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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		19
Regions						5	6													
Registration States											10	11			14	15			18	
United States		1	2	3	4	5	6													
Years:																				
1920-79 ¹		1																		
1940-79			2	3																
1957-79 ²		1																		
1970-79					4															
1971-79																	16			
1975-79						5														
1979							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17	18	19
Type of entry:																				
Marriage rates		31	2	3	4	5		7												
Number of marriages		31			4	5	6											17	18	19
Percent distribution											10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Characteristics:																				
Age at marriage								7		9				13			16	17	18	19
First and third quartiles									8											
Marriage order:																				
All marriages								7					12				16	17	18	
First marriages								7		9		11	12	13		15	16	17	18	
Remarriages								7				11	12	13		15	16	17	18	
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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[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States in 1979. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

TABLE: 1	-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
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Geographic area:																									
All States -----																									44
Counties-----																									44
Marriage-registration area -----	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		38	39	40	41	42		
Registration States---						25		27			30	31			34	35		37	38			41	42	143	
United States -----																									44
Year:																									
1979 -----	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 -----	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 -----	20	21	22	23	24				28				32	33						39	40				
Day of week marriage was performed -----											30														
Educational attainment of bride and groom-----																								43	
Marriage order:																									
All marriages-----									28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42	
First marriages-----	20								28	29			32	33	34	35	36					40	41	42	
Remarriages-----									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		
Race or color-----					24	25	26		29																
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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	TABLE: 2									
	PAGE: 2									
Geographic area:	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10
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:										
1920-79 -----	1									
1953-79 -----								8		
1974-79 -----		2	3							
1979 -----				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 -----	11	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 -----	11									
Rates per 1,000 population -----	11	2								
Characteristics:										
Duration of marriage -----				4		26				
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 1979. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

TABLE: 2		-11	-12	-13	-14	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-21	-22	-23	-24	-25
PAGE: 2		-11	-12	-13	-15	-16	-17	-19	-20	-20	-21	-21	-22	-25	-26	
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	119	220	221		23		
United States -----																25
Year:																
1979 -----		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			320	421	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 20 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.

[Data by area of occurrence]

[illegible]

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	PAGE: 4													
Central files of records established-----	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12	-13	-14
Collection of data, 1876-1979 -----	-13	-14	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-19	-20	-21	-22	-22	-23	-23
Population data -----	1	2												
States reporting selected items -----											111	212	313	414
Year States admitted to the marriage- and divorce-registration areas -----		2												
Data completeness:														
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1979 -----									59	610				
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1979-----			53	64										
Sample specifications and estimates:					55	56	67	68						
Estimated number of events -----					55		67							
Number of sample records -----														
Sampling errors of estimates -----						56		68						
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¹Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-79.

²United States for 1920-79.

³United States, each region, division and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands for 1979.

⁴Unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the marriage-registration area for 1979.

⁵Marriages.

⁶Divorces.

Symbols Used in Tables

---	Data not available
...	Category not applicable
-	Quantity zero
0.0	Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05
*	Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision

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Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

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

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-79, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-79

[Figures for the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES—Con.				
1979 ¹	2,331,337	+2.1	10.6	+1.0	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1978 ¹	2,282,272	+4.8	10.5	+4.0	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1977	2,178,367	+1.1	10.1	+1.0	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	10.0	-1.0	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.1	-3.8	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1931	1,080,814	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1971	2,180,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1928	1,182,487	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1923	1,228,784	+8.4	11.0	+8.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA ²				
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1979 ¹	1,885,739	+4.5	9.8	+2.1
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	1,708,786	-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	1,782,078	-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	-8.1	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	2,281,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1945	1,812,892	+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	+3.8	1961	967,986	+10.8	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
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...

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

² Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968-70, 39 States; for 1971-78, 41 States; and for 1979, 42 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

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Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-79

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1979 ¹	28.7
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	24.6
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	
1979 ¹	26.3
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	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	28.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

¹ Includes 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, 1940-79

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1979 ¹	
1978 ¹	
1977	
1976	
1975	
1974	
1973	
1972	
1971	
1970	
1969	
1968	
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1948	
1947	
1946	
1945	
1944	
1943	
1942	
1941	
1940	
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1979 ¹	
1978 ¹	
1977	
1976	
1975	
1974	
1973	
1972	
1971	
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1952	
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1949	
1948	
1947	
1946	
1945	
1944	
1943	
1942	
1941	
1940	

¹ Includes 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, 1970-79

[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 1970-79 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												
1979 ¹ -----	120,000	131,000	163,000	176,000	205,000	287,000	215,000	261,000	222,000	181,000	182,000	188,000
1978 ¹ -----	114,000	128,000	151,000	178,000	202,000	282,000	231,000	240,000	223,000	186,000	174,000	194,000
1977-----	121,000	131,000	140,000	176,000	187,000	245,000	228,000	228,000	185,000	183,000	185,000	182,000
1976-----	122,000	139,000	136,000	158,000	200,000	243,000	219,000	226,000	185,000	186,000	182,000	180,000
1975-----	121,000	133,000	148,000	158,000	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	208,000
1971-----	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	263,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	181,000	194,000
1970-----	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	186,000	185,000	203,000	190,000	192,000	207,000	181,000	199,000	200,000	193,000	189,000	189,000
1978 ¹ -----	176,000	179,000	187,000	194,000	189,000	189,000	195,000	189,000	202,000	188,000	190,000	195,000
1977-----	184,000	180,000	174,000	194,000	174,000	176,000	193,000	178,000	180,000	185,000	180,000	182,000
1976-----	184,000	190,000	170,000	176,000	186,000	172,000	187,000	177,000	173,000	189,000	175,000	179,000
1975-----	181,000	180,000	184,000	175,000	181,000	176,000	168,000	196,000	166,000	178,000	179,000	176,000
1974-----	181,000	185,000	189,000	185,000	184,000	191,000	175,000	203,000	181,000	178,000	192,000	178,000
1973-----	182,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	196,000	186,000	192,000	195,000	183,000	187,000	189,000
1972-----	192,000	188,000	192,000	195,000	182,000	185,000	193,000	187,000	200,000	183,000	186,000	200,000
1971-----	184,000	180,000	173,000	182,000	183,000	179,000	189,000	179,000	178,000	192,000	185,000	187,000
1970-----	191,000	185,000	179,000	175,000	180,000	183,000	188,000	186,000	177,000	182,000	179,000	175,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	28.0	33.7	37.9	42.1	47.3	68.5	49.7	57.9	52.8	43.8	43.0	43.0
1978 ¹ -----	27.1	33.7	35.6	43.4	47.7	63.6	54.4	56.3	53.9	49.2	42.1	45.9
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
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	44.1	43.8	48.3	44.9	45.3	48.7	42.4	46.6	46.7	45.0	46.4	44.1
1978 ¹ -----	42.4	43.4	45.4	46.5	45.4	45.2	46.5	45.2	48.1	44.4	45.3	46.3
1977-----	45.2	44.5	42.9	47.4	42.6	43.0	46.9	43.3	43.7	44.8	43.5	44.1
1976-----	46.4	46.3	42.8	44.0	46.6	43.1	46.5	44.0	43.0	47.0	43.4	44.3
1975-----	46.4	46.4	47.2	44.6	48.7	45.3	42.4	49.7	41.9	45.0	45.0	44.3
1974-----	47.3	48.6	49.4	48.3	47.9	49.5	45.1	52.5	46.8	46.0	49.5	45.8
1973-----	48.7	50.9	55.2	49.5	49.9	52.0	49.2	50.8	51.3	48.2	49.1	49.7
1972-----	52.7	49.9	52.5	53.0	49.5	50.2	52.4	50.5	54.0	49.4	50.1	53.7
1971-----	51.5	50.6	48.3	50.9	51.0	49.6	52.5	49.4	49.1	52.9	50.9	51.2
1970-----	54.6	53.3	51.0	49.7	51.0	51.8	47.6	52.6	49.7	51.0	50.1	48.9

¹ Figure includes 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, 1975-79

[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				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
United States -----	2,331,337	2,282,272	2,178,367	2,154,807	2,152,662	10.6	10.5	10.1	10.0	10.0
Regions:										
Northeast -----	394,912	382,201	372,666	374,297	384,186	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7
North Central -----	568,363	582,612	552,000	544,351	549,356	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4
South -----	855,559	832,840	805,281	792,837	776,727	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.4
West -----	512,503	504,619	448,420	443,322	442,393	12.5	12.5	11.4	11.5	11.4
Northeast:										
New England -----	104,068	99,742	97,317	95,596	96,761	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8
Middle Atlantic -----	290,844	282,459	275,349	279,701	287,425	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5
North Central:										
East North Central -----	396,831	394,249	387,356	382,099	387,411	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3
West North Central -----	171,532	166,363	164,644	162,252	161,945	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7
South:										
South Atlantic -----	401,888	390,527	380,790	372,134	366,591	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9
East South Central -----	169,207	165,830	160,109	158,488	155,226	12.0	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.7
West South Central -----	284,464	276,483	264,382	261,215	254,910	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.2
West:										
Mountain -----	226,988	234,451	219,457	216,208	212,045	21.3	22.6	21.9	22.0	22.0
Pacific -----	285,515	270,168	228,963	227,114	230,348	19.4	19.0	7.8	7.9	7.9
New England:										
Maine -----	11,918	11,658	11,446	11,302	11,190	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6
New Hampshire -----	9,074	8,120	8,902	8,550	8,831	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
Vermont -----	5,175	4,804	4,774	4,396	4,553	10.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Massachusetts -----	45,104	42,882	41,947	41,501	42,103	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1
Rhode Island -----	7,366	7,277	7,114	6,905	6,695	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.4
Connecticut -----	25,431	24,001	23,134	22,942	23,389	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4
Middle Atlantic:										
New York -----	142,427	136,784	133,830	136,988	142,752	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6
New Jersey -----	54,740	52,993	50,677	51,281	53,008	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania -----	93,677	92,682	90,842	90,442	91,665	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6
East North Central:										
Ohio -----	99,752	103,754	99,352	96,776	101,135	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	9.1
Indiana -----	58,587	58,050	56,424	55,699	56,075	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5
Illinois -----	108,482	105,923	108,100	110,847	111,459	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.9
Michigan -----	89,450	88,333	86,098	82,753	82,856	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.1
Wisconsin -----	39,560	38,189	37,392	36,024	35,886	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8
West North Central:										
Minnesota -----	336,808	33,480	33,038	332,034	32,261	9.1	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.1
Iowa -----	27,925	28,030	26,419	25,727	25,616	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.0	9.0
Missouri -----	52,952	52,878	52,100	51,070	50,147	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.7
North Dakota -----	6,021	5,651	5,568	5,550	5,993	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
South Dakota -----	8,878	10,638	10,359	10,781	11,074	13.0	15.4	15.0	15.7	15.7
Nebraska -----	14,074	13,711	13,387	13,431	13,087	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Kansas -----	24,774	23,975	23,673	23,559	23,767	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
South Atlantic:										
Delaware -----	4,362	4,322	3,983	3,943	3,944	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8
Maryland -----	45,874	45,029	45,109	44,616	44,776	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8
District of Columbia -----	4,874	4,624	4,640	4,611	4,911	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6
Virginia -----	59,678	58,967	57,778	58,469	54,688	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2
West Virginia -----	17,736	17,275	17,484	17,229	17,041	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5
North Carolina -----	45,064	43,852	43,490	42,475	42,310	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8
South Carolina -----	53,505	52,960	51,314	50,698	50,249	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.8
Georgia -----	65,548	68,171	67,398	65,998	63,245	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
Florida -----	103,245	95,327	89,594	86,143	85,427	11.7	11.0	10.6	10.2	10.2
East South Central:										
Kentucky -----	34,031	33,301	32,245	32,931	32,088	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.6
Tennessee -----	59,173	57,529	55,327	53,270	51,530	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.6
Alabama -----	48,743	47,720	45,694	46,515	45,349	12.9	12.8	12.4	12.7	12.7
Mississippi -----	27,260	27,280	26,843	26,772	26,279	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4
West South Central:										
Arkansas -----	25,908	25,096	24,028	24,913	24,337	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	11.8
Louisiana -----	41,347	39,877	38,645	37,999	37,309	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9
Oklahoma -----	44,452	43,683	42,133	40,983	40,110	15.4	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.8
Texas -----	172,757	167,827	159,576	157,320	153,154	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.6
Mountain:										
Montana -----	8,196	8,136	7,547	7,390	7,331	10.4	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.8
Idaho -----	13,429	13,570	13,691	13,104	12,688	14.8	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.8
Wyoming -----	6,459	6,298	5,012	5,862	5,649	14.4	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0
Colorado -----	32,831	31,129	30,063	28,601	27,585	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.1	11.1
New Mexico -----	16,309	15,582	15,385	15,616	15,790	13.1	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.4
Arizona -----	29,603	27,725	26,955	26,534	26,558	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
Utah -----	16,699	16,365	15,098	14,693	14,905	12.2	12.4	11.9	12.0	12.0
Nevada -----	103,462	114,646	103,706	104,408	101,559	147.4	172.1	163.8	171.2	171.2
Pacific:										
Washington -----	47,096	45,210	43,835	41,986	41,807	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.5	11.5
Oregon -----	22,063	21,055	20,303	19,182	19,322	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.2
California -----	199,698	198,056	149,416	151,284	154,812	18.8	18.4	18.8	7.0	7.0
Alaska -----	4,990	5,111	5,143	4,893	4,734	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.8
Hawaii -----	11,678	10,736	10,266	9,769	9,673	12.8	11.9	11.5	11.0	11.0

1 Figure includes nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

2 Data are incomplete.

3 Data are estimated.

4 Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1979

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

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States ¹	2,331,337	120,149	131,097	163,334	175,970	204,518	286,728	215,365	251,261	222,288	191,026	181,813	187,988
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,895,739	94,229	100,952	128,841	140,387	165,472	236,531	173,644	204,847	184,044	158,689	147,909	151,994
Regions:													
Northeast	394,912	16,919	18,401	22,844	28,355	38,789	52,380	36,545	44,638	44,235	37,257	29,370	25,179
North Central	568,363	24,315	27,649	35,474	40,173	50,202	77,496	53,348	65,335	59,557	49,282	43,566	41,966
South	855,559	49,682	53,179	65,601	67,683	72,884	102,393	77,540	86,799	72,401	63,829	67,567	76,021
West ¹	512,503	29,233	31,868	39,415	39,759	42,683	54,459	47,932	54,489	46,095	40,658	41,110	44,822
Northeast:													
New England	104,068	4,030	4,643	5,299	7,147	10,463	14,397	9,811	11,711	12,291	10,218	7,412	6,646
Middle Atlantic	290,844	12,889	13,758	17,545	21,208	28,326	37,983	26,734	32,927	31,944	27,039	21,958	18,533
North Central:													
East North Central	398,831	16,757	19,185	25,034	28,077	34,731	52,881	37,967	45,720	41,588	35,341	30,812	28,171
West North Central	171,532	7,558	8,464	10,440	12,096	15,471	24,615	15,361	19,815	17,968	13,941	12,754	13,249
South:													
South Atlantic	401,888	23,503	24,733	30,185	32,742	33,546	48,812	35,655	40,024	35,008	29,918	31,519	36,243
East South Central	169,207	9,539	10,054	12,778	13,103	14,160	20,392	15,844	17,272	14,490	12,723	13,193	15,659
West South Central	284,464	16,640	18,392	22,638	21,838	25,158	33,189	28,041	29,503	22,903	21,188	22,855	24,119
West:													
Mountain	226,988	13,027	16,098	18,173	18,964	19,951	24,877	21,350	24,405	20,128	16,534	16,102	17,379
Pacific ¹	285,515	16,206	15,770	21,242	20,795	22,712	29,582	26,582	30,084	25,987	24,124	25,008	27,443
New England:													
Maine	11,918	515	555	637	756	1,049	1,689	1,229	1,516	1,252	1,063	827	830
New Hampshire	9,074	334	495	492	620	874	1,105	985	1,057	926	723	718	745
Vermont	5,175	182	270	283	276	511	741	589	685	519	459	284	376
Massachusetts	45,104	1,737	1,929	2,189	3,205	4,631	6,361	4,004	4,910	5,541	4,718	3,214	2,665
Rhode Island	7,366	302	316	366	621	787	1,027	656	815	970	700	510	396
Connecticut	25,431	960	1,078	1,332	1,769	2,611	3,474	2,348	2,728	3,083	2,555	1,859	1,634
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	142,427	6,797	6,823	8,643	10,405	13,576	17,739	14,226	17,116	14,568	12,805	10,633	9,096
New Jersey	54,740	2,436	2,643	3,278	4,063	5,327	7,245	4,508	5,526	6,533	5,290	4,300	3,581
Pennsylvania	93,677	3,656	4,292	5,624	6,740	9,423	12,999	8,000	10,285	10,843	8,944	7,025	5,846
East North Central:													
Ohio ²	99,752	4,618	5,119	6,503	7,185	8,787	13,244	9,265	10,631	10,433	8,537	7,549	7,861
Indiana	59,587	2,742	3,086	3,866	4,425	5,308	7,854	5,494	6,526	5,795	4,860	4,768	4,763
Illinois	108,482	4,110	4,907	7,041	7,581	8,503	14,270	11,354	13,054	10,851	9,941	9,369	7,501
Michigan	89,450	3,858	4,455	5,517	6,188	8,277	11,682	8,210	10,879	9,679	8,175	6,432	6,097
Wisconsin	39,560	1,429	1,618	2,007	2,697	3,856	5,831	3,684	4,630	4,831	3,828	2,694	2,475
West North Central:													
Minnesota ^{2,3}	36,808	1,263	1,517	1,896	2,477	3,258	5,726	3,349	4,339	4,671	3,294	2,482	2,536
Iowa	27,925	1,146	1,356	1,594	1,930	2,565	4,134	2,522	3,324	3,026	2,236	2,023	2,069
Missouri	52,952	2,629	2,890	3,656	4,035	4,660	8,958	4,654	5,627	4,965	4,406	4,133	4,339
North Dakota (NR)	6,021	189	202	266	397	492	1,104	619	768	595	488	469	434
South Dakota	8,978	444	480	537	575	832	1,287	829	1,037	925	713	655	664
Nebraska	14,074	608	684	853	911	1,409	2,089	1,212	1,689	1,521	1,042	1,009	1,049
Kansas	24,774	1,281	1,335	1,638	1,771	2,255	3,317	2,176	2,833	2,265	1,762	1,983	2,158
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	4,362	153	224	199	436	398	552	395	372	543	411	311	368
Maryland	45,874	2,499	2,327	3,145	3,545	4,398	5,652	4,283	4,818	4,358	3,729	3,441	3,679
District of Columbia	4,674	316	243	262	319	493	546	549	547	417	457	380	345
Virginia	58,678	2,894	3,378	4,097	4,722	4,986	7,997	5,492	6,183	5,326	4,582	4,553	4,968
West Virginia	17,738	839	926	1,140	1,417	1,503	2,401	1,581	1,923	1,584	1,429	1,413	1,602
North Carolina	45,084	2,244	2,363	2,900	3,704	3,870	6,226	4,009	4,908	4,138	3,223	3,493	3,986
South Carolina	53,505	3,340	3,342	4,197	4,391	4,323	6,210	4,947	5,246	4,620	3,904	4,082	5,003
Georgia	68,548	4,354	4,469	5,680	5,587	5,214	8,205	5,916	6,513	5,797	5,012	5,536	6,265
Florida	103,245	6,764	7,461	8,565	8,621	8,361	11,623	8,583	9,514	8,245	7,171	8,310	10,027
East South Central:													
Kentucky	34,031	1,728	1,893	2,513	2,669	2,986	4,507	3,140	3,375	2,988	2,711	2,673	2,838
Tennessee	59,173	3,182	3,366	4,090	4,762	5,081	6,596	5,898	5,889	5,501	4,683	4,580	5,565
Alabama	48,743	3,024	3,060	4,038	3,620	3,769	5,961	4,388	5,162	3,881	3,459	3,876	4,505
Mississippi	27,260	1,625	1,735	2,137	2,052	2,324	3,328	2,418	2,846	2,110	1,870	2,064	2,751
West South Central:													
Arkansas ⁴ (NR)	25,908	969	1,379	1,961	1,857	2,172	2,860	2,937	2,783	2,222	2,104	2,129	2,535
Louisiana	41,347	2,503	2,749	3,105	3,249	3,440	5,021	3,513	4,085	3,336	2,873	3,382	4,091
Oklahoma (NR)	44,452	2,465	2,680	3,422	3,300	4,663	4,689	4,106	4,720	3,202	3,544	3,578	4,083
Texas (NR)	172,757	10,713	11,574	14,150	13,432	14,883	20,619	15,485	17,915	14,143	12,667	13,766	13,410
Mountain:													
Montana	8,196	333	423	485	517	612	1,244	855	1,003	826	580	600	706
Idaho	13,429	688	775	949	936	1,075	1,632	1,336	1,651	1,218	959	1,033	1,177
Wyoming	6,459	327	369	449	386	517	809	608	752	611	496	542	591
Colorado	32,831	1,733	2,151	1,954	2,431	3,234	3,499	3,220	4,126	2,567	3,205	2,388	2,323
New Mexico (NR)	16,309	1,038	1,088	1,134	1,211	1,605	1,767	1,173	1,763	1,273	1,237	1,292	1,410
Arizona (NR)	29,603	2,112	2,126	2,345	2,405	2,921	2,959	2,362	2,654	2,139	2,329	2,551	2,700
Utah	16,699	838	1,104	1,242	1,359	1,315	2,255	1,277	2,086	1,505	1,016	1,315	1,387
Nevada (NR)	103,462	5,958	8,084	9,605	9,719	8,672	10,712	10,079	10,370	10,087	6,710	8,381	7,085
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)	47,086	2,486	3,024	3,610	3,262	3,838	5,487	4,320	5,443	4,683	3,258	3,538	4,337
Oregon	22,063	945	1,273	1,633	1,351	1,589	2,941	2,048	2,641	2,333	1,558	1,615	2,136
California ¹	199,698	11,730	10,341	14,680	15,008	16,104	19,355	18,673	20,263	17,490	18,079	18,512	19,462
Alaska	4,990	302	319	346	346	414	586	478	545	448	361	403	442
Hawaii	11,678	743	813	973	827	967	1,213	1,063	1,192	1,013	868	940	1,088

¹ Figures include 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures represent the month that license was filed in State office which is not necessarily the month the marriage occurred.³ Data are estimated.⁴ Marriage licenses issued.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[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	53.6	65.1
14-17 years	16.7	2.5
18-19 years	94.8	42.7
20-24 years	134.6	109.0
25-44 years	102.0	129.5
25-29 years	135.6	142.8
30-34 years	102.5	129.0
35-44 years	64.7	107.8
45-64 years	19.0	51.4
65 years and over	2.7	16.2
Median age	23.4	25.8
Mean age	26.7	29.5
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	62.1	52.0
14-17 years	16.3	2.4
18-19 years	91.7	41.9
20-24 years	121.9	102.4
25-44 years	76.8	89.5
25-29 years	104.3	115.5
30-34 years	60.1	74.2
35-44 years	28.4	36.8
45-64 years	7.8	10.8
65 years and over	0.9	3.0
Median age	21.6	23.4
Mean age	22.5	24.6
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over	40.8	120.2
14-24 years	312.6	334.5
25-44 years	127.5	226.6
25-29 years	210.1	290.1
30-34 years	139.3	239.5
35-44 years	82.1	185.6
45-64 years	21.7	84.6
65 years and over	3.0	20.6
Median age	31.9	35.3
Mean age	35.4	38.9
WIDOWED		
14 years and over	7.7	35.3
14-44 years	52.6	157.8
45-64 years	13.6	60.6
65 years and over	2.6	19.9
Median age	55.2	61.7
Mean age	53.4	60.0
DIVORCED		
14 years and over	104.0	165.6
14-24 years	309.1	318.1
25-44 years	135.2	224.1
45-64 years	35.1	92.8
65 years and over	7.4	23.3
Median age	30.8	33.9
Mean age	32.8	36.4

Table 1-8. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[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 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	20.3	23.4	29.2	22.2	25.8	31.7
Single grooms	19.5	21.8	24.8	21.2	23.4	28.4
Widowed grooms	42.2	54.8	64.4	52.3	61.7	71.7
Divorced grooms	24.1	29.2	38.6	28.8	33.9	43.9
Single brides:						
All grooms	19.4	21.6	24.3	21.3	23.8	28.8
Single grooms	19.2	21.2	23.7	20.9	23.1	28.1
Widowed grooms	25.1	33.0	46.8	35.0	48.7	61.7
Divorced grooms	21.0	23.9	27.6	26.6	30.3	38.3
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	43.5	55.2	64.5	45.7	58.3	71.3
Single grooms	28.8	37.7	51.0	28.8	34.9	48.9
Widowed grooms	55.7	62.7	68.6	60.3	67.1	74.1
Divorced grooms	38.8	48.1	57.3	40.9	50.6	60.6
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	26.1	30.8	37.4	27.3	32.8	40.8
Single grooms	24.1	27.4	31.6	23.5	26.6	31.6
Widowed grooms	36.8	45.7	54.3	46.0	55.6	65.6
Divorced grooms	27.4	32.2	38.8	30.5	36.0	43.0

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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, 1979

[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-----	23.1	23.9	All ages-----	21.2	21.9
Under 18 years-----	19.8	20.3	Under 18 years-----	17.4	17.6
18 years-----	20.7	21.2	18 years-----	18.3	18.4
19 years-----	21.4	21.9	19 years-----	18.6	18.9
20 years-----	22.2	22.7	20 years-----	19.4	19.6
21 years-----	23.0	23.5	21 years-----	20.1	20.3
22 years-----	23.8	24.3	22 years-----	21.0	21.1
23 years-----	24.6	25.1	23 years-----	21.8	21.8
24 years-----	25.5	26.0	24 years-----	22.5	22.5
25 years-----	26.3	26.7	25 years-----	23.1	23.1
26 years-----	27.1	27.8	26 years-----	23.7	23.7
27 years-----	27.9	28.1	27 years-----	24.2	24.3
28 years-----	28.6	29.1	28 years-----	24.6	24.6
29 years-----	29.2	29.5	29 years-----	25.0	25.3
30-34 years-----	30.8	31.4	30-34 years-----	26.3	26.6
35-44 years-----	37.0	37.7	35-44 years-----	29.6	30.3
45-54 years-----	49.6	48.7	45-54 years-----	38.3	38.2
55-64 years-----	61.1	58.6	55-64 years-----	51.0	48.0
65 years and over-----	71.1	68.2	65 years and over-----	59.6	55.7

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[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	70.9	3.8	25.3	100.0	69.2	3.5	27.3
Alabama-----	100.0	60.8	4.7	34.6	100.0	59.0	4.0	37.1
Alaska-----	100.0	60.0	2.1	38.0	100.0	59.8	1.4	38.8
California ¹ -----	100.0	70.2	3.2	26.6	100.0	68.5	3.5	27.9
Colorado-----	100.0	63.8	3.4	32.9	100.0	62.8	2.7	34.5
Connecticut-----	100.0	72.4	3.8	23.8	100.0	69.7	3.5	26.8
Delaware-----	100.0	71.3	3.3	25.4	100.0	69.3	3.4	27.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	76.0	3.0	21.1	100.0	69.7	3.2	27.1
Florida-----	100.0	56.2	6.6	37.2	100.0	54.6	5.8	39.5
Georgia-----	100.0	55.0	5.4	39.6	100.0	54.2	4.7	41.0
Hawaii-----	100.0	65.6	2.9	31.6	100.0	64.4	3.1	32.6
Idaho-----	100.0	59.1	5.8	35.2	100.0	58.5	4.5	36.9
Illinois-----	100.0	69.0	3.9	27.1	100.0	67.6	3.5	28.9
Indiana-----	100.0	62.9	4.2	32.9	100.0	61.3	3.8	34.9
Iowa ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	64.9	4.1	31.0	100.0	65.2	3.7	31.1
Kentucky-----	100.0	67.8	3.7	28.4	100.0	65.3	3.2	31.5
Louisiana-----	100.0	70.6	4.2	25.2	100.0	67.8	3.8	28.4
Maine-----	100.0	65.4	3.9	30.7	100.0	64.5	3.8	31.7
Maryland-----	100.0	67.3	4.3	28.4	100.0	65.1	3.8	31.2
Massachusetts-----	100.0	76.8	3.4	19.8	100.0	75.4	3.5	21.1
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	71.5	4.5	24.0	100.0	70.3	4.1	25.5
Mississippi-----	100.0	62.5	4.9	32.5	100.0	62.5	3.9	33.7
Missouri-----	100.0	66.2	4.5	29.2	100.0	64.0	3.8	32.2
Montana-----	100.0	66.8	3.9	29.3	100.0	66.7	3.2	30.0
Nebraska-----	100.0	73.1	3.9	23.0	100.0	72.5	3.3	24.2
New Hampshire-----	100.0	65.9	4.2	29.9	100.0	64.3	4.0	31.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	76.7	4.1	19.2	100.0	71.4	4.1	24.5
New York-----	100.0	75.6	3.7	20.7	100.0	72.4	3.7	23.9
North Carolina-----	100.0	69.7	4.6	25.7	100.0	68.4	3.9	27.7
Ohio ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	65.1	3.8	31.0	100.0	64.1	3.3	32.7
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	76.1	3.5	20.4	100.0	73.8	3.6	22.7
Rhode Island-----	100.0	74.4	3.9	21.7	100.0	72.2	3.3	24.5
South Carolina ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	69.6	3.9	26.5	100.0	68.4	3.3	28.2
Tennessee-----	100.0	57.0	5.3	37.7	100.0	55.7	4.2	40.1
Utah-----	100.0	78.8	2.3	18.7	100.0	77.5	2.1	20.4
Vermont-----	100.0	70.2	4.4	25.4	100.0	68.0	3.9	28.1
Virginia-----	100.0	65.3	4.5	30.2	100.0	64.0	3.8	32.3
West Virginia-----	100.0	69.3	3.8	27.8	100.0	68.7	4.0	29.2
Wisconsin-----	100.0	77.0	3.7	19.4	100.0	75.0	3.6	21.3
Wyoming-----	100.0	58.2	3.0	38.8	100.0	59.4	2.7	37.8

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, 1979

[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}	67.6	32.4	64.8	35.2	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9	65.8	34.2	63.4	36.6	70.8	29.2	76.7	23.3
Alabama	60.7	39.3	56.9	43.1	76.5	23.5	*75.0	*25.0	58.9	41.1	55.9	44.1	71.7	28.3	*85.7	*14.3
Alaska	59.6	40.4	57.3	42.7	58.3	41.7	71.7	28.3	59.3	40.7	57.1	42.9	63.2	36.8	74.4	25.6
California ^{1,3}	70.1	29.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.4	31.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado ³	63.8	36.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.8	37.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	72.3	27.7	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2	70.0	30.0	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3	69.3	30.7	74.1	25.9
Delaware	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	71.9	28.1	63.0	37.0	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7	68.6	31.4	75.0	25.0
District of Columbia ³	75.7	24.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.6	30.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	56.2	43.8	54.2	45.8	70.4	29.6	66.8	33.2	54.6	45.4	52.4	47.6	68.8	31.2	78.0	22.0
Georgia	54.8	45.2	50.4	49.6	72.6	27.4	53.3	46.7	54.1	45.9	50.5	49.5	67.7	32.3	91.7	8.3
Hawaii	65.6	34.4	53.8	46.2	69.2	30.8	76.7	23.3	64.4	35.6	52.8	47.2	75.9	24.1	76.8	23.2
Idaho	59.1	40.9	58.8	41.2	53.3	46.7	66.7	33.3	58.5	41.5	57.9	42.1	70.0	30.0	*87.5	*12.5
Illinois	68.9	31.1	68.7	31.3	70.3	29.7	80.4	19.6	67.5	32.5	67.5	32.5	66.4	33.6	84.7	15.3
Indiana	62.7	37.3	62.8	37.2	63.1	36.9	*50.0	*50.0	61.2	38.8	60.8	39.2	67.7	32.3	*85.7	*14.3
Iowa ^{3,4}	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	64.8	35.2	64.6	35.4	65.4	34.6	72.3	27.7	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	65.8	34.2	60.4	39.6
Kentucky	67.8	32.2	67.7	32.3	71.3	28.7	*80.0	*20.0	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	70.7	29.3	*66.7	*33.3
Louisiana	69.1	30.9	67.0	33.0	76.2	23.8	78.6	21.4	66.6	33.4	65.3	34.7	70.5	29.5	81.5	18.5
Maine	65.4	34.6	65.4	34.6	73.1	26.9	58.6	41.4	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6
Maryland ³	67.3	32.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.1	34.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ³	76.7	23.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.4	24.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ³	69.8	30.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.6	32.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	71.4	28.6	72.3	27.7	56.4	43.6	67.6	32.4	70.2	29.8	71.1	28.9	57.1	42.9	60.0	40.0
Mississippi	62.3	37.7	56.6	43.4	76.9	23.1	80.0	20.0	62.4	37.6	57.9	42.1	74.1	25.9	73.3	26.7
Missouri	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4	68.9	31.1	69.6	30.4	63.8	36.2	63.6	36.4	63.7	36.3	74.8	25.2
Montana	66.8	33.2	66.7	33.3	80.0	20.0	67.4	32.6	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	81.3	18.7	69.1	30.9
Nebraska	73.1	26.9	73.2	26.8	73.0	27.0	66.1	33.9	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	67.4	32.6	80.0	20.0
New Hampshire	65.9	34.1	65.7	34.3	79.7	20.3	61.5	38.5	64.3	35.7	63.9	36.1	81.3	18.7	89.3	10.7
New Jersey	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9	76.2	23.8	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	78.9	21.1
New York ³	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.1	27.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	69.7	30.3	66.9	33.1	62.7	37.3	79.5	20.5	68.4	31.6	66.0	34.0	79.0	21.0	89.7	10.3
Ohio ³	67.8	32.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.1	33.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	65.1	34.9	64.9	35.1	73.5	26.5	77.3	22.7	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	59.7	40.3	84.6	15.4
Pennsylvania	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	*85.7	*14.3	73.5	26.5	73.5	26.5	73.1	26.9	*88.9	*11.1
Rhode Island	74.4	25.6	74.1	25.9	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	72.2	27.8	71.8	28.2	78.9	21.1	80.9	19.1
South Carolina	60.6	39.4	55.0	45.0	79.5	20.5	70.7	29.3	60.6	39.4	55.6	44.4	76.7	23.3	75.5	24.5
South Dakota	69.6	30.4	70.0	30.0	47.4	52.6	80.9	19.1	68.4	31.6	68.6	31.4	58.7	41.3	84.9	15.1
Tennessee	56.8	43.2	55.3	44.7	69.9	30.1	*80.0	*20.0	55.5	44.5	54.2	45.8	66.8	33.2	*50.0	*50.0
Utah	78.4	21.6	78.4	21.6	60.0	40.0	81.6	18.4	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	72.2	27.8	83.0	17.0
Vermont	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	58.3	41.7	71.4	28.6	68.0	32.0	68.0	32.0	72.2	27.8	71.4	28.6
Virginia	65.2	34.8	63.2	36.8	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9	63.9	36.1	62.0	38.0	74.5	25.5	80.9	19.1
West Virginia	68.1	31.9	68.0	32.0	71.8	28.2	*100.0	---	66.6	33.4	66.6	33.4	66.7	33.3	*100.0	---
Wisconsin	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9	88.5	11.5	75.0	25.0	75.3	24.7	66.2	33.8	78.3	21.7
Wyoming	57.9	42.1	57.8	42.2	80.0	20.0	60.8	39.2	59.3	40.7	59.2	40.8	70.0	30.0	61.2	38.8

¹ Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.³ This area did not require reporting of race.⁴ This 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, 1979

[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, Colorado, 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	4.9	5.4	6.7	7.5	8.8	13.0	9.0	10.8	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.1
White --	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.8	7.6	8.8	13.1	8.9	10.7	9.8	8.2	7.8	8.1
Black --	100.0	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	11.9	9.6	10.3	8.8	7.0	7.5	9.5
Other --	100.0	6.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.9	11.0	8.6	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.3	9.6
First marriages -----	100.0	4.4	5.1	6.4	7.3	8.9	13.7	9.1	11.4	10.5	8.2	7.4	7.5
White --	100.0	4.3	5.0	6.4	7.4	9.0	14.1	9.0	11.3	10.4	8.3	7.5	7.4
Black --	100.0	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	12.0	9.9	10.4	8.7	6.8	7.2	9.5
Other --	100.0	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.9	7.8	11.9	8.7	10.6	9.8	8.6	7.6	9.2
Remarriages -----	100.0	6.1	6.3	7.8	7.9	8.4	11.4	8.8	9.5	8.6	7.9	8.1	9.6
White --	100.0	6.2	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.4	11.3	8.5	9.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	9.5
Black --	100.0	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.7	11.7	8.6	9.5	8.6	7.8	8.3	9.5
Other --	100.0	6.7	6.1	7.5	6.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	9.4	9.1	9.8	10.3	10.5
GROOM													
All marriages -----	100.0	4.9	5.4	6.7	7.5	8.8	13.0	9.0	10.8	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.1
White --	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.8	7.6	8.8	13.1	8.9	10.7	9.8	8.2	7.8	8.1
Black --	100.0	6.2	6.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	11.8	9.6	10.3	8.8	7.0	7.6	9.5
Other --	100.0	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.9	10.9	8.3	10.5	9.7	7.8	8.5	10.0
First marriages -----	100.0	4.4	5.0	6.4	7.3	9.0	13.8	9.2	11.4	10.5	8.3	7.3	7.4
White --	100.0	4.3	5.0	6.5	7.4	9.0	14.2	9.0	11.4	10.2	8.3	7.4	7.3
Black --	100.0	6.4	6.2	7.5	7.7	7.5	12.0	10.0	10.1	8.7	7.0	7.4	9.4
Other --	100.0	5.8	6.6	6.3	7.0	8.0	11.1	8.0	11.3	10.1	8.0	8.5	9.3
Remarriages -----	100.0	6.0	6.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	11.3	8.7	9.5	8.9	7.8	8.2	9.5
White --	100.0	6.1	6.3	7.5	8.0	8.4	11.3	8.6	9.3	8.8	8.0	8.3	9.4
Black --	100.0	5.8	7.3	7.6	7.3	8.2	11.3	8.5	10.3	9.0	7.3	7.9	9.5
Other --	100.0	5.9	6.5	9.4	6.4	7.5	10.6	9.1	7.8	8.5	7.6	8.4	12.4

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[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	21.6	78.4	100.0	39.5	60.5
Under 20 years -----	100.0	25.0	75.0	100.0	44.4	55.6
20-24 years -----	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	42.4	57.6
25-29 years -----	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	39.3	60.7
30-34 years -----	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	39.9	60.1
35-44 years -----	100.0	43.5	56.5	100.0	41.6	58.4
45-54 years -----	100.0	48.4	51.6	100.0	39.8	60.2
55-64 years -----	100.0	44.8	55.2	100.0	31.9	68.1
65 years and over -----	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	23.6	76.4
Groom -----	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	37.4	62.6
Under 20 years -----	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	42.6	57.4
20-24 years -----	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	37.6	62.4
25-29 years -----	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	35.4	64.6
30-34 years -----	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	38.1	61.9
35-44 years -----	100.0	40.2	59.8	100.0	39.5	60.5
45-54 years -----	100.0	47.8	52.2	100.0	41.2	58.8
55-64 years -----	100.0	46.4	53.6	100.0	34.8	65.2
65 years and over -----	100.0	44.0	56.0	100.0	27.2	72.8

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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, 1979

[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	86.4	2.1	2.4	0.9	4.9	0.2	0.7	0.1	
Alabama-----	100.0	83.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	7.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	
Alaska-----	100.0	94.3	...	2.0	...	...	...	1.8	...	
California ¹ -----	100.0	95.1	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	
Colorado-----	100.0	88.4	1.1	3.1	0.1	2.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	
Connecticut-----	100.0	85.4	2.7	3.4	1.1	3.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	
Delaware-----	100.0	78.8	6.1	5.8	2.0	2.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	
District of Columbia-----	100.0	50.3	7.0	2.9	6.2	25.8	2.6	1.0	0.8	
Florida-----	100.0	91.5	0.6	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	
Georgia-----	100.0	77.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	14.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	
Hawaii-----	100.0	76.3	...	2.6	...	...	...	2.2	...	
Idaho-----	100.0	65.0	3.5	1.3	1.3	23.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	
Illinois-----	100.0	91.4	1.7	2.1	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	
Indiana-----	100.0	90.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.3	-	0.5	0.1	
Iowa-----	100.0	86.4	3.0	2.2	1.1	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	
Kansas-----	100.0	86.4	3.3	2.6	1.5	3.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	
Kentucky-----	100.0	85.2	3.0	1.3	1.0	7.1	0.1	0.4	-	
Louisiana-----	100.0	93.2	1.6	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.7	-	
Maine-----	100.0	90.8	0.5	2.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.1	
Maryland-----	100.0	67.0	3.8	3.2	2.2	15.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	
Massachusetts-----	100.0	85.3	3.6	4.6	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	
Michigan-----	100.0	94.5	1.3	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Minnesota-----	100.0	89.1	2.7	3.1	0.6	2.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	
Mississippi-----	100.0	86.8	3.0	2.1	1.5	4.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	
Missouri-----	100.0	87.2	2.9	2.0	1.4	4.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	
Montana-----	100.0	86.7	1.6	4.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.1	
Nebraska-----	100.0	88.3	3.2	2.6	0.9	2.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	
New Hampshire-----	100.0	75.0	3.7	2.5	2.1	12.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	
New Jersey-----	100.0	86.2	3.7	3.7	1.3	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	
New York-----	100.0	90.7	2.1	2.6	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	
North Carolina-----	100.0	84.5	2.0	3.6	0.8	5.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	
Ohio-----	100.0	93.5	1.5	2.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	
Oregon-----	100.0	91.3	2.3	1.6	0.8	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	90.4	2.6	2.5	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	
Rhode Island-----	100.0	83.8	4.6	3.9	1.3	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	
South Carolina-----	100.0	53.8	1.7	1.8	1.1	35.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	
South Dakota-----	100.0	62.9	3.3	2.5	0.9	24.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	
Tennessee-----	100.0	78.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	10.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	
Utah-----	100.0	79.4	2.3	3.2	1.1	4.3	0.8	2.3	0.8	
Vermont-----	100.0	77.8	3.2	3.2	1.2	7.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	
Virginia-----	100.0	71.4	2.3	3.0	1.2	12.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	
West Virginia-----	100.0	86.8	4.0	1.7	1.9	3.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	
Wisconsin-----	100.0	91.5	2.0	2.2	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.0	
Wyoming-----	100.0	82.4	1.8	1.6	0.7	9.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	

¹ Figures 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, 1979

[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	21.6	78.4	100.0	39.5	60.5	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	37.4	62.6
Alabama	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	52.6	47.4	100.0	32.6	67.4	100.0	48.4	50.6
Alaska	100.0	34.5	65.5	100.0	48.8	51.2	100.0	36.1	63.9	100.0	46.3	53.7
California ¹	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	13.4	86.6	100.0	17.4	82.6
Colorado	100.0	24.7	75.3	100.0	35.0	65.0	100.0	26.0	74.0	100.0	32.6	67.4
Connecticut	100.0	24.5	75.5	100.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	47.7	52.3
Delaware	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	13.6	86.4	100.0	25.4	74.6
District of Columbia	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	17.1	82.9
Florida	100.0	37.0	63.0	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	38.0	62.0	100.0	52.8	47.2
Georgia	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	59.9	40.1	100.0	36.3	63.7	100.0	56.5	43.5
Hawaii	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	34.8	65.2
Idaho	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	24.1	75.9
Illinois	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	30.4	69.6
Indiana	100.0	12.3	87.7	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	24.3	75.7
Iowa ³	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	27.6	72.4	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	25.7	74.3
Kentucky ³	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	45.3	54.7	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	44.2	55.8
Maine	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	56.6	43.4	100.0	30.6	69.4	100.0	54.0	46.0
Maryland	100.0	30.5	69.5	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	30.6	69.4	100.0	42.7	57.3
Massachusetts	100.0	23.3	76.7	100.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	48.1	51.9
Michigan	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	31.7	68.3	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	30.9	69.0
Minnesota	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	28.4	70.6
Mississippi	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	44.3	55.7	100.0	20.6	79.4	100.0	44.2	55.8
Missouri	100.0	7.8	92.2	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	7.9	92.1	100.0	15.5	84.5
Montana	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	39.1	60.9	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	37.1	62.9
Nebraska	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	13.2	86.8	100.0	31.1	68.9
New Hampshire	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	60.3	39.7	100.0	33.8	66.2	100.0	57.7	42.3
New Jersey	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	38.8	61.2	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	35.6	64.4
New York	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	27.3	72.7	100.0	46.2	53.8
North Carolina	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	24.2	75.8
Ohio ³	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	22.1	77.9
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	28.4	71.6
Rhode Island	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	48.9	51.1	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	47.8	52.2
South Carolina	100.0	55.4	44.6	100.0	74.4	25.6	100.0	58.3	41.7	100.0	72.9	27.1
South Dakota	100.0	28.4	71.6	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	28.8	71.2	100.0	50.1	49.9
Tennessee	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	46.4	53.6	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	44.4	55.6
Utah	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	36.9	63.1	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	35.0	65.0
Vermont	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	53.4	46.6	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	51.3	48.7
Virginia	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	30.8	69.2	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	28.9	71.1
West Virginia	100.0	2.3	97.7	100.0	5.5	94.5	100.0	2.0	98.0	100.0	6.0	94.0
Wisconsin	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	32.2	67.8
Wyoming	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	54.9	45.1	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	53.0	47.0

¹ Figures exclude nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.³ This 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, 1971-79

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

Age and marriage order	1979 ¹	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	100.0
Under 20 years -----	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	34.1
20-24 years -----	37.1	37.2	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	37.3
25-29 years -----	17.6	16.9	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	11.5
30-34 years -----	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.2
35-44 years -----	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.1
45-64 years -----	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
65 years and over -----	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median age -----	23.4	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	100.0
Under 20 years -----	9.2	10.0	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.8
20-24 years -----	36.2	37.4	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	43.3
25-29 years -----	23.0	22.1	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	17.8
30-34 years -----	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	7.2
35-44 years -----	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7
45-64 years -----	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.4
65 years and over -----	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	7.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Median age -----	25.8	25.5	25.2	25.0	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.8
FIRST MARRIAGES									
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	32.4	34.2	36.5	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	43.4
20-24 years -----	47.1	46.6	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	43.5
25-29 years -----	14.5	13.6	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	8.5
30-34 years -----	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
35-44 years -----	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years -----	0.7	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	0.1
Median age -----	21.6	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	100.0
Under 20 years -----	13.8	14.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
20-24 years -----	50.9	51.8	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	54.7
25-29 years -----	24.3	22.9	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	17.1
30-34 years -----	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.3
35-44 years -----	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years -----	1.1	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	0.1
Median age -----	23.4	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4
REMARRIAGES									
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8
20-24 years -----	15.8	16.6	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	18.1
25-29 years -----	24.1	24.3	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	20.6
30-34 years -----	19.8	19.0	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	14.4
35-44 years -----	20.2	19.9	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
45-64 years -----	15.3	15.7	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	21.1
65 years and over -----	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4
Median age -----	31.9	31.5	31.4	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.8
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24 years -----	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.2
25-29 years -----	20.3	20.6	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	19.7
30-34 years -----	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.9	15.9
35-44 years -----	24.7	24.6	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.4
45-64 years -----	20.5	21.0	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.0
65 years and over -----	5.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.5
Median age -----	35.3	35.1	34.9	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.5

¹ Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa.² Figures 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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, section 4. Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated if previously married. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in not stated if widowed or divorced.]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
Total	1,841,415	1,036,922	125,795	13,685	685,033	1,841,415	1,034,321	129,955	12,206	685,033
Under 18 years	113,632	80,370	5,972	519	26,771	17,531	13,777	535	119	3,100
18-19 years	300,356	181,976	18,434	1,623	98,323	151,132	97,651	8,492	743	44,246
20-24 years	682,600	373,393	45,203	4,828	259,176	667,443	379,606	45,789	3,732	238,316
25-29 years	323,682	167,797	24,376	3,548	127,961	423,230	222,335	30,384	3,887	166,624
30-34 years	161,010	84,268	11,915	1,673	63,154	215,779	114,135	15,789	1,788	84,067
35-44 years	140,107	78,114	11,214	1,043	49,736	187,889	103,865	15,049	1,186	67,789
45-54 years	63,068	36,243	5,192	345	21,288	90,476	51,376	7,339	508	31,253
55-64 years	35,198	21,147	2,408	65	11,578	50,817	28,963	3,961	142	17,751
65 years and over	21,762	13,614	1,081	21	7,046	37,118	22,613	2,517	101	11,987
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Total	1,214,321	663,990	92,171	10,046	448,114	1,183,515	648,510	90,856	9,306	434,843
Under 18 years	110,056	78,466	5,868	518	25,204	17,208	13,650	523	118	2,917
18-19 years	282,932	172,785	17,972	1,586	90,589	145,548	95,464	8,316	735	41,033
20-24 years	572,135	303,771	41,403	4,358	222,603	601,888	340,977	43,382	3,499	214,030
25-29 years	176,287	80,989	16,277	2,543	76,478	288,176	141,601	23,077	3,261	120,237
30-34 years	44,061	17,277	5,467	738	20,579	82,462	36,625	7,928	1,077	36,834
35-44 years	20,033	7,227	3,882	252	8,892	33,260	13,849	5,005	491	13,915
45-54 years	5,590	2,080	1,067	31	2,412	9,365	3,795	1,746	82	3,742
55-64 years	2,392	986	358	13	1,035	3,882	1,701	685	23	1,473
65 years and over	835	409	97	7	322	1,726	848	196	20	662
REMARRIAGES										
Total	581,508	360,520	31,995	3,505	185,488	613,831	374,792	37,430	2,821	198,788
Under 20 years	9,556	7,857	172	31	1,496	1,617	1,267	34	8	306
20-24 years	90,788	63,552	3,197	422	23,617	46,212	33,194	1,709	205	11,104
25-29 years	139,953	84,759	7,765	957	46,472	124,438	77,688	7,008	603	39,139
30-34 years	114,107	66,453	6,317	934	40,403	129,314	76,769	7,639	684	44,222
35-44 years	117,686	70,538	7,449	781	38,928	151,467	89,580	9,950	685	51,242
45-54 years	56,573	34,078	4,092	314	18,089	79,908	47,446	5,567	426	26,469
55-64 years	32,204	20,110	2,019	52	10,023	46,103	27,152	3,213	119	15,619
65 years and over	20,631	13,173	884	14	6,460	34,772	21,686	2,310	81	10,685
Previously widowed	64,905	44,595	4,285	266	15,759	59,544	39,513	4,330	187	15,514
Under 25 years	1,728	1,293	105	12	318	387	281	34	3	89
25-34 years	6,777	4,386	531	71	1,789	3,255	2,065	318	20	854
35-44 years	9,693	6,255	868	79	2,491	5,352	3,307	542	21	1,482
45-54 years	13,823	9,246	1,099	75	3,409	9,485	6,221	822	50	2,392
55-64 years	17,597	12,496	1,034	22	4,045	17,548	11,466	1,180	41	4,861
65 years and over	15,287	10,919	648	7	3,713	23,517	16,193	1,436	52	5,836
Previously divorced	432,494	295,081	24,980	3,012	108,421	467,073	315,202	29,984	2,467	119,440
Under 20 years	7,872	7,103	133	27	609	1,267	1,144	33	5	85
20-24 years	74,848	58,133	2,838	356	13,319	38,811	30,869	1,535	179	6,226
25-29 years	116,659	78,188	6,973	873	30,625	103,870	72,653	6,296	547	24,374
30-34 years	93,621	60,242	5,442	825	27,112	108,885	71,537	6,838	647	29,863
35-44 years	91,491	60,145	5,942	672	24,732	125,372	81,476	8,639	644	34,613
45-54 years	35,062	22,926	2,619	228	9,289	59,425	38,628	4,292	352	16,153
55-64 years	10,441	6,584	789	26	3,042	22,370	14,254	1,685	70	6,381
65 years and over	2,702	1,760	244	5	693	7,073	4,641	666	23	1,743
Not stated if widowed or divorced	84,109	20,844	2,730	227	60,308	87,214	20,077	3,136	167	63,834
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED ¹	45,586	12,412	1,629	114	31,431	44,069	11,019	1,569	79	31,402

¹ Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1992
(Based on sample data)

Marriage order and age ¹	Alabama	Alaska	California ¹	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa ²	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES															
Bride -----	48,760	5,002	157,660	32,680	25,450	4,372	4,893	103,189	68,580	11,654	13,430	108,454	59,100	27,900	
Under 18 years -----	5,660	238	4,800	1,380	660	154	45	6,093	5,600	242	1,365	5,221	4,820	1,190	
18-19 years -----	9,250	751	22,720	5,200	2,750	636	312	14,882	11,620	1,192	2,670	17,446	11,380	5,690	
20-24 years -----	15,160	1,781	60,520	11,230	10,685	1,877	1,561	31,922	20,800	4,016	4,000	42,182	21,300	11,530	
25-29 years -----	7,170	1,056	32,320	7,010	5,320	789	1,436	17,998	11,100	3,032	1,840	19,566	8,600	4,380	
30-34 years -----	4,020	529	15,900	3,690	2,375	355	747	10,338	6,380	1,418	1,275	9,297	4,780	1,940	
35-44 years -----	4,110	419	11,840	2,470	1,980	323	497	10,301	7,180	1,050	1,235	8,309	4,180	1,680	
45-54 years -----	1,760	160	4,720	1,000	990	126	166	5,210	3,240	430	475	3,588	2,080	760	
55-64 years -----	1,090	55	2,820	370	465	82	94	3,439	1,780	204	320	1,782	1,300	480	
65 years and over -----	540	13	2,020	330	225	30	35	3,006	880	70	250	1,063	660	250	
Groom -----	48,760	5,002	157,660	32,680	25,450	4,372	4,893	103,189	68,580	11,654	13,430	108,454	59,100	27,900	
Under 18 years -----	990	19	660	250	145	20	5	938	860	36	225	782	780	130	
18-19 years -----	5,790	311	8,860	2,420	1,055	313	99	7,623	6,880	540	1,580	8,129	6,160	2,590	
20-24 years -----	17,140	1,592	54,920	11,070	8,695	1,724	1,120	30,488	21,240	3,488	4,805	40,585	22,720	11,780	
25-29 years -----	9,190	1,261	40,780	7,940	7,170	1,044	1,464	21,372	14,280	3,046	2,300	25,483	11,900	6,300	
30-34 years -----	5,580	736	21,140	4,800	3,350	483	967	13,014	7,960	1,876	1,440	12,507	6,180	2,800	
35-44 years -----	5,150	699	16,380	3,560	2,600	395	703	13,226	8,660	1,476	1,835	10,986	5,840	2,410	
45-54 years -----	2,480	247	7,220	1,520	1,240	206	309	7,453	4,680	638	670	5,418	2,700	960	
55-64 years -----	1,340	84	4,380	650	750	119	141	4,376	2,500	348	405	2,814	1,640	620	
65 years and over -----	1,120	33	3,320	470	445	68	85	4,699	1,520	206	370	1,750	1,380	510	
FIRST MARRIAGES															
Bride -----	29,570	2,960	110,360	20,720	16,405	3,115	3,705	57,967	37,520	7,840	7,900	73,965	36,620	---	
Under 18 years -----	5,580	236	4,800	1,370	655	154	45	5,982	5,360	242	1,340	5,117	4,700	---	
18-19 years -----	8,640	729	22,480	5,050	2,720	630	309	14,304	10,780	1,166	2,550	16,822	10,740	---	
20-24 years -----	11,040	1,356	55,540	9,400	10,000	1,695	1,512	25,327	14,980	3,556	3,060	36,252	16,700	---	
25-29 years -----	3,080	482	20,040	3,640	3,760	470	1,191	8,248	4,060	1,960	680	11,267	3,340	---	
30-34 years -----	690	129	5,380	920	785	89	416	2,264	1,300	504	190	2,707	680	---	
35-44 years -----	380	41	1,540	270	375	56	174	1,187	780	188	55	1,291	300	---	
45-54 years -----	130	6	360	50	70	11	38	368	140	22	15	327	120	---	
55-64 years -----	20	1	160	20	45	7	13	191	120	14	5	139	40	---	
65 years and over -----	10	---	60	20	15	3	7	96	---	8	5	43	---	---	
Groom -----	28,720	2,964	107,780	20,420	17,735	3,029	3,405	56,319	37,080	7,502	7,830	72,585	35,920	---	
Under 18 years -----	980	19	660	250	145	20	5	933	840	36	225	774	760	---	
18-19 years -----	5,640	308	8,820	2,410	1,055	313	99	7,534	6,720	538	1,540	7,980	6,020	---	
20-24 years -----	14,520	1,411	52,400	10,060	8,420	1,628	1,102	27,259	18,140	3,264	4,250	37,524	20,280	---	
25-29 years -----	4,960	845	31,500	5,090	5,790	787	1,283	13,125	7,800	2,370	1,275	18,173	6,500	---	
30-34 years -----	1,580	253	10,200	1,890	1,585	171	589	4,214	1,860	898	365	5,084	1,540	---	
35-44 years -----	600	101	3,300	580	530	76	240	2,137	1,180	304	100	2,070	600	---	
45-54 years -----	280	20	540	70	105	21	63	702	340	54	35	840	220	---	
55-64 years -----	120	5	300	50	80	10	21	279	120	20	35	253	---	---	
65 years and over -----	40	2	60	20	25	3	3	136	80	18	5	67	---	---	
REMARRIAGES															
Bride -----	19,150	2,018	47,120	11,760	7,040	1,257	1,187	45,163	30,900	4,014	5,470	33,449	21,800	---	
Under 20 years -----	670	22	200	110	30	6	3	668	980	26	115	452	480	---	
20-24 years -----	4,100	424	4,880	1,760	685	182	49	6,573	5,780	460	925	5,435	4,400	---	
25-29 years -----	4,090	573	12,280	3,340	1,560	319	244	9,741	7,040	1,072	1,160	8,134	5,200	---	
30-34 years -----	3,330	400	10,520	2,770	1,610	266	331	8,074	5,060	914	1,085	6,537	4,080	---	
35-44 years -----	3,730	378	10,260	2,160	1,605	267	323	9,112	6,400	882	1,170	6,989	3,800	---	
45-54 years -----	1,630	154	4,360	950	920	145	128	4,839	3,100	408	455	3,255	1,860	---	
55-64 years -----	1,070	54	2,660	370	420	75	81	3,247	1,660	190	315	1,633	1,240	---	
65 years and over -----	530	13	1,960	300	210	27	28	2,809	880	62	245	1,014	640	---	
Groom -----	20,000	2,035	49,840	12,090	7,715	1,343	1,488	46,821	31,400	4,152	5,545	35,008	22,820	---	
Under 20 years -----	160	3	40	---	---	---	---	85	120	2	35	75	80	---	
20-24 years -----	2,590	180	2,500	970	275	96	18	3,208	3,080	224	540	2,839	2,320	---	
25-29 years -----	4,230	436	9,260	2,800	1,380	257	181	8,236	6,460	676	1,010	7,096	5,360	---	
30-34 years -----	4,000	481	10,940	2,890	1,765	312	378	8,797	6,100	978	1,070	7,345	4,640	---	
35-44 years -----	4,540	598	13,080	2,960	2,070	319	463	11,088	7,480	1,172	1,530	8,877	4,980	---	
45-54 years -----	2,180	227	6,680	1,430	1,135	185	246	6,748	4,340	584	630	4,752	2,480	---	
55-64 years -----	1,220	79	4,080	600	670	109	120	4,096	2,380	328	365	2,549	1,620	---	
65 years and over -----	1,080	31	3,260	440	420	65	82	4,563	1,440	188	365	1,675	1,360	---	
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED															
Bride -----	40	4	180	180	5	---	1	59	160	---	60	1,040	680	27,900	
Groom -----	40	3	40	170	---	---	---	49	100	---	55	881	360	27,900	

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1979—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	33,780	41,360	11,939	45,800	45,020	89,460	36,950	27,260	52,952	8,196	14,076	9,074	54,700	140,823
Under 18 years	5,190	4,620	725	2,450	1,270	4,040	920	3,260	5,307	396	532	302	1,480	3,747
18-19 years	7,100	8,680	2,217	6,900	5,630	15,340	6,320	4,980	10,181	1,627	2,784	1,396	5,280	15,432
20-24 years	10,980	13,580	4,272	15,550	19,390	36,780	16,600	8,940	18,328	3,175	6,227	3,421	23,740	56,543
25-29 years	4,170	6,040	1,951	8,860	9,330	14,980	6,280	3,810	7,966	1,378	2,207	1,628	11,440	29,585
30-34 years	2,120	3,220	1,069	4,860	4,130	6,960	2,690	2,070	4,014	636	862	912	4,540	14,313
35-44 years	2,280	2,630	948	3,870	6,320	2,210	2,150	3,620	532	738	754	4,400	11,900	5,263
45-54 years	1,020	1,560	398	1,910	1,350	2,420	1,060	1,180	1,679	240	345	338	2,100	2,700
55-64 years	630	690	215	960	810	1,520	570	480	1,045	116	228	199	1,100	1,440
65 years and over	290	340	144	440	330	1,100	400	390	812	96	153	124	620	1,440
Groom	33,780	41,360	11,939	45,800	45,020	89,460	36,950	27,260	52,952	8,196	14,076	9,074	54,700	140,823
Under 18 years	990	770	114	420	190	380	10	570	1,033	62	78	52	140	480
18-19 years	4,670	5,150	1,067	3,310	2,300	7,460	2,500	3,000	6,280	671	1,262	626	2,460	5,977
20-24 years	12,930	15,400	4,466	14,530	16,550	34,250	15,740	10,020	19,663	3,173	6,291	3,115	18,700	47,353
25-29 years	6,360	8,120	2,527	10,610	12,260	21,900	8,790	5,210	10,632	1,963	3,094	2,077	14,400	37,670
30-34 years	3,060	4,480	1,363	6,270	6,160	9,880	3,850	2,570	5,887	861	1,288	1,168	7,700	19,064
35-44 years	2,980	3,680	1,235	5,610	3,840	8,000	3,160	2,870	4,942	824	1,036	1,017	5,680	15,849
45-54 years	1,460	1,900	652	2,560	1,840	3,920	1,480	1,480	2,443	328	485	520	2,980	7,615
55-64 years	740	1,170	279	1,780	1,190	2,080	780	620	1,339	183	279	297	1,460	4,105
65 years and over	570	690	236	710	650	1,580	620	720	1,233	141	253	202	1,180	2,610
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride	22,890	26,180	7,801	30,810	34,550	62,420	22,570	16,980	34,415	5,471	10,283	5,980	41,840	105,891
Under 18 years	5,140	4,150	720	2,450	1,270	4,000	810	3,210	5,174	392	532	302	1,480	3,732
18-19 years	6,670	7,770	2,153	6,820	5,600	15,120	5,540	4,550	9,611	1,592	2,747	1,373	5,180	15,293
20-24 years	8,590	10,380	3,593	13,690	18,320	32,580	12,310	6,880	14,762	2,656	5,545	3,005	22,760	53,211
25-29 years	1,640	2,680	975	5,170	6,770	8,500	2,920	1,580	3,616	675	1,204	901	8,600	21,478
30-34 years	370	730	231	1,530	1,670	1,380	590	370	777	114	190	250	2,080	6,676
35-44 years	170	300	78	700	610	620	310	270	296	25	45	97	1,240	3,787
45-54 years	60	120	30	270	190	80	50	80	97	10	12	27	360	1,154
55-64 years	30	40	15	140	80	120	30	30	39	4	2	18	60	429
65 years and over	20	10	8	40	40	20	10	10	21	1	6	7	60	131
Groom	22,030	25,290	7,701	29,780	33,930	60,440	22,630	17,000	33,289	5,468	10,194	5,838	38,940	101,446
Under 18 years	990	720	113	420	190	360	10	570	1,013	62	78	52	140	477
18-19 years	4,610	4,710	1,058	3,280	2,300	7,420	2,300	2,920	6,080	666	1,258	625	2,440	5,946
20-24 years	11,650	12,880	4,127	13,740	16,310	32,420	12,780	8,980	17,456	2,942	5,975	2,935	18,280	45,850
25-29 years	3,520	4,700	1,680	7,770	10,550	15,260	5,340	3,130	6,362	1,335	2,207	1,495	11,880	31,212
30-34 years	790	1,400	465	2,730	3,150	3,540	1,340	700	1,504	291	452	490	4,120	10,405
35-44 years	350	620	184	1,180	1,050	880	530	510	586	122	147	153	1,520	5,120
45-54 years	80	160	45	410	260	260	160	110	162	30	36	390	1,580	598
55-64 years	20	60	20	150	90	200	110	60	83	16	29	29	100	598
65 years and over	20	30	9	100	30	100	60	20	43	4	13	11	100	239
REMARRIAGES														
Bride	10,890	11,710	4,136	14,990	10,470	27,040	9,050	10,280	17,735	2,724	3,780	3,094	12,860	34,833
Under 20 years	280	260	66	80	30	260	40	380	412	39	35	23	100	125
20-24 years	2,390	1,950	678	1,850	1,070	4,200	1,310	2,060	3,290	517	675	416	960	3,255
25-29 years	2,530	2,890	976	3,690	2,560	6,480	2,230	2,330	4,232	702	1,002	727	2,840	9,059
30-34 years	1,750	2,210	838	3,310	2,460	5,580	1,740	1,700	3,155	522	671	662	2,460	7,616
35-44 years	2,110	2,100	870	3,160	2,170	5,700	1,820	1,880	3,295	507	692	657	3,160	8,095
45-54 years	960	1,370	368	1,640	1,160	2,340	990	1,100	1,588	230	333	311	1,740	4,105
55-64 years	600	600	200	820	730	1,400	530	450	990	112	226	181	1,040	2,263
65 years and over	270	330	138	400	290	1,080	390	380	783	95	146	117	560	1,309
Groom	11,740	12,710	4,236	15,980	11,090	29,020	9,600	10,250	18,882	2,726	3,869	3,236	15,760	39,180
Under 20 years	50	30	10	30	-	60	-	80	78	4	4	1	20	12
20-24 years	1,280	1,100	339	780	340	1,840	590	1,040	1,859	231	313	180	440	1,371
25-29 years	2,840	2,720	847	2,840	1,710	6,640	1,900	2,080	4,072	617	862	582	2,520	6,561
30-34 years	2,290	2,740	898	3,520	3,010	6,340	2,100	1,870	3,761	570	843	678	3,580	8,629
35-44 years	2,630	2,830	1,051	4,430	2,790	7,120	2,490	2,350	4,319	702	888	864	4,160	10,705
45-54 years	1,380	1,650	607	2,150	1,580	3,660	1,310	1,370	2,263	258	449	472	2,600	6,009
55-64 years	720	1,010	259	1,630	1,040	1,880	650	760	1,247	167	251	268	1,380	3,502
65 years and over	550	630	227	600	620	1,480	560	700	1,183	137	239	191	1,080	2,371
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride	-	3,470	2	40	-	-	5,330	-	802	1	13	-	-	199
Groom	10	3,360	-	40	-	-	4,720	10	781	2	13	-	-	318

