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Geographic area:																					
All States -----						5	6														
Divisions -----						5	6														
Marriage-registration area -----		1				6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			19	
Regions -----						5	6														
Registration States -----										10	11				14	15				18	
United States -----		1	2	3	4	5	6														
Years:																					
1920-79 ¹ -----		1																			
1940-79 -----			2	3																	
1957-79 ² -----		1																			
1970-79 -----					4																
1971-79 -----																	16				
1975-79 -----						5															
1979 -----							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17	18	19	
Type of entry:																					
Marriage rates -----		31	2	3	4	5	7														
Number of marriages -----		31			4	5	6												17	18	19
Percent distribution -----										10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
Characteristics:																					
Age at marriage -----							7		9				13			16	17	18	19		
First and third quartiles -----								8													
Marriage order:																					
All marriages -----							7					12				16	17	18			
First marriages -----							7		9		11	12	13		15	16	17	18			
Remarriages -----							7				11	12	13		15	16	17	18			
Mean or median age or both -----							7	8	9							16					
Month marriage was performed -----					4	6							12								
Previous marital status -----							7	8		10									17		
Race -----											11	12							17		
Resident status -----														14							
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----														13	15						

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

Guide to tables in Section 1 — Marriages — Con.

[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States in 1979. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Geographic area:																									
All States -----																									44
Counties-----																									44
Marriage-registration area -----	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		38	39	40	41	42		
Registration States----						25		27			30	31			34	35		37	38			41	42	143	
United States -----																									44
Year:																									
1979 -----	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Type of entry:																									
Number of marriages -----	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Characteristics:																									
Age at marriage -----	20	21	22	23	24				28				32	33						39	40				
Day of week marriage was performed -----											30														
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----																									43
Marriage order:																									
All marriages-----									28	29			32	33	34	35	36				40	41	42		
First marriages ----	20								28	29			32	33	34	35	36				40	41	42		
Remarriages-----									28	29			32	33	34	35	36				40	41	42		
Month marriage was performed -----									28	29															
Nativity status -----																35	36	37							
Number of the marriage -----								27																	
Previous marital status -----		21	22	23		25	26							34							40		42		
Race or color-----					24	25	26		29																
Resident status -----												31	32	33	34		36	37	38	39			42		
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)----																			38	39	40	41	42		

*Total of 18 reporting States and each reporting State.

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Geographic area:												
All States -----				2	3							
Divisions -----				2								
Divorce-registration area -----						4	5	6	7		9	10
Regions -----				2								
Registration States -----						4	5	6	7		9	10
United States -----			1	2	3						8	
Years:												
1920-79 -----			1									
1953-79 -----										8		
1974-79 -----				2	3							
1979 -----						4	5	6	7		9	10
Type of entry:												
Average number of children per decree -----									7	8		
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments -----					3							
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments -----									7	8		
Number of divorces and annulments -----			11	2					7	8		10
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments -----						4					9	
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age -----									7	8		
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over -----			11									
Rates per 1,000 population -----			11	2								
Characteristics:												
Duration of marriage -----						4		26				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage -----							5					
Number of children reported -----											9	
Place of marriage -----												10

¹With percent changes from preceding year.

²Median duration.

Guide to tables in Section 2 — Divorces — Con.

[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1979. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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PAGE: 2	-11	-12	-13	-15	-16	-16	-17	-19	-20	-20	-21	-21	-22	-25	-26
Geographic area:															
All States -----															25
Counties -----															25
Divorce-registration area -----	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				22	23	24	
Registration States -----	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	119	220	221		23		
United States -----															25
Year:															
1979 -----	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Type of entry:															
Number of divorces and annulments -----	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Characteristics:															
Age at time of decree -----	11														24
Age at time of marriage -----		12													
Duration of marriage -----					15		17			320	421	22			
Educational attainment of husband and wife -----									19						
Month marriage performed -----								18							
Number of children reported -----						16	17							23	24
Number of this marriage -----				14								22			
Race -----			13										23		

¹Total of 20 reporting States and each reporting State.

²Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

³Duration of marriage at time of separation.

⁴Duration of marriage from separation to decree.

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	-3	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6	-7	-7	-
PAGE: 3												
Geographic area:												
County equivalents -----		2										
Puerto Rico -----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Virgin Islands -----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Years:												
1940-79 -----	1											
1979 -----		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Type of event:												
Divorces and annulments -----	1	2								10	11	12
Marriages -----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Type of data:												
Frequencies -----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rates -----	1											
Characteristics of marriages:												
Age -----							7					
Day of week -----				4								
First marriage of both -----							7					
Marriage order -----						6						
Month of marriage -----			3									
Number of this marriage -----									9			
Previous marital status -----								8				
Resident status -----					5							
Characteristics of divorces -----										10		12
Characteristics of divorcing spouses -----											11	

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Central files of records established-----		2												
Collection of data, 1876-1979-----	1													
Population data-----											111	212	313	414
States reporting selected items-----			53	64										
Year States admitted to the marriage- and divorce-registration areas-----		2												
Data completeness:														
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1979-----									59	610				
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1979-----			53	64										
Sample specifications and estimates:														
Estimated number of events-----					55	56	67	68						
Number of sample records-----					55		67							
Sampling errors of estimates-----						56		68						
Sampling rates-----					55		67							

¹Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-79.

²United States for 1920-79.

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

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

⁵Marriages.

⁶Divorces.

Symbols Used in Tables

---	Data not available
...	Category not applicable
-	Quantity zero
0.0	Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05
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Marriage-registration area	105	Michigan	225
Alabama	100	Minnesota	100
Alaska	0	Mississippi	100
California	225	Missouri	0
Colorado	100	Montana	0
Connecticut	50	Nebraska	0
Delaware	0	New Hampshire	0
District of Columbia	0	New Jersey	225
Florida	0	New York (including New York City) ...	0
Georgia	225	North Carolina	100
Hawaii	15	Ohio	225
Idaho	50	Oregon	50
Illinois	0	Pennsylvania	225
Indiana	225	Rhode Island	0
Iowa	100	South Carolina	0
Kansas	50	South Dakota	15
Kentucky	100	Tennessee	225
Louisiana (including New Orleans)	100	Utah	50
Maine	0	Vermont	0
Maryland	100	Virginia	0
Massachusetts	100	West Virginia	50
		Wisconsin	100
		Wyoming	15

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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

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

Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES—Con.				
1979 ¹	2,331,337	+2.1	10.6	+1.0	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1978 ¹	2,282,272	+4.6	10.5	+4.0	1936	1,369,090	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1977	2,178,367	+1.1	10.1	+1.0	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	10.0	-1.0	1934	1,302,000	+16.6	10.3	+18.4
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.1	-3.8	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1931	1,080,814	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	8.2	-8.9
1971	2,180,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1928	1,182,487	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1923	1,228,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA²				
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1979 ¹	1,885,739	+4.5	9.8	+2.1
1959	1,484,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1978 ¹	1,804,723	+4.6	9.6	+4.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1977	1,726,018	+1.0	9.2	-
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1976	1,708,786	-0.4	9.2	-1.1
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.3	-4.1
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1974	1,782,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1968	1,608,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1948	1,811,155	-8.1	12.4	-10.8	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1945	1,612,892	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1944	1,452,384	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.8	1961	967,896	+10.8	7.7	-
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1938	1,330,760	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...

