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

<sup>1</sup> United States only.

<sup>2</sup> Marriage-registration area only.

<sup>3</sup> With percent changes from preceding year.

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

<sup>1</sup>Total of 16 reporting States.

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

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.  
<sup>2</sup>Median duration.

Guide to tables in Section 2 — Divorces — Con.

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

	TABLE: 2	-11	-12	-13	-14	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-21	-22	-23	-24	-25
	PAGE: 2	-12	-13	-14	-16	-17	-17	-18	-20	-20	-21	-21	-22	-23	-26	-27
Geographic area:																
Counties-----																25
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				22	23	24	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <sup>1</sup>	20 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>2</sup>		23		
All States-----																25
United States-----																25
Characteristics:																
Age at time of decree-----		11													24	
Age at time of marriage-----			12													
Duration of marriage-----						15		17			20 <sup>3</sup>	21 <sup>4</sup>	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		

<sup>1</sup>17 reporting States.

<sup>2</sup>20 reporting States.

<sup>3</sup>Duration of marriage at time of separation.

<sup>4</sup>Duration of marriage from separation to decree.





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Central files of records established-----		2													
Collection of data, 1867-77-----		1													
Year States admitted to the marriage- and divorce-registration areas-----		2													
Population data-----											11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup>	14 <sup>4</sup>	
States reporting selected items-----				3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>										
Data completeness:															
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1977-----				3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1977-----										9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>				
Sample specifications and estimates:															
Number of sample records-----					5 <sup>5</sup>		7 <sup>6</sup>								
Estimated number of events-----					5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>							
Sampling rates-----					5 <sup>5</sup>		7 <sup>6</sup>								
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<sup>1</sup>Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-77.

<sup>2</sup>United States for 1920-77.

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

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

<sup>5</sup>Marriages.

<sup>6</sup>Divorces.

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

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

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup>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 1971-77, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

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Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-77

Year and type of rate	Rate
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>	
1977	27.6
1976	27.7
1975	28.2
1974	29.7
1973	31.0
1972	31.5
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
1967	29.1
1966	28.4
1965	27.9
1964	27.1
1963	26.4
1962	25.5
1961	25.5
1960	25.4
1959	25.2
1958	24.8
1957	26.4
1956	27.8
1955	27.2
1954	26.9
1953	28.2
1952	28.3
1951	29.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.3
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>	
1977	25.4
1976	25.5
1975	25.9
1974	27.3
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
1963	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	26.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

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

Year and type of rate	Rate
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>	
1977	63.6
1976	65.2
1975	66.9
1974	72.0
1973	76.0
1972	77.9
1971	76.2
1970	76.5
1969	80.0
1968	79.1
1967	76.4
1966	75.6
1965	75.0
1964	74.6
1963	73.4
1962	71.2
1961	72.2
1960	73.5
1959	73.6
1958	72.0
1957	78.0
1956	82.4
1955	80.9
1954	79.8
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	86.6
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	98.5
1947	106.2
1946	118.1
1945	83.6
1944	76.5
1943	83.0
1942	93.0
1941	88.5
1940	82.8
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>	
1977	109.8
1976	113.4
1975	118.5
1974	128.4
1973	137.3
1972	141.3
1971	138.9
1970	140.2
1969	149.1
1968	147.2
1967	145.2
1966	145.1
1965	144.3
1964	146.2
1963	143.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	154.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	158.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	133.5
1942	147.6
1941	138.4
1940	127.4

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1968-77

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1968-77 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1977-----	121,000	131,000	140,000	176,000	187,000	245,000	228,000	226,000	195,000	183,000	165,000	182,000
1976-----	122,000	139,000	136,000	158,000	200,000	243,000	219,000	226,000	185,000	186,000	162,000	180,000
1975-----	121,000	133,000	148,000	156,000	203,000	255,000	194,000	252,000	175,000	173,000	166,000	178,000
1974-----	123,000	137,000	152,000	164,000	194,000	277,000	200,000	262,000	190,000	171,000	178,000	182,000
1973-----	125,000	140,000	166,000	164,000	194,000	288,000	212,000	250,000	204,000	173,000	171,000	195,000
1972-----	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	273,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	173,000	171,000	206,000
1971-----	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	263,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	169,000	194,000
1970-----	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969-----	123,000	134,000	142,000	155,000	181,000	264,000	190,000	235,000	181,000	166,000	171,000	183,000
1968-----	115,000	133,000	138,000	147,000	163,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	176,000
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1977-----	179,000	175,000	177,000	201,000	173,000	176,000	194,000	169,000	190,000	185,000	179,000	182,000
1976-----	182,000	187,000	172,000	181,000	186,000	173,000	188,000	169,000	179,000	189,000	175,000	179,000
1975-----	180,000	179,000	185,000	178,000	191,000	179,000	168,000	186,000	169,000	179,000	179,000	176,000
1974-----	181,000	185,000	190,000	187,000	185,000	192,000	176,000	196,000	183,000	179,000	193,000	178,000
1973-----	182,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	197,000	189,000	187,000	196,000	183,000	187,000	189,000
1972-----	194,000	187,000	192,000	195,000	182,000	185,000	198,000	183,000	201,000	184,000	186,000	200,000
1971-----	186,000	178,000	172,000	183,000	183,000	178,000	196,000	175,000	179,000	193,000	183,000	187,000
1970-----	195,000	182,000	178,000	176,000	180,000	181,000	177,000	180,000	179,000	183,000	175,000	176,000
1969-----	174,000	176,000	179,000	178,000	180,000	177,000	176,000	186,000	176,000	178,000	183,000	179,000
1968-----	163,000	174,000	174,000	169,000	162,000	177,000	170,000	176,000	175,000	168,000	181,000	175,000
<b>RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1977-----	29.2	34.9	36.7	43.9	44.9	60.8	54.6	53.9	48.2	43.6	40.6	43.3
1976-----	30.2	36.6	33.6	40.2	49.1	61.6	53.6	55.2	46.7	45.4	40.7	43.7
1975-----	30.5	36.9	37.1	40.4	50.8	65.7	46.3	62.7	44.9	43.0	42.4	44.1
1974-----	31.5	38.8	39.0	43.3	49.4	72.8	51.0	66.6	49.9	43.3	46.6	46.0
1973-----	32.9	40.5	43.5	44.2	50.7	77.4	55.2	64.8	54.7	44.8	46.2	50.1
1972-----	36.3	39.8	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.8	46.7	54.5
1971-----	36.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970-----	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969-----	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
1968-----	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.9	47.0	79.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1977-----	44.3	44.7	45.9	49.2	42.5	43.1	49.9	41.1	46.4	44.9	43.6	44.3
1976-----	45.9	45.9	42.0	45.2	46.7	43.3	50.7	41.9	44.7	47.1	43.6	44.5
1975-----	46.3	46.3	46.4	45.4	48.8	45.6	50.0	47.6	42.8	45.2	45.2	44.5
1974-----	47.4	48.8	48.8	48.7	48.0	49.8	54.4	50.7	47.4	46.2	49.7	46.0
1973-----	48.8	50.9	54.7	49.6	50.0	52.2	53.8	49.4	51.7	48.3	49.2	49.7
1972-----	53.0	49.7	51.9	53.0	49.5	50.3	50.1	49.3	54.4	49.6	49.9	53.7
1971-----	52.0	50.1	47.6	50.8	51.0	49.4	45.7	46.3	49.5	53.2	50.3	51.3
1970-----	55.4	52.3	50.3	49.9	50.9	51.3	42.9	50.9	50.5	51.4	49.1	49.3
1969-----	50.4	51.4	51.6	51.4	52.0	50.9	47.0	53.5	50.6	51.0	52.5	51.1
1968-----	48.2	50.2	51.3	50.0	47.8	52.0	47.6	51.8	51.3	49.1	52.9	51.1







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

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 male and female population of specified age residing in area. Rates for all marriages are based on unmarried population, those for first marriages are based on single population, and those for all remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Except for median and mean ages for all marriages, figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; all remarriages include widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over-----	53.7	65.1
14-17 years-----	18.9	2.9
18-19 years-----	103.6	47.6
20-24 years-----	160.1	115.4
25-44 years-----	104.8	138.3
45-64 years-----	19.4	50.8
65 years and over-----	2.2	14.2
Median age-----	22.9	25.2
Mean age-----	26.2	29.0
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over-----	62.7	52.0
14-17 years-----	18.4	2.8
18-19 years-----	99.6	46.7
20-24 years-----	125.6	107.7
25-44 years-----	78.6	91.9
45-64 years-----	8.6	11.8
65 years and over-----	1.0	2.5
Median age-----	21.1	23.0
Mean age-----	22.2	24.3
<b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over-----	40.0	122.4
14-24 years-----	323.5	361.0
25-44 years-----	129.0	253.4
45-64 years-----	22.1	82.0
65 years and over-----	2.4	18.5
Median age-----	31.4	34.9
Mean age-----	35.0	38.6
<b>WIDOWED</b>		
14 years and over-----	7.6	35.3
14-44 years-----	57.3	159.3
45-64 years-----	14.0	66.3
65 years and over-----	2.1	17.7
Median age-----	53.1	60.1
Mean age-----	51.8	58.9
<b>DIVORCED</b>		
14 years and over-----	107.3	173.4
14-24 years-----	347.3	347.9
25-44 years-----	137.3	252.9
45-64 years-----	35.6	85.1
65 years and over-----	6.4	21.9
Median age-----	30.2	33.6
Mean age-----	32.5	36.1

Table 1-8. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
<b>All brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	19.9	22.9	28.5	21.8	25.2	31.7
Single grooms-----	19.2	21.3	24.2	20.8	23.0	26.0
Widowed grooms-----	42.4	53.2	62.6	50.9	60.1	68.5
Divorced grooms-----	23.8	28.9	36.3	28.4	33.6	41.9
<b>Single brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	19.1	21.1	23.8	21.0	23.3	26.9
Single grooms-----	18.9	20.8	23.2	20.6	22.7	25.3
Widowed grooms-----	24.5	32.3	48.2	34.6	47.5	60.7
Divorced grooms-----	20.7	23.5	27.3	26.2	29.8	34.8
<b>Widowed brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	42.0	53.1	62.4	43.9	56.3	66.5
Single grooms-----	28.1	37.3	50.1	26.6	35.7	50.3
Widowed grooms-----	53.6	60.8	67.3	58.7	65.8	72.2
Divorced grooms-----	37.7	46.8	55.2	39.3	48.8	57.0
<b>Divorced brides:</b>						
All grooms-----	25.5	30.2	37.2	26.9	32.7	41.9
Single grooms-----	23.4	26.7	30.8	23.1	26.2	30.2
Widowed grooms-----	37.2	46.3	53.8	46.6	54.7	62.0
Divorced grooms-----	26.8	31.6	38.6	30.0	35.6	43.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.<sup>2</sup>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, 1977

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

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other		All races		White		Black		Other	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	68.3	31.7	65.5	34.5	74.3	25.7	76.4	23.6	66.5	33.5	64.2	35.8	71.3	28.7	77.1	22.9
Alabama	60.4	39.6	56.7	43.3	76.7	23.3	*	*	59.8	40.2	56.6	43.4	73.5	26.5	*	*
Alaska	58.3	41.7	56.4	43.6	65.5	34.5	68.4	31.6	58.9	41.1	56.7	43.3	64.4	35.6	75.2	24.8
California <sup>2</sup>	70.7	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.5	31.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	72.7	27.3	72.5	27.5	76.3	23.7	77.8	22.2	70.7	29.3	70.8	29.2	70.2	29.8	66.7	33.3
Delaware	72.4	27.6	71.9	28.1	75.6	24.4	90.0	10.0	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	69.0	31.0	92.9	7.1
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup>	77.4	22.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.9	28.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	56.2	43.8	54.2	45.8	70.7	29.3	68.5	31.5	54.3	45.7	52.3	47.7	68.5	31.5	76.5	23.5
Georgia	55.0	45.0	50.4	49.6	74.3	25.7	65.0	35.0	54.5	45.5	50.6	49.4	70.2	29.8	83.3	16.7
Hawaii	66.4	33.6	53.6	46.4	84.5	15.5	77.7	22.3	64.6	35.4	52.8	47.2	79.4	20.6	76.8	23.2
Idaho	57.5	42.5	57.3	42.7	40.0	60.0	47.1	52.9	57.7	42.3	57.3	42.7	50.0	50.0	54.5	45.5
Illinois	68.4	31.6	68.1	31.9	69.5	30.5	84.5	15.5	66.6	33.4	66.7	33.3	65.8	34.2	86.0	14.0
Indiana	65.5	34.5	65.5	34.5	66.1	33.9	*	*	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	68.0	32.0	*	*
Iowa <sup>2,3</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	66.4	33.6	66.4	33.6	67.7	32.3	65.0	35.0	65.6	34.4	65.7	34.3	67.1	32.9	53.3	46.7
Kentucky	68.3	31.7	68.5	31.5	70.3	29.7	*	*	67.2	32.8	67.3	32.7	69.1	30.9	*	*
Louisiana	70.2	29.8	67.6	32.4	78.1	21.9	84.6	15.4	68.6	31.4	67.0	33.0	73.4	26.6	71.4	28.6
Maine	67.0	33.0	66.9	33.1	95.8	4.2	60.4	39.6	65.7	34.3	65.5	34.5	83.3	16.7	76.1	23.9
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	66.4	33.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.0	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup>	76.6	23.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.4	25.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan <sup>2</sup>	70.3	29.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.4	32.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	72.6	27.4	79.3	20.7	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4	66.7	33.3	84.4	15.6
Mississippi	63.1	36.9	58.9	41.1	74.9	25.1	75.0	25.0	60.7	39.3	57.0	43.0	70.8	29.2	80.0	20.0
Missouri	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7	68.1	31.9	78.5	21.5	63.5	36.5	63.5	36.5	63.1	36.9	81.3	18.7
Montana	68.2	31.8	68.4	31.6	60.0	40.0	62.9	37.1	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	81.5	18.5	68.0	32.0
Nebraska	73.3	26.7	73.5	26.5	67.8	32.2	66.1	33.9	71.9	28.1	72.0	28.0	66.9	33.1	78.4	21.6
New Hampshire	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9	71.6	28.4	68.4	31.6	62.3	37.7	62.0	38.0	78.7	21.3	78.6	21.4
New Jersey	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	75.7	24.3	*	*	73.7	26.3	73.8	26.2	72.5	27.5	*	*
New York <sup>2</sup>	76.6	23.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.4	26.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	69.1	30.9	66.5	33.5	81.3	18.7	89.5	10.5	68.1	31.9	65.9	34.1	78.4	21.6	76.5	23.5
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	68.5	31.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.1	33.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	64.0	36.0	63.9	36.1	46.2	53.8	77.6	22.4	62.6	37.4	62.3	37.7	64.2	35.8	76.4	23.6
Pennsylvania	75.2	24.8	75.0	25.0	75.9	24.1	100.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	70.6	29.4	85.7	14.3
Rhode Island	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	75.9	24.1	81.6	18.4	74.1	25.9	74.1	25.9	74.8	25.2	73.1	26.9
South Carolina	62.5	37.5	57.1	42.9	80.3	19.7	73.4	26.6	62.2	37.8	57.3	42.7	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
South Dakota	63.7	36.3	64.0	36.0	58.3	41.7	58.0	42.0	62.6	37.4	62.8	37.2	54.8	45.2	58.9	41.1
Tennessee	58.6	41.4	57.3	42.7	68.6	31.4	*	*	58.3	41.7	56.7	43.3	71.3	28.7	*	*
Utah	82.1	17.9	82.0	18.0	62.5	37.5	92.3	7.7	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	84.6	15.4	86.2	13.8
Vermont	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	100.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	69.1	30.9	69.1	30.9	90.0	10.0	62.5	37.5
Virginia	65.9	34.1	64.1	35.9	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3	65.0	35.0	63.1	36.9	75.1	24.9	83.7	16.3
West Virginia	69.4	30.6	69.1	30.9	78.7	21.3	*	*	67.2	32.8	67.0	33.0	70.8	29.2	*	*
Wisconsin	79.1	20.9	79.4	20.6	67.8	32.2	81.5	18.5	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	66.4	33.6	83.3	16.7
Wyoming	54.6	45.4	54.5	45.5	60.0	40.0	60.3	39.7	55.9	44.1	55.8	44.2	63.8	36.2	55.1	44.9

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.<sup>2</sup>This area did not require reporting of race.<sup>3</sup>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, 1977

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

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

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

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-40. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio]

Age of bride and groom	First marriages				Remarriages	
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride-----	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	39.4	60.6
Under 20 years-----	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	46.3	53.7
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	41.3	58.7
25-29 years-----	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	39.9	60.1
30-34 years-----	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	40.1	59.9
35-44 years-----	100.0	42.9	57.1	100.0	41.2	58.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	42.9	57.1	100.0	38.7	61.3
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.3	56.7	100.0	30.9	69.1
65 years and over-----	100.0	31.4	68.6	100.0	23.3	76.7
Groom-----	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	37.5	62.5
Under 20 years-----	100.0	25.7	74.3	100.0	49.0	51.0
20-24 years-----	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.8	62.2
25-29 years-----	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	35.8	64.2
30-34 years-----	100.0	28.5	71.5	100.0	37.9	62.1
35-44 years-----	100.0	38.7	61.3	100.0	40.2	59.8
45-54 years-----	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	40.1	59.9
55-64 years-----	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	34.3	65.7
65 years and over-----	100.0	49.4	50.6	100.0	27.0	73.0

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-31. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

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

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-41. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated]

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

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



## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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

[Based on sample data]

Age and marriage order	1977 <sup>1</sup>	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
<b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>2</sup></b>							
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	33.0
20-24 years-----	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	39.0
25-29 years-----	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	10.6
30-34 years-----	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9
35-44 years-----	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9
45-64 years-----	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median age-----	22.9	22.7	22.4	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.3
20-24 years-----	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	45.5
25-29 years-----	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	16.7
30-34 years-----	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.9
35-44 years-----	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5
45-64 years-----	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.3
65 years and over-----	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Median age-----	25.2	25.0	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.7
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>							
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	36.5	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	42.8
20-24 years-----	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	44.9
25-29 years-----	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.7
30-34 years-----	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
35-44 years-----	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years-----	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.0
20-24 years-----	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	56.8
25-29 years-----	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	15.9
30-34 years-----	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1
35-44 years-----	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years-----	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.5
<b>REMARriages</b>							
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
20-24 years-----	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	19.4
25-29 years-----	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.4
30-34 years-----	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	13.7
35-44 years-----	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
45-64 years-----	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	21.4
65 years and over-----	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
Median age-----	31.4	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24 years-----	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.9
25-29 years-----	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	18.9
30-34 years-----	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.1
35-44 years-----	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.1
45-64 years-----	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.5
65 years and over-----	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.2
Median age-----	34.9	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.9

<sup>1</sup>Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa.<sup>2</sup>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, 1977

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

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	1,723,845	992,397	119,823	12,242	599,383	1,723,845	989,065	124,360	11,037	599,383
Under 18 years-----	130,817	90,529	7,670	693	31,925	21,164	16,040	799	99	4,226
18-19 years-----	312,969	189,826	19,381	1,654	102,108	164,834	105,789	9,824	806	48,415
20-24 years-----	636,551	355,042	43,014	4,235	234,260	654,068	376,151	46,576	3,461	227,880
25-29 years-----	276,064	147,725	20,551	3,136	104,652	373,291	202,896	27,064	3,346	139,985
30-34 years-----	131,994	72,401	10,177	1,171	48,245	181,132	99,929	13,026	1,472	66,705
35-44 years-----	122,201	69,858	10,266	970	41,107	163,009	92,027	13,383	1,170	56,429
45-54 years-----	63,506	36,619	5,493	298	21,096	87,691	49,949	7,548	409	29,785
55-64 years-----	32,983	20,061	2,299	70	10,553	47,935	27,730	3,864	195	16,146
65 years and over-----	16,760	10,336	972	15	5,437	30,721	18,554	2,276	79	9,812
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	1,146,519	640,327	87,673	9,305	409,214	1,117,626	626,782	87,385	8,485	394,974
Under 18 years-----	126,022	88,106	7,532	672	29,712	20,280	15,730	768	94	3,688
18-19 years-----	292,102	178,188	18,795	1,633	99,486	158,679	103,171	9,648	782	45,078
20-24 years-----	524,452	282,992	38,832	3,739	198,889	584,790	334,585	43,925	3,291	202,989
25-29 years-----	142,429	66,044	13,270	2,259	60,856	244,475	123,744	19,807	2,779	98,145
30-34 years-----	34,706	14,363	4,400	615	15,328	64,759	30,142	6,241	927	27,449
35-44 years-----	17,376	6,745	3,195	313	7,123	29,224	12,487	4,369	490	11,878
45-54 years-----	6,052	2,221	1,158	63	2,610	9,948	4,457	1,741	63	3,687
55-64 years-----	2,476	1,190	369	8	909	4,033	1,803	649	43	1,538
65 years and over-----	904	478	122	3	301	1,438	663	237	16	522
<b>REMARriages</b>										
Total-----	531,823	337,807	30,251	2,872	160,893	562,470	349,512	35,131	2,522	175,305
Under 20 years-----	11,555	9,460	258	19	1,818	1,608	1,349	53	12	194
20-24 years-----	92,624	65,151	3,410	466	23,597	48,572	34,740	1,821	159	11,852
25-29 years-----	127,848	79,996	6,958	876	40,018	119,592	76,208	6,853	565	35,966
30-34 years-----	94,959	57,623	5,643	546	31,147	113,113	69,026	6,687	545	36,855
35-44 years-----	102,809	62,735	6,990	657	32,427	131,182	79,192	8,857	680	42,453
45-54 years-----	56,518	34,213	4,233	234	17,838	76,294	45,305	5,650	346	24,993
55-64 years-----	29,953	18,807	1,929	62	9,135	43,307	25,853	3,202	152	14,100
65 years and over-----	15,557	9,822	830	12	4,883	28,802	17,839	2,008	63	8,892
Previously widowed-----	61,262	41,960	4,334	274	14,694	55,886	36,769	4,516	160	14,441
Under 25 years-----	1,951	1,469	112	18	352	512	390	7	2	113
25-34 years-----	7,143	4,718	602	60	1,763	3,022	1,863	349	17	793
35-44 years-----	9,414	6,360	946	77	2,031	5,068	3,200	679	26	1,163
45-54 years-----	15,380	10,130	1,121	72	4,057	10,862	6,746	983	36	3,097
55-64 years-----	15,789	11,097	1,019	37	3,636	16,799	11,131	1,221	39	4,408
65 years and over-----	11,585	8,186	534	10	2,855	19,623	13,439	1,277	40	4,867
Previously divorced-----	390,829	276,527	23,268	2,427	88,607	422,597	294,103	27,672	2,216	98,606
Under 20 years-----	9,645	8,628	227	16	774	1,339	1,193	51	11	84
20-24 years-----	76,489	59,907	3,055	414	13,113	39,367	32,246	1,663	145	5,313
25-29 years-----	105,121	73,533	6,109	797	24,682	100,236	71,487	6,221	530	21,998
30-34 years-----	77,079	51,843	4,765	480	19,991	94,996	64,405	5,911	491	24,189
35-44 years-----	77,638	52,645	5,460	549	18,984	106,775	71,716	7,406	616	27,037
45-54 years-----	33,099	21,991	2,736	148	8,224	53,755	36,036	4,244	297	13,178
55-64 years-----	9,862	6,724	728	23	2,387	20,617	13,336	1,665	106	5,510
65 years and over-----	1,896	1,256	188	-	452	5,512	3,684	511	20	1,297
Not stated if widowed or divorced-----	79,732	19,320	2,649	171	57,592	83,987	18,640	2,943	146	62,258
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED <sup>3</sup> -----	45,503	14,263	1,899	65	29,276	43,749	12,771	1,844	30	29,104

<sup>3</sup>Figures are included in all marriages.







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

[Based on sample data]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom																		
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	
Total-----	1,723,845	21,164	63,693	101,141	128,237	140,003	143,775	129,189	112,864	97,675	82,842	71,707	63,990	57,077	181,132	163,009	87,691	47,935	30,721	
Under 18 years--	130,817	14,103	25,735	27,658	21,127	14,092	8,825	5,635	3,985	2,571	1,634	1,602	783	751	1,566	615	137	10	10	
18 years-----	152,968	3,494	19,650	29,458	21,318	16,155	10,626	6,430	4,319	3,376	2,325	1,466	1,190	2,557	1,084	139	23	8	8	
19 years-----	160,001	1,845	9,803	22,368	28,999	27,262	21,271	13,533	9,805	6,600	4,398	3,464	2,689	1,952	4,195	1,442	300	49	26	
20 years-----	154,899	732	4,084	10,461	22,972	27,788	23,419	17,909	12,890	9,212	6,180	4,668	3,322	2,666	5,977	2,259	324	34	2	
21 years-----	144,347	345	1,630	4,360	11,183	22,898	24,931	20,022	14,770	11,040	8,038	5,795	4,782	3,528	7,620	2,882	398	105	20	
22 years-----	132,993	165	837	2,375	5,225	11,424	23,181	21,462	16,413	12,504	9,228	6,767	5,264	4,329	9,697	3,485	557	63	15	
23 years-----	113,795	190	530	1,412	2,899	5,738	11,339	17,694	16,191	13,219	9,561	7,607	6,128	4,705	11,593	4,365	532	73	17	
24 years-----	90,517	56	351	914	1,878	2,944	5,022	8,347	12,283	11,652	9,927	7,724	6,711	4,571	12,153	5,035	752	116	81	
25 years-----	77,319	90	214	573	1,250	1,736	3,094	4,488	6,726	9,496	8,569	7,406	6,635	5,450	14,283	6,161	990	125	33	
26 years-----	61,108	34	190	496	1,053	1,283	1,772	2,538	3,808	5,105	7,276	6,271	5,218	5,064	13,463	6,460	987	81	9	
27 years-----	52,041	35	200	274	558	922	1,269	2,099	2,510	3,358	4,456	5,122	5,161	5,002	13,065	6,376	992	122	22	
28 years-----	45,348	9	93	282	425	668	1,001	1,343	1,774	2,391	2,954	3,666	4,198	4,097	13,045	7,881	1,314	192	15	
29 years-----	40,248	13	51	138	298	458	761	890	1,396	1,508	2,051	2,537	2,894	3,716	12,066	8,674	1,533	251	13	
30-34 years-----	131,994	19	200	277	641	1,045	1,367	1,913	2,934	3,695	3,921	5,197	6,695	7,578	40,666	43,094	10,999	1,508	245	
35-44 years-----	122,201	34	125	203	219	352	338	665	839	904	1,166	1,407	1,869	2,275	16,244	53,177	33,398	7,900	1,086	
45-54 years-----	63,506	-	-	-	50	43	28	23	99	78	82	147	161	186	1,348	9,155	28,496	15,429	4,181	
55-64 years-----	32,983	-	-	-	2	32	2	2	11	23	25	2	14	17	118	815	5,479	2,399	13,948	
65+ years-----	16,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	364	-	-	

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

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

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom																		
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	
Total-----	964,493	19,753	59,129	92,374	112,683	119,373	118,774	100,950	79,894	63,121	47,321	35,893	27,341	20,700	43,478	16,438	4,699	1,784	588	
Under 18 years-----	117,188	13,472	24,620	26,662	19,709	12,656	7,542	4,632	2,894	1,643	931	906	414	356	586	132	31	2	-	
18 years-----	133,356	3,369	18,775	27,881	27,493	19,391	14,088	8,657	4,737	3,141	1,997	1,318	744	552	890	277	35	10	1	
19 years-----	132,950	1,615	9,207	20,769	26,306	24,703	18,398	11,179	7,450	4,567	2,773	2,032	1,272	821	1,440	368	45	4	1	
20 years-----	122,771	615	3,676	9,328	20,849	24,580	20,523	15,038	9,706	6,561	4,153	2,561	1,694	1,100	1,886	372	128	-	1	
21 years-----	108,738	289	1,410	3,662	9,551	20,276	21,880	16,849	11,596	7,615	5,231	3,385	2,423	1,544	2,422	504	77	22	2	
22 years-----	93,723	139	517	1,847	3,988	9,407	19,884	17,902	12,734	8,786	6,144	4,058	2,730	1,928	2,934	603	101	9	12	
23 years-----	72,611	126	367	939	1,932	4,125	8,841	14,462	12,584	9,277	6,235	4,582	3,014	1,992	3,419	636	65	14	1	
24 years-----	51,049	14	221	505	1,043	1,881	3,550	6,185	8,998	8,191	6,251	4,200	3,353	2,019	3,795	708	113	11	11	
25 years-----	36,893	34	101	263	696	788	1,772	2,615	4,429	6,310	5,030	3,977	3,112	2,178	4,417	1,005	159	5	2	
26 years-----	24,157	22	87	218	432	566	850	1,218	1,892	2,967	3,905	3,058	2,424	2,056	3,498	876	75	8	5	
27 years-----	17,583	34	32	111	262	403	496	671	1,106	1,420	2,134	2,242	2,185	1,900	3,490	803	76	18	-	
28 years-----	12,580	1	36	87	161	228	353	489	681	1,035	1,070	1,368	1,605	1,347	3,029	992	90	7	1	
29 years-----	8,874	1	18	45	55	65	172	339	391	521-	658	817	794	1,035	2,937	927	88	8	3	
30-34 years-----	19,663	1	58	37	131	222	305	414	596	852	827	1,181	1,384	1,582	7,075	4,268	622	93	15	
35-44 years-----	8,508	21	4	20	27	49	110	93	94	196	167	206	175	276	1,571	3,482	1,645	678	114	
45-54 years-----	2,556	-	-	-	47	13	9	7	6	18	15	1	17	11	84	451	1,085	478	229	
55-64 years-----	1,027	-	-	-	1	20	1	-	-	21	-	1	1	3	5	28	239	478	478	
65+ years-----	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	87	148	-	

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup>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, 1977

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

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom-----	1,117,626	118,357	272,961	496,873	149,849	43,704	24,308	7,668	3,012	894
Under 18 years-----	20,280	13,544	5,149	1,405	140	18	24	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	158,679	51,680	78,147	25,724	2,396	428	304	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	584,790	48,004	166,310	325,709	36,716	6,137	1,701	189	24	-
25-29 years-----	244,475	4,356	20,047	122,922	78,313	14,392	4,067	333	45	-
30-34 years-----	64,759	607	2,529	17,119	25,042	13,763	5,126	521	52	-
35-44 years-----	29,224	133	682	3,377	6,532	7,695	8,879	1,704	203	19
45-54 years-----	9,848	31	81	529	631	1,078	3,533	3,125	853	87
55-64 years-----	4,033	2	14	59	68	165	576	1,552	1,339	258
65 years and over-----	1,438	-	2	29	11	28	98	244	496	530
Widowed groom-----	55,886	136	545	1,866	2,586	3,328	8,059	14,209	14,363	10,794
Under 25 years-----	512	59	114	224	56	4	42	2	11	-
25-34 years-----	3,022	32	228	916	980	597	214	55	-	-
35-44 years-----	5,068	24	83	414	930	1,369	1,708	469	70	1
45-54 years-----	10,862	12	83	198	382	948	3,735	4,352	1,115	37
55-64 years-----	16,799	2	8	84	186	248	1,861	6,956	6,399	1,055
65 years and over-----	19,623	7	29	30	52	162	499	2,375	6,768	9,701
Divorced groom-----	422,597	7,490	24,655	100,821	99,727	69,911	73,566	32,741	10,938	2,748
Under 20 years-----	1,339	387	489	334	68	27	34	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,367	3,603	9,734	19,294	5,041	1,137	505	49	4	-
25-29 years-----	100,236	2,334	9,218	43,011	32,416	10,129	2,809	285	34	-
30-34 years-----	94,996	759	3,434	24,506	34,463	22,194	8,865	711	64	-
35-44 years-----	106,775	322	1,460	11,864	23,388	27,985	35,496	5,787	447	26
45-54 years-----	53,755	79	271	1,546	3,911	7,530	21,076	16,458	2,681	203
55-64 years-----	20,617	5	48	192	416	860	4,404	8,377	5,535	780
65 years and over-----	5,512	1	1	74	24	49	377	1,074	2,173	1,739
Previous marital status not stated-----	127,736	4,834	14,808	36,991	23,902	15,051	16,268	8,888	4,670	2,324
Single bride <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed groom-----	7,111	134	491	1,268	1,212	806	1,124	1,023	623	430
Under 25 years-----	325	59	106	143	17	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,520	32	200	634	502	124	28	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,330	24	65	304	388	343	190	15	1	-
45-54 years-----	1,423	11	83	110	177	177	523	268	74	-
55-64 years-----	1,187	2	8	62	108	81	246	480	174	26
65 years and over-----	1,326	6	29	15	20	81	137	260	374	404
Divorced groom-----	148,282	7,148	21,042	62,790	35,319	12,407	6,747	2,029	677	123
Under 20 years-----	915	353	334	213	14	1	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	26,191	3,437	8,162	11,142	1,247	163	38	1	1	-
25-29 years-----	51,047	2,256	8,126	27,332	11,565	1,592	136	18	22	-
30-34 years-----	36,507	724	2,935	15,542	12,538	3,801	916	29	22	-
35-44 years-----	25,349	296	1,273	7,343	8,201	5,003	2,980	233	20	-
45-54 years-----	7,368	78	174	1,024	1,587	1,567	1,863	929	140	6
55-64 years-----	2,269	3	37	154	154	270	693	663	258	37
65 years and over-----	636	1	1	40	13	10	121	156	214	80
Previous marital status not stated-----	26,633	1,552	4,263	11,502	5,811	1,830	997	444	149	85

<sup>1</sup>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, 1977

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

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride-----	27,435	159	690	3,224	8,852	14,510	24,959	284	3,624	5,772	7,649	5,312	2,318
Under 35 years-----	455	119	196	74	45	21	4,870	237	2,780	1,364	466	22	1
35-44 years-----	1,428	37	311	574	395	111	6,172	45	688	2,998	1,949	425	67
45-54 years-----	6,194	3	130	1,856	3,140	1,065	7,553	1	114	1,239	3,856	2,056	287
55-64 years-----	9,976	-	52	687	4,393	4,844	4,601	1	42	149	1,235	2,313	861
65 years and over-----	9,382	-	1	33	879	8,469	1,763	-	-	22	143	496	1,102
Divorced bride-----	20,654	1,513	2,958	6,073	6,523	3,587	246,649	14,972	102,774	75,098	38,381	12,899	2,525
Under 25 years-----	564	349	124	66	10	15	40,243	9,769	25,257	4,582	551	50	34
25-34 years-----	3,436	909	1,326	901	210	90	116,851	4,700	66,789	36,646	7,838	829	49
35-44 years-----	5,410	190	1,191	2,598	1,181	250	60,270	455	9,903	29,370	17,116	3,237	189
45-54 years-----	6,769	54	300	2,156	3,248	1,011	22,846	47	813	4,221	11,539	5,599	627
55-64 years-----	3,568	11	17	349	1,744	1,447	5,599	1	12	275	1,295	2,940	1,076
65 years and over-----	907	-	-	3	130	774	840	-	-	4	42	244	550

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

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

Age and color of bride	Total	Age of groom									
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	
White groom											
White bride-----	983,402	15,993	105,437	374,187	201,647	99,105	91,333	49,612	27,602	18,486	
Under 18 years-----	90,011	10,865	37,101	35,833	4,759	1,032	328	79	6	8	
18-19 years-----	188,367	4,082	49,889	108,897	19,424	4,091	1,528	369	60	27	
20-24 years-----	351,811	905	16,461	199,632	96,604	26,414	10,115	1,411	198	71	
25-29 years-----	145,950	102	1,540	23,832	61,921	35,683	19,418	3,024	374	56	
30-34 years-----	71,519	16	319	4,342	14,491	22,004	23,070	6,349	806	122	
35-44 years-----	69,012	23	127	1,471	4,000	8,998	30,940	18,480	4,458	515	
45-54 years-----	36,422	-	-	145	388	794	5,352	16,445	11,040	2,258	
55-64 years-----	19,983	-	-	35	60	89	545	3,237	9,210	6,807	
65 years and over-----	10,327	-	-	-	-	-	37	218	1,450	8,622	
All other grooms											
All other brides-----	126,402	820	9,999	47,028	27,960	13,409	13,435	7,531	3,904	2,316	
Under 18 years-----	8,048	362	2,906	4,047	571	90	38	32	-	2	
18-19 years-----	20,387	310	4,583	12,813	1,977	479	183	33	4	5	
20-24 years-----	45,472	124	2,183	25,209	12,917	3,165	1,532	284	53	5	
25-29 years-----	22,216	22	265	4,051	9,467	4,868	2,771	647	109	16	
30-34 years-----	10,755	2	20	593	2,214	3,206	3,566	961	140	57	
35-44 years-----	10,587	-	42	279	718	1,397	4,336	2,824	756	235	
45-54 years-----	5,623	-	-	35	92	182	923	2,279	1,595	517	
55-64 years-----	2,329	-	-	1	4	22	81	437	1,021	763	
65 years and over-----	985	-	-	-	-	-	5	34	226	720	





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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977—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 <sup>1,2</sup>	99,360	67,620	31,140	---	---	31,140	600	99,360	65,340	33,440	---	---	33,440	580
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	99,360	67,620	31,140	---	---	31,140	600	99,360	65,340	33,440	---	---	33,440	580
Oregon	20,285	12,900	7,265	820	6,445	-	120	20,285	12,625	7,530	745	6,785	-	130
White	19,295	12,250	6,930	795	6,135	-	115	19,280	11,940	7,215	715	6,500	-	125
Black	195	90	105	-	105	-	-	195	170	95	-	95	-	-
Other	335	260	75	10	65	-	-	380	210	65	5	60	-	5
Not stated	460	300	155	15	140	-	5	460	305	155	25	130	-	-
Pennsylvania	90,900	61,640	20,300	3,020	17,120	160	8,960	90,900	60,100	22,260	3,120	18,980	160	8,540
White	84,180	56,780	18,900	2,740	16,020	140	8,500	83,800	55,320	20,420	2,880	17,400	140	8,060
Black	5,520	3,840	1,220	240	960	20	460	5,860	3,800	1,580	220	1,340	20	480
Other	240	240	-	-	-	-	-	280	240	40	-	40	-	-
Not stated	960	780	180	40	140	-	-	960	740	220	20	200	-	-
Rhode Island	7,114	5,427	1,687	242	1,444	1	-	7,114	5,268	1,846	240	1,606	-	-
White	6,864	5,234	1,630	235	1,395	-	-	6,826	5,055	1,771	233	1,538	-	-
Black	187	142	45	6	39	-	-	222	166	56	6	50	-	-
Other	49	40	9	-	8	-	-	52	38	14	1	13	-	-
Not stated	14	11	3	1	2	-	-	14	9	5	-	5	-	-
South Carolina <sup>3</sup>	51,291	32,072	19,210	---	---	19,210	9	51,291	31,911	19,371	---	---	19,371	9
White	39,097	22,327	16,764	---	---	16,764	6	38,981	22,351	16,625	---	---	16,625	5
Black	11,636	9,336	2,297	---	---	2,297	3	11,796	9,159	2,633	---	---	2,633	4
Other	557	409	148	---	---	148	-	513	401	112	---	---	112	1
Not stated	1	1	1	---	---	1	-	1	1	1	---	---	1	-
South Dakota	10,352	6,586	3,750	430	3,306	14	16	10,352	6,474	3,872	366	3,500	6	6
White	9,902	6,324	3,562	406	3,144	12	16	9,844	6,180	3,660	354	3,302	4	4
Black	72	42	30	-	30	-	-	124	68	56	6	50	-	-
Other	376	218	158	24	132	2	-	382	224	156	6	148	2	2
Not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	55,300	32,220	22,800	2,500	19,880	420	280	55,300	32,160	22,980	2,320	20,400	260	160
White	49,420	28,160	20,980	2,280	18,300	400	280	49,140	27,800	21,200	2,080	18,860	260	140
Black	5,800	3,980	1,820	220	1,580	20	-	6,080	4,320	1,740	240	1,500	-	20
Other	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	60	40	20	-	20	-	-
Not stated	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	-	20	-	-
Utah	14,995	12,105	2,645	325	2,300	20	245	14,995	12,035	2,805	300	2,485	20	155
White	14,590	11,830	2,590	325	2,245	20	170	14,620	11,780	2,755	300	2,435	20	85
Black	45	25	15	-	15	-	5	65	55	10	-	10	-	-
Other	205	180	15	-	15	-	10	155	125	20	-	20	-	10
Not stated	155	70	25	-	25	-	60	155	75	20	-	20	-	60
Vermont	4,740	3,378	1,362	163	1,197	2	-	4,740	3,277	1,462	176	1,283	3	1
White	4,722	3,362	1,360	163	1,195	2	-	4,722	3,263	1,458	176	1,279	3	1
Black	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	-	1	-	-
Other	14	12	2	-	2	-	-	8	5	3	-	3	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	57,746	38,079	19,667	2,721	16,945	1	-	57,746	37,523	20,223	2,214	18,008	1	-
White	49,370	31,628	17,742	2,381	15,361	-	-	49,155	31,040	18,115	1,903	16,212	-	-
Black	7,884	6,073	2,811	334	1,476	1	-	8,208	6,162	2,046	305	1,740	1	-
Other	490	376	114	6	108	-	-	381	319	62	6	56	-	-
Not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	17,490	12,095	5,345	785	4,520	40	50	17,490	11,720	5,730	645	5,055	30	40
White	16,990	11,710	5,230	775	4,415	40	50	16,940	11,325	5,575	625	4,920	30	40
Black	470	370	100	10	90	-	-	530	375	155	20	135	-	-
Other	25	10	15	-	15	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	37,390	29,580	7,810	1,310	6,480	20	-	37,390	28,950	8,430	1,260	7,160	10	10
White	36,240	28,760	7,480	1,280	6,180	20	-	35,980	27,960	8,010	1,220	6,780	10	10
Black	870	590	280	30	250	-	-	1,100	730	370	40	330	-	-
Other	270	220	50	-	50	-	-	300	250	50	-	50	-	-
Not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	6,022	2,776	2,306	204	2,052	48	942	6,022	2,838	2,238	170	2,032	36	946
White	4,860	2,646	2,212	200	1,972	40	2	4,844	2,702	2,138	164	1,946	28	4
Black	80	48	32	-	30	2	-	94	60	34	2	30	2	-
Other	136	82	54	4	46	4	-	138	76	62	4	52	6	-
Not stated	946	-	6	-	4	2	940	946	-	4	-	4	-	942