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1979

[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 -----	45,060	100,020	22,010	93,700	7,366	53,493	8,972	59,040	16,715	5,175	58,640	17,735	30,590	
Under 18 years -----	3,690	6,480	1,025	5,040	283	5,547	736	6,900	1,825	247	4,514	2,045	1,440	
18-19 years -----	8,920	17,920	3,700	14,540	964	9,200	1,824	10,720	3,950	864	10,041	4,140	7,010	
20-24 years -----	16,180	38,420	8,230	40,100	3,088	16,685	3,324	16,680	6,825	1,873	19,758	5,880	17,750	
25-29 years -----	7,480	16,320	4,095	18,980	1,518	8,352	1,328	9,200	1,985	945	10,323	2,385	6,610	
30-34 years -----	3,520	8,740	1,940	6,620	651	4,825	652	5,580	895	491	5,360	1,175	2,830	
35-44 years -----	2,750	6,720	1,680	5,400	446	4,947	542	5,540	730	406	4,927	1,115	1,970	
45-54 years -----	1,240	3,000	645	2,540	225	2,245	312	2,300	245	197	2,146	470	930	
55-64 years -----	830	1,500	380	1,500	118	1,176	156	1,100	150	96	1,056	325	850	
65 years and over -----	450	920	315	680	73	516	100	820	110	58	515	200	400	
Groom -----	45,060	100,020	22,010	93,700	7,366	53,493	8,972	59,040	16,715	5,175	58,640	17,735	30,590	
Under 18 years -----	760	380	125	960	46	1,029	180	1,140	350	32	696	150	170	
18-19 years -----	4,710	9,640	1,555	6,520	418	5,602	858	6,680	1,870	385	5,351	2,445	2,990	
20-24 years -----	17,710	39,280	7,880	37,860	2,701	18,261	3,514	19,440	8,490	1,807	20,415	6,865	17,350	
25-29 years -----	9,630	22,360	5,330	23,400	1,977	10,580	1,864	12,000	3,050	1,198	12,869	3,625	9,230	
30-34 years -----	4,730	10,780	2,975	9,980	914	6,147	958	5,960	1,180	679	7,069	1,745	3,880	
35-44 years -----	3,850	9,060	2,100	7,940	688	6,133	786	7,500	1,005	551	6,538	1,425	3,230	
45-54 years -----	1,780	4,540	1,085	3,520	313	3,079	470	2,980	370	260	3,151	675	1,450	
55-64 years -----	1,180	2,380	470	2,020	188	1,672	214	2,020	215	165	1,591	460	840	
65 years and over -----	750	1,600	490	1,500	121	990	148	1,320	185	98	962	345	650	
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	31,410	67,560	14,280	68,100	5,477	32,428	6,240	33,380	12,970	3,631	38,242	12,085	30,450	
Under 18 years -----	3,660	6,380	995	4,900	280	5,465	730	6,680	1,765	247	4,472	2,020	1,440	
18-19 years -----	8,690	17,360	3,615	13,640	959	8,747	1,788	9,880	3,800	857	9,734	3,945	6,950	
20-24 years -----	13,800	32,620	6,815	35,100	2,877	12,753	2,824	12,060	6,000	1,684	16,358	4,715	16,700	
25-29 years -----	3,840	7,940	2,175	10,780	1,021	3,565	674	3,180	1,110	616	5,313	1,015	4,100	
30-34 years -----	960	2,080	435	2,140	233	1,025	138	860	180	159	1,421	190	930	
35-44 years -----	330	920	145	1,100	72	573	48	420	95	43	641	105	240	
45-54 years -----	70	180	55	240	24	191	24	240	5	15	195	60	60	
55-64 years -----	50	80	25	120	7	79	10	60	5	8	87	30	30	
65 years and over -----	10	-	20	80	4	30	4	-	-	2	21	5	-	
Groom -----	30,810	65,840	14,045	66,100	5,316	32,391	6,136	32,640	12,805	3,519	37,484	11,810	29,690	
Under 18 years -----	750	380	125	960	46	1,024	180	1,140	340	32	692	145	170	
18-19 years -----	4,680	9,420	1,535	6,240	418	5,531	856	6,440	1,810	385	5,305	2,405	2,990	
20-24 years -----	16,240	36,240	7,325	34,360	2,606	16,263	3,264	16,360	8,005	1,735	18,812	6,260	16,990	
25-29 years -----	6,480	14,640	3,550	17,700	1,568	6,212	1,262	6,020	2,060	910	8,442	2,175	7,110	
30-34 years -----	1,770	3,440	1,075	4,340	453	1,937	334	1,260	395	305	2,562	515	1,610	
35-44 years -----	570	1,160	280	1,660	164	941	138	1,020	175	107	1,149	215	620	
45-54 years -----	180	420	85	560	39	312	58	160	5	33	340	45	210	
55-64 years -----	120	40	25	240	14	117	36	180	10	9	129	30	50	
65 years and over -----	20	100	65	40	8	54	8	60	5	3	53	20	40	
REMARRIAGES														
Bride -----	13,650	32,100	7,640	21,620	1,888	21,061	2,730	25,420	3,665	1,543	20,371	5,650	9,130	
Under 20 years -----	260	520	85	220	8	535	40	940	145	7	336	220	50	
20-24 years -----	2,380	5,660	1,380	2,880	210	3,932	500	4,740	750	189	3,393	1,165	1,050	
25-29 years -----	3,640	8,300	1,910	5,380	497	4,787	652	6,020	880	328	5,008	1,370	2,510	
30-34 years -----	2,560	6,660	1,500	4,400	418	3,799	514	4,720	690	332	3,939	985	1,900	
35-44 years -----	2,420	5,800	1,530	4,260	374	4,373	494	5,060	625	363	4,284	1,010	1,730	
45-54 years -----	1,170	2,820	590	2,300	201	2,052	288	2,060	240	182	1,950	410	670	
55-64 years -----	780	1,420	350	1,380	111	1,097	146	1,040	145	88	969	295	620	
65 years and over -----	440	920	295	800	69	486	96	820	110	54	494	195	400	
Groom -----	14,250	33,700	7,880	23,860	2,049	21,098	2,836	26,160	3,790	1,656	21,148	5,925	9,090	
Under 20 years -----	40	140	5	40	-	76	2	180	40	-	48	45	-	
20-24 years -----	1,430	2,820	525	1,340	84	1,998	250	3,000	450	72	1,601	605	480	
25-29 years -----	3,150	7,620	1,765	4,640	409	4,366	602	5,920	965	288	4,424	1,450	2,110	
30-34 years -----	2,980	7,280	1,885	5,420	481	4,209	624	4,700	770	374	4,507	1,230	2,070	
35-44 years -----	3,280	7,880	1,820	6,260	524	5,192	628	6,460	815	444	5,387	1,210	2,610	
45-54 years -----	1,600	4,120	1,020	2,960	274	2,767	412	2,800	365	227	2,811	630	1,240	
55-64 years -----	1,060	2,340	435	1,760	174	1,554	178	1,840	205	156	1,461	430	790	
65 years and over -----	730	1,500	425	1,440	113	936	140	1,260	180	95	909	325	610	
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride -----	-	360	90	3,980	1	4	2	240	180	1	27	-	10	
Groom -----	-	480	85	3,740	1	4	-	240	120	-	8	-	10	

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 -----	1,841,415	17,531	57,675	99,457	120,079	136,129	147,013	139,408	124,814	111,570	93,096	83,535	71,907	63,122	215,779	187,889	90,476	50,817	37,118
Under 18 years --	113,632	10,992	22,693	23,791	18,031	12,524	8,114	5,387	3,520	2,281	1,658	1,088	818	531	1,431	594	144	17	18
18 years -----	147,307	3,549	17,995	26,706	27,478	22,495	15,390	10,068	6,508	4,890	3,170	2,341	1,548	1,141	2,691	1,058	194	54	41
19 years -----	153,049	1,398	8,665	21,238	26,696	24,916	20,842	13,500	9,810	7,206	4,756	3,600	2,560	1,831	4,136	1,610	207	28	50
20 years -----	154,781	657	3,166	10,136	22,539	25,833	25,419	18,592	12,207	9,082	6,619	4,787	3,938	2,874	6,398	2,266	209	57	2
21 years -----	150,414	383	1,821	4,422	10,464	21,817	25,666	21,785	16,270	12,120	8,711	6,952	4,788	3,705	8,225	2,970	211	94	10
22 years -----	145,830	183	988	2,197	5,172	11,991	22,948	23,870	19,365	14,761	10,214	7,609	5,830	4,788	11,201	4,076	481	130	28
23 years -----	125,331	70	651	1,499	3,126	5,924	11,607	18,877	18,559	13,845	10,832	8,938	6,799	5,441	13,343	5,122	505	184	9
24 years -----	106,244	32	449	873	2,030	2,903	5,493	10,044	14,323	14,568	11,496	9,186	6,727	5,804	15,120	6,306	733	131	26
25 years -----	88,197	61	354	750	1,275	2,131	3,326	5,330	8,090	10,886	9,580	8,408	7,073	5,910	16,123	6,930	798	127	45
26 years -----	73,365	30	180	432	727	1,582	2,062	3,248	4,928	6,808	8,115	7,089	6,856	6,048	16,425	7,521	1,043	232	39
27 years -----	62,413	74	151	238	533	976	1,669	2,497	3,179	4,157	5,146	6,226	6,042	4,959	16,698	8,409	1,248	178	33
28 years -----	53,435	14	145	272	396	618	1,079	1,619	2,151	3,100	3,242	4,359	5,359	4,953	15,618	8,818	1,401	230	61
29 years -----	46,272	27	120	240	513	674	878	1,146	1,710	1,992	2,518	2,806	3,844	3,785	15,092	9,294	1,612	200	21
30-34 years -----	161,010	56	210	518	806	1,311	1,844	2,621	3,185	4,577	5,560	7,124	7,703	8,493	51,972	50,171	12,475	1,961	323
35-44 years -----	140,107	5	87	145	284	403	522	720	889	1,163	1,404	1,912	2,075	2,724	19,628	62,156	35,929	8,790	1,271
45-54 years -----	63,068	-	-	-	9	21	32	82	91	144	73	97	145	129	1,491	9,794	27,544	18,871	4,545
55-64 years -----	35,198	-	-	-	-	10	22	22	29	-	-	-	2	6	187	708	5,213	16,430	12,554
65 years and over	21,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	529	3,103	18,044

Table 1-20. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 -----	1,012,478	16,682	53,364	85,250	106,418	116,672	121,883	110,091	91,070	73,508	55,452	43,999	32,613	25,080	56,057	18,271	3,934	1,440	694
Under 18 years ---	102,799	10,754	21,923	22,844	16,993	11,518	7,125	4,387	2,712	1,430	1,052	590	393	298	578	117	75	2	8
18 years -----	128,589	3,447	17,077	25,455	25,635	20,691	13,411	8,301	5,113	3,441	2,048	1,335	790	551	983	288	41	14	-
19 years -----	128,463	1,311	8,111	19,896	24,941	22,728	18,156	11,390	7,670	5,087	3,100	2,041	1,320	875	1,332	420	42	7	26
20 years -----	123,895	574	2,829	9,230	20,389	23,264	22,708	15,826	9,404	6,664	4,138	2,832	2,003	1,373	2,074	497	71	20	1
21 years -----	114,503	285	1,577	3,724	9,114	19,126	22,568	18,847	13,055	8,718	5,674	4,292	2,488	1,765	2,799	432	35	1	3
22 years -----	104,604	137	651	1,624	4,088	9,825	19,824	20,345	15,814	10,775	6,790	4,506	3,372	2,366	3,680	710	47	25	25
23 years -----	82,325	57	464	945	2,221	4,367	9,466	15,518	14,709	10,437	7,227	5,286	3,748	2,458	4,511	851	35	2	3
24 years -----	62,627	24	198	571	1,277	2,003	3,767	7,343	10,823	10,706	7,885	5,730	3,428	2,815	4,912	1,062	81	2	-
25 years -----	44,661	30	226	384	662	1,107	1,914	3,308	5,539	7,272	6,120	5,456	3,735	2,522	5,344	980	58	3	1
26 years -----	31,082	6	50	170	355	748	985	1,862	2,545	3,672	4,715	3,599	3,390	2,526	5,429	964	55	10	1
27 years -----	22,323	49	100	93	268	420	703	1,158	1,425	1,844	2,680	3,055	2,639	1,992	4,811	1,005	65	4	2
28 years -----	16,678	5	89	97	120	167	323	546	868	1,387	1,299	1,997	2,128	1,801	4,448	1,224	52	26	1
29 years -----	12,022	2	28	56	151	269	295	409	510	711	1,042	1,043	1,197	1,352	3,817	1,011	120	7	2
30-34 years -----	25,354	-	27	133	174	370	527	601	714	1,195	1,441	1,917	1,738	2,018	9,215	4,452	700	127	5
35-44 years -----	9,266	1	14	28	26	64	81	126	137	148	223	300	214	355	1,987	3,781	1,498	232	51
45-54 years -----	2,124	-	-	-	4	3	10	3	5	21	10	19	30	11	143	441	790	552	82
55-64 years -----	918	-	-	-	-	2	2	21	27	-	-	1	-	2	14	33	150	359	307
65 years and over	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	47	176

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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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced bride 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 bride 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-----	1,214,321	16,736	139,773	575,194	296,047	106,722	56,122	14,977	6,001	
Under 18 years -----	110,056	10,767	45,097	46,117	6,013	1,326	565	142	17	
18-19 years -----	282,932	4,764	71,056	167,446	30,539	6,169	2,432	364	72	
20-24 years -----	572,135	1,111	22,095	329,871	163,580	39,706	13,925	1,413	379	
25-29 years -----	176,287	83	1,317	28,669	83,970	41,302	17,782	2,538	508	
30-34 years -----	44,061	-	166	2,550	10,294	14,783	12,355	3,095	898	
35-44 years -----	20,033	1	42	462	1,547	3,185	8,202	4,905	1,425	
45-54 years -----	5,590	-	-	26	100	234	810	2,191	1,690	
55-64 years -----	2,382	-	-	53	4	17	48	307	1,037	
65 years and over -----	835	-	-	-	-	-	3	22	175	
Widowed bride -----	84,905	37	134	1,622	2,968	3,243	7,509	11,896	15,749	
Under 25 years -----	1,728	23	47	704	587	244	106	11	6	
25-34 years -----	6,777	14	73	729	1,826	1,876	1,701	414	125	
35-44 years -----	9,693	-	14	165	465	798	3,751	3,438	883	
45-54 years -----	13,823	-	-	23	77	210	1,625	5,618	4,935	
55-64 years -----	17,597	-	-	1	13	115	283	2,158	7,860	
65 years and over -----	15,287	-	-	-	-	-	43	257	1,980	
Divorced bride -----	432,494	418	5,830	59,412	98,010	85,806	102,997	51,738	22,401	
Under 20 years -----	7,872	126	1,376	4,188	1,498	453	199	15	10	
20-24 years -----	74,646	147	2,879	28,920	25,863	10,948	5,310	595	178	
25-29 years -----	116,659	91	1,249	18,427	43,738	30,795	19,096	2,843	387	
30-34 years -----	93,621	51	409	5,909	18,502	29,729	30,430	7,465	988	
35-44 years -----	91,491	3	117	1,835	8,037	12,964	41,649	22,818	5,359	
45-54 years -----	35,062	-	-	119	368	887	8,004	15,758	9,740	
55-64 years -----	10,441	-	-	14	4	50	273	2,073	5,274	
65 years and over -----	2,702	-	-	-	-	-	36	171	505	
Previous marital status not stated -----	129,685	340	5,395	31,215	28,205	20,008	21,261	11,887	6,868	
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride -----	8,908	37	128	1,328	1,816	1,155	1,522	1,291	1,043	
Under 25 years -----	1,034	23	42	554	316	67	26	6	-	
25-34 years -----	2,853	14	72	617	1,130	666	275	53	28	
35-44 years -----	1,883	-	14	135	285	273	724	366	65	
45-54 years -----	1,483	-	-	21	72	101	412	590	212	
55-64 years -----	1,025	-	-	1	13	48	66	230	518	
65 years and over -----	628	-	-	-	-	-	19	46	222	
Divorced bride -----	136,819	385	5,382	44,591	47,835	21,768	11,996	3,410	1,146	
Under 20 years -----	4,911	115	1,162	2,920	824	69	21	-	-	
21-24 years -----	38,590	127	2,532	21,031	12,034	2,271	523	57	12	
25-29 years -----	47,859	91	1,178	14,419	22,165	7,519	2,218	228	41	
30-34 years -----	28,881	50	395	4,610	9,755	8,102	3,482	451	36	
35-44 years -----	14,485	2	115	1,510	3,077	3,519	4,715	1,251	288	
45-54 years -----	3,107	-	-	98	177	255	948	1,194	381	
55-64 years -----	805	-	-	3	3	33	84	199	355	
65 years and over -----	181	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	53	
Previous marital status not stated -----	25,312	104	1,424	9,835	7,873	3,482	1,471	730	253	

¹ Marriages 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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 -----	1,183,515	103,780	262,658	535,763	184,099	57,696	28,084	7,223	3,032	1,180
Under 18 years -----	17,208	10,827	4,877	1,242	203	55	4	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	145,548	45,089	71,770	25,055	2,717	697	220	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	601,888	43,187	181,474	342,122	44,562	7,942	2,357	188	56	-
25-29 years -----	288,176	3,857	21,306	142,005	95,492	20,018	5,128	350	20	-
30-34 years -----	82,462	817	2,369	20,725	32,675	18,920	6,532	527	97	-
35-44 years -----	33,260	119	792	4,183	7,724	8,541	9,782	1,988	214	28
45-54 years -----	9,365	75	83	334	611	1,318	3,383	2,755	687	119
55-64 years -----	3,662	2	21	62	108	199	596	1,228	1,318	348
65 years and over -----	1,726	8	26	35	7	8	102	217	640	685
Widowed groom -----	59,544	142	438	1,922	2,747	3,608	8,904	12,271	15,522	13,980
Under 25 years -----	387	59	77	172	67	10	1	-	1	-
25-34 years -----	3,255	52	218	967	1,069	803	321	24	1	-
35-44 years -----	5,352	21	55	520	900	1,407	2,129	301	19	-
45-54 years -----	9,485	3	49	137	332	916	3,672	3,300	1,000	76
55-64 years -----	17,548	3	15	115	307	503	2,165	6,359	6,784	1,297
65 years and over -----	23,517	4	24	11	72	169	616	2,287	7,717	12,617
Divorced groom -----	467,073	6,379	24,266	107,143	110,771	82,035	85,550	35,138	11,989	3,802
Under 20 years -----	1,267	239	520	411	74	21	2	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	36,611	3,013	9,150	19,354	5,510	1,369	381	23	11	-
25-29 years -----	103,670	1,974	9,065	44,669	34,282	10,475	3,212	191	2	-
30-34 years -----	108,885	679	3,725	27,284	36,517	26,874	10,935	805	86	-
35-44 years -----	125,372	396	1,506	13,623	27,594	33,656	41,835	6,021	394	65
45-54 years -----	59,425	60	254	1,450	4,274	8,548	23,995	17,590	2,975	279
55-64 years -----	22,370	12	43	356	428	988	4,744	8,702	6,071	1,028
65 years and over -----	7,073	6	1	14	94	104	446	1,506	2,460	2,442
Previous marital status not stated -----	131,283	3,331	12,994	37,772	26,065	17,671	17,569	8,436	4,655	2,780
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom -----	7,284	136	418	1,231	1,237	984	1,280	912	655	431
Under 25 years -----	236	54	88	100	12	3	1	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	1,583	51	212	695	464	101	58	2	-	-
35-44 years -----	1,400	21	54	307	360	356	291	11	-	-
45-54 years -----	1,250	3	48	86	132	241	499	223	15	3
55-64 years -----	1,555	3	15	33	213	197	344	440	238	72
65 years and over -----	1,260	4	23	10	56	86	87	236	402	356
Divorced groom -----	166,245	5,986	21,457	70,345	41,794	15,442	8,246	2,187	668	120
Under 20 years -----	804	193	341	261	3	6	-	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	23,845	2,816	7,985	11,423	1,594	100	26	-	1	-
25-29 years -----	64,804	1,809	8,221	30,332	12,551	1,587	195	8	1	-
30-34 years -----	43,224	627	3,305	18,272	14,924	4,896	1,108	88	3	-
35-44 years -----	31,878	371	1,350	8,643	10,766	6,620	3,598	325	15	-
45-54 years -----	8,603	58	221	959	1,732	1,937	2,513	1,046	137	-
55-64 years -----	2,406	12	33	243	191	273	689	556	356	53
65 years and over -----	581	-	1	12	43	23	116	164	155	67
Previous marital status not stated -----	28,314	1,135	4,005	12,605	6,490	2,281	1,241	367	151	39

¹ Marriages 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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 -----	29,995	166	470	2,784	8,816	17,759	25,704	256	3,076	5,484	7,782	5,804	3,112
Under 35 years -----	311	138	68	44	55	6	4,266	224	2,220	1,437	322	50	1,111
35-44 years -----	1,468	24	312	662	324	146	6,312	30	680	2,706	2,395	470	1,111
45-54 years -----	5,067	3	79	1,315	2,727	843	7,203	2	110	1,131	3,692	1,958	1,111
55-64 years -----	11,110	1	11	715	4,653	5,730	5,354	-	66	186	1,210	2,851	1,111
65 years and over -----	12,039	-	-	48	1,057	10,934	2,569	-	-	24	163	675	1,111
Divorced bride -----	21,820	1,825	3,451	5,394	7,110	4,340	272,043	14,839	109,879	87,330	42,796	14,032	3,112
Under 25 years -----	640	313	192	51	82	2	38,156	9,356	23,428	4,771	500	94	1,111
25-34 years -----	3,827	1,054	1,517	818	345	93	130,684	5,128	73,547	42,194	8,792	906	1,111
35-44 years -----	6,113	238	1,525	2,485	1,484	381	70,642	325	12,107	35,329	19,008	3,577	1,111
45-54 years -----	6,252	19	210	1,749	3,174	1,100	25,557	21	779	4,823	12,775	6,129	1,111
55-64 years -----	3,667	1	7	267	1,863	1,529	5,910	10	18	182	1,607	3,038	1,111
65 years and over -----	1,421	-	-	24	162	1,235	1,094	-	-	31	116	289	1,111

Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-section 4]

Age and color of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
White bride -----	1,027,459	13,741	97,214	377,407	220,723	113,072	102,937	50,973	28,851	22,111
Under 18 years -----	79,997	8,814	32,492	32,947	4,242	932	433	117	5	1,111
18-19 years -----	180,628	3,705	47,295	104,495	19,124	4,171	1,508	242	58	1,111
20-24 years -----	369,980	1,013	15,148	205,873	105,185	29,215	11,919	1,222	356	1,111
25-29 years -----	166,504	173	1,684	27,051	70,748	40,619	21,569	3,121	483	1,111
30-34 years -----	83,399	33	474	5,313	16,333	26,671	26,574	6,758	1,124	1,111
35-44 years -----	77,211	3	121	1,544	4,786	10,455	34,949	19,953	4,733	1,111
45-54 years -----	36,028	-	-	113	296	872	5,492	15,995	10,580	1,111
55-64 years -----	21,114	-	-	71	9	137	420	3,199	9,606	1,111
65 years and over -----	13,598	-	-	-	-	-	73	366	1,926	1,111
All other brides -----	132,598	582	8,690	46,612	31,785	16,072	14,867	7,429	3,978	2,111
Under 18 years -----	6,245	287	2,322	3,083	409	124	12	4	2	1,111
18-19 years -----	19,384	208	4,052	11,921	2,529	444	211	12	7	1,111
20-24 years -----	47,803	65	1,978	26,175	14,210	3,656	1,430	235	46	1,111
25-29 years -----	26,185	22	279	4,267	11,113	6,280	3,361	656	132	1,111
30-34 years -----	12,556	-	50	859	2,634	3,753	3,952	1,083	175	1,111
35-44 years -----	11,620	-	9	295	847	1,606	4,941	2,963	747	1,111
45-54 years -----	5,293	-	-	11	42	177	891	2,040	1,586	1,111
55-64 years -----	2,446	-	-	1	1	32	66	417	1,079	1,111
65 years and over -----	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	224	1,111

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

(Based on sample data)

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2,3}	1,841,415	1,214,321	581,508	64,905	432,484	84,109	45,586	1,841,415	1,183,515	613,831	59,544	487,073	87,214	44,069
White -----	1,036,922	683,990	380,520	44,595	295,081	20,844	12,412	1,034,321	646,510	374,792	39,513	315,202	20,077	11,019
Black -----	125,795	92,171	31,985	4,285	24,980	2,730	1,629	129,855	90,856	37,430	4,330	29,964	3,136	1,569
Other -----	13,665	10,046	3,505	266	3,012	227	114	12,206	9,308	2,821	187	2,487	167	79
Not stated ⁴ ---	665,033	440,114	185,488	15,759	109,421	60,308	31,431	665,033	434,843	198,788	15,514	119,440	63,834	31,402
Alabama -----	48,760	29,570	19,150	2,270	16,820	60	40	48,760	28,720	20,000	1,930	18,040	30	40
White -----	39,390	22,400	16,950	1,930	14,970	50	40	39,380	21,990	17,360	1,490	15,840	30	30
Black -----	9,290	7,110	2,180	340	1,830	10	-	9,310	6,670	2,630	440	2,190	-	10
Other -----	80	60	20	-	20	-	-	70	60	10	-	10	-	-
Not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska -----	5,002	2,980	2,018	102	1,888	28	4	5,002	2,964	2,035	70	1,925	40	3
White -----	4,015	2,300	1,712	78	1,610	24	3	4,122	2,352	1,768	59	1,674	35	2
Black -----	168	98	70	3	66	1	-	234	148	86	2	83	1	-
Other -----	714	511	202	19	180	3	1	541	402	138	7	128	3	1
Not stated -----	105	71	34	2	32	-	-	105	82	43	2	40	1	-
California ^{1,2} -----	157,660	110,360	47,120	5,080	41,740	300	180	157,660	107,780	49,840	5,540	43,920	380	40
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated -----	157,660	110,360	47,120	5,080	41,740	300	180	157,660	107,780	49,840	5,540	43,920	380	40
Colorado ⁵ -----	32,680	20,720	11,780	1,090	10,690	-	180	32,680	20,420	12,090	870	11,220	-	170
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated -----	32,680	20,720	11,780	1,090	10,690	-	180	32,680	20,420	12,090	870	11,220	-	170
Connecticut -----	25,450	18,405	7,040	960	6,060	20	5	25,450	17,735	7,715	890	6,810	15	-
White -----	23,835	17,245	6,585	890	5,675	20	5	23,710	16,525	7,185	895	6,335	15	-
Black -----	1,505	1,080	425	70	355	-	-	1,595	1,105	490	55	435	-	-
Other -----	100	70	30	-	30	-	-	135	100	35	-	35	-	-
Not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	-	5	-	-
Delaware -----	4,372	3,115	1,257	146	1,110	1	-	4,372	3,029	1,343	149	1,193	1	-
White -----	3,643	2,737	1,106	129	976	1	-	3,622	2,650	1,172	126	1,045	1	-
Black -----	502	361	141	16	125	-	-	522	358	184	22	142	-	-
Other -----	27	17	10	1	9	-	-	26	21	7	1	6	-	-
Not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia ⁵ -----	4,893	3,705	1,187	144	1,029	14	1	4,893	3,405	1,488	156	1,321	11	-
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated -----	4,893	3,705	1,187	144	1,029	14	1	4,893	3,405	1,488	156	1,321	11	-
Florida -----	103,189	57,967	45,163	6,760	38,339	64	59	103,189	56,319	46,821	6,027	40,730	64	49
White -----	89,881	48,645	41,188	6,283	34,849	56	48	89,518	46,957	42,623	5,808	36,958	57	38
Black -----	12,597	8,860	3,726	462	3,257	7	11	12,949	8,899	4,039	413	3,619	7	11
Other -----	590	394	196	6	189	1	-	501	391	110	4	106	-	-
Not stated -----	121	68	53	9	44	-	-	121	72	49	2	47	-	-
Georgia -----	68,580	37,520	30,900	3,700	27,060	140	160	68,580	37,080	31,400	3,240	28,060	100	100
White -----	54,600	27,480	27,020	3,240	23,660	120	100	54,460	26,920	22,700	2,700	24,160	60	40
Black -----	13,620	9,840	3,720	420	3,280	20	60	13,820	9,320	4,440	540	3,860	40	60
Other -----	300	160	140	20	120	-	-	240	220	20	-	20	-	-
Not stated -----	60	40	20	20	-	-	-	60	40	20	-	20	-	-
Hawaii -----	11,654	7,640	4,014	334	3,676	2	-	11,654	7,502	4,152	356	3,784	2	-
White -----	5,588	3,008	2,582	298	2,344	-	-	6,000	3,170	2,830	258	2,572	-	-
Black -----	182	128	56	2	54	-	-	440	334	106	4	102	-	-
Other -----	5,878	4,508	1,372	94	1,278	-	-	5,208	3,998	1,210	94	1,116	-	-
Not stated -----	6	2	4	-	2	2	-	6	-	6	-	4	-	-
Idaho -----	13,430	7,900	5,470	770	4,700	-	60	13,430	7,830	5,545	605	4,940	-	55
White -----	12,870	7,530	5,285	750	4,535	-	55	12,880	7,430	5,400	575	4,825	-	50
Black -----	75	40	35	-	35	-	-	100	70	30	10	20	-	-
Other -----	75	50	25	-	25	-	-	40	35	5	-	5	-	-
Not stated -----	410	280	125	20	105	-	5	410	295	110	20	90	-	5
Illinois -----	108,454	73,965	33,449	4,177	29,043	229	1,040	108,454	72,565	35,008	3,750	31,057	201	881
White -----	91,192	62,240	28,379	3,502	24,702	175	573	90,810	61,033	29,346	3,122	26,061	163	431
Black -----	11,591	8,089	3,419	470	2,914	35	83	12,011	7,937	4,008	448	3,534	26	66
Other -----	369	291	71	9	58	4	7	331	276	50	7	42	1	5
Not stated -----	5,302	3,345	1,580	196	1,369	15	377	5,302	3,319	1,604	173	1,420	11	379
Indiana -----	59,100	36,620	21,800	2,460	19,180	160	680	59,100	35,820	22,820	2,200	20,480	140	360
White -----	50,240	31,240	18,540	2,060	16,340	140	460	50,100	30,340	19,580	1,960	17,540	80	180
Black -----	3,220	2,020	1,180	60	1,120	-	20	3,320	2,220	1,060	60	1,000	-	40
Other -----	100	40	40	-	40	-	20	140	120	20	-	20	-	-
Not stated -----	5,540	3,320	2,040	340	1,680	20	180	5,540	3,240	2,160	180	1,920	60	140
Iowa ^{5,6} -----	27,900	-	-	-	-	-	27,900	27,900	-	-	-	-	-	27,900
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated -----	27,900	-	-	-	-	-	27,900	27,900	-	-	-	-	-	27,900

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Kansas	24,825	16,070	8,730	1,025	7,665	40	25	24,825	16,155	8,645	925	7,710	10	
White	22,990	14,855	8,125	980	7,115	30	10	22,955	14,850	7,990	865	7,115	10	
Black	1,290	840	445	40	395	10	5	1,420	935	485	50	435	-	
Other	235	170	65	5	60	-	-	240	145	95	10	85	-	
Not stated	310	205	95	-	95	-	10	310	225	75	-	75	-	
Kentucky	33,780	22,890	10,890	1,260	9,600	30	-	33,780	22,030	11,740	1,080	10,630	30	
White	31,710	21,480	10,230	1,160	9,040	30	-	31,590	20,550	11,030	990	10,010	30	
Black	1,670	1,180	480	80	400	-	-	1,810	1,280	530	70	460	-	
Other	50	40	10	-	10	-	-	30	20	10	-	10	-	
Not stated	350	180	170	20	150	-	-	350	180	170	20	150	-	
Louisiana	41,360	26,180	11,710	1,570	9,350	780	3,470	41,360	25,290	12,710	1,430	10,580	700	
White	31,740	19,530	9,640	1,240	7,720	680	2,570	31,720	19,080	10,150	1,050	8,520	580	
Black	9,320	6,430	2,010	330	1,600	80	680	9,370	6,010	2,510	380	2,030	100	
Other	300	220	60	-	30	30	20	270	220	50	-	30	20	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maine	11,939	7,801	4,136	462	3,668	6	2	11,939	7,701	4,238	449	3,785	4	
White	11,556	7,556	4,000	452	3,548	-	-	11,500	7,417	4,083	433	3,650	-	
Black	26	19	7	-	7	-	-	77	55	22	3	19	-	
Other	58	34	24	3	21	-	-	63	45	18	1	17	-	
Not stated	299	192	105	7	92	6	2	299	184	115	12	99	4	
Maryland ⁵	45,800	30,810	14,950	1,950	13,000	-	40	45,800	29,780	15,980	1,720	14,260	-	
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	45,800	30,810	14,950	1,950	13,000	-	40	45,800	29,780	15,980	1,720	14,260	-	
Massachusetts ⁵	45,020	34,550	10,470	1,540	8,920	10	-	45,020	33,930	11,090	1,570	9,490	30	
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	45,020	34,550	10,470	1,540	8,920	10	-	45,020	33,930	11,090	1,570	9,490	30	
Michigan ^{5,7}	89,460	62,420	27,040	-	-	27,040	-	89,460	60,440	29,020	-	-	29,020	
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	89,460	62,420	27,040	-	-	27,040	-	89,460	60,440	29,020	-	-	29,020	
Minnesota	36,950	22,570	9,050	1,410	7,570	70	5,330	36,950	22,630	9,600	1,330	8,220	50	
White	33,310	21,070	8,090	1,360	6,660	70	4,150	33,270	21,100	8,580	1,260	7,270	50	
Black	500	220	170	-	170	-	110	550	240	180	10	170	-	
Other	420	250	120	-	120	-	50	410	210	140	10	130	-	
Not stated	2,720	1,030	670	50	620	-	1,020	2,720	1,080	700	50	650	-	
Mississippi	27,260	16,980	10,280	1,340	8,840	100	-	27,260	17,000	10,250	1,050	9,160	40	
White	19,660	11,130	8,530	1,030	7,400	100	-	19,660	11,380	8,280	800	7,460	20	
Black	7,450	5,730	1,720	290	1,430	-	-	7,450	5,510	1,930	250	1,660	20	
Other	150	120	30	20	10	-	-	150	110	40	-	40	-	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Missouri	52,952	34,415	17,735	2,358	15,201	176	802	52,952	33,289	18,882	1,974	16,754	154	
White	47,052	30,599	16,066	2,134	13,800	132	387	46,991	29,588	16,341	1,787	15,038	118	
Black	4,275	2,934	1,326	193	1,113	20	15	4,478	2,838	1,619	156	1,450	13	
Other	169	117	51	3	48	-	1	127	95	32	1	31	-	
Not stated	1,456	765	292	28	240	24	399	1,456	768	290	30	235	25	
Montana	8,196	5,471	2,724	323	2,396	5	1	8,196	5,468	2,726	266	2,460	-	
White	7,858	5,242	2,616	313	2,299	4	-	7,855	5,230	2,625	266	2,369	-	
Black	15	12	3	-	3	-	-	32	26	6	-	6	-	
Other	322	217	105	10	94	1	-	308	212	95	10	85	-	
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Nebraska	14,076	10,283	3,780	548	3,228	4	13	14,076	10,194	3,889	457	3,409	3	
White	13,641	9,981	3,658	530	3,124	4	2	13,586	9,861	3,723	446	3,274	3	
Black	315	230	85	15	70	-	-	399	269	130	7	123	-	
Other	109	72	37	3	34	-	-	80	64	16	4	12	-	
Not stated	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	
New Hampshire	9,074	5,980	3,094	385	2,709	-	-	9,074	5,838	3,236	362	2,873	1	
White	8,837	5,802	3,035	382	2,653	-	-	8,810	5,627	3,183	360	2,822	1	
Black	187	149	38	2	36	-	-	225	183	42	1	41	-	
Other	39	24	15	1	14	-	-	28	25	3	-	3	-	
Not stated	11	5	6	-	6	-	-	11	3	8	1	7	-	
New Jersey	54,700	41,840	12,860	2,220	10,500	140	-	54,700	38,940	15,760	2,260	13,340	180	
White	47,100	36,020	11,080	1,860	9,140	80	-	46,860	33,420	13,440	2,040	11,340	60	
Black	5,420	4,180	1,240	320	880	40	-	5,700	4,060	1,640	220	1,360	60	
Other	420	320	100	-	100	-	-	380	300	80	-	80	-	
Not stated	1,760	1,320	440	40	380	20	-	1,760	1,160	600	-	560	40	
New York ⁶	140,923	105,891	34,833	5,218	28,928	687	199	140,923	101,445	39,160	5,142	33,538	480	
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	140,923	105,891	34,833	5,218	28,928	687	199	140,923	101,445	39,160	5,142	33,538	480	
North Carolina	45,060	31,410	13,650	2,060	11,580	10	-	45,060	30,810	14,250	1,740	12,500	10	
White	36,870	24,650	12,220	1,830	10,380	10	-	36,920	24,350	12,570	1,460	11,100	10	
Black	7,790	6,440	1,350	220	1,130	-	-	7,840	6,190	1,650	280	1,370	-	
Other	390	310	80	10	70	-	-	290	260	30	-	30	-	
Not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Ohio ^{1,2}	100,020	67,560	32,100	---	---	32,100	360	100,020	65,840	33,700	---	---	33,700	480
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	100,020	67,560	32,100	---	---	32,100	360	100,020	65,840	33,700	---	---	33,700	480
Oregon	22,010	14,280	7,640	840	6,800	---	90	22,010	14,045	7,880	715	7,165	---	85
White	21,230	13,730	7,415	820	6,595	---	85	21,165	13,490	7,590	695	6,895	---	85
Black	175	125	45	15	30	---	5	310	185	125	15	110	---	---
Other	330	255	75	5	70	---	---	260	220	40	---	40	---	---
Not stated	275	170	105	---	105	---	275	150	125	5	120	---	---	---
Pennsylvania	93,700	68,100	21,620	3,120	18,220	280	3,980	93,700	68,100	23,860	3,200	20,300	360	3,740
White	86,120	62,580	19,960	2,900	16,820	240	3,580	86,120	62,580	21,900	3,000	18,600	300	3,420
Black	6,600	4,700	1,520	220	1,280	20	380	6,760	4,720	1,740	200	1,500	40	300
Other	140	120	20	---	20	---	---	180	160	20	---	20	---	---
Not stated	840	700	120	---	100	20	840	620	200	---	180	20	20	---
Rhode Island	7,366	5,477	1,888	290	1,598	---	1	7,366	5,316	2,049	242	1,807	---	1
White	7,021	5,202	1,818	282	1,536	---	1	6,959	4,994	1,964	237	1,727	---	1
Black	278	222	56	5	51	---	---	337	266	71	4	67	---	---
Other	65	52	13	3	10	---	---	68	55	13	---	13	---	---
Not stated	2	1	1	---	1	---	2	1	1	1	---	---	---	---
South Carolina ²	53,493	32,428	21,061	---	---	21,061	4	53,493	32,391	21,098	---	---	21,098	4
White	40,961	22,523	18,435	---	---	18,435	3	40,859	22,708	18,147	---	---	18,147	4
Black	11,939	9,485	2,453	---	---	2,453	1	12,092	9,273	2,819	---	---	2,819	---
Other	590	417	173	---	---	173	---	539	407	132	---	---	132	---
Not stated	3	3	---	---	---	---	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota	8,972	6,240	2,730	354	2,372	4	2	8,972	6,136	2,836	300	2,534	2	---
White	8,548	5,986	2,560	328	2,228	4	2	8,502	5,836	2,666	282	2,382	2	---
Black	38	18	20	8	12	---	---	92	54	38	2	36	---	---
Other	384	234	150	18	132	---	---	376	244	132	16	116	---	---
Not stated	2	2	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Tennessee	59,040	33,380	25,420	3,100	22,040	280	240	59,040	32,640	26,160	2,480	23,480	200	240
White	52,860	29,100	23,560	2,820	20,520	220	200	52,640	28,440	24,020	2,160	21,700	160	180
Black	5,960	4,140	1,700	280	1,480	20	40	6,200	4,100	2,040	300	1,740	---	60
Other	100	80	20	---	20	---	---	80	40	40	---	40	---	---
Not stated	120	60	60	---	20	40	120	60	60	20	---	40	---	---
Utah	16,715	12,970	3,565	380	3,080	105	180	16,715	12,805	3,790	350	3,370	70	120
White	16,015	12,475	3,430	365	2,985	80	110	15,905	12,200	3,655	345	3,260	50	50
Black	50	30	20	---	20	---	---	90	65	25	---	25	---	---
Other	205	155	35	10	10	15	15	275	220	45	5	30	10	10
Not stated	445	310	80	5	65	10	55	445	320	65	---	55	10	60
Vermont	5,175	3,631	1,543	230	1,312	1	1	5,175	3,519	1,656	204	1,452	---	---
White	5,155	3,618	1,538	229	1,308	1	1	5,149	3,500	1,648	204	1,445	---	---
Black	12	7	5	1	4	---	---	18	13	5	---	5	---	---
Other	7	5	2	---	2	---	---	7	5	2	---	2	---	---
Not stated	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	58,640	38,242	20,371	2,609	17,697	65	27	58,640	37,484	21,148	2,188	18,895	55	8
White	49,959	31,587	18,353	2,241	16,061	51	19	49,744	30,828	18,909	1,867	16,998	44	7
Black	8,168	6,265	1,896	356	1,526	14	7	8,469	6,311	2,157	328	1,819	10	1
Other	511	389	122	12	110	---	---	425	344	81	9	77	---	---
Not stated	2	1	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	1	---	1	---	---
West Virginia	17,735	12,085	5,650	680	4,925	45	---	17,735	11,810	5,925	715	5,175	35	---
White	17,355	11,805	5,550	655	4,850	45	---	17,275	11,500	5,775	685	5,055	35	---
Black	355	255	100	25	75	---	---	435	290	145	30	115	---	---
Other	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	20	20	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	5	5	---	---	---	---	5	5	5	---	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	39,590	30,450	9,130	1,460	7,660	10	10	39,590	29,690	9,890	1,440	8,450	---	10
White	38,140	29,310	8,830	1,410	7,410	10	---	38,020	28,630	9,390	1,400	7,990	---	---
Black	1,190	910	270	40	230	---	10	1,340	880	450	30	420	---	10
Other	260	230	30	10	20	---	---	230	180	50	10	40	---	---
Not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyoming	6,460	3,450	2,510	180	2,298	32	500	6,460	3,530	2,426	162	2,246	18	504
White	5,780	3,336	2,436	174	2,230	32	8	5,764	3,404	2,348	158	2,172	18	12
Black	22	16	4	2	2	---	2	60	42	18	---	18	---	---
Other	158	96	62	4	58	---	---	136	82	52	4	48	---	2
Not stated	500	2	8	---	8	---	490	500	2	8	---	8	---	490

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated whether previously married.³ Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.⁴ Includes all marriages performed in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio, where race is not reported.⁵ This area did not require reporting of race.⁶ This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.⁷ This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race: Marriage Registration Area, 1979.

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District 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 brides-----	1,841,415	1,183,515	59,544	467,073	131,283
Single-----	1,214,321	1,012,478	7,284	166,245	28,314
Widowed-----	64,905	8,906	29,995	25,704	1,200
Divorced-----	432,494	138,819	21,920	272,043	1,706
Previous marital status not stated-----	129,695	25,312	345	3,081	100,957
White bride-----	1,027,459	644,208	39,364	313,027	30,858
Single-----	657,761	547,754	3,883	101,089	5,035
Widowed-----	44,418	4,982	21,357	17,950	1,129
Divorced-----	292,336	85,130	14,161	191,860	1,706
Previous marital status not stated-----	32,944	6,342	183	2,128	24,491
Black bride-----	123,674	86,939	4,251	27,896	4,588
Single-----	90,708	75,157	1,062	13,105	1,384
Widowed-----	4,236	1,083	1,426	1,710	1,017
Divorced-----	24,452	9,681	1,752	12,885	1,134
Previous marital status not stated-----	4,278	1,038	11	198	3,031
Other brides-----	8,197	6,402	147	1,504	138
Single-----	6,562	5,658	43	818	83
Widowed-----	160	60	48	52	100
Divorced-----	1,281	601	56	622	60
Previous marital status not stated-----	194	83	-	12	99
Race of bride not stated-----	665,033	434,843	15,514	119,440	95,236
Single-----	448,114	375,332	2,441	48,857	21,484
Widowed-----	15,759	2,697	7,102	5,826	1,134
Divorced-----	109,421	39,151	5,821	64,073	5,376
Previous marital status not stated-----	91,739	17,663	150	684	73,946

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[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}	1,941,415	1,214,321	429,634	105,962	91,498	1,183,515	455,540	110,383	91,977
Alabama	48,760	29,570	13,520	5,620	50	29,720	14,440	5,530	70
Alaska	5,002	2,980	1,475	540	7	2,964	1,514	520	4
California ¹	157,660	110,360	37,540	9,500	260	107,780	39,100	10,680	100
Colorado ⁴	32,680	20,720	---	---	11,960	20,420	---	---	12,260
Connecticut	25,450	18,405	6,195	815	35	17,735	6,915	780	20
Delaware	4,372	3,115	1,091	164	2	3,029	1,170	169	4
District of Columbia	4,893	3,705	1,067	119	2	3,405	1,334	153	1
Florida	103,189	57,967	33,326	11,806	90	56,319	34,525	12,258	77
Georgia	68,580	37,520	22,840	7,880	340	37,080	22,800	8,460	240
Hawaii	11,654	7,640	3,252	760	2	7,502	3,334	816	2
Idaho ⁴	13,430	7,900	---	---	5,530	7,830	---	---	5,600
Illinois	108,454	73,965	26,866	6,480	1,143	72,565	28,341	6,566	982
Indiana	59,100	36,620	15,340	4,860	2,280	35,920	16,160	5,000	2,020
Iowa ²	27,900	---	---	---	27,900	---	---	---	27,900
Kansas	24,825	16,070	6,315	2,315	125	16,155	6,380	2,190	100
Kentucky	33,780	22,890	7,960	2,510	420	22,030	8,720	2,620	410
Louisiana	41,360	26,180	9,920	1,740	3,520	25,290	10,900	1,770	3,400
Maine	11,939	7,801	3,314	815	9	7,701	3,444	781	13
Maryland ⁴	45,800	30,810	---	---	14,990	29,780	---	---	16,020
Massachusetts	45,020	34,550	9,310	1,160	---	33,930	10,050	1,040	---
Michigan	89,480	62,420	21,420	5,820	---	60,440	22,540	6,480	---
Minnesota	36,950	22,570	6,320	840	7,120	22,630	6,350	1,020	6,950
Mississippi	27,260	16,980	7,430	2,850	---	17,000	7,500	2,730	30
Missouri	52,952	34,415	12,998	3,968	1,571	33,289	13,913	4,198	1,552
Montana	8,196	5,471	2,058	666	1	5,468	2,114	609	5
Nebraska	14,076	10,283	3,144	636	13	10,194	3,222	647	13
New Hampshire	9,074	5,980	2,633	461	---	5,838	2,722	513	1
New Jersey	54,700	41,840	11,780	1,080	20	36,940	14,660	1,020	80
New York	140,923	105,891	31,021	3,292	719	101,445	35,012	3,680	786
North Carolina	45,060	31,410	11,940	1,710	---	30,810	12,310	1,940	---
Ohio	100,020	67,560	26,060	6,040	360	65,840	27,020	6,680	480
Oregon ⁴	22,010	14,280	---	---	7,730	14,045	---	---	7,965
Pennsylvania	93,700	68,100	19,160	2,340	4,100	66,100	20,840	2,900	3,860
Rhode Island	7,368	5,477	1,696	191	2	5,316	1,855	194	1
South Carolina	53,493	32,428	16,688	4,373	4	32,391	16,997	4,101	4
South Dakota	8,372	6,240	2,204	524	4	6,136	2,300	534	2
Tennessee	59,040	33,380	18,440	6,840	380	32,640	19,800	6,280	320
Utah	16,715	12,970	2,615	930	200	12,805	2,975	760	155
Vermont	5,175	3,631	1,359	182	3	3,519	1,424	230	2
Virginia	58,640	38,242	17,007	3,349	42	37,484	17,559	3,475	22
West Virginia	17,735	12,085	4,460	1,140	50	11,810	4,830	1,085	10
Wisconsin	39,590	30,450	8,050	1,080	10	29,690	8,610	1,280	10
Wyoming	6,460	3,450	1,820	686	504	3,530	1,760	664	506

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.³ Figures for remarriages exclude data for Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.⁴ This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.⁵ This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride -----	1,841,415	90,385	100,094	123,916	137,714	161,284	239,407	166,147	199,499	183,996	148,707	140,441	149,999
Under 18 years -----	113,632	7,038	7,898	9,112	8,955	8,678	14,404	10,819	11,426	9,158	6,377	8,589	9,999
18-19 years -----	300,356	14,820	17,384	20,956	21,746	23,989	39,913	28,741	32,514	29,096	23,580	23,833	23,999
20-24 years -----	882,600	27,766	32,261	42,132	48,874	64,586	95,725	61,289	80,241	76,448	55,470	48,247	49,999
25-29 years -----	323,682	14,938	16,975	20,484	24,646	29,174	41,151	28,629	34,946	33,126	27,441	24,732	27,999
30-34 years -----	161,010	8,283	9,329	11,420	12,627	13,619	18,738	14,156	18,550	14,315	12,951	14,145	14,999
35-44 years -----	140,107	7,960	8,477	10,577	10,901	11,645	15,786	12,498	13,541	11,968	10,852	11,488	14,999
45-54 years -----	83,068	3,958	4,102	4,598	5,388	5,006	7,854	5,840	5,854	5,193	5,108	4,891	5,999
55-64 years -----	35,198	3,027	2,265	2,884	2,883	2,708	3,819	2,918	2,948	2,861	2,889	3,080	2,999
65 years and over -----	21,762	2,555	1,383	1,753	1,714	1,879	2,117	1,659	1,479	1,833	2,039	1,858	1,999
Groom -----	1,841,415	90,365	100,094	123,916	137,714	161,284	239,407	166,147	199,499	183,996	148,707	140,441	149,999
Under 18 years -----	17,531	1,178	1,288	1,491	1,300	1,373	1,765	1,427	1,779	1,383	1,384	1,401	1,999
18-19 years -----	151,132	8,294	10,338	11,228	11,116	11,663	19,096	13,995	16,590	14,123	11,245	11,245	12,999
20-24 years -----	667,443	28,283	32,753	41,988	48,222	60,484	84,998	61,890	78,243	70,783	52,987	48,229	48,999
25-29 years -----	423,230	18,937	21,132	26,877	31,328	39,382	58,248	37,885	48,258	45,803	38,038	30,038	32,999
30-34 years -----	215,779	10,787	11,457	15,058	15,994	18,678	28,242	19,586	21,859	21,104	18,004	17,878	19,999
35-44 years -----	187,889	10,176	11,862	13,594	15,123	15,573	21,191	16,299	18,311	16,376	14,470	16,179	18,999
45-54 years -----	90,476	4,963	5,810	6,983	7,195	7,270	9,879	6,570	9,113	7,528	7,138	7,430	8,999
55-64 years -----	50,817	3,885	3,436	3,874	4,885	3,775	5,989	3,995	4,412	3,839	4,105	4,211	4,999
65 years and over -----	37,118	3,881	2,428	2,823	2,781	3,108	4,003	2,720	2,934	3,247	3,340	2,930	2,999
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride -----	1,214,321	53,254	61,477	77,757	88,743	108,673	166,887	111,022	138,164	127,837	99,871	90,041	90,999
Under 18 years -----	110,056	6,824	7,683	8,786	8,779	8,387	13,951	10,257	11,103	8,878	6,121	8,282	9,999
18-19 years -----	282,932	14,089	16,381	19,854	20,476	22,585	37,801	28,859	30,583	27,243	22,390	22,189	22,999
20-24 years -----	572,135	21,992	25,394	33,925	40,438	54,893	83,052	51,471	69,230	65,067	47,302	39,953	39,999
25-29 years -----	176,287	6,789	7,732	10,315	13,067	16,387	23,898	15,680	20,204	19,829	15,882	13,349	13,999
30-34 years -----	44,061	2,024	2,373	3,001	3,523	3,753	5,141	4,165	4,384	4,216	3,796	3,914	3,999
35-44 years -----	20,033	1,037	1,399	1,321	1,584	1,919	2,209	1,754	1,781	1,846	1,483	1,727	1,999
45-54 years -----	5,590	338	365	335	559	441	700	580	567	456	403	377	3,999
55-64 years -----	2,992	89	145	157	282	282	237	189	232	234	222	172	1,999
65 years and over -----	835	72	45	63	53	66	98	77	120	48	82	78	1,999
Groom -----	1,183,616	52,195	59,841	75,482	86,178	105,983	163,889	108,599	135,084	123,840	97,715	86,807	88,999
Under 18 years -----	17,208	1,148	1,285	1,457	1,286	1,357	1,739	1,403	1,780	1,359	1,339	1,376	1,999
18-19 years -----	145,548	8,084	10,009	10,853	10,837	11,292	19,247	13,412	15,923	13,476	10,868	10,710	11,999
20-24 years -----	601,888	24,782	28,667	37,214	43,413	55,122	87,416	55,594	70,925	64,018	48,302	43,381	43,999
25-29 years -----	288,176	11,638	12,723	17,420	20,775	26,986	39,903	25,935	33,151	32,430	25,751	20,984	20,999
30-34 years -----	82,482	3,890	4,030	5,190	6,073	7,356	10,681	7,884	8,726	8,351	7,552	6,281	6,999
35-44 years -----	33,260	1,730	1,960	2,304	2,547	2,819	4,159	3,132	3,276	2,880	2,788	2,868	3,999
45-54 years -----	9,365	522	645	559	741	804	1,104	984	917	888	635	734	7,999
55-64 years -----	3,882	298	200	394	296	315	484	305	287	299	319	335	3,999
65 years and over -----	1,726	105	122	91	210	122	176	170	119	151	183	128	1,999
REMARRIAGES													
Bride -----	581,508	35,540	36,730	43,974	45,844	48,661	66,257	50,925	55,288	49,791	45,865	47,109	55,999
Under 20 years -----	9,556	573	700	800	679	914	1,138	888	864	732	708	779	8,999
20-24 years -----	90,788	5,181	8,190	7,369	7,074	7,842	9,784	8,220	8,225	8,335	6,736	7,050	8,999
25-29 years -----	139,953	7,899	8,996	9,833	11,152	12,096	16,252	12,310	13,670	12,146	11,080	10,843	13,999
30-34 years -----	114,107	6,153	6,848	8,276	8,889	9,685	13,269	9,710	11,790	9,751	8,908	10,027	10,999
35-44 years -----	117,696	6,789	6,928	9,138	9,073	9,481	13,328	10,672	11,501	9,875	9,278	9,570	12,999
45-54 years -----	56,573	3,566	3,663	4,200	4,731	4,458	6,880	5,013	5,208	4,683	4,608	4,432	5,999
55-64 years -----	32,204	2,916	2,077	2,681	2,596	2,404	3,618	2,681	2,684	2,526	2,634	2,883	2,999
65 years and over -----	20,631	2,473	1,328	1,677	1,650	1,801	1,988	1,551	1,328	1,763	1,915	1,625	1,999
Groom -----	613,831	36,568	38,662	46,353	48,434	51,593	69,393	53,419	58,376	54,468	47,911	50,304	58,999
Under 20 years -----	1,617	117	127	138	58	85	200	117	149	174	172	165	1,999
20-24 years -----	46,212	2,685	3,428	3,913	3,519	3,798	4,805	4,389	4,346	4,061	3,358	3,512	4,999
25-29 years -----	124,438	6,950	7,966	9,015	9,807	11,508	14,702	10,822	11,764	11,652	9,476	9,172	11,999
30-34 years -----	129,314	6,739	7,254	9,695	9,577	10,901	15,123	11,544	12,605	12,279	10,172	11,262	12,999
35-44 years -----	151,467	8,278	9,512	11,098	12,336	12,600	16,678	12,932	14,667	13,242	11,524	13,066	15,999
45-54 years -----	79,908	4,390	4,898	6,365	6,320	6,326	8,668	7,500	8,068	6,567	6,425	6,587	7,999
55-64 years -----	46,103	3,524	3,204	3,419	4,279	3,409	5,430	3,578	4,033	3,488	3,730	3,830	4,999
65 years and over -----	34,772	3,735	2,253	2,710	2,538	2,966	3,786	2,537	2,744	3,005	3,054	2,710	2,999
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride -----	45,586	1,571	1,887	2,185	3,127	3,950	6,263	4,200	6,067	6,368	3,171	3,291	3,999
Groom -----	44,069	1,602	1,791	2,081	3,102	3,728	6,125	4,129	6,039	5,688	3,081	3,330	3,999

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, 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 -----	1,841,415	90,365	100,094	123,916	137,714	161,284	239,407	166,147	199,499	183,996	148,707	140,441	149,845
White -----	1,036,922	50,870	56,691	70,602	78,633	90,755	135,700	91,796	111,030	101,752	84,699	80,601	83,793
Black -----	125,795	7,833	8,085	9,518	9,493	9,683	14,995	12,083	12,894	11,047	8,749	9,436	11,999
Other -----	13,665	818	836	964	913	1,077	1,505	1,176	1,401	1,316	1,214	1,130	1,315
Not stated --	665,033	30,844	34,482	42,832	48,675	59,789	87,207	61,092	74,174	69,881	54,045	49,274	52,738
First marriages -----	1,214,321	53,254	61,477	77,757	88,743	108,673	166,887	111,022	138,164	127,837	99,671	90,041	90,795
White -----	663,990	28,411	33,400	42,429	48,866	59,776	93,673	59,915	74,781	68,725	55,154	50,042	48,818
Black -----	92,171	5,704	5,685	7,117	7,097	7,090	11,088	9,161	9,573	8,054	6,233	6,612	8,747
Other -----	10,046	583	611	701	691	786	1,199	875	1,061	986	865	763	925
Not stated --	446,114	18,556	21,781	27,510	32,069	41,021	60,917	41,071	52,749	50,072	37,419	32,624	32,305
Remarriages -----	581,508	35,540	36,730	43,974	45,844	48,661	66,257	50,825	55,268	49,791	45,865	47,109	55,544
White -----	360,520	22,227	22,946	27,745	29,042	30,140	40,589	30,678	34,148	30,401	28,777	29,723	34,103
Black -----	31,995	2,096	2,356	2,326	2,270	2,473	3,742	2,761	3,049	2,747	2,481	2,647	3,047
Other -----	3,505	234	215	263	210	280	291	291	328	320	343	362	368
Not stated --	185,488	10,983	11,213	13,640	14,322	15,768	21,635	17,195	17,742	16,323	14,264	14,377	18,026
Marriage order not stated -----	45,586	1,571	1,887	2,185	3,127	3,950	6,263	4,200	6,067	6,368	3,171	3,291	3,506
GROOM													
All marriages -----	1,841,415	90,365	100,094	123,916	137,714	161,284	239,407	166,147	199,499	183,996	148,707	140,441	149,845
White -----	1,034,321	50,760	56,407	70,449	78,300	90,541	135,556	91,617	110,728	101,520	84,603	80,245	83,595
Black -----	129,855	8,054	8,402	9,774	9,889	9,994	15,314	12,421	13,316	11,405	9,105	9,887	12,294
Other -----	12,206	707	803	861	850	960	1,330	1,017	1,281	1,190	954	1,035	1,218
Not stated --	665,033	30,844	34,482	42,832	48,675	59,789	87,207	61,092	74,174	69,881	54,045	49,274	52,738
First marriages -----	1,183,515	52,195	59,641	75,482	86,178	105,963	163,889	108,599	135,084	123,840	97,715	86,807	88,122
White -----	648,510	27,571	32,521	41,965	47,805	58,416	91,985	58,298	73,758	66,421	54,032	48,256	47,482
Black -----	90,856	5,860	5,601	6,847	7,034	6,827	10,833	9,047	9,185	7,880	6,356	6,744	8,642
Other -----	9,306	541	611	587	652	748	1,032	749	1,048	937	740	794	887
Not stated --	434,843	18,223	20,908	26,083	30,687	39,972	59,939	40,505	51,093	48,602	36,587	31,013	31,231
Remarriages -----	613,831	36,568	38,662	46,353	48,434	51,593	69,393	53,419	58,376	54,468	47,911	50,304	58,350
White -----	374,792	22,972	23,623	28,168	29,835	31,454	42,235	32,217	34,817	32,955	29,871	31,256	35,389
Black -----	37,430	2,158	2,745	2,858	2,719	3,071	4,211	3,200	3,866	3,372	2,714	2,967	3,549
Other -----	2,821	166	182	264	181	212	298	258	221	240	214	236	349
Not stated --	198,788	11,272	12,112	15,063	15,699	16,856	22,649	17,744	19,472	17,901	15,112	15,845	19,063
Marriage order not stated -----	44,069	1,602	1,791	2,081	3,102	3,728	6,125	4,129	6,039	5,688	3,081	3,330	3,373

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 197

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,841,415	152,652	98,657	74,315	83,058	95,702	344,430	992,600
Alabama	48,760	2,090	4,820	3,520	3,590	4,380	15,140	15,200
Alaska	5,002	387	472	369	365	431	1,332	1,000
California ¹	157,660	18,360	5,400	4,180	6,440	5,660	18,560	99,000
Colorado	32,680	2,490	1,680	1,160	1,820	1,930	6,330	17,200
Connecticut	25,450	2,205	740	645	750	725	4,375	15,000
Delaware	4,372	275	102	102	117	132	737	2,000
District of Columbia	4,893	495	274	246	237	233	477	2,000
Florida	103,189	8,811	9,371	5,264	5,519	8,043	21,702	44,000
Georgia	68,580	5,240	5,740	4,180	4,500	4,880	15,600	28,000
Hawaii	11,654	1,194	808	756	1,076	998	1,878	4,000
Idaho	13,430	480	1,140	835	985	1,150	3,680	5,000
Illinois	108,454	9,630	5,795	3,897	3,493	4,252	16,808	64,000
Indiana	59,100	4,620	3,100	2,260	2,620	3,080	11,260	32,000
Iowa	27,900	1,130	920	630	760	970	4,760	18,000
Kansas	24,825	1,560	1,215	795	950	1,185	5,200	13,000
Kentucky	33,780	1,670	1,790	1,310	1,590	1,840	8,220	17,000
Louisiana	41,360	2,720	2,340	1,450	1,690	1,930	9,100	22,000
Maine	11,939	851	511	375	484	405	2,026	7,000
Maryland	45,800	3,680	3,920	2,010	2,960	3,730	9,790	19,000
Massachusetts	45,020	7,790	1,060	840	1,000	1,090	6,300	26,000
Michigan	89,460	3,140	3,240	2,260	2,640	3,480	20,980	53,000
Minnesota	36,950	1,390	920	800	1,150	1,100	5,710	25,000
Mississippi	27,260	2,370	1,960	1,340	1,440	1,910	6,600	11,000
Missouri	52,952	3,126	2,688	1,990	2,263	2,774	12,516	27,000
Montana	8,186	561	382	265	329	308	1,350	5,000
Nebraska	14,076	696	488	332	398	458	3,018	8,000
New Hampshire	9,074	775	371	243	289	276	1,332	5,000
New Jersey	54,700	8,400	2,160	1,580	1,740	2,800	6,140	31,000
New York	140,923	20,956	6,945	5,554	6,534	6,949	20,492	73,000
North Carolina	45,060	6,070	2,340	1,820	1,990	2,280	8,400	22,000
Ohio	100,020	4,980	6,040	4,980	4,720	4,500	18,600	56,000
Oregon	22,010	1,735	880	805	845	975	3,365	13,000
Pennsylvania	93,700	5,320	2,400	2,280	2,640	2,920	12,300	65,000
Rhode Island	7,366	1,275	217	117	184	182	836	4,000
South Carolina	53,493	5,354	2,972	4,051	3,710	3,921	12,199	21,000
South Dakota	8,972	270	622	452	472	460	2,350	4,000
Tennessee	59,040	3,440	5,020	4,580	3,420	4,600	15,400	22,000
Utah	16,715	325	665	945	1,380	2,280	5,885	5,000
Vermont	5,175	389	164	121	159	161	580	3,000
Virginia	58,640	3,198	4,489	3,378	3,639	3,873	11,981	28,000
West Virginia	17,735	1,520	1,040	680	790	985	3,475	9,000
Wisconsin	39,590	1,300	990	580	870	1,030	5,990	28,000
Wyoming	6,460	384	436	378	510	436	1,466	2,000

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 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, 1979