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

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

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

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1979 ¹	28.7
1978 ¹	28.5
1977	27.6
1976	27.7
1975	28.2
1974	29.7
1973	31.0
1972	31.5
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
1967	29.1
1966	28.4
1965	27.9
1964	27.1
1963	26.4
1962	25.5
1961	25.5
1960	25.4
1959	25.2
1958	24.6
1957	26.4
1956	27.8
1955	27.2
1954	26.9
1953	28.2
1952	28.3
1951	29.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.3
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1979 ¹	26.3
1978 ¹	26.2
1977	25.4
1976	25.5
1975	25.9
1974	27.3
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
1963	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	28.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

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

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-79

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1979 ¹	
1978 ¹	
1977	
1976	
1975	
1974	
1973	
1972	
1971	
1970	
1969	
1968	
1967	
1966	
1965	
1964	
1963	
1962	
1961	
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1956	
1955	
1954	
1953	
1952	
1951	
1950	
1949	
1948	
1947	
1946	
1945	
1944	
1943	
1942	
1941	
1940	
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1979 ¹	
1978 ¹	
1977	
1976	
1975	
1974	
1973	
1972	
1971	
1970	
1969	
1968	
1967	
1966	
1965	
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1953	
1952	
1951	
1950	
1949	
1948	
1947	
1946	
1945	
1944	
1943	
1942	
1941	
1940	

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

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1970-79

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1970-79 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	120,000	131,000	163,000	176,000	205,000	287,000	215,000	251,000	222,000	191,000	182,000	188,000
1978 ¹ -----	114,000	128,000	151,000	178,000	202,000	262,000	231,000	240,000	223,000	185,000	174,000	194,000
1977-----	121,000	131,000	140,000	176,000	187,000	245,000	226,000	226,000	185,000	183,000	185,000	182,000
1976-----	122,000	139,000	136,000	159,000	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	286,000	212,000	250,000	204,000	173,000	173,000	195,000
1972-----	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	273,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	173,000	171,000	208,000
1971-----	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	263,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	161,000	194,000
1970-----	138,000	137,000	141,000	153,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	186,000	185,000	203,000	190,000	192,000	207,000	181,000	199,000	200,000	193,000	189,000	189,000
1978 ¹ -----	176,000	179,000	187,000	194,000	189,000	189,000	195,000	189,000	202,000	186,000	190,000	195,000
1977-----	184,000	180,000	174,000	194,000	174,000	176,000	193,000	178,000	180,000	185,000	180,000	182,000
1976-----	184,000	190,000	170,000	176,000	186,000	172,000	187,000	177,000	173,000	189,000	175,000	179,000
1975-----	181,000	180,000	184,000	175,000	181,000	176,000	168,000	196,000	166,000	178,000	179,000	176,000
1974-----	181,000	185,000	189,000	185,000	184,000	191,000	175,000	203,000	181,000	178,000	192,000	176,000
1973-----	182,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	196,000	188,000	192,000	195,000	183,000	187,000	189,000
1972-----	192,000	188,000	192,000	195,000	182,000	185,000	193,000	187,000	200,000	183,000	186,000	200,000
1971-----	184,000	180,000	173,000	182,000	183,000	179,000	189,000	179,000	178,000	192,000	185,000	187,000
1970-----	191,000	185,000	179,000	175,000	180,000	183,000	168,000	186,000	177,000	182,000	179,000	175,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	28.0	33.7	37.9	42.1	47.3	68.5	49.7	57.9	52.8	43.8	43.0	43.0
1978 ¹ -----	27.1	33.7	35.6	43.4	47.7	63.6	54.4	56.3	53.9	43.2	42.1	45.9
1977-----	29.2	34.9	33.7	43.9	44.9	60.8	54.6	53.9	48.2	43.6	40.6	43.3
1976-----	30.2	36.6	33.6	40.2	49.1	61.6	53.6	55.2	46.7	45.4	40.7	43.7
1975-----	30.5	36.9	37.1	40.4	50.8	65.7	48.3	62.7	44.9	43.0	42.4	44.1
1974-----	31.5	38.8	39.0	43.3	49.4	72.8	51.0	66.6	49.9	43.3	46.6	46.0
1973-----	32.9	40.5	43.5	44.2	50.7	77.4	55.2	64.8	54.7	44.8	46.2	50.1
1972-----	36.3	39.8	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.8	46.7	54.5
1971-----	36.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970-----	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1979 ¹ -----	44.1	43.8	48.3	44.9	45.3	48.7	42.4	46.6	46.7	45.0	46.4	44.1
1978 ¹ -----	42.4	43.4	45.4	46.5	45.4	45.2	46.5	45.2	48.1	44.4	45.3	46.3
1977-----	45.2	44.5	42.9	47.4	42.6	43.0	46.9	43.3	43.7	44.8	43.5	44.1
1976-----	46.4	46.3	42.8	44.0	46.6	43.1	46.5	44.0	43.0	47.0	43.4	44.3
1975-----	46.4	46.4	47.2	44.6	48.7	45.3	42.4	49.7	41.9	45.0	45.0	44.3
1974-----	47.3	48.6	49.4	48.3	47.9	49.5	45.1	52.5	46.8	46.0	49.5	45.8
1973-----	49.7	50.9	55.2	49.5	49.9	52.0	49.2	50.8	51.3	48.2	49.1	49.7
1972-----	52.7	49.9	52.5	53.0	49.5	50.2	52.4	50.5	54.0	49.4	50.1	53.7
1971-----	51.5	50.6	48.3	50.9	51.0	49.6	52.5	49.4	49.1	52.9	50.9	51.2
1970-----	54.6	53.3	51.0	49.7	51.0	51.8	47.6	52.6	49.7	51.0	50.1	48.9