<sup>1</sup>Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated whether previously married.<sup>2</sup>Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.<sup>4</sup>This area did not require reporting of race.<sup>5</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.<sup>6</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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

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

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

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1,2</sup>	1,723,845	1,146,519	406,999	93,325	79,002	1,117,626	433,379	95,153	77,687
Alabama	46,080	27,840	13,690	4,480	70	27,540	14,100	4,360	80
Alaska	3,148	2,990	1,570	568	20	3,027	1,607	500	14
California	149,100	105,280	34,040	9,560	220	102,060	37,840	9,120	80
Connecticut	23,050	16,760	5,530	705	55	16,290	6,050	680	30
Delaware	3,993	2,890	965	137	1	2,773	1,088	131	1
District of Columbia	4,636	3,587	942	107	-	3,332	1,175	129	-
Florida	89,597	50,340	29,236	9,951	68	48,651	30,639	10,251	56
Georgia	67,340	36,880	22,760	6,940	760	36,460	22,920	7,260	700
Hawaii	10,262	6,810	2,794	658	-	6,628	2,922	712	-
Idaho <sup>3</sup>	13,690	7,820	-	-	5,870	7,855	-	-	5,835
Illinois	108,026	73,288	27,744	6,025	969	71,463	29,409	6,287	867
Indiana	56,440	36,600	13,680	4,280	1,880	36,340	13,780	4,640	1,780
Iowa <sup>4</sup>	26,440	-	-	-	26,440	-	-	-	26,440
Kansas	23,675	15,695	5,950	1,910	120	15,515	6,270	1,810	80
Kentucky	32,690	22,330	7,710	2,190	460	21,980	8,190	2,180	340
Louisiana	38,380	24,420	8,610	1,630	3,720	24,050	9,220	1,700	3,410
Maine	11,447	7,665	3,097	682	3	7,516	3,213	715	3
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	44,950	29,840	-	-	15,110	29,210	-	-	15,740
Massachusetts	41,900	32,080	8,740	1,070	10	31,170	9,590	1,120	20
Michigan	85,960	60,400	20,640	4,860	60	57,900	22,440	5,520	100
Minnesota	32,990	24,910	6,030	930	1,120	24,720	6,650	870	750
Mississippi	26,870	16,960	6,980	2,920	10	16,300	8,060	2,490	20
Missouri	52,100	33,599	13,125	3,703	1,673	32,552	14,074	3,821	1,653
Montana	7,548	5,141	1,852	538	17	5,182	1,782	572	12
Nebraska	13,388	9,810	2,995	583	-	9,626	3,188	573	1
New Hampshire	8,902	5,721	2,697	480	4	5,549	2,890	463	-
New Jersey	50,600	39,220	10,500	760	120	37,260	12,180	1,060	100
New York	132,168	101,125	27,079	2,640	1,324	96,956	31,051	3,006	1,155
North Carolina	43,490	30,040	11,750	1,680	20	29,600	11,940	1,950	-
Ohio	99,360	67,620	25,660	5,480	600	65,340	27,640	5,800	580
Oregon <sup>3</sup>	20,285	12,900	-	-	7,385	12,625	-	-	7,660
Pennsylvania	90,900	61,640	17,820	2,280	9,160	60,100	20,160	1,920	8,720
Rhode Island	7,114	5,427	1,511	176	-	5,268	1,670	176	-
South Carolina	51,291	32,072	15,725	3,485	9	31,911	16,067	3,304	9
South Dakota	10,352	6,586	3,100	646	20	6,474	3,156	698	24
Tennessee	55,300	32,220	17,740	5,020	320	32,160	17,920	5,020	200
Utah	14,995	17,105	2,080	530	280	12,035	2,325	465	170
Vermont	6,740	3,378	1,205	157	-	3,277	1,269	193	1
Virginia	57,746	38,079	16,394	3,269	4	37,523	17,112	3,111	-
West Virginia	17,490	12,095	4,440	825	130	11,720	4,590	1,090	90
Wisconsin	37,390	29,580	6,990	800	20	28,950	7,580	840	20
Wyoming	6,022	2,776	1,626	670	950	2,838	1,622	616	946

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



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

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

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	1,723,845	92,600	99,643	105,457	139,266	151,478	198,303	181,625	178,524	156,378	149,717	128,312	142,542
White-----	992,397	53,283	57,341	60,680	80,325	87,374	116,361	103,179	101,436	89,595	85,516	74,882	82,425
Black-----	119,823	7,981	7,637	8,533	9,903	9,432	12,606	13,285	10,884	10,012	8,823	8,719	11,908
Other-----	12,242	806	763	874	1,037	1,011	1,089	1,208	1,298	1,111	919	865	1,261
Not stated-----	599,383	30,530	33,902	35,370	48,001	53,661	68,247	63,953	64,906	55,660	54,359	43,846	46,948
First marriages-----	1,146,519	58,803	61,791	66,540	90,190	102,482	140,552	122,355	127,653	109,557	101,156	80,742	84,698
White-----	640,327	32,043	33,968	36,630	50,576	56,793	81,848	67,398	71,732	61,034	55,853	45,279	47,173
Black-----	87,673	5,868	5,491	6,180	7,038	6,959	9,553	9,679	8,320	7,477	6,365	6,331	8,412
Other-----	9,305	647	539	684	825	742	810	967	990	857	684	626	934
Not stated-----	409,214	20,245	21,793	23,046	31,751	37,988	48,341	44,311	46,611	40,189	38,254	28,508	28,179
Remarriages-----	531,823	31,386	35,514	36,183	45,287	44,522	51,484	54,124	46,312	43,313	43,111	44,269	54,318
White-----	337,807	20,361	22,650	23,002	28,554	28,838	32,302	35,979	28,695	27,809	28,740	28,532	34,345
Black-----	30,251	2,020	2,090	2,216	2,658	2,374	2,803	3,446	2,392	2,449	2,431	2,182	3,190
Other-----	2,872	154	223	190	202	263	268	241	288	244	235	238	326
Not stated-----	160,893	8,851	10,551	10,775	13,873	13,047	16,111	16,458	14,937	12,811	13,705	13,317	16,457
Marriage order not stated-----	45,503	2,411	2,338	2,734	3,789	4,474	6,267	5,146	4,559	3,508	3,450	3,301	3,526
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	1,723,845	92,600	99,643	105,457	139,266	151,478	198,303	181,625	178,524	156,378	149,717	128,312	142,542
White-----	989,065	53,105	57,071	60,495	80,033	87,115	115,970	102,855	101,069	89,458	85,194	74,613	82,087
Black-----	124,360	8,257	8,014	8,824	10,250	9,833	13,012	13,667	11,359	10,371	9,316	9,099	12,358
Other-----	11,037	708	656	768	982	869	1,074	1,150	1,190	889	848	754	1,149
Not stated-----	599,383	30,530	33,902	35,370	48,001	53,661	68,247	63,953	64,906	55,660	54,359	43,846	46,948
First marriages-----	1,117,626	56,621	60,830	65,830	88,197	99,107	137,417	120,312	124,975	105,482	98,268	77,485	83,102
White-----	626,782	31,449	33,246	36,578	49,440	55,621	80,053	66,746	70,321	58,879	54,427	43,524	46,498
Black-----	87,385	5,900	5,593	6,386	7,056	6,893	9,385	9,630	8,124	7,486	6,514	6,116	8,302
Other-----	8,485	562	509	591	767	650	838	926	718	619	565	557	857
Not stated-----	394,974	18,710	21,482	22,275	30,934	35,943	47,141	43,053	45,604	38,399	36,708	27,280	27,445
Remarriages-----	562,470	33,591	36,565	37,176	47,422	47,937	54,821	56,465	49,137	47,439	48,168	47,600	56,169
White-----	349,512	20,753	23,195	23,107	29,499	29,874	33,874	34,546	29,860	29,891	29,992	30,088	34,833
Black-----	35,131	2,292	2,345	2,300	3,015	2,748	3,369	3,876	3,078	2,786	2,692	2,784	3,846
Other-----	2,522	140	147	177	215	219	224	267	254	171	229	188	291
Not stated-----	175,305	10,406	10,878	11,592	14,693	15,096	17,354	17,776	15,945	14,591	15,235	14,540	17,199
Marriage order not stated-----	43,749	2,388	2,248	2,451	3,647	4,434	6,065	4,848	4,412	3,457	3,301	3,227	3,271



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

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area-----	1,723,845	137,569	89,530	74,235	71,762	96,933	339,596	914,220
Alabama-----	46,080	1,890	4,110	3,550	3,050	4,460	14,670	14,350
Alaska-----	5,348	343	494	401	325	504	1,489	1,592
California-----	149,100	17,040	5,420	5,440	5,000	6,980	18,200	91,020
Connecticut-----	23,050	1,860	720	540	540	625	4,500	14,265
Delaware-----	3,993	230	89	125	101	133	690	2,625
District of Columbia-----	4,636	415	204	227	207	225	422	2,936
Florida-----	89,597	7,193	8,095	4,768	4,037	7,555	20,885	37,064
Georgia-----	67,340	4,400	6,260	4,720	4,020	5,380	17,060	25,500
Hawaii-----	10,262	996	766	814	808	854	1,576	4,448
Idaho-----	13,690	485	1,120	915	965	1,275	3,685	5,245
Illinois-----	108,026	8,325	5,640	4,603	4,638	5,377	18,522	60,921
Indiana-----	56,440	4,000	2,840	2,540	1,980	3,160	10,480	31,440
Iowa-----	26,440	1,230	790	600	590	1,040	4,980	17,210
Kansas-----	23,675	1,425	1,215	895	855	1,270	5,125	12,890
Kentucky-----	32,690	1,450	1,630	1,480	1,500	1,980	8,390	16,260
Louisiana-----	38,380	2,500	2,010	1,500	1,500	2,100	9,200	19,570
Maine-----	11,447	776	471	368	382	435	2,217	6,798
Maryland-----	44,950	3,420	3,880	1,990	2,860	3,500	9,160	20,140
Massachusetts-----	41,900	6,580	900	880	740	1,150	7,190	26,460
Michigan-----	85,960	2,820	3,320	2,900	2,300	3,560	20,700	50,360
Minnesota-----	32,990	970	870	920	880	980	5,440	22,930
Mississippi-----	26,870	2,410	1,720	1,350	1,490	2,110	7,090	10,700
Missouri-----	52,100	3,100	2,670	2,035	1,982	3,200	12,853	26,260
Montana-----	7,548	521	337	293	263	365	1,367	4,402
Nebraska-----	13,388	789	541	342	439	587	3,005	7,685
New Hampshire-----	8,902	670	343	290	305	392	1,487	5,615
New Jersey-----	50,600	7,620	1,640	1,300	1,520	2,000	5,120	31,400
New York-----	132,168	20,178	5,506	4,785	5,420	6,439	19,015	70,825
North Carolina-----	43,490	5,980	2,600	1,900	1,940	2,610	9,060	19,400
Ohio-----	99,360	4,960	3,740	3,520	4,060	3,940	20,360	58,780
Oregon-----	20,285	1,495	805	730	715	1,005	3,560	11,975
Pennsylvania-----	90,900	5,440	2,760	2,280	1,780	2,820	11,740	64,080
Rhode Island-----	7,114	1,181	186	140	157	184	866	4,420
South Carolina-----	51,291	5,430	2,649	3,996	3,749	4,161	11,783	19,523
South Dakota-----	10,352	300	792	632	616	706	3,030	4,276
Tennessee-----	55,300	2,980	4,700	3,940	3,360	4,600	15,080	20,640
Utah-----	14,995	255	680	920	1,185	2,385	5,475	4,095
Vermont-----	4,740	353	130	118	151	160	570	3,258
Virginia-----	57,746	2,968	4,486	3,631	3,371	4,194	12,483	26,603
West Virginia-----	17,490	1,165	1,155	695	585	1,130	4,175	8,585
Wisconsin-----	37,390	1,100	820	740	980	890	5,410	27,450
Wyoming-----	6,022	326	426	422	416	512	1,496	2,424

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	
Marriage-registration area-----	1,723,845	1,472,496	39,553	43,742	16,152	95,708	3,534	11,156	2,247	37,201	2,056
Alabama-----	46,080	38,090	1,220	1,040	600	4,000	90	320	100	620	-
Alaska-----	5,148	4,802	...	119	...	...	...	103	...	88	36
California-----	149,100	142,480	340	3,080	140	680	20	720	40	1,580	20
Connecticut-----	23,050	19,630	755	925	195	740	50	165	15	560	15
Delaware-----	3,993	3,101	245	242	87	137	21	28	15	117	-
District of Columbia-----	4,636	2,418	347	163	268	1,074	137	55	33	141	-
Florida-----	89,597	82,239	683	2,826	157	285	25	915	13	2,388	66
Georgia-----	67,340	48,980	1,500	940	1,380	12,140	380	580	140	1,120	180
Hawaii-----	10,262	7,856	...	290	...	...	...	286	...	1,826	4
Idaho-----	13,690	8,425	415	170	180	3,930	60	135	80	265	30
Illinois-----	108,026	96,966	1,983	2,375	806	3,715	115	492	75	1,463	36
Indiana-----	56,440	50,820	1,660	940	840	1,260	60	360	60	340	100
Iowa-----	26,440	22,600	970	540	350	1,310	60	100	40	440	30
Kansas-----	23,675	20,430	705	680	415	715	30	230	35	430	5
Kentucky-----	32,690	27,540	1,040	450	540	2,730	40	110	70	160	10
Louisiana-----	38,380	35,600	910	780	220	450	10	200	10	150	50
Maine-----	11,447	9,953	101	572	51	132	10	141	5	482	-
Maryland-----	44,950	29,480	1,540	1,540	970	6,890	330	310	190	2,830	860
Massachusetts-----	41,900	35,790	1,570	1,980	370	1,100	30	290	80	680	10
Michigan-----	85,960	80,760	1,080	1,960	360	800	40	360	20	580	-
Minnesota-----	32,990	29,150	840	1,250	370	590	50	260	-	400	80
Mississippi-----	26,870	22,860	850	750	420	1,310	40	300	20	320	-
Missouri-----	52,100	45,262	1,599	1,038	720	2,489	71	327	31	562	1
Montana-----	7,548	6,609	126	336	25	78	3	107	4	260	-
Nebraska-----	13,388	11,659	422	409	154	394	8	102	13	227	-
New Hampshire-----	8,902	6,486	331	301	212	1,199	40	65	25	243	-
New Jersey-----	50,600	43,140	2,180	1,900	700	1,320	40	380	20	840	80
New York-----	132,168	120,456	2,867	3,448	796	1,699	99	610	51	2,121	21
North Carolina-----	43,490	36,270	980	1,520	360	2,250	240	390	110	1,370	-
Ohio-----	99,360	91,260	2,060	2,640	460	1,560	60	420	-	860	40
Oregon-----	20,285	18,585	485	380	170	355	10	90	10	110	90
Pennsylvania-----	90,900	81,780	2,920	1,940	660	2,060	180	320	-	840	200
Rhode Island-----	7,114	6,014	323	293	109	194	15	31	4	131	-
South Carolina-----	51,291	27,340	936	1,003	600	18,011	409	394	251	2,347	-
South Dakota-----	10,352	5,686	320	186	70	3,602	64	66	40	318	-
Tennessee-----	55,300	42,540	1,460	1,080	640	5,900	180	260	220	2,980	40
Utah-----	14,995	11,970	335	485	200	670	70	345	130	755	35
Vermont-----	4,740	3,693	184	148	59	288	16	51	11	290	-
Virginia-----	57,746	40,273	1,400	1,774	699	7,436	329	480	223	5,130	2
West Virginia-----	17,490	14,855	905	405	395	675	20	80	5	135	15
Wisconsin-----	37,390	33,990	830	760	340	720	70	130	40	510	-
Wyoming-----	6,022	4,658	126	84	64	820	12	48	18	192	-

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,472,496	83,295	27,308	138,690	665	465	926
Under 18 years-----	130,817	113,499	3,844	1,526	11,820	70	14	44
18 years-----	152,968	136,958	4,612	1,533	9,669	20	58	118
19 years-----	160,001	143,919	5,697	1,982	8,225	44	19	113
20 years-----	154,899	137,514	7,815	2,056	7,366	27	44	77
21 years-----	144,347	125,682	8,836	1,729	7,923	92	32	53
22 years-----	132,993	113,542	9,652	1,978	7,682	13	53	73
23 years-----	113,795	95,761	8,169	1,566	8,176	61	22	40
24 years-----	90,517	76,425	5,371	1,472	6,872	56	48	75
25 years-----	77,319	64,317	4,561	1,191	7,089	82	38	31
26 years-----	61,108	50,732	3,233	1,245	5,809	13	15	41
27 years-----	52,061	43,642	2,629	949	4,765	12	14	30
28 years-----	45,348	37,368	2,092	936	4,853	42	32	25
29 years-----	40,248	33,343	2,078	770	4,037	10	9	1
30-34 years-----	131,994	109,275	5,300	2,657	14,611	52	27	72
35-44 years-----	122,201	100,022	4,128	2,341	15,637	22	16	35
45-54 years-----	63,506	50,600	2,305	1,735	8,776	22	13	55
55-64 years-----	32,983	26,193	1,640	1,094	3,982	28	6	40
65 years and over-----	16,760	13,704	1,113	548	1,388	1	5	1
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,472,496	83,295	27,308	138,690	665	465	926
Under 18 years-----	21,164	17,666	272	268	2,953	5	-	-
18 years-----	63,693	56,706	1,457	655	4,770	36	14	55
19 years-----	101,141	90,287	3,594	950	6,244	14	11	41
20 years-----	128,237	114,293	5,296	1,761	6,709	65	30	83
21 years-----	140,003	124,623	6,406	1,675	7,147	49	80	23
22 years-----	143,775	125,290	8,372	2,300	7,694	26	28	65
23 years-----	129,189	110,634	8,884	1,627	7,873	123	16	32
24 years-----	112,864	97,462	6,780	1,427	6,990	87	18	100
25 years-----	97,675	83,294	6,031	1,383	6,875	25	13	54
26 years-----	82,862	70,643	4,677	1,200	6,250	2	13	57
27 years-----	71,707	60,963	3,983	1,275	5,416	43	8	19
28 years-----	63,990	54,152	3,469	953	5,343	12	30	31
29 years-----	57,077	48,141	2,590	1,068	5,180	29	48	21
30-34 years-----	181,132	150,824	8,291	3,449	18,596	20	118	136
35-44 years-----	163,009	133,755	6,078	3,303	19,720	66	7	82
45-54 years-----	87,691	70,431	3,314	1,860	11,785	15	20	46
55-64 years-----	47,935	38,376	1,830	1,364	6,273	42	-	50
65 years and over-----	30,721	24,756	1,971	1,090	2,874	8	11	11
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,146,519	991,265	62,788	15,648	75,404	374	376	664
Under 18 years-----	126,022	109,196	3,733	1,424	11,581	30	14	44
18 years-----	144,579	129,548	4,399	1,398	9,068	20	58	108
19 years-----	147,523	132,926	5,302	1,834	7,304	43	19	95
20 years-----	138,610	123,502	7,214	1,769	5,998	27	44	56
21 years-----	125,464	109,767	8,035	1,354	6,153	72	32	51
22 years-----	109,482	93,548	8,811	1,315	5,470	13	52	73
23 years-----	86,733	72,826	7,131	1,096	5,587	61	2	30
24 years-----	64,163	53,962	4,673	1,089	4,279	54	43	63
25 years-----	49,324	40,476	3,765	672	4,346	6	38	21
26 years-----	33,685	27,535	2,418	638	3,042	3	9	40
27 years-----	25,535	20,955	1,856	560	2,141	1	12	10
28 years-----	19,352	15,540	1,369	470	1,901	31	21	20
29 years-----	14,533	11,787	1,139	287	1,312	-	8	-
30-34 years-----	34,706	28,278	1,908	852	3,621	-	14	33
35-44 years-----	17,376	14,101	665	412	2,165	13	10	10
45-54 years-----	6,052	4,721	222	201	898	-	-	10
55-64 years-----	2,476	1,885	47	59	485	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	904	712	101	18	73	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,117,626	967,569	59,456	15,723	73,455	508	319	596
Under 18 years-----	20,280	16,839	260	239	2,937	5	-	-
18 years-----	61,619	54,745	1,416	613	4,740	36	14	55
19 years-----	97,060	86,704	3,351	908	6,032	13	11	41
20 years-----	120,651	107,553	4,983	1,651	6,316	65	30	53
21 years-----	129,186	115,374	5,966	1,498	6,198	48	79	23
22 years-----	130,089	113,674	7,751	2,050	6,495	26	28	65
23 years-----	112,370	96,351	8,130	1,451	6,288	123	15	12
24 years-----	92,494	79,622	6,219	1,199	5,252	86	16	100
25 years-----	74,870	63,812	5,103	1,077	4,820	13	2	43
26 years-----	58,434	49,858	3,662	854	4,015	1	12	32
27 years-----	45,719	38,634	3,033	914	3,116	3	3	16
28 years-----	36,267	30,587	2,245	544	2,829	2	29	31
29 years-----	29,185	24,596	1,553	516	2,481	21	7	11
30-34 years-----	64,759	53,195	3,815	1,254	6,348	4	70	72
35-44 years-----	29,224	23,924	1,403	625	3,236	32	2	2
45-54 years-----	9,948	7,784	381	211	1,531	10	1	20
55-64 years-----	4,033	3,234	89	93	587	20	-	10
65 years and over-----	1,438	1,082	96	26	234	-	-	-

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977—Con.

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	531,823	441,755	17,820	10,959	60,799	199	79	212
Under 20 years-----	11,555	9,536	290	250	1,477	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	92,624	78,733	2,583	1,683	9,574	-	26	25
25-29 years-----	127,848	108,373	3,686	2,381	13,263	88	20	37
30-34 years-----	94,959	79,157	3,267	1,714	10,718	51	13	39
35-44 years-----	102,809	84,244	3,380	1,883	13,262	9	6	25
45-54 years-----	56,518	45,114	2,040	1,533	7,761	22	3	45
55-64 years-----	29,953	23,839	1,592	995	3,453	28	6	40
65 years and over-----	15,557	12,757	982	520	1,291	1	5	1
Groom-----	562,470	466,927	21,239	10,745	62,997	146	136	280
Under 20 years-----	1,608	1,293	120	8	187	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,572	41,283	1,411	709	5,163	2	4	-
25-29 years-----	119,592	101,991	4,462	1,794	11,176	61	59	49
30-34 years-----	113,113	95,013	4,264	1,754	11,954	16	48	64
35-44 years-----	131,182	107,754	4,529	2,560	16,222	32	5	80
45-54 years-----	76,294	61,664	2,888	1,635	10,057	5	9	36
55-64 years-----	43,307	34,651	1,721	1,241	5,632	22	-	40
65 years and over-----	28,802	23,278	1,844	1,044	2,606	8	11	11
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>								
Bride-----	45,503	39,476	2,687	701	2,487	92	10	50
Groom-----	43,749	38,000	2,600	840	2,238	11	10	50

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

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	Groom-----	1,117,626	983,728	76,934	56,049	915
Under 18 years-----	130,817	117,357	11,115	2,231	114	Under 18 years-----	20,280	17,078	2,636	566	-
18-19 years-----	312,969	291,263	15,983	5,426	297	18-19 years-----	158,679	143,014	10,702	4,842	121
20-24 years-----	636,551	589,155	30,359	16,472	565	20-24 years-----	584,790	520,721	35,820	27,828	421
25-29 years-----	276,064	244,101	20,527	11,149	287	25-29 years-----	244,475	211,430	17,384	15,475	186
30-34 years-----	131,994	114,597	12,312	4,961	124	30-34 years-----	64,759	54,454	5,533	4,630	142
35-44 years-----	122,201	104,166	13,140	4,838	57	35-44 years-----	29,224	24,581	2,810	1,829	4
45-54 years-----	63,506	52,918	7,400	3,111	77	45-54 years-----	9,948	7,995	1,368	554	31
55-64 years-----	32,963	27,839	3,394	1,682	68	55-64 years-----	4,033	3,347	453	223	10
65 years and over-----	16,760	14,822	1,171	765	2	65 years and over-----	1,438	1,108	228	102	-
Croom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
Under 18 years-----	21,164	17,934	2,662	568	-	Bride-----	531,823	459,654	52,727	19,031	411
18-19 years-----	164,834	148,643	11,064	5,006	121	Under 20 years-----	11,555	9,828	1,458	289	-
20-24 years-----	654,068	581,392	42,036	30,165	475	20-24 years-----	92,624	81,342	8,612	2,645	25
25-29 years-----	373,291	323,181	28,954	20,862	294	25-29 years-----	127,848	112,079	11,542	4,102	125
30-34 years-----	181,132	153,993	16,804	10,081	254	30-34 years-----	94,959	82,437	9,248	3,184	90
35-44 years-----	163,009	137,112	17,398	8,410	89	35-44 years-----	102,809	87,630	11,239	3,906	34
45-54 years-----	87,691	72,496	10,282	4,827	86	45-54 years-----	56,518	47,157	6,509	2,785	67
55-64 years-----	47,935	39,782	5,491	2,612	50	55-64 years-----	29,953	25,437	3,030	1,418	68
65 years and over-----	30,721	25,854	2,872	1,973	22	65 years and over-----	15,557	13,744	1,089	722	2
Croom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	Groom-----	562,470	477,808	57,449	26,797	416
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Under 20 years-----	1,608	1,301	248	59	-
Bride-----	1,146,519	1,054,391	60,309	30,781	1,038	20-24 years-----	48,572	41,994	4,974	1,600	4
Under 18 years-----	126,022	112,943	10,811	2,194	74	25-29 years-----	119,592	103,846	10,680	4,958	108
18-19 years-----	292,102	272,252	14,457	5,127	266	30-34 years-----	113,113	96,783	10,948	5,270	112
20-24 years-----	524,452	489,631	20,863	13,458	500	35-44 years-----	131,182	110,336	14,305	6,456	85
25-29 years-----	142,429	126,906	8,586	6,805	132	45-54 years-----	76,294	63,304	8,717	4,228	45
30-34 years-----	34,706	30,195	2,743	1,735	33	55-64 years-----	43,307	35,914	4,975	2,378	40
35-44 years-----	17,376	14,776	1,692	885	23	65 years and over-----	28,802	24,330	2,602	1,848	22
45-54 years-----	6,052	4,943	886	293	10	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
55-64 years-----	2,476	1,932	303	261	-	Bride-----	45,503	42,173	2,365	823	142
65 years and over-----	904	813	48	43	-	Groom-----	43,749	38,851	3,180	1,658	60

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	Bride-----	23,050	21,320	985	740	5
First marriages-----	1,146,519	1,054,391	60,309	30,781	1,038	First marriages-----	16,760	15,455	740	560	5
Remarriages <sup>2</sup> -----	531,823	459,654	52,727	19,031	411	Remarriages-----	6,280	5,860	240	180	-
Widowed-----	61,262	53,348	5,190	2,653	71	Widowed-----	790	705	55	30	-
Divorced-----	390,829	338,995	37,301	14,194	339	Divorced-----	5,450	5,115	185	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	79,732	67,311	10,236	2,184	1	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45,503	42,173	2,365	823	142	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	Groom-----	23,050	19,995	1,510	1,535	10
First marriages-----	1,117,626	983,728	76,934	56,049	915	First marriages-----	16,290	13,990	1,105	1,190	5
Remarriages <sup>2</sup> -----	562,470	477,808	57,449	26,797	416	Remarriages-----	6,750	6,000	400	345	5
Widowed-----	55,886	47,913	4,916	3,006	51	Widowed-----	915	785	80	50	-
Divorced-----	422,597	359,598	41,918	20,716	365	Divorced-----	5,825	5,205	320	295	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,987	70,297	10,615	3,075	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	43,749	38,851	3,180	1,658	60	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Bride-----	46,080	40,350	4,690	1,040	-	Bride-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-
First marriages-----	27,840	24,710	2,470	660	-	First marriages-----	2,890	2,597	165	128	-
Remarriages-----	18,230	15,630	2,220	380	-	Remarriages-----	1,103	991	80	32	-
Widowed-----	2,490	2,240	190	60	-	Widowed-----	160	138	18	4	-
Divorced-----	15,620	13,270	2,030	320	-	Divorced-----	942	852	62	28	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,080	39,010	5,320	1,750	-	Groom-----	3,993	3,216	397	380	-
First marriages-----	27,540	23,440	2,850	1,250	-	First marriages-----	2,773	2,195	283	295	-
Remarriages-----	18,530	15,560	2,470	500	-	Remarriages-----	1,220	1,021	114	85	-
Widowed-----	1,940	1,660	220	60	-	Widowed-----	160	136	19	5	-
Divorced-----	16,540	13,850	2,250	440	-	Divorced-----	1,059	885	94	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
Bride-----	5,148	4,929	...	191	28	Bride-----	4,636	2,928	1,479	229	-
First marriages-----	2,990	2,887	...	88	15	First marriages-----	3,587	2,276	1,139	172	-
Remarriages-----	2,141	2,025	...	103	13	Remarriages-----	1,049	652	340	57	-
Widowed-----	115	104	...	11	-	Widowed-----	150	99	39	12	-
Divorced-----	1,991	1,889	...	90	12	Divorced-----	892	551	297	44	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	32	...	2	1	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	2	4	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	17	17	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,148	4,913	...	207	28	Groom-----	4,636	2,741	1,454	441	-
First marriages-----	3,027	2,883	...	126	18	First marriages-----	3,332	1,973	1,026	333	-
Remarriages-----	2,113	2,022	...	81	10	Remarriages-----	1,304	768	428	108	-
Widowed-----	85	77	...	8	-	Widowed-----	162	112	39	11	-
Divorced-----	1,983	1,900	...	73	10	Divorced-----	1,138	654	388	96	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	45	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	2	1	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	8	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Bride-----	149,100	145,920	840	2,340	-	Bride-----	89,597	85,771	467	3,317	42
First marriages-----	105,280	103,080	580	1,620	-	First marriages-----	50,340	48,463	257	1,595	25
Remarriages-----	43,660	42,680	260	720	-	Remarriages-----	39,197	37,251	210	1,720	16
Widowed-----	5,720	5,600	-	120	-	Widowed-----	5,464	4,979	46	435	4
Divorced-----	37,860	37,000	260	600	-	Divorced-----	33,636	32,182	164	1,278	12
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	97	90	-	7	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	57	-	2	1
Groom-----	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20	Groom-----	89,597	83,342	981	5,240	34
First marriages-----	102,060	97,940	780	3,340	-	First marriages-----	48,651	45,039	645	2,950	17
Remarriages-----	47,040	45,400	280	1,340	20	Remarriages-----	40,907	38,268	336	2,286	17
Widowed-----	5,420	5,080	60	280	-	Widowed-----	5,099	4,599	34	465	1
Divorced-----	41,540	40,240	220	1,060	20	Divorced-----	35,723	33,592	302	1,813	16
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85	77	-	8	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	39	35	-	4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[Based on sample data]

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

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>4</sup></b>					
Bride-----	38,380	37,300	680	360	40	Bride-----	85,960	83,800	1,200	960	-
First marriages-----	24,420	23,940	240	210	30	First marriages-----	60,400	59,160	660	580	-
Remarriages-----	10,390	9,950	320	110	10	Remarriages-----	25,500	24,620	500	380	-
Widowed-----	1,680	1,640	20	20	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,320	7,930	300	80	10	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	390	380	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,500	24,620	500	380	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,570	3,410	120	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	20	40	-	-
Groom-----	38,380	36,050	1,370	940	20	Groom-----	85,960	81,480	1,900	2,580	-
First marriages-----	24,050	22,730	630	670	20	First marriages-----	57,900	56,840	1,140	1,920	-
Remarriages-----	11,020	10,270	600	150	-	Remarriages-----	27,960	26,560	740	660	-
Widowed-----	1,360	1,330	20	10	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,290	8,580	570	140	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	370	360	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27,960	26,560	740	660	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,310	3,050	140	120	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride-----	11,447	10,626	193	628	-	Bride-----	32,990	31,260	1,010	660	60
First marriages-----	7,665	7,169	93	403	-	First marriages-----	24,910	23,860	590	420	40
Remarriages-----	3,782	3,457	100	225	-	Remarriages-----	7,020	6,420	350	230	20
Widowed-----	489	444	13	32	-	Widowed-----	1,370	1,190	98	90	-
Divorced-----	3,293	3,013	87	193	-	Divorced-----	5,560	5,150	260	130	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	80	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,060	980	70	10	-
Groom-----	11,447	10,145	238	1,064	-	Groom-----	32,990	29,820	1,430	1,700	40
First marriages-----	7,516	6,630	141	745	-	First marriages-----	24,720	22,430	1,010	1,240	40
Remarriages-----	3,931	3,515	97	319	-	Remarriages-----	7,580	6,740	390	450	-
Widowed-----	459	396	12	51	-	Widowed-----	1,040	890	50	100	-
Divorced-----	3,472	3,119	85	268	-	Divorced-----	6,470	5,790	340	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	60	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	690	650	30	10	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760	Bride-----	26,870	24,460	1,770	640	-
First marriages-----	29,840	22,380	4,850	2,060	550	First marriages-----	16,960	15,730	850	380	-
Remarriages-----	15,100	10,260	3,340	1,290	210	Remarriages-----	9,900	8,730	920	250	-
Widowed-----	2,170	1,280	530	300	40	Widowed-----	1,540	1,260	210	70	-
Divorced-----	12,930	8,980	2,790	990	170	Divorced-----	8,350	7,460	710	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	44,950	30,840	8,650	4,700	760	Groom-----	26,870	23,580	2,180	1,110	-
First marriages-----	29,210	20,690	5,020	2,950	550	First marriages-----	16,300	14,470	1,150	680	-
Remarriages-----	15,710	10,130	3,630	1,740	210	Remarriages-----	10,550	9,090	1,030	430	-
Widowed-----	2,040	1,290	440	270	40	Widowed-----	1,260	1,020	170	70	-
Divorced-----	13,670	8,840	3,190	1,470	170	Divorced-----	9,280	8,060	860	360	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	20	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Bride-----	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-	Bride-----	52,100	47,899	3,280	920	1
First marriages-----	32,089	30,400	800	880	-	First marriages-----	33,599	31,087	1,900	612	-
Remarriages-----	9,820	8,950	700	170	-	Remarriages-----	17,610	15,995	1,323	292	-
Widowed-----	1,210	1,080	100	30	-	Widowed-----	2,319	2,113	154	52	-
Divorced-----	8,460	7,740	580	140	-	Divorced-----	15,138	13,743	1,159	236	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	130	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	153	139	10	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	891	817	57	16	1
Groom-----	41,900	36,450	2,750	2,690	10	Groom-----	52,100	46,310	4,119	1,671	-
First marriages-----	31,170	26,970	2,030	2,160	10	First marriages-----	32,552	28,928	2,500	1,124	-
Remarriages-----	10,720	9,470	720	530	-	Remarriages-----	18,677	16,602	1,554	521	-
Widowed-----	1,350	1,210	90	50	-	Widowed-----	1,958	1,723	170	65	-
Divorced-----	9,190	8,100	620	470	-	Divorced-----	16,591	14,761	1,378	452	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	160	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	128	118	6	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	871	780	65	26	-

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

[Based on sample data]

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

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

(Based on sample data)