[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 -----	1,841,415	1,584,047	37,661	44,711	16,114	90,316	3,428	12,060	2,256	42,611	8,211
Alabama-----	48,760	40,880	1,220	1,030	690	3,710	190	250	100	690	-
Alaska-----	5,002	4,690	...	101	...	...	...	90	...	90	31
California ¹ -----	157,660	149,800	420	3,200	160	840	20	1,000	20	2,120	80
Colorado-----	32,680	25,340	310	890	40	590	10	410	40	1,030	4,020
Connecticut-----	26,450	21,710	695	855	270	805	45	165	30	855	20
Delaware-----	4,372	3,445	268	254	88	123	19	26	14	135	-
District of Columbia-----	4,893	2,461	342	141	305	1,263	129	49	39	164	-
Florida-----	103,189	94,349	653	3,080	182	406	31	1,191	10	3,223	64
Georgia-----	99,580	92,840	1,440	1,020	1,380	9,860	260	460	180	950	180
Hawaii-----	11,654	8,888	...	298	...	...	...	262	...	2,206	-
Idaho-----	13,430	8,860	465	175	170	3,180	85	140	50	380	-
Illinois-----	108,454	99,137	1,835	2,295	675	2,218	89	531	53	1,618	3
Indiana-----	59,100	53,360	1,380	1,200	900	1,340	-	320	80	240	280
Iowa-----	27,900	24,110	850	620	320	1,240	70	120	10	550	10
Kansas-----	24,825	21,435	825	640	365	795	55	245	25	435	5
Kentucky-----	33,780	28,990	1,020	430	350	2,400	30	140	-	270	150
Louisiana-----	41,360	38,540	680	810	290	460	40	270	-	250	30
Maine-----	11,939	10,845	60	345	43	91	7	161	6	381	-
Maryland-----	45,800	29,150	1,660	1,370	950	6,650	200	300	230	2,970	2,320
Massachusetts-----	45,020	38,400	1,600	2,070	380	1,040	120	520	70	820	-
Michigan-----	89,460	84,500	1,140	1,600	340	940	40	260	40	600	-
Minnesota-----	36,950	32,670	980	1,140	220	950	60	150	30	590	40
Mississippi-----	27,260	23,660	830	580	420	1,130	20	270	20	320	10
Missouri-----	52,952	46,166	1,516	1,064	732	2,490	65	272	24	605	18
Montana-----	8,196	7,106	132	379	29	86	6	96	5	357	-
Nebraska-----	14,076	12,434	448	369	132	383	6	76	3	224	1
New Hampshire-----	9,074	6,801	337	225	194	1,101	36	56	26	298	-
New Jersey-----	54,700	46,640	1,980	2,000	700	1,060	140	380	40	1,160	600
New York-----	140,923	127,696	2,943	3,630	853	1,945	102	712	50	2,936	56
North Carolina-----	45,060	38,060	890	1,600	380	2,440	140	300	70	1,170	10
Ohio-----	100,020	93,480	1,540	2,360	540	880	40	420	20	700	40
Oregon-----	22,010	20,040	515	345	175	500	15	95	5	250	70
Pennsylvania-----	93,700	84,660	2,420	2,380	760	1,580	80	320	60	1,400	60
Rhode Island-----	7,368	6,175	342	286	96	220	20	40	4	183	-
South Carolina-----	53,493	28,772	933	953	566	18,934	356	405	297	2,277	-
South Dakota-----	8,972	5,644	298	226	84	2,234	44	70	25	346	40
Tennessee-----	59,040	46,060	1,180	1,020	740	6,100	300	340	180	3,080	40
Utah-----	16,715	13,225	375	530	180	710	130	380	125	1,005	55
Vermont-----	5,175	4,028	164	167	64	363	14	46	7	322	-
Virginia-----	58,640	41,861	1,349	1,781	685	7,292	304	473	240	4,652	3
West Virginia-----	17,735	15,385	710	310	330	695	40	100	15	135	15
Wisconsin-----	39,590	36,230	800	860	290	770	40	150	10	440	-
Wyoming-----	6,460	5,324	116	102	46	612	10	54	2	194	-

¹ Figures exclude 41,981 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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 -----	1,841,415	1,584,047	82,372	28,174	138,611	1,845	935	5,437
Under 18 years -----	113,632	98,759	3,276	1,149	10,007	95	73	277
18 years -----	147,307	132,697	4,152	1,667	8,213	134	90	354
19 years -----	153,049	136,673	5,647	2,342	7,899	77	80	333
20 years -----	154,781	137,717	6,889	2,266	7,423	118	22	340
21 years -----	150,414	132,022	8,592	1,880	7,296	171	46	407
22 years -----	145,830	125,827	9,345	1,997	8,046	106	126	385
23 years -----	125,331	107,490	7,312	1,587	8,334	112	72	424
24 years -----	106,244	89,543	6,612	1,448	8,064	184	79	314
25 years -----	86,197	73,892	4,916	1,403	7,356	117	90	424
26 years -----	73,365	61,622	3,832	1,108	6,466	53	33	253
27 years -----	62,413	53,136	2,641	1,016	5,390	71	32	127
28 years -----	53,435	45,293	2,165	672	4,989	76	28	212
29 years -----	46,272	38,774	1,827	856	4,578	36	11	190
30-34 years -----	161,010	136,217	5,695	2,846	15,376	222	29	621
35-44 years -----	140,107	117,269	4,578	2,590	15,052	185	85	380
45-54 years -----	63,068	51,250	2,273	1,491	7,781	19	22	253
55-64 years -----	35,198	28,342	1,397	1,072	4,202	64	26	71
65 years and over -----	21,762	17,524	1,223	784	2,159	5	11	51
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,584,047	82,372	28,174	138,611	1,845	935	5,437
Under 18 years -----	17,531	14,957	231	164	2,126	22	-	3
18 years -----	57,675	51,507	1,238	636	4,070	1	50	17
19 years -----	93,457	83,645	2,912	1,109	5,432	53	50	25
20 years -----	120,079	107,343	4,731	1,574	5,960	146	61	26
21 years -----	136,129	121,295	5,526	1,879	6,991	86	60	29
22 years -----	147,013	128,557	8,230	1,937	7,737	194	54	30
23 years -----	139,408	120,247	8,662	2,130	7,776	163	107	32
24 years -----	124,814	107,419	7,487	1,684	7,711	96	74	34
25 years -----	111,570	96,230	6,027	1,638	7,222	58	22	37
26 years -----	93,086	79,520	5,144	1,154	6,813	89	95	28
27 years -----	83,535	72,090	3,823	1,171	5,962	102	84	30
28 years -----	71,907	61,454	3,312	1,288	5,515	74	23	24
29 years -----	63,122	53,959	2,732	909	5,087	72	32	33
30-34 years -----	215,779	182,815	9,073	3,260	19,211	364	60	89
35-44 years -----	187,889	157,380	6,351	3,282	20,104	181	86	50
45-54 years -----	90,476	74,317	3,059	1,799	10,931	59	19	29
55-64 years -----	50,817	41,156	2,016	1,236	6,208	28	22	15
65 years and over -----	37,118	30,056	1,818	1,324	3,755	57	36	7
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride -----	1,214,321	1,051,154	62,552	17,203	77,676	1,205	681	3,857
Under 18 years -----	110,056	95,500	3,142	1,119	9,854	95	73	277
18 years -----	140,105	126,361	3,967	1,587	7,652	124	90	32
19 years -----	142,827	127,736	5,378	2,143	7,112	67	80	31
20 years -----	140,327	125,025	6,470	2,032	6,325	117	22	33
21 years -----	131,693	115,628	7,958	1,641	5,892	151	46	37
22 years -----	122,841	105,659	8,638	1,771	6,228	68	126	35
23 years -----	99,291	84,989	6,638	1,220	5,909	102	72	36
24 years -----	77,983	65,075	5,781	1,073	5,642	152	59	22
25 years -----	58,062	48,163	4,020	968	4,436	92	52	33
26 years -----	43,056	35,515	2,858	655	3,802	33	3	18
27 years -----	32,129	26,610	1,852	576	2,946	51	22	7
28 years -----	24,449	20,444	1,314	312	2,196	1	22	16
29 years -----	18,591	15,192	1,017	362	1,914	26	-	8
30-34 years -----	44,061	35,879	2,335	1,050	4,451	64	2	28
35-44 years -----	20,033	16,348	913	483	2,124	53	12	10
45-54 years -----	5,590	4,476	204	144	694	1	-	7
55-64 years -----	2,392	1,882	63	43	384	10	-	-
65 years and over -----	835	672	24	24	105	-	-	1
Groom -----	1,183,515	1,027,494	59,369	16,670	74,547	1,085	693	3,857
Under 18 years -----	17,208	14,673	210	159	2,114	21	-	3
18 years -----	55,790	49,752	1,201	635	3,998	1	50	15
19 years -----	89,758	80,236	2,828	1,057	5,279	53	49	25
20 years -----	113,483	101,550	4,490	1,453	5,559	116	61	25
21 years -----	126,622	112,835	5,250	1,774	6,937	76	58	29
22 years -----	133,789	117,177	7,649	1,734	6,707	174	34	29
23 years -----	123,108	106,261	8,032	1,961	6,343	123	106	28
24 years -----	104,906	90,379	6,806	1,372	5,906	76	64	30
25 years -----	87,767	75,408	5,374	1,344	5,231	55	22	33
26 years -----	67,834	57,609	4,173	852	4,816	79	84	22
27 years -----	55,889	48,129	2,881	822	3,709	82	54	21
28 years -----	42,768	36,188	2,392	751	3,240	33	13	15
29 years -----	33,918	28,518	1,742	571	2,823	52	21	18
30-34 years -----	82,462	69,313	4,376	1,208	6,970	89	44	46
35-44 years -----	33,260	27,479	1,478	592	3,525	39	11	14
45-54 years -----	9,365	7,537	300	243	1,222	21	2	4
55-64 years -----	3,882	3,077	119	106	560	-	-	2
65 years and over -----	1,726	1,373	68	36	208	1	20	2

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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, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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
REMARRIAGES								
Bride -----	581,508	492,915	17,467	10,336	58,391	610	254	1,535
Under 20 years -----	9,556	7,998	197	201	1,140	-	-	20
20-24 years -----	80,788	78,853	2,133	1,192	8,281	93	20	216
25-29 years -----	139,953	120,538	3,906	2,062	12,832	150	95	370
30-34 years -----	114,107	98,004	3,194	1,733	10,646	158	27	345
35-44 years -----	117,686	98,922	3,550	2,074	12,703	112	53	282
45-54 years -----	56,573	46,057	2,017	1,317	6,961	18	22	181
55-64 years -----	32,204	25,945	1,292	1,007	3,785	74	26	75
65 years and over -----	20,631	16,598	1,178	750	2,043	5	11	46
Groom -----	613,831	517,972	20,717	10,891	61,552	730	240	1,729
Under 20 years -----	1,617	1,430	44	30	112	1	-	-
20-24 years -----	46,212	39,501	1,295	704	4,479	100	32	101
25-29 years -----	124,438	108,207	3,907	1,653	10,094	94	62	421
30-34 years -----	129,314	110,234	4,523	1,950	11,897	275	16	419
35-44 years -----	151,467	127,268	4,706	2,644	16,273	148	75	353
45-54 years -----	79,908	65,766	2,708	1,535	9,602	38	17	252
55-64 years -----	46,103	37,438	1,825	1,099	5,560	20	22	131
65 years and over -----	34,772	28,138	1,709	1,276	3,535	46	16	52
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride -----	45,586	39,978	2,353	635	2,544	30	-	48
Groom -----	44,069	38,581	2,286	613	2,512	30	2	45

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Table 1-33: Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data 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 resident not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride	1,841,415	1,667,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	Groom	1,183,515	1,044,964	73,728	60,473	4,350
Under 18 years	113,632	102,106	9,260	1,896	368	Under 18 years	17,208	14,853	1,874	450	
18-19 years	300,356	279,313	14,631	5,516	896	18-19 years	145,548	131,732	9,096	4,212	
20-24 years	682,600	631,648	29,154	19,233	2,565	20-24 years	601,688	536,841	34,913	28,386	
25-29 years	323,682	288,235	20,983	12,908	1,556	25-29 years	288,176	250,450	17,738	18,886	
30-34 years	161,010	141,940	11,734	6,489	847	30-34 years	82,462	70,600	5,646	5,710	
35-44 years	140,107	121,870	12,580	5,104	553	35-44 years	33,260	28,094	2,858	2,155	
45-54 years	63,068	53,534	6,568	2,695	271	45-54 years	9,365	7,801	1,005	517	
55-64 years	35,198	29,765	3,419	1,855	159	55-64 years	3,882	3,183	414	285	
65 years and over	21,762	18,753	1,600	1,348	61	65 years and over	1,726	1,410	184	92	
Groom	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	91,021	6,366	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years	17,531	15,143	1,906	451	31	Bride	581,508	510,553	48,933	19,877	2,350
18-19 years	151,132	136,949	9,308	4,346	529	Under 20 years	9,556	8,195	1,108	233	
20-24 years	667,443	594,490	40,202	30,869	1,882	20-24 years	90,768	81,006	7,216	2,257	
25-29 years	423,230	369,744	27,778	23,923	1,785	25-29 years	139,953	124,503	10,872	4,058	
30-34 years	215,779	186,458	16,405	11,960	956	30-34 years	114,107	101,225	8,442	3,997	
35-44 years	187,889	160,821	16,826	9,651	591	35-44 years	117,696	102,494	10,718	4,090	
45-54 years	90,476	76,165	9,384	4,616	311	45-54 years	56,573	48,085	5,969	2,320	
55-64 years	50,817	42,415	5,326	2,903	173	55-64 years	32,204	27,263	3,096	1,686	
65 years and over	37,118	31,427	3,281	2,302	108	65 years and over	20,631	17,782	1,512	1,286	
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom	613,831	529,444	53,883	28,535	1,350
Bride	1,214,321	1,114,282	58,795	36,189	5,055	Under 20 years	1,617	1,481	110	46	
Under 18 years	110,056	98,715	9,090	1,883	368	20-24 years	46,212	40,275	4,169	1,635	
18-19 years	282,932	253,586	13,350	5,170	826	25-29 years	124,438	109,933	9,350	4,672	
20-24 years	572,135	532,120	21,199	16,580	2,236	30-34 years	129,314	112,388	10,481	6,010	
25-29 years	176,287	157,063	9,584	8,604	1,036	35-44 years	151,467	130,048	13,643	7,346	
30-34 years	44,061	38,215	3,042	2,460	344	45-54 years	79,909	67,319	8,282	4,068	
35-44 years	20,033	17,262	1,836	982	153	55-64 years	46,103	38,560	4,803	2,587	
45-54 years	5,590	4,680	508	332	72	65 years and over	34,772	29,460	3,085	2,179	
55-64 years	2,392	1,945	320	117	10	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over	835	696	68	61	10	Bride	45,586	42,331	2,201	978	
						Groom	44,069	39,204	2,805	2,013	

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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, 1979

[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}						COLORADO					
Bride -----	1,841,415	1,867,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	Bride -----	32,680	26,700	650	1,560	3,770
First marriages -----	1,214,321	1,114,282	58,795	36,189	5,055	First marriages -----	20,720	16,900	350	920	2,550
Remarriages ³ -----	581,508	510,553	48,933	19,877	2,145	Remarriages -----	11,780	9,660	300	640	1,180
Widowed -----	64,905	56,522	5,034	3,110	239	Widowed -----	1,080	840	70	110	70
Divorced -----	432,494	382,418	33,371	14,865	1,840	Divorced -----	10,690	8,820	230	530	1,110
Widowed or divorced not stated --	84,109	71,613	10,528	1,902	66	Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	45,586	42,331	2,201	978	76	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	140	-	-	40
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	91,021	6,366	Groom -----	32,680	26,190	1,000	2,060	3,430
First marriages -----	1,183,515	1,044,964	73,728	60,473	4,350	First marriages -----	20,420	16,180	540	1,360	2,340
Remarriages ³ -----	613,831	529,444	53,883	28,535	1,969	Remarriages -----	12,090	9,900	430	690	1,070
Widowed -----	59,544	51,117	4,754	3,517	156	Widowed -----	870	710	30	80	50
Divorced -----	467,073	404,451	38,479	22,334	1,809	Divorced -----	11,220	9,190	400	610	1,020
Widowed or divorced not stated --	87,214	73,876	10,650	2,684	4	Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	44,069	39,204	2,805	2,013	47	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	170	110	30	10	20
ALABAMA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride -----	48,760	43,130	4,590	1,040	-	Bride -----	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15
First marriages -----	29,570	26,320	2,560	690	-	First marriages -----	18,405	16,750	830	825	-
Remarriages -----	19,150	16,770	2,030	350	-	Remarriages -----	7,040	6,515	290	220	15
Widowed -----	2,270	1,970	220	80	-	Widowed -----	960	885	45	25	5
Divorced -----	16,820	14,740	1,810	270	-	Divorced -----	6,060	5,615	240	195	10
Widowed or divorced not stated --	60	60	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	20	15	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	5	-	-	5	-
Groom -----	48,760	41,820	5,030	1,910	-	Groom -----	25,450	22,145	1,530	1,755	20
First marriages -----	28,720	24,690	2,830	1,200	-	First marriages -----	17,735	15,190	1,185	1,360	-
Remarriages -----	20,000	17,090	2,200	710	-	Remarriages -----	7,715	6,955	345	385	20
Widowed -----	1,930	1,690	140	100	-	Widowed -----	890	800	60	35	5
Divorced -----	18,040	15,370	2,060	610	-	Divorced -----	6,810	6,145	290	360	15
Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	15	10	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DELAWARE					
Bride -----	5,002	4,795	...	181	26	Bride -----	4,372	3,967	230	175	-
First marriages -----	2,980	2,856	...	105	19	First marriages -----	3,115	2,830	151	134	-
Remarriages -----	2,018	1,935	...	76	7	Remarriages -----	1,257	1,137	79	41	-
Widowed -----	102	91	...	11	-	Widowed -----	146	128	11	7	-
Divorced -----	1,888	1,817	...	64	7	Divorced -----	1,110	1,009	67	34	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	28	27	...	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	1	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	4	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	5,002	4,784	...	193	25	Groom -----	4,372	3,559	405	408	-
First marriages -----	2,964	2,829	...	113	22	First marriages -----	3,029	2,444	272	313	-
Remarriages -----	2,035	1,952	...	80	3	Remarriages -----	1,343	1,115	133	95	-
Widowed -----	70	63	...	7	-	Widowed -----	149	124	15	10	-
Divorced -----	1,925	1,849	...	73	3	Divorced -----	1,193	990	118	85	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	40	40	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3	3	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA ¹						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride -----	157,660	153,440	1,020	3,140	60	Bride -----	4,893	2,944	1,697	252	-
First marriages -----	110,360	107,320	640	2,340	60	First marriages -----	3,705	2,218	1,308	179	-
Remarriages -----	47,120	45,940	380	800	-	Remarriages -----	1,187	726	388	73	-
Widowed -----	5,080	4,780	80	220	-	Widowed -----	144	102	33	9	-
Divorced -----	41,740	40,860	300	580	-	Divorced -----	1,029	616	350	63	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	300	300	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	14	8	5	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	180	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-
Groom -----	157,660	151,020	1,280	5,340	20	Groom -----	4,893	2,815	1,644	434	-
First marriages -----	107,780	103,160	740	3,860	20	First marriages -----	3,405	1,984	1,119	322	-
Remarriages -----	49,840	47,820	540	1,480	-	Remarriages -----	1,488	851	525	112	-
Widowed -----	5,540	5,140	100	300	-	Widowed -----	156	98	43	15	-
Divorced -----	43,920	42,300	440	1,180	-	Divorced -----	1,321	746	478	97	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	380	380	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	11	7	4	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—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
FLORIDA						ILLINOIS					
Bride -----	103,189	98,106	619	4,428	36	Bride -----	108,454	103,269	2,982	2,202	
First marriages -----	57,967	55,377	353	2,217	20	First marriages -----	73,965	70,775	1,602	1,568	
Remarriages -----	45,163	42,676	265	2,206	16	Remarriages -----	33,449	31,507	1,358	585	
Widowed -----	6,760	6,122	38	599	1	Widowed -----	4,177	3,892	186	98	
Divorced -----	38,339	36,494	227	1,603	15	Divorced -----	29,043	27,398	1,163	482	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	64	60	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	229	217	7	5	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	59	53	1	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1,040	987	24	29	
Groom -----	103,189	95,747	1,069	6,336	37	Groom -----	108,454	100,344	4,106	4,002	
First marriages -----	56,319	52,018	697	3,583	21	First marriages -----	72,565	67,058	2,527	2,978	
Remarriages -----	46,821	43,695	370	2,740	16	Remarriages -----	35,008	32,476	1,540	992	
Widowed -----	6,027	5,455	41	530	1	Widowed -----	3,750	3,438	172	140	
Divorced -----	40,730	38,186	328	2,201	15	Divorced -----	31,057	28,849	1,360	848	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	64	54	1	9	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	201	189	8	4	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	49	34	2	13	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	881	810	39	32	
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride -----	68,580	55,340	11,500	1,800	140	Bride -----	59,100	56,020	2,240	640	2
First marriages -----	37,520	32,880	3,780	820	40	First marriages -----	36,620	34,920	1,140	460	1
Remarriages -----	30,900	22,360	7,680	760	100	Remarriages -----	21,800	20,440	1,100	160	1
Widowed -----	3,700	2,520	1,080	100	-	Widowed -----	2,460	2,260	180	20	
Divorced -----	27,060	19,760	6,580	640	80	Divorced -----	19,180	18,020	920	140	1
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	80	20	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	160	160	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	160	100	40	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	680	660	-	20	
Groom -----	68,580	54,800	11,500	2,240	40	Groom -----	59,100	54,720	2,820	1,460	1
First marriages -----	37,080	31,680	4,000	1,360	40	First marriages -----	35,920	33,020	1,680	1,180	
Remarriages -----	31,400	23,040	7,500	860	-	Remarriages -----	22,820	21,360	1,140	280	
Widowed -----	3,240	2,460	700	80	-	Widowed -----	2,200	1,980	220	-	
Divorced -----	28,080	20,480	6,800	780	-	Divorced -----	20,480	19,240	920	280	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	140	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	100	80	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	360	340	20	-	
HAWAII						IOWA*					
Bride -----	11,654	9,186	...	2,468	-	Bride -----	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	
First marriages -----	7,640	6,494	...	1,146	-	First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	
Remarriages -----	4,014	2,692	...	1,322	-	Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	
Widowed -----	334	166	...	168	-	Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	
Divorced -----	3,678	2,528	...	1,152	-	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 -----	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	
Groom -----	11,654	9,150	...	2,504	-	Groom -----	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	
First marriages -----	7,502	6,478	...	1,024	-	First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	
Remarriages -----	4,152	2,672	...	1,480	-	Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	
Widowed -----	356	166	...	190	-	Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	
Divorced -----	3,794	2,506	...	1,288	-	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 -----	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride -----	13,430	9,500	3,435	495	-	Bride -----	24,825	22,900	1,215	705	
First marriages -----	7,900	6,125	1,490	285	-	First marriages -----	16,070	14,855	715	495	
Remarriages -----	5,470	3,325	1,935	210	-	Remarriages -----	8,730	8,020	500	210	
Widowed -----	770	445	270	55	-	Widowed -----	1,025	930	65	30	
Divorced -----	4,700	2,880	1,665	155	-	Divorced -----	7,665	7,060	425	180	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	40	30	10	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	60	50	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	25	25	-	-	
Groom -----	13,430	9,115	3,695	620	-	Groom -----	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	
First marriages -----	7,830	5,745	1,695	390	-	First marriages -----	16,155	14,285	1,040	830	
Remarriages -----	5,545	3,330	1,985	230	-	Remarriages -----	8,645	7,740	605	300	
Widowed -----	605	320	240	45	-	Widowed -----	925	805	70	50	
Divorced -----	4,940	3,010	1,745	185	-	Divorced -----	7,710	6,925	535	250	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	
First marriage or previous remarriage not stated -----	55	40	15	-	-	First marriage or previous remarriage not stated -----	25	25	-	-	

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(Based on sample data)

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
KENTUCKY						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride -----	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100	Bride -----	45,020	42,070	1,540	1,410	-
First marriages -----	22,890	21,210	1,390	220	70	First marriages -----	34,550	32,340	1,070	1,140	-
Remarriages -----	10,890	9,280	1,390	190	30	Remarriages -----	10,470	9,730	470	270	-
Widowed -----	1,280	1,050	150	40	20	Widowed -----	1,540	1,450	60	30	-
Divorced -----	9,600	8,210	1,230	150	10	Divorced -----	8,920	8,270	410	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	20	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	120	Groom -----	45,020	39,300	2,710	3,010	-
First marriages -----	22,030	19,820	1,700	430	80	First marriages -----	33,930	29,620	1,980	2,330	-
Remarriages -----	11,740	9,680	1,720	300	40	Remarriages -----	11,090	9,680	730	680	-
Widowed -----	1,080	840	200	30	10	Widowed -----	1,570	1,380	100	90	-
Divorced -----	10,630	8,820	1,510	270	30	Divorced -----	9,490	8,280	630	580	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	20	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	20	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN ⁵					
Bride -----	41,360	40,040	780	520	20	Bride -----	89,460	87,240	1,320	900	-
First marriages -----	26,180	25,650	230	280	20	First marriages -----	62,420	61,040	740	640	-
Remarriages -----	11,710	11,070	430	210	-	Remarriages -----	27,040	26,200	580	280	-
Widowed -----	1,570	1,510	50	10	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	9,350	8,770	380	200	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	790	790	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	27,040	26,200	580	260	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,470	3,320	120	30	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	41,360	39,100	1,130	1,110	20	Groom -----	89,460	85,100	2,120	2,240	-
First marriages -----	25,290	24,100	390	780	20	First marriages -----	60,440	57,360	1,380	1,700	-
Remarriages -----	12,710	11,940	570	200	-	Remarriages -----	29,020	27,740	740	540	-
Widowed -----	1,430	1,350	40	40	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	10,580	9,900	520	160	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	700	690	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	29,020	27,740	740	540	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,360	3,060	170	130	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride -----	11,939	11,250	141	548	-	Bride -----	36,950	34,990	1,150	770	40
First marriages -----	7,801	7,374	78	349	-	First marriages -----	22,570	21,510	640	390	30
Remarriages -----	4,136	3,874	63	199	-	Remarriages -----	9,050	8,340	420	280	10
Widowed -----	462	436	8	18	-	Widowed -----	1,410	1,340	10	60	-
Divorced -----	3,668	3,432	55	181	-	Divorced -----	7,570	6,930	410	220	10
Widowed or divorced not stated --	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	70	70	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	5,330	5,140	90	100	-
Groom -----	11,939	11,049	157	733	-	Groom -----	36,950	33,260	1,870	1,810	10
First marriages -----	7,701	7,127	85	489	-	First marriages -----	22,830	20,440	1,190	990	10
Remarriages -----	4,238	3,922	72	244	-	Remarriages -----	9,800	8,520	540	540	-
Widowed -----	449	401	4	44	-	Widowed -----	1,330	1,130	80	120	-
Divorced -----	3,785	3,517	68	200	-	Divorced -----	8,220	7,340	460	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	50	50	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4,720	4,300	140	280	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride -----	45,800	32,350	7,810	3,520	2,120	Bride -----	27,260	25,070	1,570	610	10
First marriages -----	30,810	22,110	4,650	2,390	1,660	First marriages -----	16,980	15,870	690	410	10
Remarriages -----	14,950	10,200	3,160	1,130	460	Remarriages -----	10,280	9,200	860	200	-
Widowed -----	1,950	1,140	520	200	90	Widowed -----	1,340	1,210	100	30	-
Divorced -----	13,000	9,060	2,640	930	370	Divorced -----	8,840	7,910	760	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	100	80	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,800	30,680	8,570	4,620	1,930	Groom -----	27,260	24,350	1,980	920	10
First marriages -----	29,780	20,500	4,980	2,850	1,340	First marriages -----	17,000	15,370	970	650	10
Remarriages -----	15,980	10,140	3,580	1,670	590	Remarriages -----	10,250	8,970	1,010	270	-
Widowed -----	1,720	980	450	240	50	Widowed -----	1,050	920	110	20	-
Divorced -----	14,260	9,160	3,130	1,430	540	Divorced -----	9,160	8,020	890	250	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	40	30	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-

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MISSOURI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride	52,952	48,747	3,287	901	17	Bride	54,700	50,680	1,940	1,580	500
First marriages	34,415	31,890	1,938	579	8	First marriages	41,840	38,800	1,380	1,300	360
Remarriages	17,735	16,129	1,286	312	8	Remarriages	12,860	11,880	560	280	140
Widowed	2,358	2,122	179	57	3	Widowed	2,220	2,020	80	100	40
Divorced	15,201	13,848	1,097	253	3	Divorced	10,500	9,740	500	180	80
Widowed or divorced not stated	176	159	10	2	5	Widowed or divorced not stated	140	120	-	-	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	802	728	63	10	1	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	52,952	47,173	4,030	1,736	13	Groom	54,700	47,880	3,120	3,320	380
First marriages	33,289	29,898	2,441	1,146	8	First marriages	38,940	33,880	2,180	2,640	240
Remarriages	18,882	16,791	1,523	562	6	Remarriages	15,760	14,000	940	680	140
Widowed	1,974	1,735	181	78	2	Widowed	2,260	1,920	140	180	20
Divorced	16,764	14,926	1,349	477	2	Divorced	13,340	11,920	800	500	120
Widowed or divorced not stated	154	130	13	7	4	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	781	686	66	26	1	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride	8,198	7,617	121	458	-	Bride	140,923	134,295	2,901	3,700	27
First marriages	5,471	5,117	62	292	-	First marriages	105,891	100,743	2,187	2,931	20
Remarriages	2,724	2,499	59	166	-	Remarriages	34,833	33,360	702	764	7
Widowed	323	288	9	26	-	Widowed	5,216	4,992	93	131	2
Divorced	2,396	2,207	50	139	-	Divorced	28,928	27,724	587	613	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	4	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	687	644	22	20	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	199	192	2	5	-
Groom	8,198	7,231	223	742	-	Groom	140,923	129,280	4,941	6,668	34
First marriages	5,468	4,783	152	523	-	First marriages	101,445	92,580	3,756	5,085	24
Remarriages	2,726	2,436	71	219	-	Remarriages	39,180	36,398	1,181	1,572	9
Widowed	266	228	13	25	-	Widowed	5,142	4,807	147	188	-
Divorced	2,460	2,208	58	194	-	Divorced	33,538	31,141	1,022	1,366	9
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	480	450	12	18	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	318	302	4	11	1
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	14,076	13,251	521	303	1	Bride	45,060	40,550	2,960	1,540	10
First marriages	10,283	9,737	325	220	1	First marriages	31,410	28,580	1,700	1,120	10
Remarriages	3,780	3,502	195	93	-	Remarriages	13,650	11,970	1,280	420	-
Widowed	548	513	22	13	-	Widowed	2,060	1,930	80	40	-
Divorced	3,220	2,995	173	70	-	Divorced	11,580	10,030	1,170	380	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	12	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	14,076	12,643	834	599	-	Groom	45,060	38,750	3,400	2,910	-
First marriages	10,194	9,189	577	428	-	First marriage	30,810	26,710	1,940	2,180	-
Remarriages	3,869	3,443	256	170	-	Remarriages	14,250	12,040	1,460	750	-
Widowed	457	415	20	22	-	Widowed	1,740	1,500	170	70	-
Divorced	3,409	3,025	236	148	-	Divorced	12,500	10,530	1,290	680	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	3	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	11	1	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO ⁵					
Bride	9,074	7,363	1,331	380	-	Bride	100,020	97,380	1,480	1,140	40
First marriages	5,980	4,937	783	260	-	First marriages	67,560	65,640	1,020	880	20
Remarriages	3,094	2,426	548	120	-	Remarriages	32,100	31,380	440	260	20
Widowed	385	304	62	19	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,709	2,122	486	101	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	32,100	31,380	440	260	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	360	-	-	-
Groom	9,074	7,051	1,464	559	-	Groom	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	20
First marriages	5,838	4,537	803	398	-	First marriages	65,840	61,440	1,820	2,560	20
Remarriages	3,236	2,514	561	181	-	Remarriages	33,700	32,540	620	540	-
Widowed	362	256	84	22	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,873	2,258	477	136	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	33,700	32,540	620	540	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	480	480	-	-	-

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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, 1979—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
OREGON						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride -----	22,010	20,925	700	355	30	Bride -----	8,972	6,168	2,362	442	-
First marriages -----	14,280	13,585	455	220	20	First marriages -----	6,240	4,670	1,330	240	-
Remarriages -----	7,640	7,250	245	135	10	Remarriages -----	2,730	1,496	1,032	202	-
Widowed -----	840	785	20	30	5	Widowed -----	354	248	84	12	-
Divorced -----	6,800	6,465	225	105	5	Divorced -----	2,372	1,244	938	190	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	4	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	90	90	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom -----	22,010	20,330	1,020	610	50	Groom -----	8,972	5,798	2,558	616	-
First marriages -----	14,045	12,910	660	445	30	First marriages -----	6,136	4,270	1,462	404	-
Remarriages -----	7,880	7,335	360	165	20	Remarriages -----	2,836	1,528	1,096	212	-
Widowed -----	715	640	30	30	15	Widowed -----	300	198	76	26	-
Divorced -----	7,165	6,695	330	135	5	Divorced -----	2,534	1,328	1,020	186	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	85	85	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride -----	93,700	89,460	2,420	1,780	40	Bride -----	59,040	48,280	7,140	3,600	20
First marriages -----	68,100	64,980	1,660	1,440	20	First marriages -----	33,380	28,400	3,280	1,700	-
Remarriages -----	21,620	20,720	600	300	-	Remarriages -----	25,420	19,680	3,820	1,900	20
Widowed -----	3,120	3,000	80	40	-	Widowed -----	3,100	2,440	400	260	-
Divorced -----	18,220	17,440	520	280	-	Divorced -----	22,040	17,000	3,400	1,620	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	280	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	240	20	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,980	3,760	160	40	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	240	200	40	-	-
Groom -----	93,700	85,760	4,060	3,840	40	Groom -----	59,040	47,160	7,460	4,400	20
First marriages -----	66,100	60,120	3,080	2,880	20	First marriages -----	32,640	26,900	3,680	2,040	20
Remarriages -----	23,880	22,280	840	740	-	Remarriages -----	26,160	20,060	3,740	2,360	-
Widowed -----	3,200	3,060	100	40	-	Widowed -----	2,480	1,900	300	280	-
Divorced -----	20,300	18,860	740	700	-	Divorced -----	23,480	17,960	3,440	2,080	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	360	360	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	200	200	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,740	3,360	140	220	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	240	200	40	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride -----	7,366	6,803	336	227	-	Bride -----	16,715	14,145	1,020	1,515	35
First marriages -----	5,477	5,081	234	162	-	First marriages -----	12,970	10,730	870	1,360	10
Remarriages -----	1,888	1,721	102	65	-	Remarriages -----	3,565	3,265	140	140	20
Widowed -----	290	267	15	8	-	Widowed -----	380	340	25	10	5
Divorced -----	1,598	1,454	87	57	-	Divorced -----	3,080	2,830	110	125	15
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	105	95	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	150	10	15	5
Groom -----	7,366	6,311	566	489	-	Groom -----	16,715	13,805	1,210	1,670	30
First marriages -----	5,316	4,528	408	380	-	First marriages -----	12,805	10,380	965	1,440	20
Remarriages -----	2,049	1,782	158	109	-	Remarriages -----	3,790	3,330	230	225	5
Widowed -----	242	212	20	10	-	Widowed -----	350	290	40	20	-
Divorced -----	1,807	1,570	138	99	-	Divorced -----	3,370	2,990	170	205	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	50	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	120	95	15	5	5
SOUTH CAROLINA*						VERMONT					
Bride -----	53,493	30,658	19,856	2,979	-	Bride -----	5,175	4,359	441	375	-
First marriages -----	32,428	20,246	10,498	1,684	-	First marriages -----	3,631	3,107	280	244	-
Remarriages -----	21,061	10,411	9,355	1,295	-	Remarriages -----	1,543	1,251	161	131	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	230	178	32	20	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,312	1,072	129	111	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,061	10,411	9,355	1,295	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	1	3	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	53,493	29,743	20,164	3,586	-	Groom -----	5,175	4,138	534	503	-
First marriages -----	32,391	19,373	10,978	2,040	-	First marriages -----	3,519	2,841	348	330	-
Remarriages -----	21,098	10,368	9,184	1,546	-	Remarriages -----	1,656	1,297	186	173	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	204	157	30	17	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,452	1,140	156	156	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,098	10,368	9,184	1,546	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	2	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—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
VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN					
Bride -----	58,640	44,991	8,281	5,365	3	Bride -----	39,590	37,890	1,100	600	
First marriages -----	38,242	30,856	4,602	2,782	2	First marriages -----	30,450	29,050	880	520	
Remarriages -----	20,371	14,109	3,679	2,582	1	Remarriages -----	8,130	8,830	220	80	
Widowed -----	2,609	1,725	543	341	-	Widowed -----	1,460	1,390	30	40	
Divorced -----	17,697	12,336	3,125	2,235	1	Divorced -----	7,660	7,430	190	40	
Widowed or divorced not stated --	65	48	11	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	10	10	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	27	26	-	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	10	-	-	
Groom -----	58,640	43,022	8,881	6,737	-	Groom -----	39,590	36,670	1,580	1,340	
First marriages -----	37,484	28,684	5,019	3,781	-	First marriages -----	29,690	27,400	1,190	1,100	
Remarriages -----	21,148	14,332	3,861	2,955	-	Remarriages -----	8,890	9,270	380	240	
Widowed -----	2,198	1,482	423	293	-	Widowed -----	1,440	1,340	70	30	
Divorced -----	18,895	12,808	3,427	2,660	-	Divorced -----	8,450	7,930	310	210	
Widowed or divorced not stated --	55	42	11	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	8	6	1	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	-	10	-	
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride -----	17,735	16,420	1,065	250	-	Bride -----	6,460	5,542	668	250	
First marriages -----	12,085	11,355	600	130	-	First marriages -----	3,450	3,054	294	102	
Remarriages -----	5,650	5,065	465	120	-	Remarriages -----	2,510	2,012	368	130	
Widowed -----	680	595	60	25	-	Widowed -----	180	118	44	18	
Divorced -----	4,925	4,430	400	95	-	Divorced -----	2,298	1,864	322	112	
Widowed or divorced not stated --	45	40	5	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	32	30	2	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	500	476	6	18	
Groom -----	17,735	15,815	1,420	485	15	Groom -----	6,460	5,424	730	306	
First marriages -----	11,810	10,635	825	345	5	First marriages -----	3,530	3,020	354	156	
Remarriages -----	5,925	5,180	595	140	10	Remarriages -----	2,426	1,932	366	128	
Widowed -----	715	615	85	10	5	Widowed -----	162	112	40	10	
Divorced -----	5,175	4,535	510	125	5	Divorced -----	2,246	1,804	324	118	
Widowed or divorced not stated --	35	30	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	18	16	2	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	504	472	10	22	

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.³ Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.⁴ This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.⁵ This 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, 1979

(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 ⁴					
Bride -----	1,841,415	1,131,066	227,450	470,069	12,830	Bride -----	4,893	---	---	---	4,893
First marriages -----	1,214,321	792,088	126,705	286,798	8,730	First marriages -----	3,705	---	---	---	3,705
Remarriages -----	581,508	305,790	95,281	177,210	3,227	Remarriages -----	1,187	---	---	---	1,187
Marriage order not stated -----	45,588	33,188	5,464	6,061	873	Marriage order not stated -----	1	---	---	---	1
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,059,925	241,619	528,751	11,120	Groom -----	4,893	---	---	---	4,893
First marriages -----	1,183,515	717,778	134,575	323,641	7,521	First marriages -----	3,405	---	---	---	3,405
Remarriages -----	613,831	311,165	101,307	198,471	2,888	Remarriages -----	1,488	---	---	---	1,488
Marriage order not stated -----	44,069	30,982	5,737	6,639	711	Marriage order not stated -----	-	---	---	---	-
ALABAMA						FLORIDA					
Bride -----	48,760	33,560	6,920	8,230	50	Bride -----	103,189	31,512	7,091	64,493	93
First marriages -----	29,570	20,450	3,920	5,160	40	First marriages -----	57,967	21,344	3,140	33,439	44
Remarriages -----	19,150	13,080	3,000	3,060	10	Remarriages -----	45,163	10,155	3,950	31,025	33
Marriage order not stated -----	40	30	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated -----	59	13	1	29	16
Groom -----	48,760	32,320	7,340	9,060	40	Groom -----	103,189	27,194	7,556	60,970	69
First marriages -----	28,720	19,250	4,010	5,430	30	First marriages -----	56,319	17,759	3,592	34,924	44
Remarriages -----	20,000	13,060	3,330	3,600	10	Remarriages -----	46,821	9,427	3,960	33,414	20
Marriage order not stated -----	40	10	-	30	-	Marriage order not stated -----	49	8	4	32	5
ALASKA						GEORGIA					
Bride -----	5,002	1,115	---	3,873	14	Bride -----	68,580	39,220	15,340	13,860	160
First marriages -----	2,980	805	---	2,163	12	First marriages -----	37,520	23,520	6,620	7,300	80
Remarriages -----	2,018	307	---	1,709	2	Remarriages -----	30,900	15,620	8,680	6,520	80
Marriage order not stated -----	4	3	---	1	-	Marriage order not stated -----	160	80	40	40	-
Groom -----	5,002	802	---	4,190	10	Groom -----	68,580	37,540	15,080	15,780	180
First marriages -----	2,984	617	---	2,341	6	First marriages -----	37,080	21,480	6,680	8,820	100
Remarriages -----	2,035	184	---	1,847	4	Remarriages -----	31,400	15,980	8,400	6,940	80
Marriage order not stated -----	3	1	---	2	-	Marriage order not stated -----	100	80	-	20	-
CALIFORNIA ¹						HAWAII					
Bride -----	157,660	79,860	3,320	74,240	240	Bride -----	11,654	4,366	---	7,288	-
First marriages -----	110,360	61,140	1,980	47,080	160	First marriages -----	7,640	3,398	---	4,242	-
Remarriages -----	47,120	18,660	1,340	27,080	40	Remarriages -----	4,014	968	---	3,046	-
Marriage order not stated -----	180	60	-	80	40	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	---	-	-
Groom -----	157,660	71,480	3,220	82,820	140	Groom -----	11,654	4,208	---	7,444	2
First marriages -----	107,780	53,800	2,080	51,820	80	First marriages -----	7,502	3,144	---	4,358	-
Remarriages -----	49,840	17,680	1,140	30,960	60	Remarriages -----	4,152	1,064	---	3,086	2
Marriage order not stated -----	40	-	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	---	-	-
COLORADO						IDAHO					
Bride -----	32,680	12,000	3,590	16,780	310	Bride -----	13,430	5,035	3,525	4,860	10
First marriages -----	20,720	8,520	2,070	9,920	210	First marriages -----	7,900	3,470	1,775	2,645	10
Remarriages -----	11,780	3,440	1,480	6,790	70	Remarriages -----	5,470	1,550	1,730	2,190	-
Marriage order not stated -----	180	40	40	70	30	Marriage order not stated -----	60	15	20	25	-
Groom -----	32,680	10,920	3,890	17,530	240	Groom -----	13,430	4,465	3,655	5,310	-
First marriages -----	20,420	7,530	2,100	10,610	180	First marriages -----	7,830	3,065	2,010	2,755	-
Remarriages -----	12,090	3,330	1,840	6,860	60	Remarriages -----	5,545	1,380	1,630	2,535	-
Marriage order not stated -----	170	60	50	60	-	Marriage order not stated -----	56	20	15	20	-
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride -----	25,450	15,325	3,510	6,600	15	Bride -----	108,454	73,571	9,438	25,380	65
First marriages -----	18,405	11,975	2,275	4,155	-	First marriages -----	73,965	52,663	5,218	16,044	40
Remarriages -----	7,040	3,350	1,235	2,440	15	Remarriages -----	33,449	20,200	4,144	9,081	24
Marriage order not stated -----	5	-	-	5	-	Marriage order not stated -----	1,040	708	76	255	1
Groom -----	25,450	13,515	4,160	7,765	10	Groom -----	108,454	68,198	10,200	29,988	68
First marriages -----	17,735	9,915	2,680	5,135	5	First marriages -----	72,565	47,459	5,792	19,265	48
Remarriages -----	7,715	3,600	1,480	2,630	5	Remarriages -----	35,008	20,181	4,346	10,461	20
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	881	558	62	261	-
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride -----	4,372	2,334	964	1,074	-	Bride -----	59,100	39,560	8,000	8,220	3,320
First marriages -----	3,115	1,808	624	685	-	First marriages -----	36,620	26,240	3,990	4,500	1,980
Remarriages -----	1,257	528	340	389	-	Remarriages -----	21,800	12,940	4,100	3,640	1,120
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	680	380	-	80	220
Groom -----	4,372	2,035	1,085	1,252	-	Groom -----	59,100	38,480	8,580	9,780	2,260
First marriages -----	3,029	1,540	682	807	-	First marriages -----	35,920	24,060	4,500	5,860	1,500
Remarriages -----	1,343	495	403	445	-	Remarriages -----	22,820	14,280	4,060	3,900	580
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	360	140	20	20	180

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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, 1979—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 ^a						MICHIGAN					
Bride -----	27,900	20,700	3,840	3,280	80	Bride -----	89,460	68,920	5,480	14,360	
First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages -----	62,420	50,140	3,260	8,380	
Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	27,040	18,780	2,220	5,980	
Marriage order not stated -----	27,900	20,700	3,840	3,280	80	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	27,900	20,310	4,020	3,460	110	Groom -----	89,460	64,720	6,940	17,120	
First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages -----	60,440	45,620	4,140	10,100	
Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	29,020	19,100	2,800	7,020	
Marriage order not stated -----	27,900	20,310	4,020	3,460	110	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
KANSAS						MINNESOTA					
Bride -----	24,825	14,650	4,135	5,965	75	Bride -----	36,950	27,520	3,910	5,380	
First marriages -----	16,070	10,295	2,265	3,460	50	First marriages -----	22,570	17,840	2,000	2,660	
Remarriages -----	8,730	4,345	1,870	2,490	25	Remarriages -----	9,050	5,740	1,430	1,850	
Marriage order not stated -----	25	10	-	15	-	Marriage order not stated -----	5,330	3,940	480	870	
Groom -----	24,825	13,735	4,275	6,750	65	Groom -----	36,950	25,740	4,380	6,760	
First marriages -----	16,155	9,330	2,510	4,280	35	First marriages -----	22,630	16,900	2,270	3,430	
Remarriages -----	8,645	4,395	1,765	2,460	25	Remarriages -----	9,600	5,720	1,630	2,230	
Marriage order not stated -----	25	10	-	10	5	Marriage order not stated -----	4,720	3,120	480	1,100	
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride -----	33,780	23,850	6,190	3,520	220	Bride -----	27,260	18,760	3,660	4,770	
First marriages -----	22,890	16,410	4,000	2,330	150	First marriages -----	16,980	12,100	1,930	2,900	
Remarriages -----	10,890	7,440	2,190	1,190	70	Remarriages -----	10,280	6,660	1,730	1,870	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	33,780	23,190	6,390	4,140	60	Groom -----	27,260	18,600	3,660	4,950	
First marriages -----	22,030	15,580	3,690	2,710	50	First marriages -----	17,000	11,630	2,080	3,250	
Remarriages -----	11,740	7,600	2,700	1,430	10	Remarriages -----	10,250	6,960	1,580	1,700	
Marriage order not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	10	10	-	-	
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride -----	41,360	30,580	4,090	6,680	10	Bride -----	52,952	35,300	8,117	8,701	
First marriages -----	26,180	20,340	1,900	3,940	-	First marriages -----	34,415	24,110	4,479	5,432	
Remarriages -----	11,710	7,800	1,700	2,200	10	Remarriages -----	17,735	10,848	3,590	3,222	
Marriage order not stated -----	3,470	2,440	490	540	-	Marriage order not stated -----	802	342	48	47	
Groom -----	41,360	29,290	4,160	7,880	30	Groom -----	52,952	33,702	8,907	9,526	
First marriages -----	25,290	18,650	1,810	4,810	20	First marriages -----	33,289	22,176	4,797	5,928	
Remarriages -----	12,710	8,360	1,840	2,500	10	Remarriages -----	18,082	11,226	4,048	3,539	
Marriage order not stated -----	3,360	2,280	510	570	-	Marriage order not stated -----	781	300	62	59	
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride -----	11,939	8,247	366	3,324	2	Bride -----	8,196	4,714	733	2,748	
First marriages -----	7,801	5,494	211	2,094	2	First marriages -----	5,471	3,445	399	1,627	
Remarriages -----	4,136	2,752	155	1,229	-	Remarriages -----	2,724	1,269	334	1,121	
Marriage order not stated -----	2	1	-	1	-	Marriage order not stated -----	1	-	-	-	
Groom -----	11,939	7,814	345	3,779	1	Groom -----	8,196	4,221	807	3,167	
First marriages -----	7,701	5,069	198	2,433	1	First marriages -----	5,468	3,045	484	1,939	
Remarriages -----	4,238	2,745	147	1,346	-	Remarriages -----	2,726	1,175	323	1,228	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	2	1	-	-	
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride -----	45,800	20,100	13,110	12,530	60	Bride -----	14,076	9,564	2,075	2,436	
First marriages -----	30,810	14,280	8,470	8,020	40	First marriages -----	10,283	7,362	1,326	1,585	
Remarriages -----	14,950	5,810	4,630	4,490	20	Remarriages -----	3,780	2,194	746	839	
Marriage order not stated -----	40	10	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated -----	13	8	3	2	
Groom -----	45,800	18,490	12,850	14,440	20	Groom -----	14,076	8,943	2,168	2,964	
First marriages -----	29,780	13,120	7,640	9,020	-	First marriages -----	10,194	6,816	1,408	1,969	
Remarriages -----	15,980	5,360	5,200	5,400	20	Remarriages -----	3,869	2,120	759	990	
Marriage order not stated -----	40	10	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated -----	13	7	1	5	
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride -----	45,020	31,870	4,250	8,870	30	Bride -----	9,074	3,934	2,849	2,291	
First marriages -----	34,550	25,000	2,920	6,610	20	First marriages -----	5,980	2,815	1,867	1,498	
Remarriages -----	10,470	6,870	1,330	2,260	10	Remarriages -----	3,094	1,119	1,162	793	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	45,020	29,480	4,590	10,930	20	Groom -----	9,074	3,554	2,913	2,807	
First marriages -----	33,930	22,710	3,120	6,090	10	First marriages -----	5,838	2,412	1,890	1,736	
Remarriages -----	11,090	6,770	1,470	2,840	10	Remarriages -----	3,236	1,142	1,223	871	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—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 JERSEY						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	54,700	30,560	10,120	13,840	180	Bride	53,493	22,550	17,834	13,108	1
First marriages	41,840	24,700	7,100	9,880	160	First marriages	32,428	15,124	9,490	7,814	-
Remarriages	12,860	5,860	3,020	3,960	20	Remarriages	21,061	7,425	8,342	5,294	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	4	1	2	-	1
Groom	54,700	27,040	11,720	15,760	180	Groom	53,493	21,869	17,546	14,077	1
First marriages	38,340	20,660	7,300	10,820	160	First marriages	32,391	14,347	9,431	8,613	-
Remarriages	15,760	8,380	4,420	4,940	20	Remarriages	21,098	7,522	8,113	5,463	1
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	4	-	2	1	-
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	140,923	95,963	6,372	38,485	103	Bride	8,972	4,880	2,596	1,480	26
First marriages	105,891	74,407	4,090	27,317	77	First marriages	6,240	3,804	1,560	850	26
Remarriages	34,833	21,430	2,275	11,102	26	Remarriages	2,730	1,054	1,036	640	-
Marriage order not stated	189	126	7	66	-	Marriage order not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Groom	140,923	89,184	8,193	43,444	92	Groom	8,972	4,388	2,790	1,768	26
First marriages	101,446	65,888	5,224	30,265	66	First marriages	6,136	3,390	1,642	1,086	18
Remarriages	39,160	23,165	2,960	13,013	22	Remarriages	2,836	998	1,148	682	8
Marriage order not stated	318	141	9	166	2	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	45,060	31,010	4,820	9,200	30	Bride	59,040	34,720	11,900	12,280	140
First marriages	31,410	22,030	2,920	6,450	10	First marriages	33,380	20,280	5,440	7,580	80
Remarriages	13,650	8,980	1,900	2,750	20	Remarriages	25,420	14,260	6,440	4,640	60
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	240	160	20	60	-
Groom	45,060	29,800	5,080	10,180	-	Groom	59,040	34,060	12,560	12,340	80
First marriage	30,810	20,670	3,170	6,970	-	First marriages	32,640	19,880	5,700	6,980	80
Remarriages	14,250	9,130	1,910	3,210	-	Remarriages	26,160	14,000	6,800	5,360	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	240	180	60	-	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride	100,020	77,080	10,780	12,080	80	Bride	16,715	9,290	2,000	5,200	225
First marriages	67,560	55,100	5,480	6,920	60	First marriages	12,970	7,475	1,460	3,890	145
Remarriages	32,100	21,680	5,260	5,140	20	Remarriages	3,565	1,735	505	1,260	65
Marriage order not stated	360	300	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated	180	80	35	50	15
Groom	100,020	72,360	12,400	15,140	120	Groom	16,715	8,835	2,110	5,530	240
First marriages	65,840	49,560	6,700	9,460	120	First marriages	12,805	6,995	1,585	4,080	145
Remarriages	33,700	22,460	5,640	5,600	-	Remarriages	3,790	1,800	495	1,405	90
Marriage order not stated	480	340	60	80	-	Marriage order not stated	120	40	30	45	5
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride	22,010	10,595	5,330	6,070	15	Bride	5,175	2,738	1,178	1,257	2
First marriages	14,280	7,460	3,400	3,410	10	First marriages	3,631	2,032	807	791	1
Remarriages	7,640	3,085	1,920	2,630	5	Remarriages	1,543	706	371	465	1
Marriage order not stated	90	50	10	30	-	Marriage order not stated	1	-	-	1	-
Groom	22,010	9,350	4,980	7,640	40	Groom	5,175	2,551	1,248	1,375	1
First marriages	14,045	6,570	3,320	4,130	25	First marriages	3,519	1,796	818	904	1
Remarriages	7,880	2,745	1,645	3,475	15	Remarriages	1,656	755	430	471	-
Marriage order not stated	85	35	15	35	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	93,700	77,260	7,300	8,580	560	Bride	58,640	27,353	13,269	17,981	37
First marriages	68,100	56,960	5,000	5,720	420	First marriages	38,242	19,306	7,519	11,392	25
Remarriages	21,620	16,820	2,080	2,640	80	Remarriages	20,371	8,027	5,748	6,585	11
Marriage order not stated	3,980	3,480	220	220	60	Marriage order not stated	27	20	2	4	1
Groom	93,700	73,440	8,520	11,280	460	Groom	58,640	25,416	13,546	19,853	25
First marriages	66,100	52,120	5,860	7,800	320	First marriages	37,484	17,523	7,648	12,294	19
Remarriages	23,860	18,200	2,420	3,120	120	Remarriages	21,148	7,887	5,897	7,358	6
Marriage order not stated	3,740	3,120	240	360	20	Marriage order not stated	8	6	1	1	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	7,366	4,795	823	1,748	-	Bride	17,735	13,125	2,945	1,635	30
First marriages	5,477	3,684	547	1,246	-	First marriages	12,085	8,990	1,955	1,125	15
Remarriages	1,888	1,110	276	502	-	Remarriages	5,650	4,135	990	510	15
Marriage order not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,366	4,380	942	2,034	-	Groom	17,735	13,280	2,655	1,790	10
First marriages	5,316	3,233	618	1,465	-	First marriages	11,810	8,815	1,710	1,275	10
Remarriages	2,049	1,156	324	569	-	Remarriages	5,925	4,465	945	515	-
Marriage order not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—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
WISCONSIN						WYOMING					
Bride -----	39,690	30,750	4,150	4,690	-	Bride -----	6,460	2,250	1,530	2,672	-
First marriages -----	30,450	24,420	2,850	3,180	-	First marriages -----	3,450	1,354	738	1,354	-
Remarriages -----	9,130	6,330	1,300	1,500	-	Remarriages -----	2,510	708	712	1,088	-
Marriage order not stated -----	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated -----	500	188	80	230	-
Groom -----	39,590	29,000	4,640	5,950	-	Groom -----	6,460	2,006	1,418	3,028	-
First marriages -----	29,690	22,420	3,190	4,080	-	First marriages -----	3,530	1,234	696	1,598	-
Remarriages -----	9,890	6,580	1,450	1,860	-	Remarriages -----	2,426	588	636	1,198	-
Marriage order not stated -----	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated -----	504	184	86	232	-

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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

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

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

⁵ Iowa 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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 -----	1,841,415	1,667,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	Groom -----	1,183,515	1,044,964	73,728	60,473	4,350
Born in state where married-----	1,131,066	1,096,788	17,978	12,632	3,668	Born in state where married-----	717,778	683,300	12,037	10,228	2,213
Born in adjoining state-----	227,450	155,138	66,668	4,856	790	Born in adjoining state-----	134,575	85,649	43,159	5,403	384
Resident of state where born-----	59,945	...	59,945	...	...	Resident of state where born-----	38,798	...	38,798	...	...
Not resident of state where born-----	166,715	155,138	8,721	4,856	...	Not resident of state where born-----	95,413	85,649	4,361	5,403	...
Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	470,069	405,071	23,291	39,080	2,627	Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	323,641	260,352	17,207	44,420	1,662
Resident of state where born-----	23,145	...	...	23,145	...	Resident of state where born-----	23,619	...	...	23,619	...
Not resident of state where born-----	444,297	405,071	23,291	15,935	...	Not resident of state where born-----	298,360	260,352	17,207	20,801	...
State of birth not stated-----	12,830	10,169	1,984	478	191	State of birth not stated-----	7,521	5,883	1,325	422	111
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	81,021	8,368	REMARRIAGES					
Born in state where married-----	1,059,925	1,023,025	19,764	14,029	3,107	Bride -----	581,508	510,553	48,939	19,877	2,145
Born in adjoining state-----	241,619	153,211	78,703	9,049	656	Born in state where married-----	305,790	296,839	6,015	2,023	813
Resident of state where born-----	69,855	...	69,855	...	...	Born in adjoining state-----	95,281	61,330	31,778	1,908	265
Not resident of state where born-----	171,108	153,211	8,848	9,049	...	Resident of state where born-----	28,469	...	28,469	...	...
Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	528,751	428,958	29,999	67,352	2,442	Not resident of state where born-----	66,547	61,330	3,309	1,908	...
Resident of state where born-----	35,632	...	...	35,632	...	Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	177,210	149,848	10,643	15,807	912
Not resident of state where born-----	480,677	428,958	29,999	31,720	...	Resident of state where born-----	9,615	...	...	9,615	...
State of birth not stated-----	11,120	8,418	1,950	591	161	Not resident of state where born-----	166,683	149,848	10,643	6,192	...
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated-----	3,227	2,536	497	139	55
Bride -----	1,214,321	1,114,292	58,795	36,189	5,055	Groom -----	613,831	529,444	53,883	28,536	1,969
Born in state where married-----	792,088	767,972	11,182	10,190	2,744	Born in state where married-----	311,165	299,920	7,052	3,309	884
Born in adjoining state-----	126,705	89,516	33,841	2,823	525	Born in adjoining state-----	101,307	63,630	33,994	3,391	292
Resident of state where born-----	30,519	...	30,519	...	...	Resident of state where born-----	29,761	...	29,761	...	...
Not resident of state where born-----	95,661	89,516	3,322	2,823	...	Not resident of state where born-----	71,254	63,630	4,233	3,391	...
Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	286,798	249,901	12,325	22,877	1,695	Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	198,471	163,731	12,278	21,692	770
Resident of state where born-----	13,350	...	...	13,350	...	Resident of state where born-----	11,331	...	...	11,331	...
Not resident of state where born-----	271,753	249,901	12,325	9,527	...	Not resident of state where born-----	166,370	163,731	12,278	10,361	...
State of birth not stated-----	8,730	6,893	1,447	299	91	State of birth not stated-----	2,688	2,163	559	143	23
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED											
Bride -----	45,588	42,331	2,201	978	76						
Groom -----	44,089	39,204	2,805	2,013	47						

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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, 1979

(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						CONNECTICUT—Con.					
Bride	48,760	43,130	4,590	1,040	-	Groom	25,450	22,145	1,530	1,755	2
Born in State where married	33,560	32,670	710	180	-	Born in State where married	13,515	13,030	190	295	2
Not born in State where married	15,150	10,420	3,870	860	-	Not born in State where married	11,925	9,105	1,340	1,460	2
Resident of State where born	2,840	...	2,360	480	...	Resident of State where born	1,255	...	780	475	...
Not resident of State where born	12,310	10,420	1,510	380	...	Not resident of State where born	10,650	9,105	560	985	...
State of birth not stated	50	40	10	-	-	State of birth not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Groom	48,760	41,820	5,030	1,910	-	DELAWARE					
Born in State where married	32,320	31,330	680	310	-	Bride	4,372	3,967	230	175	-
Not born in State where married	16,400	10,480	4,320	1,600	-	Born in State where married	2,334	2,253	44	37	-
Resident of State where born	3,430	...	2,720	710	...	Not born in State where married	2,038	1,714	188	138	-
Not resident of State where born	12,970	10,480	1,600	890	...	Resident of State where born	163	...	107	56	-
State of birth not stated	40	10	30	-	-	Not resident of State where born	1,875	1,714	79	82	-
ALASKA						State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	5,002	4,795	...	181	26	Groom	4,372	3,559	405	408	-
Born in State where married	1,115	1,098	...	9	8	Born in State where married	2,035	1,984	41	30	-
Not born in State where married	3,873	3,685	...	172	16	Not born in State where married	2,337	1,595	364	376	-
Resident of State where born	79	...	...	79	...	Resident of State where born	376	...	214	162	-
Not resident of State where born	3,778	3,685	...	93	...	Not resident of State where born	1,961	1,595	150	216	-
State of birth not stated	14	12	...	-	2	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,002	4,784	...	193	25	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ²					
Born in State where married	802	790	...	8	4	Bride	4,893	2,944	1,697	252	-
Not born in State where married	4,190	3,985	...	185	20	Groom	4,893	2,815	1,644	434	-
Resident of State where born	71	...	...	71	...	FLORIDA					
Not resident of State where born	4,099	3,985	...	114	...	Bride	103,189	98,106	619	4,428	-
State of birth not stated	10	9	...	-	1	Born in State where married	31,512	31,075	138	288	-
CALIFORNIA ¹						Not born in State where married	71,584	66,947	480	4,132	-
Bride	157,660	153,440	1,020	3,140	60	Resident of State where born	2,845	...	234	2,411	-
Born in State where married	79,860	78,560	460	800	40	Not resident of State where born	68,914	66,947	246	1,721	-
Not born in State where married	77,560	74,640	560	2,340	20	State of birth not stated	93	84	1	8	-
Resident of State where born	1,240	...	100	1,140	...	Groom	103,189	95,747	1,089	6,336	-
Not resident of State where born	76,300	74,640	460	1,200	...	Born in State where married	27,194	26,696	169	323	-
State of birth not stated	240	240	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	75,926	68,993	888	6,004	-
Groom	157,660	151,020	1,280	5,340	20	Resident of State where born	3,825	...	445	3,180	-
Born in State where married	71,480	70,300	420	760	-	Not resident of State where born	72,270	68,993	453	2,624	-
Not born in State where married	86,040	80,580	860	4,580	20	State of birth not stated	69	58	2	9	-
Resident of State where born	2,500	...	300	2,200	...	GEORGIA					
Not resident of State where born	83,520	80,580	560	2,380	...	Bride	68,580	55,340	11,500	1,800	14
State of birth not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Born in State where married	39,220	37,180	1,840	180	2
COLORADO						Not born in State where married	29,200	18,060	9,820	1,420	10
Bride	32,680	26,700	650	1,560	3,770	Resident of State where born	7,200	...	6,280	920	...
Born in State where married	12,000	10,160	100	180	1,580	Not resident of State where born	21,900	18,060	3,340	500	...
Not born in State where married	20,370	16,320	540	1,380	2,130	State of birth not stated	160	100	40	-	2
Resident of State where born	960	...	250	710	...	Groom	68,580	54,800	11,500	2,240	4
Not resident of State where born	17,280	16,320	290	670	...	Born in State where married	37,540	35,820	1,400	300	2
State of birth not stated	310	220	10	-	80	Not born in State where married	30,860	18,800	10,100	1,940	2
Groom	32,680	26,190	1,000	2,080	3,430	Resident of State where born	6,980	...	6,120	860	...
Born in State where married	10,920	9,340	140	130	1,310	Not resident of State where born	23,660	18,800	3,980	1,060	...
Not born in State where married	21,520	16,680	850	1,920	2,070	State of birth not stated	180	180	-	-	...
Resident of State where born	1,300	...	440	860	...	HAWAII					
Not resident of State where born	18,150	16,680	410	1,060	...	Bride	11,654	9,186	...	2,468	-
State of birth not stated	240	170	10	10	50	Born in State where married	4,366	4,256	...	110	-
CONNECTICUT						Not born in State where married	7,288	4,930	...	2,358	-
Bride	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15	Resident of State where born	1,282	...	...	1,282	-
Born in State where married	15,325	14,550	320	450	5	Not resident of State where born	6,006	4,930	...	1,076	-
Not born in State where married	10,110	8,700	800	600	10	State of birth not stated	-	-	...	-	-
Resident of State where born	605	...	415	190	...	Groom	11,654	9,150	...	2,504	-
Not resident of State where born	9,495	8,700	385	410	...	Born in State where married	4,208	4,144	...	84	-
State of birth not stated	15	15	-	-	-	Not born in State where married	7,444	5,006	...	2,438	-
						Resident of State where born	1,250	...	...	1,250	-
						Not resident of State where born	6,194	5,006	...	1,188	-
						State of birth not stated	2	-	...	2	-

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
IDAHO						KANSAS—Con.					
Bride -----	13,430	9,500	3,435	495	-	Groom -----	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	-
Born in State where married -----	5,335	4,645	320	70	-	Born in State where married -----	13,735	13,240	345	150	-
Not born in State where married -----	8,385	4,845	3,115	425	-	Not born in State where married -----	11,025	8,750	1,300	975	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,715	...	1,490	225	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,150	...	685	465	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,670	4,845	1,625	200	...	Not resident of State where born -----	9,875	8,750	615	510	...
State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	65	60	-	5	-
Groom -----	13,430	9,115	3,695	620	-	KENTUCKY					
Born in State where married -----	4,465	4,085	315	55	-	Bride -----	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100
Not born in State where married -----	8,965	5,020	3,380	565	-	Born in State where married -----	23,650	23,160	510	110	70
Resident of State where born -----	1,845	...	1,590	255	...	Not born in State where married -----	9,710	7,140	2,260	290	20
Not resident of State where born -----	7,120	5,020	1,790	310	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,850	...	1,740	110	...
State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	7,840	7,140	520	180	...
ILLINOIS						State of birth not stated -----	220	190	10	10	10
Bride -----	108,454	103,269	2,982	2,202	1	Groom -----	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	120
Born in State where married -----	73,571	71,932	753	886	-	Born in State where married -----	23,190	22,210	720	180	80
Not born in State where married -----	34,818	31,277	2,226	1,314	1	Not born in State where married -----	10,530	7,280	2,690	550	30
Resident of State where born -----	1,988	...	1,433	555	...	Resident of State where born -----	2,110	...	1,970	140	...
Not resident of State where born -----	32,829	31,277	793	759	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,380	7,280	720	410	...
State of birth not stated -----	65	60	3	2	-	State of birth not stated -----	60	40	10	-	10
Groom -----	108,454	100,344	4,106	4,002	2	LOUISIANA					
Born in State where married -----	68,198	66,303	927	988	-	Bride -----	41,360	40,040	780	520	20
Not born in State where married -----	40,188	33,980	3,175	3,031	2	Born in State where married -----	30,580	30,270	200	100	10
Resident of State where born -----	3,168	...	1,957	1,211	...	Not born in State where married -----	10,770	9,760	580	420	10
Not resident of State where born -----	37,018	33,980	1,218	1,820	...	Resident of State where born -----	610	...	380	230	...
State of birth not stated -----	68	61	4	3	-	Not resident of State where born -----	10,150	9,760	200	190	...
INDIANA						State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Bride -----	59,100	56,020	2,240	640	200	Groom -----	41,360	39,100	1,130	1,110	20
Born in State where married -----	39,560	38,880	520	80	80	Born in State where married -----	29,290	28,020	300	150	20
Not born in State where married -----	16,220	14,000	1,640	480	100	Not born in State where married -----	12,040	10,250	830	960	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,280	...	1,040	240	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,080	...	490	570	...
Not resident of State where born -----	14,840	14,000	600	240	...	Not resident of State where born -----	10,980	10,250	340	390	...
State of birth not stated -----	3,320	3,140	80	80	20	State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-
Groom -----	59,100	54,720	2,820	1,480	100	MAINE					
Born in State where married -----	38,480	37,520	520	400	40	Bride -----	11,939	11,250	141	548	-
Not born in State where married -----	18,360	15,120	2,200	1,020	20	Born in State where married -----	8,247	8,126	27	94	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,840	...	1,440	400	...	Not born in State where married -----	3,690	3,122	114	454	-
Not resident of State where born -----	16,500	15,120	760	620	...	Resident of State where born -----	320	...	63	257	...
State of birth not stated -----	2,260	2,080	100	40	40	Not resident of State where born -----	3,370	3,122	51	197	...
IOWA						State of birth not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
Bride -----	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	10	Groom -----	11,939	11,049	157	733	-
Born in State where married -----	20,700	19,730	610	350	10	Born in State where married -----	7,814	7,699	27	88	-
Not born in State where married -----	7,120	5,770	1,020	330	-	Not born in State where married -----	4,124	3,349	130	645	-
Resident of State where born -----	860	...	740	120	...	Resident of State where born -----	421	...	57	364	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,260	5,770	280	210	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,703	3,349	73	281	...
State of birth not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-	MARYLAND					
Born in State where married -----	20,310	19,450	540	320	-	Bride -----	45,800	32,350	7,810	3,520	2,120
Not born in State where married -----	7,480	5,000	1,560	920	-	Born in State where married -----	20,100	17,650	650	310	1,490
Resident of State where born -----	1,390	...	980	410	...	Not born in State where married -----	25,640	14,660	7,150	3,210	620
Not resident of State where born -----	6,090	5,000	580	510	...	Resident of State where born -----	5,970	...	4,530	1,440	...
State of birth not stated -----	110	110	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	19,050	14,660	2,620	1,770	...
KANSAS						State of birth not stated -----	60	40	10	-	10
Bride -----	24,825	22,900	1,215	705	5	Groom -----	45,800	30,680	8,570	4,620	1,930
Born in State where married -----	14,650	14,260	245	145	-	Born in State where married -----	18,490	16,160	740	330	1,260
Not born in State where married -----	10,100	8,570	970	560	-	Not born in State where married -----	27,290	14,510	7,830	4,290	660
Resident of State where born -----	850	...	580	270	...	Resident of State where born -----	6,880	...	4,840	1,940	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,250	8,570	390	290	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,750	14,510	2,890	2,350	...
State of birth not stated -----	75	70	-	-	5	State of birth not stated -----	20	10	-	-	10

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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, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI—Con.					
Bride -----	45,020	42,070	1,540	1,410	-	Groom -----	52,952	47,173	4,030	1,736	-
Born in State where married -----	31,870	31,010	530	330	-	Born in State where married -----	33,702	32,428	802	371	-
Not born in State where married -----	13,120	11,030	1,010	1,080	-	Not born in State where married -----	18,433	14,065	3,031	1,334	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,220	...	610	610	...	Resident of State where born -----	2,437	...	1,879	558	-
Not resident of State where born -----	11,900	11,030	400	470	...	Not resident of State where born -----	15,993	14,065	1,152	776	-
State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	817	680	97	31	-
Groom -----	45,020	39,300	2,710	3,010	-	MONTANA					
Born in State where married -----	29,480	28,310	780	410	-	Bride -----	8,196	7,617	121	458	-
Not born in State where married -----	15,520	10,970	1,950	2,600	-	Born in State where married -----	4,714	4,536	36	142	-
Resident of State where born -----	2,640	...	1,090	1,550	...	Not born in State where married -----	3,481	3,080	85	316	-
Not resident of State where born -----	12,880	10,970	860	1,050	...	Resident of State where born -----	196	...	35	181	-
State of birth not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	3,285	3,080	50	155	-
MICHIGAN						State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Bride -----	89,460	87,240	1,320	900	-	Groom -----	8,196	7,231	223	742	-
Born in State where married -----	68,920	68,200	420	300	-	Born in State where married -----	4,221	4,070	51	100	-
Not born in State where married -----	19,540	18,340	900	600	-	Not born in State where married -----	3,974	3,180	172	642	-
Resident of State where born -----	740	...	600	140	...	Resident of State where born -----	405	...	83	322	-
Not resident of State where born -----	19,100	18,340	300	460	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,569	3,160	89	320	-
State of birth not stated -----	700	700	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	89,460	85,100	2,120	2,240	-	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married -----	64,720	63,880	420	420	-	Bride -----	14,076	13,251	521	303	-
Not born in State where married -----	24,060	20,540	1,700	1,820	-	Born in State where married -----	9,564	9,243	197	124	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,740	...	1,140	600	...	Not born in State where married -----	4,511	4,007	324	179	-
Not resident of State where born -----	22,320	20,540	560	1,220	...	Resident of State where born -----	252	...	198	54	-
State of birth not stated -----	680	680	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	4,258	4,007	126	125	-
MINNESOTA						State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Bride -----	36,950	34,990	1,150	770	40	Groom -----	14,076	12,643	834	599	-
Born in State where married -----	27,520	26,890	340	280	10	Born in State where married -----	8,943	8,578	229	138	-
Not born in State where married -----	9,290	7,980	810	470	30	Not born in State where married -----	5,132	4,064	605	483	-
Resident of State where born -----	700	...	560	140	...	Resident of State where born -----	526	...	355	171	-
Not resident of State where born -----	8,560	7,980	250	330	...	Not resident of State where born -----	4,606	4,064	250	292	-
State of birth not stated -----	140	120	-	20	-	State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	36,950	33,260	1,870	1,810	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married -----	25,740	24,760	600	370	10	Bride -----	9,074	7,363	1,331	380	-
Not born in State where married -----	11,140	8,440	1,270	1,430	-	Born in State where married -----	3,934	3,756	118	62	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,520	...	870	650	...	Not born in State where married -----	5,140	3,607	1,215	318	-
Not resident of State where born -----	9,620	8,440	400	780	...	Resident of State where born -----	879	...	789	110	-
State of birth not stated -----	70	60	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born -----	4,261	3,607	446	208	-
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride -----	27,260	25,070	1,570	610	10	Groom -----	9,074	7,051	1,464	559	-
Born in State where married -----	18,780	18,300	330	130	-	Born in State where married -----	3,554	3,423	98	33	-
Not born in State where married -----	8,430	6,740	1,220	470	-	Not born in State where married -----	5,520	3,628	1,368	526	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,140	...	860	280	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,040	...	822	218	-
Not resident of State where born -----	7,290	6,740	360	190	...	Not resident of State where born -----	4,480	3,628	544	308	-
State of birth not stated -----	70	30	20	10	10	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	27,260	24,350	1,980	920	10	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married -----	18,600	18,040	420	140	-	Bride -----	54,700	50,680	1,940	1,580	-
Not born in State where married -----	8,610	6,270	1,560	780	-	Born in State where married -----	30,560	29,140	400	800	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,360	...	1,030	330	...	Not born in State where married -----	23,960	21,360	1,540	780	-
Not resident of State where born -----	7,250	6,270	530	450	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,040	...	820	220	-
State of birth not stated -----	50	40	-	-	10	Not resident of State where born -----	22,640	21,360	720	560	-
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated -----	180	180	-	-	-
Bride -----	52,952	48,747	3,287	901	17	Groom -----	54,700	47,880	3,120	3,320	-
Born in State where married -----	35,300	34,206	791	299	4	Born in State where married -----	27,040	26,120	200	480	-
Not born in State where married -----	16,818	13,820	2,406	588	4	Not born in State where married -----	27,480	21,580	2,920	2,840	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,724	...	1,459	265	...	Resident of State where born -----	2,720	...	1,780	940	-
Not resident of State where born -----	15,090	13,820	947	323	...	Not resident of State where born -----	24,620	21,580	1,140	1,900	-
State of birth not stated -----	834	721	90	14	9	State of birth not stated -----	180	180	-	-	-

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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, 1979—Con.