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

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

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

Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	53.6	65.1
14-17 years	16.7	2.5
18-19 years	94.8	42.7
20-24 years	134.6	109.0
25-44 years	102.0	129.5
25-29 years	135.5	142.8
30-34 years	102.5	129.0
35-44 years	64.7	107.8
45-64 years	19.0	51.4
65 years and over	2.7	16.2
Median age	23.4	25.8
Mean age	26.7	29.5
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	62.1	52.0
14-17 years	16.3	2.4
18-19 years	91.7	41.9
20-24 years	121.9	102.4
25-44 years	76.8	89.5
25-29 years	104.3	115.5
30-34 years	60.1	74.2
35-44 years	28.4	36.8
45-64 years	7.8	10.8
65 years and over	0.9	3.0
Median age	21.6	23.4
Mean age	22.5	24.6
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over	40.8	120.2
14-24 years	312.6	334.5
25-44 years	127.5	226.6
25-29 years	210.1	290.1
30-34 years	139.3	239.5
35-44 years	82.1	185.6
45-64 years	21.7	84.6
65 years and over	3.0	20.6
Median age	31.9	35.3
Mean age	35.4	38.9
WIDOWED		
14 years and over	7.7	35.3
14-44 years	52.6	157.8
45-64 years	13.6	60.6
65 years and over	2.6	19.9
Median age	55.2	61.7
Mean age	53.4	60.0
DIVORCED		
14 years and over	104.0	165.6
14-24 years	309.1	318.1
25-44 years	135.2	224.1
45-64 years	35.1	92.8
65 years and over	7.4	29.3
Median age	30.8	33.9
Mean age	32.8	36.4

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

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

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Age of bride			Age of groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides:						
All grooms	20.3	23.4	29.2	22.2	25.8	31.1
Single grooms	19.5	21.8	24.8	21.2	23.4	28.1
Widowed grooms	42.2	54.8	64.4	52.3	61.7	71.1
Divorced grooms	24.1	29.2	38.6	28.8	33.9	43.1
Single brides:						
All grooms	19.4	21.6	24.3	21.3	23.8	28.8
Single grooms	19.2	21.2	23.7	20.9	23.1	28.1
Widowed grooms	25.1	33.0	46.8	35.0	48.7	61.7
Divorced grooms	21.0	23.9	27.6	28.6	30.3	35.3
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	43.5	55.2	64.5	45.7	58.3	71.3
Single grooms	28.8	37.7	51.0	26.8	34.9	47.9
Widowed grooms	55.7	62.7	68.6	60.3	67.1	74.1
Divorced grooms	38.8	48.1	57.3	40.9	50.6	59.6
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	26.1	30.8	37.4	27.3	32.8	40.8
Single grooms	24.1	27.4	31.6	23.5	26.6	31.6
Widowed grooms	36.8	45.7	54.3	46.0	55.6	64.6
Divorced grooms	27.4	32.2	38.8	30.5	36.0	43.0

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

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

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom		
			Median age of bride	Mean age of bride	
All ages-----	23.1	23.9	All ages-----	21.2	21.9
Under 18 years-----	19.8	20.3	Under 18 years-----	17.4	17.6
18 years-----	20.7	21.2	18 years-----	18.3	18.4
19 years-----	21.4	21.9	19 years-----	18.6	18.9
20 years-----	22.2	22.7	20 years-----	19.4	19.6
21 years-----	23.0	23.5	21 years-----	20.1	20.3
22 years-----	23.8	24.3	22 years-----	21.0	21.1
23 years-----	24.6	25.1	23 years-----	21.8	21.8
24 years-----	25.5	26.0	24 years-----	22.5	22.5
25 years-----	26.3	26.7	25 years-----	23.1	23.1
26 years-----	27.1	27.6	26 years-----	23.7	23.7
27 years-----	27.9	28.1	27 years-----	24.2	24.3
28 years-----	28.6	29.1	28 years-----	24.6	24.6
29 years-----	29.5	29.5	29 years-----	25.0	25.3
30-34 years-----	30.8	31.4	30-34 years-----	26.3	26.6
35-44 years-----	37.0	37.7	35-44 years-----	29.6	30.3
45-54 years-----	49.6	48.7	45-54 years-----	38.3	38.2
55-64 years-----	61.1	58.6	55-64 years-----	51.0	48.0
65 years and over-----	71.1	68.2	65 years and over-----	58.6	55.7