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride-----	90,900	86,680	2,900	1,160	160	Bride-----	55,300	45,080	6,720	3,460	40
First marriages-----	61,640	59,060	1,780	720	80	First marriages-----	32,220	27,600	3,060	1,540	20
Remarriages-----	20,300	19,000	960	340	-	Remarriages-----	22,800	17,260	3,620	1,900	20
Widowed-----	3,020	2,920	100	-	-	Widowed-----	2,500	2,120	240	140	-
Divorced-----	17,120	15,920	860	340	-	Divorced-----	19,880	14,760	3,340	1,760	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	420	380	40	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8,960	8,620	160	100	80	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	280	220	40	20	-
Groom-----	90,900	82,840	4,980	2,960	120	Groom-----	55,300	43,440	7,600	4,260	-
First marriages-----	60,100	54,920	3,240	1,900	40	First marriages-----	32,160	26,160	3,620	2,380	-
Remarriages-----	22,260	20,180	1,300	720	60	Remarriages-----	22,980	17,120	3,980	1,880	-
Widowed-----	3,120	2,900	180	40	-	Widowed-----	2,320	1,820	380	120	-
Divorced-----	18,980	17,160	1,100	660	60	Divorced-----	20,400	15,060	3,580	1,760	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	120	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	240	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8,540	7,740	440	340	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride-----	7,114	6,630	318	166	-	Bride-----	14,995	12,800	940	1,240	15
First marriages-----	5,427	5,083	219	125	-	First marriages-----	12,105	10,190	815	1,085	15
Remarriages-----	1,687	1,547	99	41	-	Remarriages-----	2,645	2,385	105	155	-
Widowed-----	242	223	13	6	-	Widowed-----	325	290	10	25	-
Divorced-----	1,444	1,323	86	35	-	Divorced-----	2,300	2,075	95	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	245	225	20	-	-
Groom-----	7,114	6,154	521	439	-	Groom-----	14,995	12,525	1,135	1,315	20
First marriages-----	5,268	4,530	394	344	-	First marriages-----	12,035	9,940	970	1,110	15
Remarriages-----	1,846	1,624	127	95	-	Remarriages-----	2,805	2,430	165	205	5
Widowed-----	240	210	15	15	-	Widowed-----	300	250	15	35	-
Divorced-----	1,606	1,414	112	80	-	Divorced-----	2,485	2,160	150	170	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	155	155	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>4</sup></b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride-----	51,291	29,279	19,020	2,992	-	Bride-----	4,740	4,025	363	352	-
First marriages-----	32,072	19,939	10,384	1,749	-	First marriages-----	3,378	2,914	229	235	-
Remarriages-----	19,210	9,335	8,632	1,243	-	Remarriages-----	1,362	1,111	134	117	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed-----	163	133	11	19	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced-----	1,197	976	123	98	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,210	9,335	8,632	1,243	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	5	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	51,291	28,334	19,198	3,759	-	Groom-----	4,740	3,803	483	454	-
First marriages-----	31,911	19,031	10,626	2,254	-	First marriages-----	3,277	2,650	320	307	-
Remarriages-----	19,371	9,297	8,569	1,505	-	Remarriages-----	1,462	1,152	163	147	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed-----	176	132	23	21	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced-----	1,283	1,018	140	125	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,371	9,297	8,569	1,505	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	2	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	9	6	3	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride-----	10,352	6,192	3,736	424	-	Bride-----	57,746	43,449	8,464	5,833	-
First marriages-----	6,586	4,702	1,636	248	-	First marriages-----	38,079	30,285	4,797	2,997	-
Remarriages-----	3,750	1,484	2,090	176	-	Remarriages-----	19,667	13,164	3,667	2,836	-
Widowed-----	430	240	164	26	-	Widowed-----	2,721	1,769	584	368	-
Divorced-----	3,306	1,242	1,914	150	-	Divorced-----	16,945	11,395	3,083	2,467	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	2	12	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	6	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,352	5,822	3,962	568	-	Groom-----	57,746	41,452	9,059	7,233	2
First marriages-----	6,474	4,342	1,786	346	-	First marriages-----	37,523	28,230	5,285	4,007	1
Remarriages-----	3,872	1,478	2,172	222	-	Remarriages-----	20,223	13,222	3,774	3,226	1
Widowed-----	366	182	162	22	-	Widowed-----	2,214	1,432	445	337	-
Divorced-----	3,500	1,294	2,086	280	-	Divorced-----	18,008	11,790	3,328	2,889	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN—Con.</b>					
Bride	17,490	16,175	1,090	220	5	Groom	37,390	34,460	1,590	1,340	-
First marriages	12,095	11,360	605	125	5	First marriages	28,950	26,670	1,240	1,040	-
Remarriages	5,345	4,765	485	95	-	Remarriages	8,430	7,790	350	290	-
Widowed	785	675	90	20	-	Widowed	1,260	1,220	30	10	-
Divorced	4,520	4,060	385	75	-	Divorced	7,160	6,560	320	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	30	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	50	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	10	-
Groom	17,490	15,335	1,585	560	10	<b>WYOMING</b>					
First marriages	11,720	10,345	1,015	350	10	Bride	6,022	4,868	896	258	-
Remarriages	5,730	4,955	565	210	-	First marriages	2,776	2,346	314	116	-
Widowed	645	560	50	35	-	Remarriages	2,304	1,634	554	116	-
Divorced	5,055	4,375	505	175	-	Widowed	204	134	62	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	20	10	-	-	Divorced	2,052	1,458	488	106	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	35	5	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	48	42	4	2	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated	942	888	28	26	-
Bride	37,390	35,580	1,130	680	-	Groom	6,022	4,770	964	288	-
First marriages	29,580	28,080	890	610	-	First marriages	2,838	2,342	384	112	-
Remarriages	7,810	7,500	240	70	-	Remarriages	2,238	1,536	550	152	-
Widowed	1,310	1,250	50	10	-	Widowed	170	128	26	16	-
Divorced	6,480	6,230	190	60	-	Divorced	2,032	1,376	524	132	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	36	32	-	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	946	892	30	24	-

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

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1,2</sup></b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,070,377	220,509	421,191	11,768	Groom-----	4,636	---	---	---	4,636
First marriages-----	1,146,519	756,608	122,415	259,177	8,319	First marriages-----	3,332	---	---	---	3,332
Remarriages-----	531,823	280,026	92,661	156,499	2,637	Remarriages-----	1,304	---	---	---	1,304
Marriage order not stated-----	45,503	33,743	5,433	5,515	812	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,004,382	237,454	471,691	10,318	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
First marriages-----	1,117,626	688,029	133,272	289,147	7,178	Bride-----	89,597	27,818	6,830	54,849	100
Remarriages-----	562,470	285,224	98,571	176,191	2,484	First marriages-----	50,340	18,799	3,093	28,410	38
Marriage order not stated-----	43,749	31,129	5,611	6,353	656	Remarriages-----	39,197	9,003	3,736	26,417	41
<b>ALABAMA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	60	16	1	22	21
Bride-----	46,080	31,860	6,390	7,730	100	Groom-----	89,597	24,172	7,450	57,913	62
First marriages-----	27,840	19,550	3,370	4,840	80	First marriages-----	48,651	15,606	3,546	29,465	34
Remarriages-----	18,230	12,300	3,020	2,890	20	Remarriages-----	40,907	8,558	3,898	28,430	21
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	39	8	6	18	7
Groom-----	46,080	30,940	6,820	8,220	100	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
First marriages-----	27,540	18,590	3,740	5,120	90	Bride-----	67,340	36,800	15,620	14,620	300
Remarriages-----	18,530	12,340	3,080	3,100	10	First marriages-----	36,880	22,100	6,620	7,920	240
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	30,200	14,540	8,960	6,660	40
<b>ALASKA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	260	160	40	40	20
Bride-----	5,148	1,041	---	4,087	20	Groom-----	67,340	35,660	15,640	15,740	300
First marriages-----	2,990	743	---	2,229	18	First marriages-----	36,460	20,800	7,020	8,400	240
Remarriages-----	2,141	295	---	1,844	2	Remarriages-----	30,500	14,560	8,580	7,320	40
Marriage order not stated-----	17	3	---	14	-	Marriage order not stated-----	380	300	40	20	20
Groom-----	5,148	798	---	4,339	11	<b>HAWAII</b>					
First marriages-----	3,027	602	---	2,418	9	Bride-----	10,262	3,854	---	6,400	8
Remarriages-----	2,113	196	---	1,915	2	First marriages-----	6,810	3,028	---	3,774	8
Marriage order not stated-----	8	-	---	8	-	Remarriages-----	3,452	826	---	2,626	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	---	-	-
Bride-----	149,100	74,340	3,340	71,260	160	Groom-----	10,262	3,802	---	6,450	10
First marriages-----	105,280	57,540	2,200	45,400	140	First marriages-----	6,628	2,848	---	3,770	10
Remarriages-----	43,660	16,760	1,140	25,740	20	Remarriages-----	3,634	954	---	2,680	-
Marriage order not stated-----	160	40	-	120	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	---	-	-
Groom-----	149,100	67,100	3,000	78,980	20	<b>IDAH0</b>					
First marriages-----	102,060	50,500	2,000	49,540	20	Bride-----	13,690	4,950	3,850	4,860	30
Remarriages-----	47,040	16,600	1,000	29,440	-	First marriages-----	7,820	3,490	1,895	2,410	25
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	5,780	1,410	1,950	2,420	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	90	50	5	30	5
Bride-----	23,050	13,620	3,420	6,005	5	Groom-----	13,690	4,595	3,905	5,140	50
First marriages-----	16,760	10,665	2,120	3,975	-	First marriages-----	7,855	3,255	2,020	2,545	35
Remarriages-----	6,280	2,950	1,300	2,025	5	Remarriages-----	5,760	1,305	1,870	2,570	15
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	-	5	-	Marriage order not stated-----	75	35	15	25	-
Groom-----	23,050	11,985	4,035	7,025	5	<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
First marriages-----	16,290	8,900	2,665	4,720	5	Bride-----	108,026	71,614	10,769	25,573	70
Remarriages-----	6,750	3,080	1,365	2,305	-	First marriages-----	73,288	51,509	5,762	15,967	50
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	Remarriages-----	33,849	19,544	4,901	9,385	19
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	889	561	106	221	1
Bride-----	3,993	2,124	855	1,014	-	Groom-----	108,026	66,172	11,575	30,229	50
First marriages-----	2,890	1,649	560	681	-	First marriages-----	71,463	45,957	6,348	19,127	31
Remarriages-----	1,103	475	295	333	-	Remarriages-----	35,764	19,735	5,146	10,865	18
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	799	480	81	237	1
Groom-----	3,993	1,814	957	1,222	-	<b>INDIANA</b>					
First marriages-----	2,773	1,351	615	807	-	Bride-----	56,440	38,180	7,200	7,900	3,160
Remarriages-----	1,220	463	342	415	-	First marriages-----	36,600	25,640	4,020	4,820	2,120
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	19,240	12,200	3,160	3,020	860
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>3</sup></b>						Marriage order not stated-----	600	340	20	60	180
Bride-----	4,636	---	---	---	4,636	Groom-----	56,440	37,280	8,360	8,740	2,060
First marriages-----	3,587	---	---	---	3,587	First marriages-----	36,240	25,000	4,740	5,120	1,380
Remarriages-----	1,049	---	---	---	1,049	Remarriages-----	19,900	12,180	3,580	3,540	600
Marriage order not stated-----	-	---	---	---	-	Marriage order not stated-----	300	100	40	80	80

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
<b>IOWA<sup>4</sup></b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS-- Con.</b>					
Bride-----	26,440	19,720	3,640	2,980	100	Groom-----	41,900	28,350	4,370	9,180	-
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	31,170	21,410	3,000	6,760	-
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages-----	10,720	6,940	1,370	2,410	-
Marriage order not stated-----	26,440	19,720	3,640	2,980	100	Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	26,440	18,400	3,970	3,910	160	<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	Bride-----	85,960	66,700	5,120	13,420	720
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages-----	60,400	49,520	2,840	7,400	640
Marriage order not stated-----	26,440	18,400	3,970	3,910	160	Remarriages-----	25,500	17,180	2,220	6,020	80
<b>KANSAS</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	60	-	-	60	-
Bride-----	23,675	14,630	3,765	5,245	35	Groom-----	85,960	62,500	6,680	16,080	700
First marriages-----	15,695	10,255	2,160	3,260	20	First marriages-----	57,900	44,100	3,760	9,380	660
Remarriages-----	7,935	4,365	1,590	1,970	10	Remarriages-----	27,960	18,300	2,920	6,700	40
Marriage order not stated-----	45	10	15	15	5	Marriage order not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,675	13,710	3,870	6,075	20	<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
First marriages-----	15,515	9,680	2,135	3,690	10	Bride-----	32,990	25,020	3,140	4,440	390
Remarriages-----	8,130	4,030	1,720	2,375	5	First marriages-----	24,910	19,730	2,020	2,880	280
Marriage order not stated-----	30	-	15	10	5	Remarriages-----	7,020	4,450	1,040	1,450	80
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	1,060	840	80	110	30
Bride-----	32,690	22,930	6,260	3,450	50	Groom-----	32,990	23,170	3,900	5,640	280
First marriages-----	22,330	15,920	4,170	2,200	40	First marriages-----	24,720	17,920	2,550	4,040	210
Remarriages-----	10,360	7,010	2,090	1,250	10	Remarriages-----	7,580	4,650	1,310	1,560	60
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	690	600	40	40	10
Groom-----	32,690	22,490	6,360	3,780	60	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
First marriages-----	21,980	15,460	3,950	2,510	60	Bride-----	26,870	18,550	3,550	4,760	10
Remarriages-----	10,710	7,030	2,410	1,270	-	First marriages-----	16,960	11,970	1,860	3,130	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	9,900	6,570	1,690	1,630	10
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	10	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	38,380	28,660	3,530	6,170	20	Groom-----	26,870	18,210	3,890	4,750	20
First marriages-----	24,420	19,060	1,660	3,690	10	First marriages-----	16,300	11,220	2,080	2,990	10
Remarriages-----	10,390	7,020	1,430	1,930	10	Remarriages-----	10,550	6,980	1,810	1,750	10
Marriage order not stated-----	3,570	2,580	440	550	-	Marriage order not stated-----	20	10	-	10	-
Groom-----	38,380	27,580	4,030	6,730	40	<b>MISSOURI</b>					
First marriages-----	24,050	18,140	2,140	3,740	30	Bride-----	52,100	34,896	8,409	8,373	422
Remarriages-----	11,020	7,230	1,520	2,270	10	First marriages-----	33,599	23,681	4,678	5,180	60
Marriage order not stated-----	3,310	2,210	370	720	-	Remarriages-----	17,610	10,794	3,675	3,107	36
<b>MAINE</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	691	421	56	86	328
Bride-----	11,447	8,085	346	3,006	10	Groom-----	52,100	33,315	9,099	9,267	419
First marriages-----	7,665	5,497	185	1,977	6	First marriages-----	32,552	21,792	4,949	5,750	61
Remarriages-----	3,782	2,588	161	1,029	4	Remarriages-----	18,677	11,113	4,083	3,450	31
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	871	410	67	67	327
Groom-----	11,447	7,609	322	3,498	18	<b>MONTANA</b>					
First marriages-----	7,516	4,997	193	2,316	10	Bride-----	7,548	4,421	708	2,416	3
Remarriages-----	3,931	2,612	129	1,182	8	First marriages-----	5,141	3,278	415	1,447	1
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	2,396	1,138	293	965	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	11	5	-	4	2
Bride-----	44,950	19,350	13,250	12,350	-	Groom-----	7,548	3,954	775	2,816	3
First marriages-----	29,840	14,140	8,030	7,670	-	First marriages-----	5,182	2,937	456	1,788	1
Remarriages-----	15,100	5,200	5,220	4,680	-	Remarriages-----	2,358	1,016	319	1,023	-
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	1	-	5	2
Groom-----	44,950	17,710	13,500	13,710	30	<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
First marriages-----	29,210	12,370	8,190	8,630	20	Bride-----	13,388	9,030	7,020	2,337	1
Remarriages-----	15,710	5,330	5,300	5,070	10	First marriages-----	9,810	6,999	1,283	1,527	1
Marriage order not stated-----	30	10	10	10	-	Remarriages-----	3,578	2,031	737	810	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	41,900	30,470	3,720	7,710	-	Groom-----	13,388	8,383	2,167	2,838	-
First marriages-----	32,080	23,840	2,420	5,820	-	First marriages-----	9,626	6,373	1,421	1,832	-
Remarriages-----	9,820	6,630	1,300	1,890	-	Remarriages-----	3,762	2,010	746	1,006	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	8,902	3,979	2,798	2,125	-	Groom-----	90,900	70,860	9,140	10,660	240
First marriages-----	5,721	2,815	1,543	1,363	-	First marriages-----	60,100	47,140	5,960	6,840	160
Remarriages-----	3,180	1,164	1,254	762	-	Remarriages-----	22,260	16,280	2,620	3,300	60
Marriage order not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8,540	7,440	560	520	20
Groom-----	8,902	3,650	2,844	2,408	-	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
First marriages-----	5,549	2,506	1,556	1,487	-	Bride-----	7,114	4,780	825	1,509	-
Remarriages-----	3,353	1,144	1,288	921	-	First marriages-----	5,427	3,764	548	1,115	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	1,687	1,016	277	394	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----</b>					
Bride-----	50,600	28,700	9,700	12,000	200	Groom-----	7,114	4,430	842	1,842	-
First marriages-----	39,220	23,280	6,900	8,880	160	First marriages-----	5,268	3,370	552	1,346	-
Remarriages-----	11,360	5,420	2,780	3,120	40	Remarriages-----	1,846	1,060	290	496	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,600	25,500	10,680	14,140	280	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
First marriages-----	37,260	19,700	7,080	10,220	260	Bride-----	51,291	22,332	17,270	11,682	7
Remarriages-----	13,320	5,780	3,600	3,920	20	First marriages-----	32,072	15,458	9,453	7,157	4
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	19,210	6,871	7,816	4,524	1
<b>NEW YORK</b>						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----</b>					
Bride-----	132,168	92,217	6,148	33,737	66	Groom-----	51,291	21,472	17,201	12,615	3
First marriages-----	101,125	72,727	3,903	24,444	51	First marriages-----	31,911	14,585	9,476	7,849	1
Remarriages-----	30,976	19,460	2,243	9,259	14	Remarriages-----	19,371	6,885	7,722	4,764	-
Marriage order not stated-----	67	30	2	34	1	Marriage order not stated-----	9	2	3	2	2
Groom-----	132,168	85,974	7,905	38,231	58	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
First marriages-----	96,956	64,580	5,127	27,210	39	Bride-----	10,352	4,824	3,736	1,670	122
Remarriages-----	35,190	21,384	2,778	11,009	19	First marriages-----	6,586	3,760	1,806	922	98
Marriage order not stated-----	22	10	-	12	-	Remarriages-----	3,750	1,060	1,920	748	22
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----</b>					
Bride-----	43,490	30,350	4,870	8,260	10	Groom-----	10,352	4,348	3,862	2,026	116
First marriages-----	30,040	21,800	2,870	5,360	10	First marriages-----	6,674	3,358	1,886	1,140	90
Remarriages-----	13,450	8,550	2,000	2,900	-	Remarriages-----	3,872	990	1,972	886	24
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	-	4	-	2
Groom-----	43,490	29,050	4,980	9,450	10	<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
First marriages-----	29,600	20,420	3,030	6,150	-	Bride-----	55,300	32,700	11,140	11,280	180
Remarriages-----	13,890	8,630	1,950	3,300	10	First marriages-----	32,220	20,000	5,140	7,000	80
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages-----	22,800	12,540	5,960	4,220	80
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----</b>					
Bride-----	99,360	74,500	12,040	12,780	40	Groom-----	55,300	31,260	12,400	11,360	280
First marriages-----	67,620	53,620	6,280	7,700	20	First marriages-----	32,160	18,980	6,060	6,940	180
Remarriages-----	31,140	20,420	5,660	5,040	20	Remarriages-----	22,980	12,180	6,340	4,360	100
Marriage order not stated-----	600	460	100	40	-	Marriage order not stated-----	160	100	-	60	-
Groom-----	99,360	69,940	13,560	15,820	40	<b>UTAH</b>					
First marriages-----	65,340	48,420	6,920	9,960	40	Bride-----	14,995	8,805	1,755	4,265	170
Remarriages-----	33,440	21,180	6,500	5,760	-	First marriages-----	12,105	7,310	1,345	3,335	115
Marriage order not stated-----	580	340	140	100	-	Remarriages-----	2,645	1,365	385	855	40
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----</b>					
Bride-----	20,285	9,720	4,735	5,810	20	Groom-----	14,995	8,560	1,740	4,535	160
First marriages-----	12,900	7,015	2,960	2,920	5	First marriages-----	12,035	7,125	1,370	3,435	105
Remarriages-----	7,265	2,655	1,735	2,860	15	Remarriages-----	2,805	1,345	340	1,075	45
Marriage order not stated-----	120	50	40	30	-	Marriage order not stated-----	155	90	30	25	10
Groom-----	20,285	9,320	4,380	6,545	40	<b>VERMONT</b>					
First marriages-----	12,625	6,440	2,695	3,470	20	Bride-----	4,740	2,641	997	1,099	3
Remarriages-----	7,530	2,820	1,665	3,025	20	First marriages-----	3,378	1,970	676	730	2
Marriage order not stated-----	130	60	20	50	-	Remarriages-----	1,362	671	321	369	1
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED-----</b>					
Bride-----	90,900	74,600	7,300	8,460	540	Groom-----	4,740	2,467	1,083	1,184	6
First marriages-----	61,640	50,980	4,720	5,580	360	First marriages-----	3,277	1,774	711	789	3
Remarriages-----	20,300	15,960	2,020	2,220	100	Remarriages-----	1,462	692	372	395	3
Marriage order not stated-----	8,960	7,660	560	660	80	Marriage order not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-

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

[Based on sample data]

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

<sup>1</sup>Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated.  
<sup>2</sup>Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.  
<sup>3</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.  
<sup>4</sup>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, 1977

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

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	Groom-----	1,117,626	983,728	76,934	56,049	915
Born in State where married-----	1,070,377	1,042,296	17,508	9,715	858	Born in State where married-----	688,029	666,882	11,811	8,833	503
Born in adjoining State-----	220,509	143,683	71,953	4,714	159	Born in adjoining State-----	133,272	81,438	46,779	4,925	130
Resident of State where born-----	65,046	...	65,046	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	42,551	...	42,551	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	155,304	143,683	6,907	4,714	...	Not resident of State where born-----	90,591	81,438	4,228	4,925	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	421,191	360,886	24,105	35,866	334	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	289,147	229,988	17,101	41,838	220
Resident of State where born-----	21,795	...	...	21,795	...	Resident of State where born-----	23,320	...	...	23,320	...
Not resident of State where born-----	399,062	360,886	24,105	14,071	...	Not resident of State where born-----	265,607	229,988	17,101	18,518	...
State of birth not stated-----	11,768	9,353	1,835	340	240	State of birth not stated-----	7,178	5,420	1,243	453	62
Groom-----	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
Born in State where married-----	1,004,382	971,746	19,509	12,430	697	Bride-----	531,823	459,654	52,727	19,031	411
Born in adjoining State-----	237,454	143,660	85,004	8,554	236	Born in State where married-----	280,026	271,455	6,482	1,832	257
Resident of State where born-----	75,813	...	75,813	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	92,661	56,330	34,165	2,134	32
Not resident of State where born-----	161,405	143,660	9,191	8,554	...	Resident of State where born-----	30,467	...	30,467	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	471,691	377,234	31,243	62,843	371	Not resident of State where born-----	62,162	56,330	3,698	2,134	...
Resident of State where born-----	34,424	...	...	34,424	...	born-----	156,499	129,787	11,650	14,970	92
Not resident of State where born-----	436,896	377,234	31,243	28,419	...	U.S.-----	8,983	...	...	8,983	...
State of birth not stated-----	10,318	7,747	1,807	677	87	Resident of State where born-----	147,424	129,787	11,650	5,987	...
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Not resident of State where born-----	2,637	2,082	430	95	30
Bride-----	1,246,519	1,054,391	60,309	30,781	1,038	State of birth not stated-----	562,470	477,808	57,449	26,797	416
Born in State where married-----	756,608	738,307	10,226	7,494	581	Groom-----	562,470	477,808	57,449	26,797	416
Born in adjoining State-----	122,415	83,279	36,514	2,526	96	Born in State where married-----	285,224	274,922	6,969	3,169	164
Resident of State where born-----	33,434	...	33,434	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	98,571	50,638	36,366	3,471	96
Not resident of State where born-----	88,885	83,279	3,080	2,526	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,635	...	31,635	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	259,177	226,167	12,248	20,531	231	Not resident of State where born-----	66,840	58,638	4,731	3,471	...
Resident of State where born-----	12,641	...	...	12,641	...	born-----	176,191	142,448	13,620	19,972	151
Not resident of State where born-----	246,305	226,167	12,248	7,890	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,587	...	...	10,587	...
State of birth not stated-----	8,319	6,638	1,321	230	130	Not resident of State where born-----	163,453	142,448	13,620	9,385	...
						State of birth not stated-----	2,484	1,800	494	185	5
						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
						Bride-----	45,503	42,173	2,365	823	142
						Groom-----	43,749	38,851	3,180	1,658	60



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

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>DELAWARE--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	46,080	40,350	4,690	1,040	-	Groom-----	3,993	3,216	397	380	-
Born in State where married-----	31,860	30,870	730	260	-	Born in State where married-----	1,814	1,749	41	24	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,120	9,480	3,940	780	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,179	1,467	356	356	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,170	...	2,650	520	...	Resident of State where born-----	380	...	223	157	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,950	9,400	1,290	260	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,799	1,467	133	199	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	79	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,080	39,010	5,320	1,750	-	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>					
Born in State where married-----	30,940	29,700	900	340	-	Bride-----	4,636	2,928	1,479	229	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,040	9,230	4,400	1,410	-	Groom-----	4,636	2,741	1,454	441	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,740	...	3,040	700	...	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	11,300	9,230	1,360	710	...	Bride-----	89,597	85,771	467	3,317	42
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-	Born in State where married-----	27,818	27,494	114	198	12
<b>ALASKA</b>						Not born in State where married-----	61,679	58,178	353	3,118	30
Bride-----	5,148	4,929	...	191	28	Resident of State where born-----	2,014	...	171	1,843	...
Born in State where married-----	1,041	1,031	...	5	5	Not resident of State where born-----	59,635	58,178	182	1,275	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,087	3,879	...	186	22	State of birth not stated-----	100	99	-	1	-
Resident of State where born-----	92	...	...	92	...	Groom-----	89,597	83,342	981	5,260	34
Not resident of State where born-----	3,973	3,879	...	94	...	Born in State where married-----	24,172	23,695	151	317	9
State of birth not stated-----	20	19	...	-	1	Not born in State where married-----	65,363	59,596	829	4,913	23
Groom-----	5,148	4,913	...	207	28	Resident of State where born-----	3,004	...	445	2,559	...
Born in State where married-----	798	784	...	10	4	Not resident of State where born-----	62,334	59,596	384	2,354	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,339	4,119	...	197	23	State of birth not stated-----	62	51	1	10	-
Resident of State where born-----	94	...	...	94	...	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	4,222	4,119	...	103	...	Bride-----	67,340	51,440	13,900	1,840	160
State of birth not stated-----	11	10	...	-	1	Born in State where married-----	36,800	34,820	1,660	240	80
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						Not born in State where married-----	30,240	16,360	12,200	1,600	80
Bride-----	149,100	145,920	840	2,340	-	Resident of State where born-----	8,500	...	7,500	1,000	...
Born in State where married-----	74,340	73,480	240	620	-	Not resident of State where born-----	21,660	16,360	4,700	600	...
Not born in State where married-----	74,600	72,280	600	1,720	-	State of birth not stated-----	300	260	40	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,000	...	200	800	...	Groom-----	67,340	51,100	13,780	2,440	20
Not resident of State where born-----	73,600	72,280	400	920	...	Born in State where married-----	35,660	33,740	1,640	280	-
State of birth not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,380	17,060	12,140	2,160	20
Groom-----	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20	Resident of State where born-----	7,940	...	6,940	1,000	...
Born in State where married-----	67,100	66,240	280	580	-	Not resident of State where born-----	23,420	17,060	5,200	1,160	...
Not born in State where married-----	81,980	77,080	780	4,100	20	State of birth not stated-----	300	300	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,240	...	80	2,160	...	<b>HAWAII</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	79,720	77,080	700	1,940	...	Bride-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,112	4
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	3,854	3,788	...	66	-
Groom-----	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20	Not born in State where married-----	6,400	4,354	...	2,046	-
Born in State where married-----	13,620	13,130	240	250	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,120	...	...	1,120	...
Not born in State where married-----	9,425	8,185	745	490	5	Not resident of State where born-----	5,280	4,354	...	926	...
Resident of State where born-----	540	...	385	155	...	State of birth not stated-----	8	4	...	-	4
Not resident of State where born-----	8,880	8,185	360	335	...	Groom-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,116	-
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	3,802	3,746	...	56	-
Groom-----	23,050	19,995	1,510	1,535	10	Not born in State where married-----	6,450	4,390	...	2,060	-
Born in State where married-----	11,985	11,615	120	250	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,010	...	...	1,010	...
Not born in State where married-----	11,060	8,375	1,390	1,285	10	Not resident of State where born-----	5,440	4,390	...	1,050	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,395	...	915	480	...	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	...	-	-
Not resident of State where born-----	9,655	8,375	475	805	...	<b>IDAHO</b>					
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Bride-----	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Born in State where married-----	4,950	4,605	305	40	-
Bride-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-	Not born in State where married-----	8,710	4,395	3,860	440	15
Born in State where married-----	2,124	2,052	46	26	-	Resident of State where born-----	2,190	...	1,930	260	...
Not born in State where married-----	1,869	1,536	199	134	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,505	4,395	1,930	180	...
Resident of State where born-----	160	...	106	54	...	State of birth not stated-----	30	10	5	-	15
Not resident of State where born-----	1,709	1,536	93	80	...	Groom-----	13,690	8,740	4,425	495	30
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	4,595	4,260	285	50	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>						Not born in State where married-----	9,045	4,460	4,130	445	10
Bride-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-	Resident of State where born-----	2,260	...	2,020	240	...
Born in State where married-----	2,124	2,052	46	26	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,775	4,460	2,110	205	...
Not born in State where married-----	1,869	1,536	199	134	-	State of birth not stated-----	50	20	10	-	20
Resident of State where born-----	160	...	106	54	...	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	1,709	1,536	93	80	...	Bride-----	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	4,950	4,605	305	40	-

<sup>1</sup>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, 1977—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>ILLINOIS</b>					<b>KENTUCKY--Con.</b>						
Bride-----	108,026	101,346	4,637	2,030	13	Groom-----	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-
Born in State where married-----	71,614	70,150	783	678	3	Born in State where married-----	22,490	21,580	850	60	-
Not born in State where married-----	36,342	31,131	3,852	1,349	10	Not born in State where married-----	10,140	6,550	3,000	590	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,205	...	2,639	566	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,390	...	2,150	240	...
Not resident of State where born-----	33,127	31,131	1,213	783	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,750	6,550	850	350	...
State of birth not stated-----	70	65	2	3	...	State of birth not stated-----	60	60	-	-	...
Groom-----	108,026	98,273	5,773	3,953	27	<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	66,172	64,439	935	795	3	Bride-----	38,380	37,300	680	360	40
Not born in State where married-----	41,804	33,791	4,835	3,154	24	Born in State where married-----	28,660	28,480	100	50	30
Resident of State where born-----	4,452	...	3,068	1,384	...	Not born in State where married-----	9,700	8,800	580	310	10
Not resident of State where born-----	37,328	33,791	1,767	1,770	...	Resident of State where born-----	580	...	390	190	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	43	3	4	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,110	8,800	190	120	...
<b>INDIANA</b>					<b>MAINE</b>						
Bride-----	56,440	53,440	2,160	760	80	Bride-----	11,447	10,626	193	628	-
Born in State where married-----	38,180	37,480	480	180	40	Born in State where married-----	8,085	7,921	35	129	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,100	12,980	1,560	560	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,352	2,697	158	497	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,120	...	920	200	...	Resident of State where born-----	368	...	76	292	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,980	12,980	640	360	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,984	2,697	82	205	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,160	2,980	120	20	40	State of birth not stated-----	10	8	-	2	...
Groom-----	56,440	52,080	2,980	1,340	40	Groom-----	11,447	10,145	238	1,064	-
Born in State where married-----	37,280	36,480	520	280	-	Born in State where married-----	7,609	7,482	45	82	-
Not born in State where married-----	17,100	13,740	2,340	1,000	20	Not born in State where married-----	3,820	2,647	193	980	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,020	...	1,660	360	...	Resident of State where born-----	677	...	93	584	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,060	13,740	680	640	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,143	2,647	100	396	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,060	1,860	120	60	20	State of birth not stated-----	18	16	-	2	-
<b>IOWA</b>					<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Bride-----	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20	Bride-----	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760
Born in State where married-----	19,720	18,800	630	290	-	Born in State where married-----	19,350	18,060	540	180	570
Not born in State where married-----	6,620	5,230	1,090	280	20	Not born in State where married-----	25,600	14,590	7,650	3,170	190
Resident of State where born-----	940	...	810	130	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,160	...	4,700	1,460	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,660	5,230	280	150	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,250	14,590	2,950	1,710	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	90	-	10	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20	Groom-----	44,950	30,840	8,650	4,700	760
Born in State where married-----	18,400	17,750	450	190	10	Born in State where married-----	17,710	16,420	600	190	500
Not born in State where married-----	7,880	5,180	1,860	830	10	Not born in State where married-----	27,210	14,400	8,050	4,510	250
Resident of State where born-----	1,580	...	1,290	290	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,080	...	4,880	2,200	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,290	5,180	570	540	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,880	14,400	3,170	2,310	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	130	10	20	...	State of birth not stated-----	30	20	-	-	10
<b>KANSAS</b>					<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
Bride-----	23,675	21,815	1,160	695	5	Bride-----	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-
Born in State where married-----	14,630	14,230	255	145	-	Born in State where married-----	30,470	29,790	440	240	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,010	7,550	905	550	5	Not born in State where married-----	11,430	9,560	1,060	810	-
Resident of State where born-----	895	...	585	310	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,090	...	590	500	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,110	7,550	320	240	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,340	9,560	470	310	...
State of birth not stated-----	35	35	-	-	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,675	21,080	1,455	1,140	-	Groom-----	41,900	36,450	2,750	2,690	10
Born in State where married-----	13,710	13,335	245	130	-	Born in State where married-----	28,350	27,160	720	470	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,945	7,725	1,210	1,010	10	Not born in State where married-----	13,550	9,290	2,030	2,220	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,240	...	735	505	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,420	...	1,210	1,210	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,705	7,725	475	505	...	Not resident of State where born-----	11,120	9,290	820	1,010	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>					<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Bride-----	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10	Bride-----	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760
Born in State where married-----	22,930	22,120	750	60	-	Born in State where married-----	19,350	18,060	540	180	570
Not born in State where married-----	9,710	6,860	2,560	280	10	Not born in State where married-----	25,600	14,590	7,650	3,170	190
Resident of State where born-----	2,110	...	1,960	150	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,160	...	4,700	1,460	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,590	6,860	600	130	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,250	14,590	2,950	1,710	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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[Based on sample data]

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

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<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	43,490	38,770	2,850	1,870	-	Groom-----	7,114	6,154	521	439	-
Born in State where married-----	30,350	29,490	590	270	-	Born in State where married-----	4,430	4,254	123	53	-
Not born in State where married-----	13,130	9,270	2,260	1,600	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,684	1,900	398	386	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,370	---	1,440	930	---	Resident of State where born-----	410	---	248	162	---
Not resident of State where born-----	10,760	9,270	820	670	---	Not resident of State where born-----	2,274	1,900	150	224	---
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	---
Groom-----	43,490	37,020	3,340	3,130	-	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	29,050	28,110	590	350	-	Bride-----	51,291	29,279	19,020	2,992	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,430	8,900	2,750	2,780	-	Born in State where married-----	22,332	20,956	1,109	267	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,080	---	1,560	1,560	---	Not born in State where married-----	28,952	8,319	17,909	2,724	-
Not resident of State where born-----	11,350	8,900	1,210	1,240	---	Resident of State where born-----	15,612	---	14,096	1,516	---
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	13,340	8,319	3,813	1,208	---
<b>OHIO</b>						State of birth not stated-----	7	4	2	1	-
Bride-----	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-	Groom-----	51,291	28,334	19,198	3,759	-
Born in State where married-----	74,500	73,340	560	620	-	Born in State where married-----	21,472	19,858	1,249	365	-
Not born in State where married-----	24,820	22,620	1,560	660	-	Not born in State where married-----	29,816	8,474	17,948	3,394	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,240	---	1,000	240	---	Resident of State where born-----	15,524	---	13,799	1,725	---
Not resident of State where born-----	23,580	22,620	560	420	---	Not resident of State where born-----	14,282	8,474	4,149	1,669	---
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	3	2	1	-	-
Groom-----	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	69,940	68,260	820	820	40	Bride-----	10,352	6,192	3,736	424	-
Not born in State where married-----	29,380	23,840	2,800	2,740	-	Born in State where married-----	4,824	4,500	226	98	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,660	---	1,720	940	---	Not born in State where married-----	5,406	1,590	3,492	324	-
Not resident of State where born-----	26,720	23,840	1,080	1,800	---	Resident of State where born-----	2,688	---	2,524	164	---
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,718	1,590	968	160	---
<b>OREGON</b>						State of birth not stated-----	122	102	18	2	-
Bride-----	20,285	19,480	540	210	45	Groom-----	10,352	5,822	3,962	568	-
Born in State where married-----	9,720	9,465	185	55	15	Born in State where married-----	4,348	4,064	224	60	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,545	10,005	355	155	30	Not born in State where married-----	5,888	1,658	3,726	504	-
Resident of State where born-----	190	---	110	80	---	Resident of State where born-----	2,804	---	2,598	206	---
Not resident of State where born-----	10,325	10,005	245	75	---	Not resident of State where born-----	3,084	1,658	1,128	298	---
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	116	100	12	4	-
Groom-----	20,285	18,885	855	500	45	<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Born in State where married-----	9,320	9,055	200	50	15	Bride-----	55,300	45,080	6,720	3,460	40
Not born in State where married-----	10,925	9,795	650	450	30	Born in State where married-----	32,700	31,660	700	340	-
Resident of State where born-----	465	---	275	190	---	Not born in State where married-----	22,420	13,300	6,000	3,100	20
Not resident of State where born-----	10,430	9,795	375	260	---	Resident of State where born-----	6,600	---	4,720	1,880	---
State of birth not stated-----	40	35	5	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	15,800	13,300	1,280	1,220	---
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						State of birth not stated-----	180	120	20	20	20
Bride-----	90,900	86,680	2,900	1,160	160	Groom-----	55,300	43,440	7,600	4,260	-
Born in State where married-----	74,600	72,780	1,260	540	20	Born in State where married-----	31,260	30,100	700	460	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,760	13,480	1,640	600	40	Not born in State where married-----	23,760	13,100	6,900	3,760	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,220	---	1,060	160	---	Resident of State where born-----	7,440	---	5,260	2,180	---
Not resident of State where born-----	14,500	13,480	580	440	---	Not resident of State where born-----	16,320	13,100	1,640	1,580	---
State of birth not stated-----	540	420	-	20	100	State of birth not stated-----	280	240	-	40	-
Groom-----	90,900	82,840	4,980	2,960	120	<b>UTAH</b>					
Born in State where married-----	70,860	68,640	1,380	760	80	Bride-----	14,995	12,800	940	1,240	15
Not born in State where married-----	19,800	16,000	3,560	2,200	40	Born in State where married-----	8,805	8,495	165	140	5
Resident of State where born-----	2,920	---	2,240	680	---	Not born in State where married-----	6,020	4,175	760	1,085	-
Not resident of State where born-----	16,840	14,000	1,320	1,520	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,075	---	475	600	---
State of birth not stated-----	240	200	40	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	4,945	4,175	285	485	---
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						State of birth not stated-----	170	130	15	15	10
Bride-----	7,114	6,630	318	166	-	Groom-----	14,995	12,525	1,135	1,315	20
Born in State where married-----	4,780	4,655	88	37	-	Born in State where married-----	8,560	8,165	215	180	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,334	1,975	230	129	-	Not born in State where married-----	6,275	4,235	905	1,120	15
Resident of State where born-----	194	---	139	55	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,200	---	540	660	---
Not resident of State where born-----	2,140	1,975	91	74	---	Not resident of State where born-----	5,060	4,235	365	460	---
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	160	125	15	15	5