(Based on sample data.)

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NEW YORK						PENNSYLVANIA—Con.					
Bride -----	140,923	134,295	2,901	3,700	27	Groom -----	93,700	85,760	4,060	3,840	40
Born in State where married -----	95,963	92,458	1,389	2,101	15	Born in State where married -----	73,440	71,000	1,300	1,120	20
Not born in State where married -----	44,857	41,741	1,509	1,595	12	Not born in State where married -----	19,800	14,340	2,740	2,720	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,311	...	649	662	...	Resident of State where born -----	2,740	...	1,680	1,060	...
Not resident of State where born -----	43,534	41,741	860	933	...	Not resident of State where born -----	17,060	14,340	1,060	1,680	...
State of birth not stated -----	103	96	3	4	-	State of birth not stated -----	460	420	20	-	20
Groom -----	140,923	129,280	4,941	6,666	34	RHODE ISLAND					
Born in State where married -----	89,194	85,156	1,635	2,387	16	Bride -----	7,366	6,803	336	227	-
Not born in State where married -----	51,637	44,038	3,305	4,277	17	Born in State where married -----	4,795	4,614	101	80	-
Resident of State where born -----	3,301	...	1,603	1,698	...	Not born in State where married -----	2,571	2,189	235	147	-
Not resident of State where born -----	48,319	44,038	1,702	2,579	...	Resident of State where born -----	189	...	140	49	...
State of birth not stated -----	92	86	1	4	1	Not resident of State where born -----	2,382	2,189	95	98	...
NORTH CAROLINA						State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride -----	45,060	40,550	2,960	1,540	10	Groom -----	7,366	6,311	566	489	-
Born in State where married -----	31,010	30,330	440	230	10	Born in State where married -----	4,390	4,191	131	69	-
Not born in State where married -----	14,020	10,190	2,520	1,310	-	Not born in State where married -----	2,976	2,120	435	421	-
Resident of State where born -----	2,450	...	1,670	780	...	Resident of State where born -----	419	...	264	155	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,570	10,190	850	530	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,557	2,120	171	266	...
State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,060	38,750	3,400	2,910	-	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Born in State where married -----	29,800	28,920	600	280	-	Bride -----	53,493	30,658	19,856	2,979	-
Not born in State where married -----	15,260	9,830	2,800	2,630	-	Born in State where married -----	22,550	21,148	1,117	285	-
Resident of State where born -----	3,120	...	1,660	1,460	...	Not born in State where married -----	30,942	9,509	18,739	2,694	-
Not resident of State where born -----	12,140	9,830	1,140	1,170	...	Resident of State where born -----	15,861	...	14,388	1,473	...
State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	15,081	9,509	4,351	1,221	...
OHIO						State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Bride -----	100,020	97,380	1,480	1,140	40	Groom -----	53,493	29,743	20,164	3,586	-
Born in State where married -----	77,080	76,080	390	580	40	Born in State where married -----	21,869	20,305	1,246	318	-
Not born in State where married -----	22,860	21,220	1,080	560	-	Not born in State where married -----	31,623	9,437	18,918	3,268	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,040	...	740	300	...	Resident of State where born -----	15,694	...	14,084	1,630	...
Not resident of State where born -----	21,820	21,220	340	260	...	Not resident of State where born -----	15,929	9,437	4,854	1,638	...
State of birth not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	20	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Born in State where married -----	72,360	70,700	580	1,060	20	Bride -----	8,972	6,188	2,362	442	-
Not born in State where married -----	27,540	23,640	1,860	2,040	-	Born in State where married -----	4,860	4,528	238	94	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,700	...	1,180	520	...	Not born in State where married -----	4,086	1,822	2,118	346	-
Not resident of State where born -----	25,840	23,640	680	1,520	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,652	...	1,498	164	...
State of birth not stated -----	120	120	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	2,424	1,622	620	182	...
OREGON						State of birth not stated -----	26	18	6	2	-
Bride -----	22,010	20,925	700	355	30	Groom -----	8,972	5,798	2,558	616	-
Born in State where married -----	10,595	10,265	205	110	15	Born in State where married -----	4,388	4,068	224	96	-
Not born in State where married -----	11,400	10,645	495	245	15	Not born in State where married -----	4,558	1,712	2,328	518	-
Resident of State where born -----	230	...	150	80	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,830	...	1,622	208	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,155	10,645	345	165	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,728	1,712	706	310	...
State of birth not stated -----	15	15	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	26	18	6	2	-
Groom -----	22,010	20,330	1,020	610	50	TENNESSEE					
Born in State where married -----	9,350	9,065	180	90	15	Bride -----	59,040	48,280	7,140	3,600	20
Not born in State where married -----	12,620	11,225	840	520	35	Born in State where married -----	34,720	33,700	700	300	20
Resident of State where born -----	555	...	330	225	...	Not born in State where married -----	24,180	14,480	6,440	3,260	-
Not resident of State where born -----	12,030	11,225	510	295	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,060	...	4,860	2,200	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	17,120	14,480	1,580	1,080	...
PENNSYLVANIA						State of birth not stated -----	140	100	-	40	-
Bride -----	93,700	89,460	2,420	1,780	40	Groom -----	59,040	47,160	7,460	4,400	20
Born in State where married -----	77,260	75,160	1,000	1,080	20	Born in State where married -----	34,080	33,020	800	220	20
Not born in State where married -----	15,880	13,780	1,420	680	-	Not born in State where married -----	24,900	14,080	6,660	4,160	-
Resident of State where born -----	960	...	780	180	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,480	...	4,960	2,520	...
Not resident of State where born -----	14,920	13,780	640	500	...	Not resident of State where born -----	17,420	14,080	1,700	1,640	...
State of birth not stated -----	560	520	-	20	20	State of birth not stated -----	80	60	-	20	-

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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, 1979—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 resident not state
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride -----	16,715	14,145	1,020	1,515	35	Bride -----	17,735	16,420	1,065	250	
Born in State where married -----	9,290	8,945	185	150	10	Born in State where married -----	13,125	12,740	300	85	
Not born in State where married -----	7,200	5,000	825	1,355	20	Not born in State where married -----	4,580	3,650	765	165	
Resident of State where born -----	1,320	...	490	830	...	Resident of State where born -----	625	...	545	80	
Not resident of State where born -----	5,860	5,000	335	525	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,955	3,650	220	85	
State of birth not stated -----	225	200	10	10	5	State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	
Groom -----	16,715	13,805	1,210	1,670	30	Groom -----	17,735	15,815	1,420	485	
Born in State where married -----	8,835	8,405	215	205	10	Born in State where married -----	13,280	12,740	425	100	
Not born in State where married -----	7,640	5,200	980	1,450	10	Not born in State where married -----	4,445	3,070	990	385	
Resident of State where born -----	1,300	...	575	725	...	Resident of State where born -----	795	...	640	155	
Not resident of State where born -----	6,330	5,200	405	725	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,650	3,070	350	230	
State of birth not stated -----	240	200	15	15	10	State of birth not stated -----	10	5	5	-	
VERMONT						WISCONSIN					
Bride -----	5,175	4,359	441	375	-	Bride -----	39,590	37,890	1,100	600	
Born in State where married -----	2,738	2,595	80	63	-	Born in State where married -----	30,750	29,920	500	330	
Not born in State where married -----	2,435	1,764	359	312	-	Not born in State where married -----	8,840	7,970	600	270	
Resident of State where born -----	350	...	216	134	...	Resident of State where born -----	460	...	380	80	
Not resident of State where born -----	2,085	1,764	143	178	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,380	7,970	220	190	
State of birth not stated -----	2	-	2	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	5,175	4,138	534	503	-	Groom -----	39,590	36,670	1,580	1,340	
Born in State where married -----	2,551	2,444	62	45	-	Born in State where married -----	29,000	28,170	480	350	
Not born in State where married -----	2,623	1,693	472	458	-	Not born in State where married -----	10,590	8,500	1,100	990	
Resident of State where born -----	497	...	305	192	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,160	...	720	440	
Not resident of State where born -----	2,126	1,693	167	266	...	Not resident of State where born -----	9,430	8,500	380	550	
State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride -----	58,640	44,991	8,281	5,365	3	Bride -----	6,460	5,542	668	250	
Born in State where married -----	27,353	26,389	682	282	-	Born in State where married -----	2,250	2,180	54	16	
Not born in State where married -----	31,250	18,571	7,597	5,079	3	Not born in State where married -----	4,202	3,354	614	234	
Resident of State where born -----	8,772	...	5,454	3,318	...	Resident of State where born -----	452	...	332	120	
Not resident of State where born -----	22,475	18,571	2,143	1,761	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,750	3,354	282	114	
State of birth not stated -----	37	31	2	4	-	State of birth not stated -----	8	8	-	-	
Groom -----	58,640	43,022	8,881	6,737	-	Groom -----	6,460	5,424	730	306	
Born in State where married -----	25,416	24,375	698	343	-	Born in State where married -----	2,006	1,946	34	26	
Not born in State where married -----	33,199	18,630	8,179	6,390	-	Not born in State where married -----	4,446	3,474	694	278	
Resident of State where born -----	9,389	...	5,751	3,638	...	Resident of State where born -----	468	...	324	144	
Not resident of State where born -----	23,810	18,630	2,428	2,752	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,978	3,474	370	134	
State of birth not stated -----	25	17	4	4	-	State of birth not stated -----	8	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, 1979

[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}	1,841,415	1,667,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	91,021	6,366
Civil	454,794	374,377	57,332	20,624	2,461	454,794	371,350	57,215	24,131	2,098
Religious	1,209,643	1,125,011	46,086	33,981	4,565	1,209,643	1,079,891	64,519	61,167	4,066
Type of ceremony not stated	176,978	167,778	6,511	2,439	250	176,978	162,371	8,682	5,723	202
Alabama	48,760	43,130	4,590	1,040	-	48,760	41,820	5,030	1,910	-
Civil	19,220	15,030	3,610	580	-	19,220	14,970	3,490	760	-
Religious	29,440	28,010	970	460	-	29,440	26,780	1,520	1,140	-
Type of ceremony not stated	100	90	10	-	-	100	70	20	10	-
Alaska	5,002	4,795	...	181	26	5,002	4,784	...	193	25
Civil	2,001	1,906	...	88	7	2,001	1,926	...	68	7
Religious	2,971	2,865	...	87	19	2,971	2,832	...	121	18
Type of ceremony not stated	30	24	...	6	-	30	26	...	4	-
California ¹	157,660	153,440	1,020	3,140	60	157,660	151,020	1,280	5,340	20
Civil	23,080	22,460	120	480	20	23,080	22,340	180	560	-
Religious	134,100	130,520	880	2,660	40	134,100	128,240	1,080	4,760	20
Type of ceremony not stated	480	460	20	-	-	480	440	20	20	-
Colorado	32,680	26,700	650	1,560	3,770	32,680	26,190	1,000	2,060	3,430
Civil	9,240	7,290	130	470	1,350	9,240	7,150	220	620	1,250
Religious	23,250	19,270	510	1,070	2,400	23,250	18,900	770	1,420	2,160
Type of ceremony not stated	190	140	10	20	20	190	140	10	20	20
Connecticut	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15	25,450	22,145	1,530	1,755	20
Civil	8,140	7,440	425	265	10	8,140	7,415	375	335	15
Religious	17,210	15,730	695	780	5	17,210	14,850	1,145	1,410	5
Type of ceremony not stated	100	95	-	5	-	100	80	10	10	-
Delaware	4,372	3,967	230	175	-	4,372	3,559	405	408	-
Civil	750	644	53	53	-	750	603	63	84	-
Religious	3,602	3,303	177	122	-	3,602	2,940	340	322	-
Type of ceremony not stated	20	20	-	-	-	20	18	2	2	-
District of Columbia	4,893	2,944	1,697	252	-	4,893	2,815	1,644	434	-
Civil	765	579	151	35	-	765	571	149	45	-
Religious	4,100	2,350	1,534	216	-	4,100	2,230	1,485	385	-
Type of ceremony not stated	28	15	12	1	-	28	14	10	4	-
Florida	103,189	98,106	619	4,428	36	103,189	95,747	1,069	6,336	37
Civil	46,150	43,559	235	2,338	18	46,150	43,165	289	2,677	19
Religious	56,997	54,508	384	2,087	18	56,997	52,544	780	3,655	18
Type of ceremony not stated	42	39	-	3	-	42	38	-	4	-
Georgia	68,580	55,340	11,500	1,800	140	68,580	54,800	11,500	2,240	40
Civil	31,080	19,740	10,120	1,120	100	31,080	20,520	9,440	1,100	20
Religious	37,120	35,320	1,300	480	20	37,120	34,000	2,000	1,100	20
Type of ceremony not stated	380	280	80	-	20	380	280	60	40	-
Hawaii	11,654	9,186	...	2,468	-	11,654	9,150	...	2,504	-
Civil	3,924	3,264	...	660	-	3,924	3,318	...	606	-
Religious	7,730	5,922	...	1,808	-	7,730	5,832	...	1,898	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	...	-	-	-	-	...	-	-
Idaho	13,430	9,500	3,435	495	-	13,430	9,115	3,895	620	-
Civil	2,670	1,965	575	130	-	2,670	1,915	595	160	-
Religious	10,745	7,520	2,860	365	-	10,745	7,190	3,095	460	-
Type of ceremony not stated	15	15	-	-	-	15	10	5	-	-
Illinois	108,454	103,269	2,982	2,202	1	108,454	100,344	4,106	4,002	2
Civil	24,533	23,281	842	409	1	24,533	23,167	813	583	-
Religious	83,889	79,956	2,140	1,793	-	83,889	77,148	3,291	3,448	2
Type of ceremony not stated	32	32	-	-	-	32	29	2	1	-
Indiana	59,100	56,020	2,240	640	200	59,100	54,720	2,820	1,460	100
Civil	10,400	9,260	880	120	140	10,400	9,400	840	140	20
Religious	48,280	46,340	1,360	520	60	48,280	44,820	1,960	1,320	80
Type of ceremony not stated	420	420	-	-	-	420	400	20	-	-
Iowa ²	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	10	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	10	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-
Kansas	24,825	22,900	1,215	705	5	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	-
Civil	4,430	3,930	320	175	5	4,430	3,905	350	175	-
Religious	20,345	18,920	895	530	-	20,345	18,095	1,295	955	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-

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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, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Kentucky ^a -----	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	
Civil -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated -----	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	
Louisiana -----	41,360	40,040	780	520	20	41,360	39,100	1,130	1,110	
Civil -----	10,580	10,110	270	190	10	10,580	10,020	290	260	
Religious -----	23,740	23,220	280	240	-	23,740	22,550	550	640	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	7,040	6,710	230	90	10	7,040	6,530	280	210	
Maine -----	11,939	11,250	141	548	-	11,939	11,049	157	733	
Civil -----	4,645	4,270	81	294	-	4,645	4,239	82	324	
Religious -----	7,293	6,979	60	254	-	7,293	6,810	75	408	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Maryland -----	45,800	32,350	7,810	3,520	2,120	45,800	30,680	8,570	4,620	1,000
Civil -----	15,980	8,980	4,480	1,890	630	15,980	8,820	4,550	2,040	1,000
Religious -----	29,750	23,320	3,340	1,630	1,480	29,750	21,810	4,010	2,580	1,000
Type of ceremony not stated -----	90	50	10	-	30	90	50	10	-	-
Massachusetts -----	45,020	42,070	1,540	1,410	-	45,020	39,300	2,710	3,010	
Civil -----	13,150	11,830	700	620	-	13,150	11,180	840	1,130	
Religious -----	31,790	30,170	830	790	-	31,790	28,040	1,870	1,880	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	80	70	10	-	-	80	80	-	-	-
Michigan -----	89,460	87,240	1,320	900	-	89,460	85,100	2,120	2,240	
Civil -----	17,440	16,860	420	160	-	17,440	16,720	480	240	
Religious -----	71,940	70,300	900	740	-	71,940	68,300	1,640	2,000	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-	80	80	-	-	-
Minnesota -----	36,950	34,990	1,150	770	40	36,950	33,260	1,870	1,810	
Civil -----	6,210	5,550	410	230	20	6,210	5,530	410	270	
Religious -----	30,400	29,110	730	540	20	30,400	27,420	1,430	1,540	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	340	330	10	-	-	340	310	30	-	-
Mississippi -----	27,260	25,070	1,570	610	10	27,260	24,350	1,980	920	
Civil -----	8,020	6,740	990	290	-	8,020	6,700	980	340	
Religious -----	19,220	18,320	570	320	10	19,220	17,630	1,000	580	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	10	10	-	-	20	20	-	-	-
Missouri -----	52,952	48,747	3,287	901	17	52,952	47,173	4,030	1,738	
Civil -----	5,524	4,959	446	118	1	5,524	4,923	455	145	
Religious -----	46,771	43,205	2,778	772	16	46,771	41,702	3,490	1,567	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	657	583	63	11	-	657	548	85	24	
Montana -----	8,196	7,617	121	458	-	8,196	7,231	223	742	
Civil -----	2,030	1,832	47	151	-	2,030	1,771	54	205	
Religious -----	6,159	5,780	73	306	-	6,159	5,455	188	536	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	7	5	1	1	-	7	5	1	1	
Nebraska -----	14,076	13,251	521	303	1	14,076	12,643	834	589	
Civil -----	2,557	2,362	133	62	-	2,557	2,338	147	72	
Religious -----	11,519	10,889	388	241	1	11,519	10,305	687	527	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire -----	9,074	7,363	1,331	380	-	9,074	7,051	1,464	559	
Civil -----	3,841	2,720	958	163	-	3,841	2,719	943	179	
Religious -----	5,232	4,642	373	217	-	5,232	4,331	521	380	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
New Jersey -----	54,700	50,680	1,940	1,580	500	54,700	47,880	3,120	3,320	
Civil -----	12,900	12,060	600	160	80	12,900	11,860	600	320	
Religious -----	39,500	36,420	1,300	1,380	400	39,500	34,020	2,440	2,780	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	2,300	2,200	40	40	20	2,300	2,000	80	220	
New York -----	140,923	134,295	2,801	3,700	27	140,923	128,280	4,941	6,668	
Civil -----	45,526	43,856	785	877	8	45,526	43,362	986	1,172	
Religious -----	94,337	89,410	2,098	2,810	19	94,337	84,901	3,931	5,479	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1,060	1,029	18	13	-	1,060	1,017	24	17	
North Carolina -----	45,060	40,550	2,960	1,540	10	45,060	38,750	3,400	2,910	
Civil -----	8,930	7,490	820	620	-	8,930	7,350	760	820	
Religious -----	35,970	32,920	2,130	910	10	35,970	31,270	2,640	2,060	
Type of ceremony not stated -----	160	140	10	10	-	160	130	-	30	
Ohio ^a -----	100,020	97,380	1,480	1,140	40	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	
Civil -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated -----	100,020	97,380	1,480	1,140	40	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	

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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, 1979—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 ¹	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Oregon -----	22,010	20,925	700	355	30	22,010	20,330	1,020	610	50
Civil -----	3,885	3,705	85	90	5	3,885	3,655	85	130	15
Religious -----	18,060	17,155	615	265	25	18,060	16,615	930	480	35
Type of ceremony not stated -----	65	65	-	-	-	65	60	5	-	-
Pennsylvania -----	93,700	89,460	2,420	1,780	40	93,700	85,760	4,060	3,840	40
Civil -----	17,100	16,420	380	300	20	17,100	16,180	440	440	40
Religious -----	78,000	72,460	2,040	1,480	20	78,000	68,980	3,620	3,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	800	580	20	-	-	600	600	-	-	-
Rhode Island -----	7,366	6,803	336	227	-	7,366	6,311	586	489	-
Civil -----	2,167	2,001	113	53	-	2,167	1,839	138	90	-
Religious -----	5,199	4,802	223	174	-	5,199	4,372	428	399	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina -----	53,493	30,658	19,856	2,979	-	53,493	29,743	20,164	3,586	-
Civil -----	33,555	12,087	19,099	2,369	-	33,555	12,020	19,061	2,474	-
Religious -----	19,827	18,477	749	601	-	19,827	17,830	1,098	1,099	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	111	94	8	9	-	111	93	5	13	-
South Dakota -----	8,972	6,168	2,362	442	-	8,972	5,798	2,558	616	-
Civil -----	3,054	1,162	1,668	224	-	3,054	1,166	1,646	242	-
Religious -----	5,894	4,984	882	218	-	5,894	4,812	910	372	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	24	22	2	-	-	24	20	2	2	-
Tennessee -----	59,040	48,280	7,140	3,800	20	59,040	47,160	7,460	4,400	20
Civil -----	20,780	14,400	4,400	1,960	20	20,780	14,180	4,420	2,160	20
Religious -----	37,820	33,500	2,680	1,640	-	37,820	32,580	3,020	2,220	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	440	380	60	-	-	440	400	20	20	-
Utah -----	16,715	14,145	1,020	1,515	35	16,715	13,805	1,210	1,670	30
Civil -----	3,275	2,915	130	215	15	3,275	2,895	165	210	5
Religious -----	13,440	11,230	890	1,300	20	13,440	10,910	1,045	1,460	25
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont -----	5,175	4,359	441	375	-	5,175	4,138	534	503	-
Civil -----	1,847	1,469	204	174	-	1,847	1,425	233	189	-
Religious -----	3,328	2,890	237	201	-	3,328	2,713	301	314	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia -----	58,640	44,991	8,281	5,365	3	58,640	43,022	8,881	6,737	-
Civil -----	14,453	10,320	1,879	2,253	1	14,453	10,082	1,883	2,488	-
Religious -----	44,174	34,660	6,400	3,112	2	44,174	32,926	6,997	4,249	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	13	11	2	-	-	13	12	1	-	-
West Virginia -----	17,735	16,420	1,065	250	-	17,735	15,815	1,420	485	15
Civil -----	580	485	85	10	-	580	505	55	20	-
Religious -----	16,875	15,670	965	240	-	16,875	15,040	1,355	465	15
Type of ceremony not stated -----	280	265	15	-	-	280	270	10	-	-
Wisconsin -----	39,590	37,890	1,100	600	-	39,590	36,670	1,580	1,340	-
Civil -----	7,760	7,430	230	100	-	7,760	7,390	220	150	-
Religious -----	31,820	30,450	870	500	-	31,820	29,270	1,360	1,190	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Wyoming -----	6,460	5,542	668	250	-	6,460	5,424	730	306	-
Civil -----	2,642	2,016	498	128	-	2,642	2,016	488	138	-
Religious -----	3,806	3,514	170	122	-	3,806	3,396	242	168	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	12	12	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-

¹ Figures exclude 41,861 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.³ This 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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, 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
Bride -----	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,584,047	362,081	1,061,781	160,185	138,611	69,045	62,722	
Under 18 years -----	113,632	31,700	67,802	14,130	98,759	24,073	61,600	13,086	10,007	6,268	3,240	
18-19 years -----	300,356	61,546	205,569	33,241	269,370	49,480	188,603	31,287	16,112	8,995	6,392	
20-24 years -----	682,600	124,838	491,628	66,134	592,599	102,095	430,853	59,651	39,163	15,878	21,113	
25-29 years -----	323,682	88,124	208,040	27,518	272,717	71,605	176,905	24,207	28,779	11,928	15,240	
30-34 years -----	161,010	56,039	90,593	14,378	136,217	45,060	78,377	12,780	15,376	8,340	6,459	
35-44 years -----	140,107	53,674	74,688	11,745	117,269	41,580	65,055	10,634	15,052	9,229	5,200	
45-54 years -----	63,068	23,490	34,352	5,226	51,250	17,350	29,301	4,599	7,761	4,858	2,523	
55-64 years -----	35,198	10,572	21,669	2,957	28,342	7,437	18,373	2,532	4,202	2,538	1,490	
65 years and over -----	21,762	4,811	15,302	1,649	17,524	3,401	12,714	1,409	2,159	1,011	1,065	
Groom -----	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,584,047	362,081	1,061,781	160,185	138,611	69,045	62,722	
Under 18 years -----	17,531	5,661	10,171	1,699	14,957	4,269	9,156	1,532	2,128	1,261	729	
18-19 years -----	151,132	34,488	98,126	18,518	135,152	27,225	90,329	17,598	9,502	5,752	3,350	
20-24 years -----	667,443	120,357	478,065	69,021	584,861	97,110	424,874	62,877	36,175	16,667	17,528	
25-29 years -----	423,230	97,098	287,625	38,507	363,253	79,728	249,032	34,493	30,599	12,288	16,686	
30-34 years -----	215,779	68,268	129,313	18,198	182,915	55,283	111,383	16,249	19,211	9,240	9,138	
35-44 years -----	187,889	68,014	103,644	16,231	157,380	53,373	89,600	14,407	20,104	11,358	7,831	
45-54 years -----	90,476	34,683	48,073	7,720	74,317	26,290	41,202	6,825	10,931	6,565	3,749	
55-64 years -----	50,817	16,679	30,018	4,120	41,156	11,918	25,626	3,612	6,208	3,983	2,020	
65 years and over -----	37,118	9,546	24,608	2,964	30,056	6,885	20,579	2,592	3,755	1,931	1,691	

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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, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 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 not stated if previously married. 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	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978
Under 18 years	113,632	31,700	67,802	14,130	17,531	5,661	10,171	1,699
18-19 years	300,356	61,546	205,589	33,241	151,132	34,488	98,126	18,518
20-24 years	682,600	124,838	491,628	66,134	667,443	120,357	478,065	69,021
25-29 years	323,682	86,124	208,040	27,518	423,230	97,098	287,625	38,507
30-34 years	161,010	56,039	90,593	14,378	215,779	68,268	129,313	18,198
35-44 years	140,107	53,674	74,686	11,745	187,889	68,014	103,644	16,231
45-54 years	63,068	23,490	34,352	5,226	90,476	34,683	48,073	7,720
55-64 years	35,198	10,572	21,669	2,957	50,817	16,679	30,018	4,120
65 years and over	21,762	4,811	15,302	1,649	37,118	9,546	24,608	2,964
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Total	1,214,321	240,560	874,007	99,754	1,183,515	241,231	845,294	96,990
Under 18 years	110,056	30,719	66,701	12,636	17,208	5,580	10,060	1,568
18-19 years	282,932	57,606	198,856	26,468	145,548	33,530	96,559	15,459
20-24 years	572,136	89,013	438,031	45,091	601,888	103,693	446,173	52,022
25-29 years	176,287	37,224	128,198	10,865	288,176	56,427	211,414	20,335
30-34 years	44,061	14,008	27,054	2,999	82,462	22,784	54,845	4,853
35-44 years	20,033	8,158	10,616	1,259	33,260	12,579	18,737	1,944
45-54 years	5,590	2,564	2,736	290	9,365	4,203	4,587	575
55-64 years	2,392	1,016	1,251	125	3,882	1,760	2,033	89
65 years and over	835	250	584	21	1,728	695	888	145
REMARRIAGES								
Total	581,508	211,042	322,937	47,529	613,831	210,858	352,795	50,178
Under 20 years	9,556	3,856	4,830	870	1,617	606	815	196
20-24 years	90,788	34,742	47,162	8,884	46,212	15,682	26,032	4,498
25-29 years	139,953	50,352	77,634	11,967	124,438	39,981	73,053	11,404
30-34 years	114,107	41,827	63,003	9,277	129,314	45,254	73,520	10,540
35-44 years	117,696	45,328	63,712	6,656	151,467	55,242	84,529	11,696
45-54 years	56,573	20,683	31,535	4,155	79,906	30,397	43,367	6,144
55-64 years	32,204	9,513	20,349	2,342	46,103	14,858	27,854	3,391
65 years and over	20,831	4,541	14,712	1,378	34,772	8,838	23,625	2,309
Previously widowed	64,905	17,467	45,567	1,871	59,544	14,513	43,407	1,624
Under 25 years	1,728	637	1,048	43	387	101	274	12
25-34 years	6,777	2,223	4,297	257	3,255	986	2,187	82
35-44 years	9,693	3,135	6,323	235	5,352	1,508	3,675	169
45-54 years	13,823	4,231	9,202	390	9,485	2,836	6,379	270
55-64 years	17,587	4,160	12,868	569	17,548	4,050	13,039	459
65 years and over	15,287	3,081	11,829	377	23,517	5,032	17,853	632
Previously divorced	432,494	168,046	251,234	13,214	467,073	171,231	281,316	14,526
Under 20 years	7,872	3,196	4,341	335	1,267	509	702	56
20-24 years	74,646	29,381	42,174	3,091	38,811	13,367	23,829	1,615
25-29 years	116,659	43,486	68,674	3,499	103,870	34,176	66,001	3,693
30-34 years	93,621	35,696	55,506	2,419	108,885	39,198	66,567	3,130
35-44 years	91,491	36,867	52,075	2,549	125,372	47,670	74,110	3,592
45-54 years	35,062	14,262	19,870	930	59,425	24,186	33,524	1,715
55-64 years	10,441	4,221	5,898	322	22,370	9,173	12,647	550
65 years and over	2,702	937	1,696	69	7,073	2,962	3,936	175
Not stated if widowed or divorced	84,109	25,529	26,136	32,444	87,214	25,114	28,072	34,028
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
Total	45,586	3,192	12,699	29,695	44,069	2,705	11,554	29,810

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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, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order of bride and groom
	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 -----	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,214,321	240,560	874,007	99,754	581,508	211,042	322,937	47,529	
Groom -----	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,183,515	241,231	845,294	96,990	613,831	210,858	352,795	50,178	
ALABAMA													
Bride -----	48,760	19,220	29,440	100	29,570	9,150	20,330	90	19,150	10,060	9,080	10	
Groom -----	48,760	19,220	29,440	100	28,720	9,320	19,310	90	20,000	9,880	10,110	10	
ALASKA													
Bride -----	5,002	2,001	2,971	30	2,980	1,021	1,939	20	2,018	979	1,029	10	
Groom -----	5,002	2,001	2,971	30	2,964	1,063	1,879	22	2,035	938	1,089	8	
CALIFORNIA ⁴													
Bride -----	157,680	23,080	134,100	480	110,360	14,120	95,900	340	47,120	8,900	38,080	140	
Groom -----	157,680	23,080	134,100	480	107,780	14,380	93,000	400	49,840	8,680	41,080	80	
COLORADO													
Bride -----	32,680	9,240	23,250	190	20,720	5,080	15,520	120	11,780	4,110	7,620	50	
Groom -----	32,680	9,240	23,250	190	20,420	5,270	15,030	120	12,090	3,930	8,110	50	
CONNECTICUT													
Bride -----	25,450	8,140	17,210	100	18,405	4,495	13,850	60	7,040	3,640	3,360	40	
Groom -----	25,450	8,140	17,210	100	17,735	4,485	13,200	50	7,715	3,655	4,010	50	
DELAWARE													
Bride -----	4,372	750	3,602	20	3,115	417	2,682	16	1,257	333	920	4	
Groom -----	4,372	750	3,602	20	3,029	410	2,602	17	1,343	340	1,000	3	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride -----	4,893	765	4,100	28	3,705	535	3,147	23	1,187	229	953	5	
Groom -----	4,893	765	4,100	28	3,405	512	2,874	19	1,488	253	1,226	9	
FLORIDA													
Bride -----	103,189	46,150	56,997	42	57,967	21,430	36,508	29	45,163	24,698	20,452	13	
Groom -----	103,189	46,150	56,997	42	56,319	21,397	34,894	28	46,821	24,738	22,071	14	
GEORGIA													
Bride -----	66,580	31,080	37,120	380	37,520	12,520	24,780	220	30,900	18,440	12,320	140	
Groom -----	66,580	31,080	37,120	380	37,080	13,380	23,480	220	31,400	17,660	13,500	140	
HAWAII													
Bride -----	11,654	3,924	7,730	-	7,640	2,428	5,212	-	4,014	1,496	2,518	-	
Groom -----	11,654	3,924	7,730	-	7,502	2,480	5,022	-	4,152	1,444	2,708	-	
IDAHO													
Bride -----	13,430	2,670	10,745	15	7,900	1,375	6,510	15	5,470	1,285	4,185	-	
Groom -----	13,430	2,670	10,745	15	7,830	1,325	6,495	10	5,545	1,335	4,205	5	
ILLINOIS													
Bride -----	108,454	24,533	83,889	32	73,965	13,576	60,367	22	33,449	10,730	22,709	10	
Groom -----	108,454	24,533	83,889	32	72,565	13,680	58,860	25	35,008	10,649	24,352	7	
INDIANA													
Bride -----	59,100	10,400	48,280	420	36,620	4,480	31,900	240	21,800	5,840	15,800	160	
Groom -----	59,100	10,400	48,280	420	35,920	4,820	30,780	320	22,820	5,520	17,220	80	
IOWA ^{4,5}													
Bride -----	27,900	---	---	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Groom -----	27,900	---	---	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
KANSAS													
Bride -----	24,825	4,430	20,345	50	16,070	2,015	14,030	25	8,730	2,405	6,300	25	
Groom -----	24,825	4,430	20,345	50	16,155	2,210	13,920	25	8,645	2,215	6,405	25	
KENTUCKY ⁴													
Bride -----	33,780	---	---	33,780	22,890	---	---	22,890	10,890	---	---	10,890	
Groom -----	33,780	---	---	33,780	22,030	---	---	22,030	11,740	---	---	11,740	
LOUISIANA													
Bride -----	41,360	10,580	23,740	7,040	26,180	5,700	18,920	3,560	11,710	4,320	5,210	2,180	
Groom -----	41,360	10,580	23,740	7,040	25,290	5,420	18,350	3,520	12,710	4,630	5,850	2,230	
MAINE													
Bride -----	11,939	4,645	7,293	1	7,801	2,305	5,495	1	4,136	2,339	1,797	-	
Groom -----	11,939	4,645	7,293	1	7,701	2,358	5,342	1	4,238	2,287	1,951	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, 1979—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		
MARYLAND														
Bride	45,800	15,960	29,750	90	30,810	9,370	21,370	70	14,950	6,560	8,380	20	40	
Groom	45,800	15,960	29,750	90	29,760	9,100	20,600	80	15,980	6,820	8,950	10	40	
MASSACHUSETTS														
Bride	45,020	13,150	31,790	80	34,550	8,030	26,450	70	10,470	5,120	5,340	10		
Groom	45,020	13,150	31,790	80	33,930	7,820	26,040	70	11,090	5,330	5,750	10		
MICHIGAN														
Bride	89,460	17,440	71,940	80	62,420	8,860	53,500	40	27,040	8,560	18,440	40		
Groom	89,460	17,440	71,940	80	60,440	8,760	51,640	40	29,020	8,680	20,300	40		
MINNESOTA														
Bride	36,950	6,210	30,400	340	22,570	2,720	19,820	230	9,050	2,690	6,300	60	5,330	
Groom	36,950	6,210	30,400	340	22,630	2,810	19,590	230	9,600	2,800	6,730	70	4,720	
MISSISSIPPI														
Bride	27,260	8,020	19,220	20	16,980	3,470	13,500	10	10,280	4,550	5,720	10		
Groom	27,260	8,020	19,220	20	17,000	3,490	13,500	10	10,250	4,530	5,710	10		
MISSOURI														
Bride	52,952	5,524	46,771	657	34,415	2,602	31,413	400	17,735	2,885	14,608	242	802	
Groom	52,952	5,524	46,771	657	33,289	2,596	30,290	403	18,882	2,893	15,749	240	781	
MONTANA														
Bride	8,196	2,030	6,159	7	5,471	865	4,502	4	2,724	1,065	1,657	2	1	
Groom	8,196	2,030	6,159	7	5,468	1,020	4,445	3	2,726	1,009	1,714	3	2	
NEBRASKA														
Bride	14,076	2,557	11,519	-	10,283	1,292	8,991	-	3,780	1,261	2,519	-	13	
Groom	14,076	2,557	11,519	-	10,194	1,348	8,845	-	3,869	1,204	2,665	-	13	
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
Bride	9,074	3,841	5,232	1	5,980	1,975	4,004	1	3,094	1,866	1,228	-	-	
Groom	9,074	3,841	5,232	1	5,838	1,975	3,862	1	3,236	1,866	1,370	-	-	
NEW JERSEY														
Bride	54,700	12,900	39,500	2,300	41,840	8,100	31,960	1,780	12,860	4,800	7,540	520	-	
Groom	54,700	12,900	39,500	2,300	38,940	7,540	29,800	1,600	15,760	5,360	9,700	700	-	
NEW YORK														
Bride	140,923	45,526	94,337	1,060	105,891	28,359	76,769	763	34,833	17,090	17,447	296	199	
Groom	140,923	45,526	94,337	1,060	101,445	27,453	73,256	736	38,160	17,941	20,902	317	316	
NORTH CAROLINA														
Bride	45,060	8,930	35,970	160	31,410	5,540	25,720	150	13,650	3,390	10,250	10	-	
Groom	45,060	8,930	35,970	160	30,810	5,490	25,190	130	14,250	3,440	10,780	30	-	
OHIO*														
Bride	100,020	-	-	100,020	67,560	-	-	67,560	32,100	-	-	32,100	360	
Groom	100,020	-	-	100,020	65,840	-	-	65,840	33,700	-	-	33,700	480	
OREGON														
Bride	22,010	3,885	18,060	65	14,280	2,065	12,175	40	7,640	1,805	5,810	25	90	
Groom	22,010	3,885	18,060	65	14,045	2,135	11,850	60	7,880	1,740	6,135	5	85	
PENNSYLVANIA														
Bride	93,700	17,100	76,000	600	68,100	9,580	58,000	520	21,820	6,860	14,680	80	3,980	
Groom	93,700	17,100	76,000	600	66,100	9,800	55,860	440	23,880	6,720	16,980	160	3,740	
RHODE ISLAND														
Bride	7,366	2,167	5,189	-	5,477	1,224	4,253	-	1,888	943	945	-	1	
Groom	7,366	2,167	5,189	-	5,316	1,187	4,129	-	2,049	980	1,069	-	1	
SOUTH CAROLINA														
Bride	83,493	33,555	19,827	111	32,428	17,917	14,447	64	21,061	15,834	5,380	47	4	
Groom	83,493	33,555	19,827	111	32,391	18,195	14,128	68	21,088	15,357	5,698	43	4	
SOUTH DAKOTA														
Bride	8,972	3,054	5,894	24	6,240	1,644	4,584	12	2,730	1,410	1,308	12	2	
Groom	8,972	3,054	5,894	24	6,136	1,640	4,484	12	2,836	1,414	1,410	12	-	
TENNESSEE														
Bride	59,040	20,780	37,820	440	33,380	8,960	24,240	180	25,420	11,680	13,480	260	240	
Groom	59,040	20,780	37,820	440	32,640	9,160	23,280	200	26,160	11,520	14,400	240	240	

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, 1979—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	
UTAH													
Bride -----	16,715	3,275	13,440	-	12,970	1,945	11,025	-	3,565	1,280	2,285	-	
Groom -----	16,715	3,275	13,440	-	12,805	1,900	10,905	-	3,790	1,325	2,465	-	
VERMONT													
Bride -----	5,175	1,847	3,328	-	3,631	1,023	2,608	-	1,543	824	719	-	
Groom -----	5,175	1,847	3,328	-	3,519	997	2,522	-	1,656	850	806	-	
VIRGINIA													
Bride -----	58,640	14,453	44,174	13	38,242	8,223	30,012	7	20,371	6,224	14,141	6	
Groom -----	58,640	14,453	44,174	13	37,484	8,338	29,138	8	21,148	6,113	15,030	5	
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride -----	17,735	580	16,875	280	12,085	275	11,630	180	5,650	305	5,245	100	
Groom -----	17,735	580	16,875	280	11,810	230	11,420	160	5,925	350	5,455	120	
WISCONSIN													
Bride -----	39,590	7,760	31,820	10	30,450	4,690	25,760	-	9,130	3,070	6,050	10	
Groom -----	39,590	7,760	31,820	10	29,680	4,580	25,110	-	9,890	3,180	6,700	10	
WYOMING													
Bride -----	6,460	2,642	3,806	12	3,450	1,064	2,384	2	2,510	1,376	1,132	2	
Groom -----	6,460	2,642	3,806	12	3,530	1,156	2,372	2	2,426	1,284	1,140	2	

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.³ Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.⁴ This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.⁵ This 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, 1979

[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 -----	1,841,415	374,377	1,125,011	57,332	46,086	20,624	33,981	7,026	176,728	250
First marriages -----	1,214,321	200,480	818,189	27,186	28,876	11,414	23,537	4,885	99,584	170
Remarriages -----	581,508	170,920	294,760	30,041	16,816	9,130	10,247	2,075	47,459	70
Widowed -----	64,905	13,840	41,060	2,460	2,396	1,065	2,004	219	1,851	20
Divorced -----	432,494	142,135	228,737	18,178	13,751	6,905	7,764	1,810	13,184	30
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	84,109	14,945	24,963	9,403	669	1,160	479	46	32,424	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	45,586	2,977	12,072	105	394	80	197	66	29,685	10
Groom -----	1,841,415	371,360	1,079,891	57,215	64,519	24,131	61,167	6,164	176,776	202
First marriages -----	1,183,515	199,131	756,266	27,454	42,432	13,306	43,747	4,189	98,829	161
Remarriages -----	613,831	169,753	313,204	29,661	21,584	10,727	16,806	1,928	50,137	41
Widowed -----	59,544	11,436	38,343	2,077	2,467	945	2,506	146	1,614	10
Divorced -----	467,073	143,646	248,506	18,408	18,267	8,505	13,437	1,778	14,495	31
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	87,214	14,671	26,355	9,166	850	1,277	863	4	34,028	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	44,069	2,466	10,421	110	503	98	614	47	29,810	-
ALABAMA										
Bride -----	48,760	15,030	28,010	3,610	970	580	460	-	100	-
First marriages -----	29,570	6,890	19,350	1,930	620	330	360	-	90	-
Remarriages -----	19,150	8,130	8,630	1,680	350	250	100	-	10	-
Widowed -----	2,270	800	1,170	160	80	50	30	-	-	-
Divorced -----	16,820	7,300	7,430	1,520	290	200	70	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	60	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	10	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	48,760	14,970	26,780	3,490	1,520	760	1,140	-	100	-
First marriages -----	28,720	7,060	17,570	1,930	980	430	760	-	90	-
Remarriages -----	20,000	7,890	9,190	1,660	540	330	380	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,930	490	1,200	100	40	40	60	-	-	-
Divorced -----	18,040	7,390	7,970	1,560	500	290	320	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride -----	5,002	1,906	2,865	...	...	88	87	26	30	-
First marriages -----	2,980	968	1,874	...	...	50	49	19	20	-
Remarriages -----	2,018	937	988	...	...	38	38	7	10	-
Widowed -----	102	35	56	...	...	4	7	-	-	-
Divorced -----	1,888	889	918	...	...	33	31	7	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	28	13	14	...	...	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	1	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	5,002	1,926	2,832	...	...	68	121	25	30	-
First marriages -----	2,964	1,021	1,787	...	...	36	76	22	22	-
Remarriages -----	2,035	905	1,042	...	...	32	46	3	8	-
Widowed -----	70	31	32	...	...	-	7	-	-	-
Divorced -----	1,925	853	991	...	...	32	38	3	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	40	21	19	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3	-	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA ¹										
Bride -----	157,660	22,460	130,520	120	880	480	2,660	60	480	-
First marriages -----	110,360	13,740	93,260	60	560	300	2,040	60	340	-
Remarriages -----	47,120	8,660	37,140	60	320	180	620	-	140	-
Widowed -----	5,080	720	4,040	40	40	40	180	-	20	-
Divorced -----	41,740	7,820	32,920	20	280	140	440	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	300	120	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	60	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	157,660	22,340	128,240	180	1,080	560	4,760	20	480	-
First marriages -----	107,780	13,980	88,820	20	700	380	3,460	20	400	-
Remarriages -----	49,840	8,340	39,400	160	380	180	1,300	-	80	-
Widowed -----	5,540	640	4,480	60	40	-	300	-	20	-
Divorced -----	43,920	7,560	34,680	100	340	180	1,000	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	380	140	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO										
Bride -----	32,680	7,290	19,270	130	510	470	1,070	3,750	170	20
First marriages -----	20,720	4,030	12,790	30	310	250	660	2,530	100	20
Remarriages -----	11,780	3,220	6,400	100	200	220	410	1,180	50	-
Widowed -----	1,090	230	610	10	60	30	80	70	-	-
Divorced -----	10,690	2,990	5,790	90	140	190	330	1,110	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	40	80	-	-	-	-	40	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, 1979—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	Be it
COLORADO—Con.										
Groom	32,680	7,150	18,900	220	770	620	1,420	3,410	170	
First marriages	20,420	4,000	12,100	70	460	390	960	2,320	100	
Remarriages	12,080	3,130	6,730	140	290	230	450	1,070	50	
Widowed	870	140	570	10	20	20	60	50	50	
Divorced	11,220	2,990	6,160	130	270	210	390	1,020	50	
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	170	20	70	10	20	-	10	20	20	
CONNECTICUT										
Bride	25,450	7,440	15,730	425	695	265	780	15	100	
First marriages	18,405	4,085	12,830	260	570	170	650	-	60	
Remarriages	7,040	3,375	3,100	165	125	90	130	15	40	
Widowed	960	245	635	5	40	10	15	5	5	
Divorced	6,060	3,125	2,455	155	85	80	115	10	35	
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	5	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
Groom	25,450	7,415	14,650	375	1,145	335	1,410	20	100	
First marriages	17,735	4,045	11,110	240	940	200	1,150	-	50	
Remarriages	7,715	3,370	3,540	135	205	135	260	20	50	
Widowed	890	235	565	15	35	10	25	5	5	
Divorced	6,810	3,130	2,970	115	170	125	235	15	50	
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DELAWARE										
Bride	4,372	644	3,303	53	177	53	122	-	20	
First marriages	3,115	350	2,464	28	123	39	95	-	16	
Remarriages	1,257	294	839	25	54	14	27	-	4	
Widowed	146	17	110	2	9	1	6	-	1	
Divorced	1,110	277	729	23	44	13	21	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	4,372	603	2,940	63	340	84	322	-	20	
First marriages	3,029	320	2,109	31	241	59	252	-	17	
Remarriages	1,343	283	831	32	99	25	70	-	3	
Widowed	149	19	105	1	14	-	10	-	-	
Divorced	1,193	264	725	31	85	25	60	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	4,893	579	2,350	151	1,534	35	216	-	28	
First marriages	3,705	404	1,801	110	1,189	21	157	-	23	
Remarriages	1,187	175	549	40	345	14	59	-	5	
Widowed	144	24	78	-	32	-	9	-	1	
Divorced	1,029	149	485	40	309	13	50	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	14	2	6	-	4	1	-	-	1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	4,893	571	2,230	149	1,485	45	385	-	28	
First marriages	3,405	382	1,575	99	1,012	31	287	-	19	
Remarriages	1,488	189	655	50	473	14	98	-	9	
Widowed	156	14	84	3	40	-	15	-	-	
Divorced	1,321	173	566	47	430	14	83	-	8	
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	2	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FLORIDA										
Bride	103,189	43,559	54,508	235	384	2,338	2,087	36	42	
First marriages	57,967	20,209	35,141	107	245	1,106	1,109	20	29	
Remarriages	45,163	23,330	19,334	128	137	1,230	975	16	13	
Widowed	6,760	2,503	3,617	19	19	235	363	1	3	
Divorced	38,339	20,788	15,686	109	118	993	610	15	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	64	39	21	-	-	2	2	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	59	20	33	-	1	2	3	-	-	
Groom	103,189	43,165	52,544	289	780	2,677	3,655	37	42	
First marriages	56,319	19,980	32,013	138	559	1,268	2,312	21	28	
Remarriages	46,821	23,169	20,513	151	219	1,408	1,331	16	14	
Widowed	6,027	2,059	3,395	15	26	187	342	1	2	
Divorced	40,730	21,071	17,103	136	192	1,215	986	15	12	
Widowed or divorced not stated	64	39	15	-	1	6	3	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	49	16	18	-	2	1	12	-	-	

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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, 1979—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
GEORGIA										
Bride -----	68,580	19,740	35,320	10,120	1,300	1,120	480	120	360	20
First marriages -----	37,520	8,820	23,860	3,180	580	480	340	40	220	-
Remarriages -----	30,900	10,860	11,440	6,900	720	620	140	80	120	20
Widowed -----	3,700	880	1,640	940	140	80	20	-	-	-
Divorced -----	27,060	9,940	9,760	5,940	580	520	120	60	120	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	40	40	20	-	20	-	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	160	60	20	40	-	20	-	-	20	-
Groom -----	68,580	20,520	34,000	9,440	2,000	1,100	1,100	40	380	-
First marriages -----	37,080	9,760	21,740	3,060	920	540	800	40	220	-
Remarriages -----	31,400	10,740	12,220	6,380	1,080	540	300	-	140	-
Widowed -----	3,240	880	1,560	600	100	60	20	-	20	-
Divorced -----	28,060	9,820	10,600	5,780	980	480	280	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	100	40	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	100	20	40	-	-	20	-	-	20	-
HAWAII										
Bride -----	11,654	3,264	5,922	...	...	660	1,808	-	-	-
First marriages -----	7,640	2,086	4,408	...	...	342	804	-	-	-
Remarriages -----	4,014	1,178	1,514	...	...	318	1,004	-	-	-
Widowed -----	334	66	100	...	...	24	144	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,678	1,112	1,414	...	...	294	858	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	-	-	...	...	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	11,654	3,318	5,832	...	...	606	1,898	-	-	-
First marriages -----	7,502	2,228	4,250	...	...	252	772	-	-	-
Remarriages -----	4,152	1,090	1,582	...	...	354	1,126	-	-	-
Widowed -----	356	58	108	...	...	34	156	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,794	1,032	1,474	...	...	320	988	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	-	-	...	...	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride -----	13,430	1,965	7,520	575	2,860	130	385	-	15	-
First marriages -----	7,900	1,085	5,025	225	1,285	65	220	-	15	-
Remarriages -----	5,470	870	2,455	350	1,585	65	145	-	-	-
Widowed -----	770	85	360	60	210	5	50	-	-	-
Divorced -----	4,700	785	2,095	290	1,375	60	96	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	60	10	40	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	13,430	1,915	7,190	595	3,095	160	460	-	15	-
First marriages -----	7,830	1,015	4,725	235	1,455	75	315	-	10	-
Remarriages -----	5,545	890	2,435	360	1,625	85	145	-	5	-
Widowed -----	605	65	255	45	195	-	45	-	-	-
Divorced -----	4,940	825	2,180	315	1,430	85	100	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	55	10	30	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride -----	108,454	23,281	79,956	842	2,140	409	1,793	1	32	-
First marriages -----	73,965	12,970	57,783	360	1,242	246	1,342	-	22	-
Remarriages -----	33,449	10,094	21,403	477	879	158	427	1	10	-
Widowed -----	4,177	850	3,038	53	133	20	78	1	4	-
Divorced -----	29,043	9,170	18,222	421	742	136	346	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	229	74	143	3	4	2	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1,040	217	770	5	19	5	24	-	-	-
Groom -----	108,454	23,167	77,148	813	3,291	553	3,448	2	32	-
First marriages -----	72,565	13,002	54,034	349	2,176	329	2,648	2	25	-
Remarriages -----	35,008	9,971	22,498	458	1,082	220	772	-	7	-
Widowed -----	3,750	711	2,725	40	132	25	115	-	2	-
Divorced -----	31,057	9,193	19,651	415	945	194	654	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	201	67	122	3	5	1	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	881	194	616	6	33	4	28	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride -----	59,100	9,260	46,340	880	1,360	120	520	200	420	-
First marriages -----	36,620	4,020	30,660	320	820	80	380	100	240	-
Remarriages -----	21,800	5,160	15,120	560	540	40	120	100	160	-
Widowed -----	2,460	280	1,960	60	120	-	20	-	20	-
Divorced -----	19,180	4,800	13,080	500	420	40	100	100	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	160	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	680	80	560	-	-	-	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, 1979—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
INDIANA—Con.										
Groom -----	59,100	9,400	44,920	840	1,960	140	1,320	100	420	
First marriages -----	35,920	4,440	28,280	300	1,340	80	1,100	60	320	
Remarriages -----	22,820	4,900	16,380	540	600	60	220	40	80	
Widowed -----	2,200	200	1,760	80	140	-	-	-	20	
Divorced -----	20,480	4,660	14,520	460	460	60	220	40	60	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	360	60	260	-	20	-	-	-	20	
IOWA ^{5,6}										
Bride -----	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	27,890	
First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	27,890	
Groom -----	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	27,900	
First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	27,900	
KANSAS										
Bride -----	24,825	3,930	18,920	320	895	175	530	5	50	
First marriages -----	16,070	1,770	13,060	130	585	110	385	5	25	
Remarriages -----	8,730	2,150	5,845	190	310	65	145	-	25	
Widowed -----	1,025	100	820	20	45	5	25	-	10	
Divorced -----	7,665	2,050	4,995	165	260	60	120	-	15	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	40	-	30	5	5	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	25	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	24,825	3,905	18,095	350	1,295	175	955	-	50	
First marriages -----	16,155	1,955	12,305	160	880	95	735	-	25	
Remarriages -----	8,645	1,945	5,770	190	415	80	220	-	25	
Widowed -----	925	115	685	20	50	-	50	-	5	
Divorced -----	7,710	1,825	5,080	170	365	80	170	-	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	25	5	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENTUCKY ⁵										
Bride -----	33,780	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,680	
First marriages -----	22,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	22,820	
Remarriages -----	10,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	10,860	
Widowed -----	1,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	1,240	
Divorced -----	9,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	9,590	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	30	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	
Groom -----	33,780	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,660	
First marriages -----	22,030	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	21,950	
Remarriages -----	11,740	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	11,700	
Widowed -----	1,080	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	1,070	
Divorced -----	10,630	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	10,600	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	30	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	10	
LOUISIANA										
Bride -----	41,360	10,110	23,220	270	280	190	240	10	7,030	
First marriages -----	26,180	5,580	16,610	30	150	80	160	10	3,550	
Remarriages -----	11,710	4,000	5,030	220	100	100	80	-	2,180	
Widowed -----	1,570	390	850	-	30	-	10	-	290	
Divorced -----	9,350	3,380	3,840	220	70	100	70	-	1,670	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	790	230	340	-	-	-	-	-	220	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,470	530	1,580	20	30	10	-	-	1,300	
Groom -----	41,360	10,020	22,550	290	550	260	640	10	7,030	
First marriages -----	25,290	5,200	15,580	30	290	180	480	10	3,510	
Remarriages -----	12,710	4,320	5,550	250	190	60	110	-	2,230	
Widowed -----	1,430	340	790	10	30	-	30	-	230	
Divorced -----	10,580	3,790	4,470	230	160	60	80	-	1,790	
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	700	190	290	10	-	-	-	-	210	
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,360	500	1,420	10	70	20	50	-	1,290	

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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, 1979—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
MAINE										
Bride -----	11,939	4,270	6,979	81	60	294	254	-	1	-
First marriages -----	7,801	2,102	5,271	37	41	166	183	-	1	-
Remarriages -----	4,136	2,167	1,707	44	19	128	71	-	-	-
Widowed -----	462	135	301	6	2	9	9	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,688	2,029	1,403	38	17	119	62	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	11,939	4,239	6,810	82	75	324	408	-	1	-
First marriages -----	7,701	2,123	5,004	39	46	196	292	-	1	-
Remarriages -----	4,238	2,116	1,806	43	20	128	116	-	-	-
Widowed -----	449	111	290	3	1	18	26	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,785	2,002	1,515	40	28	110	90	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride -----	45,800	8,980	23,320	4,460	3,340	1,890	1,630	2,090	60	30
First marriages -----	30,810	5,240	16,840	2,550	2,090	1,090	1,300	1,630	40	30
Remarriages -----	14,950	3,700	6,480	1,910	1,250	800	330	460	20	-
Widowed -----	1,850	240	900	310	210	160	40	90	-	-
Divorced -----	13,000	3,460	5,580	1,600	1,040	640	290	370	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,800	8,820	21,810	4,550	4,010	2,040	2,580	1,900	60	30
First marriages -----	29,780	5,240	15,220	2,460	2,520	1,030	1,920	1,310	50	30
Remarriages -----	15,980	3,540	6,590	2,090	1,490	1,010	660	590	10	-
Widowed -----	1,720	230	750	310	140	150	90	50	-	-
Divorced -----	14,260	3,310	5,840	1,780	1,350	860	570	540	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride -----	45,020	11,830	30,170	700	830	620	790	-	80	-
First marriages -----	34,550	7,130	25,150	410	650	490	650	-	70	-
Remarriages -----	10,470	4,700	5,020	290	180	130	140	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,540	430	1,010	30	30	-	30	-	10	-
Divorced -----	8,920	4,260	4,010	260	150	130	110	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,020	11,180	28,040	840	1,870	1,130	1,880	-	80	-
First marriages -----	33,930	6,550	23,000	450	1,530	820	1,510	-	70	-
Remarriages -----	11,090	4,630	5,040	390	340	310	370	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,570	310	1,070	30	70	10	80	-	-	-
Divorced -----	9,490	4,300	3,970	360	270	290	290	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	20	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN ⁷										
Bride -----	89,460	16,860	70,300	420	900	160	740	-	80	-
First marriages -----	62,420	8,580	52,420	180	560	120	520	-	40	-
Remarriages -----	27,040	8,280	17,880	240	340	40	220	-	40	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	27,040	8,280	17,880	240	340	40	220	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	89,460	16,720	68,300	480	1,640	240	2,000	-	80	-
First marriages -----	60,440	8,420	48,900	160	1,220	180	1,520	-	40	-
Remarriages -----	29,020	8,300	19,400	320	420	60	480	-	40	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	29,020	8,300	19,400	320	420	60	480	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride -----	36,950	5,550	29,110	410	730	230	540	40	340	-
First marriages -----	22,570	2,450	18,840	180	450	80	310	30	230	-
Remarriages -----	9,050	2,330	5,950	220	200	130	150	10	60	-
Widowed -----	1,410	150	1,170	-	10	20	40	-	20	-
Divorced -----	7,570	2,180	4,730	220	190	110	110	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	5,330	770	4,320	10	80	20	80	-	50	-