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

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

Area	Previous marital status of bride			Previous marital status of groom				
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2} -----	100.0	70.9	3.8	25.3	100.0	69.2	3.5	27.3
Alabama-----	100.0	60.8	4.7	34.6	100.0	59.0	4.0	37.1
Alaska-----	100.0	60.0	2.1	38.0	100.0	59.8	1.4	38.8
California ¹ -----	100.0	70.2	3.2	26.6	100.0	68.5	3.5	27.9
Colorado-----	100.0	63.8	3.4	32.9	100.0	62.8	2.7	34.5
Connecticut-----	100.0	72.4	3.8	23.8	100.0	69.7	3.5	26.8
Delaware-----	100.0	71.3	3.3	25.4	100.0	69.3	3.4	27.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	76.0	3.0	21.1	100.0	69.7	3.2	27.1
Florida-----	100.0	56.2	6.6	37.2	100.0	54.6	5.8	39.5
Georgia-----	100.0	55.0	5.4	39.6	100.0	54.2	4.7	41.0
Hawaii-----	100.0	65.8	2.9	31.6	100.0	64.4	3.1	32.6
Idaho-----	100.0	59.1	5.8	35.2	100.0	58.5	4.5	36.9
Illinois-----	100.0	69.0	3.9	27.1	100.0	67.6	3.5	28.9
Indiana-----	100.0	62.9	4.2	32.9	100.0	61.3	3.8	34.9
Iowa ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	64.9	4.1	31.0	100.0	65.2	3.7	31.1
Kentucky-----	100.0	67.8	3.7	28.4	100.0	65.3	3.2	31.5
Louisiana-----	100.0	70.6	4.2	25.2	100.0	67.8	3.8	28.4
Maine-----	100.0	65.4	3.9	30.7	100.0	64.5	3.8	31.7
Maryland-----	100.0	67.3	4.3	28.4	100.0	65.1	3.8	31.2
Massachusetts-----	100.0	78.8	3.4	19.8	100.0	75.4	3.5	21.1
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	71.5	4.5	24.0	100.0	70.3	4.1	25.5
Mississippi-----	100.0	62.5	4.9	32.5	100.0	62.5	3.9	33.7
Missouri-----	100.0	66.2	4.5	29.2	100.0	64.0	3.8	32.2
Montana-----	100.0	66.8	3.9	29.3	100.0	66.7	3.2	30.0
Nebraska-----	100.0	73.1	3.9	23.0	100.0	72.5	3.3	24.2
New Hampshire-----	100.0	65.9	4.2	29.9	100.0	64.3	4.0	31.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	78.7	4.1	19.2	100.0	71.4	4.1	24.5
New York-----	100.0	75.6	3.7	20.7	100.0	72.4	3.7	23.9
North Carolina-----	100.0	69.7	4.6	25.7	100.0	68.4	3.9	27.7
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	65.1	3.8	31.0	100.0	64.1	3.3	32.7
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	76.1	3.5	20.4	100.0	73.8	3.6	22.7
Rhode Island-----	100.0	74.4	3.9	21.7	100.0	72.2	3.3	24.5
South Carolina ³ -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	69.6	3.9	26.5	100.0	68.4	3.3	28.2
Tennessee-----	100.0	57.0	5.3	37.7	100.0	55.7	4.2	40.1
Utah-----	100.0	78.8	2.3	18.7	100.0	77.5	2.1	20.4
Vermont-----	100.0	70.2	4.4	25.4	100.0	68.0	3.9	28.1
Virginia-----	100.0	65.3	4.5	30.2	100.0	64.0	3.8	32.3
West Virginia-----	100.0	69.3	3.8	27.8	100.0	68.7	4.0	29.2
Wisconsin-----	100.0	77.0	3.7	19.4	100.0	75.0	3.6	21.3
Wyoming-----	100.0	58.2	3.0	38.8	100.0	59.4	2.7	37.8

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

² Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.

³ This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other		All races		White		Black		Other	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2}	67.6	32.4	64.8	35.2	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9	65.8	34.2	63.4	36.6	70.8	29.2	76.7	23.3
Alabama	60.7	39.3	56.9	43.1	76.5	23.5	*75.0	*25.0	58.9	41.1	55.9	44.1	71.7	28.3	*65.7	34.3
Alaska	59.6	40.4	57.3	42.7	58.3	41.7	71.7	28.3	59.3	40.7	57.1	42.9	63.2	36.8	74.4	25.6
California ^{1,3}	70.1	29.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	68.4	31.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado ³	63.8	36.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.8	37.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	72.3	27.7	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2	70.0	30.0	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3	69.3	30.7	74.1	25.9
Delaware	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	71.9	28.1	63.0	37.0	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7	68.6	31.4	75.0	25.0
District of Columbia ³	75.7	24.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.6	30.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	56.2	43.8	54.2	45.8	70.4	29.6	66.8	33.2	54.6	45.4	52.4	47.6	68.8	31.2	78.0	22.0
Georgia	54.8	45.2	50.4	49.6	72.6	27.4	53.3	46.7	54.1	45.9	50.5	49.5	67.7	32.3	91.7	8.3
Hawaii	65.6	34.4	53.8	46.2	69.2	30.8	76.7	23.3	64.4	35.6	52.8	47.2	75.9	24.1	76.8	23.2
Idaho	59.1	40.9	58.8	41.2	53.3	46.7	66.7	33.3	58.5	41.5	57.9	42.1	70.0	30.0	*87.5	12.5
Illinois	68.9	31.1	69.7	31.3	70.3	29.7	80.4	19.6	67.5	32.5	67.5	32.5	66.4	33.6	84.7	15.3
Indiana	62.7	37.3	62.8	37.2	63.1	36.9	*50.0	*50.0	61.2	38.8	60.8	39.2	67.7	32.3	*85.7	14.3
Iowa ^{3,4}	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas	64.8	35.2	64.6	35.4	65.4	34.6	72.3	27.7	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	65.8	34.2	60.4	39.6
Kentucky	67.8	32.2	67.7	32.3	71.3	28.7	*80.0	*20.0	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	70.7	29.3	*66.7	33.3
Louisiana	69.1	30.9	67.0	33.0	76.2	23.8	78.6	21.4	66.6	33.4	65.3	34.7	70.5	29.5	81.5	18.5
Maine	65.4	34.6	65.4	34.6	73.1	26.9	58.6	41.4	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6
Maryland ³	67.3	32.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.1	34.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ³	76.7	23.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.4	24.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ³	69.8	30.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.6	32.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	71.4	28.6	72.3	27.7	56.4	43.6	67.6	32.4	70.2	29.8	71.1	28.9	57.1	42.9	60.0	40.0
Mississippi	62.3	37.7	56.6	43.4	76.9	23.1	80.0	20.0	62.4	37.6	57.9	42.1	74.1	25.9	73.3	26.7
Missouri	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4	68.9	31.1	69.6	30.4	63.8	36.2	63.6	36.4	63.7	36.3	74.8	25.2
Montana	66.8	33.2	66.7	33.3	80.0	20.0	67.4	32.6	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	81.3	18.8	69.1	30.9
Nebraska	73.1	26.9	73.2	26.8	73.0	27.0	66.1	33.9	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	67.4	32.6	80.0	20.0
New Hampshire	65.9	34.1	65.7	34.3	79.7	20.3	61.5	38.5	64.3	35.7	63.9	36.1	81.3	18.7	89.3	10.7
New Jersey	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9	76.2	23.8	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	78.9	21.1
New York ³	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.1	27.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	69.7	30.3	66.9	33.1	82.7	17.3	79.5	20.5	68.4	31.6	66.0	34.0	79.0	21.0	89.7	10.3
Ohio ³	67.8	32.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.1	33.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	65.1	34.9	64.9	35.1	73.5	26.5	77.3	22.7	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	59.7	40.3	84.6	15.4
Pennsylvania	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	*85.7	*14.3	73.5	26.5	73.5	26.5	73.1	26.9	*88.9	11.1
Rhode Island	74.4	25.6	74.1	25.9	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	72.2	27.8	71.8	28.2	78.9	21.1	80.9	19.1
South Carolina	60.6	39.4	55.0	45.0	79.5	20.5	70.7	29.3	60.6	39.4	55.6	44.4	76.7	23.3	75.5	24.5
South Dakota	69.6	30.4	70.0	30.0	47.4	52.6	60.9	39.1	68.4	31.6	68.6	31.4	58.7	41.3	64.9	35.1
Tennessee	56.8	43.2	55.3	44.7	69.9	30.1	*80.0	*20.0	55.5	44.5	54.2	45.8	66.8	33.2	*50.0	50.0
Utah	78.4	21.6	78.4	21.6	60.0	40.0	81.6	18.4	77.2	22.8	78.9	23.1	72.2	27.8	83.0	17.0
Vermont	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	58.3	41.7	71.4	28.6	68.0	32.0	68.0	32.0	72.2	27.8	71.4	28.6
Virginia	65.2	34.8	63.2	36.8	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9	63.9	36.1	62.0	38.0	74.5	25.5	80.9	19.1
West Virginia	68.1	31.9	68.0	32.0	71.8	28.2	*100.0	0	66.6	33.4	66.6	33.4	66.7	33.3	*100.0	0
Wisconsin	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9	88.5	11.5	75.0	25.0	75.3	24.7	66.2	33.8	78.3	21.7
Wyoming	57.9	42.1	57.8	42.2	80.0	20.0	60.8	39.2	59.3	40.7	59.2	40.8	70.0	30.0	61.2	38.8