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

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> -----	1,723,845	1,556,218	115,401	50,635	1,591	1,723,845	1,500,387	137,563	84,504	1,391
Civil-----	411,494	329,915	61,316	19,805	458	411,494	326,605	61,823	22,668	398
Religious-----	1,138,833	1,063,078	46,430	28,242	1,083	1,138,833	1,016,722	65,129	56,050	932
Type of ceremony not stated-----	173,518	163,225	7,655	2,388	50	173,518	157,060	10,611	5,786	61
Alabama-----	46,080	40,350	4,690	1,040	-	46,080	39,010	5,320	1,750	-
Civil-----	18,040	13,910	3,640	490	-	18,040	13,800	3,660	580	-
Religious-----	27,990	26,390	1,050	550	-	27,990	25,160	1,660	1,170	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-
Alaska-----	5,148	4,929	...	191	28	5,148	4,913	...	207	28
Civil-----	2,182	2,069	...	102	11	2,182	2,075	...	97	10
Religious-----	2,956	2,850	...	89	17	2,956	2,828	...	110	18
Type of ceremony not stated-----	10	10	...	-	-	10	10	...	-	-
California-----	149,100	145,920	840	2,340	-	149,100	143,340	1,060	4,680	20
Civil-----	21,980	21,320	120	540	-	21,980	21,220	60	700	-
Religious-----	126,320	123,860	700	1,760	-	126,320	121,400	980	3,920	20
Type of ceremony not stated-----	800	740	20	40	-	800	720	20	60	-
Connecticut-----	23,050	21,320	985	740	5	23,050	19,995	1,510	1,535	10
Civil-----	6,895	6,395	340	155	5	6,895	6,260	375	260	-
Religious-----	15,990	14,805	625	560	-	15,990	13,610	1,110	1,260	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	165	120	20	25	-	165	125	25	15	-
Delaware-----	3,993	3,588	245	160	-	3,993	3,216	397	380	-
Civil-----	524	435	55	34	-	524	397	72	55	-
Religious-----	3,458	3,143	190	125	-	3,458	2,811	324	323	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	11	10	-	1	-	11	8	1	2	-
District of Columbia-----	4,636	2,928	1,479	229	-	4,636	2,741	1,454	441	-
Civil-----	514	381	103	30	-	514	383	93	38	-
Religious-----	4,074	2,517	1,362	195	-	4,074	2,330	1,347	397	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	48	30	14	4	-	48	28	14	6	-
Florida-----	89,597	85,771	467	3,317	42	89,597	83,342	981	5,240	34
Civil-----	38,665	36,764	162	1,721	18	38,665	36,405	235	2,012	13
Religious-----	50,892	48,969	303	1,596	24	50,892	46,901	743	3,227	21
Type of ceremony not stated-----	40	38	2	-	-	40	36	3	1	-
Georgia-----	67,340	51,440	13,900	1,840	160	67,340	51,100	13,780	2,440	20
Civil-----	33,960	19,960	12,600	1,320	80	33,960	20,740	11,840	1,380	-
Religious-----	33,020	31,120	1,300	520	80	33,020	30,000	1,940	1,060	20
Type of ceremony not stated-----	360	360	-	-	-	360	360	...	-	-
Hawaii-----	10,262	8,146	...	2,112	4	10,262	8,146	...	2,116	-
Civil-----	3,086	2,492	...	592	2	3,086	2,548	...	538	-
Religious-----	6,830	5,372	...	1,456	2	6,830	5,326	...	1,504	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	346	282	...	64	-	346	272	...	78	-
Idaho-----	13,690	9,010	4,170	480	30	13,690	8,740	4,425	495	30
Civil-----	2,515	1,770	680	65	-	2,515	1,750	715	50	-
Religious-----	11,105	7,185	3,480	410	30	11,105	6,930	3,700	445	30
Type of ceremony not stated-----	70	55	10	5	-	70	60	10	-	-
Illinois-----	108,026	101,346	4,637	2,030	13	108,026	98,273	5,773	3,953	27
Civil-----	25,446	23,529	1,379	535	3	25,446	23,344	1,430	660	12
Religious-----	82,539	77,778	3,256	1,495	10	82,539	74,891	4,340	3,293	15
Type of ceremony not stated-----	41	39	2	-	-	41	38	3	-	-
Indiana-----	56,440	53,440	2,160	760	80	56,440	52,080	2,980	1,340	40
Civil-----	7,220	6,660	420	140	-	7,220	6,580	500	140	-
Religious-----	48,860	46,460	1,700	620	80	48,860	45,160	2,460	1,200	40
Type of ceremony not stated-----	360	320	40	-	-	360	340	20	-	-
Iowa <sup>2</sup> -----	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	26,440	24,120	1,720	580	20	26,440	23,060	2,320	1,040	20
Kansas-----	23,675	21,815	1,160	695	5	23,675	21,080	1,455	1,140	-
Civil-----	4,340	3,775	395	170	-	4,340	3,720	395	225	-
Religious-----	19,265	17,975	760	525	5	19,265	17,300	1,055	910	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	70	65	5	-	-	70	60	5	-	-
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> -----	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	32,690	29,030	3,310	340	10	32,690	28,190	3,850	650	-

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Louisiana	38,380	37,300	680	360	40	38,380	36,050	1,370	940	20
Civil	7,990	7,590	260	130	10	7,990	7,460	350	180	-
Religious	23,010	22,610	230	140	30	23,010	21,780	640	570	20
Type of ceremony not stated	7,380	7,100	190	90	-	7,380	6,810	380	190	-
Maine	11,447	10,626	193	628	-	11,447	10,145	238	1,064	-
Civil	4,232	3,810	111	311	-	4,232	3,721	121	390	-
Religious	7,212	6,815	82	315	-	7,212	6,424	117	671	-
Type of ceremony not stated	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	-
Maryland	44,950	32,650	8,190	3,350	760	44,950	30,840	8,650	4,700	760
Civil	15,360	8,460	4,710	1,930	260	15,360	8,160	4,870	2,050	280
Religious	29,510	24,110	3,480	1,420	500	29,510	22,610	3,770	2,650	480
Type of ceremony not stated	80	80	-	-	-	80	70	10	-	-
Massachusetts	41,900	39,350	1,500	1,050	-	41,900	36,450	2,750	2,690	10
Civil	11,760	10,520	820	420	-	11,760	10,200	930	630	-
Religious	30,080	28,770	680	630	-	30,080	26,200	1,820	2,050	10
Type of ceremony not stated	60	60	-	-	-	60	50	-	10	-
Michigan	85,960	83,800	1,200	960	-	85,960	81,480	1,900	2,580	-
Civil	15,840	15,220	360	260	-	15,840	15,120	440	280	-
Religious	69,800	68,280	840	680	-	69,800	66,060	1,440	2,300	-
Type of ceremony not stated	320	300	-	20	-	320	300	20	-	-
Minnesota	32,990	31,260	1,010	660	60	32,990	29,820	1,430	1,700	60
Civil	5,300	4,770	360	160	10	5,300	4,700	340	240	20
Religious	27,330	26,180	640	460	50	27,330	24,830	1,080	1,400	20
Type of ceremony not stated	360	310	10	40	-	360	290	10	60	-
Mississippi	26,870	26,460	1,770	640	-	26,870	23,580	2,180	1,110	-
Civil	7,770	6,490	1,000	280	-	7,770	6,430	1,010	330	-
Religious	18,930	17,830	750	350	-	18,930	17,030	1,140	760	-
Type of ceremony not stated	170	140	20	10	-	170	120	30	20	-
Missouri	52,100	47,899	3,280	920	1	52,100	46,310	4,119	1,671	-
Civil	7,136	6,296	679	161	-	7,136	6,253	692	191	-
Religious	44,787	41,450	2,578	758	1	44,787	39,913	3,398	1,476	-
Type of ceremony not stated	177	153	23	1	-	177	144	29	4	-
Montana	7,548	7,071	106	371	-	7,548	6,741	208	599	-
Civil	1,134	1,007	29	98	-	1,134	969	45	120	-
Religious	6,399	6,049	77	273	-	6,399	5,758	163	478	-
Type of ceremony not stated	15	15	-	-	-	15	14	-	1	-
Nebraska	13,388	12,490	556	342	-	13,388	11,915	829	644	-
Civil	2,418	2,109	216	93	-	2,418	2,071	218	129	-
Religious	10,965	10,377	339	249	-	10,965	9,839	611	515	-
Type of ceremony not stated	5	4	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
New Hampshire	8,902	7,118	1,451	333	-	8,902	6,763	1,555	584	-
Civil	3,867	2,648	1,072	147	-	3,867	2,637	1,033	197	-
Religious	5,033	4,468	379	186	-	5,033	4,124	522	387	-
Type of ceremony not stated	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
New Jersey	50,600	47,240	2,060	1,240	60	50,600	44,220	3,520	2,780	80
Civil	11,880	11,080	480	280	40	11,880	10,820	680	340	40
Religious	36,500	34,020	1,520	940	20	36,500	31,280	2,760	2,420	40
Type of ceremony not stated	2,220	2,140	60	20	-	2,220	2,120	80	20	-
New York	132,168	126,783	2,595	2,782	8	132,168	121,867	4,617	5,669	13
Civil	39,115	37,667	719	725	4	39,115	37,277	896	940	2
Religious	92,940	89,010	1,871	2,055	4	92,940	84,685	3,717	4,726	12
Type of ceremony not stated	113	106	5	2	-	113	105	4	3	1
North Carolina	43,490	38,770	2,850	1,870	-	43,490	37,020	3,340	3,130	-
Civil	9,290	7,500	1,030	760	-	9,290	7,220	1,060	1,010	-
Religious	33,990	31,100	1,790	1,100	-	33,990	29,630	2,240	2,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated	210	170	30	10	-	210	170	40	-	-
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	99,360	96,000	2,080	1,280	-	99,360	92,140	3,620	3,560	40
Oregon	20,285	19,490	540	210	45	20,285	18,885	855	500	45
Civil	3,470	3,325	80	50	15	3,470	3,305	90	65	10
Religious	16,730	16,080	460	160	30	16,730	15,495	765	435	35
Type of ceremony not stated	85	85	-	-	-	85	85	-	-	-

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Pennsylvania	90,900	86,680	2,900	1,160	160	90,900	82,840	4,980	2,960	120
Civil	14,480	13,500	760	220	-	14,480	13,220	860	400	-
Religious	75,960	72,780	2,120	920	140	75,960	69,220	4,080	2,540	120
Type of ceremony not stated	460	400	20	20	20	460	400	40	20	-
Rhode Island	7,114	6,630	318	166	-	7,114	6,154	521	439	-
Civil	1,934	1,771	114	49	-	1,934	1,707	130	97	-
Religious	5,180	4,859	204	117	-	5,180	4,447	391	342	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	51,291	29,279	19,020	2,992	-	51,291	28,334	19,198	3,759	-
Civil	32,456	11,701	18,336	2,419	-	32,456	11,644	18,158	2,654	-
Religious	18,694	17,454	674	565	-	18,694	16,572	1,026	1,096	-
Type of ceremony not stated	141	124	10	7	-	141	118	14	9	-
South Dakota	10,352	6,192	3,736	424	-	10,352	5,822	3,962	568	-
Civil	4,096	1,138	2,744	214	-	4,096	1,116	2,756	224	-
Religious	6,238	5,044	986	208	-	6,238	4,696	1,200	342	-
Type of ceremony not stated	18	10	6	2	-	18	10	6	2	-
Tennessee	55,300	45,080	6,720	3,460	40	55,300	43,440	7,600	4,260	-
Civil	19,620	13,260	4,380	1,980	-	19,620	13,060	4,620	1,940	-
Religious	35,260	31,460	2,300	1,460	40	35,260	30,000	2,960	2,300	-
Type of ceremony not stated	420	360	40	20	-	420	380	20	20	-
Utah	14,995	12,800	940	1,240	15	14,995	12,525	1,135	1,315	20
Civil	2,710	2,310	185	215	-	2,710	2,290	180	230	10
Religious	12,235	10,465	750	1,025	15	12,235	10,210	950	1,085	10
Type of ceremony not stated	30	25	5	-	-	30	25	5	-	-
Vermont	4,740	4,025	363	352	-	4,740	3,803	483	454	-
Civil	1,620	1,259	178	183	-	1,620	1,249	179	192	-
Religious	3,119	2,765	185	169	-	3,119	2,554	304	261	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Virginia	57,746	43,449	8,464	5,833	-	57,746	41,452	9,059	7,233	2
Civil	13,585	9,229	1,747	2,609	-	13,585	8,989	1,752	2,843	1
Religious	44,144	34,205	6,715	3,224	-	44,144	32,448	7,305	4,390	1
Type of ceremony not stated	17	15	2	-	-	17	15	2	-	-
West Virginia	17,490	16,175	1,090	220	5	17,490	15,335	1,585	560	10
Civil	540	435	90	15	-	540	415	90	35	-
Religious	16,640	15,445	990	200	5	16,640	14,650	1,465	515	10
Type of ceremony not stated	310	295	10	5	-	310	270	30	10	-
Wisconsin	37,390	35,580	1,130	680	-	37,390	34,460	1,590	1,340	-
Civil	5,880	5,530	280	70	-	5,880	5,520	260	100	-
Religious	31,450	29,990	850	610	-	31,450	28,880	1,330	1,240	-
Type of ceremony not stated	60	60	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-
Wyoming	6,022	4,868	896	258	-	6,022	4,770	964	288	-
Civil	2,644	1,830	682	132	-	2,644	1,830	682	176	-
Religious	3,378	3,038	214	126	-	3,378	2,940	276	162	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.<sup>2</sup>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, 1977

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride-----	1,723,843	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,472,496	317,647	1,000,089	154,760	138,690	72,300	58,417	7,973
Under 18 years-----	130,817	35,018	79,069	16,730	113,499	26,117	71,902	15,480	11,820	7,329	3,866	625
18-19 years-----	312,969	59,611	217,440	35,918	280,877	47,073	199,933	33,871	17,894	9,942	7,213	739
20-24 years-----	636,551	111,761	460,873	63,917	548,924	88,802	403,752	56,370	38,019	16,542	18,882	2,595
25-29 years-----	276,064	77,127	173,958	24,979	229,402	60,842	146,872	21,688	26,563	12,180	12,792	1,591
30-34 years-----	131,994	46,254	75,074	10,666	109,275	35,463	64,635	9,177	14,611	8,232	5,631	748
35-44 years-----	122,201	45,989	65,049	11,163	100,022	34,098	56,195	9,729	15,637	9,747	5,113	777
45-54 years-----	63,506	22,537	35,262	5,707	50,600	16,042	29,964	4,594	8,776	5,346	2,808	622
55-64 years-----	32,983	9,600	20,520	2,863	26,193	6,667	16,999	2,527	3,982	2,205	1,591	186
65 years and over-----	16,760	3,597	11,588	1,575	13,704	2,543	9,837	1,324	1,388	777	521	90
Groom-----	1,723,843	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,472,496	317,647	1,000,089	154,760	138,690	72,300	58,417	7,973
Under 18 years-----	21,164	6,427	12,240	2,497	17,666	4,518	10,969	2,179	2,953	1,745	960	248
18-19 years-----	164,834	35,481	107,973	21,380	146,993	27,275	99,448	20,270	11,014	6,584	3,956	474
20-24 years-----	654,068	111,439	472,973	69,656	572,302	87,943	421,311	63,048	36,413	17,282	17,138	1,993
25-29 years-----	373,291	86,336	251,722	35,233	317,193	68,886	217,405	30,902	29,066	15,010	14,255	1,799
30-34 years-----	181,132	57,133	108,950	15,049	150,824	44,449	93,480	12,895	18,594	9,856	7,607	1,131
35-44 years-----	163,009	59,174	89,022	14,813	133,755	44,670	76,226	12,859	19,720	11,381	7,176	1,163
45-54 years-----	87,691	32,205	47,255	8,231	70,631	23,465	40,218	6,948	11,785	7,167	3,906	712
55-64 years-----	47,935	15,396	28,473	4,066	38,376	10,726	24,212	3,438	6,273	3,727	2,215	331
65 years and over-----	30,721	7,903	20,225	2,593	24,756	5,715	16,820	2,221	2,874	1,548	1,204	122

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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

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

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
Total	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518
Under 18 years	130,817	35,018	79,069	16,730	21,164	6,427	12,240	2,497
18-19 years	312,969	59,611	217,440	35,918	164,834	35,481	107,973	21,380
20-24 years	636,551	111,761	460,873	63,917	654,068	111,439	472,973	69,656
25-29 years	276,064	77,127	173,958	24,979	373,291	86,336	251,722	35,233
30-34 years	131,994	46,254	75,074	10,666	181,132	57,133	108,950	15,049
35-44 years	122,201	45,989	65,049	11,163	163,009	59,174	89,022	14,813
45-54 years	63,506	22,537	35,262	5,707	87,691	32,205	47,255	8,231
55-64 years	32,983	9,600	20,520	2,863	47,935	15,396	28,473	4,066
65 years and over	16,760	3,597	11,588	1,575	30,721	7,903	20,225	2,593
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Total	1,146,519	217,495	829,950	99,074	1,117,626	216,556	804,751	96,319
Under 18 years	126,022	34,220	77,252	14,550	20,280	6,313	11,971	1,996
18-19 years	292,102	54,875	209,280	27,947	158,679	34,515	106,207	17,957
20-24 years	524,452	76,611	404,653	43,188	586,790	96,439	439,283	51,068
25-29 years	142,429	30,239	102,209	9,981	244,475	47,044	179,091	18,340
30-34 years	34,706	10,790	22,025	1,891	64,759	17,306	43,482	3,971
35-44 years	17,376	7,009	9,326	1,041	29,224	10,511	16,647	2,066
45-54 years	6,052	2,485	3,307	260	9,948	4,074	5,208	666
55-64 years	2,476	988	1,292	196	4,033	1,660	2,151	222
65 years and over	904	278	606	20	1,438	694	711	33
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>								
Total	531,823	191,648	294,193	45,982	562,470	192,575	321,053	48,842
Under 20 years	11,555	4,773	5,544	1,238	1,608	684	713	211
20-24 years	92,624	34,446	48,896	9,282	48,572	16,151	26,623	5,798
25-29 years	127,848	46,456	69,909	11,483	119,592	38,793	69,503	11,296
30-34 years	94,959	35,279	52,640	7,040	113,113	39,559	64,778	8,776
35-44 years	102,809	38,803	55,395	8,611	131,182	48,466	71,981	10,735
45-54 years	56,518	19,991	31,700	4,827	76,294	28,027	41,782	6,485
55-64 years	29,953	8,584	19,173	2,196	43,307	13,701	26,234	3,372
65 years and over	15,557	3,316	10,936	1,305	28,802	7,194	19,439	2,169
Previously widowed	61,262	16,293	43,203	1,766	55,886	13,246	40,952	1,688
Under 25 years	1,951	669	1,237	45	512	78	404	30
25-34 years	7,143	2,020	4,925	198	3,022	873	2,017	132
35-44 years	9,414	3,195	5,883	336	5,068	1,452	3,479	137
45-54 years	15,380	4,409	10,501	470	10,862	2,985	7,540	337
55-64 years	15,789	3,825	11,630	334	16,799	3,816	12,459	524
65 years and over	11,585	2,175	9,027	383	19,623	4,042	15,053	528
Previously divorced	390,829	152,159	226,002	12,668	422,597	156,033	253,122	13,442
Under 20 years	9,645	4,089	4,998	558	1,339	598	630	111
20-24 years	76,489	29,462	43,919	3,108	39,367	13,836	23,848	1,683
25-29 years	105,121	39,986	61,776	3,359	100,236	33,672	63,101	3,463
30-34 years	77,079	29,993	45,304	1,782	94,996	34,381	57,899	2,716
35-44 years	77,638	30,817	44,525	2,296	106,775	41,258	62,511	3,006
45-54 years	33,099	13,219	18,635	1,245	53,755	21,498	30,576	1,681
55-64 years	9,862	3,794	5,829	239	20,617	8,340	11,613	664
65 years and over	1,896	799	1,016	81	5,512	2,450	2,944	118
Not stated if widowed or divorced	79,732	23,196	24,988	31,548	83,987	23,296	26,979	33,712
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED	45,503	2,351	14,690	28,462	43,749	2,363	13,029	28,357

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1,2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,146,519	217,495	829,950	99,074	531,823	191,648	294,193	45,982	43,503
Groom-----	1,723,845	411,494	1,138,833	173,518	1,117,626	216,556	804,751	96,319	562,470	192,575	321,053	48,842	43,749
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Bride-----	46,080	18,040	27,990	50	27,840	8,590	19,220	30	18,230	9,450	8,760	20	10
Groom-----	46,080	18,040	27,990	50	27,540	8,890	18,620	30	18,530	9,150	9,360	20	10
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Bride-----	5,148	2,182	2,956	10	2,990	1,108	1,877	5	2,141	1,066	1,070	5	17
Groom-----	5,148	2,182	2,956	10	3,027	1,136	1,884	7	2,113	1,043	1,067	3	8
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Bride-----	149,100	21,980	126,320	800	105,280	13,940	90,840	500	43,660	7,980	35,380	300	160
Groom-----	149,100	21,980	126,320	800	102,060	13,940	87,620	500	47,040	8,040	38,700	300	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Bride-----	23,050	6,895	15,990	165	16,760	3,625	13,045	90	6,280	3,265	2,940	75	10
Groom-----	23,050	6,895	15,990	165	16,290	3,690	12,505	95	6,750	3,200	3,480	70	10
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Bride-----	3,993	524	3,458	11	2,890	300	2,583	7	1,103	224	875	4	-
Groom-----	3,993	524	3,458	11	2,773	287	2,480	6	1,220	237	978	5	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>													
Bride-----	4,636	514	4,074	48	3,587	363	3,188	36	1,049	151	886	12	-
Groom-----	4,636	514	4,074	48	3,332	332	2,970	30	1,304	182	1,104	18	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Bride-----	89,597	38,665	50,892	40	50,340	17,456	32,857	27	39,197	21,186	17,998	13	60
Groom-----	89,597	38,665	50,892	40	48,651	17,277	31,350	24	40,907	21,376	19,515	16	39
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Bride-----	67,340	33,960	33,020	360	36,880	14,980	21,680	220	30,200	18,860	11,220	120	260
Groom-----	67,340	33,960	33,020	360	36,460	15,360	20,880	220	30,500	18,340	12,040	120	380
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Bride-----	10,262	3,086	6,830	346	6,810	1,876	4,712	222	3,452	1,210	2,118	124	-
Groom-----	10,262	3,086	6,830	346	6,628	1,898	4,520	210	3,634	1,188	2,310	136	-
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Bride-----	13,690	2,515	11,105	70	7,820	1,145	6,620	55	5,780	1,365	4,400	15	90
Groom-----	13,690	2,515	11,105	70	7,855	1,255	6,555	45	5,760	1,255	4,480	25	75
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Bride-----	108,026	25,446	82,539	41	73,288	13,832	59,428	28	33,849	11,418	22,419	12	889
Groom-----	108,026	25,446	82,539	41	71,463	13,774	57,660	29	35,764	11,483	24,270	11	799
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Bride-----	56,440	7,220	48,860	360	36,600	3,260	33,080	260	19,240	3,920	15,220	100	600
Groom-----	56,440	7,220	48,860	360	36,240	3,380	32,680	180	19,900	3,780	15,960	160	380
<b>IOWA<sup>3,4</sup></b>													
Bride-----	26,440	---	---	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,440
Groom-----	26,440	---	---	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,440
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Bride-----	23,675	4,340	19,265	70	15,695	2,085	13,570	40	7,935	2,250	5,660	25	45
Groom-----	23,675	4,340	19,265	70	15,515	2,145	13,335	35	8,130	2,190	5,905	35	30
<b>KENTUCKY<sup>5</sup></b>													
Bride-----	32,690	---	---	32,690	22,330	---	---	22,330	10,360	---	---	10,360	-
Groom-----	32,690	---	---	32,690	21,980	---	---	21,980	10,710	---	---	10,710	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
Bride-----	38,380	7,990	23,010	7,380	24,420	4,360	16,260	3,800	10,390	3,500	4,630	2,260	3,570
Groom-----	38,380	7,990	23,010	7,380	24,050	4,230	16,070	3,750	11,020	3,650	4,990	2,380	3,310
<b>MAINE</b>													
Bride-----	11,447	4,232	7,212	3	7,665	2,131	5,532	2	3,782	2,101	1,680	1	-
Groom-----	11,447	4,232	7,212	3	7,516	2,101	5,413	2	3,931	2,131	1,799	1	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Bride-----	44,950	15,360	29,510	80	29,840	8,710	21,090	40	15,100	6,650	8,410	40	10
Groom-----	44,950	15,360	29,510	80	29,210	8,870	20,290	50	15,710	6,680	9,200	30	30

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride-----	41,900	11,760	30,080	60	32,080	6,720	25,310	50	9,820	5,040	4,770	10	-
Groom-----	41,900	11,760	30,080	60	31,170	6,660	24,480	30	10,720	5,100	5,590	30	10
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	85,960	15,840	69,800	320	60,400	8,480	51,700	220	25,500	7,340	18,060	108	60
Groom-----	85,960	15,840	69,800	320	57,900	7,940	49,740	220	27,960	7,900	19,960	100	100
MINNESOTA													
Bride-----	32,990	5,300	27,330	360	24,910	3,140	21,470	300	7,020	2,040	4,930	50	1,060
Groom-----	32,990	5,300	27,330	360	24,720	3,030	21,400	290	7,580	2,220	5,290	70	690
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride-----	26,870	7,770	18,930	170	16,960	3,390	13,460	110	9,900	4,380	5,460	60	10
Groom-----	26,870	7,770	18,930	170	16,300	3,390	12,830	80	10,550	4,380	6,080	90	20
MISSOURI													
Bride-----	52,100	7,136	44,787	177	33,599	3,345	30,148	106	17,610	3,724	13,836	50	891
Groom-----	52,100	7,136	44,787	177	32,552	3,299	29,163	90	18,677	3,774	14,837	66	871
MONTANA													
Bride-----	7,548	1,134	6,399	15	5,141	563	4,572	6	2,396	569	1,823	4	11
Groom-----	7,548	1,134	6,399	15	5,182	613	4,565	4	2,358	520	1,832	6	8
NEBRASKA													
Bride-----	13,388	2,418	10,965	5	9,810	1,230	8,578	2	3,578	1,188	2,387	3	-
Groom-----	13,388	2,418	10,965	5	9,626	1,227	8,398	1	3,762	1,191	2,567	4	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride-----	8,902	3,867	5,033	2	5,721	1,893	3,826	2	3,180	1,973	1,207	-	1
Groom-----	8,902	3,867	5,033	2	5,549	1,847	3,701	1	3,353	2,020	1,332	1	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride-----	50,600	11,880	36,500	2,220	39,220	7,440	29,980	1,800	11,360	4,440	6,500	420	20
Groom-----	50,600	11,880	36,500	2,220	37,260	6,740	28,660	1,860	13,320	5,140	7,820	360	20
NEW YORK													
Bride-----	132,168	39,115	92,940	113	101,125	24,278	76,768	79	30,976	14,801	16,141	34	67
Groom-----	132,168	39,115	92,940	113	96,956	23,373	73,508	75	35,190	15,726	19,426	38	22
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	43,490	9,290	33,990	210	30,040	5,420	24,500	120	13,450	3,870	9,490	90	-
Groom-----	43,490	9,290	33,990	210	29,600	5,600	23,840	160	13,890	3,690	10,150	50	-
OHIO <sup>3</sup>													
Bride-----	99,360	---	---	99,360	67,620	---	---	67,620	31,140	---	---	31,140	600
Groom-----	99,360	---	---	99,360	65,340	---	---	65,340	33,440	---	---	33,440	580
OREGON													
Bride-----	20,285	3,470	16,730	85	12,900	1,535	11,300	65	7,265	1,925	5,320	20	120
Groom-----	20,285	3,470	16,730	85	12,625	1,675	10,885	65	7,530	1,770	5,740	20	130
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride-----	90,900	14,480	75,960	460	61,640	7,480	53,780	380	20,300	6,000	14,240	60	8,960
Groom-----	90,900	14,480	75,960	460	60,100	7,040	52,720	340	22,260	6,300	15,840	120	8,540
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride-----	7,114	1,934	5,180	-	5,427	1,090	4,337	-	1,687	844	843	-	-
Groom-----	7,114	1,934	5,180	-	5,268	1,069	4,199	-	1,846	865	981	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	51,291	32,456	18,694	141	32,072	18,016	13,960	96	19,210	14,433	4,732	45	9
Groom-----	51,291	32,456	18,694	141	31,911	18,135	13,681	95	19,371	14,314	5,011	46	9
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride-----	10,352	4,096	6,238	18	6,586	1,884	4,692	10	3,750	2,206	1,536	8	16
Groom-----	10,352	4,096	6,238	18	6,474	1,824	4,640	10	3,872	2,266	1,598	8	6
TENNESSEE													
Bride-----	55,300	19,620	35,260	420	32,220	8,720	23,340	160	22,800	10,820	11,740	240	280
Groom-----	55,300	19,620	35,260	420	32,160	9,200	22,740	220	22,980	10,400	12,400	180	160
UTAH													
Bride-----	14,995	2,710	12,255	30	12,105	1,780	10,300	25	2,645	840	1,800	5	245
Groom-----	14,995	2,710	12,255	30	12,035	1,770	10,235	30	2,805	885	1,920	-	155

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
VERMONT													
Bride	4,740	1,620	3,119	1	3,378	903	2,474	1	1,362	717	645	-	-
Groom	4,740	1,620	3,119	1	3,277	874	2,403	-	1,462	745	716	1	1
VIRGINIA													
Bride	57,746	13,585	44,144	17	38,079	7,758	30,306	15	19,667	5,827	13,838	2	-
Groom	57,746	13,585	44,144	17	37,523	7,843	29,670	10	20,223	5,742	14,474	7	-
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride	17,490	540	16,640	310	12,095	255	11,655	185	5,345	285	4,935	125	50
Groom	17,490	540	16,640	310	11,720	260	11,275	185	5,730	280	5,325	125	40
WISCONSIN													
Bride	37,390	5,880	31,450	60	29,580	3,490	26,060	30	7,810	2,390	5,390	30	-
Groom	37,390	5,880	31,450	60	28,950	3,610	25,320	20	8,430	2,270	6,120	40	10
WYOMING													
Bride	6,022	2,644	3,378	-	2,776	924	1,852	-	2,304	1,400	904	-	942
Groom	6,022	2,644	3,378	-	2,838	972	1,866	-	2,238	1,352	886	-	946

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

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

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

<sup>4</sup>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, 1977

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1,2</sup></b>										
Bride-----	1,723,845	329,915	1,063,078	61,316	46,430	19,805	28,242	1,541	173,468	50
First marriages-----	1,146,519	177,486	782,333	29,105	27,945	10,547	19,001	1,028	99,064	10
Remarriages <sup>3</sup> -----	531,823	150,267	266,773	32,057	18,057	9,224	9,052	411	45,982	-
Widowed-----	61,262	12,696	39,083	2,444	2,586	1,117	1,499	71	1,766	-
Divorced-----	390,829	124,333	203,795	20,900	14,832	6,862	7,100	339	12,668	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	79,732	13,238	23,895	8,713	639	1,245	453	1	31,568	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	45,503	2,162	13,972	154	428	34	189	102	28,422	40
Groom-----	1,723,845	326,605	1,016,722	61,823	65,129	22,668	56,050	1,330	173,457	61
First marriages-----	1,117,626	174,339	721,614	29,638	42,212	12,271	40,359	874	96,278	41
Remarriages <sup>3</sup> -----	562,470	150,077	283,219	32,057	22,298	10,351	15,210	416	48,842	-
Widowed-----	55,886	10,410	36,067	1,929	2,772	897	2,072	51	1,688	-
Divorced-----	422,597	126,356	221,956	21,556	18,569	8,041	12,312	365	13,442	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	83,987	13,311	25,196	8,572	957	1,413	826	-	33,712	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	43,749	2,189	11,889	128	619	46	481	40	28,337	20
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Bride-----	46,080	13,910	26,390	3,640	1,050	490	550	-	50	-
First marriages-----	27,840	6,430	18,250	1,850	620	310	350	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,230	7,480	8,130	1,790	430	180	200	-	20	-
Widowed-----	2,490	850	1,390	150	40	20	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,620	6,570	6,680	1,640	390	160	160	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,080	13,800	25,160	3,660	1,660	580	1,170	-	50	-
First marriages-----	27,560	6,720	16,690	1,830	1,020	340	910	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,330	7,080	8,460	1,830	640	240	260	-	20	-
Widowed-----	1,940	610	1,050	120	100	20	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	16,540	6,460	7,370	1,710	540	220	220	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	10	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>										
Bride-----	5,148	2,069	2,850	...	...	102	89	28	10	-
First marriages-----	2,990	1,050	1,832	...	...	52	36	15	5	-
Remarriages-----	2,141	1,011	1,009	...	...	50	53	13	5	-
Widowed-----	115	52	52	...	...	3	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,991	945	939	...	...	46	44	12	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	14	18	...	...	1	1	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	17	8	9	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,148	2,075	2,828	...	...	97	110	28	10	-
First marriages-----	3,027	1,071	1,805	...	...	59	67	18	7	-
Remarriages-----	2,113	1,001	1,018	...	...	38	43	10	3	-
Widowed-----	85	28	48	...	...	4	4	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,983	956	942	...	...	34	39	10	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	17	28	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	3	5	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Bride-----	149,100	21,320	123,860	120	700	540	1,760	-	800	-
First marriages-----	105,280	13,520	89,100	80	480	340	1,260	-	500	-
Remarriages-----	43,660	7,740	34,660	40	220	200	500	-	300	-
Widowed-----	5,720	640	4,960	-	-	20	100	-	-	-
Divorced-----	37,860	7,080	29,640	40	220	180	400	-	300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	60	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	149,100	21,220	121,400	60	980	700	3,920	20	800	-
First marriages-----	102,060	13,460	84,060	40	720	440	2,840	-	500	-
Remarriages-----	47,040	7,760	37,340	20	260	260	1,080	20	300	-
Widowed-----	5,420	440	4,640	-	60	40	240	-	-	-
Divorced-----	41,540	7,320	32,620	20	200	220	840	20	300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Bride-----	23,050	6,395	14,805	340	625	155	560	5	165	-
First marriages-----	16,760	3,325	12,060	200	535	95	450	5	90	-
Remarriages-----	6,280	3,070	2,740	135	90	60	110	-	75	-
Widowed-----	790	275	425	25	25	5	20	-	15	-
Divorced-----	5,450	2,770	2,300	110	65	55	90	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
<b>CONNECTICUT--Con.</b>										
Groom-----	23,050	6,260	13,610	375	1,110	260	1,260	10	165	-
First marriages-----	16,290	3,395	10,525	155	935	140	1,040	5	95	-
Remarriages-----	6,750	2,865	3,080	215	175	120	220	5	70	-
Widowed-----	915	295	485	55	20	15	30	-	15	-
Divorced-----	5,825	2,565	2,590	160	155	105	190	5	55	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>										
Bride-----	3,993	435	3,143	55	190	34	125	-	11	-
First marriages-----	2,890	242	2,349	31	134	27	100	-	7	-
Remarriages-----	1,103	193	794	24	56	7	25	-	4	-
Widowed-----	160	13	125	6	12	1	3	-	-	-
Divorced-----	942	180	668	18	44	6	22	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,993	397	2,811	72	324	55	323	-	11	-
First marriages-----	2,773	213	1,977	38	245	36	258	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	1,220	184	834	34	79	19	65	-	5	-
Widowed-----	160	18	118	4	15	-	5	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,059	166	716	30	63	19	60	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>										
Bride-----	4,636	381	2,517	103	1,362	30	195	-	48	-
First marriages-----	3,587	279	1,974	66	1,062	18	152	-	36	-
Remarriages-----	1,049	102	563	37	300	12	43	-	12	-
Widowed-----	150	11	85	4	35	1	11	-	3	-
Divorced-----	892	89	458	33	261	10	32	-	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,636	383	2,330	93	1,347	38	397	-	48	-
First marriages-----	3,332	262	1,693	55	964	15	313	-	30	-
Remarriages-----	1,304	121	637	38	383	23	84	-	18	-
Widowed-----	162	11	100	2	37	2	9	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,138	109	536	35	346	21	74	-	17	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>										
Bride-----	89,597	36,764	48,969	162	303	1,721	1,596	42	40	-
First marriages-----	50,340	16,604	31,832	71	186	772	823	25	27	-
Remarriages-----	39,197	20,138	17,102	91	117	949	771	16	13	-
Widowed-----	5,464	2,026	2,951	17	27	175	260	4	4	-
Divorced-----	33,636	18,057	14,116	74	90	770	508	12	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	97	55	35	-	-	4	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	22	35	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Groom-----	89,597	36,405	46,901	235	743	2,012	3,227	34	40	-
First marriages-----	48,651	16,234	28,783	119	525	919	2,030	17	24	-
Remarriages-----	40,907	20,159	18,095	116	218	1,093	1,193	17	16	-
Widowed-----	5,099	1,788	2,809	2	30	159	306	1	4	-
Divorced-----	35,723	18,323	15,257	114	188	932	881	16	12	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85	48	29	-	-	2	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	39	12	23	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>										
Bride-----	67,340	19,960	31,120	12,600	1,300	1,320	520	160	360	-
First marriages-----	36,880	9,800	20,660	4,460	620	660	360	100	220	-
Remarriages-----	30,200	10,060	10,340	8,120	680	660	160	60	120	-
Widowed-----	3,440	1,100	1,400	640	140	80	60	20	-	-
Divorced-----	26,560	8,900	8,900	7,400	540	580	80	40	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	60	40	80	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	100	120	20	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom-----	67,340	20,740	30,000	11,840	1,940	1,380	1,060	20	360	-
First marriages-----	36,460	10,320	18,940	4,340	1,160	700	760	20	220	-
Remarriages-----	30,500	10,180	10,960	7,480	780	680	300	-	120	-
Widowed-----	2,720	680	1,120	580	180	80	80	-	-	-
Divorced-----	27,540	9,440	9,720	6,860	580	600	220	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	60	120	40	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	380	240	100	20	-	-	-	-	20	-

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[Based on sample data]

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
<b>HAWAII</b>										
Bride-----	10,262	2,492	5,372	...	...	592	1,456	4	346	-
First marriages-----	6,810	1,600	4,078	...	...	274	632	4	222	-
Remarriages-----	3,452	892	1,294	...	...	318	824	-	124	-
Widowed-----	348	74	154	...	...	32	102	-	6	-
Divorced-----	3,104	818	1,160	...	...	286	722	-	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,262	2,548	5,326	...	...	538	1,504	-	346	-
First marriages-----	6,628	1,672	3,910	...	...	226	610	-	210	-
Remarriages-----	3,634	876	1,416	...	...	312	894	-	136	-
Widowed-----	350	50	122	...	...	32	134	-	12	-
Divorced-----	3,284	826	1,294	...	...	280	760	-	124	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IDaho</b>										
Bride-----	13,690	1,770	7,185	680	3,480	65	410	30	70	-
First marriages-----	7,820	870	4,965	265	1,405	30	235	15	55	-
Remarriages-----	5,780	895	2,145	435	2,070	35	170	15	15	-
Widowed-----	600	60	280	50	190	5	15	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,180	835	1,865	385	1,880	30	155	15	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	90	5	75	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,690	1,750	6,930	715	3,700	50	445	30	70	-
First marriages-----	7,855	920	4,715	300	1,570	35	255	15	45	-
Remarriages-----	5,760	830	2,150	410	2,130	15	185	15	25	-
Widowed-----	430	25	190	35	145	-	30	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,330	805	1,960	375	1,985	15	155	15	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	75	-	65	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Bride-----	108,026	23,529	77,778	1,379	3,256	535	1,495	13	41	-
First marriages-----	73,288	12,959	56,697	565	1,670	305	1,054	10	28	-
Remarriages-----	33,849	10,390	20,430	802	1,554	226	432	3	12	-
Widowed-----	4,301	961	2,927	86	208	30	87	1	1	-
Divorced-----	29,134	9,283	17,261	708	1,333	196	340	2	11	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	414	146	242	8	13	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	889	180	651	12	32	4	9	-	1	-
Groom-----	108,026	23,344	74,891	1,430	4,340	660	3,293	27	41	-
First marriages-----	71,463	12,821	52,656	559	2,532	384	2,460	22	29	-
Remarriages-----	35,764	10,352	21,684	859	1,773	270	810	5	11	-
Widowed-----	3,944	790	2,743	73	193	23	121	-	1	-
Divorced-----	31,484	9,455	18,739	780	1,570	246	679	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	336	107	202	6	10	1	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	799	171	551	12	35	6	23	-	1	-
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bride-----	56,440	6,660	46,460	420	1,700	140	620	80	360	-
First marriages-----	36,600	2,980	31,620	240	940	40	500	20	260	-
Remarriages-----	19,240	3,640	14,340	180	740	100	120	20	100	-
Widowed-----	1,960	100	1,700	20	120	-	-	-	20	-
Divorced-----	16,880	3,400	12,380	160	620	100	120	20	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	140	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	600	40	500	-	20	-	-	40	-	-
Groom-----	56,440	6,580	45,160	500	2,460	140	1,200	40	360	-
First marriages-----	36,240	3,040	30,180	240	1,600	100	900	-	180	-
Remarriages-----	19,900	3,480	14,780	260	860	40	300	20	160	-
Widowed-----	2,080	60	1,840	-	120	-	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	17,520	3,400	12,680	260	720	40	260	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	300	20	260	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	60	200	-	-	-	-	20	20	-
<b>IOwa<sup>4,5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,420	20
First marriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Remarriages-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	26,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,420	20

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[Based on sample data]

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

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

[Based on sample data]

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

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

[Based on sample data]

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

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[Based on sample data]

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

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

[Based on sample data]