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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
MINNESOTA—Con.										
Groom	36,950	5,530	27,420	410	1,430	270	1,540	10	340	
First marriages	22,630	2,540	17,700	170	990	100	890	10	230	
Remarriages	9,600	2,410	6,040	230	310	160	380	-	70	
Widowed	1,330	180	940	30	50	20	100	-	10	
Divorced	8,220	2,210	5,070	200	260	140	280	-	60	
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	20	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,720	580	3,680	10	130	10	270	-	40	
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride	27,260	6,740	18,320	990	570	290	320	10	20	
First marriages	16,980	2,900	12,970	390	290	180	230	10	10	
Remarriages	10,280	3,840	5,350	600	280	110	90	-	10	
Widowed	1,340	330	870	70	30	10	20	-	10	
Divorced	8,840	3,490	4,420	510	250	100	70	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	20	60	20	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	27,260	6,700	17,630	980	1,000	340	580	10	20	
First marriages	17,000	2,910	12,450	380	590	200	450	10	10	
Remarriages	10,250	3,790	5,170	600	410	140	130	-	10	
Widowed	1,050	310	610	40	70	10	10	-	-	
Divorced	9,160	3,480	4,530	550	340	130	120	-	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	30	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISSOURI										
Bride	52,952	4,959	43,205	446	2,778	118	772	17	657	
First marriages	34,415	2,327	29,209	223	1,676	52	520	8	400	
Remarriages	17,735	2,601	13,311	219	1,045	64	245	8	242	
Widowed	2,358	208	1,862	18	154	8	49	-	59	
Divorced	15,201	2,382	11,302	200	882	56	194	3	182	
Widowed or divorced not stated	176	11	147	1	9	-	2	5	1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	802	31	685	4	57	2	7	1	15	
Groom	52,952	4,923	41,702	455	3,490	145	1,567	13	657	
First marriages	33,289	2,304	27,053	227	2,159	65	1,072	6	403	
Remarriages	18,882	2,589	14,004	226	1,269	77	471	6	240	
Widowed	1,974	161	1,545	11	147	6	70	-	34	
Divorced	16,754	2,419	12,339	215	1,109	71	394	2	205	
Widowed or divorced not stated	154	9	120	-	13	-	7	-	1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	781	30	645	2	62	3	24	1	14	
MONTANA										
Bride	8,196	1,832	5,780	47	73	151	306	-	7	
First marriages	5,471	871	4,244	12	49	82	209	-	4	
Remarriages	2,724	961	1,536	35	24	69	97	-	2	
Widowed	323	81	207	5	4	8	18	-	-	
Divorced	2,396	879	1,326	30	20	61	78	-	2	
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Groom	8,196	1,771	5,455	54	168	205	536	-	7	
First marriages	5,468	856	3,936	24	127	140	382	-	3	
Remarriages	2,726	914	1,519	30	41	65	154	-	3	
Widowed	286	43	185	4	9	4	21	-	-	
Divorced	2,460	871	1,334	26	32	61	133	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
NEBRASKA										
Bride	14,076	2,362	10,889	133	388	62	241	1	-	
First marriages	10,283	1,215	8,522	46	279	31	189	1	-	
Remarriages	3,780	1,143	2,359	87	108	31	52	-	-	
Widowed	548	89	424	6	16	3	10	-	-	
Divorced	3,228	1,051	1,934	81	92	28	42	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Groom	14,076	2,338	10,305	147	687	72	527	-	-	
First marriages	10,194	1,257	7,932	58	519	34	394	-	-	
Remarriages	3,869	1,077	2,366	89	167	38	132	-	-	
Widowed	457	70	345	6	14	2	20	-	-	
Divorced	3,409	1,006	2,019	83	153	36	112	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	4	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	

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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
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride	9,074	2,720	4,642	958	373	163	217	-	1	-
First marriages	5,980	1,355	3,581	525	258	95	165	-	1	-
Remarriages	3,094	1,365	1,061	433	115	68	52	-	-	-
Widowed	385	106	198	46	16	8	11	-	-	-
Divorced	2,709	1,259	863	387	99	60	41	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	9,074	2,719	4,331	943	521	179	380	-	1	-
First marriages	5,838	1,337	3,199	539	364	99	299	-	1	-
Remarriages	3,236	1,382	1,132	404	157	80	81	-	-	-
Widowed	362	80	176	51	33	9	13	-	-	-
Divorced	2,873	1,302	958	353	124	70	66	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY										
Bride	54,700	12,060	36,420	600	1,300	160	1,380	480	2,280	20
First marriages	41,840	7,580	29,540	360	980	100	1,160	340	1,760	20
Remarriages	12,860	4,480	6,880	240	320	60	220	140	520	-
Widowed	2,220	500	1,440	-	60	-	100	40	80	-
Divorced	10,500	3,980	5,320	240	260	60	120	80	440	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	-	120	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	54,700	11,860	34,020	600	2,440	320	2,780	360	2,300	-
First marriages	38,940	6,980	25,500	300	1,860	200	2,260	240	1,600	-
Remarriages	15,760	4,880	8,520	300	580	120	520	140	700	-
Widowed	2,260	360	1,460	40	100	20	140	20	120	-
Divorced	13,340	4,500	6,920	260	480	100	380	120	580	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	20	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride	140,923	43,856	89,410	785	2,098	877	2,810	27	1,060	-
First marriages	105,891	27,283	72,722	494	1,688	578	2,343	20	763	-
Remarriages	34,833	16,496	16,574	291	408	299	462	7	296	-
Widowed	5,218	1,732	3,241	31	62	41	90	2	19	-
Divorced	28,928	14,459	12,999	251	333	253	357	4	272	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	687	305	334	9	13	5	15	1	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	199	77	114	-	2	-	5	-	1	-
Groom	140,923	43,362	84,901	986	3,931	1,172	5,479	32	1,058	2
First marriages	101,445	26,169	65,699	583	3,159	698	4,378	23	735	1
Remarriages	39,160	17,064	19,036	403	768	472	1,092	8	316	1
Widowed	5,142	1,555	3,218	23	122	40	147	-	37	-
Divorced	33,538	15,336	15,544	376	638	429	930	8	276	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	173	274	4	8	3	15	-	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	318	129	166	-	4	2	9	1	7	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride	45,060	7,490	32,920	820	2,130	620	910	10	160	-
First marriages	31,410	4,680	23,770	430	1,260	430	680	10	150	-
Remarriages	13,650	2,810	9,150	390	870	190	230	-	10	-
Widowed	2,060	300	1,630	20	70	-	40	-	-	-
Divorced	11,580	2,510	7,510	370	800	190	190	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	45,060	7,350	31,270	760	2,640	820	2,080	-	160	-
First marriages	30,810	4,560	22,040	340	1,600	590	1,550	-	130	-
Remarriages	14,250	2,790	9,230	420	1,040	230	510	-	30	-
Widowed	1,740	270	1,230	30	140	30	40	-	-	-
Divorced	12,500	2,520	7,990	390	900	200	470	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO ^{5,7}										
Bride	100,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	99,980	40
First marriages	67,560	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	67,540	20
Remarriages	32,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	32,080	20
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	32,100	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	32,080	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	360	---

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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, 1979—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
OHIO—Con. ^{5,7}										
Groom -----	100,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	100,000	-
First marriages -----	65,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	65,820	-
Remarriages -----	33,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,700	-
Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	33,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	33,700	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	480	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	480	-
OREGON										
Bnde -----	22,010	3,705	17,155	85	615	90	265	30	65	-
First marriages -----	14,280	1,975	11,570	40	415	50	170	20	40	-
Remarriages -----	7,640	1,715	5,510	45	200	40	95	10	25	-
Widowed -----	840	110	670	5	15	---	30	5	5	-
Divorced -----	6,800	1,605	4,840	40	185	40	65	5	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	90	15	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Groom -----	22,010	3,655	16,615	85	930	130	480	50	65	-
First marriages -----	14,045	2,010	10,840	55	605	65	380	30	60	-
Remarriages -----	7,880	1,635	5,700	30	325	65	100	20	5	-
Widowed -----	715	75	565	5	20	5	25	15	5	-
Divorced -----	7,165	1,560	5,135	25	305	60	75	5	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	85	10	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bnde -----	93,700	16,420	72,460	360	2,040	300	1,480	40	600	-
First marriages -----	68,100	9,180	55,300	140	1,500	260	1,180	20	520	-
Remarriages -----	21,620	6,600	14,040	220	380	40	260	---	80	-
Widowed -----	3,120	400	2,600	20	60	---	40	---	---	-
Divorced -----	18,220	6,180	11,180	200	320	40	220	---	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	20	260	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,980	640	3,120	---	160	---	40	20	---	-
Groom -----	93,700	16,180	68,980	440	3,620	440	3,400	40	600	-
First marriages -----	66,100	9,200	50,480	280	2,800	300	2,580	20	440	-
Remarriages -----	23,860	6,460	15,660	140	700	120	620	---	160	-
Widowed -----	3,200	460	2,600	20	80	---	40	---	---	-
Divorced -----	20,300	5,920	12,780	120	620	120	580	---	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	360	80	280	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,740	520	2,840	20	120	20	200	20	---	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bnde -----	7,366	2,001	4,802	113	223	53	174	---	---	-
First marriages -----	5,477	1,128	3,953	63	171	33	129	---	---	-
Remarriages -----	1,888	873	848	50	52	20	45	---	---	-
Widowed -----	290	79	188	8	7	1	7	---	---	-
Divorced -----	1,598	794	660	42	45	19	38	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Groom -----	7,366	1,939	4,372	138	428	90	399	---	---	-
First marriages -----	5,316	1,059	3,469	71	337	57	323	---	---	-
Remarriages -----	2,049	880	902	67	91	33	76	---	---	-
Widowed -----	242	45	167	5	15	3	7	---	---	-
Divorced -----	1,807	835	735	62	76	30	69	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
SOUTH CAROLINA ⁷										
Bnde -----	53,493	12,087	18,477	19,099	749	2,369	601	---	111	-
First marriages -----	32,428	6,611	13,580	10,026	469	1,280	398	---	64	-
Remarriages -----	21,061	5,475	4,897	9,070	280	1,089	203	---	47	-
Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,061	5,475	4,897	9,070	280	1,089	203	---	47	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	1	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	-
Groom -----	53,493	12,020	17,630	19,061	1,098	2,474	1,099	---	111	-
First marriages -----	32,391	6,652	12,664	10,264	712	1,279	752	---	88	-
Remarriages -----	21,098	5,367	4,965	8,795	386	1,195	347	---	43	-
Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,098	5,367	4,965	8,795	386	1,195	347	---	43	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	-

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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, 1979—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
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride -----	8,972	1,162	4,984	1,668	692	224	218	-	24	-
First marriages -----	6,240	652	4,006	892	438	100	140	-	12	-
Remarriages -----	2,730	510	976	776	254	124	78	-	12	-
Widowed -----	354	52	192	68	26	8	4	-	4	-
Divorced -----	2,372	456	782	708	228	116	74	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	8,972	1,166	4,612	1,646	910	242	372	-	24	-
First marriages -----	6,136	632	3,626	870	592	138	266	-	12	-
Remarriages -----	2,836	534	986	776	318	104	106	-	12	-
Widowed -----	300	34	162	44	32	16	8	-	4	-
Divorced -----	2,534	498	824	732	286	88	98	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE										
Bride -----	59,040	14,400	33,500	4,400	2,680	1,960	1,640	20	440	-
First marriages -----	33,380	6,260	21,980	1,740	1,520	960	740	-	180	-
Remarriages -----	25,420	8,020	11,440	2,640	1,140	1,000	900	20	260	-
Widowed -----	3,100	980	1,420	280	120	120	140	-	40	-
Divorced -----	22,040	6,940	9,880	2,340	1,020	880	740	20	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	100	140	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	240	120	80	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	59,040	14,180	32,580	4,420	3,020	2,160	2,220	20	440	-
First marriages -----	32,640	6,140	20,560	1,980	1,700	1,020	1,020	20	200	-
Remarriages -----	26,160	7,980	11,880	2,400	1,320	1,140	1,200	-	240	-
Widowed -----	2,480	540	1,340	260	40	100	180	-	20	-
Divorced -----	23,480	7,360	10,420	2,140	1,280	1,040	1,020	-	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	200	80	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	240	60	140	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride -----	16,715	2,915	11,230	130	890	215	1,300	35	-	-
First marriages -----	12,970	1,685	9,045	90	780	170	1,190	10	-	-
Remarriages -----	3,565	1,190	2,075	40	100	35	105	20	-	-
Widowed -----	380	80	260	10	15	-	10	5	-	-
Divorced -----	3,080	1,065	1,765	25	85	35	90	15	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	105	45	50	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	40	110	-	10	10	5	5	-	-
Groom -----	16,715	2,895	10,910	165	1,045	210	1,460	30	-	-
First marriages -----	12,805	1,645	8,735	90	875	160	1,280	20	-	-
Remarriages -----	3,790	1,210	2,120	70	160	45	180	5	-	-
Widowed -----	350	30	260	10	30	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,370	1,155	1,835	50	120	45	160	5	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	25	25	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	120	40	55	5	10	5	-	5	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride -----	5,175	1,469	2,890	204	237	174	201	-	-	-
First marriages -----	3,631	826	2,281	101	179	96	148	-	-	-
Remarriages -----	1,543	643	608	103	58	78	53	-	-	-
Widowed -----	230	48	130	16	16	10	10	-	-	-
Divorced -----	1,312	595	477	87	42	68	43	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	5,175	1,425	2,713	233	301	189	314	-	-	-
First marriages -----	3,519	774	2,067	118	230	105	225	-	-	-
Remarriages -----	1,656	651	646	115	71	84	89	-	-	-
Widowed -----	204	44	113	15	15	7	10	-	-	-
Divorced -----	1,452	607	533	100	56	77	79	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride -----	58,640	10,320	34,660	1,879	6,400	2,253	3,112	3	13	-
First marriages -----	38,242	5,968	24,882	1,066	3,535	1,189	1,593	2	7	-
Remarriages -----	20,371	4,346	9,758	813	2,865	1,064	1,518	1	6	-
Widowed -----	2,609	305	1,420	109	434	124	217	-	-	-
Divorced -----	17,697	4,030	8,301	699	2,425	940	1,295	1	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	65	11	37	5	6	-	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	27	6	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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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, 1979—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	Bot item
VIRGINIA—Con.										
Groom	58,640	10,082	32,928	1,883	6,997	2,488	4,249	-	13	
First marriages	37,484	5,930	22,746	1,074	3,945	1,334	2,447	-	8	
Remarriages	21,148	4,152	10,176	808	3,052	1,153	1,802	-	5	
Widowed	2,198	249	1,233	91	332	113	180	-	-	
Divorced	18,895	3,895	8,909	708	2,718	1,039	1,621	-	5	
Widowed or divorced not stated	55	8	34	9	2	1	1	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	17,735	485	15,670	85	965	10	240	-	280	
First marriages	12,085	225	10,965	45	540	5	125	-	180	
Remarriages	5,650	260	4,705	40	425	5	115	-	100	
Widowed	680	20	565	5	55	5	20	-	10	
Divorced	4,925	240	4,100	35	365	-	95	-	90	
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	-	40	-	5	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	17,735	505	15,040	55	1,355	20	465	15	280	
First marriages	11,810	195	10,290	30	785	5	340	5	160	
Remarriages	5,925	310	4,750	25	570	15	125	10	120	
Widowed	715	10	590	10	75	-	10	5	15	
Divorced	5,175	300	4,130	15	495	15	110	5	105	
Widowed or divorced not stated	35	-	30	-	-	-	5	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WISCONSIN										
Bride	39,590	7,430	30,450	230	870	100	500	-	10	
First marriages	30,450	4,450	24,600	170	710	70	450	-	-	
Remarriages	9,130	2,980	5,840	60	160	30	50	-	10	
Widowed	1,460	190	1,200	-	30	20	20	-	-	
Divorced	7,660	2,790	4,630	60	130	10	30	-	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	39,590	7,390	29,270	220	1,360	150	1,190	-	10	
First marriages	29,690	4,360	23,040	120	1,070	100	1,000	-	-	
Remarriages	9,890	3,030	6,230	100	280	50	190	-	10	
Widowed	1,440	230	1,110	20	50	-	30	-	-	
Divorced	8,450	2,800	5,120	80	230	50	160	-	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	
WYOMING										
Bride	6,460	2,016	3,514	498	170	128	122	-	12	
First marriages	3,450	820	2,232	206	88	38	64	-	2	
Remarriages	2,510	1,002	1,008	290	78	84	46	-	2	
Widowed	180	50	68	28	16	6	12	-	-	
Divorced	2,298	946	916	262	60	78	34	-	2	
Widowed or divorced not stated	32	6	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	500	194	274	2	4	6	12	-	8	
Groom	6,460	2,016	3,398	488	242	138	168	-	12	
First marriages	3,530	900	2,118	210	144	48	110	-	2	
Remarriages	2,426	930	1,000	274	92	80	48	-	2	
Widowed	162	42	70	20	20	6	4	-	-	
Divorced	2,246	884	918	254	70	74	44	-	2	
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	4	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	504	186	278	4	6	12	10	-	8	

*Figures exclude 41,961 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 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.

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

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

*This 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: 19 Reporting States, 1979

[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 -----	705,496	25,814	103,966	272,319	140,202	64,819	28,065	70,311	34,911	90,698	254,361	135,311	73,097	46,859	70,259
California ¹ -----	157,660	5,580	15,820	64,460	42,860	17,340	11,080	440	6,900	14,100	56,800	39,840	21,760	17,620	640
Hawaii-----	11,654	246	1,030	4,572	3,522	1,384	896	4	258	874	4,508	3,126	1,580	1,304	4
Illinois-----	108,454	2,631	12,461	33,684	15,303	8,022	2,797	33,556	3,696	10,361	31,196	15,629	9,100	4,947	33,525
Kansas-----	24,825	640	3,935	10,355	6,095	2,285	1,150	365	825	3,255	10,115	5,870	2,480	1,820	350
Louisiana-----	41,360	1,590	6,040	12,700	5,060	2,300	850	12,820	2,340	5,260	12,170	5,000	2,300	1,570	12,720
Maine-----	11,939	350	1,626	5,151	1,874	986	280	1,672	517	1,397	4,962	1,753	1,133	493	1,684
Mississippi-----	27,260	1,720	5,220	9,760	4,520	1,670	510	3,860	2,320	4,870	8,550	4,560	2,020	970	3,970
Missouri-----	52,952	1,585	8,159	17,545	7,006	4,240	1,004	13,413	1,970	6,475	17,219	7,030	4,998	1,899	13,361
Montana-----	8,196	190	1,044	3,718	2,013	855	355	21	275	762	3,681	1,938	922	622	16
Nebraska-----	14,076	202	1,488	6,511	3,780	1,557	520	18	373	1,267	6,250	3,504	1,685	1,001	16
New Hampshire-----	9,074	278	1,393	4,077	1,955	1,018	335	18	450	1,266	3,793	1,794	1,128	624	19
North Carolina-----	45,060	1,570	8,560	18,250	9,880	5,190	1,550	60	2,180	8,340	17,640	9,230	5,080	2,530	50
Rhode Island-----	7,366	307	1,169	2,884	1,620	947	434	5	430	1,156	2,557	1,446	1,071	704	2
Tennessee-----	59,040	4,580	14,960	24,440	8,580	3,700	1,380	1,400	5,800	13,100	23,300	9,320	4,100	2,040	1,380
Utah-----	16,715	195	2,525	5,785	5,280	1,340	610	980	220	1,480	5,915	5,610	1,460	1,145	885
Vermont-----	5,175	159	666	2,255	1,135	645	300	15	251	625	2,276	881	697	436	9
Virginia-----	58,640	3,257	12,142	24,802	10,013	6,228	2,140	58	4,742	10,830	23,415	9,284	6,399	3,928	42
Wisconsin-----	39,590	600	4,600	19,200	8,560	4,770	1,750	110	1,130	4,610	17,740	8,410	4,770	2,850	80
Wyoming-----	6,460	134	1,028	2,170	1,146	342	144	1,496	234	670	2,294	1,086	414	256	1,508

¹ Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,331,337	Alaska—Con.		Arkansas—Con.	
Alabama	48,743	Division 24, Southeast Fairbanks	78	Union	499
Autauga	475	Division 25, Upper Yukon	10	Van Buren	122
Baldwin	1,417	Division 26, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	63	Washington	1,345
Barbour	224	Division 27, Wade Hampton	19	White	593
Bibb	153	Division 28, Wrangell-Petersburg	70	Woodruff	110
Blount	341	Division 29, Yukon-Koyukuk	41	Yell	1
Bullock	116	Census division not stated	1		
Butler	212			California ¹	199,698
Calhoun	1,326	Arizona	29,603	Alameda	7,689
Chambers	401	Apache	138	Alpine	8
Cherokee	203	Cochise	969	Amador	104
Chilton	360	Coconino	683	Butte	982
Choctaw	317	Gila	497	Calaveras	89
Clarke	275	Graham	269	Colusa	62
Clay	215	Greenlee	123	Contra Costa	4,125
Cleburne	221	Maricopa	15,596	Del Norte	170
Coffee	604	Mohave	377	El Dorado	2,194
Colbert	652	Navajo	546	Fresno	4,418
Conecuh	187	Pima	5,957	Glenn	137
Cook	147	Pinal	917	Humboldt	1,080
Covington	872	Santa Cruz	324	Imperial	749
Crenshaw	133	Yavapai	522	Inyo	108
Cullman	757	Yuma	2,685	Kern	3,516
Dale	607	Arkansas	25,908	Kings	624
Dallas	569	Arkansas	296	Lake	209
De Kalb	702	Ashley	255	Lassen	164
Elmore	437	Baxter	324	Los Angeles	64,348
Escambia	803	Benton	743	Madera	378
Etowah	1,138	Boone	340	Marin	1,880
Fayette	162	Bradley	170	Mariposa	79
Franklin	350	Calhoun	61	Mendocino	599
Geneva	311	Carroll	171	Merced	950
Greene	89	Chicot	181	Modoc	59
Hale	114	Clark	245	Mono	75
Henry	138	Clay	212	Monterey	2,860
Houston	1,058	Cleburne	185	Napa	699
Jackson	455	Cleveland	44	Nevada	448
Jefferson	8,250	Columbia	332	Orange	17,711
Lamar	298	Conway	234	Placer	766
Lauderdale	1,808	Craighead	939	Plumas	123
Lawrence	300	Crawford	376	Riverside	5,152
Lee	729	Crittenden	612	Sacramento	6,046
Limestone	511	Cross	231	San Benito	297
Lowndes	87	Dallas	141	San Bernardino	8,129
Macon	211	Desha	195	San Diego	19,467
Madison	2,617	Drew	216	San Francisco	6,671
Marengo	235	Faulkner	575	San Joaquin	1,862
Marion	427	Franklin	141	San Luis Obispo	1,455
Marshall	842	Fulton	119	San Mateo	3,619
Mobile	3,930	Garland	679	Santa Barbara	3,182
Monroe	218	Grant	199	Santa Clara	9,607
Montgomery	2,275	Greene	431	Santa Cruz	1,952
Morgan	1,223	Hempstead	201	Shasta	1,011
Perry	108	Hot Springs	275	Sierra	13
Pickens	247	Howard	141	Siskiyou	377
Pike	335	Independence	383	Solano	1,342
Randolph	206	Izard	70	Sonoma	2,230
Russell	1,228	Jackson	306	Stanislaus	1,918
St. Clair	497	Jefferson	1,021	Sutter	324
Shelby	625	Johnson	195	Tehama	253
Sumter	395	Lafayette	74	Trinity	82
Talladega	1,116	Lawrence	227	Tulare	1,784
Tallapoosa	440	Lee	136	Tuolumne	332
Tuscaloosa	1,469	Lincoln	103	Ventura	4,174
Walker	907	Little River	115	Yolo	608
Washington	285	Logan	203	Yuba	368
Wilcox	123	Loneke	427	Colorado	32,831
Winston	260	Madison	161	Adams	1,785
Alaska ²	4,990	Marion	104	Alamosa	210
Division 1, Aleutian Islands	73	Miller	335	Arapahoe	3,691
Division 2, Anchorage	2,362	Mississippi	786	Archuleta	41
Division 3, Angoon	4	Monroe	184	Baca	55
Division 4, Barrow	30	Montgomery	84	Bent	40
Division 5, Bethel	69	Nevada	98	Boulder	2,256
Division 6, Bristol Bay Borough	12	Newton	51	Chaffee	145
Division 7, Bristol Bay Division	22	Quachita	340	Cheyenne	24
Division 8, Cordova-McCarthy	30	Perry	340	Clear Creek	89
Division 9, Fairbanks	722	Phillips	365	Conejos	37
Division 10, Haines	17	Pike	80	Costilla	9
Division 11, Juneau	233	Poinsett	212	Crowley	35
Division 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	288	Polk	171	Custer	8
Division 13, Ketchikan	166	Pope	466	Delta	229
Division 14, Kobuk	39	Prairie	111	Denver	7,421
Division 15, Kodiak	164	Pulaski	4,118	Dolores	18
Division 16, Kuskokwim	13	Randolph	185	Douglas	194
Division 17, Matanuska-Susitna	198	St. Francis	297	Eagle	168
Division 18, Nome	56	Saline	739	Elbert	32
Division 19, Outer Ketchikan	23	Scott	77	El Paso	4,178
Division 20, Prince of Wales	7	Searcy	62	Fremont	296
Division 21, Seward	43	Sebastian	1,108	Garfield	272
Division 22, Sitka	104	Sevier	143	Gilpin	47
Division 23, Skagway-Yakutat	33	Sharp	98	Grand	99
		Stone	116	Gunnison	117

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Hinsdale	5	Liberty	55	Gordon	326
Huerfano	55	Madison	114	Grady	213
Jackson	22	Manatee	1,587	Greene	95
Jefferson	3,009	Marion	1,360	Gwinnett	1,594
Kiowa	10	Martin	622	Habersham	209
Kit Carson	81	Monroe	972	Hall	659
Lake	107	Nassau	238	Hancock	70
La Plata	383	Okaloosa	1,372	Haralson	273
Larimer	1,679	Okceehobee	280	Harris	117
Las Animas	120	Orange	6,048	Hart	150
Lincoln	55	Osceola	652	Heard	73
Logan	256	Palm Beach	5,384	Henry	303
Mesa	930	Pasco	1,528	Houston	889
Mineral	10	Pinellas	7,457	Irwin	78
Moffat	185	Polk	3,954	Jackson	210
Montezuma	176	Pulman	522	Jasper	43
Montrose	245	St. Johns	585	Jeff Davis	159
Morgan	237	St. Lucie	904	Jefferson	108
Otero	198	Santa Rosa	579	Jenkins	37
Ouray	17	Sarasota	2,108	Johnson	77
Park	39	Seminole	1,380	Jones	163
Phillips	40	Sumter	276	Lamar	83
Pitkin	251	Suwannee	264	Lanier	68
Prowers	141	Taylor	199	Laurens	373
Pueblo	1,257	Union	75	Lee	117
Rio Blanco	64	Volusia	2,495	Liberty	459
Rio Grande	113	Wakulla	121	Lincoln	48
Routt	155	Walton	152	Long	53
Saguache	10	Washington	119	Lowndes	1,423
San Juan	22		68,548	Lumpkin	100
San Miguel	37	Georgia		McDuffie	175
Sedgwick	65	Appling	201	McIntosh	68
Summit	164	Atkinson	95	Macon	86
Teller	78	Bacon	130	Madison	143
Washington	41	Baker	33	Marion	58
Weld	1,005	Baldwin	352	Meriwether	185
Yuma	73	Banks	66	Miller	64
		Barrow	221	Mitchell	183
Connecticut		Barlow	402	Monroe	128
	25,431	Ben Hill	192	Montgomery	54
		Berrien	205		
Fairfield	6,455	Bibb	1,598	Morgan	103
Hartford	6,922	Bleckley	119	Murray	238
Litchfield	1,298	Brantley	102	Muscogee	2,132
Middlesex	1,069	Brooks	178	Newton	195
New Haven	5,897	Bryan	75	Oconee	106
New London	2,265	Bulloch	283	Oglethorpe	92
Tolland	749	Burke	126	Paulding	258
Windham	776	Butts	111	Peach	142
		Calhoun	24	Pickens	117
Delaware		Camden	2,766	Pierce	122
	4,362				
Kent	824	Candler	60	Pike	59
New Castle	2,864	Carroll	639	Polk	422
Sussex	574	Catoosa	3,229	Pulaski	90
		Charlton	2,373	Putnam	97
District of Columbia		Chatham	1,852	Quitman	19
	4,874	Chattahoochee	73	Rabun	82
Florida		Chattoga	221	Randolph	66
	103,245	Cherokee	377	Richmond	1,469
Alachua	1,556	Clarke	664	Rockdale	366
Baker	144	Clay	29	Schley	33
Bay	1,257				
Bradford	189	Clayton	2,141	Screven	—
Brevard	2,949	Clinch	73	Seminole	1,437
Broward	9,533	Cobb	3,634	Spalding	451
Calhoun	95	Coffee	372	Stephens	131
Charlotte	505	Colquitt	408	Stewart	66
Citrus	516	Columbia	245	Sumter	322
Clay	629	Cook	126	Talbot	55
Collier	979	Cowala	406	Tallapoosa	15
Columbia	366	Crawford	61	Tattnall	196
Dade	17,873	Crisp	216	Taylor	80
De Soto	221			Telfair	108
Dixie	90	Dade	2,090	Terrell	106
Duval	5,658	Dawson	65	Thomas	509
Escambia	3,052	Dacatur	383	Tift	360
Flagler	108	De Kalb	5,457	Toombs	303
Franklin	113	Dodge	192	Towns	59
Gadsden	284	Dooley	82	Treutlen	76
Gilchrist	60	Dougherty	1,269	Troup	585
Glades	47	Douglas	581	Turner	90
Gulf	128	Early	115	Twiggs	91
Hamilton	76	Echols	60	Union	83
Hardee	282	Effingham	126	Upson	273
Henry	256	Elbert	164	Walker	408
Hernando	505	Emanuel	238	Walton	296
Highlands	547	Evans	121	Ware	479
Hillborough	7,586	Fannin	160	Warren	34
Holmes	115	Fayette	212	Washington	185
Indian River	765	Floyd	825	Wayne	268
Jackson	280	Forsyth	252	Webster	18
Jefferson	113	Franklin	135	Wheeler	63
Lafayette	53	Fulton	6,491	White	87
Lake	1,110	Gilmer	122	Whitfield	546
Lee	2,207	Glascock	19	Wilcox	64
Leon	1,386	Glynn	787	Wilkes	59
Levy	210			Wilkinson	90
				Worth	177

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Hawaii	11,678	Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Hawaii	990	Jefferson	521	Hendricks	654
Honolulu	8,555	Jersey	200	Henry	554
Kauai	1,077	Jo Daviess	243	Howard	1,022
Maui	1,046	Johnson	107	Huntington	457
County not stated	10	Kane	3,165	Jackson	423
Idaho	13,429	Kankakee	1,017	Jasper	242
Ada	1,788	Kendall	340	Jay	265
Adams	43	Knox	647	Jefferson	282
Bannock	642	Lake	4,940	Jennings	234
Bear Lake	57	La Salle	1,159	Johnson	777
Benewah	92	Lawrence	234	Knox	473
Bingham	274	Lee	363	Kosciusko	637
Blaine	190	Livingston	402	Lagrange	250
Boise	52	Logan	364	Lake	5,540
Bonner	307	McDonough	329	La Porte	1,253
Bonneville	1,508	McHenry	1,345	Lawrence	531
Boundary	110	McLean	1,110	Madison	1,585
Butte	29	Macon	1,469	Marion	9,032
Camas	10	Macoupin	483	Marshall	432
Canyon	806	Madison	2,667	Martin	105
Caribou	81	Marion	503	Miami	439
Cassia	193	Marshall	156	Monroe	912
Clark	4	Mason	188	Montgomery	410
Clearwater	109	Massac	252	Morgan	525
Custer	51	Menard	99	Newton	143
Elmore	240	Mercer	176	Noble	384
Franklin	45	Monroe	188	Ohio	33
Fremont	108	Montgomery	291	Orange	227
Gem	135	Morgan	393	Owen	165
Gooding	105	Moultrie	159	Parke	162
Idaho	145	Ogle	430	Perry	202
Jefferson	130	Peoria	2,300	Pike	176
Jerome	109	Perry	241	Porter	1,113
Kootenai	3,529	Piatt	172	Possey	272
Latah	261	Pike	198	Pulaski	125
Lemhi	138	Pope	33	Pulnam	303
Lewis	40	Pulaski	82	Randolph	366
Lincoln	22	Putnam	65	Ripley	227
Madison	92	Randolph	357	Rush	176
Minidoka	169	Richland	194	St. Joseph	2,433
Nez Perce	485	Rock Island	1,977	Scott	191
Oneida	20	St. Clair	2,610	Shelby	421
Owyhee	50	Saline	323	Spencer	171
Payette	188	Sangamon	1,819	Starke	253
Power	59	Schuyler	115	Steuben	304
Shoshone	199	Scott	53	Sullivan	27
Teton	21	Shelby	198	Switzerland	63
Twin Falls	525	Stark	87	Tipppecanoe	1,204
Valley	96	Stephenson	476	Tipton	16
Washington	168	Tazewell	1,321	Union	8
County not stated	4	Union	177	Vanderburgh	1,941
Illinois	108,482	Vermillion	1,134	Vermillion	181
Adams	715	Wabash	185	Vigo	1,27
Alexander	113	Warren	223	Wabash	39
Bond	150	Washington	145	Warren	8
Boone	301	Wayne	222	Warrick	34
Brown	71	White	219	Washington	20
Bureau	375	Whiteside	771	Wayne	88
Calhoun	46	Will	2,575	Wells	25
Carroll	188	Williamson	660	White	24
Cass	155	Winnemago	2,857	Whitley	29
Champaign	1,737	Woodford	275	County not stated	2
Christian	360	Indiana	59,587	Iowa	27,92
Clark	230	Adams	303	Adair	5
Clay	170	Allen	3,065	Adams	4
Clinton	225	Bartholomew	717	Allamakee	17
Coles	543	Benton	110	Appanoose	14
Cook	45,741	Blackford	192	Audubon	8
Crawford	242	Boone	385	Benton	18
Cumberland	108	Brown	204	Black Hawk	1,28
De Kalb	633	Carroll	198	Boone	24
De Witt	175	Cass	441	Bremer	24
Douglas	239	Clark	1,215	Buchanan	21
Du Page	5,306	Clay	306	Buena Vista	21
Edgar	279	Clinton	367	Butler	13
Edwards	82	Crawford	106	Calhoun	11
Effingham	358	Daviess	277	Carroll	22
Fayette	201	Dearborn	427	Cass	16
Ford	147	Decatur	258	Cedar	13
Franklin	485	De Kalb	366	Cerro Gordo	44
Fulton	448	Delaware	1,303	Cherokee	13
Gallatin	180	Dubois	374	Chickasaw	87
Greene	143	Elkhart	1,548	Clarke	8
Grundy	303	Fayette	306	Clay	17
Hamilton	88	Floyd	722	Clayton	18
Hancock	231	Fountain	233	Clinton	60
Hardin	48	Franklin	155	Crawford	14
Henderson	116	Fulton	192	Dallas	27
Henry	559	Gibson	379	Davis	5
Iroquois	324	Grant	984	Decatur	8
Jackson	543	Greene	309	Delaware	16
Jasper	120	Hamilton	675	Des Moines	51
		Hancock	408	Dickinson	13
		Harrison	253		

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky—Con.	
Dubuque	954	Edwards	50	Boyle	239
Emmett	117	Elk	30	Bracken	72
Fayette	222	Ellis	275	Breathitt	151
Floyd	154	Ellsworth	70	Breckinridge	80
Franklin	98	Finney	271	Bullitt	316
Fremont	78	Ford	280	Butler	108
Greene	94	Franklin	215	Caldwell	142
Grundy	96	Geary	629	Calloway	286
Guthrie	119	Gove	37	Campbell	2,253
Hamilton	158	Graham	36	Carlisle	47
Hancock	121	Grant	79	Carroll	132
Hardin	203	Gray	57	Carler	28
Harrison	144	Greeley	24	Casey	146
Henry	162	Greenwood	90	Christian	467
Howard	114	Hamilton	43	Clark	313
Humboldt	109	Harper	59	Clay	226
Ida	84	Harvey	330	Clinton	44
Iowa	110	Haskell	33	Crittenden	109
Jackson	218	Hodgeman	20	Cumberland	31
Jasper	359	Jackson	97	Davies	932
Jefferson	171	Jefferson	144	Edmonson	82
Johnson	679	Jewell	55	Elliott	60
Jones	162	Johnson	2,364	Estill	142
Keokuk	120	Kearney	49	Fayette	1,742
Kossuth	169	Kingman	91	Fleming	90
Lee	446	Kiowa	40	Floyd	239
Linn	1,548	Labette	198	Franklin	413
Louisia	95	Lane	17	Fulton	104
Lucas	93	Leavenworth	448	Gallatin	42
Lyon	110	Lincoln	38	Garrard	83
Madison	108	Linn	72	Grant	118
Mahaska	211	Logan	42	Graves	352
Marion	282	Lyon	384	Grayson	187
Marshall	380	McPherson	251	Green	95
Mills	105	Marion	133	Greenup	383
Mitchell	107	Marshall	142	Hancock	77
Monona	117	Meade	51	Hardin	956
Monroe	100	Miami	198	Harlan	285
Montgomery	127	Mitchell	66	Harrison	143
Muscatine	397	Montgomery	380	Hart	42
O'Brien	158	Morris	81	Henderson	529
Osceola	81	Morton	44	Henry	114
Page	186	Nemaha	101	Hickman	65
Palo Alto	145	Neosho	154	Hopkins	402
Plymouth	224	Ness	39	Jackson	111
Pocahontas	109	Norton	84	Jefferson	6,676
Polk	3,119	Osage	163	Jessamine	181
Pottawattamie	987	Osborne	42	Johnson	191
Poweshiek	168	Ottawa	44	Kenton	1,866
Ringgold	49	Pawnee	94	Knott	10
Sac	120	Phillips	93	Knox	206
Scott	1,555	Pottawattamie	115	Larue	116
Shelby	142	Pratt	99	Laurel	158
Sioux	266	Rawlins	47	Lawrence	12
Story	570	Reno	763	Lee	65
Tama	163	Republic	87	Leslie	91
Taylor	85	Rice	122	Letcher	92
Union	114	Riley	484	Lewis	157
Van Buren	68	Rooks	73	Lincoln	148
Wapello	426	Rush	35	Livingston	89
Warren	269	Russell	113	Logan	184
Washington	199	Saline	556	Lyon	18
Wayne	78	Scott	66	McCracken	728
Webster	451	Sedgwick	4,514	McCreary	138
Winnebago	122	Seward	190	McLean	97
Winneshiek	159	Shawnee	1,651	Madison	553
Woodbury	914	Sheridan	34	Maggoffin	148
Worth	68	Sherman	94	Marion	178
Wright	148	Smith	68	Marshall	252
Kansas	24,774	Stafford	46	Martin	6
Allen	164	Stanton	26	Mason	210
Anderson	86	Stevens	52	Meade	163
Atchison	174	Sumner	301	Menifee	52
Barber	71	Thomas	79	Mercer	168
Barton	337	Trego	46	Metcalfe	60
Bourbon	170	Wabauwsee	63	Monroe	12
Brown	99	Wallace	24	Montgomery	147
Buller	434	Washington	86	Morgan	145
Chase	37	Wichita	29	Muhlenberg	311
Chautauqua	61	Wilson	113	Nelson	288
Cherokee	176	Woodson	45	Nicholas	64
Cheyenne	34	Wyandotte	1,920	Ohio	162
Clark	28	Kentucky	34,031	Oldham	544
Clay	112	Adair	96	Owen	72
Cloud	135	Allen	92	Owsley	53
Coffey	84	Anderson	129	Pendleton	102
Comanche	22	Ballard	101	Perry	203
Cowley	381	Barren	257	Pike	421
Crawford	321	Bath	88	Powell	126
Decatur	50	Bell	205	Pulaski	334
Dickinson	261	Boone	467	Robertson	11
Doniphan	111	Bourbon	177	Rockcastle	130
Douglas	657	Boyd	515	Rowan	203
				Russell	114

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.		Maine—Con.		Michigan—Con.	
Scott	206	Penobscot	1,447	Keweenaw	15
Shelby	236	Piscataquis	211	Lake	57
Simpson	111	Sagadahoc	284	Lapeer	647
Spencer	64	Somerset	476	Laflana	132
Taylor	165	Waldo	288	Lenawee	920
Todd	79	Washington	395	Livingston	778
Trigg	72	York	1,527	Lucas	74
Trimble	44			Mackinac	100
Union	191	Maryland	45,874	Macomb	6,702
Warren	282	Allegany	1,276	Manistee	214
Washington	95	Anne Arundel	3,420	Marquette	747
Wayne	158	Baltimore	5,851	Mason	295
Webster	140	Baltimore (independent city)	7,267	Mecosta	283
Whitley	18	Calvert	254	Menominee	317
Wolfe	90	Caroline	466	Midland	755
Woodford	201	Carroll	942	Missaukee	112
County not stated	309	Cecil	3,871	Monroe	1,294
Louisiana*	41,347	Charles	638	Montcalm	529
Acadia	577	Dorchester	306	Montmorency	91
Allen	230	Frederick	1,084	Muskegon	1,644
Ascension	510	Garrett	971	Newaygo	323
Assumption	200	Harford	1,392	Oakland	9,912
Avoyelles	420	Howard	1,207	Oceana	214
Beauregard	283	Kent	191	Ogemaw	160
Bienville	79	Montgomery	6,017	Ontonagon	101
Boesler	919	Prince Georges	6,071	Oscoda	182
Caddo	2,258	Queen Annes	203	Oscoda	83
Calcasieu	1,908	St. Marys	501	Osego	151
Caldwell	111	Somerset	201	Ottawa	1,433
Cameron	97	Talbot	314	Presque Isle	117
Catahoula	144	Washington	1,990	Roscommon	171
Claiborne	139	Wicomico	858	Saginaw	2,341
Concordia	214	Worcester	583	St. Clair	1,149
De Soto	193	Massachusetts	45,104	St. Joseph	524
East Baton Rouge	3,608	Barnstable	1,410	Sanilac	333
East Carroll	93	Berkshire	1,332	Schoolcraft	175
East Feliciana	142	Bristol	3,932	Shiawassee	696
Evangeline	345	Dukes	148	Tuscola	544
Franklin	255	Essex	5,125	Van Buren	658
Grant	136	Franklin	522	Washtenaw	2,717
Iberia	740	Hampden	3,671	Wayne	18,983
Iberville	298	Hampshire	973	Wexford	324
Jackson	157	Middlesex	10,739	Minnesota ^{1,5}	36,606
Jefferson	4,446	Nantucket	106	Altin	107
Jefferson Davis	359	Norfolk	4,593	Anoka	1,391
Lafayette	1,578	Plymouth	2,998	Becker	253
Lafourche	777	Suffolk	4,338	Beltrami	375
La Salle	171	Worcester	5,123	Benton	135
Lincoln	287	County not stated	94	Big Stone	80
Livingston	617	Michigan	89,450	Blue Earth	564
Madison	125	Alcona	63	Brown	247
Morehouse	257	Alger	87	Carlton	288
Natchitoches	336	Allegan	799	Carver	272
Orleans	4,971	Alpena	366	Cass	143
Ouachita	1,321	Antrim	154	Chippewa	132
Plaquemines	265	Arenac	111	Chisago	196
Pointe Coupee	197	Baraga	78	Clay	562
Rapides	1,508	Bary	400	Clearwater	78
Red River	99	Bay	1,247	Cook	34
Richland	206	Benzia	121	Cottonwood	143
Sabine	184	Berrien	1,780	Crow Wing	390
St. Bernard	844	Branch	495	Dakota	1,031
St. Charles	400	Calhoun	1,589	Dodge	109
St. Helena	102	Cass	412	Douglas	280
St. James	184	Charlevoix	202	Faribault	135
St. John the Baptist	260	Cheboygan	219	Fillmore	152
St. Landry	941	Chippewa	347	Freeborn	354
St. Martin	342	Clare	251	Goodhue	260
St. Mary	665	Clinton	432	Grant	51
St. Tammany	1,065	Crawford	107	Hennepin	10,423
Tangipahoa	786	Delta	364	Houston	163
Tensas	56	Dickinson	310	Hubbard	96
Terrebonne	1,180	Eaton	790	Isanti	186
Union	182	Emmet	286	Itasca	377
Vermilion	472	Genesee	4,775	Jackson	116
Vernon	716	Gladwin	158	Kanabec	101
Washington	422	Gogebic	235	Kandiyohi	366
Webster	370	Grand Traverse	696	Kittson	48
West Baton Rouge	175	Gratiot	405	Koochiching	179
West Carroll	164	Hillsdale	450	Lac qui Parle	83
West Feliciana	89	Houghton	306	Lake	132
Winn	149	Huron	372	Lake of the Woods	32
Parish not stated	23	Ingham	3,162	Le Sueur	136
Maine	11,918	Ionia	554	Lincoln	61
Androscoggin	1,041	Iosco	276	Lyon	267
Aroostook	914	Iron	165	McLeod	219
Cumberland	2,313	Isabella	458	Mahnomen	47
Franklin	270	Jackson	1,508	Marshall	86
Hancock	506	Kalamazoo	2,338	Martin	216
Kennebec	1,053	Kalkaska	146	Meeker	165
Knox	389	Kent	5,427	Mill Lake	166
Lincoln	294			Morrison	236
Oxford	510			Mower	355

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.		
Murray	84	Pearl River	416	Marion	467	
Nicollet	158	Perry	138	Mercer	68	
Nobles	206	Pike	385	Miller	183	
Norman	67	Pontotoc	219	Mississippi	221	
Olmsted	963	Prenless	221	Moniteau	87	
Otter Tail	368	Quitman	110	Monroe	70	
Pannington	177	Rankin	642	Montgomery	80	
Pine	199	Scott	307	Morgan	119	
Pleasione	113	Sharkey	69	New Madrid	200	
Polk	347	Simpson	281	Newton	383	
Pope	89	Smith	153	Nodaway	280	
Ramsey	4,102	Stone	146	Oregon	122	
Red Lake	63	Sunflower	278	Osage	103	
Redwood	153	Tallahatchie	156	Ozark	52	
Renville	146	Tate	204	Pemiscot	270	
Rice	343	Tippah	202	Perry	165	
Rock	117	Tishomingo	276	Pettis	528	
Roseau	115	Tunica	64	Phelps	365	
St. Louis	2,131	Union	230	Pike	197	
Scott	422	Walthall	123	Platte	339	
Sherburne	190	Warren	619	Polk	167	
Sibley	113	Washington	774	Pulaski	565	
Sleams	1,122	Wayne	210	Pulnam	85	
Steele	238	Webster	111	Ralls	127	
Stevens	87	Wilkinson	148	Randolph	307	
Swift	84	Winston	182	Ray	174	
Todd	169	Yalobusha	137	Reynolds	67	
Traverse	41	Yazoo	280	Ripley	153	
Wabasha	134	County not stated	15	St. Charles	1,368	
Wadena	174			St. Clair	65	
Waseca	166	Missouri		52,952	St. Francois	588
Washington	794	Adair	337	St. Louis	9,762	
Watsonwan	109	Andrew	92	St. Louis (independent city)	5,459	
Wilkin	59	Atchison	194	Ste. Genevieve	160	
Winona	421	Audrain	306	Saline	228	
Wright	401	Barry	221	Schuyler	103	
Yellow Medicine	91	Barton	106	Scotland	98	
County not stated	41	Bates	177	Scott	504	
Mississippi	27,260	Benton	90	Shannon	64	
Adams	464	Bollinger	108	Shelby	66	
Alcorn	442	Boone	1,033	Stoddard	405	
Amite	131	Buchanan	1,088	Stone	117	
Attala	195	Butler	518	Sullivan	59	
Benton	75	Caldwell	62	Taney	271	
Bolivar	398	Callaway	213	Texas	270	
Calhoun	155	Camden	241	Vernon	210	
Carroll	73	Cape Girardeau	658	Warren	100	
Chickasaw	205	Carroll	112	Washington	161	
Choctaw	95	Carter	45	Wayne	103	
Claiborne	102	Cass	593	Webster	193	
Clarke	165	Cedar	70	Worth	40	
Clay	217	Chariton	94	Wright	152	
Coahoma	361	Christian	180	Montana	8,196	
Copiah	272	Clark	189	Beaverhead	92	
Covington	148	Clay	1,341	Big Horn	82	
De Soto	770	Clinton	119	Blaine	56	
Forrest	916	Cole	717	Broadwater	31	
Franklin	78	Cooper	147	Carbon	108	
George	278	Crawford	169	Carter	14	
Greene	106	Dade	52	Cascade	909	
Grenada	206	Dallas	84	Chouteau	57	
Hancock	311	Davies	66	Custer	137	
Harrison	2,319	De Kalb	77	Daniels	30	
Hinds	2,723	Dent	186	Dawson	124	
Holmes	197	Douglas	132	Deer Lodge	133	
Humphreys	129	Dunklin	502	Fallon	43	
Issaquena	7	Franklin	836	Fergus	142	
Itawamba	195	Gasconade	137	Flathead	574	
Jackson	1,343	Gentry	67	Gallatin	451	
Jasper	155	Greene	2,175	Garfield	12	
Jefferson	77	Grundy	151	Glacier	112	
Jefferson Davis	120	Harrison	102	Golden Valley	5	
Jones	716	Henry	247	Granite	24	
Kemper	73	Hickory	49	Hill	193	
Lafayette	251	Holt	48	Jefferson	62	
Lamar	237	Howard	91	Judith Basin	17	
Lauderdale	795	Howell	405	Lake	206	
Lawrence	124	Iron	139	Lewis and Clark	511	
Leake	190	Jackson	7,238	Liberty	20	
Lee	860	Jasper	975	Lincoln	164	
Leflore	368	Jefferson	1,074	McCone	22	
Lincoln	313	Johnson	442	Madison	67	
Lowndes	551	Knox	47	Meagher	34	
Madison	335	Laclede	284	Mineral	44	
Marion	317	Lafayette	232	Missoula	766	
Marshall	304	Lawrence	284	Musselshell	31	
Monroe	344	Lewis	83	Park	172	
Montgomery	121	Lincoln	206	Petroleum	7	
Neshoba	230	Linn	167	Phillips	61	
Newton	189	Livingston	198	Pondera	56	
Noxubee	108	McDonald	155	Powder River	13	
Okfuskee	265	Macon	148	Powell	55	
Panola	236	Madison	131	Prairie	6	
		Maries	60			

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico—Con.	
Ravalli	217	Saunders	147	Quay	180
Richland	140	Scotts Bluff	347	Rio Arriba	81
Roosevelt	107	Seward	139	Roosevelt	256
Rosebud	78	Sheridan	69	Sandoval	236
Sanders	77	Sherman	37	San Juan	905
Sheridan	58	Sioux	8	San Miguel	222
Silver Bow	363	Stanton	45	Santa Fe	1,057
Stillwater	43	Thayer	71		
Sweet Grass	36	Thomas	4		
Teton	81	Thurston	50		
				Sierra	86
Toole	51	Valley	57	Socorro	147
Treasure	7	Washington	134	Taos	284
Valley	91	Wayne	37	Torrance	75
Wheatland	21	Webster	65	Torrance	206
Wilbax	11	Wheeler	4	Union	628
Yellowstone	1,174	York	124	Valencia	628
Nebraska		Nevada		New York	
Adams	280		103,462		142,427
Ankelope	87	Churchill	171	Albany	2,132
Arthur	2	Clark	48,362	Allegany	416
Banner	7	Douglas	8,635	Broome	1,862
Blaine	4	Elko	3,440	Cattaraugus	803
Boone	65	Esmeralda	28	Cayuga	665
Box Butte	139	Eureka	20	Chautauqua	1,481
Boyd	31	Humboldt	700	Chemung	871
Brown	37	Lander	48	Chenango	521
Buffalo	355	Lincoln	54	Clinton	752
		Lyon	197	Columbia	441
Burt	83	Mineral	125	Cortland	434
Butler	58	Nye	85	Delaware	394
Cass	151	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	5,791	Dutchess	1,699
Cedar	130	Pershing	76	Erie	8,170
Chase	39	Sicrey	829	Essex	349
Cherry	48	Washoe	34,555	Franklin	428
Cheyenne	104	White Pine	281	Fulton	492
Clay	78	County not stated	36	Genesee	512
Colfax	76			Greene	309
Cuming	95	New Hampshire		Hamilton	75
			9,074	Herkimer	578
Custer	98	Belknap	421	Jefferson	848
Dakota	169	Carroll	305	Lewis	234
Dawes	79	Cheshire	681	Livingston	480
Dawson	198	Coos	290	Madison	586
Deuel	29	Grafton	618	Monroe	5,639
Dixon	68	Hillsboro	2,693	Montgomery	449
Dodge	359	Merimack	915	Nassau	9,462
Douglas	3,486	Rockingham	2,056	New York City	
Dundy	21	Strafford	773	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	60,365
Fillmore	58	Sullivan	322	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	8,217
				New York (Manhattan Borough)	25,495
Franklin	36	New Jersey		Queens (Queens Borough)	12,642
Frontier	23		54,740	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,340
Furnas	62	Atlantic	1,485	Niagara	2,201
Gage	206	Bergen	6,206	Oneida	2,137
Garden	20	Burlington	2,666	Onondaga	3,768
Garfield	23	Camden	3,414	Ontario	790
Gosper	27	Cape May	678	Orange	2,002
Grant	13	Cumberland	1,001	Orleans	359
Greeley	33	Essex	6,665	Oswego	1,072
Hall	476	Gloucester	1,562	Otsego	454
Hamilton	83	Hudson	4,369	Putnam	482
Harian	40	Hunterdon	634	Rensselaer	1,248
Hayes	7				
Hitchcock	36	Mercer	2,261	Rockland	1,641
Holt	111	Middlesex	4,043	St. Lawrence	964
Hooker	8	Monmouth	3,673	Saratoga	1,283
Howard	51	Morris	2,875	Schenectady	1,144
Jefferson	98	Ocean	2,152	Schoharie	235
Johnson	37	Passaic	3,825	Schuyler	183
Keamey	74	Salem	454	Seneca	281
Keith	100	Somerset	1,588	Steuben	858
		Sussex	769	Suffolk	8,669
Kaya Paha	6	Union	3,755	Sullivan	517
Kimball	47				
Knox	87	Warren	639	Tioga	425
Lancaster	1,766	Military establishments	223	Tompkins	716
Lincoln	371	County not stated	3	Ulster	1,272
Logan	2	New Mexico		Warren	498
Loup	6		16,309	Washington	865
McPherson	9	Bernalillo	5,007	Wayne	5,586
Madison	260	Catron	23	Westchester	417
Memick	66	Chaves	767	Wyoming	223
Morill	46	Colfax	295	Yates	223
		Curry	890	North Carolina	
Nance	24	De Baca	43		45,064
Namaha	81	Dona Ana	1,378	Alamance	855
Nuckolls	64	Eddy	677	Alexander	161
Otoe	161	Grant	295	Alleghany	384
Pawnee	24	Guadalupe	35	Anson	83
Perkins	29			Ashe	181
Phelps	107	Harding	6	Avery	145
Pierce	62	Hidalgo	70	Beaufort	419
Platte	291	Lea	909	Bertie	162
Polk	37	Lincoln	137	Bladen	119
Red Willow	133	Los Alamos	164	Brunswick	199
Richardson	95	Luna	228		
Rock	16	McKinley	345	Buncombe	1,396
Salline	116	Mora	18	Burke	376
Sarpy	832	Otero	677	Cabarrus	552

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina—Con.		North Dakota—Con.		Ohio—Con.	
Caldwell	495	Bowman	37	Licking	1,193
Camden	27	Burke	29	Logan	437
Carteret	464	Burleigh	609	Lorain	2,661
Caswell	140	Cass	829	Lucas	467
Catawba	692	Cavaller	50	Madison	302
Chatham	218	Dickey	49	Mahoning	2,368
Cherokee	231	Divide	31	Marion	774
Chowan	81	Dunn	32	Medina	991
Clay	56	Eddy	31	Melgs	175
Cleveland	396	Emmons	36	Mercer	353
Columbus	199	Foster	54	Miami	942
Craven	712	Golden Valley	26	Monroe	140
Cumberland	1,476	Grand Forks	637	Montgomery	6,173
Currituck	60	Grant	27	Morgan	153
Dare	148	Griggs	30	Morrow	246
Davidson	793	Hettinger	37	Muskingum	859
Davie	159	Kidder	25	Noble	97
Duplin	290	La Moure	45	Ottawa	379
Durham	1,223	Logan	21	Paulding	256
Edgecombe	437	McHenry	59	Perry	296
Forsyth	2,070	McIntosh	27	Pickaway	435
Franklin	235	McKenzie	52	Pike	204
Gaston	858	McLean	90	Portage	1,319
Gates	47	Mercer	84	Preble	357
Graham	63	Morton	233	Pulam	316
Granville	207	Mountrall	96	Richland	1,321
Greene	117	Nelson	31	Ross	732
Guilford	3,012	Oliver	14	Sandusky	568
Halifax	436	Pembina	74	Scioto	766
Harnett	308	Pierce	54	Seneca	585
Haywood	433	Ramsey	124	Shelby	488
Henderson	409	Ransom	55	Stark	3,739
Hertford	157	Henville	33	Summit	5,284
Hoke	84	Richland	138	Trumbull	2,000
Hyde	47	Rolette	116	Tuscarawas	810
Iredell	569	Sargent	35	Union	300
Jackson	164	Sheridan	23	Van Wert	323
Johnston	502	Sioux	36	Vinton	118
Jones	94	Slope	7	Warren	898
Lee	266	Stark	241	Washington	623
Lenoir	504	Steele	26	Wayne	995
Lincoln	242	Stutsman	233	Williams	394
McDowell	274	Towner	25	Wood	896
Macon	208	Trail	64	Wyandot	231
Madison	116	Walsh	113		
Marlin	191	Ward	713	Oklahoma	44,452
Mecklenburg	2,380	Wells	66	Adair	254
Mitchell	119	Williams	221	Alfalfa	45
Montgomery	121		99,752	Atoka	194
Moore	285			Beaver	61
Nash	634	Adams	258	Beckham	242
New Hanover	772	Allen	1,145	Blaine	121
Northampton	125	Ashland	428	Bryan	1,342
Onslow	1,182	Ashtabula	1,121	Caddo	260
Orange	529	Athens	258	Canadian	577
Pamlico	82	Auglaize	388	Carter	868
Pasquotank	2,012	Belmont	746	Cherokee	412
Pender	173	Brown	297	Choctaw	566
Perquimans	49	Butler	2,824	Cimarron	57
Person	252	Carroll	211	Cleveland	1,421
Pitt	662	Champaign	346	Coal	54
Polk	84	Clark	1,379	Comanche	1,509
Randolph	605	Clemont	1,378	Cotton	68
Richmond	208	Clinton	385	Craig	165
Robeson	293	Columbiana	1,121	Creek	785
Rockingham	909	Coshocton	331	Custer	312
Rowan	744	Crawford	574		
Rutherford	235	Cuyahoga	13,690	Delaware	254
Sampson	266	Darke	520	Dewey	48
Scotland	109	Defiance	402	Ellis	44
Stanly	304	Delaware	494	Garfield	796
Stokes	236	Erie	745	Garvin	303
Surry	561	Fairfield	823	Grady	362
Swain	207	Fayette	289	Grant	38
Transylvania	154	Franklin	9,486	Greer	40
Tyrrell	19	Fulton	346	Harmon	43
Union	369	Gallia	264	Harper	41
Vance	305	Geauga	588	Haskell	197
Wake	2,214	Greene	1,056	Hughes	106
Warren	154	Guernsey	464	Jackson	369
Washington	100	Hamilton	7,616	Jefferson	141
Watauga	287	Hancock	692	Johnston	86
Wayne	776	Hardin	310	Kay	672
Wilkes	474	Harrison	161	Kingfisher	180
Wilson	576	Henry	279	Kiowa	90
Yadkin	265	Highland	367	Lafayette	101
Yancey	259	Hocking	198	Le Flore	1,219
		Holmes	257	Lincoln	221
North Dakota	6,021	Huron	545	Logan	266
Adams	33	Jackson	322	Love	103
Barnes	149			McClain	179
Benson	53	Jefferson	757	McCurain	791
Billings	5	Knox	414	McIntosh	146
Bottineau	63	Lake	1,945	Major	79
		Lawrence	480	Marshall	114

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Mayes	271	Fayette	1,299	Saluda	172
Murray	111	Forest	52	Spartanburg	2,246
Muskogee	785	Franklin	795	Sumter	956
Noble	132	Fulton	86	Union	352
Nowata	113	Greene	317	Williamsburg	363
Oklfuskee	114	Huntingdon	327	York	5,009
Oklahoma	8,304	Indiana	678	County not stated	13
Okmulgee	436	Jefferson	485	South Dakota	
Osage	129	Juniata	180	8,878	
Ottawa	6,122	Lackawanna	1,721	Aurora	25
Pawnee	123	Lancaster	3,040	Beadle	187
Payne	662	Lawrence	1,364	Bennett	46
Pittsburg	452	Lebanon	858	Bon Homme	74
Pontotoc	381	Lehigh	2,137	Brookings	212
Pottawatomie	623	Luzerne	2,485	Brown	407
Pushmataha	81	Lycoming	1,152	Brule	65
Roger Mills	36	McKean	497	Buffalo	4
Rogers	426	Mercer	1,311	Butte	127
Seminole	262	Mifflin	378	Campbell	16
Sequoyah	570	Monroe	617	Charles Mix	81
Stephens	363	Montgomery	5,112	Clark	37
Texas	222	Monrour	164	Clay	140
Tillman	105	Northampton	1,974	Coddington	786
Tulsa	5,873	Northumberland	880	Corson	37
Wagoner	274	Perry	330	Custer	73
Washington	617	Philadelphia	9,562	Davison	215
Washita	125	Pike	142	Day	105
Woods	134	Potter	184	Deuel	56
Woodward	264	Schuylkill	1,295	Dewey	29
Oregon	22,063	Snyder	320	Douglas	38
Baker	132	Somerset	623	Edmunds	82
Benton	547	Sullivan	69	Fall River	109
Clackamas	1,623	Susquehanna	349	Faulk	30
Clatsop	358	Tioga	435	Grant	262
Columbia	256	Union	279	Gregory	66
Coos	610	Venango	586	Haakon	23
Crook	167	Warren	454	Hamlin	34
Curry	158	Washington	1,706	Hand	46
Deschutes	499	Wayne	324	Hanson	18
Douglas	894	Westmoreland	3,045	Harding	12
Gilliam	17	Wyoming	216	Hughes	279
Grant	62	York	2,326	Hutchinson	86
Harney	56	County not stated	90	Hyde	21
Hood River	144	Rhode Island	7,366	Jackson	20
Jackson	1,138	Bristol	358	Jerauld	21
Jefferson	110	Kent	1,156	Jones	17
Josephine	500	Newport	830	Kingsbury	60
Klamath	434	Providence	4,243	Lake	107
Lake	59	Washington	779	Lawrence	250
Lane	2,504	South Carolina		Lincoln	127
Lincoln	406	Abbeville	252	Lyman	18
Linn	849	Aiken	2,931	McCook	57
Malheur	181	Allendale	260	McPherson	44
Marion	1,842	Anderson	1,440	Marshall	47
Morrow	66	Bamberg	138	Meade	146
Multnomah	4,907	Barnwell	190	Mellette	16
Polk	360	Beaufort	744	Miner	29
Sherman	17	Berkley	804	Minnehaha	1,507
Tillamook	224	Cathoun	126	Moody	72
Umatilla	484	Charleston	3,422	Pennington	1,088
Union	174	Cherokee	2,392	Perkins	49
Wallowa	70	Chester	336	Potter	37
Wasco	189	Chesterfield	1,394	Roberts	287
Washington	1,595	Clarendon	266	Sarborn	35
Wheeler	9	Colleton	308	Shannon	18
Yamhill	422	Darlington	558	Spink	97
Pennsylvania	93,677	Dillon	6,863	Stanley	33
Adams	511	Dorchester	515	Sully	16
Allegheny	11,469	Edgefield	184	Todd	11
Armstrong	743	Fairfield	170	Tripp	75
Beaver	1,485	Florence	1,221	Turner	72
Bedford	358	Georgetown	440	Union	461
Berks	2,457	Greenville	3,566	Walworth	70
Blair	1,137	Greenwood	592	Washabaugh	77
Bradford	625	Hampton	197	Yankton	274
Bucks	3,837	Horry	189	Ziebach	11
Butler	1,229	Jasper	1,391	Tennessee	
Cambria	1,456	Kershaw	455	59,173	
Cameron	74	Lancaster	904	Anderson	767
Carbon	452	Laurens	525	Bedford	379
Centre	856	Lee	176	Benton	161
Chester	2,141	Lexington	1,275	Bledsoe	82
Clarion	375	McCormick	122	Blount	774
Clearfield	674	Marion	294	Bradley	655
Clinton	388	Marlboro	1,281	Campbell	2,899
Columbia	534	Newberry	303	Cannon	355
Crawford	787	Oconee	1,740	Carroll	337
Cumberland	1,451	Orangeburg	739	Carter	508
Dauphin	1,997	Pickens	884	Cheatham	194
Delaware	5,835	Richland	3,105	Chester	166
Elk	367			Claiborne	838
Erie	2,280			Clay	585
				Cocke	430
				Coffee	449