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

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

³ This area did not require reporting of race.

⁴ This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

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

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	100.0	4.9	5.4	6.7	7.5	8.8	13.0	9.0	10.8	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.1
White	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.8	7.6	8.8	13.1	8.9	10.7	9.8	8.2	7.8	8.1
Black	100.0	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	11.9	9.6	10.3	8.8	7.0	7.5	9.5
Other	100.0	6.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.9	11.0	8.6	10.3	9.6	8.9	8.3	9.6
First marriages	100.0	4.4	5.1	6.4	7.3	8.9	13.7	9.1	11.4	10.5	8.2	7.4	7.5
White	100.0	4.3	5.0	6.4	7.4	9.0	14.1	9.0	11.3	10.4	8.3	7.5	7.4
Black	100.0	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	12.0	9.9	10.4	8.7	6.8	7.2	9.5
Other	100.0	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.9	7.8	11.9	8.7	10.6	9.8	8.6	7.6	8.2
Remarriages	100.0	6.1	6.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	11.4	8.8	9.5	8.6	7.9	8.1	9.6
White	100.0	6.2	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.4	11.3	8.5	9.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	9.5
Black	100.0	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.7	11.7	8.6	9.5	8.6	7.8	8.3	9.5
Other	100.0	6.7	6.1	7.5	6.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	9.4	9.1	9.8	10.3	10.5
GROOM													
All marriages	100.0	4.9	5.4	6.7	7.5	8.8	13.0	9.0	10.8	10.0	8.1	7.6	8.1
White	100.0	4.9	5.5	6.8	7.6	8.8	13.1	8.9	10.7	9.8	8.2	7.8	8.1
Black	100.0	6.2	6.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	11.8	9.6	10.3	8.8	7.0	7.6	9.5
Other	100.0	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.9	10.9	8.3	10.5	9.7	7.8	8.5	10.0
First marriages	100.0	4.4	5.0	6.4	7.3	9.0	13.8	9.2	11.4	10.5	8.3	7.3	7.4
White	100.0	4.3	5.0	6.5	7.4	9.0	14.2	9.0	11.4	10.2	8.3	7.4	7.3
Black	100.0	6.4	6.2	7.5	7.7	7.5	12.0	10.0	10.1	8.7	7.0	7.4	9.4
Other	100.0	5.8	6.6	6.3	7.0	8.0	11.1	8.0	11.3	10.1	8.0	8.5	9.3
Remarriages	100.0	6.0	6.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	11.3	8.7	9.5	8.9	7.8	8.2	9.5
White	100.0	6.1	6.3	7.5	8.0	8.4	11.3	8.6	9.3	8.8	8.0	8.3	9.4
Black	100.0	5.8	7.3	7.6	7.3	8.2	11.3	8.5	10.3	9.0	7.3	7.9	9.5
Other	100.0	5.9	6.5	9.4	6.4	7.5	10.6	9.1	7.8	8.5	7.6	8.4	12.4

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

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

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

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.		
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	100.0	86.4	2.1	2.4	0.9	4.9	0.2	0.7	0.1	
Alabama-----	100.0	83.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	7.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	
Alaska-----	100.0	94.3	...	2.0	...	...	...	1.8	...	
California ¹ -----	100.0	95.1	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	
Colorado-----	100.0	88.4	1.1	3.1	0.1	2.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	
Connecticut-----	100.0	85.4	2.7	3.4	1.1	3.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	
Delaware-----	100.0	78.8	6.1	5.8	2.0	2.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	
District of Columbia-----	100.0	50.3	7.0	2.9	6.2	25.8	2.6	1.0	0.8	
Florida-----	100.0	91.5	0.6	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	
Georgia-----	100.0	77.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	14.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	
Hawaii-----	100.0	76.3	...	2.6	...	...	...	2.2	...	
Idaho-----	100.0	66.0	3.5	1.3	1.3	23.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	
Illinois-----	100.0	91.4	1.7	2.1	0.6	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	
Indiana-----	100.0	90.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.3	-	0.5	0.1	
Iowa-----	100.0	86.4	3.0	2.2	1.1	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	
Kansas-----	100.0	86.4	3.3	2.6	1.5	3.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	
Kentucky-----	100.0	86.2	3.0	1.3	1.0	7.1	0.1	0.4	-	
Louisiana-----	100.0	93.2	1.6	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.7	-	
Maine-----	100.0	90.8	0.5	2.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.1	
Maryland-----	100.0	67.0	3.8	3.2	2.2	15.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	
Massachusetts-----	100.0	85.3	3.6	4.6	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	
Michigan-----	100.0	94.5	1.3	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Minnesota-----	100.0	89.1	2.7	3.1	0.6	2.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	
Mississippi-----	100.0	86.8	3.0	2.1	1.5	4.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	
Missouri-----	100.0	87.2	2.9	2.0	1.4	4.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	
Montana-----	100.0	86.7	1.6	4.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.1	
Nebraska-----	100.0	88.3	3.2	2.6	0.9	2.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	
New Hampshire-----	100.0	75.0	3.7	2.5	2.1	12.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	
New Jersey-----	100.0	86.2	3.7	3.7	1.3	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	
New York-----	100.0	90.7	2.1	2.6	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	
North Carolina-----	100.0	84.5	2.0	3.6	0.8	5.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	
Ohio-----	100.0	93.5	1.5	2.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	
Oregon-----	100.0	91.3	2.3	1.6	0.8	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	90.4	2.6	2.5	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	
Rhode Island-----	100.0	83.8	4.6	3.9	1.3	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	
South Carolina-----	100.0	53.8	1.7	1.8	1.1	35.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	
South Dakota-----	100.0	62.9	3.3	2.5	0.9	24.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	
Tennessee-----	100.0	78.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	10.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	
Utah-----	100.0	79.4	2.3	3.2	1.1	4.3	0.8	2.3	0.8	
Vermont-----	100.0	77.8	3.2	3.2	1.2	7.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	
Virginia-----	100.0	71.4	2.3	3.0	1.2	12.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	
West Virginia-----	100.0	86.8	4.0	1.7	1.9	3.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	
Wisconsin-----	100.0	91.5	2.0	2.2	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.0	
Wyoming-----	100.0	82.4	1.8	1.6	0.7	9.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	