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

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

[Based on sample data]

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

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.<sup>2</sup>Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.<sup>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.<sup>5</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.<sup>6</sup>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: 16 Reporting States, 1977

[Based on sample data]

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



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

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,178,367	Arizona	26,955	California <sup>2</sup>	149,416
Alabama	45,694	Apache	105	Alameda	7,337
Autauga	371	Cochise	998	Alpine	21
Baldwin	1,311	Coconino	645	Amador	111
Barbour	259	Gila	437	Butte	777
Bibb	137	Graham	306	Calaveras	120
Blount	343	Greenlee	107	Colusa	52
Bullock	84	Maricopa	16,011	Contra Costa	3,333
Butler	186	Mohave	243	Del Norte	176
Calhoun	1,332	Navajo	458	El Dorado	644
Chambers	381	Pima	5,113	Fresno	3,740
Cherokee	235	Pinal	846	Glenn	135
Chilton	376	Santa Cruz	305	Humboldt	953
Choctaw	284	Yavapai	530	Imperial	765
Clarke	260	Yuma	2,851	Inyo	105
Clay	231	Arkansas	24,028	Kern	2,573
Cleburne	220	Arkansas	346	Kings	598
Coffee	533	Ashley	312	Lake	173
Colbert	536	Baxter	229	Lassen	152
Conecuh	150	Benton	704	Los Angeles	44,869
Coosa	125	Boone	347	Madera	405
Covington	855	Bradley	163	Marin	1,890
Crenshaw	137	Calhoun	51	Mariposa	279
Cullman	701	Carroll	164	Mendocino	563
Dale	546	Chicot	166	Merced	830
Dallas	594	Clark	235	Modoc	45
De Kalb	648	Clay	192	Monterey	58
Elmore	432	Cleburne	166	Monterey	3,744
Etowah	771	Cleveland	56	Napa	609
Fayette	1,080	Columbia	265	Nevada	419
Franklin	172	Conway	195	Orange	12,401
Geneva	291	Craighead	195	Placer	718
Greene	278	Crawford	836	Plumas	114
Hale	97	Crittenden	377	Riverside	3,468
Henry	123	Cross	251	Sacramento	4,494
Houston	114	Dallas	125	San Benito	219
Jackson	895	Desha	175	San Bernardino	4,748
Jefferson	398	Drew	185	San Diego	12,236
Lamar	281	Faulkner	511	San Francisco	5,223
Lauderdale	1,730	Franklin	171	San Joaquin	1,679
Lawrence	263	Fulton	104	San Luis Obispo	1,185
Lee	685	Garland	834	San Mateo	3,460
Limestone	442	Grant	143	Santa Barbara	2,707
Lowndes	113	Greene	257	Santa Clara	7,933
Macon	215	Hempstead	196	Santa Cruz	1,388
Madison	2,450	Hot Springs	244	Shasta	808
Marengo	219	Howard	139	Sierra	14
Marion	383	Independence	370	Siskiyou	294
Marshall	676	Isard	84	Solano	1,141
Mobile	3,826	Jackson	281	Sonoma	1,830
Monroe	211	Jefferson	982	Stanislaus	1,591
Montgomery	2,078	Jobson	92	Sutter	260
Morgan	984	LaFayette	42	Tehama	204
Perry	106	Lawrence	221	Trinity	80
Pickens	249	Lea	137	Tulare	1,692
Pike	296	Lincoln	113	Tuolumne	310
Randolph	224	Little River	86	Ventura	2,874
Russell	1,163	Logan	198	Yolo	595
St. Clair	438	Lonoke	439	Yuba	312
Shelby	566	Madison	160	Colorado	30,063
Sumter	470	Merion	89	Adams	1,701
Talladega	1,118	Miller	300	Alamosa	182
Tallapoosa	399	Mississippi	761	Arapahoe	3,025
Tuscaloosa	1,494	Monroe	164	Archuleta	40
Walker	846	Montgomery	76	Baca	49
Washington	272	Nevada	97	Bent	50
Wilcox	103	Neston	61	Boulder	1,894
Winston	234	Ouschifu	318	Chaffee	148
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	5,143	Perry	59	Cheyenne	18
District 1, Prince of Wales	15	Phillips	388	Clear Creek	91
District 2, Ketchikan	168	Pike	89	Conejos	44
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	53	Poinsett	201	Costilla	139
District 4, Sitka	105	Polk	139	Crowley	37
District 5, Juneau	217	Popo	436	Custer	14
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	56	Traffie	90	Delta	233
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	28	Pulaski	3,712	Denver	7,206
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	94	Randolph	194	Dolores	20
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	189	St. Francis	288	Douglas	157
District 10, Anchorage	2,516	Saline	766	Eagle	130
District 11, Seward	55	Scott	108	Elbert	32
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	267	Searcy	46	El Paso	3,903
District 13, Kodiak	116	Sebastian	1,067	Fremont	300
District 14, Aleutian Islands	49	Sevier	122	Garfield	198
District 15, Bristol Bay	33	Sharp	72	Gilpin	27
District 16, Bethel	64	Stone	71	Grand	74
District 17, Kuskokwim	14	Union	531	Sunnison	83
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	43	Van Buren	103	Kinsdale	7
District 19, Fairbanks	909	Washington	1,194	Huerfano	58
District 20, Upper Yukon	15	White	505	Jackson	20
District 21, Barrow	30	Woodruff	115	Jefferson	2,745
District 22, Kobuk	30	Yeil	4		
District 23, Nome	57				
District 24, Wade Hampton	20				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Colorado--Con.</b>		<b>Florida--Con.</b>		<b>Georgia--Con.</b>	
Kiowa-----	1	Manatee-----	1,273	Grady-----	256
Rit Carson-----	71	Marion-----	1,169	Greene-----	86
Lake-----	119	Martin-----	508	Gwinnett-----	1,320
La Plata-----	361	Monroe-----	772	Habersham-----	210
Larimer-----	1,371	Nassau-----	251	Hall-----	723
Las Animas-----	121	Ocala-----	1,262	Hancock-----	31
Lincoln-----	56	Okechobee-----	248	Harrison-----	310
Logan-----	223	Orange-----	5,397	Harris-----	125
Mesa-----	823	Osceola-----	501	Hart-----	205
Mineral-----	7	Palm Beach-----	4,687	Heard-----	72
Moffat-----	126	Pasco-----	1,281	Henry-----	253
Montezuma-----	164	Pinellas-----	6,296	Houston-----	644
Montrose-----	225	Polk-----	3,562	Ireton-----	79
Morgan-----	206	Putnam-----	484	Jackson-----	218
Otero-----	235	St. Johns-----	525	Jasper-----	39
Ouray-----	19	St. Lucie-----	789	Jeff Davis-----	130
Park-----	28	Santa Rosa-----	525	Jefferson-----	122
Phillips-----	36	Sarasota-----	1,778	Jenkins-----	53
Pitkin-----	202	Seminole-----	1,205	Johnson-----	97
Prowers-----	165	Sumter-----	223	Jones-----	178
Pueblo-----	1,264	Suwannee-----	230	Lamar-----	79
Rio Blanco-----	45	Taylor-----	200	Lawler-----	68
Rio Grande-----	115	Union-----	74	Laurens-----	460
Routt-----	143	Volusia-----	2,171	Lee-----	99
Saguache-----	18	Wakulla-----	75	Liberty-----	324
San Juan-----	15	Walton-----	143	Lincoln-----	47
San Miguel-----	53	Washington-----	133	Long-----	48
Sedgwick-----	40			Lowndes-----	1,534
Summit-----	110	<b>Georgia-----</b>	<b>67,388</b>	Lumpkin-----	83
Teller-----	64	Appling-----	178	McDuffie-----	156
Washington-----	39	Atkinson-----	85	McIntosh-----	55
Weld-----	1,021	Bacon-----	130	Macon-----	81
Yuma-----	80	Baker-----	23	Madison-----	132
<b>Connecticut-----</b>	<b>23,134</b>	Baldwin-----	314	Marion-----	48
Fairfield-----	5,969	Banks-----	53	Meriwether-----	160
Hartford-----	6,121	Barrow-----	187	Miller-----	71
Litchfield-----	1,274	Bartow-----	420	Mitchell-----	158
Middlesex-----	884	Ben Hill-----	199	Monroe-----	154
New Haven-----	5,332	Berrien-----	237	Montgomery-----	58
New London-----	2,066	Bibb-----	1,542	Morgan-----	87
Tolland-----	715	Bleckley-----	153	Murray-----	319
Windham-----	773	Brantley-----	101	Muscogee-----	2,301
<b>Delaware-----</b>	<b>3,993</b>	Brooks-----	232	Newton-----	336
Kent-----	705	Bryan-----	80	Oconee-----	93
New Castle-----	2,669	Bulloch-----	293	Oglethorpe-----	90
Sussex-----	619	Burke-----	149	Paulding-----	259
<b>District of Columbia-----</b>	<b>4,640</b>	Butts-----	105	Peach-----	156
<b>Florida-----</b>	<b>89,594</b>	Calhoun-----	34	Pickens-----	110
Alachua-----	1,333	Camden-----	3,067	Pierce-----	139
Baker-----	112	Candler-----	76	Pike-----	66
Bay-----	1,190	Carroll-----	633	Polk-----	397
Bradford-----	167	Catoosa-----	2,921	Pulaski-----	80
Bravard-----	2,515	Charlton-----	2,382	Putnam-----	96
Broward-----	8,115	Chatham-----	1,913	Quitman-----	12
Calhoun-----	88	Chattahoochee-----	55	Rabun-----	78
Charlotte-----	419	Chattooga-----	199	Randolph-----	103
Citrus-----	388	Cherokee-----	345	Richmond-----	1,376
Clay-----	521	Clarke-----	684	Rockdale-----	291
Gollier-----	787	Clay-----	52	Schley-----	23
Columbia-----	413	Clayton-----	1,868	Screven-----	21
Dade-----	15,051	Clinch-----	91	Seminole-----	1,541
De Soto-----	207	Cobb-----	3,329	Spalding-----	412
Dixie-----	82	Coffee-----	359	Stephens-----	136
Duval-----	5,438	Colquitt-----	377	Stewart-----	44
Escambia-----	2,887	Columbia-----	210	Sumter-----	242
Flagler-----	83	Cook-----	136	Talbot-----	47
Franklin-----	102	Coveta-----	414	Taliaferro-----	20
Gadsden-----	233	Crawford-----	63	Tattnell-----	143
Gilchrist-----	54	Crisp-----	189	Taylor-----	66
Glades-----	58	Dade-----	2,201	Telfair-----	126
Gulf-----	107	Dawson-----	44	Terrell-----	106
Hamilton-----	67	Decatur-----	589	Thomas-----	569
Harden-----	227	De Kalb-----	4,992	Tift-----	367
Handry-----	285	Dodge-----	188	Toombs-----	294
Hernando-----	376	Dooly-----	97	Towns-----	62
Highlands-----	415	Dougherty-----	1,269	Trentlen-----	59
Hillsborough-----	6,662	Douglas-----	503	Troup-----	577
Holmes-----	105	Early-----	116	Turner-----	90
Indian River-----	582	Echols-----	77	Twiggs-----	116
Jackson-----	283	Effingham-----	137	Union-----	130
Jefferson-----	110	Elbert-----	138	Upson-----	295
LaFayette-----	37	Emanuel-----	217	Walker-----	666
Lake-----	1,005	Evans-----	100	Walton-----	237
Lee-----	1,830	Fannin-----	188	Ware-----	464
Leon-----	1,224	Fayette-----	176	Warren-----	47
Levy-----	170	Floyd-----	854	Washington-----	151
Liberty-----	35	Forsyth-----	207	Wayne-----	232
Madison-----	89	Franklin-----	158	Webster-----	24
		Fulton-----	6,182	Wheeler-----	58
		Gilmer-----	148	White-----	78
		Glasscock-----	17	Whitfield-----	522
		Glynn-----	658	Wilcox-----	74
		Gordon-----	304	Wilkes-----	75
				Wilkinson-----	96
				Worth-----	185

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

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

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Kentucky—Con.</b>		<b>Maine—Con.</b>		<b>Michigan—Con.</b>	
Robertson	10	Kennebec	1,078	Kent	4,772
Rockcastle	140	Knox	348	Keweenaw	23
Rowan	191	Lincoln	252	Lake	69
Russell	74	Oxford	538	Lapeer	596
Scott	207	Penobscot	1,373	Leelanau	134
Shelby	---	Piscataquis	203	Lenawee	832
Simpson	122	Sagadahoc	262	Livingston	720
Spencer	54	Somerset	414	Luce	84
Taylor	192	Waldo	277	Mackinac	111
Todd	56	Washington	330	Macomb	6,367
Trigg	70	York	1,425	Manistee	192
Trimble	53			Marquette	742
Union	---	<b>Maryland</b>		Mason	247
Warren	491	Allegany	1,355	Mecosta	305
Washington	79	Anne Arundel	3,161	Menominee	330
Wayne	64	Baltimore	12,760	Midland	689
Webster	122	Calvert	242	Missaukee	88
Whitley	9	Caroline	479	Norroe	1,251
Wolfe	53	Carroll	869	Montcalm	520
Woodford	197	Cecil	4,506	Montmorency	59
		Charles	560		
<b>Louisiana*</b>		Dorchester	281	Muskegon	1,585
Acadia	526	Frederick	1,000	Newaygo	322
Allen	236	Garrett	1,020	Oakland	9,239
Ascension	537	Harford	1,401	Oceana	198
Assumption	175	Howard	1,066	Ogemaw	169
Avoyelles	374	Kent	174	Ontonagon	72
Beauregard	258	Montgomery	5,503	Oscoda	188
Bossier	69	Prince Georges	6,172	Oscoda	73
Bossier	900	Queen Anne	195	Otsego	139
Caddo	2,037	St. Marys	483	Ottawa	1,355
Calcasieu	1,833	Somerset	178	Presque Isle	103
		Talbot	304	Roscommon	160
Caldwell	102	Washington	2,016	Saginaw	2,106
Cameron	104	Wicomico	926	St. Clair	1,276
Catahoula	128	Worcester	458	St. Joseph	591
Claborne	121			Sauk	361
Concordia	242	<b>Massachusetts</b>		Schoolcraft	102
De Soto	202	Barnstable	1,257	Shiawassee	701
East Baton Rouge	3,336	Berkshire	1,295	Tuscola	517
East Carroll	104	Bristol	3,064	Van Buren	609
East Feliciana	170	Dukes	115	Washtenaw	2,621
Evangeline	354	Essex	4,788	Wayne	19,132
		Franklin	496	Wexford	312
Franklin	204	Hampden	3,641		
Grant	147	Hampshire	950	<b>Minnesota</b>	
Iberia	678	Middlesex	9,863	Aitkin	74
Iberville	298	Nantucket	77	Anoka	1,395
Inchon	157	Norfolk	4,108	Becker	246
Jefferson	3,902	Plymouth	2,761	Beltrami	260
Jefferson Davis	315	Suffolk	3,876	Benton	170
Lafayette	1,380	Worcester	4,857	Big Stone	60
Lafourche	745			Blue Earth	467
LaFourche	179			Brown	226
La Salle	---			Carlton	238
				Carver	236
Lincoln	279	<b>Michigan</b>		Cass	125
Livingston	602	Alcona	69	Chippewa	114
Madison	118	Alger	92	Chicago	169
Morehouse	241	Allegan	764	Clay	481
Natchitoches	298	Alpena	348	Clearwater	73
Orleans	5,002	Antrim	167	Cook	35
Ouachita	1,241	Arenac	105	Cottonwood	104
Plaquemines	243	Baraga	86	Crow Wing	368
Pointe Coupee	218	Barry	401	Dakota	1,372
Rapides	1,377	Bay	1,200	Dodge	88
		Benzie	119		
Red River	99	Berrien	1,793	Douglas	212
Richmond	214	Branch	477	Faribault	170
Sabine	195	Calhoun	1,483	Fillmore	146
St. Bernard	857	Cass	458	Freeborn	288
St. Charles	327	Charlevoix	210	Goodhue	316
St. Helena	63	Cheboygan	178	Grant	65
St. James	180	Chippewa	357	Hennepin	8,583
St. John the Baptist	204	Clare	237	Houston	178
St. Landry	867	Clinton	425	Hubbard	124
St. Martin	321	Crawford	104	Isanti	129
St. Mary	683				
St. Tammany	819	Delta	401	Itasca	336
Tangipahoa	759	Dickinson	294	Jackson	119
Tensas	69	Raton	732	Kanabec	103
Terrebonne	1,032	Emmet	259	Kandiyohi	303
Union	44	Genesee	4,731	Kittson	34
Vermilion	476	Gladwin	170	Koochiching	170
Vernon	614	Gogebic	225	La Cui Parle	71
Washington	436	Grand Traverse	572	Lake	97
Webster	388	Gratiot	433	Lake of the Woods	47
West Baton Rouge	149	Hillsdale	394	Le Sueur	163
West Carroll	143				
West Feliciana	79	Houghton	264	Lincoln	76
Winn	158	Huron	309	Lyon	208
Parish not stated	37	Ingham	3,010	McLeod	202
		Ionia	486	Mahnomen	50
<b>Maine</b>		Iosco	282	Marshall	103
Androscoggin	960	Iron	152	Martin	171
Aroostook	983	Isabella	466	Meeker	150
Cumberland	2,228	Jackson	1,458	Millie Lacs	143
Franklin	302	Kalamazoo	2,182	Morrison	225
Hancock	473	Kalkaska	133		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Minnesota--Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi--Con.</b>		<b>Missouri--Con.</b>	
Mower	318	Montgomery	125	Knox	35
Murray	101	Neshoba	214	Laclede	269
Nicollet	164	Newton	184	Lafayette	213
Nobles	181	Noxubee	101	Lawrence	268
Norman	77	Okfuskee	276	Lewis	91
Olsted	783	Panola	274	Lincoln	218
Otter Tail	392	Pearl River	364	Linn	170
Pennington	144	Perry	117	Livingston	197
Pine	157	Pike	437	McDonald	161
Pipestone	106	Pontotoc	195	Macon	156
				Madison	120
Polk	344	Prentiss	267	Maries	71
Rope	83	Quitman	144	Marion	395
Ramsey	3,887	Rankin	590	Mexico	82
Red Lake	41	Scott	258	Miller	163
Redwood	124	Sharkey	82	Mississippi	206
Renville	156	Simpson	282	Moniteau	107
Rice	304	Smith	113	Monroe	60
Rock	127	Stone	89	Montgomery	104
Roseau	96	Sunflower	325	Morgan	121
St. Louis	1,915	Tallahatchie	177	New Madrid	213
				Newton	350
Scott	275	Tate	163	Nodaway	244
Sherburne	158	Tippah	181	Oregon	89
Sibley	109	Tishomingo	287	Osage	63
Stearns	839	Tunica	104	Ozark	59
Steele	226	Union	257	Pemiscot	307
Stevens	76	Walthall	123	Perry	149
Swift	99	Warren	548	Pettis	465
Todd	179	Washington	778	Phelps	370
Traverse	43	Wayne	187	Pike	198
Wabasha	153	Webster	103	Platte	313
				Polk	178
Wadena	124	Wilkinson	183	Pulaski	573
Waseca	152	Winston	193	Putnam	102
Washington	813	Yalobusha	153	Rails	135
Watsonwan	99	Yazoo	272	Randolph	286
Wilkin	78	County not stated	2	Ray	177
Winona	381			Reynolds	54
Wright	326			Ripley	109
Yellow Medicine	105			St. Charles	1,363
				St. Clair	56
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>26,843</b>			St. Francois	485
Adams	450	Adair	311	St. Louis	9,059
Alcorn	477	Andrew	75	St. Louis (independent city)	5,258
Amite	156	Atchison	211	St. Genevieve	141
Attala	225	Audrain	304	Saline	249
Benton	66	Barry	248	Schuyler	123
Bolivar	406	Barton	93	Scotland	455
Calhoun	176	Bates	134	Scott	57
Carrroll	69	Benton	81	Shannon	80
Chickasaw	200	Bollinger	89	Shelby	70
Choctaw	70	Boone	950	Stoddard	363
		Buchanan	1,107	Stone	132
Glinborne	97	Butler	557	Sullivan	51
Clarke	151	Caldwell	68	Taney	260
Clay	228	Callaway	212	Texas	236
Coahoma	387	Camden	250	Vernon	233
Copiah	273	Cape Girardeau	652	Warren	79
Covington	148	Carroll	105	Washington	191
De Soto	811	Carter	39	Wayne	110
Forrest	803	Cass	591	Webster	176
Franklin	82	Cedar	79	Worth	49
George	235	Chariton	94	Wright	166
		Christian	178		
Greene	103	Clark	199	Montana	7,547
Grenada	222	Clay	1,275	Beaverhead	83
Hancock	298	Clinton	102	Big Horn	74
Harrison	2,098	Cole	675	Blaine	63
Hinds	2,592	Cooper	121	Broadwater	25
Holmes	210	Crawford	180	Carbon	78
Humphreys	129	Dade	42	Carter	6
Issaquena	11	Dallas	88	Cascade	827
Itaska	193	Davies	69	Chouteau	53
Jackson	1,469	De Kalb	55	Custer	140
		Dent	188	Daniels	16
Jasper	165	Douglas	126	Dawson	96
Jefferson	80	Dunklin	538	Deer Lodge	117
Jefferson Davis	131	Franklin	685	Fallon	43
Jones	653	Gasconade	110	Fergus	129
Kemper	102	Gentry	64	Flathead	527
Lafayette	214	Greene	2,006	Gallatin	438
Leamar	210	Grundy	130	Garfield	11
Lauderdale	781	Harrison	143	Glacier	80
Lawrence	130	Henry	202	Golden Valley	6
Leake	200	Hickory	34	Granite	34
		Holt	62	Hill	170
Lee	665	Howard	81	Jefferson	55
LeFlore	376	Howell	351	Judith Basin	25
Lincoln	297	Iron	112	Lake	170
Lowndes	555	Jackson	8,590	Lewis and Clark	456
Madison	361	Jasper	954	Liberty	12
Marion	344	Jefferson	995	Lincoln	148
Marshall	287	Johnson	412		
Monroe	309				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Montana--Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska--Con.</b>		<b>New Mexico--Con.</b>	
McCone	19	Nuckolls	61	Guadalupe	44
Madison	42	Otoe	144	Harding	7
Meagher	28	Pawnee	28	Hidalgo	137
Mineral	44	Perkins	35	Lea	970
Missoula	732	Phelps	71	Lincoln	135
Musselshell	37	Pierce	60	Los Alamos	159
Park	145	Platte	247	Luna	218
Petroleum	4	Polk	40	McKinley	361
Phillips	44	Red Willow	130	Mora	24
Pondera	53	Richardson	99	Otero	702
Powder River	19	Rock	23	Quay	179
Powell	56	Saline	108	Rio Arriba	83
Prairie	18	Sarpy	805	Roosevelt	249
Ravalli	192	Saunders	152	Sandoval	283
Richland	134	Scotts Bluff	329	San Juan	827
Roosevelt	118	Seward	162	San Miguel	182
Rosebud	32	Sheridan	64	Santa Fe	1,146
Sanders	78	Sherman	37	Sierra	123
Sheridan	52	Sioux	8	Socorro	140
Silver Bow	405	Stanton	27	Taos	315
Stillwater	43	Thayer	67	Torrance	89
Sweet Grass	36	Thomas	8	Union	238
Teton	73	Thurston	51	Valencia	673
Toole	66	Valley	38	<b>New York</b> -----	
Treasure	9	Washington	129		
Valley	127	Wayne	67	Albany	1,963
Wheatland	26	Webster	50	Allegheny	429
Wibaux	10	Wheeler	5	Broome	1,872
Yellowstone	1,013	York	126	Cattaraugus	786
<b>Nebraska</b> -----		<b>Nevada</b> -----		Cayuga	675
				Chautauqua	1,370
Adams	269	Churchill	175	Chemung	933
Antelope	67	Clark	42,729	Chenango	483
Arthur	5	Douglas	10,924	Clinton	770
Banner	4	Elko	4,082	Columbia	471
Blaine	5	Esmeralda	42	Cortland	423
Boone	55	Eureka	21	Delaware	393
Box Butte	113	Humboldt	830	Dutchess	1,620
Boyd	33	Lander	53	Erie	7,915
Brown	38	Lincoln	65	Essex	372
Buffalo	341	Lyon	197	Franklin	403
Burt	78	Mineral	161	Fulton	489
Butler	66	Nye	84	Genesee	526
Cass	159	Ormsby	7,332	Greene	309
Cedar	120	Pershing	84	Hamilton	73
Chase	27	Storey	992	Herkimer	537
Cherry	49	Washoe	35,255	Jefferson	910
Cheyenne	85	White Pine	407	Lewis	255
Clay	66	County not stated	253	Livingston	431
Colfax	88	<b>New Hampshire</b> -----		Madison	634
Cuming	84			Monroe	5,507
Custer	103	Belknap	416	Montgomery	422
Dakota	149	Carroll	321	Nassau	9,291
Dawes	107	Cheshire	684	<b>New York City</b> -----	
Dawson	184	Coos	369		
Deuel	19	Grafton	579	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	54,669
Dillon	57	Hillsboro	2,596	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	7,383
Dodge	370	Merrimack	892	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	10,863
Douglas	3,444	Rockingham	2,033	New York (Manhattan Borough)	22,544
Dundy	21	Strafford	694	Queens (Queens Borough)	11,746
Fillmore	70	Sullivan	318	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,133
Franklin	35	<b>New Jersey</b> -----		Niagara	2,259
Frontier	25			Oneida	2,037
Furnas	58	Atlantic	1,357	Onodaga	3,722
Gage	196	Bergen	5,673	Ontario	729
Garden	20	Burlington	2,326	Orange	1,825
Garfield	24	Camden	3,257	Orleans	354
Gosper	27	Cape May	629	Oswego	992
Grant	4	Cumberland	966	Otsego	627
Greene	27	Essex	6,222	Putnam	432
Hall	443	Gloucester	1,552	Rensselaer	1,257
Hamilton	82	Hudson	4,016	Rockland	1,425
Harlan	34	Hunterdon	541	St. Lawrence	966
Hayes	6	Mercer	2,162	Saratoga	1,160
Hitchcock	31	Middlesex	3,880	Schenectady	1,191
Holt	101	Monmouth	3,494	Schoharie	234
Hooker	5	Morris	2,465	Schuyler	174
Howard	47	Ocean	2,010	Seneca	288
Jefferson	87	Passaic	3,282	Steuben	983
Johnson	27	Salem	465	Suffolk	7,854
Kearney	53	Somerset	1,376	Sullivan	497
Keith	100	Sussex	625	Tioga	415
Keya Paha	7	Union	3,618	Tompkins	741
Kimball	52	Warren	567	Ulster	1,263
Knox	97	Military establishments	194	Warren	489
Lancaster	1,531	<b>New Mexico</b> -----		Washington	461
Lincoln	348			Wayne	693
Logan	19	Bernalillo	4,756	Westchester	5,430
Loup	9	Contron	22	Wyoming	417
McPherson	1	Chaves	678	Yates	184
Madison	247	Colfax	354	<b>North Carolina</b> -----	
Merrick	66	Curry	905		
Morrill	37	De Baca	42	Alamance	862
Nance	28	Doña Ana	1,309	Alexander	182
Nemaha	66	Eddy	713	Alleghany	509
		Grant	302	Anson	78

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina—Con.		North Dakota		Ohio—Con.	
Ashc	193	Adams	30	Huron	542
Avery	117	Barnes	130	Jackson	295
Beaufort	384	Benson	61	Jefferson	797
Bertie	174	Bfillings	7	Knox	378
Biden	111	Bottineau	66	Lake	1,921
Brunswick	145	Bowman	39	Lawrence	468
Buncombe	1,382	Burke	23	Licking	1,132
Burke	413	Burlaigh	560	Logan	422
Cabarrus	561	Cass	754	Lorain	2,389
Caldwell	482	Cavalier	58	Lucas	2,346
Camden	35	Dickey	63	Madison	272
Carteret	468	Divide	34	Mahoning	2,440
Caswell	131	Dunn	22	Marion	745
Catawba	730	Eddy	48	Medina	903
Chatham	216	Emmons	32	Meigs	236
Charlotte	194	Foster	49	Mercer	395
Chowan	82	Golden Valley	22	Miami	970
Clay	42	Grand Forks	584	Monroe	159
Cleveland	401	Grant	26	Montgomery	5,831
Columbus	208	Griggs	32	Morgan	127
Craven	745	Hettinger	32	Morrow	208
Cumberland	1,466	Kidder	28	Muskingum	950
Currituck	53	La Moure	45	Noble	118
Dare	103	Logan	32	Ottawa	351
Davidson	693	McHenry	50	Paulding	227
Davie	188	McIntosh	29	Perry	338
Duplin	279	McKenzie	46	Pickaway	345
Durham	1,118	McLean	91	Pike	191
Edgecombe	428	Mercer	56	Portage	1,301
Forsyth	1,958	Morton	214	Preble	361
Franklin	213	Mountrail	69	Putnam	300
Gaston	671	Nelson	39	Richland	1,352
Gates	39	Oliver	13	Ross	640
Graham	74	Pembina	75	Sandusky	660
Granville	229	Pierce	55	Scioto	800
Greene	127	Ramsey	131	Seneca	625
Guilford	2,754	Ransom	52	Shelby	445
Halifax	440	Renville	22	Stark	3,618
Harnett	256	Richland	152	Summit	5,153
Haywood	431	Rolette	84	Trumbull	2,015
Henderson	384	Sargent	40	Tuscarawas	806
Hertford	158	Sheridan	26	Union	300
Hoke	66	Sioux	30	Van Wert	321
Hyde	56	Slupe	10	Vinton	99
Iredell	578	Stark	232	Warren	958
Jackson	168	Steele	23	Washington	554
Johnston	513	Stutsman	219	Wayne	869
Jones	64	Towner	40	Williams	397
Lee	209	Trail	74	Wood	817
Lenoir	502	Walsh	118	Wyandot	232
Lincoln	244	Ward	655	Oklahoma	42,133
McDowell	250	Wells	56	Adair	260
Macon	173	Williams	190	Alfalfa	32
Nadison	105	Ohio	99,352	Atoka	361
Martin	233	Adams	219	Beaver	84
Hocklenburg	2,202	Allen	1,182	Beckham	193
Mitchell	138	Ashland	1,454	Blaine	112
Montgomery	112	Ashtabula	1,384	Bryan	1,462
Noore	283	Athens	1,437	Caddo	262
Nash	550	Auglaize	329	Canadian	542
New Hanover	732	Belmont	720	Carter	912
Northampton	93	Brown	262	Cherokee	374
Onslow	1,216	Butler	2,624	Choctaw	700
Orange	490	Carroll	205	Cimarron	48
Pamlico	83	Champaign	330	Cleveland	1,239
Pasquotank	2,235	Clark	1,358	Coal	58
Pender	150	Clermont	1,187	Comanche	1,420
Perquimans	54	Clinton	1,354	Cotton	54
Person	251	Columbiana	1,032	Craig	170
Pitt	700	Coshocton	392	Creek	689
Polk	74	Crawford	478	Custer	266
Randolph	558	Cuyahoga	13,769	Delaware	229
Richmond	199	Darke	549	Dewey	59
Robeson	270	Defiance	408	Ellis	36
Rockingham	836	Delaware	471	Garfield	709
Rowan	745	Erie	752	Garvin	222
Rutherford	249	Fairfield	895	Grady	394
Sampson	207	Fayette	313	Grant	57
Scotland	113	Franklin	9,062	Greer	56
Stanly	263	Fulton	364	Harmon	45
Stokes	208	Gallia	255	Harper	56
Surry	485	Geauga	536	Haskell	184
Swain	204	Greene	1,116	Hughes	106
Tennessee	149	Guernsey	440	Jackson	341
Tyrrell	23	Hamilton	7,353	Jefferson	144
Union	315	Hancock	677	Johnston	83
Vance	348	Hardin	306	Kay	685
Wake	2,012	Harrison	163	Kingfisher	108
Warren	162	Henry	234	Kiowa	93
Washington	113	Highland	380	Latimer	104
Watauga	299	Hocking	229	Le Flore	1,199
Wayne	767	Holmes	264	Lincoln	232
Wilkes	501			Logan	312
Wilson	569				
Yadkin	221				
Yancey	243				



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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Oklahoma--Con.</b>		<b>Pennsylvania--Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina--Con.</b>	
Love	84	Cumberland	1,361	Newberry	292
McClain	196	Dauphin	1,816	Oconee	1,582
McDurtain	543	Delaware	5,851	Orangeburg	706
McIntosh	125	Elk	344	Pickens	834
Major	90	Erie	2,419	Richland	2,913
Marshall	115	Fayette	1,263	Saluda	167
Mayes	298	Forest	72	Spartanburg	2,187
Murray	130	Franklin	671	Sumter	944
Muskogee	693	Fulton	55	Union	289
Noble	121	Greene	337	Williamsburg	352
				York	4,869
Nowata	131	Buntingdon	312	County not stated	22
Okfuskee	98	Indiana	686		
Oklahoma	7,312	Jefferson	477	<b>South Dakota</b>	
Okmulgee	483	Juniata	166		10,359
Osage	133	Lackawanna	1,695	Aurora	22
Ottawa	5,619	Lancaster	2,781	Beadle	216
Pawnee	136	Lawrence	1,399	Bennett	55
Payne	663	Lebanon	862	Bon Homme	75
Pittsburg	407	Lehigh	1,972	Brookings	286
Pontotoc	389	Luzerne	2,485	Brown	463
				Brule	67
Pottawatomie	595	Lycowling	1,155	Buffalo	4
Pushmataha	59	Mack	493	Butte	124
Roger Mills	27	Mercer	1,235	Campbell	18
Rogers	434	Hofflin	412		
Seminole	221	Monroe	564	Charles Mix	99
Sequoyah	594	Montgomery	5,198	Clark	43
Stephens	428	Montour	147	Clay	148
Texas	206	Northampton	1,886	Codington	1,265
Tillman	114	Northumberland	776	Corson	40
Tulsa	5,662	Perry	302	Custer	70
Wagoner	270	Philadelphia	9,023	Davison	211
Washington	598	Pike	105	Day	160
Washita	94	Potter	281	Deuel	68
Woods	138	Schuylkill	1,192	Dewey	39
Woodward	245	Snyder	272		
		Somerset	607	Douglas	39
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>16,372</b>	Sullivan	76	Edmunds	53
Baker	106	Susquehanna	380	Fall River	121
Beaton	318	Tioga	418	Faulk	26
Clackamas	912	Union	281	Grant	381
Clatsop	190			Gregory	41
Columbia	198	Venango	566	Haakon	25
Coos	466	Warren	466	Hamlin	59
Crook	76	Washington	1,662	Hand	45
Curry	89	Wayne	338	Hanson	19
Deschutes	368	Westmoreland	2,928		
Douglas	723	Wyoming	213	Harding	18
		York	2,136	Hughes	296
Gilliam	4	County not stated	107	Hutchinson	71
Grant	92			Hyde	15
Harney	30	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7,114</b>	Jackson	19
Hood River	83	Bristol	349	Jernald	27
Jackson	958	Kent	1,066	Jones	15
Jefferson	48	Newport	783	Kingsbury	62
Josephine	407	Providence	4,157	Lake	101
Klamath	426	Washington	759	Lawrence	263
Lake	29				
Lane	1,916	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>51,314</b>	Lincoln	117
		Abbeville	234	Lyman	18
Lincoln	161	Aiken	2,670	McCook	52
Linn	556	Allendale	281	McPherson	42
Malheur	88	Anderson	1,333	Marshall	60
Marion	1,238	Bamberg	142	Meade	165
Morrow	31	Barnwell	241	Mellette	23
Multnomah	4,555	Beaufort	775	Miner	61
Polk	236	Berkeley	699	Minnehaha	1,813
Sherman	2	Calhoun	108	Moody	63
Tillamook	108	Charleston	3,188		
Tillamook	108	Cherokee	2,290	Pennington	1,087
Umatilla	419	Chester	417	Perkins	61
Union	133	Chesterfield	1,524	Potter	34
Wallowa	33	Clarendon	270	Roberts	554
Wasco	167	Colleton	319	Sanborn	18
Washington	905	Darlington	634	Shannon	9
Wheeler	10	Dillon	6,539	Spink	83
Yamhill	311	Dorchester	385	Stanley	22
		Edgefield	171	Sully	14
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>90,842</b>	Fairfield	189	Todd	11
Adams	497	Florence	1,210	Tripp	81
Allegheny	11,309	Georgetown	427	Turner	72
Armstrong	719	Greenville	3,557	Union	429
Beaver	1,413	Greenwood	537	Walworth	82
Bedford	357	Hampton	190	Washbaugh	-
Berks	2,262	Horry	1,767	Yankton	285
Blair	1,114	Jasper	1,294	Ziebach	18
Bradford	674	Kershaw	427		
Bucks	3,785	Lancaster	812	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>55,327</b>
Butler	1,100	Laurens	514	Anderson	768
		Lee	161	Bedford	403
Cambria	1,449	Lexington	1,087	Benton	173
Cameron	60	McCormick	133	Bledsoe	88
Carbon	410	Marion	303	Blount	725
Centre	803	Marlboro	1,349	Bradley	566
Chester	1,955			Campbell	2,777
Clarion	361			Cannon	443
Clearfield	692			Carroll	276
Clinton	367			Carter	517
Columbia	555				
Crawford	817				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Cheatham	216	Atascosa	235	Hardin	616
Chester	129	Austin	145	Harris	23,209
Claiborne	900	Bailey	111	Harrison	1,391
Clay	573	Bandera	80	Hartley	32
Cocke	414	Bastrop	204	Haskell	84
Coffee	431	Baylor	57	Hays	354
Crockett	175	Bee	281	Hemphill	93
Cumberland	417	Bell	2,649	Henderson	426
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,621	Bexar	11,008	Hidalgo	3,164
Decatur	106	Blanco	40	Hill	227
De Kalb	194	Borden	3	Hockley	257
Dickson	324	Bosque	148	Hood	203
Dyer	461	Bowie	1,147	Hopkins	265
Fayette	226	Brazoria	1,679	Houston	188
Fentress	394	Brazos	773	Howard	517
Franklin	253	Brewster	83	Hudspeth	18
Gibson	522	Briscoe	12	Hunt	528
Giles	253	Brooks	98	Hutchinson	307
Granger	137	Brown	361	Irion	23
Greene	465	Burleson	86	Jack	89
Grundy	137	Burnet	209	Jackson	154
Hamblen	672	Caldwell	191	Jasper	286
Hamilton	2,070	Calhoun	254	Jeff Davis	17
Hancock	140	Callahan	101	Jefferson	3,170
Hardeman	171	Cameron	1,707	Jim Hogg	45
Hardin	177	Camp	106	Jim Wells	394
Hawkins	367	Carson	66	Johnson	663
Haywood	200	Cass	342	Jones	191
Henderson	266	Castro	115	Karnes	188
Henry	342	Chambers	371	Kaufman	596
Hickman	116	Cherokee	387	Kendall	93
Houston	56	Childress	87	Kendry	14
Humphreys	147	Clay	121	Kent	8
Jackson	174	Cochran	56	Kerr	296
Jefferson	277	Coke	40	Kimble	56
Johnson	217	Coleman	120	King	2
Knox	3,361	Collin	989	Kinney	26
Lake	107	Collingsworth	80	Kleberg	360
Lauderdale	325	Colorado	168	Knox	53
Lawrence	303	Comal	395	Lamar	571
Lewis	124	Comanche	109	Lamb	221
Lincoln	335	Concho	41	Lampasas	165
Loudon	278	Cooke	1,326	La Salle	57
Martin	493	Coryell	482	Lavaca	169
McNairy	214	Cottle	25	Lee	101
Macon	136	Crane	50	Leon	88
Madison	756	Crockett	27	Liberty	760
Marion	212	Crosby	99	Limestone	247
Marshall	241	Culberson	49	Lipscomb	47
Martinez	415	Dallam	93	Live Oak	58
Meigs	71	Dallas	17,232	Llano	83
Monroe	332	Dawson	210	Loving	47
Montgomery	1,146	Deaf Smith	238	Lubbock	2,458
Moore	69	Delta	48	Lynn	119
Morgan	188	Denton	1,123	McCulloch	101
Obion	435	De Witt	176	McLennan	1,851
Overton	262	Dickens	35	McMullen	5
Perry	46	Dimmit	100	Madison	93
Pickett	326	Donley	47	Marion	125
Folk	129	Duval	122	Martin	61
Putnam	455	Eastland	217	Mason	34
Rhea	258	Ector	1,544	Matagorda	417
Roane	533	Edwards	23	Maverick	369
Robertson	2,755	Ellis	535	Medina	216
Rutherford	710	El Paso	5,923	Menard	31
Scott	266	Erath	201	Midland	957
Sequatchie	100	Falls	207	Hillam	218
Sevier	720	Fannin	208	Hills	36
Shelby	7,985	Fayette	159	Hitchell	106
Smith	195	Fisher	52	Montague	197
Stewart	91	Floyd	99	Montgomery	1,299
Sullivan	1,452	Foard	26	Moore	239
Sumner	1,592	Fort Bend	1,483	Morris	167
Tipton	507	Franklin	67	Motley	12
Trousdale	703	Freestone	125	Nacogdoches	459
Union	154	Frio	111	Navarro	403
Upton	148	Gaines	178	Newton	189
Van Buren	50	Galveston	2,317	Nolan	188
Warren	308	Garza	62	Nueces	3,104
Washington	805	Gillespie	161	Ochiltree	155
Wayne	124	Glasscock	12	Oldham	37
Weakley	344	Goliad	65	Orange	1,638
White	196	Gonzales	149	Palo Pinto	360
Williamson	512	Gray	370	Panola	224
Wilson	590	Grayson	1,192	Parker	1,015
Texas	159,576	Gregg	1,315	Farmer	98
Anderson	371	Grimes	138	Fecos	156
Andrews	205	Guadalupe	724	Folk	289
Angelina	759	Hale	403	Potter	1,638
Aransas	210	Hall	59	Presidio	37
Archer	60	Hamilton	81	Rains	40
Armstrong	29	Hansford	69	Randall	507
		Hardeman	69	Regan	41