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Crockett	180	Bell	2,780	Hidalgo	2,852
Cumberland	425	Bexar	12,011	Hill	278
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,880	Blanco	62	Hockley	271
Decatur	107	Borden	5	Hood	285
De Kalb	230	Bosque	128	Hopkins	278
Dickson	328	Bowie	1,068	Houston	201
Dyer	506	Brazoria	2,045	Howard	430
Fayette	283	Brazos	805	Hudspeth	35
Fentress	347	Brewster	90	Hunt	625
Franklin	279	Briscoe	26	Hutchinson	382
Gibson	560	Brooks	124	Irion	14
Giles	270	Brown	434	Jack	98
Grainger	143	Burleson	107	Jackson	186
Greene	586	Burnet	172	Jasper	357
Grundy	162	Caldwell	181	Jeff Davis	18
Hambien	678	Calhoun	256	Jefferson	3,240
Hamilton	2,379	Callahan	141	Jim Hogg	50
Hancock	134	Cameron	2,677	Jim Wells	409
Hardeman	220	Camp	98	Johnson	757
Hardin	185	Carson	67	Jones	215
Hawkins	403	Cass	284	Karnes	122
Haywood	203	Castro	113	Kaufman	808
Henderson	269	Chambers	412	Kendall	93
Henry	330	Cherokee	410	Kenedy	6
Hickman	131	Childress	83	Kent	5
Houston	69	Clay	127	Kerr	332
Humphreys	173	Cochran	47	Kimble	62
Jackson	166	Coke	31	King	4
Jefferson	315	Coleman	109	Kinney	26
Johnson	171	Collin	1,319	Kleberg	378
Knox	3,715	Collingsworth	72	Knox	47
Lake	117	Colorado	202	Lamar	565
Lauderdale	354	Comal	481	Lamb	187
Lawrence	318	Comanche	132	Lampasas	153
Lewis	129	Concho	34	La Salle	51
Lincoln	293	Cooke	1,374	Lavaca	200
Loudon	321	Coryell	454	Lee	94
McMinn	560	Cottle	19	Leon	95
McNairy	215	Crane	44	Liberty	762
Macori	207	Crockett	42	Urmestone	226
Madison	773	Crosby	71	Lipscomb	41
Marion	220	Culberson	42	Live Oak	79
Marshall	246	Dallam	74	Llano	116
Maury	491	Dallas	18,430	Loving	3
Meigs	77	Dawson	195	Lubbock	2,523
Monroe	336	Deaf Smith	243	Lynn	122
Montgomery	1,250	Delta	34	McCulloch	106
Moore	53	Denton	1,249	McLennan	1,950
Morgan	160	De Witt	178	McMullen	4
Obion	437	Dickens	31	Madison	91
Overton	281	Dimmit	131	Marion	136
Perry	50	Donley	42	Martin	48
Pickell	270	Duval	136	Mason	21
Polk	106	Eastland	233	Matagorda	479
Putnam	493	Ector	1,664	Maverick	484
Rhea	303	Edwards	15	Medina	188
Roane	532	Ellis	696	Menard	24
Robertson	3,611	El Paso	5,935	Midland	972
Rutherford	742	Erath	279	Millam	235
Scott	297	Falls	213	Mills	51
Sequatchie	126	Fannin	274	Mitchell	95
Sevier	887	Fayette	157	Montague	207
Shelby	8,474	Fisher	48	Montgomery	1,617
Smith	216	Floyd	103	Moore	211
Stewart	88	Foard	29	Morris	167
Sullivan	1,593	Fort Bend	1,533	Motley	8
Sumner	1,688	Franklin	62	Nacogdoches	528
Tipton	530	Freestone	150	Navarro	395
Trousdale	502	Frio	78	Newnan	187
Unicoi	157	Gaines	207	Nolan	220
Union	186	Galveston	2,483	Nueces	3,470
Van Buren	58	Garza	44	Ochiltree	159
Warren	340	Gillespie	154	Oldham	29
Washington	867	Glasscock	11	Orange	1,644
Wayne	114	Goliad	69	Palo Pinto	342
Weakley	347	Gonzales	164	Panola	242
White	201	Gray	326	Parker	1,034
Williamson	492	Grayson	1,206	Parmer	110
Wilson	667	Gregg	1,501	Pecos	183
		Grimes	126	Polk	319
Texas	172,757			Potter	1,775
Anderson	286	Guadalupe	743	Presidio	46
Andrews	174	Hale	442	Rains	55
Angelina	935	Hall	72	Randall	530
Aransas	272	Hamilton	81	Reagan	44
Archer	60	Hansford	72	Real	36
Armstrong	41	Hardeman	50	Red River	231
Atascosa	229	Hardin	696	Reeves	204
Austin	186	Harris	25,626	Refugio	95
Bailley	83	Harrison	1,577	Roberts	9
Bandera	59	Hartley	14	Robertson	126
Bastrop	244	Haskell	93	Rockwall	984
Baylor	67	Hays	385	Runnels	124
Bee	305	Hemphill	51	Rusk	428
		Henderson	539		

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas—Con.		Vermont—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Sabine	163	Lamotte	188	Surry	1
San Augustine	126	Orange	213	Sussex	1
San Jacinto	167	Orleans	249	Tazewell	6
San Patricio	551	Rutland	585	Warren	2
San Saba	59	Washington	494	Washington	4
Schleicher	42	Windham	488	Westmoreland	1
Scurry	185	Windsor	522	Wise	1,3
Shackelford	47			Wythe	2
Shelby	41	Virginia*	58,678	York	2
Sherman	26				
Smith	1,530	Accomack	198	Independent Cities	
Somervell	125	Albemarle	316	Alexandria	1,8
Star	388	Alleghany	210	Bedford	1
Stephens	132	Amelia	59	Bristol	3
Stirling	14	Amherst	224	Buena Vista	1
Stonewall	35	Appomattox	95	Charlottesville	5
Sutton	56	Arlington	2,237	Chesapeake	8
Swisher	107	Augusta	368	Clifton Forge	1
Tarrant	9,864	Bath	133	Colonial Heights	2
Taylor	1,582	Bedford	231	Covington	2
				Danville	5
Terrell	15	Bland	67	Emporia	3
Terry	180	Botetourt	179	Fairfax	1,2
Throckmorton	19	Brunswick	109	Falls Church	3
Titus	270	Buchanan	934	Franklin	3
Tom Green	1,271	Buckingham	76	Fredericksburg	3
Travis	5,072	Campbell	329	Galax	1,1
Trinity	114	Caroline	127	Hampton	1
Tyler	210	Carroll	216	Harrisonburg	2
Upshur	312	Charles City	42	Hopewell	2
Upton	59	Charlotte	92	Lexington	2
Uvalde	234	Chesterfield	766	Lynchburg	7
Val Verde	525	Clarke	100	Martinsville	3
Van Zandt	332	Craig	37	Newport News	1,5
Victoria	825	Culpeper	195	Norfolk	2,9
Walker	395	Cumberland	54	Norfolk	2
Waller	217	Dickenson	2,714	Petersburg	1
Ward	189	Dinwiddie	62	Portsmouth	1
Washington	203	Essex	2,895	Radford	1
Webb	1,423	Fairfax	315	Richmond	3,0
Wharton	409	Fauquier	77	Roanoke	1,4
Wheeler	240	Floyd	57	Salem	1
Wichita	2,634	Fluvanna	57	South Boston	1
Wilbarger	388	Franklin	246	Staunton	1
Willacy	209	Frederick	549	Suffolk*	1
Williamson	563	Giles	1,924	Virginia Beach	2,4
Wilson	141	Gloucester	122	Waynesboro	1
Winkler	124	Goochland	104	Williamsburg	1
Wise	360	Grayson	113	Winchester	1,5
Wood	282	Greene	61	County not stated	
Yoakum	123	Greensville	48		
				Washington	47,1
Young	215	Halifax	263	Adams	1
Zapata	101	Hanover	420	Asotin	1
Zavala	101	Henrico	993	Benton	1
County not stated	184	Henry	439	Chelan	1
				Clallam	5
Utah	16,699	Highland	30	Clark	1
		Isle of Wight	160	Columbia	1,1
Beaver	24	James City	88	Cowlitz	1
Box Elder	260	King and Queen	28	Douglas	1
Cache	950	King George	78	Ferry	1
Carbon	177	King William	69		
Daggett	27	Lancaster	86	Franklin	1
Davis	820	Lee	401	Garfield	1
Duchess	88	Loudoun	448	Grant	1
Emery	66	Louis	139	Grays Harbor	1
Garfield	21	Lunenburg	97	Idaho	12,1
Grant	128	Madison	75	King	1
		Mathews	58	Kitsap	1
Iron	121	Mecklenburg	265	Kittitas	1
Juab	37	Middlesex	56	Klickitat	1
Kane	27	Montgomery	577		
Millard	56	Nansemond*	110	Lewis	1
Morgan	49	Nelson	110	Lincoln	1
Plute	2	New Kent	67	Mason	1
Rich	21	Northampton	119	Okanogan	1
Salt Lake	8,508	Northumberland	95	Pacific	1
San Juan	72	Nottoway	136	Pend Oreille	5
Sanpete	779	Orange	122	Pierce	1
		Page	182	San Juan	1
Sevier	103	Patrick	155	Skagit	1
Summit	118	Pittsylvania	471	Skamania	1
Tooele	167	Powhatan	110		
Utah	184	Prince Edward	134	Snohomish	3
Utah	1,613	Prince William	1,304	Spokane	3
Wasatch	82	Prince George	233	Stevens	1
Washington	602	Pulaski	299	Thurston	1
Wayne	18	Rappahannock	69	Wahkiakum	1
Weber	1,579	Richmond	42	Walla Walla	1
		Roanoke	330	Whatcom	1
Vermont	5,175	Rockbridge	120	Whitman	1
		Rockingham	435	Yakima	1
Addison	281	Russell	535		
Bennington	377	Scott	493		
Caledonia	254	Shenandoah	258		
Chittenden	1,091	Smyth	315		
Essex	57	Southampton	147		
Franklin	315	Spotsylvania	175		
Grand Isle	61	Stafford	268		

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia	17,738	West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	154	Wirt	68	Pepin	59
Berkeley	273	Wood	1,187	Pierce	231
Boone	321	Wyoming	292	Polk	250
Braxton	141	County not stated	20	Portage	415
Brooke	238			Price	117
Cabell	1,179	Wisconsin	39,560	Racine	1,438
Calhoun	99	Adams	101	Richland	148
Clay	121	Ashland	167	Rock	1,225
Doddridge	72	Barron	402	Rusk	142
Fayette	517	Bayfield	100	St. Croix	351
Gilmer	76	Brown	1,475	Sauk	410
Grant	61	Buffalo	97	Sawyer	87
Greenbrier	257	Burnett	91	Shawano	321
Hampshire	81	Calumet	183	Sheboygan	874
Hancock	499	Chippewa	420	Taylor	158
Hardy	72	Clark	295	Trempealeau	202
Harrison	620	Columbia	444	Vernon	214
Jackson	272	Crawford	136	Vilas	177
Jefferson	209	Dane	2,669	Walworth	686
Kanawha	2,440	Dodge	622	Washburn	130
Lewis	212	Door	252	Washington	636
Lincoln	237	Douglas	381	Waukesha	2,164
Logan	454	Dunn	257	Waupaca	422
McDowell	267	Eau Claire	682	Waushara	148
Marion	531	Florence	26	Winnebago	1,153
Marshall	350	Fond du Lac	740	Wood	654
Mason	310	Forest	96	Wyoming	6,459
Mercer	484	Grant	436	Albany	338
Mineral	140	Green	314	Big Horn	102
Mingo	394	Green Lake	169	Campbell	275
Monongalia	584	Iowa	198	Carbon	315
Monroe	68	Iron	48	Converse	223
Morgan	60	Jackson	165	Crook	63
Nicholas	260	Jefferson	495	Fremont	528
Ohio	678	Juneau	188	Goshen	189
Pendleton	75	Kenosha	934	Hot Springs	69
Pleasant	87	Kewaunee	144	Johnson	94
Pocahontas	71	La Crosse	740	Laramie	1,093
Preston	145	Lafayette	120	Lincoln	89
Putnam	363	Langlade	186	Natrona	982
Raleigh	761	Lincoln	236	Niobrara	38
Randolph	293	Manitowoc	691	Park	385
Ritchie	109	Marathon	871	Platte	147
Roane	187	Marquette	351	Sheridan	352
Summers	102	Menominee	117	Sublette	54
Taylor	132	Milwaukee	30	Sweetwater	422
Tucker	94	Monroe	8,039	Teton	351
Tyler	90	Oconto	278	Uinta	148
Upshur	248	Okech	235	Washakie	111
Wayne	372	Oneida	288	Weston	89
Webster	117	Outagamie	1,232	County not stated	2
Wetzel	214	Ozaukee	588		

¹ Figures include 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.² "Divisions" shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.³ Divisions are parishes.⁴ Data are estimated.⁵ Data are county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.⁶ Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.⁷ Data are incomplete.⁸ Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.⁹ On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk.

Section 2. Divorces

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

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-79

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
1970	1,181,000	+4.5	5.4	+3.8	22.8	+4.1	1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.2	+4.0	21.9	+3.8	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+2.0	21.1	+3.9	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.9	+6.5	20.3	+5.2	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.6	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.6	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.8	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1930	195,861	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.6	9.3	+4.5	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.6	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.6	9.9	-3.9	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1974-79

[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					
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
United States	1,181,000	1,130,000	1,091,000	1,083,000	1,036,000	1,077,000	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
Regions:												
Northeast	177,000	168,000	159,000	156,000	153,000	146,000	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
North Central	293,000	286,000	271,000	273,000	261,000	250,000	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
South	439,000	413,000	400,000	394,000	374,000	348,000	8.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5
West	272,000	263,000	261,000	260,000	248,000	233,000	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5
Northeast:												
New England	48,985	45,368	44,353	43,722	43,182	240,034	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Middle Atlantic	127,768	122,879	114,164	112,576	110,013	106,457	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
North Central:												
East North Central	214,741	211,002	2197,254	2199,938	2188,205	2185,708	5.2	5.1	24.8	24.9	*	*
West North Central	77,792	75,078	73,274	72,959	70,089	64,088	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
South:												
South Atlantic	202,430	191,432	182,957	182,047	174,778	159,874	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
East South Central	285,913	280,543	279,467	279,328	274,423	270,505	26.1	25.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5
West South Central ²	150,705	141,416	136,203	132,309	122,783	115,935	6.7	6.4	*	6.2	*	*
West:												
Mountain	80,905	78,229	77,728	75,534	70,721	66,867	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3
Pacific	190,838	184,606	183,426	184,888	177,032	165,722	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3
New England:												
Maine	6,170	6,192	5,671	5,540	5,543	4,876	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
New Hampshire	5,245	4,721	4,417	4,322	4,051	4,051	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2
Vermont	2,282	2,055	2,131	1,905	1,921	2,123	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
Massachusetts	17,524	16,160	16,492	16,974	16,581	16,116	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Rhode Island	3,610	3,475	3,420	3,276	2,658	2,522	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9
Connecticut	14,144	12,765	12,222	11,705	12,238	10,846	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	64,420	58,043	55,803	54,229	55,612	54,015	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
New Jersey	23,540	26,575	20,493	21,816	19,446	19,870	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7
Pennsylvania	39,808	38,261	37,868	36,531	34,955	32,572	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
East North Central:												
Ohio	59,548	59,200	57,266	59,251	52,626	49,239	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.9
Indiana	241,777	240,333	233,338	231,193	228,755	223,908	27.7	27.5	236.2	25.9	*	*
Illinois	52,133	50,311	48,980	51,810	50,954	48,981	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
Michigan	44,109	45,029	43,036	43,101	40,782	41,650	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
Wisconsin	17,174	16,129	14,634	14,583	13,088	12,350	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8
West North Central:												
Minnesota	414,853	14,393	14,020	413,822	13,188	12,237	43.7	3.6	3.5	43.5	3.4	3.4
Iowa	11,426	11,123	10,890	10,817	9,480	9,480	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Missouri	27,719	26,308	25,235	25,414	24,527	22,088	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
North Dakota	2,084	2,071	1,952	1,861	1,713	1,588	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7
South Dakota	2,665	2,449	2,436	2,350	2,228	2,016	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Nebraska	6,286	6,066	6,112	5,862	5,570	5,193	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6
Kansas	12,749	12,668	12,629	12,833	12,559	11,484	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.5
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	3,110	3,302	3,080	3,233	2,761	2,354	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.8	4.8	4.8
Maryland	16,927	16,497	16,617	16,101	15,398	15,070	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
District of Columbia	4,488	3,437	3,158	3,082	3,789	3,176	6.6	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.3
Virginia	23,555	22,654	21,459	21,381	19,481	16,704	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8
West Virginia	10,046	9,698	9,605	8,893	8,632	7,178	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8
North Carolina	27,445	26,558	25,013	24,327	22,107	20,049	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1
South Carolina	13,747	11,901	10,717	10,641	9,671	8,816	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4
Georgia	33,405	31,554	30,988	31,156	29,483	26,918	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0
Florida	69,707	65,831	62,370	63,223	63,446	59,611	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6
East South Central:												
Kentucky	216,016	213,759	15,530	16,027	14,508	13,791	24.5	23.9	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9
Tennessee	29,716	28,421	27,421	27,002	24,611	23,725	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.9
Alabama	26,549	25,059	23,757	24,056	23,001	21,123	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4
Mississippi	413,632	13,313	12,759	12,243	12,303	11,866	25.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
West South Central:												
Arkansas	25 20,313	5 19,964	2.5 19,222	2.5 18,365	2.5 16,737	215,840	2.5 9.3	9.2	2.5 9.0	2.5 8.7	2.5 7.9	2.5 7.9
Louisiana ²	15,170	13,229	12,910	12,550	8,720	7,812	3.8	3.3	*	3.3	*	*
Oklahoma	22,823	22,439	21,806	21,489	20,641	22,321	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6
Texas	92,399	85,784	82,265	79,905	76,685	69,762	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3
Mountain:												
Montana	5,107	4,884	4,692	4,850	4,286	3,940	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.7
Idaho	6,449	6,356	6,013	5,699	5,203	4,808	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.3
Wyoming	3,510	3,130	3,068	2,850	2,835	2,523	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.6
Colorado	16,498	16,590	20,557	17,520	15,733	15,082	6.0	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.2
New Mexico	9,978	9,608	9,143	9,118	8,413	7,883	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.3
Arizona	19,982	17,320	16,578	19,029	17,577	16,936	8.2	7.3	7.2	8.4	7.9	7.9
Utah	7,594	7,128	6,947	6,170	6,132	5,670	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.1
Nevada	11,787	11,213	10,280	10,298	10,542	10,045	16.8	16.8	16.2	16.9	17.8	17.8
Pacific:												
Washington	27,030	26,485	26,679	27,072	25,848	23,909	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.3
Oregon	17,584	16,965	16,372	16,070	15,562	13,538	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8
California	137,683	132,850	132,193	133,824	128,492	121,714	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1
Alaska	3,486	3,469	3,581	3,210	2,865	2,450	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.1
Hawaii	5,055	4,837	4,601	4,712	4,265	4,111	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9

¹ Figures include estimates.² Data are incomplete.³ Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.⁴ Data are estimated.⁵ Revised data have been received in NCHS; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1974-79

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
United States ¹	8,741	9,317	9,579	10,485	10,825	11,088	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4
New England:												
Maine	12	28	16	18	17	26	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
New Hampshire	13	14	4	---	9	9	0.2	0.3	0.1	---	0.2	0.2
Vermont	10	3	7	7	9	11	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
Massachusetts	---	---	---	34	121	128	---	---	---	0.2	0.7	0.8
Rhode Island ²	7	---	16	11	13	17	0.2	---	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7
Connecticut	31	22	---	29	---	---	0.2	0.2	---	0.2	---	---
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	1,103	1,153	1,456	1,664	1,980	2,165	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0
New Jersey	347	404	---	407	362	271	1.5	1.5	---	1.8	1.8	1.4
Pennsylvania	77	96	66	95	90	---	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	---
East North Central:												
Ohio	129	158	158	203	183	227	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Indiana	28	42	42	18	---	44	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	---	0.1
Illinois	301	550	414	493	502	483	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Michigan	119	200	187	212	180	185	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Wisconsin	133	176	245	369	---	---	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.5	---	---
West North Central:												
Minnesota	---	38	37	---	31	33	---	0.3	0.3	---	0.2	0.3
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	36	52	---	51	---	90	0.1	0.2	---	0.2	---	0.4
North Dakota	9	6	8	9	8	10	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
South Dakota	27	20	32	21	40	42	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.1
Nebraska	66	121	65	74	66	79	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Kansas	223	255	280	296	293	274	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	5	4	7	8	9	7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
Maryland	48	72	71	90	103	104	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
District of Columbia	13	15	14	36	27	25	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8
Virginia	119	104	111	---	130	113	0.5	0.5	0.5	---	0.7	0.7
West Virginia	42	45	67	65	---	---	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	---	---
North Carolina	145	159	152	157	135	116	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
South Carolina	282	257	289	307	276	288	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
Georgia	170	44	18	39	62	12	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Florida	206	187	177	157	210	184	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	29	31	34	38	50	35	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Tennessee	108	92	117	111	104	128	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Alabama	184	152	122	170	165	170	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
Mississippi	36	33	25	22	37	40	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
West South Central:												
Arkansas	85	---	---	---	---	---	0.4	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana	25	46	38	61	36	54	0.2	0.3	---	0.5	0.4	0.7
Oklahoma	259	255	281	251	307	203	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mountain:												
Montana	118	98	---	152	350	329	2.3	2.0	---	3.1	8.2	8.4
Idaho	42	46	36	49	56	53	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1
Wyoming	12	5	18	---	9	17	0.3	0.2	0.6	---	0.3	0.7
Colorado	94	88	131	112	73	62	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
New Mexico	37	52	42	---	---	34	0.4	0.5	0.5	---	---	0.4
Arizona ³	110	---	---	10	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	288	267	287	265	247	253	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5
Nevada	273	276	270	124	143	86	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.0
Pacific:												
Washington	139	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	163	166	243	189	130	152	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.1
California	3,055	3,485	3,972	4,032	4,253	4,485	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7
Alaska	3	---	10	4	9	10	0.1	---	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Hawaii	---	---	14	25	20	21	---	---	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5

¹ Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of reporting States.² Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.³ Data 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, 1979

(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	4.5	33.3	8.1	8.8	8.6	7.8	28.4	7.1	6.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	14.4	8.1	5.4	3.1	2.1
Alabama -----	100.0	10.6	37.2	11.3	10.6	8.7	6.6	24.3	6.4	5.6	4.4	3.9	4.1	12.1	5.7	4.8	2.7	2.1
Alaska -----	100.0	6.7	41.5	10.8	12.1	10.2	8.4	27.8	7.7	6.5	5.4	4.0	4.1	13.3	5.5	2.7	1.3	1.1
Connecticut -----	100.0	1.4	27.0	4.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	28.4	7.3	6.3	5.6	4.5	4.7	18.1	9.8	7.7	4.0	3.1
Georgia -----	100.0	8.6	36.8	10.9	10.0	9.2	6.7	25.8	7.0	6.3	5.2	3.9	3.4	12.4	7.2	4.7	2.1	2.1
Hawaii -----	100.0	4.5	38.5	10.3	9.9	9.8	8.5	29.1	7.3	7.0	6.1	5.0	3.6	13.1	6.5	3.7	2.4	2.1
Idaho -----	100.0	8.4	41.8	12.2	11.7	10.0	7.9	26.1	7.3	6.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	11.4	6.1	3.2	1.7	1.1
Illinois -----	100.0	4.6	35.1	8.6	9.5	8.9	8.2	27.8	7.2	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.1	13.8	8.1	5.1	3.0	2.1
Iowa -----	100.0	4.0	38.4	9.4	10.7	9.7	8.5	26.9	7.6	5.7	5.5	4.2	3.9	13.0	8.9	5.3	2.9	2.1
Kansas -----	100.0	7.9	43.1	12.8	11.9	9.7	8.6	25.5	6.9	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	9.5	6.3	3.3	2.4	2.1
Kentucky -----	100.0	8.0	37.3	9.3	10.4	9.6	8.0	25.8	7.3	5.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	13.3	6.6	4.5	2.1	2.1
Maryland -----	100.0	0.3	25.0	2.4	7.0	7.4	8.1	33.7	8.4	7.7	6.1	5.9	5.5	18.2	8.6	6.8	3.3	3.1
Massachusetts -----	100.0	0.1	23.5	2.6	5.9	6.9	8.0	32.2	7.5	7.5	6.6	5.6	5.0	18.6	10.1	7.8	4.4	3.1
Michigan -----	100.0	3.3	31.7	7.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	30.2	7.4	6.9	5.7	5.6	4.7	14.3	9.1	5.2	3.3	2.1
Missouri -----	100.0	6.7	38.0	10.6	10.5	9.1	7.9	26.0	6.7	6.0	5.0	4.4	4.0	12.6	7.4	4.5	2.5	2.1
Montana -----	100.0	7.7	40.4	11.4	10.8	9.3	8.9	25.0	6.1	6.5	5.1	4.3	2.9	11.5	8.3	4.9	2.3	1.1
Nebraska -----	100.0	4.0	36.2	9.0	9.7	9.0	8.4	28.3	7.8	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.2	13.6	7.7	5.2	2.9	2.1
New Hampshire -----	100.0	2.4	32.5	7.5	8.5	8.6	7.9	30.1	7.7	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.6	16.0	8.9	5.0	2.8	2.1
New York -----	100.0	2.0	26.0	4.8	6.4	7.2	7.6	30.3	7.3	6.7	6.1	5.4	4.8	16.6	10.0	7.0	4.2	3.1
Ohio -----	100.0	5.6	36.2	10.3	9.2	8.8	7.9	27.2	6.8	6.7	4.8	4.3	4.5	13.4	7.5	4.8	3.0	2.1
Oregon -----	100.0	4.2	37.3	9.4	9.9	9.6	8.4	29.9	7.4	7.0	5.9	4.8	4.7	13.2	6.6	4.5	2.0	2.1
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	2.0	28.9	5.4	7.0	8.6	7.9	30.4	6.6	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.1	15.9	8.9	6.8	4.1	3.1
Rhode Island -----	100.0	0.8	26.9	4.6	7.8	7.1	7.4	30.4	6.5	7.3	5.7	5.2	5.6	18.8	9.6	7.2	4.2	4.1
South Carolina -----	100.0	2.7	31.1	8.6	8.1	8.8	7.7	30.4	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.0	14.7	9.0	5.7	3.0	3.1
South Dakota -----	100.0	5.2	36.3	9.6	10.4	8.2	10.1	28.0	7.2	6.7	5.8	4.5	3.7	11.4	8.0	4.1	2.5	2.1
Tennessee -----	100.0	8.0	37.1	11.7	9.9	8.5	7.0	25.6	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.8	3.9	14.0	8.3	4.2	2.5	2.1
Utah -----	100.0	8.4	43.6	12.5	12.5	10.0	8.5	24.6	6.9	5.8	4.7	3.9	3.2	9.9	6.1	3.4	2.0	2.1
Vermont -----	100.0	0.6	27.4	4.4	6.7	8.5	7.8	33.1	7.9	7.4	7.1	5.7	5.0	17.7	8.8	6.1	3.6	2.1
Virginia -----	100.0	0.4	26.9	3.6	7.1	8.0	8.3	32.6	8.0	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.1	17.1	9.8	6.5	3.7	3.1
Wisconsin -----	100.0	1.9	33.5	7.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	28.5	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.6	4.4	15.5	8.7	5.5	3.4	3.1
Wyoming -----	100.0	9.6	42.3	12.7	11.6	9.5	8.4	24.4	5.9	5.6	5.2	3.9	3.8	11.4	6.4	3.0	1.8	1.1

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, 1979

(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	32.5	23.2	30.1	20.9	14.8
Alabama	31.4	23.1	28.9	20.4	22.1
Alaska	31.9	24.1	28.9	21.5	3.4
Connecticut	34.1	23.6	31.9	21.4	1.9
Georgia	31.7	23.2	29.5	20.7	5.3
Hawaii	32.0	24.1	29.9	21.9	1.1
Idaho	31.6	24.2	28.9	21.5	3.6
Illinois	32.4	23.4	30.0	21.0	0.9
Iowa	31.2	22.5	28.9	20.4	1.6
Kansas	30.8	23.0	28.4	20.8	0.8
Kentucky	31.3	22.5	28.7	20.2	2.4
Maryland	32.9	23.2	30.8	21.0	1.8
Massachusetts	33.7	23.4	31.5	21.2	14.0
Michigan	32.2	23.4	29.9	20.9	53.6
Missouri	31.9	23.0	29.4	20.7	2.5
Montana	32.2	23.9	29.4	21.1	2.4
Nebraska	31.5	22.6	29.2	20.5	2.0
New Hampshire	31.9	23.2	29.6	20.9	0.4
New York	34.5	23.9	32.0	21.5	4.3
Ohio	31.8	23.3	29.7	21.1	61.8
Oregon	33.1	24.1	30.3	21.5	1.0
Pennsylvania	32.6	22.7	30.1	20.6	15.6
Rhode Island	33.3	23.0	31.1	20.8	0.4
South Carolina	32.1	22.3	29.7	20.0	1.2
South Dakota	31.3	22.7	28.5	20.6	77.8
Tennessee	31.6	22.8	28.8	20.2	2.2
Utah	30.8	22.9	28.2	20.6	8.5
Vermont	32.9	23.0	30.6	20.7	0.7
Virginia	32.9	22.7	30.8	20.5	0.9
Wisconsin	32.1	22.8	29.9	20.7	0.5
Wyoming	30.7	23.3	27.9	20.7	15.3

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

(Based on sample data; for frequencies see tables 2-15. Medians computed from data by single years)

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.1
Alabama	5.3
Alaska	5.1
Connecticut	8.9
Georgia	5.7
Hawaii	6.0
Idaho	5.0
Illinois	6.5
Iowa	6.0
Kansas	4.9
Kentucky	6.7
Maryland	8.4
Massachusetts	8.9
Michigan	7.1
Missouri	5.6
Montana	5.3
Nebraska	6.3
New Hampshire	7.1
New York	8.3
Ohio	6.2
Oregon	6.2
Pennsylvania	7.9
Rhode Island	8.5
South Carolina	7.3
South Dakota	5.9
Tennessee	5.8
Utah	4.8
Vermont	7.9
Virginia	8.2
Wisconsin	7.0
Wyoming	4.8

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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, 1979

[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	589,723	589,904	1.00	16.6
Alabama	26,680	26,212	0.98	23.3
Alaska	3,490	3,389	0.96	23.2
Connecticut	14,128	14,814	1.04	18.1
Georgia	33,410	27,541	0.82	17.7
Hawaii	5,052	5,286	1.04	19.3
Idaho ¹	6,450	6,380	0.98	21.8
Illinois	52,136	52,723	1.01	16.3
Iowa	11,384	12,300	1.07	15.0
Kansas	12,905	12,661	0.98	19.6
Kentucky	16,135	14,414	0.89	13.8
Maryland	16,860	15,573	0.92	13.6
Massachusetts	16,870	19,492	1.15	12.9
Michigan	44,110	48,659	1.10	17.8
Missouri	27,769	26,171	0.94	19.5
Montana	5,126	5,076	0.99	21.5
Nebraska	6,301	7,401	1.17	16.5
New Hampshire	5,189	6,024	1.16	23.8
New York	64,420	63,379	0.98	13.3
Ohio	59,700	60,161	1.00	19.5
Oregon	17,600	17,400	0.98	24.9
Pennsylvania	40,020	41,729	1.04	13.4
Rhode Island	3,603	4,257	1.18	17.3
South Carolina	13,748	13,066	0.95	14.4
South Dakota	2,667	3,000	1.12	14.8
Tennessee	29,770	26,026	0.87	20.9
Utah	7,510	8,490	1.13	16.8
Vermont	2,291	2,813	1.22	19.7
Virginia	23,571	22,176	0.94	15.4
Wisconsin	17,325	19,740	1.13	14.6
Wyoming	3,513	3,567	1.01	25.6

¹ This 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, 1979

[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	44.6	25.5	19.7	7.2	2.2	0.6	0.3
Alabama	100.0	45.3	25.4	19.0	7.5	1.9	0.6	0.3
Alaska	100.0	45.3	25.5	19.5	7.3	1.7	0.3	0.3
Connecticut	100.0	43.2	23.7	22.2	7.9	2.3	0.6	0.2
Georgia	100.0	50.9	25.1	16.8	5.7	1.1	0.3	0.1
Hawaii	100.0	44.6	23.9	19.6	7.8	2.8	0.8	0.5
Idaho ¹	100.0	46.3	23.4	20.0	6.9	2.5	0.7	0.2
Illinois	100.0	44.7	25.2	19.4	7.2	2.3	0.7	0.4
Iowa	100.0	40.8	26.0	22.1	7.9	2.5	0.4	0.3
Kansas	100.0	44.8	25.9	19.3	7.3	2.0	0.4	0.2
Kentucky	100.0	47.2	27.2	17.6	5.8	1.6	0.5	0.1
Maryland	100.0	48.4	26.5	18.9	5.8	1.6	0.8	0.2
Massachusetts	100.0	40.5	24.2	21.1	9.4	3.4	1.0	0.4
Michigan	100.0	42.1	24.1	20.8	9.1	2.8	0.8	0.4
Missouri	100.0	46.3	25.8	18.6	6.4	1.8	0.5	0.3
Montana	100.0	44.8	25.1	20.3	6.7	2.7	0.4	0.1
Nebraska	100.0	38.0	25.7	23.1	9.3	2.8	0.8	0.4
New Hampshire	100.0	38.1	25.7	23.9	8.3	2.8	0.8	0.4
New York	100.0	48.5	24.0	19.0	7.3	2.3	0.7	0.3
Ohio	100.0	43.8	25.8	20.3	6.8	2.5	0.6	0.1
Oregon	100.0	44.0	25.2	21.9	6.6	1.8	0.4	0.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	42.2	26.7	20.6	7.1	2.2	0.9	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	37.7	26.5	22.5	8.4	3.4	0.9	0.5
South Carolina	100.0	44.0	28.7	18.6	6.3	1.6	0.5	0.1
South Dakota	100.0	38.8	26.3	24.0	7.4	2.4	0.8	0.4
Tennessee	100.0	48.6	26.5	16.8	5.9	1.5	0.5	0.2
Utah	100.0	41.4	25.8	19.2	8.3	3.6	0.9	0.7
Vermont	100.0	36.8	24.4	25.0	8.8	3.6	1.1	0.3
Virginia	100.0	45.2	27.8	18.5	6.4	1.8	0.5	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	39.5	25.5	22.1	8.1	2.4	0.9	0.4
Wyoming	100.0	44.1	25.3	20.1	7.6	1.8	0.7	0.3

¹ This 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, 1953-79

[For 1960-79 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
1979	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.9
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	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	380,000	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, 1979

[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 ¹ -----	589,723	407,592	74,180	81,600	26,351	Montana-----	5,126	2,914	744	1,456	
Alabama-----	26,960	17,250	3,470	2,260	3,680	Nebraska-----	6,301	4,219	1,080	1,002	
Alaska-----	3,490	1,611	...	1,876	3	New Hampshire-----	5,189	3,178	1,102	907	
Connecticut-----	14,128	9,704	1,754	2,600	70	New York-----	64,420	50,580	3,127	10,113	5
Georgia-----	33,410	22,480	5,780	3,490	1,660	Ohio-----	59,700	42,940	6,720	8,140	1,0
Hawaii-----	5,052	2,730	...	2,318	4	Oregon-----	17,600	7,955	7,165	2,380	1
Idaho-----	6,450	3,458	1,662	1,254	78	Pennsylvania-----	40,020	30,930	4,780	4,020	2
Illinois-----	52,136	41,298	2,819	7,957	62	Rhode Island-----	3,603	2,513	565	513	
Iowa-----	11,394	8,038	2,072	1,248	38	South Carolina-----	13,748	11,202	772	1,759	
Kansas-----	12,905	8,395	2,110	2,375	25	South Dakota-----	2,667	1,876	318	459	
Kentucky-----	16,135	10,230	4,270	1,565	70	Tennessee-----	29,770	20,530	6,110	2,900	2
Maryland-----	16,860	12,360	1,835	2,630	35	Utah-----	7,510	4,082	2,212	1,122	
Massachusetts ² -----	16,870	---	---	---	16,870	Vermont-----	2,291	1,494	374	422	
Michigan-----	44,110	35,690	2,350	5,620	450	Virginia-----	23,571	14,645	4,004	4,913	
Missouri-----	27,769	20,673	3,930	3,144	22	Wisconsin-----	17,325	12,775	2,465	2,085	
						Wyoming-----	3,513	1,834	590	1,072	

¹Figures for place where marriage was performed exclude data for Massachusetts; these data are included in State of marriage not stated.²This State did not require reporting of State of marriage.

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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, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	Not stated
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area -----	589,723	4,174	69,760	119,754	104,504	71,376	48,871	33,469	22,528	13,271	7,495	7,249	87,272
Alabama -----	26,680	400	3,780	4,730	4,030	2,470	1,990	1,310	760	420	380	480	5,890
Alaska -----	3,480	19	527	856	730	514	298	202	108	62	38	16	120
Connecticut -----	14,128	36	1,214	3,008	3,112	2,154	1,492	1,154	810	450	218	206	272
Georgia -----	33,410	570	5,200	7,730	6,000	4,200	3,080	1,870	1,280	780	420	490	1,780
Hawaii -----	5,052	16	688	1,234	1,152	682	430	264	236	142	58	92	58
Idaho -----	6,450	100	1,098	1,482	1,162	868	568	404	204	152	84	94	234
Illinois -----	52,136	396	7,206	12,408	10,523	7,419	5,121	3,381	2,402	1,402	725	668	485
Iowa -----	11,394	114	2,066	2,878	2,198	1,404	964	622	462	252	132	116	166
Kansas -----	12,905	210	2,570	3,260	2,290	1,625	1,055	740	420	275	140	220	100
Kentucky -----	16,135	270	3,075	3,635	3,135	1,880	1,235	1,010	615	445	220	220	395
Maryland -----	16,860	70	1,575	4,090	3,800	2,700	1,590	1,100	775	470	235	155	300
Massachusetts -----	16,870	5	1,210	3,185	3,585	2,300	1,565	1,075	800	360	225	195	2,355
Michigan -----	44,110	50	2,540	5,570	4,230	2,740	1,950	1,430	950	530	310	180	23,630
Missouri -----	27,769	373	4,543	6,379	5,237	3,665	2,519	1,676	1,137	701	376	474	689
Montana -----	5,126	44	800	1,136	966	742	492	346	200	130	90	56	124
Nebraska -----	6,301	43	1,034	1,559	1,294	783	564	408	241	123	64	65	123
New Hampshire -----	5,189	40	770	1,278	1,088	782	485	307	197	101	53	67	21
New York -----	64,420	125	4,742	13,195	13,971	9,849	6,873	5,104	3,649	2,037	1,105	995	2,775
Ohio -----	59,700	180	3,420	5,580	4,760	3,160	1,900	1,580	940	680	360	240	36,900
Oregon -----	17,600	95	2,155	4,150	3,520	2,620	1,830	1,055	755	565	265	315	175
Pennsylvania -----	40,020	130	4,290	8,450	6,990	4,760	3,590	2,230	1,440	830	530	530	6,250
Rhode Island -----	3,603	8	402	839	772	517	369	265	208	116	56	36	15
South Carolina -----	13,748	131	2,028	3,272	2,855	1,922	1,317	854	494	325	175	209	166
South Dakota -----	2,667	3	112	146	119	89	44	29	28	7	9	4	2,075
Tennessee -----	29,770	470	5,370	6,730	5,760	4,030	2,420	1,700	1,090	600	500	440	660
Utah -----	7,510	106	1,404	1,746	1,246	818	538	398	272	172	82	90	638
Vermont -----	2,291	6	248	528	557	324	212	168	116	56	32	28	16
Virginia -----	23,571	87	2,548	5,804	5,270	3,566	2,392	1,602	1,094	621	290	285	212
Wisconsin -----	17,325	35	2,580	4,330	3,570	2,380	1,635	1,045	725	410	285	250	90
Wyoming -----	3,513	40	585	764	672	403	253	140	110	57	28	23	538
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area -----	589,723	18,100	105,927	123,847	93,343	61,491	39,430	24,945	15,590	8,919	4,641	3,503	89,987
Alabama -----	26,660	1,570	5,200	4,560	3,450	2,340	1,480	890	500	370	200	210	5,900
Alaska -----	3,490	107	841	878	683	370	222	107	75	43	13	10	161
Connecticut -----	14,128	148	2,156	3,442	2,744	2,022	1,272	842	568	294	168	84	388
Georgia -----	33,410	1,970	7,170	7,260	5,470	3,670	2,280	1,480	890	520	420	240	2,040
Hawaii -----	5,052	128	1,024	1,374	1,018	594	340	222	130	94	28	30	70
Idaho -----	6,450	402	1,578	1,428	1,056	706	460	252	144	120	44	52	208
Illinois -----	52,136	1,763	11,281	12,677	9,428	6,496	4,165	2,538	1,582	891	452	337	538
Iowa -----	11,394	470	2,890	2,770	1,940	1,264	808	456	346	140	80	60	170
Kansas -----	12,905	790	3,415	3,090	2,070	1,345	815	590	275	175	105	155	80
Kentucky -----	16,135	1,105	4,100	3,665	2,525	1,665	950	745	515	305	120	110	430
Maryland -----	16,860	215	3,005	4,405	3,425	2,215	1,300	805	605	315	160	80	330
Massachusetts -----	16,870	125	2,265	3,760	3,185	1,960	1,275	825	545	265	175	80	2,400
Michigan -----	44,110	400	4,320	5,600	3,980	2,410	1,530	940	640	300	120	130	23,730
Missouri -----	27,769	1,417	6,336	6,349	4,575	3,225	1,948	1,219	782	449	248	248	975
Montana -----	5,128	188	1,260	1,148	842	606	422	212	146	70	82	28	142
Nebraska -----	6,301	183	1,486	1,814	1,120	705	463	279	165	92	32	40	122
New Hampshire -----	5,189	176	1,176	1,326	973	653	372	209	124	82	34	41	23
New York -----	64,420	848	9,011	14,893	12,841	8,721	5,740	3,921	2,424	1,410	669	497	3,545
Ohio -----	59,700	920	4,680	6,080	4,100	2,520	2,080	1,160	580	460	140	60	36,920
Oregon -----	17,600	570	3,435	4,415	3,230	2,425	1,305	690	550	305	185	180	310
Pennsylvania -----	40,020	760	6,700	9,070	6,170	3,880	2,920	1,710	1,140	590	350	160	6,570
Rhode Island -----	3,603	44	686	890	699	448	319	205	151	84	39	20	18
South Carolina -----	13,748	546	3,143	3,218	2,471	1,656	1,012	634	379	227	107	106	249
South Dakota -----	2,667	19	163	165	87	68	36	28	10	5	4	2	2,069
Tennessee -----	29,770	1,950	7,180	8,440	5,310	2,920	1,920	1,460	730	470	250	170	960
Utah -----	7,510	428	1,890	1,612	1,052	708	482	268	154	128	56	46	688
Vermont -----	2,291	31	431	611	470	297	183	115	56	39	19	11	28
Virginia -----	23,571	421	4,400	5,868	4,735	3,071	1,928	1,265	770	399	187	147	282
Wisconsin -----	17,325	430	3,880	4,405	3,210	2,200	1,245	775	535	260	160	160	65
Wyoming -----	3,513	186	805	746	474	332	158	103	79	27	16	9	578

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area
Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage								No stat
		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	589,723	92,123	221,367	90,069	39,311	21,328	13,661	21,656		
Alabama	26,660	4,890	7,490	3,400	1,730	970	710	1,370		
Alaska	3,490	518	1,368	665	352	182	106	154		
Connecticut	14,128	1,756	6,800	2,864	1,018	500	340	496		
Georgia	33,410	6,980	12,070	5,510	2,680	1,460	880	1,810		
Hawaii	5,052	632	2,172	1,174	438	202	114	280		
Idaho	6,450	924	2,504	1,104	596	344	268	420		
Illinois	52,136	8,959	22,565	9,505	4,261	2,397	1,479	2,307		
Iowa	11,394	2,512	5,154	1,684	730	408	274	390		
Kansas	12,905	2,485	5,560	2,020	1,080	700	330	605		
Kentucky	16,135	3,780	6,490	2,315	1,140	665	430	865		
Maryland	16,860	2,390	8,330	3,230	1,100	545	385	530		
Massachusetts	16,870	1,925	7,290	3,050	1,100	460	265	360		
Michigan	44,110	4,040	8,400	4,020	1,620	830	620	870		
Missouri	27,769	5,642	11,155	4,351	2,158	1,319	849	1,477		
Montana	5,126	726	2,134	890	470	308	188	258		
Nebraska	6,301	1,295	2,850	978	437	233	148	229		
New Hampshire	5,189	818	2,495	1,005	359	213	120	155		
New York	64,420	7,500	28,603	13,315	5,339	2,728	1,817	2,177		
Ohio	59,700	4,360	9,640	3,840	1,760	1,180	920	980		
Oregon	17,600	2,700	7,115	3,085	1,660	1,085	645	1,090		
Pennsylvania	40,020	6,310	18,830	5,720	2,190	800	520	1,000		
Rhode Island	3,603	603	1,833	623	225	112	85	96		
South Carolina	13,748	3,355	5,892	2,121	866	483	313	473		
South Dakota	2,667	96	305	100	31	17	14	29		
Tennessee	29,770	6,820	11,410	4,540	2,410	1,370	770	1,430		
Utah	7,510	1,514	2,798	1,008	520	306	250	372		
Vermont	2,291	372	1,124	406	157	87	40	85		
Virginia	23,571	4,806	10,983	4,044	1,519	757	480	724		
Wisconsin	17,325	2,895	8,710	2,890	1,120	535	415	510		
Wyoming	3,513	520	1,297	514	265	134	88	134		
WIFE										
Divorce-registration area	589,723	203,499	173,869	54,511	26,558	15,134	9,286	13,074		
Alabama	26,660	9,640	5,480	2,130	1,250	550	580	870		
Alaska	3,490	1,189	1,174	472	208	124	75	64		
Connecticut	14,128	4,412	6,200	1,564	618	384	192	280		
Georgia	33,410	13,700	8,880	3,400	1,970	1,190	720	1,210		
Hawaii	5,052	1,488	2,014	816	320	144	104	90		
Idaho	6,450	2,240	2,050	730	436	268	176	276		
Illinois	52,136	20,427	18,145	5,799	2,943	1,686	986	1,319		
Iowa	11,394	5,122	3,700	1,100	556	286	160	242		
Kansas	12,905	5,505	3,880	1,455	830	415	265	425		
Kentucky	16,135	7,485	4,380	1,455	775	525	325	615		
Maryland	16,860	6,365	6,555	1,810	785	395	250	285		
Massachusetts	16,870	5,075	6,255	1,650	675	345	165	220		
Michigan	44,110	8,370	6,980	2,280	1,180	680	330	440		
Missouri	27,769	11,557	8,302	2,799	1,527	908	612	824		
Montana	5,126	1,880	1,696	588	316	184	124	172		
Nebraska	6,301	2,732	2,174	595	261	159	100	147		
New Hampshire	5,189	2,036	2,032	531	255	136	68	104		
New York	64,420	20,080	25,050	7,786	3,365	1,800	1,060	1,283		
Ohio	59,700	8,600	8,320	2,480	1,460	860	580	420		
Oregon	17,600	6,435	5,685	2,155	1,190	755	390	630		
Pennsylvania	40,020	14,400	13,070	2,910	1,080	630	370	530		
Rhode Island	3,603	1,427	1,489	338	125	76	50	67		
South Carolina	13,748	6,766	3,932	1,203	607	324	224	321		
South Dakota	2,667	258	221	52	27	17	10	11		
Tennessee	29,770	13,610	7,720	3,000	1,460	920	590	1,020		
Utah	7,510	2,950	2,012	738	414	242	140	228		
Vermont	2,291	941	877	234	83	57	27	38		
Virginia	23,571	10,450	7,989	2,382	995	566	351	443		
Wisconsin	17,325	7,115	6,720	1,710	685	420	200	320		
Wyoming	3,513	1,246	927	349	164	88	54	82		

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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, 1979

[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
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						MARYLAND					
All races	589,723	380,673	48,971	5,801	154,278	All races	16,860	12,945	3,345	65	505
White	380,370	376,561	595	2,273	941	White	12,970	12,800	50	25	95
Black	50,195	1,639	48,172	215	169	Black	3,385	75	3,275	10	25
Other	5,054	1,653	100	3,280	21	Other	35	5	30	30	385
Not stated	154,104	820	104	33	153,147	Not stated	470	65	20		
ALABAMA						MASSACHUSETTS²					
All races	26,660	19,240	3,490	70	3,860	All races	16,870				16,870
White	19,320	19,200	20	70	30	White					
Black	3,510	20	3,470		20	Black					
Other	10	10				Other					
Not stated	3,820	10			3,810	Not stated	16,870				16,870
ALASKA						MICHIGAN³					
All races	3,490	2,868	134	371	117	All races	44,110				44,110
White	2,976	2,731	10	204	31	White					
Black	154	25	123	6		Black					
Other	257	95	1	159	2	Other					
Not stated	103	17		2	84	Not stated	44,110				44,110
CONNECTICUT						MISSOURI					
All races	14,128	12,790	1,074	46	218	All races	27,769	24,270	2,698	131	670
White	12,734	12,660	12	18	44	White	24,257	24,113	29	93	22
Black	1,138	82	1,050	6		Black	2,764	87	2,665	8	4
Other	52	22	8	22		Other	83	48	4	30	1
Not stated	204	26	4		174	Not stated	665	22			643
GEORGIA						MONTANA					
All races	33,410	26,290	5,330	180	1,630	All races	5,126	4,660	10	224	32
White	26,270	26,120		100	50	White	4,830	4,782		80	8
Black	5,400	50	5,310	30	10	Black	24	10	10	2	2
Other	60	20	10	30		Other	238	80		158	
Not stated	1,680	100	10		1,570	Not stated	34	8		4	22
HAWAII						NEBRASKA					
All races	5,052	2,516	126	2,402	8	All races	5,301	5,969	260	55	17
White	2,670	1,984	12	688	6	White	5,961	5,916	6	39	
Black	210	44	112	54		Black	268	32	254	2	
Other	2,170	488	2	1,676	2	Other	35	21		14	
Not stated	2			2		Not stated	17				17
IDAHO						NEW HAMPSHIRE²					
All races	6,450	6,084	12	50	304	All races	5,189				5,189
White	6,082	6,014		44	24	White					
Black	30	18	12			Black					
Other	46	38		6	2	Other					
Not stated	292	14			278	Not stated					
ILLINOIS						NEW YORK					
All races	52,136	41,804	7,276	355	2,701	All races	64,420	52,478	9,983	767	1,192
White	41,694	41,360	85	129	120	White	52,294	51,704	269	215	106
Black	7,494	275	7,168	14	37	Black	10,212	486	9,657	42	27
Other	312	84	12	210	6	Other	789	229	46	507	7
Not stated	2,636	85	11	2	2,538	Not stated	1,125	59	11	3	1,052
IOWA						OHIO²					
All races	11,394	11,108	206	44	36	All races	59,700				59,700
White	11,072	11,036	4	28	4	White					
Black	250	46	202	2		Black					
Other	32	20		12		Other					
Not stated	40	6		2	32	Not stated					
KANSAS						OREGON					
All races	12,905	12,105	680	110	10	All races	17,800	14,570	160	100	2,770
White	12,085	12,005	5	70	5	White	14,485	14,245	10	70	160
Black	705	15	675	15		Black	185	30	145		10
Other	110	85		25		Other	130	110		20	
Not stated	5				5	Not stated	2,800	185	5	10	2,600
KENTUCKY											
All races	16,135	13,675	895	50	1,515	All races					
White	13,685	13,585	5	40	65	White					
Black	930	40	880	5	5	Black					
Other	5			5		Other					
Not stated	1,505	50	10		1,445	Not stated					

¹ Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio, where race is not reported.² This 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, 1979—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
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
All races	40,020	30,310	2,960	130	6,620	All races	7,510	4,488	26	78	2,910
White	30,330	30,160	40	50	80	White	4,510	4,434	-	50	-
Black	2,950	50	2,880	-	20	Black	34	8	26	-	-
Other	100	10	10	80	-	Other	56	28	-	28	-
Not stated	6,640	90	30	-	6,520	Not stated	2,910	18	-	-	2,892
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
All races	3,603	3,268	114	19	202	All races	2,291	2,260	1	6	-
White	3,253	3,241	3	8	1	White	2,257	2,250	-	6	-
Black	128	17	109	2	-	Black	8	7	1	-	-
Other	19	9	1	9	-	Other	2	2	-	-	-
Not stated	203	1	1	-	201	Not stated	24	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
All races	13,748	11,230	2,378	59	81	All races	23,571	19,648	3,682	200	-
White	11,259	11,193	5	42	19	White	19,650	19,512	23	110	-
Black	2,396	11	2,370	8	7	Black	3,730	66	3,654	9	-
Other	28	16	3	8	1	Other	151	67	3	81	-
Not stated	65	10	-	1	54	Not stated	40	3	2	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						WISCONSIN					
All races	2,667	876	2	47	1,742	All races	17,325	16,200	965	155	-
White	874	845	-	12	17	White	16,085	16,000	5	75	-
Black	3	-	2	-	1	Black	1,060	100	960	-	-
Other	41	11	-	30	-	Other	175	95	-	80	-
Not stated	1,749	20	-	5	1,724	Not stated	5	5	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						WYOMING					
All races	29,770	26,400	3,160	40	170	All races	3,513	2,421	4	67	1,021
White	26,340	26,300	-	30	10	White	2,417	2,391	2	17	-
Black	3,200	40	3,160	-	-	Black	7	5	2	-	-
Other	50	40	-	10	-	Other	68	20	-	48	-
Not stated	180	20	-	-	160	Not stated	1,021	5	-	2	1,016

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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, 1979

[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	589,723	386,824	120,099	92,785	27,232	² 102,800	370,035	118,129	92,006	26,023	² 101,559
Alabama	26,660	12,160	7,350	5,000	2,330	7,150	12,680	6,770	5,000	1,760	7,210
Alaska	3,490	2,254	1,106	797	309	130	2,267	1,092	787	305	131
Connecticut	14,128	11,862	2,632	2,250	378	114	11,624	2,470	2,144	328	134
Georgia	33,410	20,550	10,750	7,920	2,810	2,110	20,640	10,680	7,580	3,110	2,090
Hawaii	5,052	3,862	1,144	920	224	28	3,798	1,232	886	246	22
Idaho	6,450	3,898	2,362	1,594	788	190	3,950	2,314	1,544	770	186
Illinois	52,136	36,596	12,247	9,450	2,784	3,293	36,976	11,862	9,215	2,629	3,298
Iowa	11,394	8,508	2,816	2,240	574	70	8,502	2,816	2,208	604	78
Kansas	12,905	8,675	4,215	3,045	1,170	15	8,655	4,235	3,030	1,205	15
Kentucky	16,135	10,405	4,050	3,125	925	1,680	10,400	4,035	3,180	855	1,700
Maryland	16,860	13,320	3,030	2,455	575	510	13,600	2,830	2,415	415	430
Massachusetts	16,870	13,775	2,375	2,105	270	720	13,705	2,485	2,245	240	680
Michigan	44,110	9,680	3,150	2,380	760	31,280	9,580	3,340	2,610	720	31,190
Missouri	27,769	18,311	8,517	6,162	2,355	941	18,671	8,171	5,926	2,245	927
Montana	5,126	3,298	1,760	1,240	520	68	3,402	1,644	1,132	506	80
Nebraska	6,301	4,810	1,442	1,141	301	49	4,806	1,452	1,160	292	43
New Hampshire	5,189	3,902	1,191	869	222	36	4,026	1,127	914	213	36
New York	64,420	53,781	9,639	8,423	1,110	1,120	54,415	8,856	7,863	993	1,149
Ohio	59,700	16,800	5,780	4,620	1,160	37,120	16,780	6,020	4,880	1,140	36,800
Oregon	17,600	10,415	5,285	3,620	1,660	1,900	10,885	5,765	4,075	1,685	950
Pennsylvania	40,020	27,740	5,350	4,770	580	6,930	27,890	5,200	4,610	590	6,930
Rhode Island	3,603	2,884	538	489	49	181	2,877	546	489	57	180
South Carolina	13,748	10,568	3,123	2,491	642	57	10,433	3,267	2,616	650	48
South Dakota ³	2,667	—	—	—	—	2,667	—	—	—	—	2,667
Tennessee	29,770	19,600	9,760	6,950	2,810	410	19,930	9,380	6,940	2,420	460
Utah	7,510	3,184	1,588	1,134	452	2,738	3,216	1,536	1,106	424	2,758
Vermont	2,291	1,805	468	392	66	28	1,846	415	357	58	30
Virginia	23,571	18,755	4,723	3,935	788	93	18,762	4,736	3,894	842	73
Wisconsin	17,325	14,275	3,005	2,810	395	45	14,230	3,060	2,590	470	35
Wyoming	3,513	1,571	813	568	245	1,129	1,589	793	530	263	1,131

¹ Includes number of remarriages not stated.² Includes all divorces granted in South Dakota, where number of this marriage is not reported.³ This State did not require reporting number of this marriage.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of decree															
		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	No stat
Divorce-registration area	589,723	26,086	46,934	51,364	49,834	45,587	41,561	37,999	31,837	28,140	25,818	83,848	47,280	31,475	18,036	16,079	7
Alabama	26,660	2,440	2,610	2,450	2,010	1,530	1,480	1,290	1,010	900	940	2,800	1,310	1,100	630	610	3
Alaska	3,490	233	374	419	352	289	268	226	188	138	143	461	191	84	45	38	
Connecticut	14,128	194	694	1,014	1,030	1,056	1,026	890	780	638	654	2,538	1,378	1,078	568	482	
Georgia	33,410	2,820	3,570	3,280	3,020	2,220	2,300	2,080	1,700	1,280	1,120	4,080	2,370	1,550	700	790	
Hawaii	5,052	226	518	498	496	428	368	354	308	254	182	660	330	186	122	114	
Idaho	6,450	538	778	746	638	504	466	402	276	274	244	724	386	206	106	92	
Illinois	52,136	2,370	4,453	4,907	4,822	4,232	3,725	3,314	2,787	2,451	2,135	7,137	4,207	2,667	1,538	1,306	
Iowa	11,394	452	1,064	1,214	1,100	964	860	646	626	474	442	1,478	786	596	324	296	
Kansas	12,905	1,015	1,650	1,535	1,250	1,100	890	720	585	545	535	1,220	805	425	310	265	
Kentucky	16,135	1,275	1,480	1,670	1,530	1,280	1,160	940	665	710	645	2,125	1,050	725	330	415	
Maryland	16,860	50	410	1,175	1,240	1,385	1,410	1,285	1,025	995	930	3,055	1,615	1,145	550	520	
Massachusetts	16,870	25	435	990	1,165	1,345	1,265	1,255	1,105	935	845	3,125	1,690	1,305	735	555	
Michigan	44,110	1,460	3,230	3,720	3,820	3,350	3,240	3,020	2,500	2,440	2,070	6,280	4,010	2,280	1,440	1,220	
Missouri	27,769	1,848	2,922	2,889	2,498	2,169	1,837	1,645	1,384	1,211	1,109	3,474	2,052	1,235	681	635	
Montana	5,126	394	560	552	472	452	312	332	260	218	150	588	320	252	116	94	
Nebraska	6,301	250	565	612	568	529	489	381	336	310	263	853	487	326	185	134	
New Hampshire	5,189	125	387	443	445	412	397	368	302	257	236	829	459	258	144	123	
New York	64,420	1,291	3,073	4,079	4,633	4,844	4,666	4,261	3,909	3,422	3,083	10,630	6,380	4,442	2,701	2,462	
Ohio	59,700	3,300	6,100	5,480	5,240	4,700	4,060	4,000	2,860	2,540	2,680	7,960	4,480	2,880	1,780	1,420	
Oregon	17,600	740	1,650	1,730	1,690	1,465	1,305	1,220	1,035	845	830	2,320	1,165	795	350	395	
Pennsylvania	40,020	780	2,130	2,750	3,390	3,140	2,620	2,740	2,390	2,250	2,020	6,270	3,510	2,620	1,620	1,280	
Rhode Island	3,603	29	164	279	255	267	233	262	206	186	202	604	346	259	150	145	
South Carolina	13,748	368	896	1,106	1,198	1,042	1,009	910	856	693	677	2,007	1,222	775	404	456	
South Dakota	2,667	137	255	275	218	267	192	178	154	118	99	302	212	110	87	87	
Tennessee	29,770	2,340	3,420	2,890	2,500	2,060	1,630	1,660	1,470	1,400	1,130	4,090	1,850	1,230	720	690	
Utah	7,510	616	924	920	740	626	510	430	348	286	238	732	446	254	148	146	
Vermont	2,291	14	100	154	195	177	180	169	162	130	115	405	201	139	82	60	
Virginia	23,571	90	840	1,662	1,672	1,947	1,671	1,692	1,553	1,323	1,209	4,026	2,303	1,520	864	709	
Wisconsin	17,325	335	1,220	1,520	1,515	1,515	1,385	1,115	875	785	750	2,670	1,495	940	585	510	
Wyoming	3,513	333	442	405	332	292	207	194	182	134	132	397	224	105	61	40	

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	Not stat
Divorce-registration area	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	12,626	3,671	1,507	12
Alabama	26,660	10,550	5,910	4,430	1,740	440	130	70	
Alaska	3,490	1,484	836	637	240	55	10	11	
Connecticut	14,128	5,066	3,276	3,066	1,094	318	76	22	
Georgia	33,410	16,810	8,290	5,550	1,890	370	90	40	
Hawaii	5,052	2,252	1,208	982	396	140	38	24	
Idaho	6,450	2,950	1,494	1,272	438	162	44	14	
Illinois	52,136	23,032	12,986	9,991	3,730	1,184	353	212	
Iowa	11,394	4,646	2,954	2,512	904	282	50	34	
Kansas	12,905	5,770	3,335	2,485	940	255	55	30	
Kentucky	16,135	7,415	4,270	2,770	910	250	85	10	
Maryland	16,860	7,695	4,390	3,135	960	270	100	30	
Massachusetts	16,870	6,815	4,080	3,560	1,585	565	165	70	
Michigan	44,110	18,120	10,390	8,960	3,810	1,200	330	160	
Missouri	27,769	12,842	7,163	5,222	1,777	501	141	74	
Montana	5,126	2,282	1,278	1,034	340	136	22	4	
Nebraska	6,301	2,392	1,616	1,456	584	175	53	24	
New Hampshire	5,189	1,978	1,332	1,241	430	143	42	21	
New York	64,420	29,476	15,218	12,047	4,609	1,487	437	180	
Ohio	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,060	4,040	1,460	380	80	
Oregon	17,600	7,060	4,050	3,520	1,055	295	60	20	
Pennsylvania	40,020	16,430	10,390	8,000	2,760	860	350	100	
Rhode Island	3,603	1,327	932	792	297	121	31	16	
South Carolina	13,748	6,037	3,933	2,552	870	226	71	19	
South Dakota	2,667	1,024	694	634	196	64	20	10	
Tennessee	29,770	14,360	7,810	4,960	1,740	440	160	50	
Utah	7,510	2,966	1,850	1,372	594	258	68	52	
Vermont	2,291	835	555	569	200	82	25	6	
Virginia	23,571	10,475	6,368	4,296	1,477	409	105	38	
Wisconsin	17,325	6,850	4,420	3,835	1,575	415	155	75	
Wyoming	3,513	1,543	886	705	266	63	25	11	

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

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[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				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						
Total -----	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	59,351	12,023
Under 1 year -----	26,086	22,718	1,988	577	345	458
1-2 years -----	98,298	69,101	22,711	3,613	1,041	1,832
3-4 years -----	51,401	51,752	30,464	9,943	1,916	1,326
5-9 years -----	165,355	60,846	50,193	40,455	11,825	2,036
10-14 years -----	83,848	14,937	17,772	32,005	18,155	979
15 years and over -----	112,870	36,218	23,150	26,276	25,443	1,783
Not stated -----	7,865	1,848	976	806	626	3,609
ALABAMA						
Total -----	26,660	10,550	5,910	4,430	2,380	3,390
Under 1 year -----	2,440	2,040	260	90	50	-
1-2 years -----	5,060	3,480	1,140	290	120	30
3-4 years -----	3,540	1,590	1,200	590	140	20
5-9 years -----	5,620	1,840	1,800	1,420	500	60
10-14 years -----	2,800	360	610	1,090	730	10
15 years and over -----	3,650	1,080	840	890	790	50
Not stated -----	3,550	180	60	60	50	3,220
ALASKA						
Total -----	3,490	1,484	836	637	316	217
Under 1 year -----	233	176	23	11	5	18
1-2 years -----	793	489	181	35	15	73
3-4 years -----	641	304	201	79	15	42
5-9 years -----	963	329	251	241	92	50
10-14 years -----	481	94	94	175	87	11
15 years and over -----	368	81	79	91	101	16
Not stated -----	31	11	7	5	1	7
CONNECTICUT						
Total -----	14,128	5,966	3,276	3,066	1,510	310
Under 1 year -----	194	168	16	2	4	4
1-2 years -----	1,708	1,250	352	60	10	36
3-4 years -----	2,086	1,264	572	168	22	60
5-9 years -----	3,986	1,628	1,116	898	250	94
10-14 years -----	2,538	474	484	1,068	452	60
15 years and over -----	3,514	1,152	720	850	750	42
Not stated -----	102	30	16	20	22	14
GEORGIA						
Total -----	33,410	16,810	8,290	5,550	2,390	370
Under 1 year -----	2,920	2,550	150	40	20	60
1-2 years -----	6,950	4,980	1,470	250	70	80
3-4 years -----	5,240	2,960	1,700	500	60	40
5-9 years -----	6,480	3,360	2,750	1,860	470	40
10-14 years -----	4,090	750	970	1,700	840	30
15 years and over -----	5,410	1,850	1,210	1,160	1,070	20
Not stated -----	520	260	40	40	60	120
HAWAII						
Total -----	5,052	2,252	1,208	992	588	2
Under 1 year -----	226	186	20	6	14	2
1-2 years -----	1,016	710	200	74	30	-
3-4 years -----	824	492	276	128	28	-
5-9 years -----	1,466	502	398	410	156	-
10-14 years -----	660	92	140	238	190	-
15 years and over -----	752	266	170	136	180	-
Not stated -----	8	4	4	-	-	-
IDAHO ¹						
Total -----	6,450	2,950	1,494	1,272	658	76
Under 1 year -----	536	428	72	14	12	10
1-2 years -----	1,524	988	408	88	22	20
3-4 years -----	1,142	586	340	178	30	8
5-9 years -----	1,662	592	388	478	184	20
10-14 years -----	724	126	130	270	192	6
15 years and over -----	790	214	142	216	210	6
Not stated -----	72	16	16	26	8	6
ILLINOIS						
Total -----	52,136	23,032	12,986	9,991	5,479	648
Under 1 year -----	2,370	2,084	175	54	23	34
1-2 years -----	9,360	6,477	2,268	358	113	144
3-4 years -----	8,854	4,690	2,890	959	204	111
5-9 years -----	14,412	5,329	4,168	3,621	1,147	147
10-14 years -----	7,137	1,317	1,488	2,714	1,547	71
15 years and over -----	9,718	3,034	1,930	2,227	2,395	132
Not stated -----	285	101	67	58	50	9
IOWA						
Total -----	11,394	4,646	2,954	2,512	1,270	12
Under 1 year -----	452	402	32	8	10	-
1-2 years -----	2,278	1,508	652	88	30	2
3-4 years -----	2,064	966	740	292	66	-
5-9 years -----	3,048	966	866	972	236	8
10-14 years -----	1,476	212	272	628	384	-
15 years and over -----	2,002	576	372	502	550	2
Not stated -----	74	18	20	22	14	-
KANSAS						
Total -----	12,905	5,770	3,335	2,485	1,280	35
Under 1 year -----	1,015	805	110	50	45	5
1-2 years -----	3,185	1,980	915	180	105	5
3-4 years -----	2,350	1,105	740	415	75	5
5-9 years -----	3,275	1,045	890	970	365	5
10-14 years -----	1,220	210	230	485	295	-
15 years and over -----	1,805	605	420	385	390	5
Not stated -----	55	20	20	-	6	10
KENTUCKY						
Total -----	16,135	7,415	4,270	2,770	1,255	425
Under 1 year -----	1,275	1,135	75	15	10	40
1-2 years -----	3,150	2,220	715	95	20	100
3-4 years -----	2,810	1,380	1,050	285	40	75
5-9 years -----	4,120	1,435	1,360	980	300	75
10-14 years -----	2,125	375	525	775	385	65
15 years and over -----	2,520	810	510	860	485	55
Not stated -----	135	60	35	10	15	15
MARYLAND						
Total -----	16,860	7,695	4,390	3,135	1,360	280
Under 1 year -----	50	50	-	-	-	-
1-2 years -----	1,585	1,265	225	50	-	45
3-4 years -----	2,605	1,795	630	130	35	15
5-9 years -----	5,645	2,530	1,885	970	200	60
10-14 years -----	3,055	875	855	1,035	415	75
15 years and over -----	3,830	1,340	795	910	700	85
Not stated -----	90	40	-	40	10	-
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total -----	16,870	6,815	4,080	3,560	2,385	30
Under 1 year -----	25	10	10	5	-	-
1-2 years -----	1,425	1,005	360	30	30	-
3-4 years -----	2,510	1,595	705	170	35	5
5-9 years -----	5,405	2,360	1,525	1,135	375	10
10-14 years -----	3,125	555	675	1,185	705	5
15 years and over -----	4,285	1,255	790	1,020	1,210	10
Not stated -----	95	35	15	15	30	-
MICHIGAN						
Total -----	44,110	18,120	10,390	8,860	5,600	1,040
Under 1 year -----	1,460	1,350	70	10	10	20
1-2 years -----	6,950	5,150	1,420	200	50	130
3-4 years -----	6,970	3,780	2,170	590	220	210
5-9 years -----	13,270	4,060	3,920	3,800	1,190	300
10-14 years -----	6,280	1,070	1,160	2,280	1,650	120
15 years and over -----	8,950	2,610	1,610	2,050	2,460	220
Not stated -----	230	100	40	30	20	40
MISSOURI						
Total -----	27,769	12,842	7,163	5,222	2,493	49
Under 1 year -----	1,848	1,656	132	41	17	2
1-2 years -----	5,811	4,082	1,445	216	55	13
3-4 years -----	4,657	2,442	1,604	533	84	4
5-9 years -----	7,186	2,541	2,241	1,881	515	8
10-14 years -----	3,474	632	748	1,356	734	4
15 years and over -----	4,503	1,411	952	1,160	1,064	16
Not stated -----	180	78	41	35	24	2
MONTANA						
Total -----	5,126	2,282	1,278	1,034	502	30
Under 1 year -----	394	336	32	10	12	4
1-2 years -----	1,132	728	304	70	24	6
3-4 years -----	924	424	304	146	46	4
5-9 years -----	1,272	444	344	370	108	8
10-14 years -----	588	86	110	240	162	-
15 years and over -----	782	240	160	196	160	6
Not stated -----	34	24	4	2	2	-