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

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2}	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	39.5	60.5	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	37.4	62.6
Alabama	100.0	31.0	69.0	100.0	52.6	47.4	100.0	32.6	67.4	100.0	49.4	50.6
Alaska	100.0	34.5	65.5	100.0	48.8	51.2	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	46.3	53.7
California ¹	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	13.4	86.6	100.0	17.4	82.6
Colorado	100.0	24.7	75.3	100.0	35.0	65.0	100.0	25.0	74.0	100.0	32.6	67.4
Connecticut	100.0	24.5	75.5	100.0	52.0	48.0	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	47.7	52.3
Delaware	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	26.8	73.4	100.0	13.6	86.4	100.0	25.4	74.6
District of Columbia	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	17.1	82.9
Florida	100.0	37.0	63.0	100.0	54.7	45.3	100.0	38.0	62.0	100.0	52.8	47.2
Georgia	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	59.9	40.1	100.0	36.3	63.7	100.0	56.5	43.5
Hawaii	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	34.8	65.2
Idaho	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	24.1	75.9
Illinois	100.0	18.4	81.6	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	30.4	69.6
Indiana	100.0	12.3	87.7	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	24.3	75.7
Iowa ³	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	27.6	72.4	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	25.7	74.3
Kentucky ²	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	45.3	54.7	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	44.2	55.8
Maine	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	55.8	44.2	100.0	30.6	69.4	100.0	54.0	46.0
Maryland	100.0	30.5	69.5	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	30.6	69.4	100.0	42.7	57.3
Massachusetts	100.0	23.3	76.7	100.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	48.1	51.9
Michigan	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	31.7	68.3	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	30.0	70.0
Minnesota	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	28.4	71.6
Mississippi	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	44.3	55.7	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	44.2	55.8
Missouri	100.0	7.8	92.2	100.0	16.5	83.5	100.0	7.8	92.1	100.0	15.5	84.5
Montana	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	39.1	60.9	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	37.1	62.9
Nebaska	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	13.2	86.8	100.0	31.1	68.9
New Hampshire	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	60.3	39.7	100.0	33.8	66.2	100.0	57.7	42.3
New Jersey	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	38.8	61.2	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	35.6	64.4
New York	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	49.5	50.5	100.0	27.3	72.7	100.0	46.2	53.8
North Carolina	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	24.2	75.8
Ohio ³	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	22.1	77.9
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	28.4	71.6
Rhode Island	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	47.8	52.2
South Carolina	100.0	55.4	44.6	100.0	74.4	25.6	100.0	58.3	41.7	100.0	72.9	27.1
South Dakota	100.0	26.4	73.6	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	50.1	49.9
Tennessee	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	45.4	54.6	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	44.4	55.6
Utah	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	35.9	64.1	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	35.0	65.0
Vermont	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	53.4	46.6	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	51.3	48.7
Virginia	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	30.8	69.2	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	28.9	71.1
West Virginia	100.0	2.3	97.7	100.0	5.5	94.5	100.0	2.0	98.0	100.0	6.0	94.0
Wisconsin	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	32.2	67.8
Wyoming	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	54.9	45.1	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	53.0	47.0

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

² Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.

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

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Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971-79

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

Age and marriage order	1979 ¹	1978 ¹	1977 ¹	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
ALL MARRIAGES²									
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	33.3
20-24 years	37.1	37.2	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	37.3
25-29 years	17.6	16.9	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	11.5
30-34 years	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.2
35-44 years	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.1
45-64 years	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
65 years and over	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Median age	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.4	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7
Groom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	9.2	10.0	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.8
20-24 years	36.2	37.4	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	43.3
25-29 years	23.0	22.1	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	17.8
30-34 years	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	7.2
35-44 years	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7
45-64 years	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.4
65 years and over	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	7.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Median age	25.8	25.5	25.2	25.0	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.8
FIRST MARRIAGES									
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	32.4	34.2	36.5	39.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	43.4
20-24 years	47.1	46.6	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	43.5
25-29 years	14.5	13.6	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	8.5
30-34 years	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
35-44 years	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age	21.6	21.4	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
Groom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	13.8	14.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
20-24 years	50.9	51.8	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	54.7
25-29 years	24.3	22.9	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	17.1
30-34 years	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3
35-44 years	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
65 years and over	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age	23.4	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4
REMARRIAGES									
Bride	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8
20-24 years	15.8	16.6	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	18.1
25-29 years	24.1	24.3	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	20.6
30-34 years	19.6	19.0	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	14.4
35-44 years	20.2	19.9	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
45-64 years	15.3	15.7	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	20.9
65 years and over	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4
Median age	31.9	31.5	31.4	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.8
Groom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
20-24 years	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.2
25-29 years	20.3	20.6	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	19.7
30-34 years	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.8
35-44 years	24.7	24.6	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.4
45-64 years	20.5	21.0	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.0
65 years and over	5.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.5
Median age	35.3	35.1	34.9	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.5