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Vermont		Virginia--Con.	
Real	22	Addison	223	Roanoke	328
Red River	240	Bennington	360	Rockbridge	147
Raeves	203	Caledonia	217	Rockingham	453
Refugio	93	Chittenden	1,015	Russell	681
Roberts	19	Essex	36	Scott	480
Robertson	19	Franklin	302	Shenandoah	268
Rockwall	143	Grand Isle	48	Smyth	322
Rumels	162	Lamoille	139	Southampton	140
Rusk	427	Orange	208	Spotsylvania	185
Sabine	175	Orleans	233	Stafford	216
San Augustine	136	Rutland	556	Surry	27
San Jacinto	141	Washington	479	Sussex	81
San Patricio	571	Windham	453	Tazewell	754
San Saba	70	Windsor	505	Warren	214
Schleicher	34	Virginia <sup>7</sup>		Washington	443
Scurry	233			Westmoreland	93
Shackelford	45	57,778		Wise	1,841
Shelby	42	Accomack	188	Wythe	261
Sherman	47	Albemarle	298	York	270
Smith	1,403	Alleghany	253	County not stated	42
Somervell	158	Amelia	70	Independent Cities	
Starr	352	Amherst	224	Alexandria	1,893
Stephens	136	Appomattox	111	Bedford	80
Sterling	15	Arlington	2,565	Bristol	398
Stonewall	37	Augusta	374	Buena Vista	76
Sutton	52	Bath	113	Charlottesville	375
Swisher	82	Bedford	213	Chesapeake	597
Tarrant	9,037	Bland	67	Clifton Forge	191
Taylor	1,358	Botetourt	169	Colonial Heights	255
Terrell	15	Brunswick	147	Covington	270
Terry	132	Buchanan	784	Danville	539
Throckmorton	9	Buckingham	83	Emporia	393
Titus	230	Campbell	253	Fairfax	1,193
Tom Green	1,080	Carroll	106	Falls Church	324
Travis	4,496	Carroll	200	Franklin	61
Trinity	86	Charles City	45	Fredericksburg	255
Tyler	207	Charlotte	121	Galax	70
Upshur	285	Chesterfield	652	Hampton	954
Upton	42	Clarke	82	Harrisonburg	229
Uvalde	201	Craig	29	Hopewell	199
Val Verde	344	Culpeper	206	Lexington	89
Van Zandt	288	Comberland	46	Lynchburg	662
Victoria	744	Dickenson	2,905	Martinsville	279
Walker	339	Dinwiddie	114	Newport News	1,582
Waller	180	Essex	50	Norfolk	2,931
Ward	155	Fairfax	2,653	Norton	63
Washington	196	Fauquier	310	Petersburg	556
Webb	1,364	Floyd	92	Portsmouth	1,113
Wharton	420	Fluvanna	85	Radford	121
Wheeler	242	Franklin	266	Richmond	3,121
Wichita	2,558	Frederick	500	Roanoke	1,267
Wilbarger	360	Giles	1,865	Salem	219
Willacy	196	Gloucester	133	South Boston	71
Williamson	528	Goochland	84	Staunton	296
Wilson	141	Graysson	101	Suffolk <sup>8</sup>	348
Winkler	106	Greene	59	Virginia Beach	2,206
Wise	263	Greensville	34	Waynesboro	189
Wood	252	Halifax	246	Williamsburg	306
Yoakum	107	Hanover	392	Winchester	2,284
Young	218	Henrico	821	Washington	43,835
Zapata	64	Henry	430	Adams	59
Zavala	51	Highland	36	Asotin	180
County not stated	113	Isle of Night	144	Benton	677
Utah <sup>6</sup>	15,098	James City	82	Chelan	716
Beaver	35	King and Queen	42	Clallam	547
Box Elder	315	King George	69	Clark	4,802
Cache	721	King William	88	Columbia	133
Carbon	190	Lancaster	82	Cowlitz	978
Daggett	16	Lee	424	Douglas	17
Davis	703	Loudoun	406	Ferry	34
Duchesne	96	Louisa	123	Franklin	926
Emery	65	Lunenburg	116	Garfield	34
Garfield	22	Madison	67	Grant	449
Grand	133	Mathews	68	Grays Harbor	716
Iron	149	Mecklenburg	248	Iland	403
Juab	48	Middlesex	46	Jefferson	169
Kane	33	Montgomery	456	King	11,671
Millard	49	Nansemond <sup>9</sup>	...	Kitsap	1,387
Morgan	28	Nelson	122	Kittitas	257
Plute	6	New Kent	88	Klickitat	135
Rich	28	Northampton	111	Lewis	729
Salt Lake	6,753	Northumberland	67	Lincoln	86
San Juan	77	Nottingham	129	Mason	262
Sanpete	168	Orange	115	Okanogan	317
Sevier	148	Page	175	Pacific	198
Summit	57	Patrick	150	Pend Oreille	54
Tooele	168	Pittsylvania	479	Pierce	5,784
Uintah	188	Powhatan	72	San Juan	64
Utah	2,659	Prince Edward	119	Skagit	856
Wasatch	87	Prince George	228	Skamania	277
Washington	391	Prince William	1,281		
Wayne	6	Pulaski	310		
Weber	1,759	Rappahannock	50		
		Richmond	50		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Washington--Con.</b>		<b>West Virginia--Con.</b>		<b>Wisconsin--Con.</b>	
Snohomish	2,991	Tucker	61	Outagamie	1,194
Spokane	3,031	Tyler	118	Ozaukee	489
Stevens	222	Upshur	225	Pepin	72
Thurston	1,300	Wayne	355	Pierce	211
Wahkiakum	29	Webster	123	Polk	221
Walla Walla	547	Wetzel	215	Portage	369
Whitcom	1,079	Wirt	55	Price	133
Whitman	230	Wood	1,109	Racine	1,381
Yakima	1,489	Wyoming	272	Richland	144
		County not stated	23	Rock	1,160
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>17,484</b>				
		<b>Wisconsin</b>			
Barbour	140		37,392	Rusk	128
Berkeley	275	Adams	83	St. Croix	369
Boone	271	Ashland	173	Sauk	349
Brazton	121	Barron	366	Sawyer	87
Brooks	282	Bayfield	103	Shawano	298
Cabell	1,257	Brown	1,463	Sheboygan	783
Calhoun	84	Buffalo	95	Taylor	168
Clay	127	Burnett	101	Trempealeau	204
Doddridge	71	Calumet	177	Vernon	184
Fayette	539	Chippewa	383	Vilas	117
		Clark	251		
Glimer	72	Columbia	379	Walworth	583
Grant	51	Crawford	117	Washburn	135
Greenbrier	253	Dane	2,463	Washington	584
Hampshire	76	Dodge	661	Waukesha	1,972
Hancock	422	Door	228	Waupaca	398
Hardy	77	Douglas	403	Waushara	137
Harrison	666	Dunn	249	Winnebago	1,067
Jackson	242	Emu Claire	612	Wood	642
Jefferson	220	Florence	64		
Kanawha	2,429	Fond du Lac	728	<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>6,012</b>
		Forest	89	Albany	333
Lewis	205	Grant	398	Big Horn	115
Lincoln	230	Green	223	Campbell	262
Logan	523	Green Lake	133	Carbon	268
Madison	257	Iowa	167	Converse	166
Marion	546	Iron	53	Crook	75
Marshall	351	Jackson	170	Fremont	440
Mason	293	Jefferson	497	Goshen	201
Harver	495	Juneau	186	Hot Springs	79
Mineral	146	Kenneshaw	913	Johnson	112
Mingo	396				
Monongalia	605	Kewaunee	144	Laramie	1,012
Monroe	57	La Crosse	696	Lincoln	122
Morgan	44	Lafayette	160	Matrona	853
Nicholas	266	Langlade	179	Nebraska	27
Ohio	643	Lincoln	220	Park	342
Pendleton	74	Manitowoc	690	Platte	104
Pleasant	90	Marathon	894	Sheridan	377
Pocahontas	62	Marquette	364	Sublette	55
Preston	152	Marquette	89	Sweetwater	359
Putnam	308	Menominee	23	Teton	339
Raleigh	725				
Randolph	266	Milwaukee	7,642	Uinta	188
Ritchie	110	Monroe	310	Washaki	115
Ross	163	Oconto	206	Weston	62
Summers	101	Oneida	288	County not stated	6
Taylor	145				

<sup>1</sup>"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.<sup>2</sup>Data exclude 32,008 nonlicensed registered marriages.<sup>3</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>4</sup>Divisions are parishes.<sup>5</sup>Marriage licenses issued.<sup>6</sup>County where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate filed is not necessarily the county where marriage occurred.<sup>7</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.<sup>8</sup>On January 1, 1974, Nansmond merged with the independent city of Suffolk; marriages for Nansmond have been included in those for Suffolk.

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## Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

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

Divorce-registration		Missouri.....	0
area.....	90	Montana.....	15
Alabama.....	100	Nebraska.....	0
Alaska.....	0	New York.....	0
California.....	225	Ohio.....	225
Connecticut.....	15	Oregon.....	50
Georgia.....	100	Pennsylvania.....	100
Hawaii.....	15	Rhode Island.....	0
Idaho.....	15	South Carolina.....	0
Illinois.....	0	South Dakota.....	0
Iowa.....	15	Tennessee.....	100
Kansas.....	50	Utah.....	15
Kentucky.....	50	Vermont.....	0
Maryland.....	50	Virginia.....	0
Michigan.....	100	Wisconsin.....	50
		Wyoming.....	15

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

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+2.0	21.1	+3.9	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.9	+6.5	20.3	+5.2	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1935	210,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-3.4	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...





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

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

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

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.<sup>2</sup>Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.<sup>3</sup>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, 1977

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

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years				Total	5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years		4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.4	34.7	8.1	9.0	9.2	8.4	27.9	7.2	6.2	5.7	4.7	4.1	13.5	8.0	5.4	3.3	2.8
Alabama	100.0	12.6	37.9	11.3	9.7	9.5	7.4	22.8	6.9	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.0	10.1	6.3	3.9	3.3	3.0
Alaska	100.0	7.4	42.8	12.0	10.9	10.6	9.3	26.8	6.9	6.7	5.4	4.4	3.4	10.3	5.6	3.9	1.8	1.3
California	100.0	2.4	33.4	7.0	8.5	9.2	8.7	29.9	7.5	6.6	6.3	4.8	4.7	14.3	8.4	5.4	3.4	2.9
Connecticut	100.0	1.5	28.4	5.0	7.5	8.3	7.6	28.2	6.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.3	16.4	9.6	8.1	4.5	3.3
Georgia	100.0	9.0	38.9	11.2	10.0	9.5	8.2	24.4	6.9	5.3	4.9	4.1	3.1	11.6	6.9	3.9	2.5	2.8
Hawaii	100.0	5.5	38.9	9.8	10.8	9.0	9.3	29.2	8.1	7.0	5.9	4.4	3.9	12.4	6.0	3.7	2.0	2.2
Idaho	100.0	8.9	41.5	11.3	11.3	10.1	8.7	26.0	7.2	5.6	5.1	4.3	3.8	10.7	6.7	2.7	1.7	1.7
Illinois	100.0	5.1	36.7	8.9	9.8	9.5	8.4	27.0	7.1	6.0	5.5	4.6	3.8	12.8	7.7	5.2	3.1	2.3
Iowa	100.0	3.9	40.1	9.8	11.2	10.0	9.1	25.2	7.1	5.2	5.3	4.2	3.3	12.9	7.5	5.1	3.1	2.2
Kansas	100.0	7.5	41.3	12.9	11.0	9.7	7.7	25.8	6.8	6.2	5.0	4.0	3.8	10.5	6.4	4.0	2.4	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	7.6	38.2	10.7	10.3	9.0	8.2	26.4	7.1	6.5	4.8	4.6	3.4	11.0	6.7	5.1	2.5	2.4
Maryland	100.0	0.4	25.6	2.2	6.2	9.0	8.3	32.2	7.9	7.0	6.9	5.5	5.0	18.0	10.1	6.3	3.9	3.5
Michigan	100.0	4.0	32.6	6.9	8.8	8.8	8.1	29.3	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.5	4.5	14.6	7.5	5.4	3.7	2.9
Missouri	100.0	6.5	39.9	11.1	10.5	9.8	8.6	25.6	7.0	6.0	4.9	4.4	3.4	11.1	6.7	5.0	2.7	2.4
Montana	100.0	8.7	40.8	12.1	11.4	9.5	7.8	24.9	7.2	5.7	4.9	3.7	3.4	10.7	5.9	4.5	2.5	2.0
Nebraska	100.0	4.3	38.3	9.3	10.3	10.2	8.4	26.8	7.0	6.5	5.3	4.4	3.6	12.9	7.0	5.4	3.1	2.2
New York	100.0	1.9	27.2	4.6	6.6	8.0	8.0	29.9	7.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	4.5	16.0	9.7	7.1	4.5	3.6
Ohio	100.0	5.2	37.7	9.9	10.5	9.4	7.9	26.4	7.0	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.3	12.8	7.2	5.6	3.1	2.0
Oregon	100.0	3.9	38.4	9.7	9.8	10.5	8.4	28.0	7.5	6.4	5.2	4.7	4.2	12.3	7.2	4.7	2.9	2.7
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.8	30.1	5.7	7.2	8.5	8.6	29.4	6.6	6.8	6.4	5.2	4.3	15.5	9.7	6.0	4.1	3.5
Rhode Island	100.0	0.6	27.4	4.3	6.5	8.1	8.6	31.3	7.4	6.9	6.5	5.5	4.9	15.5	10.1	6.8	4.5	3.8
South Carolina	100.0	3.2	34.0	6.6	8.8	9.6	8.9	29.6	7.6	6.9	5.9	5.3	3.9	13.4	8.6	4.9	3.1	3.2
South Dakota	100.0	5.6	38.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.9	25.3	7.6	5.5	4.3	4.5	3.3	11.2	7.6	5.4	3.5	2.8
Tennessee	100.0	8.3	40.2	12.3	9.6	10.1	8.2	23.8	6.1	5.7	5.2	3.6	3.2	11.4	6.9	4.4	2.7	2.4
Utah	100.0	7.9	43.9	13.0	12.6	9.4	8.9	24.3	6.6	5.2	5.2	3.7	3.5	10.1	5.3	4.1	2.4	1.9
Vermont	100.0	0.4	29.6	4.8	7.8	8.6	8.4	32.0	7.8	7.2	6.7	6.3	4.1	14.8	10.2	5.9	3.9	3.2
Virginia	100.0	0.3	29.8	4.3	7.8	9.0	8.6	31.3	8.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	4.6	15.5	9.7	6.4	3.9	3.0
Wisconsin	100.0	1.4	34.2	6.1	8.8	9.5	9.8	29.8	7.3	6.9	6.5	4.8	4.2	14.6	8.7	5.6	2.7	2.9
Wyoming	100.0	11.0	42.4	11.5	11.9	10.5	8.5	24.4	8.7	5.3	4.3	3.5	2.5	9.3	6.1	3.1	2.2	1.5

Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-11 and 2-12. Medians computed from data by single years]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	32.4	23.1	29.9	20.7	15.5
Alabama	31.3	23.0	28.3	20.2	33.1
Alaska	31.6	24.0	28.7	21.2	3.5
California	33.8	23.9	31.0	21.3	2.2
Connecticut	33.8	23.4	31.1	21.2	2.2
Georgia	30.8	22.6	28.3	20.2	9.7
Hawaii	32.1	24.0	29.3	21.8	0.8
Idaho	30.8	23.6	28.4	21.1	3.6
Illinois	31.9	23.1	29.4	20.8	2.8
Iowa	30.6	22.3	28.4	20.2	2.6
Kansas	30.3	22.6	27.9	20.2	1.1
Kentucky	30.5	22.5	28.1	20.0	3.8
Maryland	32.7	23.0	30.4	20.8	0.2
Michigan	32.7	22.4	30.3	20.1	74.1
Missouri	31.3	22.9	28.9	20.4	3.5
Montana	31.0	23.9	28.4	21.1	0.2
Nebraska	30.7	22.8	28.6	20.7	2.7
New York	34.0	23.6	31.3	21.2	10.4
Ohio	31.8	22.9	29.5	20.9	63.4
Oregon	32.5	23.6	29.9	21.1	1.2
Pennsylvania	31.9	22.4	29.9	20.3	14.3
Rhode Island	33.2	22.9	30.6	20.7	0.5
South Carolina	31.2	22.1	29.0	19.8	0.5
South Dakota	31.6	22.4	28.8	19.8	84.6
Tennessee	30.6	22.4	28.0	20.0	1.6
Utah	30.6	22.8	28.4	20.6	8.2
Vermont	32.7	22.9	30.4	20.6	0.4
Virginia	32.6	22.6	30.2	20.3	0.8
Wisconsin	31.6	22.7	29.6	20.6	0.9
Wyoming	30.5	23.5	27.6	20.7	33.8

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

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

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

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

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
Divorce-registration area-----	656,339	658,847	1.00	16.0
Alabama-----	23,830	22,169	0.92	19.3
Alaska-----	3,579	3,308	0.92	22.2
California-----	131,360	119,272	0.90	19.0
Connecticut-----	12,374	14,078	1.13	16.2
Georgia-----	30,950	27,199	0.87	17.0
Hawaii-----	4,602	5,033	1.09	18.0
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	6,014	6,134	1.01	21.7
Illinois-----	48,980	51,221	1.04	15.2
Iowa-----	10,890	12,860	1.18	15.0
Kansas-----	12,660	13,183	1.04	19.9
Kentucky-----	15,630	15,065	0.96	14.3
Maryland-----	16,535	15,977	0.96	13.1
Michigan-----	42,870	46,817	1.09	16.5
Missouri-----	25,328	23,839	0.94	17.2
Montana-----	4,830	4,821	0.99	20.3
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> -----	6,126	6,782	1.10	14.6
New York-----	55,802	57,924	1.03	11.5
Ohio-----	57,380	61,128	1.06	19.0
Oregon-----	16,385	15,422	0.94	22.6
Pennsylvania-----	37,920	43,303	1.14	13.2
Rhode Island-----	3,420	4,371	1.27	16.7
South Carolina-----	10,718	10,382	0.96	11.2
South Dakota-----	2,436	2,894	1.18	13.5
Tennessee-----	27,510	24,058	0.87	18.9
Utah-----	6,924	8,114	1.17	17.2
Vermont-----	2,132	2,616	1.22	17.7
Virginia-----	21,464	20,939	0.97	13.9
Wisconsin-----	14,610	16,973	1.16	12.1
Wyoming-----	3,080	2,985	0.96	23.1

<sup>1</sup>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, 1953-77

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

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1977 <sup>1</sup> -----	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	17.0
1976 <sup>1</sup> -----	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	17.1
1975 <sup>1</sup> -----	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.9
1974 <sup>1</sup> -----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
1973 <sup>1</sup> -----	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972 <sup>1</sup> -----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971 <sup>1</sup> -----	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970 <sup>1</sup> -----	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5
1969-----	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9
1968-----	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967-----	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966-----	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965-----	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964-----	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963-----	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962-----	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961-----	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960-----	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959-----	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1958-----	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957-----	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956-----	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955-----	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954-----	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953-----	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4

<sup>1</sup>Estimates based on DRA frequencies rather than 16 selected States previously used.

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

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area--	100.0	45.1	25.3	18.8	7.3	2.5	0.7	0.4
Alabama-----	100.0	47.8	25.7	16.8	5.9	3.1	0.4	0.2
Alaska-----	100.0	49.1	23.3	18.0	6.4	2.3	0.6	0.3
California-----	100.0	48.2	24.7	18.3	6.5	1.6	0.5	0.2
Connecticut-----	100.0	40.8	23.9	22.1	9.1	2.9	0.8	0.4
Georgia-----	100.0	50.4	24.5	16.3	5.6	2.2	0.8	0.2
Hawaii-----	100.0	43.9	23.8	19.1	8.3	3.0	1.1	0.7
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	45.1	24.5	19.6	6.9	2.4	1.2	0.3
Illinois-----	100.0	44.5	24.8	18.7	7.8	2.8	0.9	0.5
Iowa-----	100.0	38.0	26.7	21.5	8.8	3.6	1.0	0.4
Kansas-----	100.0	42.6	26.4	20.0	7.7	2.6	0.2	0.5
Kentucky-----	100.0	44.7	29.1	17.0	5.9	1.9	0.8	0.5
Maryland-----	100.0	44.2	28.1	18.4	6.4	2.1	0.6	0.2
Michigan-----	100.0	43.4	23.3	20.3	8.6	3.3	0.7	0.4
Missouri-----	100.0	46.3	26.9	17.4	6.3	2.1	0.7	0.3
Montana-----	100.0	45.5	24.7	19.7	6.8	1.9	1.0	0.5
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	41.6	25.3	20.4	8.2	3.1	0.9	0.5
New York-----	100.0	45.0	23.8	19.2	7.9	2.8	0.9	0.3
Ohio-----	100.0	42.8	25.8	19.1	8.1	3.1	0.7	0.4
Oregon-----	100.0	46.9	24.3	19.6	6.8	1.7	0.4	0.2
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	40.2	26.1	20.8	8.1	3.1	1.1	0.6
Rhode Island-----	100.0	36.5	26.4	20.4	9.7	4.4	1.6	0.9
South Carolina-----	100.0	44.5	28.0	18.0	6.7	1.8	0.7	0.3
South Dakota-----	100.0	37.7	26.6	22.3	8.7	3.0	1.3	0.5
Tennessee-----	100.0	48.4	27.6	15.8	5.8	1.6	0.5	0.3
Utah-----	100.0	41.0	24.8	19.3	9.4	3.1	1.4	0.8
Vermont-----	100.0	39.6	23.0	21.3	10.1	4.0	1.4	0.6
Virginia-----	100.0	45.0	26.8	18.3	6.8	2.1	0.7	0.3
Wisconsin-----	100.0	40.2	25.0	20.8	9.1	3.3	1.0	0.6
Wyoming-----	100.0	46.6	24.9	18.1	7.5	1.8	0.9	0.3

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated			In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area----	656,339	439,284	105,487	102,346	9,222	Montana-----	4,830	2,726	766	1,330	8
Alabama-----	23,830	16,430	3,240	2,270	1,890	Nebraska-----	6,126	4,053	1,092	977	4
Alaska-----	3,379	1,549	...	2,025	5	New York-----	55,802	44,335	2,818	8,235	214
California-----	131,360	69,120	33,500	27,900	840	Ohio-----	57,380	40,420	7,020	8,200	1,740
Connecticut-----	12,374	8,198	1,594	2,532	30	Oregon-----	16,385	7,605	6,505	2,205	70
Georgia-----	30,950	19,660	5,870	2,940	2,480	Pennsylvania-----	37,920	28,560	5,100	4,030	230
Hawaii-----	4,602	2,590	...	2,010	2	Rhode Island-----	3,420	2,328	537	531	24
Idaho-----	6,014	3,384	1,486	1,110	34	South Carolina-----	10,718	8,841	583	1,282	12
Illinois-----	48,980	38,491	2,810	7,266	413	South Dakota-----	2,436	1,692	283	413	48
Iowa-----	10,890	7,376	2,142	1,268	104	Tennessee-----	27,510	18,190	6,450	2,600	270
Kansas-----	12,660	8,420	2,010	2,225	5	Utah-----	6,924	3,866	2,046	924	88
Kentucky-----	15,630	9,805	4,145	1,595	85	Vermont-----	2,132	1,395	348	389	-
Maryland-----	16,535	12,050	2,040	2,440	5	Virginia-----	21,464	12,738	4,057	4,652	17
Michigan-----	42,870	34,670	2,370	5,300	530	Wisconsin-----	14,610	10,455	2,385	1,760	10
Missouri-----	25,328	18,475	3,836	2,975	42	Wyoming-----	3,080	1,662	454	942	22

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

[Based on sample data]

Table with 14 columns: Area, All divorces and annulments, and Age at time of decree (Under 20, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 years and over, Not stated). Rows include HUSBAND and WIFE categories for Divorce-registration area and various states like Alabama, Alaska, California, etc.

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>									
Divorce-registration area	656,339	102,681	245,343	95,966	42,150	23,235	15,992	25,890	105,082
Alabama	23,830	3,550	6,310	2,500	1,190	700	470	1,110	8,000
Alaska	3,579	516	1,429	651	358	214	112	162	137
California	131,360	18,969	54,640	24,400	11,640	6,420	4,560	7,380	3,360
Connecticut	12,374	1,596	6,228	2,294	884	386	258	390	338
Georgia	30,950	6,990	11,080	4,380	1,860	1,190	870	1,320	3,260
Hawaii	4,602	620	1,974	894	440	228	158	246	42
Idaho	6,014	990	2,356	1,034	490	308	222	348	266
Illinois	48,980	8,718	21,044	8,293	3,756	2,117	1,393	2,074	1,585
Iowa	10,890	2,438	4,832	1,584	668	374	246	408	340
Kansas	12,660	2,680	5,560	1,980	945	450	375	490	180
Kentucky	15,630	3,840	6,040	2,185	935	600	470	830	730
Maryland	16,535	2,760	8,305	2,895	1,140	560	320	495	60
Michigan	42,870	2,480	5,150	1,660	730	320	240	390	31,900
Missouri	25,328	5,395	10,050	3,776	1,777	1,087	819	1,432	992
Montana	4,830	754	1,986	914	372	300	174	300	30
Nebraska	6,126	1,044	2,938	963	407	226	138	240	170
New York	55,802	6,291	24,248	10,270	3,912	1,918	1,230	1,722	6,211
Ohio	57,380	4,020	8,840	3,560	1,760	900	660	1,120	36,520
Oregon	16,385	2,800	6,740	2,915	1,300	850	550	980	250
Pennsylvania	37,920	6,820	15,880	5,420	1,800	860	600	970	5,570
Rhode Island	3,420	540	1,798	557	242	91	63	102	27
South Carolina	10,718	2,871	4,622	1,535	629	360	255	357	89
South Dakota	2,436	71	201	48	20	15	5	11	2,065
Tennessee	27,510	6,770	10,890	3,840	1,950	1,090	830	1,300	840
Utah	6,924	1,480	2,518	950	464	306	174	374	658
Vermont	2,132	345	1,096	346	121	73	53	86	12
Virginia	21,464	4,415	10,203	3,529	1,306	732	395	664	220
Wisconsin	14,610	2,545	7,575	2,245	840	450	290	485	180
Wyoming	3,080	382	810	348	214	110	62	104	1,050
<b>WIFE</b>									
Divorce-registration area	656,339	230,950	186,094	58,506	28,390	16,197	10,662	16,539	109,001
Alabama	23,830	7,670	4,150	1,550	890	480	340	760	7,990
Alaska	3,579	1,311	1,158	437	206	137	78	86	166
California	131,360	47,420	42,500	16,300	7,920	4,400	3,040	4,720	5,060
Connecticut	12,374	4,130	5,378	1,324	498	244	130	276	394
Georgia	30,950	13,260	7,860	2,700	1,350	780	610	930	3,460
Hawaii	4,602	1,466	1,754	648	290	162	106	104	72
Idaho	6,014	2,212	1,886	630	376	212	154	222	322
Illinois	48,980	19,877	16,177	5,034	2,439	1,492	929	1,257	1,775
Iowa	10,890	5,016	3,548	874	418	272	160	252	350
Kansas	12,660	5,930	3,685	1,225	675	365	250	310	220
Kentucky	15,630	7,345	4,133	1,255	680	455	300	575	885
Maryland	16,535	6,640	6,590	1,630	710	335	240	280	110
Michigan	42,870	5,450	3,730	860	550	200	120	190	31,770
Missouri	25,328	11,130	7,071	2,354	1,296	805	562	940	1,170
Montana	4,830	1,808	1,700	488	306	178	100	216	34
Nebraska	6,126	2,454	2,274	536	254	164	98	189	177
New York	55,802	17,070	20,666	5,699	2,430	1,261	801	1,024	6,851
Ohio	57,380	8,380	7,200	2,440	1,020	860	400	740	36,340
Oregon	16,385	6,515	5,225	1,885	845	560	420	590	345
Pennsylvania	37,920	15,180	11,570	2,650	1,240	620	370	600	5,690
Rhode Island	3,420	1,395	1,402	300	134	63	33	66	27
South Carolina	10,718	5,560	2,962	860	432	285	177	255	187
South Dakota	2,436	196	123	20	11	3	2	15	2,066
Tennessee	27,510	13,140	7,100	2,370	1,520	720	530	880	1,250
Utah	6,924	2,782	1,882	686	348	218	160	202	686
Vermont	2,132	908	777	205	81	49	28	57	27
Virginia	21,464	9,896	7,189	2,010	813	470	312	453	321
Wisconsin	14,610	5,985	5,830	1,300	520	315	170	310	180
Wyoming	3,080	864	572	236	138	92	42	60	1,076



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

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes all divorces granted in Michigan and Ohio, where race is not reported.  
<sup>2</sup>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, 1977-Con.

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

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

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		First marriage	All remarriages <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated	First marriage	All remarriages <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated
Divorce-registration area	656,339	402,898	134,750	102,734	30,810	118,691	404,956	133,362	100,454	31,705	118,021
Alabama	23,830	10,900	5,400	3,800	1,590	7,530	10,950	5,430	3,950	1,470	7,450
Alaska	3,579	2,293	1,179	850	325	107	2,339	1,135	780	349	105
California	131,360	88,460	37,280	27,560	9,640	5,620	88,820	36,820	26,560	10,160	5,720
Connecticut	12,374	10,152	2,140	1,846	294	82	10,302	1,928	1,672	256	144
Georgia	30,950	18,910	8,980	5,820	2,080	3,060	18,630	9,280	5,990	2,240	3,040
Hawaii	4,602	3,434	1,162	936	226	6	3,512	1,086	850	236	4
Idaho	6,014	3,764	2,052	1,380	672	198	3,742	2,054	1,366	686	218
Illinois	48,980	33,660	11,319	8,727	2,586	4,001	33,758	11,149	8,678	2,467	4,073
Iowa	10,890	8,154	2,610	1,978	626	126	8,272	2,502	1,994	506	116
Kansas	12,660	8,800	3,830	2,820	1,010	30	8,845	3,780	2,805	975	35
Kentucky	15,630	9,945	3,130	2,335	795	2,555	9,760	3,260	2,530	730	2,610
Maryland	16,535	13,385	2,835	2,460	375	315	13,730	2,555	2,195	360	250
Michigan	42,870	3,990	1,160	870	290	37,720	4,130	1,230	980	250	37,510
Missouri	25,328	16,104	7,731	5,588	2,143	1,493	16,346	7,477	5,328	2,149	1,505
Montana	4,830	3,296	1,440	1,012	428	94	3,262	1,454	1,032	422	114
Nebraska <sup>2</sup>	6,126	---	---	---	---	6,126	---	---	---	---	6,126
New York	55,802	45,940	7,343	6,406	926	2,519	46,160	6,892	6,120	756	2,750
Ohio	57,380	17,800	5,680	4,900	780	33,900	18,240	5,380	4,220	1,160	33,760
Oregon	16,385	10,170	4,320	3,100	1,215	1,895	10,325	4,865	3,500	1,365	1,195
Pennsylvania	37,920	26,660	4,590	4,090	500	6,670	26,900	4,340	3,800	540	6,680
Rhode Island	3,420	2,814	467	416	51	139	2,803	473	417	56	144
South Carolina	10,718	8,369	2,320	1,898	422	29	8,226	2,670	1,987	483	22
South Dakota	2,436	1,029	71	63	8	1,336	1,032	72	60	12	1,332
Tennessee	27,510	18,510	8,400	6,320	2,080	600	18,680	8,260	6,130	2,120	570
Utah	6,924	3,894	1,788	1,306	482	1,242	3,894	1,800	1,304	496	1,230
Vermont	2,132	1,734	395	334	61	3	1,745	383	320	63	4
Virginia	21,464	17,308	4,057	3,370	683	99	17,245	4,100	3,361	736	119
Wisconsin	14,610	12,205	2,385	2,075	310	20	12,070	2,515	2,075	440	25
Wyoming	3,080	1,218	686	474	212	1,176	1,238	672	450	222	1,170

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.<sup>2</sup>Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.













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

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

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second	Third or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second	Third or more	
Total	656,339	402,898	134,750	102,734	30,810	118,691	404,956	133,362	100,454	31,705	118,021
Under 1 year	28,376	9,759	12,251	7,954	4,217	6,366	9,507	12,604	7,962	4,539	6,265
1 year	52,826	24,402	17,910	12,548	5,287	10,514	24,637	17,900	12,246	5,612	10,289
2 years	58,710	32,135	15,594	11,374	4,109	10,981	32,364	15,511	11,096	4,313	10,835
3 years	59,967	35,156	14,410	11,064	3,252	10,401	36,007	13,590	10,130	3,368	10,370
4 years	54,547	33,005	12,137	9,491	2,544	9,405	33,420	11,618	9,126	2,398	9,509
5 years	46,928	28,865	9,956	7,675	2,159	8,107	29,311	9,562	7,202	2,216	8,055
6 years	40,105	24,891	8,286	6,604	1,591	6,928	25,520	7,835	6,101	1,662	6,750
7 years	37,349	23,983	6,941	5,577	1,301	6,425	24,225	6,795	5,387	1,363	6,329
8 years	30,701	19,835	5,458	4,454	934	5,408	19,765	5,368	4,588	919	5,368
9 years	26,825	17,937	4,160	3,421	709	4,728	17,823	4,270	3,476	754	4,732
10 years	22,216	14,444	3,535	2,826	676	4,237	14,449	3,593	2,846	735	4,174
11 years	20,391	13,403	3,428	2,778	640	3,560	13,235	3,637	3,023	604	3,519
12 years	16,972	11,620	2,332	1,937	363	3,020	11,504	2,428	1,987	389	3,040
13 years	15,004	9,984	2,118	1,711	366	2,902	9,865	2,194	1,766	377	2,945
14 years	13,516	9,387	1,844	1,544	280	2,285	9,231	1,987	1,640	327	2,298
15 years	12,456	8,961	1,650	1,274	356	1,845	8,934	1,647	1,337	300	1,875
16 years	11,063	7,531	1,519	1,257	231	2,013	7,714	1,284	1,074	179	2,065
17 years	10,483	7,401	1,337	955	361	1,745	7,354	1,398	1,168	209	1,731
18 years	9,551	6,488	1,178	1,004	144	1,685	6,763	1,085	869	175	1,703
19 years	8,364	6,029	936	757	159	1,399	6,115	883	728	135	1,366
20 years	8,525	6,100	864	651	203	1,561	6,009	957	801	146	1,559
21 years	7,990	5,680	802	669	133	1,508	5,692	760	640	120	1,538
22 years	6,811	4,863	782	629	143	1,166	5,013	645	511	124	1,153
23 years	5,863	4,165	588	515	73	1,090	4,164	576	515	61	1,103
24 years	5,865	4,058	710	569	121	1,097	4,040	737	629	88	1,088
25-29 years	21,605	16,049	1,788	1,610	158	3,848	15,865	1,951	1,624	277	3,869
30-34 years	10,850	8,225	889	829	50	1,736	8,012	1,029	971	38	1,809
35 years and over	7,142	5,461	360	322	18	1,321	5,438	402	356	26	1,302
Not stated	5,278	2,881	987	735	232	1,410	2,980	916	655	251	1,382

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.

## SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>							
All races-----	656,339	289,428	162,616	120,519	46,608	22,656	14,512
White-----	457,528	204,947	113,333	84,322	31,365	14,221	9,340
Black-----	55,787	23,497	15,085	9,304	4,062	2,737	1,102
Other-----	9,707	4,385	2,308	1,682	754	365	213
Not stated-----	133,317	56,599	31,890	25,211	10,427	5,333	3,857
<b>ALABAMA</b>							
All races-----	23,830	11,130	5,990	3,910	1,380	860	560
White-----	15,620	7,400	3,990	2,500	850	500	380
Black-----	2,610	1,040	600	510	240	180	40
Other-----	50	30	10	-	-	-	10
Not stated-----	5,550	2,660	1,390	900	290	180	130
<b>ALASKA</b>							
All races-----	3,579	1,744	829	641	226	112	27
White-----	2,945	1,483	658	517	188	78	21
Black-----	121	52	38	22	2	6	1
Other-----	450	174	121	92	33	26	4
Not stated-----	63	35	12	10	3	2	1
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>							
All races-----	131,360	60,260	30,920	22,940	8,100	2,800	6,340
White-----	114,560	52,780	27,080	20,200	7,040	2,280	5,180
Black-----	11,440	5,100	2,840	1,840	700	460	500
Other-----	3,360	1,640	780	500	220	60	160
Not stated-----	2,000	740	220	400	140	-	500
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>							
All races-----	12,374	4,962	2,906	2,692	1,108	500	206
White-----	11,208	4,536	2,616	2,464	986	420	186
Black-----	1,054	392	262	204	108	70	18
Other-----	50	24	10	14	-	2	-
Not stated-----	62	10	18	10	14	8	2
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
All races-----	30,950	15,440	7,490	5,000	1,730	970	320
White-----	23,690	11,950	5,720	4,040	1,190	630	160
Black-----	4,710	2,060	1,320	630	400	280	20
Other-----	110	60	40	-	10	-	-
Not stated-----	2,440	1,370	410	330	130	60	140
<b>HAWAII</b>							
All races-----	4,602	2,020	1,096	876	380	226	4
White-----	1,808	908	412	322	120	46	-
Black-----	164	72	54	32	2	2	2
Other-----	2,630	1,040	630	522	258	178	2
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>IDAHO<sup>1</sup></b>							
All races-----	6,014	2,690	1,464	1,168	410	234	48
White-----	5,668	2,550	1,376	1,088	388	224	42
Black-----	92	48	16	12	6	8	2
Other-----	64	34	18	8	4	-	-
Not stated-----	190	58	54	60	12	2	4
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
All races-----	48,980	21,517	12,005	9,041	3,759	2,033	625
White-----	38,486	17,158	9,311	7,184	2,940	1,484	409
Black-----	6,601	2,549	1,835	1,214	526	376	101
Other-----	358	196	73	49	23	12	5
Not stated-----	3,535	1,614	786	594	270	161	110
<b>IOWA</b>							
All races-----	10,890	4,048	2,842	2,284	934	532	250
White-----	10,488	3,888	2,742	2,198	904	522	234
Black-----	300	124	76	70	20	6	4
Other-----	20	6	6	6	-	-	2
Not stated-----	82	30	18	10	10	4	10

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>KANSAS</b>							
All races-----	12,660	5,390	3,345	2,525	980	415	5
White-----	11,720	5,040	3,050	2,345	895	385	5
Black-----	755	245	250	165	65	30	-
Other-----	160	90	35	15	20	-	-
Not stated-----	25	15	10	-	-	-	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
All races-----	15,630	6,770	4,410	2,580	900	490	480
White-----	12,660	5,470	3,620	2,115	735	380	340
Black-----	1,020	390	345	165	55	40	23
Other-----	55	20	15	15	5	-	-
Not stated-----	1,895	890	430	285	105	70	115
<b>MARYLAND</b>							
All races-----	16,535	7,160	4,555	2,980	1,030	470	340
White-----	13,135	5,710	3,595	2,400	825	325	280
Black-----	3,140	1,340	870	530	200	145	55
Other-----	140	70	45	20	5	-	-
Not stated-----	120	40	45	30	-	-	5
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races-----	42,870	17,640	9,490	8,270	3,480	1,810	2,180
White-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated-----	42,870	17,640	9,490	8,270	3,480	1,810	2,180
<b>MISSOURI</b>							
All races-----	25,328	11,687	6,791	4,396	1,590	767	97
White-----	21,658	10,128	5,730	3,746	1,365	616	73
Black-----	2,329	968	683	427	133	109	9
Other-----	161	89	39	19	9	3	2
Not stated-----	1,180	502	339	204	83	39	13
<b>MONTANA</b>							
All races-----	4,830	2,176	1,182	940	324	160	48
White-----	4,504	2,054	1,096	880	298	138	38
Black-----	36	22	4	6	-	-	4
Other-----	254	82	70	48	26	22	6
Not stated-----	36	18	12	6	-	-	-
<b>NEBRASKA<sup>1</sup></b>							
All races-----	6,126	2,550	1,549	1,248	504	275	-
White-----	5,737	2,397	1,450	1,172	474	244	-
Black-----	280	113	74	50	18	25	-
Other-----	85	32	19	18	11	5	-
Not stated-----	24	8	6	8	1	1	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
All races-----	55,802	24,671	13,037	10,534	4,307	2,215	1,038
White-----	45,069	19,782	10,362	8,802	3,555	1,788	780
Black-----	8,832	3,893	2,239	1,427	609	361	203
Other-----	678	361	140	103	36	21	17
Not stated-----	1,223	535	296	202	107	45	38
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races-----	57,380	24,520	14,780	10,920	4,660	2,380	120
White-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated-----	57,380	24,520	14,780	10,920	4,660	2,380	120
<b>OREGON</b>							
All races-----	16,385	7,590	3,935	3,175	1,100	370	215
White-----	14,000	6,540	3,315	2,730	935	300	180
Black-----	695	335	200	105	15	30	10
Other-----	185	75	40	50	20	-	-
Not stated-----	1,505	640	380	290	130	40	25

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

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

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

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

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

[Based on sample data]

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

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

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

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

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<b>Colorado--Con.</b>		<b>Florida--Con.</b>		<b>Georgia--Con.</b>	
Fueblo	829	Suwannee	141	Lamar	64
Rio Blanco	28	Taylor	115	Lanier	13
Rio Grande	36	Union	77	Laurens	198
Routt	86	Volusia	1,420	Lee	49
Saguache	8	Wakulla	55	Liberty	217
San Juan	7	Walton	120	Lincoln	22
San Miguel	11	Washington	99	Long	19
Sedgwick	9			Lowndes	362
		<b>Georgia</b>	<b>30,988</b>	Lumpkin	61
Summit	71	Appling	94	McDuffie	91
Teller	12	Atkinson	24	McIntosh	51
Washington	27	Bacon	71	Macon	-
Weld	756	Baker	3	Madison	53
Yuma	29	Baldwin	232	Marion	1
		Banks	36	Meriwether	98
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>12,222</b>	Barrow	111	Miller	20
Fairfield	2,887	Bartow	314	Mitchell	78
Hartford	3,195	Ben Hill	93	Monroe	58
Litchfield	541	Berrien	73	Montgomery	21
Middlesex	599	Bibb	1,078	Morgan	46
New Haven	2,941	Bleckley	43		
New London	1,053	Brantley	34	Murray	162
Tolland	598	Brooks	72	Muscogee	1,427
Windham	448	Bryan	24	Newton	183
		Bulloch	115	Oconee	40
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>3,030</b>	Burke	88	Oglethorpe	43
Kent	549	Butts	66	Paulding	85
New Castle	1,997	Calhoun	1	Peach	43
Sussex	484	Camden	81	Pickens	48
				Pierce	46
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>3,158</b>	Candler	31	Pike	29
		Carroll	373		
<b>Florida</b>	<b>62,370</b>	Catoosa	150	Polk	162
Alachua	1,047	Charlton	30	Pulaski	-
Baker	86	Chatham	1,521	Putnam	-
Bay	890	Chattahoochee	42	Quitman	-
Bradford	169	Chattooga	172	Rabun	60
Brevard	1,722	Cherokee	224	Randolph	33
Broward	5,365	Clarke	369	Richmond	1,428
Calhoun	91	Clay	3	Rockdale	209
Charlotte	230			Schley	10
Citrus	325	Clayton	1,288	Screven	62
Collier	424	Clinch	42		
Columbia	260	Cobb	2,267	Seminole	13
Dade	9,917	Coffee	165	Spalding	262
De Soto	146	Colquitt	197	Stephens	116
Dixie	51	Columbia	223	Stewart	13
Duval	5,586	Cook	76	Sumter	165
Escambia	1,930	Coweta	212	Talbot	19
Flagler	95	Crawford	27	Taliaferro	6
Franklin	49	Crisp	62	Tattall	110
Gadsden	131			Taylor	6
		Dade	73	Telfair	45
Gilchrist	30	Dawson	9		
Glades	27	Decatur	122	Terrell	18
Gulf	75	De Kalb	3,043	Thomas	177
Hamilton	30	Dodge	46	Tift	201
Hardee	178	Dooley	32	Toombs	150
Hendry	184	Dougherty	701	Towns	27
Hernando	231	Douglas	141	Treutlen	9
Highlands	270	Early	34	Troup	298
Hillsborough	4,839	Echols	-	Turner	33
Holmes	155	Effingham	87	Twiggs	25
		Elbert	87	Union	7
Indian River	466	Emmett	45		
Jackson	209	Evans	31	Upson	129
Jefferson	613	Fannin	74	Walker	144
Lafayette	11	Fayette	58	Walton	171
Lake	615	Floyd	595	Ware	255
Lee	1,083	Forsyth	98	Warren	25
Leon	911	Franklin	65	Washington	48
Levy	97	Fulton	2,953	Wayne	126
Liberty	25	Gilmer	74	Webster	4
Madison	74	Glascock	13	Wheeler	11
		Glynn	376	White	55
Manatee	784	Gordon	122		
Marion	881	Grady	79	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>4,601</b>
Martin	360	Greene	36	Hawaii	384
Monroe	454	Gwinnett	1,013	Honolulu	3,701
Nassau	187	Habersham	-	Kauai	180
Okaloosa	953	Hall	568	Maui	336
Okeechobee	172	Hancock	15		
Orange	3,710	Haralson	86	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>6,013</b>
Osceola	465	Harris	25	Ada	1,375
Palm Beach	2,994	Hart	83	Adams	10
		Heard	36	Bannock	346
Pasco	865	Henry	172	Bear Lake	11
Pinellas	4,085	Houston	540	Benewah	73
Polk	2,248	Irwin	20	Bingham	150
Putnam	280	Jackson	156	Blaine	72
St. Johns	217	Jasper	16	Boise	71
St. Lucie	544	Jeff Davis	84	Bonner	153
Santa Rosa	292	Jefferson	50	Bonneville	449
Sarasota	1,183	Jenkins	28		
Seminole	604	Johnson	-		
Sumter	171	Jones	57		

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<b>Idaho—Con.</b>		<b>Illinois—Con.</b>		<b>Indiana—Con.</b>	
Boundary	50	McLean	531	Lake	2,889
Butte	—	Macon	821	La Porte	599
Camas	3	Macoupin	189	Lawrence	109
Canyon	509	Madison	1,499	Madison	1,224
Caribou	48	Marion	275	Marion	7,264
Cassia	151	Marshall	44	Marshall	231
Clark	1	Mason	84	Martin	65
Clearwater	59	Massac	111	Miami	221
Custer	8	Menard	53	Monroe	618
Elmore	161	Mercer	93	Montgomery	184
Franklin	12	Monroe	64	Morgan	—
Fremont	24	Montgomery	145	Norton	86
Gem	73	Monong	169	Noble	210
Gooding	101	Moultrie	52	Ohio	24
Idaho	40	Ogle	232	Orange	132
Jefferson	54	Peoria	1,272	Owen	153
Jerome	61	Perry	99	Parke	79
Kootenai	449	Platt	87	Perry	89
Latah	165	Pike	62	Pike	80
Lemhi	48	Pope	15	Porter	650
Lewis	10	Pulaski	63	Posey	98
Lincoln	16	Putnam	25	Pulaski	56
Madison	79	Randolph	128	Putnam	234
Minidoka	128	Richland	111	Randolph	145
Nez Perce	290	Rock Island	1,086	Ripley	138
Oneida	3	St. Clair	1,217	Rush	92
Owyhee	28	Saline	107	St. Joseph	1,205
Payette	99	Sangamon	1,044	Scott	272
Power	41	Schuyler	33	Shelby	242
Shoshone	148	Scott	13	Spencer	68
Teton	3	Shelby	80	Starke	118
Twin Falls	327	Stark	27	Steuben	105
Valley	49	Stephenson	169	Sullivan	—
Washington	65	Tazewell	684	Switzerland	36
<b>Illinois</b>		Union	92	Tippecanoe	642
Adams	326	Vermilion	546	Tipton	124
Alexander	76	Wabash	68	Union	32
Bond	50	Warren	115	Vanderburgh	1,239
Boone	164	Washington	39	Vermillion	122
Brown	17	Wayne	98	Vigo	209
Bureau	154	White	113	Wabash	190
Calhoun	11	Whiteside	334	Warren	41
Carroll	80	Will	1,226	Warrick	—
Cass	64	Williamson	273	Washington	210
Champaign	872	Winnebago	1,359	Wayne	574
Christian	167	Woodford	90	Wells	106
Clark	91	<b>Indiana<sup>3,4</sup></b>		White	123
Clay	49	Adams	128	Whitley	131
Clinton	75	Allen	2,230	<b>Iowa</b>	
Colles	266	Bartholomew	499	Adair	25
Cook	20,376	Benton	36	Adams	9
Crawford	123	Blackford	69	Allamakee	30
Cumberland	52	Boone	—	Appanoose	49
De Kalb	313	Brown	117	Audubon	24
De Witt	79	Carroll	62	Benton	58
Douglas	80	Cass	225	Black Hawk	625
Du Page	1,901	Clark	580	Boone	112
Edgar	107	Clay	195	Bremer	59
Edwards	42	Clinton	306	Buchanan	41
Effingham	114	Crawford	54	Buena Vista	63
Fayette	78	Daviess	178	Butler	36
Ford	58	Dearborn	240	Calhoun	34
Franklin	191	Decatur	96	Carroll	32
Fulton	202	De Kalb	183	Cass	64
Gallatin	57	Delaware	—	Cedar	45
Greene	60	Dubois	145	Cerro Gordo	186
Grundy	147	Elkhart	198	Cherokee	45
Hamilton	40	Fayette	206	Chickasaw	33
Hancock	98	Floyd	434	Clarke	34
Hardin	32	Fountain	—	Clay	81
Henderson	44	Franklin	78	Clayton	43
Henry	273	Fulton	97	Clinton	291
Iroquois	119	Gibson	261	Crawford	55
Jackson	297	Grant	637	Dallas	86
Jasper	37	Greene	251	Davis	24
Jefferson	288	Hamilton	380	Decatur	33
Jersey	83	Hancock	378	Delaware	22
Jo Daviess	66	Harrison	135	Des Moines	214
Johnson	46	Hendricks	220	Dickinson	58
Kane	1,565	Henry	338	Dubuque	268
Kankakee	453	Howard	861	Emmett	42
Kendall	129	Huntington	150	Fayette	61
Knox	466	Jackson	292	Floyd	72
Lake	1,623	Jasper	99	Franklin	25
La Salle	336	Jay	36	Fremont	30
Lawrence	89	Jefferson	256	Greene	38
Lea	173	Jennings	—	Grundy	31
Livingston	186	Johnson	595	Guthrie	41
Logan	139	Knox	194	Hamilton	56
McDonough	134	Kosciusko	323	Hancock	32
McHenry	605	Lagrange	147	Hardin	70

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<b>Iowa--Con.</b>		<b>Kansas--Con.</b>		<b>Kentucky<sup>3</sup>--Con.</b>	
Harrison	59	Gray	11	Carroll	46
Henry	71	Greene	8	Carter	77
Howard	19	Greenwood	36	Casey	58
Humboldt	22	Hamilton	20	Christian	505
Ida	24	Harper	20	Clark	109
Iowa	32	Harvey	149	Clay	90
Jackson	35	Haskell	10	Clinton	25
Jasper	137	Hodgeman	4	Crittenden	31
Jefferson	50	Jackson	36	Cumberland	---
Johnson	374	Jefferson	37	Daviess	500
Jones	64	Jewell	16	Edmonson	---
Kaokuk	25	Johnson	1,103	Elliott	19
Kossuth	44	Kearney	13	Estill	30
Lee	195	Kingman	38	Fayette	1,310
Linn	522	Kiowa	10	Fleming	37
Louisa	36	Labette	161	Floyd	172
Lucas	38	Lane	14	Franklin	317
Lyon	11	Leavenworth	364	Fulton	---
Madison	28	Lincoln	18	Gallatin	---
Mahaska	70	Linn	26	Garrard	16
Marion	112	Logan	13	Grant	---
Marshall	172	Lyon	160	Graves	100
Mills	39	McPherson	77	Grayson	4
Mitchell	22	Marion	32	Green	53
Monona	39	Marshall	25	Greenup	168
Monroe	14	Meade	24	Hancock	21
Montgomery	40	Miami	112	Hardin	602
Muscataine	228	Mitchell	20	Harlan	236
O'Brien	27	Montgomery	207	Harrison	67
Osceola	10	Morris	26	Hart	74
Page	82	Morton	11	Wenderson	46
Palo Alto	31	Nemaha	24	Henry	14
Plymouth	37	Neosho	88	Hickman	35
Pocahontas	26	Ness	10	Hopkins	201
Polk	1,812	Norton	16	Jackson	53
Pottawattamie	496	Osage	53	Jefferson	3,833
Poweshiek	61	Osborne	10	Jessamine	81
Ringgold	18	Osborne	15	Johnson	88
Sac	29	Pawnee	34	Kenton	290
Scott	825	Phillips	18	Knott	---
Shelby	22	Pottawatomie	45	Knox	3
Sioux	26	Pratt	72	Lacue	34
Story	232	Rawlins	17	Laurel	156
Tama	47	Reno	465	Lawrence	54
Taylor	24	Republic	19	Lee	35
Union	59	Rice	44	Leslie	29
Van Buren	23	Riley	203	Letcher	127
Wapello	236	Rooks	23	Lewis	31
Warren	138	Rush	6	Lincoln	53
Washington	57	Russell	38	Livingston	66
Wayne	28	Saline	326	Logan	42
Weber	174	Scott	19	Lyon	2
Winnebago	43	Sedgewick	2,869	McCracken	423
Winushiek	47	Seward	147	McCreary	72
Woodbury	421	Shawnee	975	McLean	23
Worth	25	Sheridan	3	Madison	237
Wright	35	Sherman	32	Megoffin	60
		Smith	17	Marion	60
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>12,629</b>	Stafford	21	Marshall	72
Allen	110	Stanton	12	Martin	57
Anderson	22	Stevens	23	Mason	78
Atchison	65	Summer	111	Meade	46
Barber	32	Thomas	31	Menifee	22
Barton	222	Trego	20	Mercer	110
Bourbon	87	Wabaunsee	17	Metcalfe	31
Brown	29	Wallace	6	Monroe	---
Butler	202	Washington	20	Montgomery	78
Chase	14	Wichita	17	Morgan	55
Chautauqua	22	Wilson	63	Muhlenberg	130
Cherokee	101	Woodson	8	Nelson	82
Cheyenne	12	Wyandotte	948	Nicholas	15
Clark	---			Ohio	98
Clay	40	<b>Kentucky<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>15,530</b>	Oldham	96
Cloud	51	Adair	57	Owen	41
Coffey	40	Allen	54	Owsley	14
Comanche	5	Anderson	43	Pendleton	21
Cowley	243	Ballard	48	Parry	---
Crawford	167	Barren	178	Pike	493
Decatur	15	Bath	22	Powell	40
Dickinson	58	Bell	138	Pulaski	83
Doniphan	37	Boone	193	Robertson	3
Douglas	389	Bourbon	80	Rockcastle	35
Edwards	23	Boyd	335	Rowan	81
Ellis	7	Boyle	147	Russell	56
Ellsworth	93	Bracken	14	Scott	52
Flaney	22	Breckinridge	12	Shelby	93
Floyd	149	Breathitt	12	Simpson	84
Ford	160	Breckinridge	68	Spencer	39
Franklin	97	Bullitt	147	Taylor	---
Geary	373	Butler	43	Todd	19
Goye	7	Caldwell	38	Trigg	37
Graham	13	Calloway	121	Trimble	20
Grant	36	Campbell	215	Union	62
		Carlisle	---		

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Kentucky—Con.		Maryland	16,617	Michigan—Con.	
Warren	241	Alliegny	306	Marquette	321
Washington	23	Anne Arundel	1,487	Mason	129
Wayne	83	Baltimore	6,362	Mecosta	107
Websler	63	Calvert	90	Menominee	79
Whitley	22	Caroline	92	Midland	311
Wolfe	---	Carroll	252	Missaukee	27
Woodford	71	Cecil	225	Monroe	481
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	12,910	Charles	181	Montcalm	244
Acadia	149	Dorchester	122	Montmorency	26
Allen	100	Frederick	419	Muskegon	850
Ascension	141	Garrett	79	Newaygo	131
Assumption	48	Harford	530	Oakland	4,989
Avoyelles	77	Howard	237	Oceana	84
Beauregard	34	Kant	62	Ogemaw	56
Bienville	---	Montgomery	1,985	Ontonagon	27
Bossier	299	Prince Georges	2,879	Oscoda	---
Caddo	1,010	Queen Annes	74	Oscoda	16
Calcasieu	678	St. Marys	127	Otsego	71
Caldwell	35	Somerset	73	Ottawa	549
Camaron	17	Talbot	103	Presque Isle	47
Catahoula	---	Washington	459	Roscommon	58
Claborn	---	Wicomico	392	Saginaw	1,212
Concordia	91	Worcester	81	St. Clair	640
De Soto	---	Massachusetts	16,492	St. Joseph	246
East Baton Rouge	1,703	Barnstable	486	Sandiac	113
East Carroll	30	Berkshire	515	Schoolcraft	28
East Feliciana	42	Bristol	1,446	Shiawassee	353
Evangeline	---	Dukes	25	Tuscola	169
Franklin	57	Essex	2,007	Van Buren	294
Grant	45	Franklin	302	Washtenaw	1,564
Iberia	193	Hampden	1,285	Wayne	10,056
Iberville	---	Hampshire	366	Wexford	88
Jackson	252	Middlesex	3,518	Minnesota	14,028
Jefferson	1,672	Nantucket	31	Atkin	47
Jefferson Davis	77	Norfolk	1,432	Anoka	816
Lafayette	---	Plymouth	1,234	Becker	86
Lafourche	204	Suffolk	1,450	Beltrami	143
La Salle	43	Worcester	2,395	Benton	---
Lincoln	---	Michigan	43,036	Big Stone	15
Livingston	119	Alcona	31	Blue Earth	175
Madison	2	Alger	---	Brown	69
Morehouse	---	Allegan	363	Carlton	116
Natchitoches	130	Alpena	141	Carver	102
Orleans	2,290	Antrim	51	Cass	61
Ouachita	502	Aronac	46	Chippewa	---
Plaquemines	45	Beraga	29	Chicago	61
Pointe Coupee	36	Berry	216	Clay	144
Rapides	512	Bay	459	Clearwater	29
Red River	---	Benzie	63	Cook	14
Richland	43	Berrien	896	Cottonwood	21
Sabine	41	Branch	220	Crow Wing	146
St. Bernard	231	Calhoun	880	Dakota	785
St. Charles	78	Cass	252	Dodge	32
St. Helena	2	Charlevoix	72	Douglas	81
St. James	27	Cheboygan	77	Faribault	40
St. John the Baptist	65	Chippewa	173	Fillmore	53
St. Landry	72	Clare	118	Freeborn	131
St. Martin	---	Clinton	184	Goodhue	84
St. Mary	173	Crawford	42	Grant	4,398
St. Tammany	293	Delta	159	Hennepin	42
Tangipahoa	357	Dickinson	116	Houston	---
Tensas	25	Eaton	382	Hubbard	42
Terrebonne	381	Emet	103	Isanti	51
Union	1	Genesee	2,634	Itasca	161
Vermilion	148	Glavin	---	Jackson	41
Verdon	89	Gogetic	60	Kanabec	32
Washington	102	Grand Traverse	273	Kandiyohi	91
Webster	---	Gratiot	161	Kittson	6
West Baton Rouge	46	Hillsdale	232	Koochiching	76
West Carroll	33	Houghton	90	Lac qui Parle	10
West Feliciana	14	Huron	82	Lake	52
Winn	50	Ingham	1,786	Lake of the Woods	---
Parish not stated	6	Ironia	230	Le Sueur	44
Maine	5,671	Iosco	81	Lincoln	55
Androscoggin	506	Jacksn	179	Lyon	55
Aroostook	408	Kalamazoo	776	McLeod	73
Cumberland	1,216	Kalkaska	58	Mahnomen	9
Franklin	138	Kent	---	Marshall	---
Hancock	199	Keewenaw	8	Martin	86
Kennebec	578	Lake	23	Masker	45
Knox	167	Lapeer	287	Mille Lacs	51
Lincoln	122	Leelanau	41	Morrison	44
Oxford	214	Lenawee	453	Mower	135
Penobscot	691	Livingston	355	Murray	10
Piscataquis	91	Luce	32	Nicollat	---
Sagadahoc	162	Mackinac	34	Nobles	54
Somerset	234	Macomb	3,152	Norman	12
Waldo	151	Manistec	70	Olmsted	391
Washington	181			Otter Tail	119
York	613			Pennington	58
				Pine	65
				Pipestone	30

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Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Cont.	
Folk	86	Sharkey	24	Morgan	42
Pope	25	Simpson	102	New Madrid	124
Ramsey	1,797	Smith	61	Newton	190
Red Lake	1	Stone	77	Nodaway	84
Redwood	32	Sunflower	113	Oregon	1
Renville	23	Tallahatchie	57	Ossage	16
Rice	121	Tate	78	Ozark	40
Rock	-	Tippah	117	Peaibscot	165
Roseau	10	Tishomingo	66	Perry	58
St. Louis	952	Tunica	23	Pettis	230
Scott	123	Union	100	Phelps	140
Sherburne	57	Walthall	49	Pike	86
Sibley	18	Warren	380	Platte	331
Stearns	219	Washington	340	Folk	74
Steele	82	Wayne	98	Fulsack	192
Stevens	15	Webster	51	Fulton	20
Swift	27	Wilkinson	52	Ralls	38
Todd	43	Winston	78	Randolph	144
Traverse	4	Yalobusha	71	Ray	110
Wabasha	34	Yazoo	114	Reynolds	22
Wadena	-			Ripley	59
Waseca	58	Missouri <sup>6</sup> 25,281		St. Charles	729
Washington	455	Adair	128	St. Clair	41
Watsonwan	27	Andrew	46	St. Francois	269
Wilkin	16	Atchison	52	St. Louis	4,602
Winona	113	Audrain	121	St. Louis (Independent city)	2,019
Wright	129	Barry	119	Ste. Genevieve	25
Yellow Medicine	16	Barton	55	Saline	136
Mississippi 12,759		Bates	74	Schuyler	15
Adams	201	Benton	39	Scotland	23
Alcorn	142	Bollinger	39	Scott	241
Amite	41	Boone	546	Shannon	38
Attala	87	Buchanan	529	Shelby	31
Benton	33	Butler	266	Stoddard	216
Bolivar	196	Caldwell	31	Stone	67
Calhoun	50	Callaway	144	Sullivan	26
Carroll	10	Camden	86	Taney	91
Chickasaw	77	Cape Girardeau	290	Texas	86
Choctaw	22	Carroll	46	Vernon	109
Claiborne	35	Carter	27	Warren	41
Clarke	50	Cass	252	Washington	60
Clay	86	Cedar	50	Wayne	43
Coahoma	202	Chariton	31	Webster	70
Copiah	90	Christian	105	Worth	14
Covington	68	Clark	41	Wright	79
De Soto	443	Clay	793		
Forrest	499	Clinton	72	Montana <sup>7</sup> 4,813	
Franklin	34	Cole	282	Beaverhead	73
George	62	Cooper	38	Big Horn	60
Greene	27	Crawford	67	Blaine	21
Granada	105	Dade	28	Bronxwater	17
Hancock	139	Dallas	49	Carbon	42
Harrison	1,141	Davies	21	Carter	2
Hinds	1,377	De Kalb	27	Cascade	594
Holmes	60	Dent	75	Chouteau	38
Humphreys	27	Douglas	62	Custer	83
Issaquena	5	Dunklin	256	Daniels	7
Itawamba	88	Franklin	297	Dawson	40
Jackson	894	Gasconade	48	Deer Lodge	61
Jasper	62	Gentry	21	Fallon	15
Jefferson	31	Greene	1,322	Fergus	83
Jefferson Davis	44	Grundy	45	Flathead	364
Jones	360	Harrison	38	Gallatin	187
Kemper	23	Henry	136	Garfield	2
Lafayette	117	Hickory	22	Glacier	76
Lamar	114	Holt	20	Golden Valley	-
Lauderdale	460	Howard	23	Granite	5
Lawrence	50	Howell	41	Hill	87
Leake	67	Iron	49	Jefferson	27
Lee	272	Jackson	4,255	Judith Basin	6
Leflore	149	Jasper	669	Lake	135
Lincoln	117	Jefferson	694	Lewis and Clark	273
Lowndes	240	Johnson	203	Liberty	2
Madison	163	Knox	12	Lincoln	107
Marion	182	Laclede	133	McCone	4
Marshall	166	Lafayette	119	Madison	14
Monroe	144	Lawrence	134	Meagher	14
Montgomery	55	Lewis	36	Mineral	28
Neshoba	136	Lincoln	75	Missoula	637
Newton	79	Linn	86	Musselshell	25
Noxubee	23	Livingston	77	Park	93
Oktibbeha	126	McDonald	15	Petroleum	-
Panola	111	Macon	61	Phillips	14
Pearl River	217	Madison	61	Pondera	29
Perry	41	Maries	22	Powder River	13
Pike	169	Marion	160	Powell	31
Pontotoc	79	Mercer	22	Prairie	5
Prentiss	125	Miller	63	Ravalli	111
Quitman	41	Mississippi	90	Richland	36
Rankin	309	Monteau	29	Roosevelt	96
Scott	149	Monroe	25	Rosebud	59
		Montgomery	44	Sanders	49

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

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<b>North Carolina--Con.</b>		<b>North Dakota--Con.</b>		<b>Ohio--Con.</b>	
Caswell	54	Burleigh	216	Logan	259
Catawba	568	Cass	324	Lorain	1,416
Chatham	131	Cavalier	15	Lucas	3,009
Cherokee	51	Dickey	15	Madison	183
Chowan	35	Divide	14	Mahoning	1,113
Clay	13	Dunn	3	Marion	448
Cleveland	373	Eddy	6	Medina	484
Columbus	203	Emmons	2	Meigs	118
Craven	319	Foster	24	Mercer	132
Cumberland	1,175	Golden Valley	5	Miami	493
Currituck	23	Grand Forks	281	Monroe	63
Dara	38	Grant	6	Montgomery	3,724
Davidson	476	Griggs	3	Morgan	62
Davie	60	Hettinger	1	Morrow	96
Duplin	113	Kiddler	7	Muskingum	419
Durham	806	La Moure	6	Moble	43
Edgecombe	171	Logan	1	Ottawa	151
Forsyth	1,275	McHenry	14	Paulding	90
Franklin	110	McIntosh	5	Perry	128
Gaston	804	McKenzie	18	Pickaway	222
Gates	18	McLean	24	Pike	101
Graham	30	Mercer	11	Portage	745
Granville	68	Morton	64	Preble	211
Greene	31	Mountrail	22	Putnam	64
Cullford	1,741	Nelson	3	Richland	853
Halifax	189	Oiliver	-	Ross	348
Harnett	243	Pembina	12	Sandusky	354
Haywood	197	Pierce	12	Scioto	466
Henderson	215	Ramsey	55	Seneca	313
Hertford	77	Ransom	18	Shelby	195
Hoke	42	Renville	1	Stark	1,948
Hyde	17	Richland	50	Summit	3,116
Iredell	314	Rolette	17	Trumbull	1,321
Jackson	59	Sargent	9	Tuscarawas	371
Johnston	237	Sheridan	3	Union	65
Jones	44	Sioux	-	Van Wert	152
Lee	171	Slope	-	Vinton	44
Lenoir	246	Stark	46	Warren	595
Lincoln	169	Steele	2	Washington	289
McDowell	122	Stutsman	91	Wayne	463
Macon	53	Towner	8	Williams	184
Madison	23	Traill	36	Wood	415
Marlin	80	Walsh	29	Wyandot	117
Mecklenburg	2,248	Ward	318		
Mitchell	38	Wells	10	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>21,806</b>
Montgomery	68	Williams	70	Adair	143
Moore	179			Alfalfa	27
Nash	265	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>57,266</b>	Atoka	63
New Hanover	681	Adams	129	Beaver	25
Northampton	60	Allen	531	Beckham	118
Onslow	399	Ashland	236	Blaine	70
Orange	276	Ashtabula	571	Bryan	246
Pamlico	20	Athens	262	Caddo	194
Pasquotank	141	Auglaise	148	Canadian	296
Pender	52	Belmont	341	Carter	302
Perquimans	19	Brown	155	Cherokee	191
Person	102	Butler	1,718	Choctaw	125
Pitt	331	Carroll	120	Cimarron	12
Polk	27	Champaign	211	Cleveland	896
Randolph	322	Clark	884	Coal	33
Richmond	150	Clermont	642	Comanche	916
Robeson	296	Clinton	234	Cotton	49
Rockingham	425	Columbiana	588	Craig	67
Rozan	357	Coshocton	206	Creek	396
Rutherford	223	Crawford	293	Custer	186
Sampson	140	Cuyahoga	6,472	Delaware	124
Scotland	100	Darke	273	Dewey	40
Stanly	166	Defiance	203	Ellis	28
Stokes	95	Delaware	258	Garfield	447
Surry	215	Erie	430	Garvin	175
Swain	44	Fairfield	517	Grady	289
Transylvania	83	Fayette	155	Grant	24
Tyrrell	15	Franklin	5,863	Greer	50
Union	152	Fulton	133	Harmon	29
Vance	151	Gallia	143	Harper	20
Wake	1,566	Geauga	278	Haskell	69
Warren	38	Greene	622	Hughes	71
Washington	43	Guernsey	212	Jackson	288
Watauga	97	Hamilton	4,746	Jefferson	52
Wayne	446	Hancock	306	Johnson	42
Wilkes	232	Hardin	164	Key	323
Wilson	251	Harrison	82	Kingfisher	91
Yadkin	102	Henry	128	Kiowa	61
Yancey	67	Highland	173	Latimer	75
		Hocking	138	Le Flore	329
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>1,952</b>	Holmes	91	Lincoln	145
Adams	7	Huron	270	Logan	161
Barnes	40	Jackson	158	Love	48
Benson	8	Jefferson	444	McClain	100
Billings	1	Knox	228	McCurain	230
Bottineau	9	Lake	1,017	McIntosh	88
Bowman	5	Lawrence	383	Major	44
Burke	5	Licking	725	Marshall	48

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

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
<b>Oklahoma—Con.</b>		<b>Pennsylvania—Con.</b>		<b>South Carolina—Con.</b>	
Mayes	121	Erie	1,133	Spartanburg	1,028
Murray	74	Fayette	513	Sumter	288
Muskogee	492	Forest	13	Union	116
Noble	45	Franklin	331	Williamsburg	29
Nowata	85	Fulton	26	York	289
Okfuskee	59	Greene	135	<b>South Dakota</b>	
Oklahoma	4,806	Huntington	129	2,436	
Okmulgee	322	Indiana	202	Aurora	-
Osage	249	Jefferson	139	Beadle	57
Ottawa	247	Junata	44	Bennett	8
Pawnee	62	Lackawanna	476	Bon Homme	14
Payne	337	Lancaster	1,069	Brookings	76
Pittsburg	246	Lawrence	312	Brown	152
Pottawatomie	181	Lebanon	338	Brule	19
Pushmataha	422	Lehigh	779	Buffalo	15
Roger Hills	65	Luzerne	768	Butte	49
Rogers	19	Lycoming	547	Campbell	-
Seminole	301	McKean	226	Charles Mix	15
Sequoyah	177	Mercer	492	Clark	6
	167	Mifflin	124	Clay	49
Stephens	187	Monroe	231	Codington	76
Texas	109	Montgomery	1,726	Corson	7
Tillman	73	Montour	56	Custer	27
Tulsa	4,284	Northampton	827	Davison	48
Wagoner	304	Northumberland	382	Day	12
Washington	291	Perry	118	Deuel	6
Washington	62	Philadelphia	6,346	Dewey	7
Woods	51	Pike	35	Douglas	1
Woodward	132	Potter	62	Edmunds	11
	16,372	Schuykill	340	Fall River	44
		Snyder	80	Faulk	6
<b>Oregon</b>		Somerset	212	Grant	28
Baker	318	Sullivan	13	Gregory	18
Benton	106	Susquehanna	127	Hankok	6
Clackamas	912	Tioga	102	Hamlin	5
Clatsop	190	Union	72	Hard	7
Columbia	198	Venango	207	Hanson	4
Coos	466	Warren	55	Harding	4
Crook	76	Washington	641	Hughes	64
Curry	89	Wayne	112	Rutcliffson	9
Deschutes	348	Westmoreland	1,102	Hyde	1
Douglas	723	Wyoming	84	Jackson	3
Gilliam	4	York	1,267	Jerauld	7
Grant	92	<b>Rhode Island</b>		Jones	3
Harney	30	Bristol	142	Kingsbury	10
Hood River	83	Kent	480	Lake	44
Jackson	958	Newport	333	Lawrence	83
Jefferson	48	Providence	2,103	Lincoln	31
Josephine	407	Washington	360	Lynn	16
Klamath	426	<b>South Carolina</b>		McCook	8
Lake	29	Abbeville	72	McPherson	7
Leas	1,916	Aiken	306	Marshall	10
Lincoln	161	Allendale	22	Meade	50
Linn	556	Anderson	553	Mellette	6
Malheur	88	Bamberg	37	Miler	6
Morion	1,238	Barnwell	32	Minnehaha	533
Horror	31	Beaufort	153	Moody	15
Multnomah	4,555	Berkeley	246	Pennington	460
Polk	236	Calhoun	14	Perkins	10
Sherman	2	Charleston	1,092	Potter	11
Tillamook	108	Cherokee	124	Roberts	22
Umatilla	419	Chester	103	Sanborn	4
Union	133	Chesterfield	43	Shannon	1
Wallowa	33	Clarendon	37	Spink	22
Wasco	167	Colleton	99	Stanley	15
Washington	905	Darlington	217	Sully	6
Wheeler	10	Dillon	73	Todd	39
Yamhill	311	Dorchester	125	Tripp	26
	37,868	Edgefield	27	Turner	12
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		Fairfield	39	Union	30
Adams	107	Florence	308	Walworth	27
Allegheny	4,984	Georgetown	79	Washabaugh	-
Armstrong	239	Greenville	1,377	Yankton	67
Beaver	520	Greenwood	224	Ziebach	1
Bedford	105	Hampton	45	<b>Tennessee</b>	
Berks	1,044	Horry	394	27,421	
Blair	453	Jasper	24	Anderson	412
Bradford	265	Kershaw	111	Bedford	226
Bucks	1,429	Lancaster	142	Benton	105
Butler	450	Laurens	238	Bledsoe	38
Gambria	417	Lee	23	Blount	572
Gameron	20	Lexington	354	Bradley	490
Carbon	149	McCormick	15	Campbell	200
Centre	342	Marion	116	Gannon	43
Chester	961	Marlboro	49	Garrall	135
Clarion	88	Newberry	113	Carter	273
Clearfield	307	Oconee	181	Cheatham	110
Clinton	170	Orangeburg	157	Chestnut	63
Columbia	255	Pickens	293	Claiborne	135
Crawford	321	Richland	1,086	Clay	27
Cumberland	406	Saluda	24	Cocke	186
Dauphin	1,247			Coffee	248
Delaware	1,496			Crockett	61
Elk	100				

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

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

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

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[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.		Vermont--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Runnels	75	Franklin	84	Shenandoah	106
Husk	202	Grand Isle	14	Smyth	129
Sabine	22	Lamoille	65	Southampton	197
San Augustine	7	Orange	61	Spotsylvania	113
San Jacinto	60	Orleans	87	Stafford	100
San Patricio	257	Rutland	200	Surry	18
San Saba	33	Washington	273	Sussex	29
Schleicher	17	Windham	254		
Scurry	105	Windsor	238	Tazewell	134
Shackelford	15			Warren	94
		Virginia*	21,459	Washington	163
Shelby	128			Westmoreland	39
Sherran	18	Accomack	92	West	152
Smith	691	Albemarle	198	Wythe	80
Somervell	11	Alleghany	106	York	147
Starr	-	Amelia	20		
Stephens	65	Amherst	90	Independent Cities	
Sterling	4	Appomattox	34	Alexandria	633
Stonewall	14	Arlington	677	Bedford	(10)
Sutton	9	Augusta	189	Bristol	81
Swisher	37	Bath	20	Buena Vista	28
		Bedford	142	Charlottesville	196
Tarrant	6,495	Bland	19	Chesapeake	469
Taylor	768	Botetourt	84	Clifton Forge	14
Tarrant	-	Brunswick	35	Colonial Heights	103
Terry	83	Buchanan	107	Covington	(9)
Throckmorton	4	Buckingham	24	Danville	243
Titus	38	Campbell	199		
Tom Green	504	Caroline	48	Emporia	(14)
Travis	3,044	Carroll	116	Fairfax	(12)
Trinity	-	Charlottesville	19	Falls Church	(12)
Tyler	88	Charlotte	33	Franklin	(19)
		Chesterfield	648	Fredericksburg	89
Upshur	130	Clarke	37	Galax	(11, 13)
Upton	17	Craig	10	Hampton	528
Uvalde	89	Culpeper	94	Harrisonburg	(18)
Val Verde	147	Cumberland	22	Hopewell	119
Van Zandt	144	Dickenson	76	Lexington	(17)
Victoria	364	Dixie	62		
Walker	106	Essex	31	Lynchburg	290
Waller	70	Fairfax	467	Martinsville	79
Ward	83	Fauquier	112	Newport News	815
Washington	54	Floyd	32	Norfolk	1,244
		Fluvanna	34	Norton	(20)
Webb	4	Franklin	9	Petersburg	179
Wharton	180	Frederick	105	Portsmouth	507
Wheeler	33	Giles	57	Radford	32
Wichita	953	Goochland	56	Richmond	1,283
Wibaux	89	Grayson	48	Roanoke	552
Willacy	51	Greene	15		
Williamson	206	Greensville	49	Salem	107
Wilson	54	Halifax	90	South Boston	(15)
Winkler	37	Hanover	152	Staunton	106
Wise	137	Henrico	868	Suffolk	16,175
		Henry	250	Virginia Beach	1,145
Wood	90	Highland	2	Waynesboro	77
Yoakum	37	Isle of Wight	48	Williamsburg	33
Young	111	James City	99	Winchester	113
Zapata	1	King and Queen	10		
Zavala	33	King George	32	Washington	26,679
		King William	25	Adams	58
Utah	6,947	Lancaster	34	Asotin	137
Beaver	18	Lee	56	Benton	456
Box Elder	149	Loudoun	223	Chelan	392
Cache	192	Louisa	57	Clallam	319
Carbon	105	Lunenburg	38	Clark	1,229
Daggett	1	Madison	26	Columbia	25
Davis	592	Mathews	11	Cowlitz	708
Duchesne	49	Mecklenburg	65	Douglas	34
Emery	35	Middlesex	25	Ferry	14
Garfield	5	Montgomery	223		
Grand	61	Nansemond <sup>16</sup>	...	Franklin	479
		Nelson	37	Garfield	23
Iron	57	New Kent	34	Grant	316
Junb	14	Northampton	45	Greys Harbor	482
Kane	6	Northumberland	18	Island	286
Millard	16	Nottoway	50	Jefferson	98
Morgan	11	Orange	47	King	8,347
Plute	4	Page	83	Kitsap	852
Rich	1	Patrick	53	Kittitas	136
Salt Lake	3,740	Pittsylvania	181	Klickitat	82
San Juan	21	Powhatan	25		
Sanpete	18	Prince Edward	44	Levis	274
		Prince George	86	Lincoln	74
Sevier	48	Prince William	579	Mason	171
Summit	27	Pulaski	136	Okanogan	202
Tooele	106	Rappahannock	24	Pacific	37
Uintah	85	Richmond	20	Pend Oreille	23
Utah	640			Pierce	3,556
Wasatch	25	Roanoke	342	San Juan	28
Washington	68	Rockbridge	185	Skagit	494
Wayne	3	Rockingham	248	Skamania	50
Weber	850	Russell	88		
		Scott	28	Snohomish	1,680
Vermont	2,131			Spokane	2,277
Addison	83			Stevens	182
Bennington	166			Thurston	926
Caladonia	103				
Chittenden	464				
Essex	19				