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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	6,301	2,392	1,616	1,456	836	1	Total	2,667	1,024	694	634	290	
Under 1 year	250	204	26	14	6	-	Under 1 year	137	112	12	7	1	
1-2 years	1,177	770	308	68	31	-	1-2 years	530	328	162	27	6	
3-4 years	1,097	508	392	156	41	-	3-4 years	485	232	180	84	7	
5-9 years	1,779	495	504	579	200	1	5-9 years	741	181	220	265	70	
10-14 years	853	118	155	330	250	-	10-14 years	302	39	48	137	78	
15 years and over	1,132	292	228	307	305	-	15 years and over	456	127	89	111	126	
Not stated	13	5	3	2	3	-	Not stated	16	7	3	3	2	
NEW HAMPSHIRE							TENNESSEE						
Total	5,189	1,976	1,332	1,241	636	4	Total	29,770	14,360	7,810	4,980	2,390	
Under 1 year	125	105	13	3	3	1	Under 1 year	2,340	2,060	150	70	30	
1-2 years	830	550	214	42	24	-	1-2 years	6,310	4,520	1,510	150	80	
3-4 years	857	440	266	122	27	2	3-4 years	4,560	2,480	1,570	420	70	
5-9 years	1,560	498	482	456	124	1	5-9 years	7,490	2,760	2,510	1,630	520	
10-14 years	829	131	158	355	164	-	10-14 years	4,090	680	1,030	1,600	740	
15 years and over	984	250	198	262	274	-	15 years and over	4,490	1,580	950	1,010	910	
Not stated	4	2	1	1	-	-	Not stated	490	280	90	80	40	
NEW YORK							UTAH						
Total	64,420	29,476	15,218	12,047	6,713	966	Total	7,510	2,966	1,850	1,372	972	
Under 1 year	1,291	1,159	83	22	10	17	Under 1 year	616	530	26	14	14	
1-2 years	7,152	5,481	1,331	181	52	107	1-2 years	1,844	1,102	524	79	24	
3-4 years	9,477	5,999	2,557	684	133	104	3-4 years	1,366	536	534	208	44	
5-9 years	19,371	8,795	5,632	3,709	1,003	232	5-9 years	1,812	464	456	578	258	
10-14 years	10,630	2,178	2,387	3,837	2,128	100	10-14 years	732	84	110	236	272	
15 years and over	15,985	5,703	3,129	3,522	3,319	312	15 years and over	994	214	162	240	342	
Not stated	514	161	99	92	68	94	Not stated	146	36	38	18	18	
OHIO							VERMONT						
Total	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,080	5,960	280	Total	2,291	835	555	569	313	
Under 1 year	3,300	2,880	320	40	20	40	Under 1 year	14	13	-	-	1	
1-2 years	11,580	8,200	2,860	460	-	60	1-2 years	254	190	49	7	6	
3-4 years	9,940	4,720	3,760	1,180	240	40	3-4 years	372	192	129	42	5	
5-9 years	16,140	5,480	4,700	4,600	1,300	60	5-9 years	756	268	211	209	66	
10-14 years	7,960	1,220	1,320	3,300	2,100	20	10-14 years	405	63	80	167	93	
15 years and over	10,520	3,480	2,320	2,400	2,260	60	15 years and over	482	106	85	141	141	
Not stated	260	60	60	100	40	-	Not stated	8	3	1	3	1	
OREGON							VIRGINIA						
Total	17,600	7,060	4,050	3,520	1,430	1,540	Total	23,571	10,475	6,368	4,296	2,029	
Under 1 year	740	595	30	5	5	105	Under 1 year	90	78	6	1	1	
1-2 years	3,380	1,915	800	90	10	565	1-2 years	2,502	2,008	385	59	10	
3-4 years	3,155	1,520	905	365	60	305	3-4 years	3,819	2,527	996	186	27	
5-9 years	5,235	1,755	1,360	1,375	380	365	5-9 years	7,648	3,306	2,631	1,286	320	
10-14 years	2,320	470	395	985	385	85	10-14 years	4,026	781	1,094	1,424	660	
15 years and over	2,705	770	555	700	575	105	15 years and over	5,396	1,751	1,231	1,322	996	
Not stated	65	35	5	-	15	10	Not stated	90	26	25	18	15	
PENNSYLVANIA							WISCONSIN						
Total	40,020	16,430	10,390	8,000	4,070	1,130	Total	17,325	6,850	4,420	3,835	2,220	
Under 1 year	780	680	60	10	10	20	Under 1 year	335	290	30	15	-	
1-2 years	4,880	3,540	1,020	120	30	170	1-2 years	2,740	1,830	745	130	35	
3-4 years	6,530	3,750	1,940	680	40	120	3-4 years	3,030	1,580	1,035	345	70	
5-9 years	12,020	4,140	4,040	2,940	680	220	5-9 years	4,910	1,680	1,410	1,415	425	
10-14 years	6,270	1,180	1,340	2,150	1,440	160	10-14 years	2,670	455	365	1,130	700	
15 years and over	9,030	2,980	1,790	2,040	1,810	430	15 years and over	3,530	1,010	795	770	955	
Not stated	510	180	200	60	60	10	Not stated	110	25	20	30	35	
RHODE ISLAND							WYOMING						
Total	3,603	1,327	932	792	465	87	Total	3,513	1,543	886	705	365	
Under 1 year	29	26	1	-	-	2	Under 1 year	333	280	34	9	8	
1-2 years	443	333	82	10	4	14	1-2 years	847	519	255	53	15	
3-4 years	522	294	162	45	6	15	3-4 years	624	301	206	91	25	
5-9 years	1,089	353	366	273	75	22	5-9 years	849	261	210	266	110	
10-14 years	604	88	127	252	124	13	10-14 years	397	61	83	161	91	
15 years and over	900	226	186	211	255	20	15 years and over	430	110	88	118	112	
Not stated	16	7	6	1	1	1	Not stated	33	11	10	7	4	
SOUTH CAROLINA							Under 1 year						
Total	13,748	6,037	3,933	2,552	1,186	40	Total	333	280	34	9	8	
Under 1 year	368	332	20	11	4	1	1-2 years	847	519	255	53	15	
1-2 years	2,002	1,507	413	54	20	8	3-4 years	624	301	206	91	25	
3-4 years	2,240	1,300	720	192	21	7	5-9 years	849	261	210	266	110	
5-9 years	4,145	1,469	1,559	896	208	11	10-14 years	397	61	83	161	91	
10-14 years	2,007	361	569	702	372	3	15 years and over	430	110	88	118	112	
15 years and over	2,857	1,015	622	667	548	5	Not stated	33	11	10	7	4	
Not stated	129	53	30	28	13	5							

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area -----	589,723	34,634	37,172	39,246	43,635	47,767	68,766	53,866	61,511	53,087	46,882	45,938	50,173	7,046
Alabama -----	26,660	1,570	1,450	1,890	1,530	1,840	2,660	2,170	2,820	1,790	1,480	1,710	2,260	3,670
Alaska -----	3,490	209	243	242	267	274	351	297	333	311	276	295	369	23
Connecticut -----	14,126	740	808	772	1,030	1,270	1,766	1,384	1,538	1,394	1,230	1,070	962	64
Georgia -----	33,410	2,050	2,070	2,630	2,170	2,770	3,860	2,680	3,680	2,770	2,260	2,670	3,170	620
Hawaii -----	5,052	332	328	410	416	402	490	414	522	444	362	438	486	6
Idaho -----	6,450	352	430	428	474	554	744	584	692	556	478	526	578	54
Illinois -----	62,136	3,099	3,432	3,507	3,847	4,257	5,963	4,747	5,373	4,744	4,386	4,206	4,393	182
Iowa -----	11,394	610	686	616	878	918	1,408	1,120	1,262	1,058	904	950	918	66
Kansas -----	12,905	850	795	835	1,005	1,045	1,455	1,110	1,415	1,145	965	930	1,330	25
Kentucky -----	16,135	1,106	950	1,170	1,305	1,315	1,905	1,405	1,565	1,225	1,325	1,180	1,495	100
Maryland -----	16,860	1,140	1,155	1,070	1,230	1,380	2,125	1,410	1,850	1,395	1,360	1,195	1,420	30
Massachusetts -----	16,870	915	1,075	845	1,290	1,595	2,150	1,505	1,690	1,765	1,560	1,285	1,180	15
Michigan -----	44,110	2,450	2,670	2,660	3,660	3,530	5,220	4,190	4,700	4,130	3,480	3,420	3,830	170
Missouri -----	27,769	1,675	1,841	1,897	2,073	2,338	3,379	2,482	2,841	2,382	2,169	2,189	2,385	118
Montana -----	5,126	300	334	340	360	386	674	456	556	486	386	368	446	34
Nebraska -----	6,301	373	407	396	486	522	800	588	656	520	505	486	560	2
New Hampshire -----	5,189	289	311	303	342	405	674	496	550	482	457	414	380	6
New York -----	64,420	3,979	4,059	4,004	4,745	5,452	7,393	5,959	6,696	6,136	5,462	5,143	5,112	280
Ohio -----	59,700	3,340	3,560	4,320	4,660	4,520	6,800	5,740	6,060	5,780	4,820	4,740	5,020	340
Oregon -----	17,600	990	1,170	1,325	1,200	1,230	1,845	1,580	1,980	1,675	1,365	1,485	1,705	50
Pennsylvania -----	40,020	2,090	2,520	2,790	3,000	3,270	4,900	3,840	4,130	3,670	3,490	3,270	2,670	380
Rhode Island -----	3,603	233	204	180	256	369	451	303	336	399	324	309	227	13
South Carolina -----	13,748	914	930	1,039	1,029	1,059	1,606	1,220	1,365	1,128	981	967	1,373	137
South Dakota -----	2,667	158	179	166	192	229	327	256	278	246	198	179	243	16
Tennessee -----	29,770	1,640	2,050	1,970	2,390	2,490	3,150	2,850	2,950	2,530	2,110	2,330	2,910	400
Utah -----	7,510	436	568	522	592	586	840	548	788	750	552	584	612	132
Vermont -----	2,291	128	125	123	139	187	286	251	289	201	222	175	186	1
Virginia -----	23,571	1,487	1,521	1,627	1,652	1,800	2,887	2,177	2,486	2,072	1,792	1,821	2,184	75
Wisconsin -----	17,325	955	945	940	1,160	1,405	2,270	1,685	1,855	1,585	1,750	1,315	1,480	10
Wyoming -----	3,513	227	256	229	257	290	387	309	365	308	233	288	339	25

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 20 Reporting States, 1979

[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	366,263	24,949	45,960	128,778	45,031	25,135	18,153	76,257	17,716	50,339	143,630	47,019	20,027	11,228	76,302
Alabama	26,660	1,560	3,410	7,130	2,330	1,010	760	10,340	1,430	4,090	7,710	2,220	820	350	10,040
Alaska	3,490	112	330	1,450	857	269	232	240	93	454	1,577	795	198	171	202
Connecticut	14,128	1,110	2,136	5,124	2,320	1,702	1,258	478	588	1,948	6,350	2,842	1,272	756	372
Hawaii	5,052	186	548	2,222	1,080	546	316	154	220	560	2,416	1,112	376	234	154
Illinois	52,136	3,619	7,268	20,139	6,845	3,860	2,303	8,104	2,593	8,168	22,139	6,815	3,242	1,414	7,767
Iowa	11,394	682	1,766	5,520	1,734	874	560	258	376	1,808	6,172	1,834	664	346	194
Kansas	12,905	680	1,960	5,915	2,390	1,135	750	75	570	2,320	6,415	2,290	800	450	60
Michigan	44,110	540	1,930	5,280	2,010	840	770	32,740	330	1,850	6,080	1,860	690	520	32,680
Missouri	27,769	2,309	4,641	11,747	4,112	2,007	1,253	1,700	1,685	5,365	12,948	3,972	1,492	697	1,610
Montana	5,126	286	624	2,274	996	426	330	180	154	804	2,440	964	418	162	184
Nebraska	6,301	278	830	2,999	1,133	552	372	137	155	905	3,275	1,214	435	188	129
New Hampshire	5,189	428	806	2,101	888	445	382	159	239	875	2,426	933	385	183	146
New York	64,420	6,079	8,755	26,247	8,701	5,646	4,962	4,030	4,751	8,357	29,837	9,465	4,621	3,570	3,819
Rhode Island	3,603	314	610	1,256	479	309	183	452	184	662	1,495	491	234	100	437
Tennessee	29,770	2,460	2,990	7,880	1,890	900	480	13,370	1,760	3,920	7,990	2,070	680	360	13,010
Utah	7,510	142	684	1,828	934	368	274	3,280	104	822	2,032	922	278	114	3,238
Vermont	2,291	254	303	906	303	247	204	74	130	366	997	409	228	90	71
Virginia	23,571	2,645	3,892	8,648	3,383	2,495	1,749	759	1,789	4,130	10,339	3,768	2,042	855	648
Wisconsin	17,325	1,010	2,160	9,055	2,375	1,350	910	485	460	2,515	9,870	2,575	1,070	520	315
Wyoming	3,513	155	318	1,057	471	154	105	1,252	107	422	1,122	468	102	48	1,244

Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1979

[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	372,713	22,860	19,363	36,731	32,885	28,062	23,495	20,154	17,145	15,226	12,632	11,617	36,925	22,283	13,758	7,213	5,022	47,342
Alabama	26,660	2,220	1,590	2,320	2,070	1,520	1,200	1,080	990	720	710	660	1,930	1,150	780	340	390	7,060
Alaska	3,490	255	206	413	380	285	234	201	178	137	100	106	324	135	74	35	35	412
Connecticut	14,128	434	476	1,198	1,104	984	912	812	698	596	556	514	1,856	1,064	792	374	274	1,474
Hawaii	5,052	370	362	506	550	410	332	320	244	232	216	162	490	274	156	78	66	284
Idaho	6,450	480	404	730	624	506	398	344	282	256	226	192	526	316	162	70	68	862
Illinois	52,136	3,318	2,716	5,287	4,617	3,921	3,279	2,667	2,275	1,937	1,683	1,453	4,622	2,804	1,722	861	546	8,448
Iowa	11,394	644	574	1,212	976	844	760	614	480	428	394	308	1,062	646	410	278	194	1,570
Kansas	12,905	1,000	890	1,595	1,390	1,095	800	730	525	555	490	405	1,000	710	360	265	180	815
Michigan	44,110	2,080	2,050	3,850	3,470	3,030	2,710	2,360	2,080	1,940	1,400	1,330	4,120	2,580	1,570	800	530	8,210
Missouri	27,769	2,310	1,916	3,160	2,781	2,140	1,890	1,573	1,350	1,099	991	918	2,811	1,745	987	548	417	1,133
Montana	5,128	328	298	552	502	428	332	254	228	210	154	128	488	260	208	74	60	622
Nebraska	6,301	360	324	647	575	523	478	375	312	275	263	201	895	414	273	144	91	353
New Hampshire	5,189	217	244	492	453	432	354	335	279	241	208	203	638	394	181	114	75	329
New York	64,420	3,375	2,979	6,164	5,959	5,332	4,460	3,890	3,210	2,924	2,458	2,131	7,370	4,529	2,860	1,536	937	4,306
Rhode Island	3,603	114	118	250	225	192	162	149	132	112	107	83	260	147	121	53	30	1,348
Tennessee	29,770	2,560	1,650	3,020	2,380	2,100	1,480	1,370	1,120	1,160	830	960	2,750	1,430	870	420	360	5,310
Utah	7,510	610	438	722	520	412	342	294	254	204	142	116	366	232	132	68	72	2,586
Vermont	2,291	96	90	219	196	176	192	158	139	136	98	84	282	180	116	55	33	41
Virginia	23,571	1,185	1,102	2,274	2,185	2,019	1,671	1,501	1,342	1,159	989	891	2,884	1,821	1,113	563	313	546
Wisconsin	17,325	650	745	1,780	1,630	1,460	1,340	1,005	890	785	545	680	2,180	1,300	800	500	390	685
Wyoming	3,513	254	191	360	308	243	171	142	137	120	92	92	269	150	61	37	21	865

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Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation at time of decree														
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Not stated
Total	372,713	97,232	75,482	83,594	27,392	13,053	7,913	5,018	3,469	2,477	2,009	1,507	3,940	1,550	1,631	46,446
Alabama	26,660	12,050	3,120	2,410	940	430	250	160	140	50	80	20	120	40	70	6,760
Alaska	3,490	1,348	741	575	204	86	65	22	18	15	5	4	7	2	-	397
Connecticut	14,128	2,274	4,430	3,440	1,090	506	264	149	108	88	62	40	138	40	40	1,460
Hawaii	5,052	1,852	1,102	982	366	192	96	56	24	26	22	20	32	12	10	280
Idaho	6,450	3,292	1,016	626	170	60	44	32	14	6	4	2	18	6	-	1,160
Illinois	52,136	15,964	9,806	8,801	3,190	1,696	1,020	763	502	384	290	241	650	231	266	8,332
Iowa	11,394	3,486	3,518	1,935	498	166	94	56	30	22	24	8	38	2	4	1,512
Kansas	12,905	6,950	2,855	1,450	345	135	110	75	30	10	5	10	5	15	5	905
Michigan	44,110	5,730	12,700	10,670	2,750	1,320	750	380	290	300	180	140	400	170	180	8,140
Missouri	27,769	12,315	6,722	4,245	1,278	668	417	270	169	117	96	75	200	81	69	1,047
Montana	5,126	2,670	972	538	164	54	42	18	14	8	10	4	20	10	4	598
Nebraska	6,301	2,398	1,922	1,077	248	118	50	36	22	17	15	16	17	12	11	352
New Hampshire	5,189	1,255	1,846	1,087	346	135	72	43	28	10	12	4	18	3	5	325
New York	64,420	7,798	8,089	19,389	8,649	4,580	2,922	1,980	1,364	997	798	644	1,654	665	704	4,187
Rhode Island	3,603	16	667	752	330	171	106	65	38	25	26	11	42	6	4	1,344
Tennessee	29,770	11,500	6,070	3,950	1,220	520	430	180	140	120	120	90	140	110	130	5,050
Utah	7,510	1,286	1,984	1,165	296	106	48	26	18	4	10	8	6	4	4	2,544
Vermont	2,291	15	433	1,130	402	124	55	30	24	5	6	7	9	5	7	39
Virginia	23,571	222	257	14,666	3,527	1,513	846	552	400	238	191	135	311	116	102	495
Wisconsin	17,325	3,160	6,660	4,470	1,295	430	210	95	90	30	50	25	110	20	15	665
Wyoming	3,513	1,661	572	254	84	43	12	11	6	5	2	3	5	-	1	854

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, 1979

[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 ²	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated ²
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total	569,723	388,824	120,099	92,785	27,232	102,800	370,035	118,129	92,006	26,023	101,559
Under 1 year	26,086	9,150	12,044	7,735	4,308	4,892	9,051	12,301	7,826	4,471	4,734
1 year	46,934	22,116	15,999	11,244	4,711	8,929	22,522	15,720	11,246	4,480	6,892
2 years	51,364	27,543	14,873	11,120	3,750	8,948	28,246	14,361	10,422	3,931	8,757
3 years	49,834	28,718	12,768	10,034	2,734	8,348	29,193	12,428	9,620	2,805	8,213
4 years	45,567	28,123	9,975	7,819	2,155	7,469	28,561	9,667	7,817	1,849	7,339
5 years	41,561	25,868	8,853	7,168	1,680	6,840	26,411	8,485	6,879	1,592	6,665
6 years	37,999	23,865	7,416	6,060	1,355	6,698	24,277	7,128	5,874	1,251	6,594
7 years	31,837	20,806	5,763	4,599	1,164	5,268	20,896	5,761	4,804	957	5,180
8 years	28,140	18,868	4,783	3,905	873	4,499	19,065	4,582	3,797	779	4,493
9 years	25,818	17,429	4,117	3,412	703	4,272	17,442	4,168	3,509	658	4,208
10 years	22,139	15,414	3,325	2,750	572	3,400	15,321	3,485	3,003	480	3,333
11 years	18,890	13,178	2,580	2,095	495	3,124	12,940	2,829	2,435	394	3,121
12 years	16,014	10,917	2,389	1,997	382	2,708	11,079	2,251	1,903	337	2,684
13 years	14,264	9,801	2,067	1,775	292	2,396	9,758	2,080	1,775	304	2,426
14 years	12,541	8,895	1,638	1,326	312	2,008	8,978	1,597	1,349	248	1,966
15 years	11,607	8,257	1,401	1,100	291	1,949	8,267	1,397	1,170	216	1,943
16 years	9,815	7,048	1,130	952	178	1,637	7,007	1,154	1,008	146	1,654
17 years	9,104	6,637	979	865	112	1,488	6,595	1,006	865	138	1,503
18 years	8,485	6,259	904	749	154	1,322	6,303	879	732	134	1,303
19 years	8,269	5,861	789	678	111	1,619	5,875	803	731	72	1,591
20 years	7,393	5,507	735	621	114	1,151	5,542	690	616	74	1,161
21 years	6,778	5,180	545	476	69	1,053	5,209	519	467	52	1,050
22 years	6,628	4,810	650	592	57	1,168	4,962	489	428	59	1,177
23 years	5,590	4,207	479	419	60	904	4,135	544	500	44	911
24 years	5,066	3,782	433	354	78	871	3,816	425	397	27	845
25-29 years	18,036	13,329	1,509	1,326	183	3,198	13,391	1,441	1,258	183	3,204
30-34 years	9,944	7,565	710	652	58	1,669	7,516	750	665	84	1,678
35 years and over	6,135	4,838	319	296	23	978	4,864	285	243	42	886
Not stated	7,865	2,845	926	666	258	4,094	2,813	904	667	236	4,148

¹ Includes number of remarriages not stated.

² Includes all divorces granted in South Dakota, where number of this marriage is not reported.

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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, 1979

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for 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	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	17,804	12,023
White	378,322	169,815	94,544	73,037	25,292	10,181	5,453
Black	50,894	21,465	13,742	8,855	4,063	2,079	890
Other	7,360	3,133	1,847	1,421	595	292	82
Not stated ¹	153,147	63,007	37,121	30,362	11,607	5,252	5,798
ALABAMA							
All races	26,660	10,550	5,910	4,430	1,740	640	3,380
White	19,240	8,980	4,890	3,680	1,380	400	110
Black	3,530	1,310	1,000	630	340	200	50
Other	80	20	30	20	-	10	-
Not stated	3,810	240	190	100	20	30	3,230
ALASKA							
All races	3,490	1,484	836	637	240	76	217
White	2,779	1,220	657	500	178	54	170
Black	164	59	46	31	14	3	11
Other	463	177	116	90	43	15	22
Not stated	84	28	17	18	5	4	14
CONNECTICUT							
All races	14,128	5,966	3,276	3,066	1,094	416	310
White	12,730	5,388	2,930	2,842	946	344	280
Black	1,154	486	280	192	120	52	24
Other	70	40	12	4	8	2	4
Not stated	174	52	54	28	20	18	2
GEORGIA							
All races	33,410	16,810	8,290	5,550	1,890	500	370
White	26,270	13,580	6,380	4,420	1,360	340	190
Black	5,410	2,420	1,500	860	430	140	60
Other	160	80	50	30	-	-	-
Not stated	1,570	730	360	240	100	20	120
HAWAII							
All races	5,052	2,252	1,208	992	396	202	2
White	1,980	1,030	434	364	112	50	-
Black	222	118	52	34	16	2	-
Other	2,840	1,104	722	594	268	150	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO ²							
All races	6,450	2,950	1,494	1,272	438	220	70
White	6,052	2,784	1,386	1,212	398	206	64
Black	30	10	8	8	2	-	-
Other	90	28	36	12	8	2	-
Not stated	278	128	64	40	30	12	-
ILLINOIS							
All races	52,136	23,032	12,986	9,991	3,730	1,749	641
White	41,565	18,581	10,251	8,046	2,918	1,288	481
Black	7,590	3,092	2,009	1,425	601	363	100
Other	443	222	98	70	32	14	7
Not stated	2,538	1,137	628	450	179	84	80
IOWA							
All races	11,394	4,646	2,954	2,512	804	366	12
White	11,046	4,492	2,864	2,448	876	358	8
Black	254	112	64	52	20	4	-
Other	62	28	18	6	6	4	-
Not stated	32	14	8	6	2	-	-
KANSAS							
All races	12,905	5,770	3,335	2,485	940	340	30
White	12,010	5,420	3,075	2,340	845	305	25
Black	710	270	225	105	80	25	-
Other	180	80	35	40	15	10	-
Not stated	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY							
All races	16,135	7,415	4,270	2,770	910	345	425
White	13,700	6,375	3,635	2,310	760	290	330
Black	945	405	250	175	65	35	11
Other	45	25	10	10	-	-	-
Not stated	1,445	610	375	275	85	20	80

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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, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for 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	16,860	7,695	4,390	3,135	960	400	280
White	12,960	6,140	3,145	2,565	635	255	220
Black	3,455	1,395	1,090	515	285	140	30
Other	60	35	20	5	-	-	-
Not stated	385	125	135	50	40	5	30
MASSACHUSETTS ²							
All races	16,870	6,815	4,080	3,560	1,585	800	30
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	16,870	6,815	4,080	3,560	1,585	800	30
MICHIGAN ³							
All races	44,110	18,120	10,390	8,960	3,910	1,890	1,040
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	44,110	18,120	10,390	8,960	3,910	1,690	1,040
MISSOURI							
All races	27,769	12,842	7,163	5,222	1,777	716	49
White	24,157	11,248	6,249	4,540	1,503	575	42
Black	2,793	1,212	727	512	215	122	5
Other	176	89	41	36	9	1	-
Not stated	643	293	146	134	50	18	2
MONTANA							
All races	5,126	2,282	1,278	1,034	340	162	30
White	4,778	2,180	1,176	950	308	140	24
Black	24	8	12	2	2	-	-
Other	302	90	84	76	30	18	4
Not stated	22	4	6	6	-	4	2
NEBRASKA							
All races	6,301	2,392	1,616	1,456	584	252	1
White	5,916	2,248	1,510	1,375	543	239	1
Black	294	105	85	61	33	10	-
Other	74	35	15	15	8	1	-
Not stated	17	4	6	5	-	2	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE ³							
All races	5,189	1,976	1,332	1,241	430	206	4
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	5,189	1,976	1,332	1,241	430	206	4
NEW YORK							
All races	64,420	29,476	15,218	12,047	4,609	2,104	966
White	51,869	23,507	12,168	9,985	3,829	1,678	702
Black	10,492	4,913	2,607	1,735	680	363	194
Other	1,007	564	206	146	45	29	17
Not stated	1,052	492	237	181	55	34	53
OHIO ³							
All races	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,080	4,040	1,920	280
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,080	4,040	1,920	280
OREGON							
All races	17,600	7,060	4,050	3,520	1,055	375	1,540
White	14,590	5,905	3,375	2,925	855	280	1,250
Black	200	95	55	30	15	-	5
Other	210	95	50	40	5	5	15
Not stated	2,600	965	570	625	180	90	270
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races	40,020	16,430	10,390	8,000	2,760	1,310	1,130
White	30,330	12,250	7,940	6,180	2,140	1,100	720
Black	3,020	1,340	820	470	210	120	60
Other	150	70	40	40	-	-	-
Not stated	6,520	2,770	1,590	1,310	410	90	350

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for 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
RHODE ISLAND							
All races	3,603	1,327	932	792	297	168	8
White	3,243	1,219	845	709	260	138	7
Black	132	41	32	34	11	11	4
Other	27	10	7	5	-	4	1
Not stated	201	57	48	44	26	15	1
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races	13,748	6,037	3,933	2,552	870	316	4
White	11,222	5,065	3,218	2,046	652	207	3
Black	2,401	921	678	483	210	105	2
Other	71	32	22	9	5	2	2
Not stated	54	19	15	14	3	2	2
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races	2,667	1,024	694	634	196	94	2
White	882	305	241	221	67	42	1
Black	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other	58	23	16	10	6	3	1
Not stated	1,724	694	436	403	123	49	1
TENNESSEE							
All races	29,770	14,360	7,810	4,960	1,740	650	25
White	26,330	12,850	6,900	4,410	1,460	510	20
Black	3,200	1,440	800	510	270	140	4
Other	80	20	30	30	-	-	-
Not stated	160	50	80	10	10	-	10
UTAH							
All races	7,510	2,966	1,850	1,372	594	378	35
White	4,478	1,746	1,068	674	366	258	17
Black	34	20	4	6	2	2	2
Other	106	28	30	24	20	2	2
Not stated	2,892	1,172	748	468	216	116	17
VERMONT							
All races	2,281	835	555	569	200	113	16
White	2,252	816	549	561	198	111	14
Black	8	4	3	1	-	-	-
Other	8	3	1	2	2	-	-
Not stated	23	12	2	5	2	2	-
VIRGINIA							
All races	23,571	10,475	6,368	4,206	1,477	552	40
White	19,520	9,002	5,159	3,508	1,153	381	31
Black	3,755	1,329	1,136	737	306	167	8
Other	261	129	62	46	18	3	2
Not stated	35	15	11	5	-	1	-
WISCONSIN							
All races	17,325	6,850	4,420	3,835	1,575	645	-
White	16,010	6,415	4,095	3,550	1,390	560	-
Black	1,065	355	255	245	135	75	-
Other	250	80	70	40	50	10	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING							
All races	3,513	1,543	886	705	266	99	14
White	2,403	1,069	604	476	172	72	10
Black	9	3	3	2	1	1	-
Other	87	26	26	21	7	7	-
Not stated	1,014	445	253	206	86	20	-

1 Includes all divorces granted in Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio, where race is not reported.

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

3 This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1979

[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 -----	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	17,804	12,023
Under 20 years -----	4,174	2,320	1,623	131	22	-	78
20-24 years -----	69,760	35,235	24,896	7,685	893	87	664
25-29 years -----	119,754	54,254	35,098	22,538	5,126	1,112	1,626
30-34 years -----	104,504	38,083	25,817	27,370	8,908	2,996	1,330
35-39 years -----	71,376	21,494	13,993	19,624	10,184	5,163	928
40-44 years -----	48,871	16,869	10,301	11,152	6,395	3,478	676
45-50 years -----	33,469	15,793	7,744	5,459	2,470	1,505	498
50 years and over -----	50,543	36,888	7,052	3,440	1,313	790	1,060
Not stated -----	87,272	36,484	20,640	16,276	6,236	2,673	4,963
WIFE							
Total -----	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	17,804	12,023
Under 20 years -----	18,100	9,445	7,222	1,049	73	13	288
20-24 years -----	105,927	51,417	36,184	14,337	2,290	315	1,384
25-29 years -----	123,847	51,899	33,300	27,544	7,544	1,956	1,604
30-34 years -----	93,343	30,098	20,329	26,355	10,733	4,727	1,101
35-39 years -----	61,491	18,213	11,375	16,380	9,374	5,270	879
40-44 years -----	39,430	16,106	9,127	7,845	3,870	2,103	579
45-49 years -----	24,845	14,557	5,585	2,875	1,005	536	407
50 years and over -----	32,653	27,253	3,184	987	296	177	756
Not stated -----	89,987	38,432	20,968	16,503	6,362	2,707	5,015

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1979

[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	1,181,000	Alaska—Con.		Arkansas—Con.	
Alabama	28,549	Division 23, Skagway-Yakutat	20	Sharp	47
Autauga	184	Division 24, Southeast Fairbanks	35	Stone	66
Baldwin	713	Division 25, Upper Yukon	2	Union	680
Barbour	102	Division 26, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	38	Van Buren	88
Bibb	68	Division 27, Wade Hampton	2	Washington	808
Blount	133	Division 28, Wrangell-Petersburg	22	White	532
Bullock	45	Division 29, Yukon-Koyukuk	23	Woodruff	109
Butler	139	Census division not stated	606	Yell	57
Calhoun	1,007	Arizona	19,982	County not stated	1
Chambers	255	Apache	101	California*	137,683
Cherokee	126	Cochise	708	Alameda	7,073
Chilton	242	Coconino	433	Alpine	—
Choctaw	64	Gila	243	Amador	79
Clarke	125	Graham	164	Butte	836
Clay	45	Greenlee	51	Calaveras	2
Cleburne	59	Maricopa	11,730	Colusa	56
Coffee	326	Mohave	443	Contra Costa	4,035
Colbert	312	Navajo	273	Del Norte	120
Conecuh	84	Pima	3,834	El Dorado	481
Coosa	74	Pinal	643	Fresno	2,945
Covington	205	Santa Cruz	113	Glenn	120
Crenshaw	88	Yavapai	466	Humboldt	806
Cullman	413	Yuma	780	Imperial	335
Dale	410	Arkansas ^{2,3}	20,313	Inyo	112
Dallas	284	Arkansas	179	Kern	2,543
De Kalb	381	Ashley	329	Kings	423
Elmore	239	Baxter	195	Lake	194
Escambia	240	Benton	730	Lassen	134
Etowah	801	Boone	730	Los Angeles	38,661
Fayette	106	Bradley	76	Madera	261
Franklin	169	Calhoun	42	Marin	1,584
Geneva	130	Carroll	158	Mariposa	41
Greene	34	Chicot	172	Mendocino	501
Hale	28	Clark	111	Merced	751
Henry	61	Clay	59	Modoc	41
Houston	739	Cleburne	118	Mono	54
Jackson	272	Cleveland	31	Monterey	1,811
Jefferson	5,291	Columbia	224	Napa	551
Lamar	82	Conway	219	Nevada	291
Lauderdale	527	Craighead	630	Orange	12,822
Lawrence	140	Crawford	367	Placer	56
Lee	414	Crittenden	453	Plumas	—
Limestone	309	Cross	42	Riverside	3,711
Lowndes	39	Dallas	72	Sacramento	5,588
Macon	104	Desha	122	San Benito	12
Madison	1,677	Drew	126	San Bernardino	5,141
Marengo	80	Faulkner	390	San Diego	10,778
Marion	188	Franklin	778	San Francisco	3,711
Marshall	635	Fulton	51	San Joaquin	2,111
Mobile	2,643	Garland	814	San Luis Obispo	86
Monroe	79	Grant	144	San Mateo	3,401
Montgomery	1,636	Greene	285	Santa Barbara	1,831
Morgan	800	Hempstead	131	Santa Clara	877
Perry	38	Hot Springs	212	Santa Cruz	1,222
Pickens	71	Howard	93	Shasta	90
Pike	160	Independence	309	Sierra	1
Randolph	117	Izard	11	Siskiyou	23
Russell	382	Jackson	179	Solano	1,531
St. Clair	176	Jefferson	1,021	Sonoma	2,009
Shelby	316	Johnson	138	Stanislaus	1,621
Sumter	62	Lafayette	75	Sutter	32
Talladega	453	Lawrence	—	Tehama	16
Tallapoosa	131	Lee	88	Trinity	71
Tuscaloosa	660	Lincoln	—	Tulare	1,301
Walker	395	Little River	145	Tuolumne	22
Washington	75	Logan	146	Ventura	3,091
Wilcox	7	Lonoke	213	Yolo	83
Winston	160	Madison	—	Yuba	39
Alaska ¹	3,486	Marion	—	Colorado	18,491
Division 1, Aleutian Islands	24	Miller	289	Adams	1,121
Division 2, Anchorage	1,453	Mississippi	488	Alamosa	12
Division 3, Angoon	—	Montgomery	102	Arapahoe	1,611
Division 4, Barrow	16	Nevada	56	Archuleta	2
Division 5, Bethel	20	Newton	36	Baca	2
Division 6, Bristol Bay Borough	5	Quachita	281	Bent	2
Division 7, Bristol Bay Division	9	Perry	261	Boulder	90
Division 8, Cordova-McCarthy	6	Phillips	212	Chatfield	10
Division 9, Fairbanks	486	Pike	212	Cheyenne	—
Division 10, Haines	8	Poinsett	167	Clear Creek	4
Division 11, Juneau	162	Polk	384	Conejos	1
Division 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	131	Pope	48	Costilla	—
Division 13, Ketchikan	91	Prairie	4,417	Crowley	—
Division 14, Kobuk	10	Pulaski	111	Custer	—
Division 15, Kodiak	95	Randolph	235	Delta	10
Division 16, Kuskokwim	8	St. Francis	468	Denver	3,121
Division 17, Matanuska-Susitna	95	Saline	54	Dolores	—
Division 18, Nome	24	Scott	21	Douglas	7
Division 19, Outer Ketchikan	8	Searcy	999	Eagle	6
Division 20, Prince of Wales	9	Sebastian	108	Elbert	1
Division 21, Seward	21	Sevier	—		
Division 22, Sitka	57				

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1979—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.	
El Paso	1,838	Indian River	538	Fannin	56
Fremont	232	Jackson	215	Fayette	115
Garfield	170	Jefferson	498	Floyd	595
Gilpin	3	Lafayette	10	Forsyth	139
Grand	35	Lake	702	Franklin	58
Gunnison	49	Lee	1,387	Fulton	2,938
Hinsdale	4	Leon	890	Gilmer	61
Huerfano	29	Levy	112	Glascocock	7
Jackson	-	Liberty	33	Glynn	487
Jefferson	2,484	Madison	48	Gordon	137
Kiowa	3	Manatee	884	Grady	116
Kit Carson	22	Marion	917	Greene	34
Lake	75	Martin	307	Gwinnett	1,089
La Plata	193	Monroe	512	Habersham	2
Larimer	807	Nassau	144	Hall	548
Las Animas	52	Okaloosa	1,108	Hancock	19
Lincoln	20	Okeechobee	184	Haralson	105
Logan	77	Orange	4,683	Harris	29
Mesa	660	Osceola	449	Hart	82
Mineral	-	Palm Beach	3,349	Heard	33
Moffat	109	Pasco	1,005	Henry	218
Montezuma	109	Pinellas	4,859	Houston	571
Montrose	187	Polk	2,641	Irwin	18
Morgan	141	Putnam	371	Jackson	150
Otero	144	St. Johns	287	Jasper	25
Ouray	4	St. Lucie	716	Jeff Davis	92
Park	10	Santa Rosa	328	Jefferson	76
Phillips	10	Sarasota	1,426	Jenkins	35
Pitkin	41	Seminole	540	Johnson	1
Prowers	90	Sumter	198	Jones	90
Pueblo	652	Suwannee	128	Lamar	77
Rio Blanco	57	Taylor	99	Lanier	15
Rio Grande	47	Union	63	Laurens	182
Routt	79	Volusia	1,380	Lee	63
Saguache	10	Wakulla	54	Liberty	264
San Juan	7	Walton	144	Lincoln	23
San Miguel	23	Washington	82	Long	23
Sedgwick	10	Georgia	33,405	Lowndes	457
Summit	56	Appling	83	Lumpkin	68
Teller	29	Atkinson	24	McDuffie	129
Washington	10	Bacon	78	McIntosh	46
Weld	504	Baker	17	Macon	-
Yuma	40	Baldwin	242	Madison	66
Connecticut		Banks	33	Marion	13
Fairfield	3,173	Barrow	134	Meriwether	118
Hartford	3,961	Bartow	318	Miller	29
Litchfield	552	Ben Hill	99	Mitchell	94
Middlesex	663	Berrien	78	Monroe	82
New Haven	3,411	Bibb	1,071	Montgomery	25
New London	1,325	Blockley	55	Morgan	35
Tolland	630	Brantley	29	Murray	200
Windham	429	Brooks	78	Muscogee	1,528
Delaware		Bryan	37	Newton	187
Kent	728	Bulloch	144	Oconee	43
New Castle	1,894	Burke	84	Oglethorpe	25
Sussex	488	Butts	40	Paulding	128
District of Columbia		Cathoun	4	Peach	45
Florida	69,707	Camden	79	Pickens	60
Alachua	1,089	Candler	20	Pierce	54
Baker	109	Carroll	370	Pike	32
Bay	997	Catoosa	188	Polk	184
Bradford	132	Charlton	45	Pulaski	-
Brevard	1,708	Chatham	1,556	Putnam	1
Broward	6,311	Chattahoochee	28	Quitman	3
Calhoun	88	Chattooga	177	Rabun	64
Charlotte	282	Cherokee	300	Randolph	36
Citrus	308	Clarke	311	Richmond	1,817
Clay	333	Clay	9	Rockdale	215
Collier	578	Clayton	1,468	Schley	13
Columbia	281	Clinch	40	Screven	54
Dade	10,746	Cobb	2,508	Seminole	37
De Soto	124	Coffee	162	Spalding	327
Dixie	51	Colquitt	198	Stephens	124
Duval	5,854	Columbia	288	Stewart	11
Escambia	1,975	Cook	42	Sumter	153
Flagler	91	Coweta	240	Talbot	20
Franklin	68	Crawford	24	Tallapoosa	2
Gadsden	184	Crisp	125	Tattnall	87
Gilchrist	38	Dade	105	Taylor	20
Glades	18	Dawson	17	Telfair	40
Gulf	85	Decatur	148	Terrell	36
Hamilton	52	De Kalb	3,285	Thomas	191
Hardee	153	Dodge	28	Tift	197
Hendry	215	Dooly	44	Toombs	185
Hernando	231	Dougherty	722	Towns	27
Highlands	336	Douglas	155	Treutlen	-
Hillsborough	5,784	Early	48	Troup	288
Holmes	143	Echols	-	Turner	38
		Elfingham	98	Twiggs	31
		Elbert	77	Union	23
		Emanuel	52	Upson	173
		Evans	23	Walker	186
				Walton	166

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Georgia—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Ware	201	Ford	84	Decatur	148
Warren	19	Franklin	267	De Kalb	275
Washington	65	Fulton	237	Delaware	1,173
Wayne	144	Gallatin	33	Dubois	376
Webster	4	Greene	60	Elkhart	1,026
Wheeler	22	Grundy	211	Fayette	179
White	50	Hamilton	42	Floyd	325
Whitfield	645	Hancock	53	Fountain	149
Wilcox	23	Hardin	31	Franklin	61
Wilkes	42	Henderson	48	Fulton	162
Wilkinson	34	Henry	252	Gibson	187
Worth	14	Iroquois	140	Grant	1,048
Hawaii	5,055	Jackson	291	Greene	256
Hawaii	423	Jasper	31	Hamilton	623
Honolulu	4,081	Jefferson	296	Hancock	355
Kauai	180	Jersey	66	Harrison	160
Maul	371	Jo Daviess	74	Hendricks	377
Idaho	8,448	Johnson	49	Henry	470
Ada	1,527	Kane	1,723	Howard	1,021
Adams	24	Kankakee	468	Huntington	200
Bannock	277	Kendall	118	Jackson	314
Bear Lake	12	Knob	472	Jasper	149
Benedict	72	Lake	1,749	Jay	97
Bingham	177	La Salle	569	Jefferson	230
Blaine	73	Lawrence	100	Jennings	227
Boise	47	Lee	193	Johnson	551
Bonner	188	Livingston	169	Knox	234
Bonneville	521	Logan	166	Kosciusko	410
Boundary	2	McDonough	147	Lagrange	82
Butte	48	McHenry	---	Lake	2,870
Camas	7	McLean	606	La Porte	532
Canyon	532	Macoupin	841	Lawrence	340
Caribou	42	Madison	232	Madison	1,568
Cassia	112	Marion	1,460	Marion	7,853
Clark	---	Marshall	259	Marshall	251
Clearwater	79	Mason	73	Martin	70
Custer	13	Massac	108	Miami	273
Elmore	181	Menard	133	Monroe	809
Franklin	11	Mercer	30	Montgomery	229
Fremont	18	Monroe	87	Morgan	466
Gem	77	Montgomery	71	Newton	87
Gooding	71	Morgan	140	Noble	242
Idaho	52	Moultrie	197	Ohio	38
Jefferson	36	Ogle	64	Orange	189
Jerome	67	Peoria	225	Owen	75
Kootenai	527	Perry	1,298	Parke	175
Latah	188	Piaff	117	Perry	157
Lemhi	50	Pike	71	Pike	68
Lewis	24	Pope	37	Porter	504
Lincoln	18	Putaski	14	Posey	87
Madison	145	Putnam	53	Putaski	86
Minidoka	114	Randolph	32	Putnam	199
Nez Perce	262	Richland	184	Randolph	170
Oneida	7	Rock Island	120	Ripley	119
Owyhee	24	St. Clair	1,045	Rush	117
Payette	129	Saline	1,190	St. Joseph	1,746
Power	35	Sangamon	123	Scott	310
Shoshone	150	Schuyler	1,135	Shelby	396
Teton	4	Scott	48	Spencer	156
Twin Falls	383	Shelby	18	Starke	99
Valley	46	Stark	82	Stauben	136
Washington	77	Stephenson	31	Sullivan	103
Illinois	52,133	Tazewell	214	Switzerland	39
Adams	356	Union	799	Tippecanoe	735
Alexander	66	Vermilion	100	Tipton	140
Bond	61	Wabash	628	Union	70
Boone	164	Warren	99	Vanderburgh	1,772
Brown	27	Washington	87	Vermilion	92
Bureau	153	Wayne	37	Vigo	718
Calhoun	9	White	110	Wabash	227
Carroll	76	Whiteside	126	Warren	55
Cass	78	Will	392	Warrick	405
Champaign	887	Williamson	1,083	Washington	155
Christian	182	Winnebago	331	Wayne	620
Clark	62	Woodford	1,575	Wells	155
Clay	55	Indiana ⁵	132	White	181
Clinton	81	Adams	41,777	Whitley	160
Coles	291	Allen	105	Iowa	11,426
Cook	21,784	Bartholomew	1,446	Adair	19
Crawford	158	Benton	561	Adams	16
Cumberland	66	Blackford	55	Alfamae	33
De Kalb	311	Boone	78	Appanoose	57
De Witt	86	Brown	379	Audubon	14
Douglas	89	Benton	105	Benton	58
Du Page	2,661	Carroll	77	Black Hawk	683
Edgar	143	Cass	378	Boone	139
Edwards	53	Clark	1,182	Bremer	46
Eftingham	142	Clay	111	Buchanan	61
Fayette	106	Clinton	180	Buena Vista	51
		Crawford	102	Butler	48
		Daviess	125	Calhoun	31
		Dearborn	144	Carroll	39

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kansas—Con.	
Cass	52	Brown	49	Wallace	5
Cedar	58	Butler	266	Washington	6
Cerro Gordo	164	Chase	9	Wichita	15
Cherokee	64	Chautauque	30	Wilson	65
Chickasaw	29	Cherokee	172	Woodson	21
Clarke	31	Cheyenne	8	Wyandotte	845
Clay	104	Clark	4		
Clayton	58	Clay	35	Kentucky ²	16,016
Clinton	277	Cloud	49		
Crawford	46	Coffey	42	Adair	58
				Allen	77
Dallas	107	Comanche	7	Anderson	42
Davis	33	Cowley	222	Ballard	3
Decatur	29	Crawford	232	Barron	202
DeWawaro	28	Decatur	13	Bath	37
Des Moines	191	Dickinson	76	Beall	148
Dickinson	64	Doniphan	38	Boone	134
Dubuque	258	Douglas	398	Bourbon	82
Emmett	44	Edwards	25	Boyd	381
Fayette	60	Elk	14		
Floyd	78	Ellis	95	Boyle	72
				Bracken	29
Franklin	34	Ellsworth	26	Broathitt	—
Fremont	34	Finney	222	Brockinridge	52
Greene	34	Ford	139	Bullitt	184
Grundy	32	Franklin	116	Butler	56
Guthrie	45	Geary	340	Caldwell	—
Hamilton	66	Gove	5	Calloway	96
Hancock	53	Graham	13	Campbell	265
Hardin	62	Grant	45	Carlisle	—
Harrison	45	Gray	16		
Henry	73	Greeley	10	Carroll	55
				Carter	81
Howard	15	Greenwood	47	Casey	—
Humboldt	38	Hamilton	13	Christian	433
Ida	25	Harper	26	Clark	182
Iowa	51	Harvey	119	Clay	50
Jackson	34	Haskell	15	Clinton	—
Jasper	157	Hodgeman	8	Crittenden	31
Jefferson	50	Jackson	50	Cumberland	—
Johnson	370	Jefferson	33	Davies	602
Jones	56	Jewell	14		
Keokuk	30	Johnson	1,086	Edmonson	—
				Elliott	33
Kearney	59	Kearney	17	Estill	35
Kingman	198	Kingman	34	Fayette	1,410
Linn	533	Kiowa	14	Fleming	45
Louisa	50	Labette	137	Floyd	165
Lucas	45	Lane	8	Franklin	350
Lyon	24	Leavenworth	344	Fulton	—
Madison	48	Lincoln	10	Gallatin	—
Mahaska	79	Linn	30	Garrard	49
Marion	106	Logan	12		
Marshall	193	Lyon	192	Grant	16
				Graves	53
Mills	58	McPherson	92	Grayson	—
Mitchell	25	Marion	23	Green	42
Monona	40	Marshall	30	Greenup	—
Monroe	17	Meade	11	Hancock	—
Montgomery	58	Miami	100	Hardin	587
Muscatine	258	Mitchell	30	Hart	272
O'Brien	31	Montgomery	284	Harrison	71
Osceola	20	Morris	39	Hart	34
Page	85	Morton	14		
Palo Alto	23	Nemaha	17	Henderson	14
				Henry	48
Plymouth	45	Neosho	82	Hickman	19
Pocahontas	27	Ness	14	Hopkins	279
Polk	1,747	Norton	31	Jackson	35
Pottawattamia	494	Osage	40	Jefferson	4,476
Poweshiek	76	Osborne	16	Jessamine	133
Ringgold	19	Ottawa	26	Johnson	104
Sac	29	Pawnee	33	Kanton	72
Scott	866	Phillips	33	Knott	—
Shelby	42	Pottawatomie	61		
Sloux	32	Pratt	73	Knox	69
				Larue	38
Story	234	Rawlins	12	Laurel	174
Tama	52	Reno	445	Lawrence	54
Taylor	25	Republic	19	Lee	13
Union	42	Rice	32	Leslie	2
Van Buren	27	Riley	245	Letcher	142
Wapello	245	Rooks	10	Lewis	4
Warren	133	Rush	14	Lincoln	59
Washington	49	Russell	35	Livingston	51
Wayne	20	Saline	251		
Webster	186	Scott	28	Logan	—
				Lyon	7
Winneshiek	53	Sedgwick	2,967	McCracken	443
Woodbury	538	Seward	83	McCreary	84
Worth	31	Shawnee	846	McLean	—
Wright	40	Sheridan	6	Madison	267
		Shorman	44	Magoffin	—
Kansas	12,749	Smith	15	Marion	79
		Stafford	15	Marshall	67
Allen	121	Stanton	5	Martin	55
Anderson	23	Stevens	29		
Atchison	85	Summer	98	Mason	109
Barber	29			Meade	61
Baron	189	Thomas	33	Menifee	17
Bourbon	125	Trego	8	Mercer	102
		Wabaunsee	16	Metcalfe	32

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Hubbard	55	Jasper	66	Grundy	50
Isanti	71	Jefferson	29	Harrison	30
Itasca	175	Jefferson Davis	71	Henry	136
Jackson	31	Jones	408	Hickory	14
Kanabec	38	Kemper	36	Holt	21
Kandiyohi	95	Lafayette	126	Howard	39
Kittson	11	Lamar	122	Howell	79
Koochiching	67	Lauderdale	513	Iron	39
Lac qui Parle	19	Lawrence	73	Jackson	4,841
Lake	52	Leake	76	Jasper	662
Lake of the Woods	-	Lee	379	Jefferson	777
Le Sueur	53	Leflore	166	Johnson	224
Lincoln	12	Lincoln	131	Knox	9
Lyon	81	Lowndes	316	Laclede	136
McLeod	79	Madison	200	Lafayette	124
Mahnomen	14	Marion	185	Lawrence	148
Marshall	-	Marshall	162	Lewis	44
Martin	70	Monroe	173	Lincoln	84
Meeker	44	Montgomery	44	Linn	59
Mille Lacs	54	Neshoba	126	Livingston	84
Morrison	64	Newton	71	McDonald	31
Mower	95	Noxubee	37	Macon	81
Murray	18	Okfuskeba	130	Madison	60
Nicollet	-	Panola	145	Manes	42
Nobles	54	Pearl River	279	Marion	143
Norman	22	Perry	58	Mercer	22
Olmsdell	381	Pike	205	Miller	89
Otter Tail	133	Pontotoc	139	Mississippi	88
Pennington	60	Prentiss	118	Moniteau	35
Pine	81	Quitman	24	Monroe	42
Pipestone	31	Rankin	415	Montgomery	30
Polk	87	Scott	132	Morgan	52
Popo	24	Sharkey	32	New Madrid	108
Ramsey	1,914	Simpson	95	Newton	190
Red Lake	10	Smith	54	Nodaway	91
Redwood	24	Stone	53	Oregon	2
Renville	28	Sunflower	89	Osage	24
Rice	123	Tallahatchie	65	Ozark	39
Rock	-	Tate	114	Pemiscot	158
Roseau	25	Tippah	102	Perry	53
St. Louis	927	Tishomingo	52	Pettis	227
Scott	118	Tunica	29	Phelps	158
Sherburne	89	Union	108	Pike	90
Sibley	17	Walthall	62	Platte	345
Stearns	231	Warren	353	Polk	62
Steele	79	Washington	417	Pulaski	241
Stevens	22	Wayne	124	Putnam	19
Swift	30	Webster	49	Ralls	33
Todd	58	Wilkinson	30	Randolph	175
Traverse	-	Winston	111	Ray	113
Wabasha	51	Yalobusha	63	Reynolds	23
Wadena	-	Yazoo	106	Ripley	60
Waseca	73	Missouri		St. Charles	791
Washington	498	Adair	112	St. Clair	45
Watsonwan	25	Andrew	57	St. Francois	275
Wilkin	19	Atchison	57	St. Louis	5,430
Winona	147	Audrain	37	St. Louis (independent city)	2,140
Wright	170	Barry	142	Ste. Genevieve	50
Yellow Medicine	18	Barton	121	Saline	153
County not stated	5	Bates	52	Schuyler	21
Mississippi	13,632	Benton	51	Scotland	20
Adams	217	Bollinger	34	Scott	229
Alcorn	138	Boone	41	Shannon	21
Amite	47	Buchanan	557	Shelby	21
Attala	66	Butler	612	Stoddard	198
Benton	35	Caldwell	289	Stone	65
Bolivar	205	Callaway	33	Sullivan	19
Calhoun	48	Camden	100	Taney	89
Carroll	3	Cape Girardeau	82	Texas	70
Chickasaw	76	Carroll	297	Vernon	158
Choctaw	40	Carter	54	Warren	63
Clalborne	37	Cass	26	Washington	71
Clarke	59	Cedar	251	Wayne	38
Clay	64	Chariton	69	Webster	76
Coahoma	151	Christian	24	Worth	16
Copiah	96	Clark	132	Wright	88
Covington	67	Clay	64	Montana	5,107
De Soto	383	Clinton	881	Beaverhead	48
Forrest	592	Cole	85	Big Horn	61
Franklin	22	Cooper	375	Blaine	19
George	67	Crawford	68	Broadwater	23
Greene	20	Dade	86	Carbon	25
Grenada	102	Dallas	68	Carter	7
Hancock	148	Daviess	33	Cascade	650
Harrison	1,034	De Kalb	26	Chouteau	20
Hinds	1,577	Dent	77	Custer	114
Holmes	74	Douglas	34	Daniels	9
Humphreys	37	Dunklin	237	Dawson	63
Issaquena	1	Franklin	321	Deer Lodge	44
Iawamba	110	Gasconade	28	Fallon	10
Jackson	871	Gentry	22	Fergus	99
		Greene	1,394	Flathhead	393

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Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Jersey—Con.	
Gallatin	225	Keith	43	Somerset	724
Garfield	4	Keya Paha	2	Sussex	333
Glacier	57	Kimball	16	Union	1,521
Golden Valley	2	Knox	17	Warren	309
Granite	8	Lancaster	941	New Mexico	
Hill	83	Lincoln	159		
Jefferson	36	Logan	-	Bernalillo	4,011
Judith Basin	5	Loup	1	Catron	4
Lake	112	McPherson	-	Chaves	408
Lewis and Clark	333	Madison	137	Colfax	72
Liberty	11	Merrick	19	Curry	670
Lincoln	122	Morrill	13	De Baca	2
McCone	3	Nance	10	Dona Ana	665
Madison	13	Nemaha	19	Eddy	372
Meagher	16	Nuckolls	29	Grant	223
Mineral	18	Otoe	41	Guadalupe	4
Missoula	790	Pawnee	11	Harding	1
Musselshell	33	Perkins	2	Hidalgo	24
Park	98	Phelps	32	Lea	505
Petroleum	1	Pierce	14	Lincoln	84
Phillips	18	Platte	71	Los Alamos	116
Pondera	13	Polk	7	Luna	92
Powder River	6	Red Willow	63	McKinley	172
Powell	35	Richardson	37	Mora	16
Prairie	2	Rock	4	Otero	448
Ravalli	103	Saline	36	Quay	50
Richland	52	Sarpy	435	Rio Arriba	92
Roosevelt	91	Saunders	49	Roosevelt	117
Rosebud	39	Scotts Bluff	191	Sandoval	79
Sanders	52	Seward	33	San Juan	490
Sheridan	12	Sheridan	29	San Miguel	113
Silver Bow	177	Sherman	8	Santa Fe	368
Stillwater	31	Sioux	3	Sierra	78
Sweet Grass	12	Stanton	11	Socorro	107
Teton	32	Thayer	10	Taos	90
Toole	19	Thomas	1	Torrance	88
Treasure	3	Thurston	1	Union	33
Valley	48	Valley	10	Valencia	363
Wheatland	14	Washington	51	New York	
Wibaux	3	Wayne	16		
Yellowstone	789	Webster	10	Albany	1,131
Nebraska		Wheeler	3	Allegany	160
		York	40	Broome	861
		Nevada		Cattaraugus	311
Adams	136			Cayuga	275
Antelope	10	Churchill	133	Chautauqua	649
Arthur	1	Clark	6,742	Chemung	483
Banner	-	Douglas	196	Chenango	281
Blaine	2	Elko	165	Clinton	347
Boone	10	Esmeralda	2	Columbia	198
Box Butte	36	Eureka	2	Cortland	159
Boyd	7	Humboldt	78	Delaware	122
Brown	21	Lander	29	Dutchess	867
Buffalo	124	Lincoln	15	Erie	3,958
Burt	21	Lyon	55	Essex	172
Butler	11	Mineral	51	Franklin	163
Cass	67	Nye	66	Fulton	218
Cedar	15	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	515	Genesee	209
Chase	10	Pershing	27	Greene	118
Cherry	22	Storey	-	Hamilton	6
Cheyenne	34	Washoe	3,605	Herkimer	232
Clay	25	White Pine	105	Jefferson	352
Collax	25	New Hampshire		Lewis	55
Cuming	14			Livingston	168
Custer	36	Belknap	5,245	Madison	292
Dakota	74	Carroll	247	Monroe	2,954
Dawes	30	Cheshire	173	Montgomery	152
Dawson	80	Coos	312	Nassau	3,888
Deuel	10	Grafton	150	New York City	
Dixon	11	Hillsboro	324		
Dodge	178	Merimack	1,549	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	27,246
Douglas	2,094	Rockingham	635	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	4,676
Dundy	6	Stratford	1,162	New York (Manhattan Borough)	7,487
Fillmore	19	Sullivan	476	Queens (Queens Borough)	5,382
Franklin	5	New Jersey		Richmond (Richmond Borough)	947
Frontier	4			Niagara	891
Furnas	16	Atlantic	23,540	Oneida	880
Gage	86	Bergen	499	Onondaga	1,902
Garden	4	Burlington	2,881	Ontario	290
Garfield	9	Camden	1,351	Orange	941
Gosper	9	Cape May	1,471	Orleans	123
Grant	3	Cumberland	196	Oswego	348
Greeley	4	Essex	471	Otsego	200
Hall	212	Gloucester	2,212	Pulnam	188
Hamilton	25	Hudson	721	Rensselaer	545
Harlan	8	Hunterdon	1,780	Rockland	571
Hayes	5	Mercer	313	St. Lawrence	381
Hitchcock	5	Middlesex	1,136	Saratoga	505
Holt	31	Monmouth	1,930	Schenectady	653
Hooker	2	Morris	1,569	Schoharie	78
Howard	12	Ocean	1,397	Schuyler	71
Jefferson	34	Passaic	1,188	Seneca	110
Johnson	19	Salem	1,348	Steuben	469
Kearney	24		180	Suffolk	4,165

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
New York—Con.		North Carolina—Con.		Ohio—Con.	
Sullivan	255	Rutherford	229	Crawford	254
Tioga	157	Sampson	157	Cuyahoga	7,535
Tompkins	388	Scotland	110	Darke	257
Ulster	669	Stanly	149	Defiance	227
Warren	236	Stokes	106	Delaware	323
Washington	163	Surry	237	Erie	434
Wayne	323	Swain	60	Fairchild	558
Westchester	2,541	Transylvania	126	Fayette	154
Wyoming	145	Tyrrell	6	Franklin	5,689
Yates	83	Union	178	Fulton	185
North Carolina		Vance	172	Gallia	202
Alamance	554	Wake	1,697	Geauga	296
Alexander	71	Warren	28	Greene	629
Alleghany	35	Washington	34	Guernsey	233
Anson	87	Watauga	122	Hamilton	4,704
Ashe	61	Wayne	455	Hancock	274
Avery	59	Wilkes	265	Hardin	161
Beaufort	170	Wilson	255	Harrison	34
Bertie	54	Yadkin	112	Henry	128
Bladen	93	Yancey	55	Highland	182
Brunswick	121	North Dakota		Hocking	172
Buncombe	928	Adams	10	Holmes	113
Burke	402	Barnes	38	Huron	290
Cabarrus	310	Benson	9	Jackson	197
Caldwell	292	Billings	3	Jefferson	443
Camden	8	Bottineau	18	Knox	233
Carteret	206	Bowman	10	Lake	1,022
Caswell	49	Burke	8	Lawrence	462
Catawba	523	Burleigh	216	Licking	768
Chatham	107	Cass	376	Logan	286
Cherokee	54	Cavaller	7	Lorain	1,487
Chowan	36	Dickey	15	Lucas	2,769
Clay	12	Divide	6	Madison	191
Cleveland	353	Dunn	6	Mahoning	778
Columbus	211	Eddy	5	Marion	467
Craven	309	Emmons	2	Medina	570
Cumberland	1,318	Foster	21	Meigs	136
Currituck	26	Golden Valley	5	Mercer	137
Dare	44	Grand Forks	301	Miami	550
Davidson	446	Grant	3	Monroe	80
Davie	79	Griggs	5	Montgomery	4,062
Duplin	132	Hettinger	1	Morgan	52
Durham	869	Kidder	11	Morrow	107
Edgecombe	190	La Moure	2	Muskingum	446
Forsyth	1,353	Logan	3	Noble	22
Franklin	110	McHenry	15	Ottawa	168
Gaston	816	McIntosh	6	Paulding	59
Gates	8	McKenzie	21	Perry	152
Graham	23	McLean	29	Pickaway	300
Granville	99	Mercer	16	Pike	104
Greene	23	Morton	55	Portage	768
Gulford	1,954	Mountrail	19	Preble	176
Halifax	186	Nelson	2	Putnam	86
Harnett	241	Oliver	1	Richland	901
Haywood	198	Pembina	22	Ross	413
Henderson	234	Pierce	15	Sandusky	360
Hertford	77	Ramsey	47	Scioto	399
Hoke	49	Ransom	26	Seneca	338
Hyde	6	Renville	6	Shelby	245
Iredell	334	Richland	40	Stark	1,928
Jackson	93	Rolette	10	Summit	3,085
Johnston	364	Sargent	10	Trumbull	1,302
Jones	37	Sheridan	-	Tuscarawas	394
Lee	182	Sioux	1	Union	153
Lenoir	272	Slope	-	Van Wert	141
Lincoln	178	Stark	75	Vinton	60
McDowell	100	Steele	-	Warren	599
Mecon	88	Stutsman	120	Washington	323
Madison	34	Towner	2	Wayne	470
Martin	68	Trail	32	Williams	218
Mecklenburg	2,924	Walsh	41	Wood	453
Mitchell	35	Ward	300	Wyandot	109
Montgomery	71	Wells	13	Oklahoma	
Moore	200	Williams	89	22,823	
Nash	318	Ohio		Adair	97
New Hanover	687	Adams	141	Allaia	31
Northampton	64	Allen	581	Aloka	58
Onslow	475	Ashland	256	Beaver	28
Orange	379	Ashtabula	601	Beckham	153
Pamlico	20	Athens	284	Blaine	79
Pasquotank	142	Auglaize	149	Bryan	257
Pender	64	Belmont	349	Caddo	183
Perquimans	20	Brown	194	Canadian	400
Person	108	Butler	1,844	Carter	316
Pitt	433	Carroll	111	Cherokee	233
Polk	32	Champaign	204	Choctaw	104
Randolph	298	Clark	958	Cimarron	16
Richmond	257	Clermont	825	Cleveland	1,107
Robeson	315	Ciinton	202	Coal	44
Rockingham	424	Columbiana	661	Comanche	1,093
Rowan	320	Coshocton	226	Cotton	47
				Craig	70
				Creek	450
				Custer	164