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

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

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

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
Total	1,841,415	1,036,922	125,795	13,665	665,033	1,841,415	1,034,321	129,955	12,206	665,033
Under 18 years	113,632	80,370	5,972	519	26,771	17,531	13,777	535	119	3,100
18-19 years	300,356	181,976	18,434	1,623	98,323	151,132	97,651	8,492	743	44,246
20-24 years	682,600	373,393	45,203	4,828	259,176	667,443	379,606	45,789	3,732	238,316
25-29 years	323,682	167,797	24,376	3,548	127,961	423,230	222,335	30,384	3,887	166,624
30-34 years	161,010	84,268	11,915	1,673	63,154	215,779	114,135	15,789	1,788	84,067
35-44 years	140,107	78,114	11,214	1,043	49,736	187,889	103,865	15,049	1,186	67,789
45-54 years	63,068	36,243	5,192	345	21,288	90,476	51,376	7,339	508	31,253
55-64 years	35,198	21,147	2,408	65	11,578	50,817	28,963	3,961	142	17,751
65 years and over	21,762	13,614	1,081	21	7,046	37,118	22,613	2,517	101	11,887
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Total	1,214,321	663,890	92,171	10,046	448,114	1,183,515	648,510	90,856	9,306	434,843
Under 18 years	110,056	78,466	5,868	518	25,204	17,208	13,650	523	118	2,917
18-19 years	282,932	172,785	17,972	1,586	90,589	145,548	95,464	8,316	735	41,033
20-24 years	572,135	303,771	41,403	4,358	222,603	601,888	340,977	43,382	3,499	214,030
25-29 years	176,287	80,889	16,277	2,543	76,478	288,176	141,601	23,077	3,281	120,237
30-34 years	44,061	17,277	5,467	738	20,579	82,462	36,625	7,926	1,077	36,834
35-44 years	20,033	7,227	3,882	252	8,892	33,260	13,849	5,005	491	13,915
45-54 years	5,590	2,080	1,067	31	2,412	9,365	3,795	1,746	82	3,742
55-64 years	2,392	986	358	13	1,035	3,882	1,701	685	23	1,473
65 years and over	835	409	97	7	322	1,726	848	196	20	662
REMARRIAGES										
Total	581,508	360,520	31,995	3,505	185,488	613,831	374,792	37,430	2,821	198,788
Under 20 years	9,556	7,857	172	31	1,496	1,617	1,267	34	8	308
20-24 years	90,788	63,552	3,197	422	23,617	46,212	33,194	1,709	205	11,104
25-29 years	139,953	84,759	7,765	957	46,472	124,438	77,688	7,008	603	39,139
30-34 years	114,107	66,453	6,317	934	40,403	129,314	76,769	7,639	684	44,222
35-44 years	117,686	70,538	7,449	781	38,928	151,467	89,580	9,950	685	51,242
45-54 years	56,573	34,078	4,092	314	18,089	79,908	47,446	5,567	426	26,469
55-64 years	32,204	20,110	2,019	52	10,023	46,103	27,152	3,213	119	15,619
65 years and over	20,631	13,173	984	14	6,460	34,772	21,686	2,310	81	10,685
Previously widowed	64,905	44,595	4,285	266	15,759	59,544	39,513	4,330	187	15,514
Under 25 years	1,728	1,293	105	12	318	387	281	34	3	89
25-34 years	6,777	4,386	531	71	1,789	3,255	2,065	316	20	854
35-44 years	9,693	6,255	868	79	2,491	5,352	3,307	542	21	1,482
45-54 years	13,823	9,246	1,099	75	3,403	9,485	6,221	822	50	2,392
55-64 years	17,597	12,498	1,034	22	4,045	17,548	11,466	1,180	41	4,861
65 years and over	15,287	10,919	648	7	3,713	23,517	16,193	1,436	52	5,836
Previously divorced	432,494	285,081	24,980	3,012	109,421	467,073	315,202	29,984	2,467	119,440
Under 20 years	7,872	7,103	133	27	609	1,267	1,144	33	5	85
20-24 years	74,846	58,133	2,838	356	13,319	38,811	30,869	1,535	179	6,228
25-29 years	116,659	78,188	6,973	873	30,625	103,870	72,653	6,296	547	24,374
30-34 years	93,621	60,242	5,442	825	27,112	108,885	71,537	6,838	647	29,863
35-44 years	91,491	60,145	5,942	672	24,732	125,372	81,476	8,639	644	34,613
45-54 years	35,062	22,926	2,619	228	9,289	59,425	38,628	4,292	352	16,153
55-64 years	10,441	6,584	789	26	3,042	22,370	14,254	1,685	70	6,381
65 years and over	2,702	1,760	244	5	693	7,073	4,641	666	23	1,743
Not stated if widowed or divorced	84,109	20,844	2,730	227	60,308	87,214	20,077	3,136	167	63,834
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED ¹	45,586	12,412	1,629	114	31,431	44,069	11,019	1,569	79	31,402

¹ Figures are included in all marriages.