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Washington--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Wahkiakum	9	Tucker	37	Oconto	72
Walla Walla	384	Tyler	45	Oseida	120
Whitcom	679	Upshur	101	Outagamie	362
Whitman	134	Wayne	235	Ozaukee	177
Yakima	1,025	Webster	67	Pepin	17
		Wetzel	93	Pierce	102
West Virginia	9,605	Wirt	10	Polk	101
Barbour	70	Wood	543	Portage	124
Berkeley	186	Wyoming	205	Price	33
Bacone	80			Racine	673
Braxton	1	Wisconsin	14,634	Richland	47
Brooke	132	Adams	32	Rock	537
Cobell	724	Ashland	37	Rusk	44
Calhoun	25	Barron	98	St. Croix	107
Clay	58	Bayfield	41	Sauk	121
Doddridge	26	Brown	553	Sawyer	39
Fayette	255	Buffalo	19	Shawano	87
		Burnett	31	Sheboygan	233
Gilmer	34	Calumet	45	Taylor	39
Grant	24	Chippewa	163	Trempealeau	66
Greenbrier	144	Clark	54		
Hampshire	56	Columbia	95	Vernon	49
Hancock	190	Crawford	30	Vilas	51
Hardy	36	Dane	1,267	Walworth	242
Harrison	333	Dodge	208	Washington	46
Jackson	108	Duoc	56	Washington	174
Jefferson	179	Douglas	167	Waukesha	899
Kanawha	1,417	Dunn	64	Waupaca	98
		Eau Claire	309	Waushara	26
Lewis	116	Florence	11	Winnebago	452
Lincoln	127	Fond du Lac	238	Wood	206
Logan	296			Wyoming	3,068
McDowell	247	Forest	25	Albany	178
Marion	287	Grant	83	Big Horn	54
Marshall	188	Green	92	Campbell	169
Mason	165	Green Lake	58	Carbon	147
Mercer	434	Iowa	45	Converse	72
Mineral	100	Iron	20	Crook	23
Mingo	210	Jackson	45	Fremont	248
		Jefferson	188	Goshen	48
Monongalia	371	Juneau	39	Hot Springs	31
Monroe	42	Kenosha	437	Johnson	28
Morgan	36				
Nicholas	143	Kewaunee	22	Laramie	586
Ohio	248	La Crosse	271	Lincoln	45
Pendleton	32	Lafayette	21	Natrona	625
Pleasants	39	Langlade	46	Niobrara	12
Pocahontas	24	Lincoln	62	Park	120
Preston	98	Manitowoc	197	Platte	55
Putnam	179	Marathon	299	Sheridan	153
		Marquette	116	Sublette	18
Raleigh	421	Menominee	36	Sweetwater	250
Randolph	139	Milwaukee	6	Teton	48
Ritchie	35	Monroe	90	Uinta	53
Roane	58			Washakie	70
Summers	65			Weston	33
Taylor	91				

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

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## **NOTES**

### **Reporting areas**

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

### **Geographic classification**

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

### **Race and color**

For 1977, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1977 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

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

## SECTION 3 - PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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

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

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup>		Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1977	34,541	10.4	919	9.9	12,085	3.6	442	4.7
1976	33,741	10.5	933	9.9	12,357	3.8	399	4.2
1975	32,731	10.6	1,064	11.2	12,985	4.2	355	3.7
1974	33,610	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,221	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	299	3.2
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,140	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	244	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	<sup>3</sup> 22,895	9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	<sup>3</sup> 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	<sup>4</sup> 20,212	<sup>4</sup> 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	4.4
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	<sup>5</sup> 5,000	<sup>5</sup> 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	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 <sup>6</sup>	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 <sup>6</sup>	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 <sup>6</sup>	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 <sup>6</sup>	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,588	1.3	76	3.1
1942 <sup>6</sup>	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 <sup>6</sup>	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1940-49 represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.<sup>2</sup>Data exclude annulments.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>5</sup>Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

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

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

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
Puerto Rico-----	<sup>1</sup> 34,541	<sup>2</sup> 12,085	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	202	-	Guánica-----	175	-	Peñuelas-----	141	-
Aguada-----	358	-	Guayama-----	445	363	Ponce-----	2,044	1,409
Aguadilla-----	617	652	Guayamailla-----	242	-	Quebradillas-----	226	-
Agua Buenas-----	217	-	Guaynabo-----	820	-	Rincón-----	98	-
Aibonito-----	232	215	Guayama-----	316	-	Río Grande-----	282	-
Añasco-----	263	-	Hatillo-----	425	-	Río Piedras-----	3,346	-
Arcebo-----	949	696	Hormigueros-----	162	-	Sabana Grande-----	232	-
Arroyo-----	147	-	Humacao-----	505	846	Salinas-----	258	-
Barceloneta-----	253	-	Isabela-----	389	-	San Germán-----	233	-
Barranquitas-----	206	-	Jayuya-----	153	-	San Juan-----	2,342	3,339
Bayamón-----	2,134	981	Juana Díaz-----	325	-	San Lorenzo-----	289	-
Cabo Rojo-----	302	-	Juncos-----	240	-	San Sebastián-----	414	-
Caguas-----	1,357	2,267	Lajas-----	280	-	Santa Isabel-----	193	-
Camuy-----	165	-	Lares-----	389	-	Tos Alta-----	183	-
Candayan-----	295	-	Las Marias-----	67	-	Tos Baja-----	611	-
Carolina-----	1,530	-	Las Piedras-----	318	-	Trujillo Alto-----	410	-
Cataño-----	579	-	Loíza-----	189	-	Utuado-----	436	327
Cayey-----	514	-	Luquillo-----	90	-	Vega Alta-----	295	-
Ceiba-----	176	-	Manatí-----	417	-	Vega Baja-----	472	-
Ciales-----	166	-	Maricao-----	55	-	Vieques-----	91	-
Cidra-----	344	-	Maunabo-----	112	-	Villaalba-----	157	-
Coamo-----	224	-	Mayaguez-----	1,096	990	Yabucoa-----	303	-
Comerio-----	186	-	Moca-----	287	-	Yauco-----	414	-
Corozal-----	294	-	Morovis-----	177	-			
Culebra-----	8	-	Naguabo-----	220	-	Virgin Islands-----	919	442
Dorado-----	340	-	Naranjito-----	253	-	St. Croix-----	451	269
Fajardo-----	434	-	Orocovis-----	171	-	St. John and St. Thomas-----	468	173
Florida-----	73	-	Patillas-----	188	-			

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	33,600	33,600	918	918
Under 18 years-----	5,610	950	42	3
18-19 years-----	5,160	3,540	107	33
20-24 years-----	11,300	13,210	245	209
25-29 years-----	4,600	6,130	208	248
30-34 years-----	2,400	3,260	129	166
35-44 years-----	2,310	3,210	118	139
45-54 years-----	1,260	1,630	43	60
55-64 years-----	640	1,020	18	41
65 years and over-----	320	650	8	19
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	27,830	25,640	661	591
Under 18 years-----	5,530	950	42	3
18-19 years-----	5,020	3,470	106	33
20-24 years-----	10,380	12,500	220	199
25-29 years-----	3,620	4,770	142	198
30-34 years-----	1,270	1,690	60	82
35-44 years-----	960	1,110	47	50
45-54 years-----	540	560	15	13
55-64 years-----	340	380	6	12
65 years and over-----	170	210	3	1
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	5,760	7,930	273	320
Under 20 years-----	220	70	1	-
20-24 years-----	910	700	24	10
25-29 years-----	980	1,360	66	47
30-34 years-----	1,130	1,560	67	84
35-44 years-----	1,350	2,090	71	88
45-54 years-----	720	1,070	28	47
55-64 years-----	300	640	12	28
65 years and over-----	150	440	4	16
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>				
All ages-----	10	30	4	7

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Not stated whether previously married
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
PUERTO RICO							
Bride	33,600	27,830	5,760	640	5,030	90	10
Groom	33,600	25,640	7,930	780	7,010	140	30
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride	918	641	273	27	246	-	4
Groom	918	591	320	26	294	-	7

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico	33,600	27,830	5,210	500	60	25,640	6,900	960	100
Virgin Islands	918	641	273	-	4	591	320	-	7



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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SECTION 4 - TECHNICAL APPENDIX

### SOURCES OF DATA

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

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts, marriage and divorce totals are derived and rates are computed for each State, geographic division, region, and the United States. For marriages a total is also derived for the marriage-registration area.

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

The marriage totals for the MRA and each participating State derived from sample data differ slightly from the totals obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total is published for the DRA, and it is based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. All tabula-

tions are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1977 and preceding years except 1966-69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in section 3 of this volume.

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

### Nationwide counts

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

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official. However, as in prior years, a small number of counties reported the number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*.)

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

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

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

Divorces and annulments in 1977 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (8), Indiana (7), Kentucky (11), and Louisiana (12). The national and regional totals of divorces include estimates for the 12 counties in Louisiana. The estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas. The number of divorces for some counties

in Indiana is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted. The national, regional, and State totals of divorces and annulments for 1977 exclude 46 invalidities in Missouri and 121 invalid marriages in Montana.

**Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments**

For all years appearing in table 1-4 the number of marriages and the marriage rates have been adjusted for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Fridays and Saturdays in each month. Prior to 1970, adjustments were also made for Lent, but they were discontinued because of the lessening

**FIGURE 4-1**

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81903 LICENSE NO. U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE STATE FILE NUMBER

COUNTY DATE

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

**GROOM**

1. GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST  
 2a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)  
 2b. STREET AND NUMBER 2c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
 2e. FATHER—NAME 2f. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2g. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 2h. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)  
 2i. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 2j. MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)  
 2k. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)  
 2l. STREET AND NUMBER 2m. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2n. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
 2o. FATHER—NAME 2p. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2q. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 2r. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)  
 13a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 13b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
 13c. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 13d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
 14a. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE  
 14b. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 14c. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 14d. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)  
 14e. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 14f. WITNESS—SIGNATURE  
 14g. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 14h. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
 14i. SIGNATURE 14j.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**GROOM**

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

**BRIDE**

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

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF  
**ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT**

LOCAL FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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**HUSBAND**

HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

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

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 2d.

**WIFE**

WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DECREE**

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

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

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**HUSBAND**

13. RACE—HUSBAND (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 14. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 15. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 16. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE) (10, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8; 11, 2, 3, OR 4; 11, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

**WIFE**

17. RACE—WIFE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 18. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 19. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 20. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE) (10, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8; 11, 2, 3, OR 4; 11, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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influence of Lent on marriages. Most religious denominations have relaxed or abolished their rules against marriage during that period.

**Registration areas**

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. These areas include States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records
2. A statistical report form conforming closely in content to the Standard Certificate of

Marriage (figure 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2)

3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1977 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 29 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when

States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume, *Marriage-registration area* refers only to the 41 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1977, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 60 percent of all divorces.

**Standard certificates**

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. These model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. New items added to the marriage certificate were education of bride and groom, date last marriage ended if previously married, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items added to the divorce certificate were approximate date couple separated, education of husband and wife, name of attorney for plaintiff, number of previous marriages ended by death or by divorce or annulment, and total number of living children. The items "usual occupation" and "kind of business or industry" were dropped from the marriage and divorce standard records.

Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1977. Table 4-4 shows the same

**FIGURE 4-3**

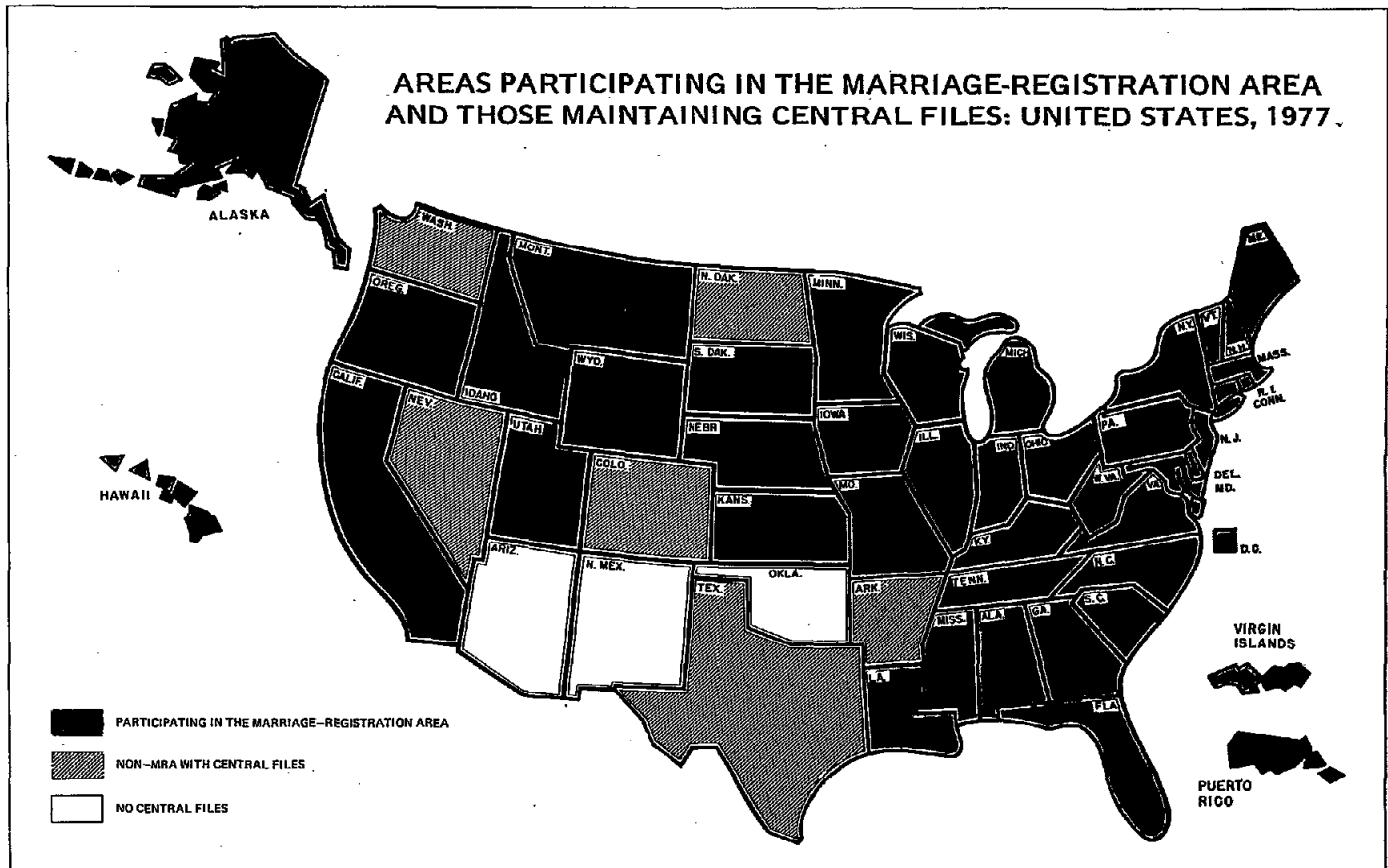
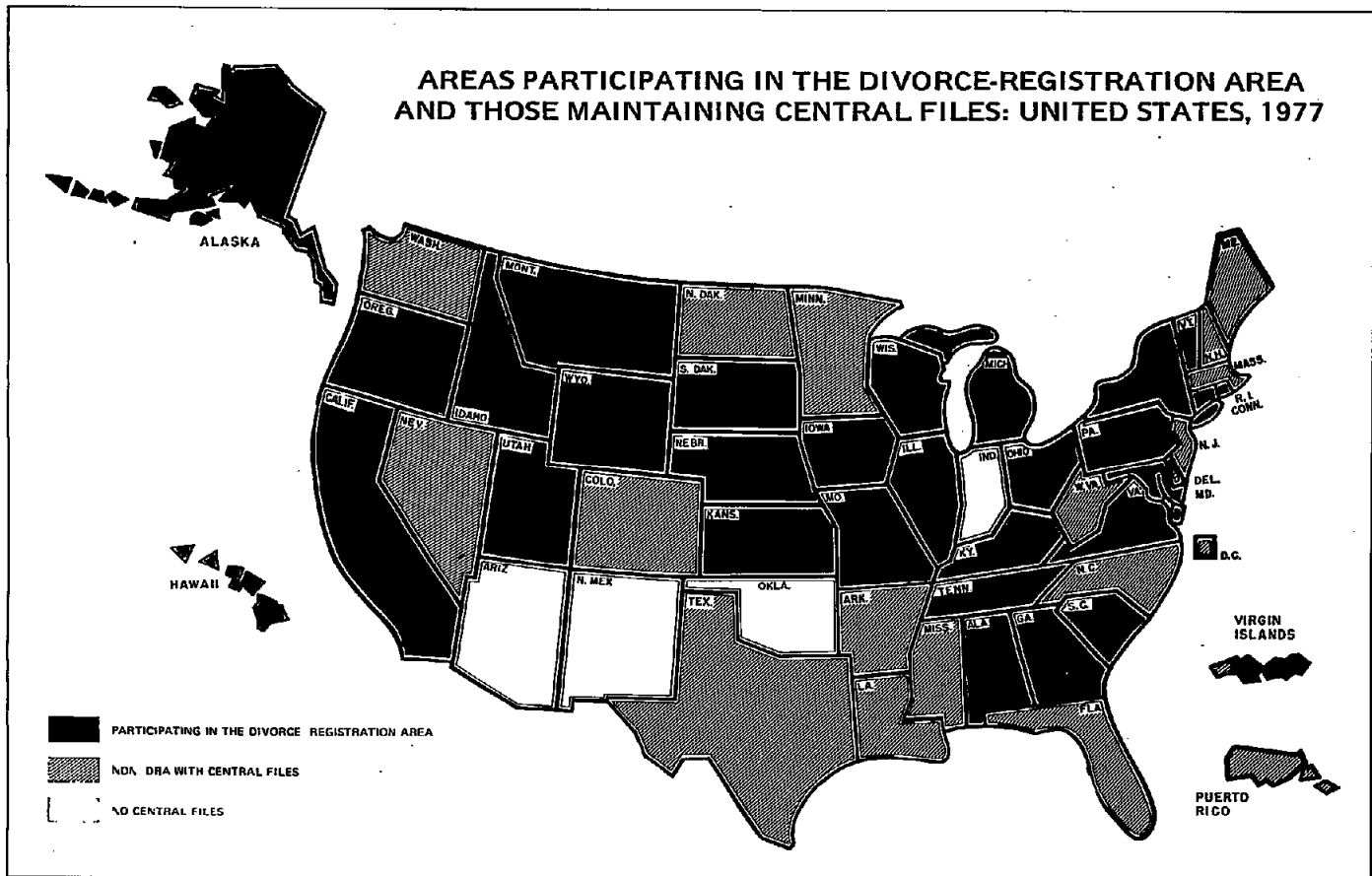


FIGURE 4-4



information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

#### Characteristics of marriages and divorces

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

The items processed for marriages in the MRA for 1977 and shown in this volume were State of marriage; month and day of week of marriage; type of ceremony, civil or religious; and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: State of birth, date of birth or age, nativity status, residence status, race, number of this marriage, previous marital status, and education.

For divorces (including absolute divorces, annulments, and decrees of marriage dissolution) the items processed for 1977 and shown in this volume were State in which divorce was granted, number of children under 18 years of age, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage and age at marriage are obtained), month and year of separation (from which duration of marriage to separation and

duration of separation to divorce are obtained), place of marriage, and the following items relating to husband and wife: Date of birth or age, race, number of this marriage, and education.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages and divorces in 1977 were on the corresponding certificates of nearly all the reporting areas in the MRA or in the DRA. For marriages, items on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were included by every MRA State and the District of Columbia and were well reported. For divorces, date of marriage, place of marriage, and number of children were included by every State in the DRA and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of the bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the District of Columbia and the 34 States that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only the item on previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) was reduced



by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina requested only "number of times previously married." Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married "0" times. Both items, previous marital status and number of this marriage, were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

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

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

Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 show which items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

## SAMPLE DESIGN

### Obtaining the records

Each year the States and areas participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including the selection of samples of certificates from microfilm copies and the code-punching, verification, and tabulation of statistical data from

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

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1977 within the 41 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nonlicensed marriages performed in California are not included in the sample (see discussion in the Section on Nationwide counts). For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1977 within the 29 DRA States and the Virgin Islands.

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

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

### Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the bride and groom. These estimates were made for the total MRA and each State in the MRA. A sampling rate was designated for each of the MRA States so that the selected sample for it would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were automatically included in the total MRA sample for States submitting precoded marriage data through CHSS. Overall, about 39 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1977.

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

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

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

### ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

#### Area totals

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

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kentucky (a difference of 1.4 percent) and New York (1.2 percent).

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

#### Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics from the marriage and divorce samples involve two steps.

1. Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.
2. Tabulated counts consisted of summing the records multiplied by their assigned weights. Thus each frequency distribution, such as age at marriage of first-married brides, is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

The weights for all sample records are identical within each State. However, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7, the weights vary among the registration States from 1 to 20. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases for each stratum included in the estimate.

#### Percents and rates

Rates for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941-46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

#### Allocation

On the computer tapes containing sample marriage records, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1977 both items were more than 99.8 percent complete. Race was also allocated on those sample marriage records where the race of one of the spouses was stated. Because States in the DRA vary radically in the completeness with which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data.

#### Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1977, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for the years 1961-64 originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently data for 1961-64 shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to the 1965 issue. In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years

total counts from States reporting the number of children were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

### SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by  $\hat{\sigma}(x)$ . The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 for marriages and table 4-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages and divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or of registration area totals. For example, table 1-17 shows 48,572 remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1977. This estimated frequency is about 3 percent of all grooms in the MRA (1,723,845). In table 4-6 under the column "3 or 97" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 688. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (48,572  $\pm$  688, or between 47,884 and 49,260). The interval from 47,884 to 49,260 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of remarriages of grooms 20-24 years of age. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

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

where

- i = a State or registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides

- $N_i$  = the final count of events reported by State i (tables 1-6 and 2-2)
- $n_i$  = the number of sample records in State i (tables 4-5 and 4-7)
- $p_{ij}$  = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic j to be studied for State i (shown in the spread margin of tables 4-6 and 4-8 as percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," etc.)
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$
- $x_{ij} = N_i p_{ij}$ , the estimated frequency of the characteristic under study.

In this formula we see that when the number of sample records,  $n_i$ , is the same as the total marriages,  $N_i$ , the numerator becomes zero, and there is no sampling error for States that have all their records processed. We also see that because the values of  $p_{ij}$  and  $q_{ij}$  are complementary, their product ( $p_{ij}q_{ij}$ ) remains the same if their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in tables 4-6 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

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

and,

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

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

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

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

where

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

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

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in tables 4-6 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 4.1 percent of all Wyoming brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "4 or 96" the Wyoming sampling error is 15. Divide 15 by 6,022, the estimated number of marriages in Wyoming as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.2 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1977 Wyoming marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Wyoming brides is  $4.1 \pm 0.2$ , or between 3.9 and 4.3 percent.

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

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

where

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

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

To illustrate, if we wanted the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age, let

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

$$x/y = 0.1915$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

where the  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions  $x_1/y_1$  and  $x_2/y_2$  shown in the numerator of the formula. If the above ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the .05 level.

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

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

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

### NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors described above, there are several other sources of variation that are little affected by the size or design of the sample.

#### Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data may arise from any of these three sources: (1) The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, the item "color" was removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record; (2) sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still used extensively by registration offices until a supply of the old version is exhausted; or (3) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response, or the response may be illegible or unusable. Items on some forms are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified.

Items not answered for any of these three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1977. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from unanswered items (not completed). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, etc.) typically has been less completely reported than information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

#### Other sources of error

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

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

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

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

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

#### SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

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

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

Time Period	Marriage	Divorce <sup>1</sup>
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1867-86 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1867-86 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States ( <u>American Journal of Sociology</u> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-77	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.

<sup>1</sup>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: 1977

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

Area	Marriages		Divorces		Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central Files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central Files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central Files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central Files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama	1908	1957	1908	1958	Nebraska	1909	1957	1909	1958
Alaska	1913	1957	1949	1958	Nevada	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arizona	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	New Hampshire	1858	1957	1881	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arkansas	1917	( <sup>2</sup> )	1923	( <sup>2</sup> )	New Jersey	1848	1957	1795	( <sup>2</sup> )
California	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Colorado	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	1880	1957	1963	( <sup>2</sup> )
Connecticut	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City	1847	1965	1963	1969
Delaware	1913	1957	1935	( <sup>2</sup> )	North Carolina	1962	1964	1958	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia	1811	1961	1802	( <sup>2</sup> )	North Dakota	1925	( <sup>2</sup> )	1949	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	1927	1957	1927	( <sup>2</sup> )	Ohio	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hawaii	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana	1939	1961	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	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	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Louisiana	1937	1957	1942	( <sup>2</sup> )	Utah	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans	1870	1957	1942	( <sup>2</sup> )	Vermont	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine	1892	1957	1892	( <sup>2</sup> )	Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Massachusetts	1841	1961	1882	( <sup>2</sup> )	West Virginia	1921	1965	1967	( <sup>2</sup> )
Michigan	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota	1958	1971	1970	( <sup>2</sup> )	Wyoming	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi	1926	1957	1926	( <sup>2</sup> )	Puerto Rico	1931	1957	1931	( <sup>2</sup> )
Missouri	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana	1943	1957	1943	1958					

<sup>1</sup>Not yet established.<sup>2</sup>Not yet admitted

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

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage, FHS-2039, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the State Certificate]

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Officiant: religious or civil	Date of birth or age	Previous marital status	Date last marriage ended	Number of this marriage	Race or color	Education	State of residence	State of birth
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	(2)
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		(2)	(2)
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Delaware	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X	X	(4)	X	X		(1)	X		X	
Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	(2)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X		X						X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(2)
Maryland	X		X	X	X					X	X
Massachusetts	X	(3)	X	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	(3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		(2)	(2)
New York	X	X	X	X	(5)	X	X			X	(2)
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X			(1)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(2)
Rhode Island	X	(3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	(2)
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>Number of previous marriages.<sup>2</sup>Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.<sup>3</sup>For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the State level.<sup>4</sup>Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.<sup>5</sup>In most cases item may be inferred from a series of questions concerning previous marriages.



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

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, FHS-2040, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the State Certificate]

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

<sup>1</sup>County equivalents are judicial districts. Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties.

<sup>2</sup>Date of birth of each living child by this marriage.

<sup>3</sup>Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."

<sup>4</sup>Item reportable as "Place of present marriage."

<sup>5</sup>Item reportable as "Number of children by this marriage."

<sup>6</sup>Item reportable as "Number of children affected by decree."

<sup>7</sup>Item reportable as "Place of marriage."

<sup>8</sup>Item reportable as "Previous marital status."

<sup>9</sup>Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

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Table 4-5. Marriage Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1977

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>
Marriage-registration area <sup>2</sup>	...	663,667	1,723,845	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All records	557,864	557,864	Oregon-----	1/5	4,057	20,285
Alaska-----	All records	5,148	5,148	Utah-----	1/5	2,999	14,995
Delaware-----	All records	3,993	3,993	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,498	17,490
District of Columbia-----	All records	4,636	4,636	Stratum 4-----	1/10	37,118	371,180
Florida-----	All records	89,597	89,597	Alabama-----	1/10	4,608	46,080
Illinois-----	All records	108,026	108,026	Iowa-----	1/10	2,644	26,440
Maine-----	All records	11,447	11,447	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,269	32,690
Missouri-----	All records	52,100	52,100	Louisiana-----	1/10	3,838	38,380
Montana-----	All records	7,548	7,548	Maryland-----	1/10	4,495	44,950
Nebraska-----	All records	13,388	13,388	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,190	41,900
New Hampshire-----	All records	8,902	8,902	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,299	32,990
New York-----	All records	132,168	132,168	Mississippi-----	1/10	2,687	26,870
Rhode Island-----	All records	7,114	7,114	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,349	43,490
South Carolina-----	All records	51,291	51,291	Wisconsin-----	1/10	3,739	37,390
Vermont-----	All records	4,740	4,740	Stratum 5-----	1/20	32,750	655,000
Virginia-----	All records	57,746	57,746	California-----	1/20	7,455	149,100
Stratum 2-----	1/2	13,318	26,636	Georgia-----	1/20	3,367	67,340
Hawaii-----	1/2	5,131	10,262	Indiana-----	1/20	2,822	56,440
South Dakota-----	1/2	5,176	10,352	Michigan-----	1/20	4,298	85,960
Wyoming-----	1/2	3,011	6,022	New Jersey-----	1/20	2,530	50,600
Stratum 3-----	1/5	22,637	113,185	Ohio-----	1/20	4,968	99,360
Connecticut-----	1/5	4,610	23,050	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	4,545	90,900
Idaho-----	1/5	2,738	13,690	Tennessee-----	1/20	2,765	55,300
Kansas-----	1/5	4,735	23,675	Puerto Rico-----	1/10	3,360	33,600
				Virgin Islands-----	All records	918	918

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

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

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

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,723,845	401	565	688	790	879	1,029	1,210	1,440	1,614	1,747	2,017
Alabama	46,080	64	90	109	126	140	164	192	229	256	278	320
Alaska	5,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	149,100	168	236	287	330	367	430	505	602	674	730	842
Connecticut	23,050	30	43	52	60	66	78	91	109	122	132	152
Delaware	3,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	4,636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	89,597	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	67,340	113	158	193	222	247	289	339	404	453	490	566
Hawaii	10,262	10	14	17	20	22	26	30	36	41	44	51
Idaho	13,690	23	33	40	46	51	60	70	84	94	101	117
Illinois	108,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	56,440	103	145	177	203	226	264	311	370	414	448	518
Iowa	26,460	49	68	83	96	106	124	146	174	195	211	244
Kansas	23,675	31	43	52	60	67	79	92	110	123	133	154
Kentucky	32,690	54	75	92	105	117	137	161	192	215	233	269
Louisiana	38,380	59	83	101	116	129	151	177	211	236	255	295
Maine	11,447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	44,950	63	89	109	125	139	163	191	228	255	276	319
Massachusetts	41,900	61	86	105	120	134	157	184	219	246	266	307
Michigan	85,960	127	179	218	251	279	326	384	457	512	554	639
Minnesota	32,990	54	76	93	107	119	139	164	195	218	236	273
Mississippi	26,870	49	69	84	96	107	125	147	175	197	213	246
Missouri	52,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	7,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	13,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	8,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	50,600	98	137	167	192	214	250	294	350	393	425	491
New York	132,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	43,490	62	88	107	123	136	160	188	223	250	271	313
Ohio	99,360	137	192	234	269	299	351	412	491	550	595	687
Oregon	20,285	28	40	49	56	62	73	86	102	114	123	143
Pennsylvania	90,900	131	184	224	257	286	335	394	469	525	569	637
Rhode Island	7,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	51,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	10,352	10	14	17	20	22	26	31	36	41	44	51
Tennessee	55,300	102	144	175	201	223	262	308	366	410	444	513
Utah	14,995	24	34	42	48	54	63	74	88	98	107	123
Vermont	4,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	57,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	17,490	26	37	45	52	58	67	79	94	106	115	132
Wisconsin	37,390	58	81	99	114	126	148	174	207	232	251	290
Wyoming	6,022	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	28	31	34	39
Puerto Rico	33,600	56	78	95	109	122	142	168	199	223	242	279
Virgin Islands	918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.  
<sup>2</sup>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, 1977.

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	656,369	232	326	397	456	507	594	698	831	931	1,008	1,164
Alabama	23,830	46	65	79	91	101	118	139	165	185	200	231
Alaska	3,579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	131,360	158	222	270	311	343	404	476	566	634	686	793
Connecticut	12,374	11	15	19	22	24	28	33	39	44	48	55
Georgia	30,950	53	74	90	103	115	135	158	189	211	229	264
Hawaii	4,602	7	9	12	13	15	17	20	24	27	29	34
Idaho	6,014	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	28	31	34	39
Illinois	48,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	10,890	10	15	18	20	23	27	31	37	42	45	52
Kansas	12,660	22	31	38	44	49	57	67	80	90	97	112
Kentucky	15,630	25	35	42	49	54	64	75	89	100	108	125
Maryland	16,535	26	36	44	51	56	66	77	92	103	112	129
Michigan	42,870	62	87	106	122	136	159	187	222	249	270	311
Missouri	25,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	4,830	7	9	12	13	15	17	20	24	27	29	34
Nebraska	6,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	55,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	57,380	104	146	178	204	227	266	313	372	417	452	522
Oregon	16,385	25	36	44	50	56	65	77	91	102	111	128
Pennsylvania	37,920	58	82	100	114	127	149	175	208	233	253	292
Rhode Island	3,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	10,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2,436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	27,510	49	70	85	97	108	127	149	177	199	215	248
Utah	6,924	8	12	14	16	18	21	25	30	33	36	42
Vermont	2,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	21,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	14,610	24	34	41	47	53	62	73	86	97	105	121
Wyoming	3,080	5	8	9	11	12	14	17	20	22	24	28
Virgin Islands	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.





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

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA on January 1, 1958]

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States <sup>1</sup>	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1977	41	187,496,000	29	139,728,000
1976	41	186,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,383,000	29	138,082,000
1974	41	184,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,816,000
1972	41	181,995,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,993
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468, 508, 518, 533, 619, 646, and 734.

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

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

Year	Population <sup>1</sup>	Year	Population <sup>1</sup>
1977	216,332,000	1948	146,093,000
1976	214,649,000	1947	143,446,000
1975	213,032,000	1946	140,054,000
1974	211,390,000	1945	132,481,000
1973	209,851,000	1944	132,885,000
1972	208,230,000	1943	134,245,000
1971	206,212,000	1942	133,920,000
1970	203,211,926	1941	133,121,000
1969	201,921,000	1940	131,669,275
1968	199,861,000	1939	130,879,718
1967	197,863,000	1938	129,824,939
1966	195,857,000	1937	128,824,829
1965	193,818,000	1936	128,053,180
1964	191,371,000	1935	127,250,232
1963	188,658,000	1934	126,373,773
1962	185,890,000	1933	125,578,763
1961	183,057,000	1932	124,840,471
1960	179,323,175	1931	124,039,648
1959	176,513,000	1930	123,076,741
1958	173,320,000	1929	121,769,939
1957	170,371,000	1928	120,501,115
1956	167,306,000	1927	119,038,062
1955	164,308,000	1926	117,399,225
1954	161,164,000	1925	115,831,963
1953	158,242,000	1924	114,113,463
1952	155,687,000	1923	111,949,945
1951	153,310,000	1922	110,054,778
1950	150,697,361	1921	108,541,489
1949	148,663,000	1920	106,466,420

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

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

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

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

<sup>b</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947.

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

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

Area	Population
United States <sup>1</sup>	216,332,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,280,000
New England	12,262,000
Middle Atlantic	37,038,000
North Central	57,941,000
East North Central	41,057,000
West North Central	16,884,000
South	69,849,000
South Atlantic	34,305,000
East South Central	13,837,000
West South Central	21,707,000
West	39,263,000
Mountain	10,031,000
Pacific	29,232,000
New England:	
Maine	1,085,000
New Hampshire	849,000
Vermont	483,000
Massachusetts	5,782,000
Rhode Island	935,000
Connecticut	3,108,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,924,000
New Jersey	7,329,000
Pennsylvania	11,785,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,701,000
Indiana	5,330,000
Illinois	11,245,000
Michigan	9,129,000
Wisconsin	4,651,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	3,975,000
Iowa	2,879,000
Missouri	4,801,000
North Dakota	653,000
South Dakota	689,000
Nebraska	1,561,000
Kansas	2,326,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	582,000
Maryland	4,139,000
District of Columbia	690,000
Virginia	5,135,000
West Virginia	1,859,000
North Carolina	5,525,000
South Carolina	2,876,000
Georgia	5,048,000
Florida	8,452,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,458,000
Tennessee	4,299,000
Alabama	3,690,000
Mississippi	2,389,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,144,000
Louisiana	3,921,000
Oklahoma	2,811,000
Texas	12,830,000
Mountain:	
Montana	761,000
Idaho	857,000
Wyoming	406,000
Colorado	2,619,000
New Mexico	1,190,000
Arizona	2,296,000
Utah	1,268,000
Nevada	633,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,658,000
Oregon	2,376,000
California	21,896,000
Alaska	407,000
Hawaii	895,000
Puerto Rico	3,321,000
Virgin Islands	93,200

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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

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

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

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	26,079,000	31,600,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,225,000	6,845,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,400,000	2,960,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,565,000	4,466,000	...	...
25-44 years	5,120,000	4,999,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,639,000	4,912,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,130,000	7,417,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	21,484,000	18,295,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,225,000	6,841,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,396,000	2,933,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,430,000	4,175,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,684,000	2,475,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,180,000	995,000	...	...
65 years and over	569,000	876,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	4,595,000	13,305,000	4,018,000	11,709,000
14-19 years	4,000	31,000	3,000	25,000
20-24 years	135,000	291,000	116,000	243,000
25-44 years	1,436,000	2,524,000	1,246,000	2,195,000
45-64 years	1,459,000	3,917,000	1,291,000	3,427,000
65 years and over	1,561,000	6,541,000	1,362,000	5,817,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,814,000	9,074,000	1,581,000	8,065,000
14-24 years	3,000	24,000	2,000	20,000
25-44 years	65,000	344,000	52,000	303,000
45-64 years	461,000	2,503,000	417,000	2,220,000
65 years and over	1,285,000	6,203,000	1,110,000	5,521,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	2,781,000	4,231,000	2,437,000	3,644,000
14-19 years	4,000	28,000	3,000	23,000
20-24 years	132,000	270,000	114,000	225,000
25-44 years	1,371,000	2,180,000	1,194,000	1,892,000
45-64 years	998,000	1,414,000	874,000	1,207,000
65 years and over	276,000	338,000	252,000	296,000

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

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 800.