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania	39,808	South Carolina—Con.	
Delaware	138	Adams	145	Dorchester	159
Dewey	36	Allegheny	4,817	Edgefield	36
Ellis	29	Armstrong	244	Fairfield	62
Garfield	482	Beaver	544	Florence	499
Garvin	209	Bedford	130	Georgetown	132
Grady	335	Berks	1,051	Greenville	1,789
Grant	11	Blair	427	Greenwood	291
Graer	38	Bradford	257	Hampton	58
Harmon	31	Bucks	1,448	Horry	473
Harper	20	Butler	502	Jasper	40
Haskell	72	Cambria	404	Kershaw	171
Hughes	79	Cameron	26	Lancaster	226
Jackson	245	Carbon	153	Laurens	253
Jefferson	45	Centre	325	Lee	29
Johnston	67	Chester	1,093	Lexington	736
Kay	359	Clarion	102	McCormick	16
Kingfisher	79	Clearfield	249	Marion	112
Kiowa	65	Clinton	167	Marlboro	80
Latimer	67	Columbia	226	Newberry	110
Le Flore	306	Crawford	325	Oconee	236
Lincoln	181	Cumberland	400	Orangeburg	293
Logan	141	Dauphin	1,315	Pickens	298
Love	55	Delaware	1,448	Richland	1,460
McClain	100	Elk	128	Saluda	45
McCurtain	252	Erie	1,125	Spartanburg	1,257
McIntosh	92	Fayette	486	Sumter	393
Major	57	Forest	17	Union	156
Marshall	62	Franklin	361	Williamsburg	40
Mayes	184	Fulton	32	York	271
Murray	87	Greene	164		
Muskogee	604	Huntingdon	128	South Dakota	2,665
Noble	70	Indiana	196	Aurora	2
Nowata	72	Jefferson	175	Beadle	86
Okfuskee	87	Junata	63	Bennett	8
Oklahoma	4,788	Lackawanna	647	Bon Homme	13
Okmulgee	284	Lancaster	1,264	Brookings	71
Osage	221	Lawrence	494	Brown	147
Ottawa	225	Lebanon	402	Brule	20
Pawnee	64	Lehigh	972	Buffalo	5
Payne	349	Luzerne	875	Butte	35
Pittsburg	287	Lycoming	546	Campbell	5
Pontotoc	234	McKean	258	Charles Mix	26
Pottawatomie	413	Mercer	460	Clark	13
Pushmataha	28	Mifflin	131	Clay	44
Roger Mills	29	Monroe	246	Codington	54
Rogers	405	Montgomery	1,824	Corson	7
Seminole	156	Montour	66	Custer	27
Sequoyah	160	Northampton	745	Davison	50
Stephens	144	Northumberland	381	Day	16
Texas	133	Perry	135	Deuel	6
Tillman	76	Philadelphia	6,733	Dewey	12
Tulsa	4,312	Pike	48	Douglas	—
Wagoner	261	Potter	63	Edmunds	4
Washington	335	Schuylkill	478	Fall River	57
Washita	71	Snyder	109	Faulk	4
Woods	57	Somerset	233	Grant	21
Woodward	164	Sullivan	22	Gregory	10
Oregon	17,584	Susquehanna	136	Haakon	6
Baker	111	Tioga	207	Hamlin	8
Benton	329	Union	79	Hand	8
Clackamas	989	Venango	231	Hanson	3
Clatsop	214	Warren	52	Harding	5
Columbia	227	Washington	709	Hughes	65
Coos	483	Wayne	100	Hutchinson	10
Crook	101	Westmoreland	1,072	Hyde	4
Curry	90	Wyoming	86	Jackson	4
Deschutes	435	York	1,329	Jerauld	5
Douglas	727	Rhode Island	3,610	Jones	9
Gilliam	3	Bristol	180	Kingsbury	14
Grent	80	Kent	635	Lake	36
Harney	46	Newport	329	Lawrence	95
Hood River	105	Providence	2,087	Lincoln	31
Jackson	1,004	Washington	399	Lyman	12
Jefferson	72	South Carolina	13,747	McCook	12
Josephine	407	Abbeville	88	McPherson	6
Klamath	514	Aiken	389	Marshall	13
Lake	36	Allendale	20	Meade	102
Lane	2,014	Anderson	714	Mellette	9
Lincoln	198	Barnberg	51	Minor	10
Linn	583	Barnwell	58	Minnehaha	562
Malheur	90	Beaufort	175	Moody	17
Marion	1,317	Berkeley	307	Pennington	498
Morrow	40	Cathoun	25	Perkins	12
Multnomah	4,829	Charleston	1,435	Potter	9
Polk	218	Cherokee	146	Roberts	23
Sherman	2	Chester	120	Sanborn	8
Tillamook	136	Chesterfield	55	Shannon	11
Umatilla	453	Clarendon	57	Spink	35
Union	143	Colleton	87	Stanley	16
Wallowa	53	Darlington	206	Sully	4
Wasco	156	Dillon	91	Todd	38
Washington	1,058				
Wheeler	12				
Yamhill	307				

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South Dakota—Con.		Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Tripp	29	Trousdale	41	Freestone	73
Turner	20	Unicoi	78	Frio	46
Union	39	Union	69	Gaines	49
Walworth	15	Van Buren	27	Galveston	712
Washabaugh	—	Warren	142	Garza	22
Yankton	91	Washington	582	Gillespie	36
Ziebach	1			Glasscock	—
Tennessee	29,716	Wayne	78	Goliad	15
Anderson	382	Weakley	179	Gonzales	69
Bedford	198	White	119	Gray	178
Benton	91	Williamson	336		
Bledsoe	39	Wilson	377	Grayson	768
Blount	595	Texas	92,399	Gregg	651
Bradley	557	Anderson	60	Grimes	36
Campbell	171	Andrews	90	Guadalupe	166
Cannon	48	Angelina	388	Hale	193
Carroll	175	Aransas	89	Hall	22
Carter	335	Archer	42	Hamilton	19
		Armstrong	7	Hansford	13
Cheatham	108	Atascosa	46	Hardeman	25
Chester	101	Austin	60	Hardin	467
Claiborne	144	Bailey	40	Harris	20,047
Clay	28	Bandera	25	Harrison	296
Coke	209	Bastrop	118	Hartley	8
Coffee	236	Baylor	15	Haskell	20
Crockett	78	Bee	168	Hays	171
Cumberland	156	Bell	1,737	Hemphill	—
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,340	Bexar	6,679	Henderson	1
Decatur	53	Blanco	19	Hidalgo	228
		Borden	5	Hill	92
De Kalb	67	Bosque	63	Hockley	140
Dickson	182	Bowie	636	Hood	25
Dyer	322	Brazoria	850	Hopkins	165
Fayette	225			Houston	56
Fentress	85	Brazos	395	Howard	88
Franklin	177	Brewster	28	Hudspeth	1
Gibson	318	Briscoe	5	Hunt	406
Giles	139	Brooks	15	Hutchinson	171
Grainger	79	Brown	164	Irion	4
Greene	368	Burleson	45	Jack	27
		Burnet	78	Jackson	84
Grundy	74	Caldwell	71	Jasper	245
Hamblen	445	Calhoun	106	Jeff Davis	1
Hamilton	2,213	Callahan	63	Jefferson	1,891
Hancock	41			Jim Hogg	1
Hardeman	162	Cameron	780	Jim Wells	181
Hardin	135	Camp	32	Johnson	121
Hawkins	164	Carson	19	Jones	69
Haywood	141	Cass	223	Karnes	15
Henderson	142	Castro	22	Kaufman	187
Henry	196	Chambers	101	Kendall	45
		Cherokee	134	Kenedy	1
Hickman	61	Childress	50	Kent	7
Houston	8	Clay	43	Kerr	149
Humphreys	83	Cochran	16	Kimble	30
Jackson	35			King	3
Jefferson	173	Coke	10	Kinney	5
Johnson	117	Coleman	34	Kleberg	175
Knox	2,546	Collin	564	Knox	13
Lake	35	Collingsworth	21	Lamar	294
Lauderdale	203	Colorado	65	Lamb	71
Lawrence	181	Comal	128		
		Comanche	46	Lampasas	63
Lewis	54	Concho	9	La Salle	18
Lincoln	154	Cooke	198	Lavaca	36
Loudon	194	Coryell	186	Lee	36
McMinn	239			Leon	42
McNairy	162	Cottle	2	Liberty	311
Macon	98	Crane	30	Limestone	104
Madison	526	Crockett	6	Lipscomb	11
Marion	165	Crosby	25	Live Oak	40
Marshall	119	Culberson	10	Llano	20
Maury	307	Dallam	41		
		Dallas	13,129	Loving	—
Melgs	32	Dawson	82	Lubbock	1,393
Monroe	146	Deaf Smith	82	Lynn	22
Montgomery	702	Della	7	McCulloch	37
Moore	9			McLennan	1,185
Morgan	91	Denton	851	McMullen	—
Obion	219	De Witt	35	Madison	4
Ovarton	85	Dickens	8	Marion	63
Perry	35	Dimmit	47	Martin	20
Pickett	8	Donley	7	Mason	11
Polk	43	Duval	44		
		Eastland	50	Matagorda	243
Putnam	240	Ector	1,231	Maverick	68
Rhea	6	Edwards	9	Medina	75
Roan	340	Ellis	260	Menard	9
Robertson	171			Midland	498
Rutherford	533	El Paso	2,957	Millam	86
Scott	76	Erath	146	Mills	16
Sequatchie	55	Falls	77	Mitchell	19
Sevier	275	Fannin	122	Montague	112
Shelby	4,337	Fayette	26	Montgomery	454
Smith	90	Fisher	20		
		Floyd	32	Moore	116
Stewart	53	Foard	6	Morris	76
Sullivan	953	Fort Bend	547	Motley	2
Sumner	587	Franklin	—		
Tilton	399				

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1979—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
Texas—Con.		Utah—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Nacogdoches	177	Iron	58	Mathews	27
Navarro	215	Juab	20	Mecklenburg	107
Newton	62	Kane	16	Middlesex	15
Nolan	103	Millard	15	Montgomery	256
Nueces	1,839	Morgan	16	Nansemond ¹⁵	...
Ochiltree	49	Piute	5	Nelson	40
Oldham	8	Rich	3	New Kent	20
Orange	603	Salt Lake	3,856	Northampton	47
Palo Pinto	192	San Juan	13	Northumberland	29
Panola	127	Sanpete	51	Nottoway	48
Parker	282	Sevier	50	Orange	58
Parmer	48	Summit	33	Page	77
Pecos	89	Tooele	135	Patrick	43
Polk	20	Utah	158	Pittsylvania	193
Potter	971	Wasatch	732	Powhatan	38
Presidio	10	Washington	22	Prince Edward	55
Rains	38	Wayne	78	Prince George	71
Randall	546	Weber	8	Prince William	662
Reagan	15		987	Pulaski	184
Real	7		2,292	Rappahannock	20
Red River	88	Vermont		Richmond	30
Reeves	76	Addison	96	Roanoke	386
Refugio	36	Bennington	207	Rockbridge	187
Roberts	1	Caledonia	97	Rockingham	1,246
Robertson	46	Chittenden	545	Russell	82
Rockwell	76	Essex	19	Scott	25
Runnels	49	Franklin	116	Sherandoah	107
Rusk	267	Grand Isle	13	Smyth	144
Sabine	21	Lamoille	67	Southampton	1877
San Augustine	8	Orange	91	Spotsylvania	119
San Jacinto	50	Orleans	65	Stafford	165
San Patricio	441	Rutland	237	Surry	19
San Saba	22	Washington	265	Sussex	27
Schleicher	11	Windham	281	Tazewell	177
Scurry	121	Windsor	193	Warren	91
Shackelford	20	Virginia ⁶		Washington	137
Shelby	156	Accomack	23,555	Westmoreland	38
Sherman	8	Albemarle	148	Wise ¹⁹	198
Smith	655	Alleghany	219	Wythe	83
Somervell	—	Amelia	94	York	164
Starr	—	Amherst	28	Independent Cities	
Stephens	42	Appomattox	108	Alexandria	640
Sterling	8	Arlington	47	Bedford	109
Stonewall	14	Augusta	719	Bristol	83
Sutton	33	Bath	208	Buena Vista	27
Swisher	31	Bedford	18	Charlottesville	231
Tarrant	7,259	Bland	10144	Chesapeake	561
Taylor	855	Botetourt	21	Clifton Forge	16
Terrell	4	Brunswick	87	Colonial Heights	114
Terry	74	Buchanan	37	Covington	9
Throckmorton	8	Buckingham	31	Danville	230
Titus	1	Campbell	209	Emporia	13
Tom Green	596	Caroline	49	Fairfax	12
Travis	3,281	Carroll	1126	Falls Church	12
Trinity	12	Charles City	23	Franklin	18
Tyler	108	Charlotte	35	Fredericksburg	94
Upshur	155	Chesterfield	706	Galax	11
Upton	9	Clarke	31	Hampton	550
Uvalde	102	Craig	23	Harrisonburg	12
Val Verde	176	Culpeper	92	Hopewell	142
Van Zandt	69	Cumberland	23	Lexington	19
Victoria	436	Dickenson	66	Lynchburg	323
Walker	138	Dinwiddie	65	Martinsville	70
Waller	78	Essex	36	Newport News	958
Ward	112	Fairfax	122,552	Norfolk	1,354
Washington	54	Fauquier	98	Norton	19
Webb	1	Floyd	42	Petersburg	214
Wharton	149	Fluvanna	21	Portsmouth	586
Wheeler	32	Franklin	20	Radford	42
Wichita	1,076	Frederick	123	Richmond	1,187
Wilberger	88	Giles	69	Roanoke	602
Willacy	52	Gloucester	63	Salem	118
Williamson	297	Goochland	38	South Boston	14
Wilson	52	Grayson	1179	Staunton	107
Winkler	27	Greene	20	Suffolk ¹⁵	200
Wise	137	Greensville	1363	Virginia Beach	1,362
Wood	105	Halifax	14124	Waynesboro	92
Yoakum	43	Hanover	213	Williamsburg	37
Young	127	Henrico	1,055	Winchester	123
Zapata	—	Henry	266	Washington	
Zavala	42	Highland	4	Adams	61
Utah		Isle of Wight	55	Asotin	121
Beaver	18	James City	92	Benton	—
Box Elder	153	King and Queen	23	Chelan	398
Cache	206	King George	48	Clallam	407
Carbon	106	King William	17	Clark	1,382
Daggett	4	Lancaster	34	Columbia	30
Davis	655	Lee	91	Cowlitz	693
Duchesne	70	Loudoun	251	Douglas	44
Emery	32	Louisa	65	Ferry	17
Garfield	10	Lunenburg	48		
Grand	84	Madison	33		

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1979—Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Washington—Con.		West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Franklin	397	Monroe	55	Manitowoc	204
Garfield	21	Morgan	62	Marathon	364
Grant	336	Nicholas	157	Marquette	119
Grays Harbor	461	Ohio	258	Marquette	26
Island	293	Pendleton	27	Menominee	3
Jefferson	102	Pleasants	53	Milwaukee	4,422
King	8,562	Pocahontas	48	Monroe	43
Kitsap	859	Preston	116	Oconto	80
Kittitas	119	Putnam	242	Oneida	135
Klickitat	108			Outagamie	433
		Raleigh	420		
Lewis	406	Randolph	132	Ozaukee	225
Lincoln	73	Ritchie	47	Poplin	22
Mason	183	Roane	82	Pierce	77
Okanogan	146	Summers	68	Polk	125
Pacific	119	Taylor	58	Portage	164
Pand Oreille	29	Tucker	28	Price	44
Pierce	3,564	Tyler	37	Racine	848
San Juan	49	Upshur	108	Richland	55
Skagit	430	Wayne	217	Rock	574
Skamania	49			Rusk	58
		Webster	53		
Snohomish	2,005	Wetzel	73	St. Croix	113
Spokane	2,315	Wirt	21	Sauk	134
Stevens	155	Wood	542	Sawyer	42
Thurston	964	Wyoming	184	Shawano	97
Wahkiakum	15			Sheboygan	355
Walla Walla	290			Taylor	47
Whatcom	621			Trempealeau	56
Whitman	183			Vernon	52
Yakima	1,041			Vilas	50
				Walworth	335
West Virginia	10,046				
Barbour	80	Adams	36	Washburn	42
Berkeley	195	Ashtand	64	Washington	263
Boone	208	Barron	120	Waukesha	855
Braxton	58	Bayfield	55	Waupaca	142
Brooke	121	Brown	653	Wausara	59
Cabell	728	Buffalo	35	Winnebago	605
Callhoun	34	Burnett	42	Wood	270
Clay	44	Calumet	58		
Doddridge	23	Chippewa	183		
Fayette	266	Clark	62		
Gilmer	31	Columbia	127		
Grant	37	Crawford	47		
Greenbrier	185	Dane	1,350		
Hampshire	62	Dodge	196		
Hancock	191	Door	61		
Hardy	37	Douglas	219		
Harrison	328	Dunn	83		
Jackson	131	Eau Claire	371		
Jefferson	199	Florence	15		
Kanawha	1,389	Fond du Lac	275		
Lewis	98	Forest	21		
Lincoln	134	Grant	139		
Logan	251	Green	119		
McDowell	268	Green Lake	57		
Marion	325	Iowa	42		
Marshall	190	Iron	22		
Mason	169	Jackson	55		
Mercer	476	Jefferson	188		
Mineral	127	Juneau	58		
Mingo	221	Kenosha	469		
Monongalia	342				
		Kewaunee	27		
		La Crosse	295		
		Lafayette	44		
		Langlade	54		
		Lincoln	94		

1 "Divisions" shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.

2 Revised data have been received in NCHS; see Technical Appendix.

3 Data are incomplete.

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

5 Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

6 Divisions are parishes.

7 Data are estimated.

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

9 Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.

10 Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.

11 Galax (city) figures included partially with Carroll County and partially with Grayson County.

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

13 Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.

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

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

16 Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

17 Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

18 Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

19 Norton (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 1979, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1979 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, 1940-79

[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
1979	33,072	10.4	1,067	11.1	13,471	4.3	410	4.3
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	33,410	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,221	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	22,895	9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	22,120	9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	20,212	8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	5,000	2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	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	16,778	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

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

² Data exclude annulments.

³ Data are estimated.

⁴ Data are incomplete.

⁵ Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

[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]

¹ Data are incomplete.

²Data exclude annulments. Divorces are granted only in municipalities in which courts are located.

**Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed:
Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1979**

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Day of week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	33,830	1,070
Sunday	2,830	51
Monday	2,700	103
Tuesday	2,290	152
Wednesday	2,920	135
Thursday	3,030	121
Friday	6,640	236
Saturday	13,420	262

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1979

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			Resident status not stated
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total -----	33,830	32,930	860	640	220	40
Resident of area -----	33,360	32,770	570	430	140	20
Not resident of area -----	430	140	290	210	80	-
Resident of U.S. -----	320	120	200	200	-	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	110	20	90	10	80	-
Resident status not stated -----	40	20	-	-	-	20
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total -----	1,070	792	266	231	35	12
Resident of area -----	799	771	24	14	10	4
Not resident of area -----	263	21	241	216	25	1
Resident of U.S. -----	232	15	217	214	3	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	31	6	24	2	22	1
Resident status not stated -----	8	-	1	1	-	7

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1979

[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	33,830	33,830	1,070	1,070
Under 18 years	5,080	970	41	5
18-19 years	4,770	2,910	105	25
20-24 years	11,460	13,130	270	244
25-29 years	5,180	6,720	262	253
30-34 years	2,850	3,370	166	222
35-44 years	2,360	3,300	143	192
45-54 years	1,240	1,700	57	80
55-64 years	610	1,250	19	33
65 years and over	280	480	7	16
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages	27,430	25,120	696	681
Under 18 years	5,050	970	41	5
18-19 years	4,620	2,900	102	25
20-24 years	10,600	12,470	245	234
25-29 years	3,870	4,980	172	207
30-34 years	1,420	1,620	80	123
35-44 years	1,000	1,070	34	66
45-54 years	470	350	13	17
55-64 years	270	550	7	2
65 years and over	130	210	2	2
REMARRIAGES				
All ages	6,400	8,710	369	385
Under 20 years	180	10	3	-
20-24 years	860	660	25	9
25-29 years	1,310	1,740	90	46
30-34 years	1,430	1,750	85	99
35-44 years	1,360	2,230	106	123
45-54 years	770	1,350	43	63
55-64 years	340	700	12	31
65 years and over	150	270	5	14
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages	-	-	5	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, 1979

[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	22,790	3,770	11,660	5,810	1,550
Under 20 years	8,980	3,150	4,700	1,100	30
20-24 years	9,180	520	5,980	2,540	140
25-34 years	3,510	100	950	2,040	420
35 years and over	1,120	-	30	130	960
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages	542	28	217	246	51
Under 20 years	131	25	81	24	1
20-24 years	210	3	107	90	10
25-34 years	173	-	28	121	24
35 years and over	28	-	1	11	16

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1979

[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	
9. PUERTO RICO							
Bride -----	33,830	27,430	6,400	680	5,690	30	5
Groom -----	33,830	25,120	8,710	500	8,170	40	4
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride -----	1,070	696	369	21	337	11	5
Groom -----	1,070	681	385	31	349	5	4

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1979

[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	33,830	27,430	5,820	550	30	25,120	7,700	980	30
Virgin Islands	1,070	696	369	-	5	681	384	-	5

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Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1979

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	370
Place where marriage was performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands	238
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands	125
Not stated	7
Duration of marriage	
Under 1 year	15
1 year	22
2 years	34
3 years	34
4 years	31
5 years	29
6 years	28
7 years	23
8 years	23
9 years	21
10-14 years	43
15-19 years	34
20-24 years	11
25-29 years	8
30 years and over	4
Not stated	10
Number of children under 18 years of age	
None	124
1 child	69
2 children	62
3 children	41
4 children	17
5 children	3
6 children or more	5
Not stated	49

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1979

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	370	370
Age at time of decree		
Under 20 years	-	3
20-24 years	20	44
25-29 years	56	71
30-34 years	91	73
35-39 years	64	46
40-44 years	29	27
45-49 years	21	11
50 years and over	38	17
Not stated	53	76
Age at time of marriage		
Under 20 years	25	67
20-24 years	109	113
25-29 years	86	44
30-34 years	37	33
35-39 years	27	16
40-44 years	12	12
45 years and over	17	3
Not stated	57	82
Color		
White	59	65
All other	139	135
Not stated	172	170
Number of marriage at time of decree		
First marriage	195	199
Second marriage	46	35
Third marriage or more	5	2
Not stated	124	134

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, 1979

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	370	124	69	62	66	49
Under 1 year	15	13	1	1	-	-
1-2 years	56	30	10	3	3	10
3-4 years	65	22	15	13	3	12
5-9 years	124	35	32	24	17	16
10-14 years	43	7	5	12	18	1
15 years and over	57	16	5	8	23	5
Not stated	10	1	1	1	2	5

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SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from three sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States, (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting specified reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages and all divorces occurring in States participating in the vital statistics cooperative program.

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 the vital statistics cooperative program. Statistical data for 1979 for both marriages and divorces were provided through the vital statistics cooperative program 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 counts described previously. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary

slightly. Only one total is published for the DRA; 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. 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 1979 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 1979 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 1979 were not reported by one county in Georgia.

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 were 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. A description of the number and effect of nonlicensed California marriages can be found on page 4-3 of volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1978*.

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 1979 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (7), California (2), Kentucky (21), Louisiana (5), and Texas (8). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

Divorce counts shown for each State in tables 2-2 and 2-25 are those that were provided to NCHS on a yearly basis. In July 1981 the Division of Health Statistics in Arkansas provided revised statistics for that State. Statistics previously submitted and published for the years 1971-79 erroneously included dismissals and legal separations in the totals. Revised counts for 1975-79 provided by Arkansas officials are shown in the table below along with rates based on the revised counts and calculated in NCHS.

Revised data for 1971-74 are expected to be available later. Rates for 1975-79 for the West South Central Division calculated with the revised Arkansas data are 0.2 per 1,000 population lower than those published annually. The effect of the revised counts on rates for the South Region and the Nation is negligible.

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.

Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage statistics were established in 1957 and for divorce statistics, in 1958. 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 1979 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 30 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 42 States

Divorces and divorce rates for Arkansas, 1975-79

Year	Revised		Previously published	
	Number of divorces and annulments	Rate per 1,000 population	Number of divorces and annulments	Rate per 1,000 population
1979	15,501	7.1	20,313	9.3
1978	14,951	6.9	19,964	9.2
1977	14,792	6.9	19,222	9.0
1976	14,219	6.7	18,365	8.7
1975	13,434	6.3	16,737	7.9

and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 30 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1979, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 50 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), 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. A description of the original standard certificate can be found in the Technical Appendix, vol. III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*; a description of the first revision can be found in the Technical Appendix of the same volume for 1968.

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 4-1

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE HANDBOOK		U.S. STANDARD LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE				Form Approved OMB No. 68R 1903
		LICENSE NUMBER		STATE FILE NUMBER		
GROOM	1.	GROOM-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		AGE		
	2.	USUAL RESIDENCE STREET AND NUMBER		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	3a.	COUNTY	STATE	3b.	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	3c.	FATHER-NAME	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4.	MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
BRIDE	5a.	BRIDE-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		MAIDEN NAME (if different)		AGE
	5b.	USUAL RESIDENCE STREET AND NUMBER		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	6a.	COUNTY	STATE	6b.	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
	6c.	FATHER-NAME	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	7.	MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
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.						
LICENSE TO MARRY	15.	GROOM'S SIGNATURE		BRIDE'S SIGNATURE		
	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 _____					
CEREMONY	17a.	SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year		17b.	SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER	TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
	18a.	I certify that the above named persons were married on:		18b.	WHERE MARRIED-CITY	COUNTY
	18c.	PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY		18d.	TITLE	TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)
	18e.	WITNESS TO CEREMONY		18f.	WITNESS TO CEREMONY	
LOCAL OFFICIAL	19a.	LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT		19b.	DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	20a.			20b.		
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY						
GROOM	21.	RACE-GROOM Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)	22.	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Specify (First, second, etc.)	23a.	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)
	23b.	DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)			
BRIDE	24.	RACE-BRIDE Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)	25.	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE Specify (First, second, etc.)	26a.	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)
	26b.	DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)			
		27a.	27b.	27c.	27d.	27e.

FIGURE 4-2

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE HANDBOOK		U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT				Form Approved OMB No. 68R 1904
COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number)		HUSBAND - NAME		STATE FILE NUMBER		
		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
HUSBAND	1. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS			CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	2a. COUNTY	2d. STATE	2b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	2c. COUNTY	2d. STATE	3. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	2c. COUNTY	2d. STATE	3. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
WIFE	5a. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS			CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	5b. COUNTY	5d. STATE	5c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	5c. COUNTY	5d. STATE	5c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	5c. COUNTY	5d. STATE	5c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		8. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
DECREE	6a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE - CITY	6b. COUNTY	6c. STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)	7. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	10. DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	9a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)	9b. CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify)	12. PETITIONER - HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)			
	11a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER - NAME (Type or print)	11b. ADDRESS	11c. STREET OR R.F.D. NO.	11d. CITY OR TOWN	11e. STATE	
	13a. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on: Month Day Year	14b. TYPE OF DECREE - DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)		14c. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
HUSBAND	14d. COUNTY OF DECREE	14e. TITLE OF COURT		14f. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		
	14d. COUNTY OF DECREE	14e. TITLE OF COURT		14f. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		
	14d. COUNTY OF DECREE	14e. TITLE OF COURT		14f. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		
	14d. COUNTY OF DECREE	14e. TITLE OF COURT		14f. TITLE OF OFFICIAL		
WIFE	15. RACE - HUSBAND (Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.))	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify (First, second, etc.))	17a. DEATH?		17b. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	
	15. RACE - WIFE (Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.))	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify (First, second, etc.))	17a. DEATH?		17b. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	
	15. RACE - HUSBAND (Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.))	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify (First, second, etc.))	17a. DEATH?		17b. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	
	15. RACE - WIFE (Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.))	16. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify (First, second, etc.))	17a. DEATH?		17b. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	
18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)		18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)		18. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)		
Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		College (1-4 or 5+)		Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		
Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		College (1-4 or 5+)		Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		
Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		College (1-4 or 5+)		Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		

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

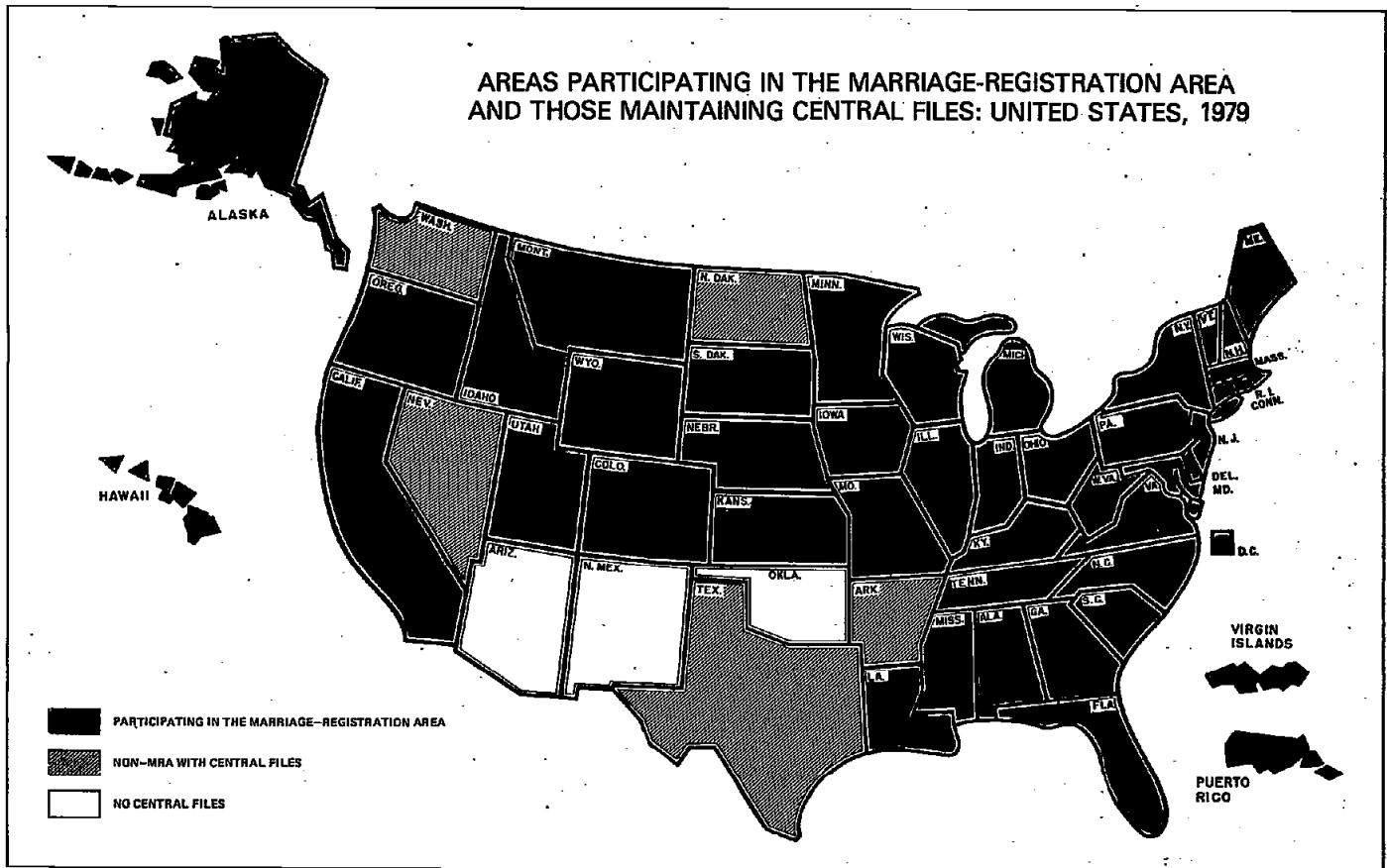
Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1978. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

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.

Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show which characteristics are tabulated and how well each is reported by the registration States. The way a characteristic is tabulated may be slightly different from the form it takes on the Standard Certificate. The dates of birth,

FIGURE 4-3



marriage, separation, and divorce are used to calculate the tabulated variables of age at marriage, age at divorce, duration of marriage, duration of marriage to separation, and duration of separation to decree. The items State of marriage, State of residence, and State of birth are used to derive residency and nativity status. Information about previous marriages of the spouses is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the District of Columbia and the 34 States that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages (referred to as marriage order) could be identified if either item was stated. Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only the item on previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina requested only the item number of times previously married. Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married "0" times. Both items, previous marital status and

number of this marriage, were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

Minnesota marriage laws were amended in 1978, establishing that the application contain information about former marriages only if either party was married before. The amended law does not direct that a previous marital status of single be shown. As a result, marriage order not stated increased from 3 percent of brides and 2 percent of grooms in 1977 to 14 percent of brides and 13 percent of grooms in 1979. Previous marital status and number of this marriage were affected in a similar manner.

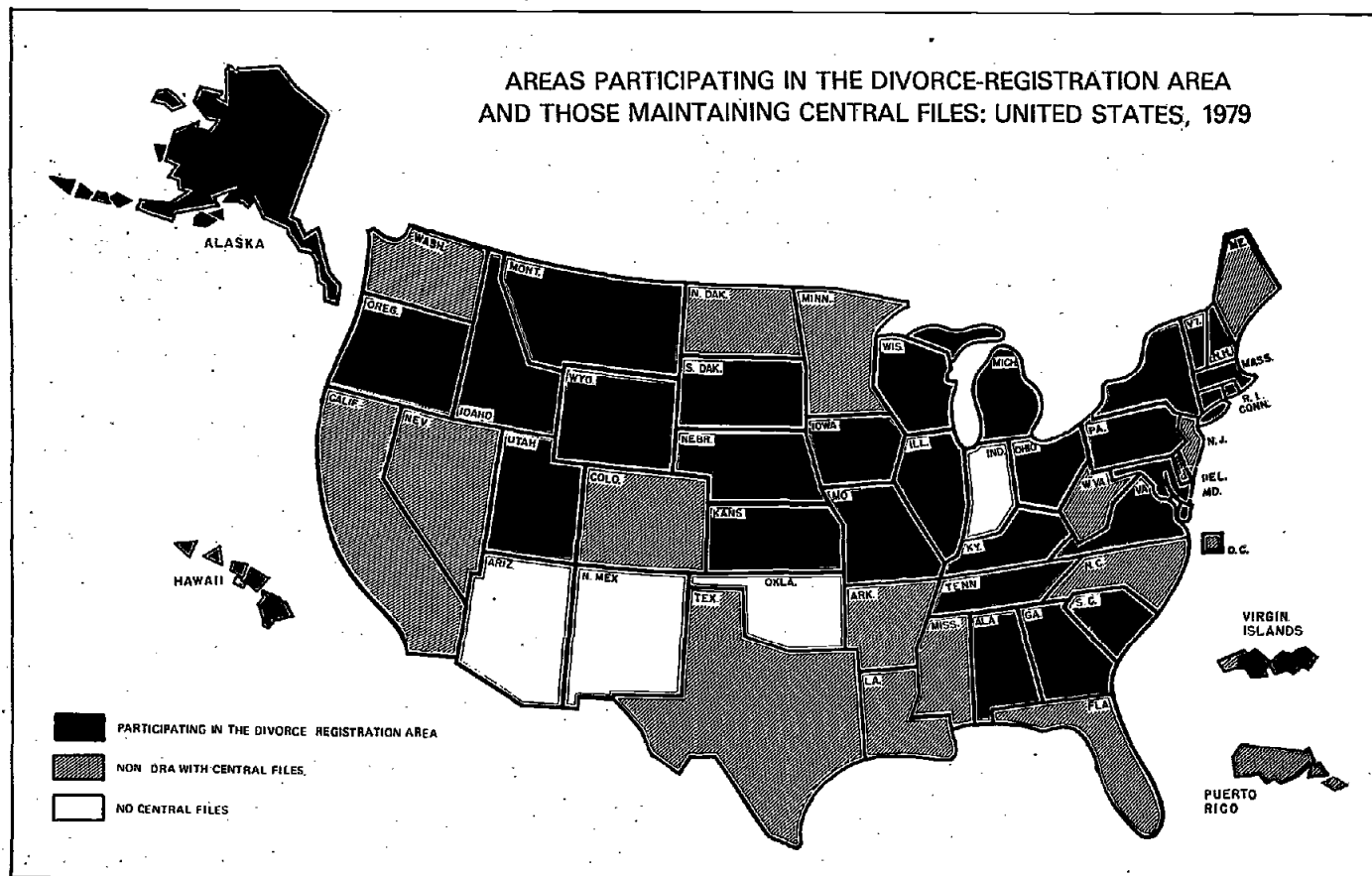
SAMPLE DESIGN

The sampling of marriages and divorce records for States in the registration areas was initiated in 1960. For earlier years, data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables completed on the basis of all events and submitted by the States.

Obtaining the records

Each year the States and areas participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their

FIGURE 4-4



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 previously noted, exceptions to this procedure are made for States in the vital statistics cooperative program that provide machine readable computer tapes containing statistical data on marriages and divorces.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1979 within the 42 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 1979 within the 30 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.

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 the vital statistics cooperative program. Overall, about 38 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1979.

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 States in the vital statistics

cooperative program. Overall, about 46 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the sample for 1979.

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 1979 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 2.4 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except California (a difference of 21.0 percent) and New York (1.1 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 1979 was drawn from 157,737 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 less than 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kansas (1.2 percent), Massachusetts (3.7 percent), New Hampshire (1.1 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 or 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 1979 both items were more than 99.9 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 1979, 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); the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for 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 $\hat{\sigma}(x)$. The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size, the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples, the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 for marriages and table 4-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages and divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or of registration area totals. For example, table 1-17 shows 90,788 remarriages to brides 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1979. This estimated frequency is about 5 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,841,415). In table 4-6 under the column "5 or 95" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 907. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual

number of remarriages to brides 20-24 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample ($90,788 \pm 907$), or between 89,881 and 91,695. The interval from 89,881 to 91,695 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of remarriages of brides 20-24 years of age. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

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

where

- i = a State or registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- N_i = the final count of events reported by State i (table 1-6 or 2-2)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (table 4-5 or 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 table 4-6 or 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 Mississippi brides

- N_i = 27,260, the final count of Mississippi marriages (table 1-6)
- n_i = 2,726, the number of sample records for Mississippi (table 4-5)
- x_{ij} = 1,340, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Mississippi brides (table 1-25)
- p_{ij} = the number of previously widowed Mississippi brides expressed as a percent

of all marriages: $1,340/27,260 = .05$ or 5 percent

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

and,

$$\bar{\sigma}(1,340) = \sqrt{\frac{27,260 (24,534) (.05) (.95)}{2,725}} = 108$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Mississippi brides is between 1,232 and 1,448 ($1,340 \pm 108$).

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

$$\bar{\sigma}(x_i) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{43} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} p_{kj} q_{kj}}$$

where

43 refers to the 42 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 30 States in the DRA.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-6 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 3.8 percent of all Oregon brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "4 or 96" the Oregon sampling error is 58. Divide 58 by 22,010, the estimated number of marriages in Oregon 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 1979 Oregon marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Oregon 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 30-34 years of age, let

x = 2,210 previously married Louisiana brides who were 30-34 years of age (table 1-18)

y = 11,710 previously married Louisiana brides

$x/y = .1887$

$\bar{\sigma}(x) = \bar{\sigma}(2,210) = 133$ from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since x is approximately .05 of all Louisiana brides ($x/N = 2,210/41,360 = .05$)

$\bar{\sigma}(y) = \bar{\sigma}(11,710) = 264$ from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since y is approximately .25 of all Louisiana brides ($y/N = 11,710/41,360 = .28$)

$\bar{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/11,710) \sqrt{(133)^2 - (.1887)^2 (264)^2} = .0105$ or 1.05 percent.

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Louisiana brides who were 30-34 years of age was $.1887 \pm .0105$, or between 17.82 percent and 19.92 percent.

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

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

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, 18.87 percent of previously married brides in Louisiana were 30-34 years of age, with a sampling error of 1.05 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in Pennsylvania, .2035 or 20.35 percent were 30-34 years of age, with a sampling error of .0122 or 1.22 percent. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.2035 - .1887}{\sqrt{(.0122)^2 + (.0105)^2}} = \frac{.0148}{.0160} = .93$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is less than 2, this difference of 1.48 percentage points between remarried brides in Louisiana and those in Pennsylvania is expected to occur by chance more than once in 20 times; the difference is not statistically significant at the .05 level.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors previously described, 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 1979. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). A major proportion of the not stated cases were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, etc.) typically has been less completely reported than informa-

tion about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

Other sources of error

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

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

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

Processing errors.—Errors may arise in coding, punching, or tabulating of records. However, all sample coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

In general, for most of the data available from 1960 onward, the completeness and year-to-year consistency are evidence of the basic reliability and coverage of the marriage- and divorce-registration systems.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

Data not available	---
Category not applicable	...
Quantity zero	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision	*

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1979

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (<i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-79	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: 1979

[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	(¹)	1968	(²)
Arizona	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	New Hampshire	1858	1957	1881	1879
Arkansas	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey	1848	1957	1795	(²)
California	1905	1957	1962	(³)	New Mexico	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado	1968	1979	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City	1847	1985	1963	
Delaware	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina	1982	1964	1956	(²)
District of Columbia	1811	1961	1802	(²)	North Dakota	1925	(²)	1949	(²)
Florida	1927	1957	1927	(²)	Ohio	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Hawaii	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas	1966	(²)	1968	(²)
Louisiana	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts	1841	1961	1882	1979	West Virginia	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota	1958	1971	1970	(²)	Wyoming	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana	1943	1957	1943	1958					

¹ Not yet established.² Not yet admitted.³ California 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: 1979

[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 Certificate]

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		(2)	X		X	(3)
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		(2)	(2)
California	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Colorado	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	(3)
Connecticut	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X	X		(3)	X
Delaware	X	X	(1)	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X		(1)	X	X		(2)			X	
Florida	X	X	(1)	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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	(1)	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	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X	X					(3)	X
Massachusetts	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	(1)	X			(2)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	(5)	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	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	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		(3)	(3)
New York	X	X	X	X	(5)		X			X	(3)
North Carolina	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X	X		(2)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	(1)	X	X	(6)		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	(3)	X
South Carolina	X	X	(1)	X			X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(5)	X		X	X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1 Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.

2 Number of previous marriages.

3 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.

4 For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)

5 In most cases item may be inferred from a series of questions concerning previous marriages.

6 Item requests date of divorce.

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1979

[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	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	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	X
Alaska	X	¹ X	X	X	X	X	² X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	² X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		³ X		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	⁴ X	X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X		² X	X	X	X		X		X
Massachusetts	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X		X
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	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	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X		X	⁵ X	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	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	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	² X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹ County equivalents are census divisions.² Item reportable as total number of living children.³ Item reportable as number of previous marriages.⁴ Item reportable as number of children affected by decree.⁵ Item reportable as date of birth of each living child.

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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, 1979

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 -----	...	701,849	1,841,415	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1 -----	All records	587,744	587,744	Utah -----	1/5	3,343	16,715
Alaska -----	All records	5,002	5,002	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,547	17,735
Delaware -----	All records	4,372	4,372	Stratum 4 -----	1/10	42,416	424,160
District of Columbia -----	All records	4,893	4,893	Alabama -----	1/10	4,676	48,760
Florida -----	All records	103,189	103,189	Colorado -----	1/10	3,268	32,680
Illinois -----	All records	106,454	106,454	Iowa -----	1/10	2,790	27,900
Maine -----	All records	11,939	11,939	Kentucky -----	1/10	3,378	33,780
Missouri -----	All records	52,952	52,952	Louisiana -----	1/10	4,136	41,360
Montana -----	All records	8,196	8,196	Maryland -----	1/10	4,580	45,800
Nebraska -----	All records	14,076	14,076	Massachusetts -----	1/10	4,502	45,020
New Hampshire -----	All records	9,074	9,074	Minnesota -----	1/10	3,895	38,950
New York -----	All records	140,923	140,923	Mississippi -----	1/10	2,726	27,260
Rhode Island -----	All records	7,366	7,366	North Carolina -----	1/10	4,506	45,060
South Carolina -----	All records	53,493	53,493	Wisconsin -----	1/10	3,959	39,590
Vermont -----	All records	5,175	5,175	Stratum 5 -----	1/20	34,113	682,260
Virginia -----	All records	58,640	58,640	California -----	1/20	7,883	157,660
Stratum 2 -----	1/2	13,543	27,086	Georgia -----	1/20	3,429	68,580
Hawaii -----	1/2	5,827	11,654	Indiana -----	1/20	2,955	59,100
South Dakota -----	1/2	4,486	8,972	Michigan -----	1/20	4,473	89,460
Wyoming -----	1/2	3,230	6,460	New Jersey -----	1/20	2,735	54,700
Stratum 3 -----	1/5	24,033	120,165	Ohio -----	1/20	5,001	100,020
Connecticut -----	1/5	5,090	25,450	Pennsylvania -----	1/20	4,685	93,700
Idaho -----	1/5	2,696	13,430	Tennessee -----	1/20	2,952	59,040
Kansas -----	1/5	4,965	24,825	Puerto Rico -----	1/10	3,383	33,830
Oregon -----	1/5	4,402	22,010	Virgin Islands -----	All records	1,070	1,070

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

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Table 4-6. Marriage Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1979

(Figures for Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated)

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	1,841,415	414	582	710	815	907	1,061	1,248	1,485	1,684	1,801	2,080
Alabama-----	48,760	66	93	113	130	144	169	199	236	265	287	331
Alaska-----	5,002	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California ² -----	157,660	172	242	296	339	377	442	519	618	692	750	866
Colorado-----	32,680	54	76	93	107	118	139	163	194	217	235	272
Connecticut-----	25,450	32	45	54	62	70	81	96	114	128	138	159
Delaware-----	4,372	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
District of Columbia-----	4,893	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida-----	103,189	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia-----	68,580	114	160	195	224	249	291	342	407	456	494	571
Hawaii-----	11,654	11	15	18	21	24	28	32	39	43	47	54
Idaho-----	13,430	23	32	40	45	51	59	70	83	93	100	116
Illinois-----	108,454	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Indiana-----	59,100	106	149	182	209	232	272	319	360	426	461	532
Iowa-----	27,900	50	70	86	98	109	128	150	179	201	217	251
Kansas-----	24,825	31	44	54	62	69	80	94	112	126	136	157
Kentucky-----	33,780	55	78	94	108	121	141	166	198	221	240	277
Louisiana-----	41,360	61	85	104	120	133	156	183	218	244	264	305
Maine-----	11,939	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland-----	45,800	64	90	110	126	140	164	193	229	257	278	321
Massachusetts-----	45,020	63	89	109	125	139	163	191	228	255	276	319
Michigan-----	89,460	130	183	222	255	284	333	391	466	521	565	652
Minnesota-----	36,950	57	81	98	113	125	147	173	205	230	249	288
Mississippi-----	27,260	49	69	84	97	108	126	149	177	198	214	248
Missouri-----	52,852	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montana-----	8,196	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebraska-----	14,076	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire-----	9,074	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Jersey-----	54,700	101	143	174	200	222	260	306	364	408	442	510
New York-----	140,923	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	45,060	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	255	276	318
Ohio-----	100,020	137	193	235	270	300	351	413	492	551	598	688
Oregon-----	22,010	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	149
Pennsylvania-----	93,700	133	187	228	261	291	340	400	476	534	578	667
Rhode Island-----	7,366	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina-----	53,493	9	13	16	19	21	24	28	34	38	41	47
South Dakota-----	8,972	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tennessee-----	59,040	106	148	181	208	231	271	318	379	424	459	530
Utah-----	16,715	26	36	44	51	56	66	78	92	103	112	129
Vermont-----	5,175	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia-----	58,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West Virginia-----	17,735	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	107	115	133
Wisconsin-----	39,590	59	84	102	117	130	152	179	213	239	258	298
Wyoming-----	6,460	8	11	14	16	18	20	24	29	32	35	40
Puerto Rico-----	33,072	54	76	93	107	119	139	163	195	218	236	272
Virgin Islands-----	1,067	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.²Sampling errors computed excluding nonlicensed marriages; see text.

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1979

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 -----	...	273,449	589,723	Stratum 2—Con.			
Stratum 1 -----	All records	208,698	208,698	Montana-----	1/2	2,563	5,126
Alaska -----	All records	3,490	3,490	Utah -----	1/2	3,735	7,510
Illinois -----	All records	52,136	52,136	Stratum 3 -----	1/5	19,539	97,685
Missouri -----	All records	27,769	27,769	Kansas -----	1/5	2,581	12,905
Nebraska -----	All records	6,301	6,301	Kentucky -----	1/5	3,227	16,135
New Hampshire -----	All records	5,189	5,189	Maryland -----	1/5	3,372	16,880
New York -----	All records	64,420	64,420	Massachusetts -----	1/5	3,374	16,870
Rhode Island -----	All records	3,603	3,603	Oregon -----	1/5	3,520	17,600
South Carolina -----	All records	13,748	13,748	Wisconsin -----	1/5	3,465	17,325
South Dakota -----	All records	2,667	2,667	Stratum 4 -----	1/10	17,397	173,970
Vermont -----	All records	2,291	2,291	Alabama -----	1/10	2,666	26,660
Virginia -----	All records	23,571	23,571	Georgia -----	1/10	3,341	33,410
Wyoming -----	All records	3,513	3,513	Michigan -----	1/10	4,411	44,110
Stratum 2 -----	1/2	24,830	49,660	Pennsylvania -----	1/10	4,002	40,020
Connecticut -----	1/2	7,064	14,128	Tennessee -----	1/10	2,977	29,770
Hawaii -----	1/2	2,526	5,052	Stratum 5 -----	1/20	2,985	59,700
Idaho -----	1/2	3,225	6,450	Ohio -----	1/20	2,985	59,700
Iowa -----	1/2	5,697	11,394	Virgin Islands-----	All records	370	370

¹ Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.² Excludes 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, 1979

(Figures for Alaska, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated)

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	589,723	176	248	302	347	386	452	531	632	708	767	885
Alabama -----	26,660	49	68	83	96	107	125	147	175	195	212	244
Alaska -----	3,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut -----	14,128	12	17	20	23	26	30	36	42	48	52	59
Georgia -----	33,410	55	77	94	107	119	140	164	196	219	237	274
Hawaii -----	5,052	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	31	36
Idaho -----	6,450	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	29	32	35	40
Illinois -----	52,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa -----	11,394	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	54
Kansas -----	12,905	22	32	38	44	49	58	68	81	90	98	113
Kentucky -----	16,135	25	35	43	50	55	65	76	90	101	109	126
Maryland -----	16,860	26	36	44	51	57	66	78	93	104	113	130
Massachusetts -----	16,870	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	106	115	133
Michigan -----	44,110	63	88	107	123	137	161	189	225	252	273	315
Missouri -----	27,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana -----	5,126	7	10	12	14	16	18	21	25	29	31	36
Nebraska -----	6,301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire -----	5,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York -----	64,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio -----	59,700	106	149	181	208	232	271	319	380	425	461	532
Oregon -----	17,600	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	106	115	133
Pennsylvania -----	40,020	60	84	102	117	130	153	180	214	239	259	299
Rhode Island -----	3,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina -----	13,748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota -----	2,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee -----	29,770	51	72	88	101	113	132	155	185	207	224	259
Utah -----	7,510	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Vermont -----	2,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia -----	23,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin -----	17,325	26	37	45	51	57	67	79	93	105	113	131
Wyoming -----	3,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands -----	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-9. Marriage Sample—Percent of Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1979

(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 State where married		Education			
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom		
Marriage-registration area ¹ ----	1,841,415	36.1	36.1	2.5	2.4	7.0	7.1	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	65.5	65.5		
Alabama-----	48,760	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	2100.0	2100.0		
Alaska-----	5,002	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	2100.0	2100.0		
California-----	157,660	2100.0	2100.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4		
Colorado-----	32,680	2100.0	2100.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	36.6	37.5	11.5	10.5	0.9	0.7	2100.0	2100.0		
Connecticut-----	25,450	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	2100.0	2100.0		
Delaware-----	4,372	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	2100.0	2100.0		
District of Columbia-----	4,893	2100.0	2100.0	0.0	-	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-	-	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0		
Florida-----	103,189	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2100.0	2100.0		
Georgia-----	68,580	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	2100.0	2100.0		
Hawaii-----	11,654	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Idaho-----	13,430	3.1	3.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	41.2	41.7	-	-	0.1	-	2100.0	2100.0		
Illinois-----	108,454	4.9	4.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	30.9	30.9		
Indiana-----	59,100	9.4	9.4	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.8	3.9	3.4	0.3	0.2	5.6	3.8	2100.0	100.0		
Iowa-----	27,900	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	2100.0	0.0	-	0.3	0.4	2100.0	2100.0		
Kansas-----	24,825	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	-	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.4		
Kentucky-----	33,780	1.0	1.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	2100.0	2100.0		
Louisiana-----	41,360	-	-	8.4	8.1	10.3	9.8	8.5	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	31.0	30.8		
Maine-----	11,939	2.5	2.5	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	14.0	14.1		
Maryland-----	45,800	2100.0	2100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	32.7	35.0	4.6	4.2	0.1	0.0	2100.0	2100.0		
Massachusetts-----	45,020	2100.0	2100.0	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	2100.0	2100.0		
Michigan-----	89,460	2100.0	2100.0	-	-	30.2	32.4	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	2100.0	2100.0		
Minnesota-----	36,950	7.4	7.4	14.4	12.8	14.6	12.9	19.3	18.8	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	2100.0	2100.0		
Mississippi-----	27,260	-	-	-	0.0	0.4	0.2	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	14.2	14.6		
Missouri-----	52,952	2.7	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	25.3	25.2		
Montana-----	8,196	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2		
Nebraska-----	14,076	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
New Hampshire-----	9,074	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2		
New Jersey-----	54,700	3.2	3.2	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	2100.0	2100.0		
New York-----	140,923	2100.0	2100.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2100.0	2100.0		
North Carolina-----	45,060	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1		
Ohio-----	100,020	2100.0	2100.0	0.4	0.5	32.5	34.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2100.0	2100.0		
Oregon-----	22,010	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	35.1	36.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	2100.0	2100.0		
Pennsylvania-----	93,700	0.9	0.9	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	2100.0	2100.0		
Rhode Island-----	7,366	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0		
South Carolina-----	53,493	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.4	39.4	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	2100.0	2100.0		
South Dakota-----	8,972	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.3	0.3	2100.0	2100.0		
Tennessee-----	59,040	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.4	2.3		
Utah-----	16,715	2.7	2.7	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.4	5.9	5.3		
Vermont-----	5,175	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2		
Virginia-----	58,640	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1		
West Virginia-----	17,735	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	2100.0	2100.0		
Wisconsin-----	39,590	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.2		
Wyoming-----	6,460	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	-	-	0.1	0.1	23.2	23.3		
Puerto Rico-----	33,072	(5)	(5)	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(5)	(5)		
Virgin Islands-----	1,067	(5)	(5)	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	(5)	(5)		

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). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.² Not reportable.³ Not reportable for remarriages in four registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Colorado, 38.2 percent of brides, 37.2 percent of grooms; Idaho, 41.5 percent of brides, 41.5 percent of grooms; Maryland, 32.7 percent of brides, 34.9 percent of grooms; Oregon, 34.9 percent of brides, 35.9 percent of grooms.⁴ Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 30.2 percent of brides, 32.4 percent of grooms; Ohio, 32.5 percent of brides, 33.9 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 39.4 percent of brides, 39.4 percent of grooms.⁵ Reportable but not coded.

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Table 4-10. Divorce Sample—Percent of Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1979

[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	Date of marriage	Data or separation	Children under 18 in this family
		At decree		At marriage													
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife						
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	589,723	14.8	15.3	15.3	15.9	26.1	26.2	51.2	50.8	17.4	17.2	4.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	44.7	2.0
Alabama -----	26,660	22.1	22.1	22.9	23.2	14.3	14.5	38.8	37.7	26.8	27.0	13.8	13.8	7.3	13.3	25.4	12.7
Alaska -----	3,490	3.4	4.6	4.2	5.3	3.0	3.4	6.9	5.8	3.7	3.8	0.1	0.7	12.8	0.9	11.4	6.2
Connecticut -----	14,128	1.9	2.7	2.5	3.4	1.4	1.5	3.4	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	2.4	0.7	10.3	2.2
Georgia -----	33,410	5.3	6.1	6.1	7.0	5.0	4.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	6.3	6.3	5.0	1.9	3.4	1.6	² 100.0	1.1
Hawaii -----	5,052	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.2	3.0	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	5.5	0.0
Idaho -----	6,450	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	2.9	2.9	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	18.0	1.2
Illinois -----	52,136	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	5.1	5.2	15.5	14.9	8.3	6.3	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.5	16.0	1.2
Iowa -----	11,394	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	0.4	0.3	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	13.3	0.1
Kansas -----	12,905	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	7.0	0.3
Kentucky -----	16,135	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	8.3	9.4	² 100.0	² 100.0	10.4	10.5	0.4	0.6	7.1	0.8	² 100.0	2.6
Maryland -----	16,880	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	3.0	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	² 100.0	1.7
Massachusetts -----	16,870	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	4.3	4.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	² 100.0	0.2
Michigan -----	44,110	53.6	53.8	53.8	54.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	74.2	74.1	70.9	70.7	1.0	0.4	6.3	0.5	18.5	2.4
Missouri -----	27,769	2.5	3.5	2.9	4.1	2.4	2.4	6.1	5.8	3.4	3.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	3.8	0.2
Montana -----	5,126	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.6	3.7	3.6	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.7	11.7	0.6
Nebraska -----	6,301	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.0	0.8	0.7	-	0.0	0.2	0.2	5.6	0.0
New Hampshire -----	5,189	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	3.1	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.3	0.1
New York -----	64,420	4.3	5.5	4.9	6.2	1.7	1.9	6.3	5.9	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.8	6.5	1.5
Ohio -----	59,700	61.8	61.8	62.0	61.9	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	62.2	61.8	3.2	0.6	1.3	0.4	² 100.0	0.5
Oregon -----	17,600	1.0	1.8	1.3	2.0	15.9	15.7	² 100.0	² 100.0	10.8	5.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	² 100.0	8.8
Pennsylvania -----	40,020	15.6	16.4	16.6	17.6	16.6	16.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	17.3	17.3	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.3	² 100.0	2.8
Rhode Island -----	3,603	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	5.6	5.6	12.5	12.1	5.0	5.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	37.3	2.4
South Carolina -----	13,748	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.7	0.5	0.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	² 100.0	0.3
South Dakota -----	2,667	77.8	77.6	77.8	77.7	65.6	65.3	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	² 100.0	0.9
Tennessee -----	29,770	2.2	3.2	3.4	4.9	0.6	0.6	44.9	43.7	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.6	17.0	0.8
Utah -----	7,510	8.5	9.2	9.9	10.5	38.7	38.9	43.7	43.1	36.5	36.7	1.3	1.8	4.8	1.9	33.9	4.7
Vermont -----	2,291	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.0	3.2	3.1	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.8
Virginia -----	23,571	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.2	3.2	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	2.1	1.7
Wisconsin -----	17,325	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.8	0.3	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.8	-
Wyoming -----	3,513	15.3	16.5	16.0	17.2	29.1	29.1	35.6	35.4	32.1	32.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.9	24.3	0.4
Virgin Islands -----	370	14.3	20.5	15.4	22.2	46.5	45.9	(³)	(³)	33.5	36.2	1.9	2.4	78.4	2.7	(³)	13.2

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Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-79

[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
1979	42	192,670,000	30	125,266,000
1978	41	188,767,000	28	118,259,000
1977	41	187,496,000	29	139,728,000
1976	41	188,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,383,000	29	138,082,000
1974	41	184,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,616,000
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	72,520,000
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	110,908,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	---	---

¹ District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-79.

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, 721, and 876

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-79

[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
1979	220,099,000	1949	148,666,000
1978	218,228,000	1948	148,093,000
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	132,685,000
1973	209,851,000	1943	134,245,000
1972	208,230,000	1942	133,920,000
1971	206,212,000	1941	133,121,000
1970	203,211,926	1940	131,669,271
1969	201,921,000	1939	130,679,711
1968	199,861,000	1938	129,824,831
1967	197,863,000	1937	128,824,831
1966	195,857,000	1936	128,053,181
1965	193,818,000	1935	127,250,231
1964	191,371,000	1934	126,373,771
1963	188,658,000	1933	125,578,761
1962	185,890,000	1932	124,840,471
1961	183,057,000	1931	124,039,641
1960	179,323,175	1930	123,076,741
1959	176,513,000	1929	121,769,931
1958	173,320,000	1928	120,501,111
1957	170,371,000	1927	119,038,061
1956	167,306,000	1926	117,389,221
1955	164,308,000	1925	115,831,961
1954	161,164,000	1924	114,113,461
1953	158,242,000	1923	111,949,941
1952	155,687,000	1922	110,054,771
1951	153,310,000	1921	108,541,481
1950	150,697,361	1920	106,466,421

¹ Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1946), 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 year 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
1978-79	870	1968	41
1977	721	1967	36
1975-76	643	1966	35
1974	529	1960-65	32
1971-73	519	1951-59	31
1970	(*)	1940-50	49
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*.

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Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1979

[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	220,099,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast:	49,002,000
New England	12,291,000
Middle Atlantic	38,711,000
North Central:	58,406,000
East North Central	41,287,000
West North Central	17,118,000
South:	71,550,000
South Atlantic	34,976,000
East South Central	14,105,000
West South Central	22,470,000
West:	41,142,000
Mountain	10,673,000
Pacific	30,469,000
New England:	
Maine	1,097,000
New Hampshire	887,000
Vermont	493,000
Massachusetts	5,769,000
Rhode Island	929,000
Connecticut	3,115,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,648,000
New Jersey	7,332,000
Pennsylvania	11,731,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,731,000
Indiana	5,400,000
Illinois	11,229,000
Michigan	9,207,000
Wisconsin	4,720,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	4,060,000
Iowa	2,802,000
Missouri	4,867,000
North Dakota	857,000
South Dakota	889,000
Nebraska	1,574,000
Kansas	2,969,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	582,000
Maryland	4,148,000
District of Columbia	656,000
Virginia	5,197,000
West Virginia	1,878,000
North Carolina	5,606,000
South Carolina	2,932,000
Georgia	5,117,000
Florida	8,860,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,527,000
Tennessee	4,360,000
Alabama	3,769,000
Mississippi	2,429,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,180,000
Louisiana	4,018,000
Oklahoma	2,892,000
Texas	13,380,000
Mountain:	
Montana	786,000
Idaho	905,000
Wyoming	450,000
Colorado	2,772,000
New Mexico	1,241,000
Arizona	2,450,000
Utah	1,367,000
Nevada	702,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,926,000
Oregon	2,527,000
California	22,694,000
Alaska	406,000
Hawaii	915,000
Puerto Rico	3,168,600
Virgin Islands	98,200

¹ Excludes figures for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 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, 1979

[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 --	27,853,000	33,834,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,086,000	6,747,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,477,000	3,108,000	...	...
20-24 years	6,016,000	4,987,000	...	...
25-44 years	6,299,000	6,045,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,718,000	5,111,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,257,000	7,836,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over --	22,748,000	19,566,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,084,000	6,743,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,472,000	3,086,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,880,000	4,692,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,511,000	3,129,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,228,000	1,025,000	...	...
65 years and over	573,000	891,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	5,105,000	14,268,000	4,507,000	12,621,000
14-19 years	7,000	26,000	7,000	21,000
20-24 years	136,000	295,000	120,000	265,000
25-44 years	1,788,000	2,916,000	1,565,000	2,559,000
45-64 years	1,490,000	4,086,000	1,327,000	3,597,000
65 years and over	1,684,000	6,945,000	1,486,000	6,176,000
Widowed, 14 years and over --	1,909,000	9,510,000	1,686,000	8,461,000
14-24 years	1,000	20,000	1,000	19,000
25-44 years	67,000	357,000	56,000	327,000
45-64 years	492,000	2,607,000	446,000	2,302,000
65 years and over	1,349,000	6,526,000	1,182,000	5,612,000
Divorced, 14 years and over --	3,196,000	4,758,000	2,821,000	4,160,000
14-24 years	142,000	301,000	126,000	267,000
25-44 years	1,721,000	2,559,000	1,509,000	2,232,000
45-64 years	988,000	1,479,000	881,000	1,295,000
65 years and over	395,000	419,000	304,000	364,000

¹ Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; therefore the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases of rates calculated for these groups.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.