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

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	45,060	100,020	22,010	93,700	7,366	53,493	8,972	59,040	16,715	5,175	58,640	17,735	30,590	
Under 18 years -----	3,690	6,480	1,025	5,040	283	5,547	736	6,900	1,825	247	4,514	2,045	1,440	
18-19 years -----	8,920	17,920	3,700	14,540	964	9,200	1,824	10,720	3,950	864	10,041	4,140	7,010	
20-24 years -----	18,180	38,420	8,230	40,100	3,088	16,685	3,324	16,880	6,825	1,873	19,758	5,880	17,750	
25-29 years -----	7,480	16,320	4,095	16,980	1,518	8,352	1,326	9,200	1,985	945	10,323	2,385	6,610	
30-34 years -----	3,520	8,740	1,940	6,620	651	4,825	652	5,580	895	491	5,360	1,175	2,830	
35-44 years -----	2,750	6,720	1,680	5,400	446	4,947	542	5,540	730	406	4,927	1,115	1,970	
45-54 years -----	1,240	3,000	645	2,540	225	2,245	312	2,300	245	197	2,146	470	930	
55-64 years -----	830	1,500	380	1,500	118	1,176	156	1,100	150	96	1,056	325	850	
65 years and over -----	450	920	315	680	73	516	100	820	110	58	515	200	400	
Groom -----	45,060	100,020	22,010	93,700	7,366	53,493	8,972	59,040	16,715	5,175	58,640	17,735	30,590	
Under 18 years -----	760	380	125	960	46	1,029	180	1,140	350	32	696	150	170	
18-19 years -----	4,710	9,640	1,555	6,520	418	5,602	858	6,680	1,870	385	5,351	2,445	2,990	
20-24 years -----	17,670	39,280	7,880	37,860	2,701	18,261	3,514	19,440	8,490	1,807	20,415	6,865	17,350	
25-29 years -----	9,630	22,360	5,330	23,400	1,977	10,580	1,864	12,000	3,050	1,198	12,869	3,625	9,230	
30-34 years -----	4,730	10,780	2,975	9,980	914	6,147	958	5,960	1,180	679	7,069	1,745	3,880	
35-44 years -----	3,850	9,060	2,100	7,940	688	6,133	786	7,500	1,005	551	6,538	1,425	3,230	
45-54 years -----	1,780	4,540	1,085	3,520	313	3,079	470	2,980	370	260	3,151	675	1,450	
55-64 years -----	1,180	2,380	470	2,020	188	1,672	214	2,020	215	165	1,591	460	840	
65 years and over -----	750	1,600	490	1,500	121	990	148	1,320	185	98	962	345	650	
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	31,410	67,560	14,280	68,100	5,477	32,428	6,240	33,380	12,970	3,631	38,242	12,085	30,450	
Under 18 years -----	3,660	6,380	995	4,900	280	5,465	730	6,680	1,765	247	4,472	2,020	1,440	
18-19 years -----	8,690	17,360	3,615	13,640	959	8,747	1,788	9,880	3,800	857	9,734	3,945	6,950	
20-24 years -----	13,800	32,620	6,815	35,100	2,877	12,753	2,824	12,060	6,000	1,684	16,358	4,715	16,700	
25-29 years -----	3,840	7,940	2,175	10,780	1,021	3,565	674	3,180	1,110	616	5,313	1,015	4,100	
30-34 years -----	960	2,080	435	2,140	233	1,025	138	860	180	159	1,421	180	930	
35-44 years -----	330	920	145	1,100	72	573	48	420	95	43	641	105	240	
45-54 years -----	70	180	55	240	24	191	24	240	5	15	195	60	60	
55-64 years -----	50	80	25	120	7	79	10	60	5	8	87	30	30	
65 years and over -----	10	-	20	80	4	30	4	-	-	2	21	5	-	
Groom -----	30,810	65,840	14,045	66,100	5,316	32,391	6,136	32,640	12,805	3,519	37,484	11,810	29,890	
Under 18 years -----	750	380	125	960	46	1,024	180	1,140	340	32	692	145	170	
18-19 years -----	4,680	9,420	1,535	6,240	418	5,531	856	6,440	1,810	385	5,305	2,405	2,990	
20-24 years -----	16,240	36,240	7,325	34,360	2,606	16,263	3,264	16,360	8,005	1,735	18,812	6,260	16,890	
25-29 years -----	6,480	14,640	3,550	17,700	1,568	6,212	1,262	6,020	2,060	910	8,442	2,175	7,110	
30-34 years -----	1,770	3,440	1,075	4,340	453	1,937	334	1,260	395	305	2,562	515	1,610	
35-44 years -----	570	1,160	280	1,660	164	941	138	1,020	175	107	1,149	215	620	
45-54 years -----	180	420	85	560	39	312	58	160	5	33	340	45	210	
55-64 years -----	120	40	25	240	14	117	36	180	10	9	129	30	50	
65 years and over -----	20	100	65	40	8	54	8	60	5	3	53	20	40	
REARRIAGES														
Bride -----	13,650	32,100	7,640	21,620	1,888	21,061	2,730	25,420	3,665	1,543	20,371	5,650	9,130	
Under 20 years -----	260	520	85	220	8	535	40	940	145	7	336	220	50	
20-24 years -----	2,380	5,660	1,380	2,880	210	3,932	500	4,740	750	189	3,393	1,165	1,050	
25-29 years -----	3,640	8,300	1,910	5,380	497	4,787	652	6,020	880	328	5,006	1,370	2,510	
30-34 years -----	2,560	6,660	1,500	4,400	418	3,799	514	4,720	690	332	3,939	985	1,900	
35-44 years -----	2,420	5,800	1,520	4,260	374	4,373	494	5,080	625	363	4,284	1,010	1,730	
45-54 years -----	1,170	2,820	590	2,300	201	2,052	288	2,060	240	182	1,950	410	670	
55-64 years -----	780	1,420	350	1,380	111	1,097	146	1,040	145	88	969	295	620	
65 years and over -----	440	920	295	800	69	486	96	820	110	54	494	185	400	
Groom -----	14,250	33,700	7,880	23,860	2,049	21,098	2,836	26,160	3,790	1,656	21,148	5,925	9,090	
Under 20 years -----	40	140	5	40	-	76	2	180	40	-	48	45	-	
20-24 years -----	1,430	2,820	525	1,340	94	1,998	250	3,000	450	72	1,601	605	460	
25-29 years -----	3,150	7,620	1,765	4,640	409	4,366	602	5,920	965	288	4,424	1,450	2,110	
30-34 years -----	2,980	7,280	1,885	5,420	481	4,209	624	4,700	770	374	4,507	1,230	2,070	
35-44 years -----	3,280	7,880	1,820	6,260	524	5,192	628	6,460	815	444	5,387	1,210	2,610	
45-54 years -----	1,600	4,120	1,020	2,960	274	2,767	412	2,800	365	227	2,811	630	1,240	
55-64 years -----	1,060	2,340	435	1,760	174	1,554	178	1,840	205	156	1,461	430	790	
65 years and over -----	730	1,500	425	1,440	113	936	140	1,260	180	95	909	325	610	
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride -----	-	360	90	3,980	1	4	2	240	180	1	27	-	10	
Groom -----	-	480	85	3,740	1	4	-	240	120	-	8	-	10	

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

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom																	
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total -----	1,841,415	17,531	57,675	93,457	120,079	136,129	147,013	139,408	124,814	111,570	93,096	83,535	71,907	63,122	215,779	187,889	90,476	50,817	37,118
Under 18 years --	113,632	10,992	22,693	23,791	18,031	12,524	8,114	5,387	3,520	2,281	1,658	1,088	818	531	1,431	594	144	17	18
18 years -----	147,307	3,549	17,995	26,706	27,478	22,495	15,390	10,068	6,508	4,880	3,170	2,341	1,548	1,141	2,691	1,058	194	54	41
19 years -----	153,049	1,398	8,665	21,238	26,696	24,916	20,842	13,500	9,810	7,206	4,756	3,900	2,560	1,831	4,136	1,610	207	28	50
20 years -----	154,781	657	3,166	10,136	22,539	25,833	25,419	18,592	12,207	9,082	6,619	4,787	3,938	2,874	6,398	2,266	209	57	2
21 years -----	150,414	383	1,821	4,422	10,484	21,817	25,686	21,785	16,270	12,120	8,711	6,952	4,788	3,705	8,225	2,970	211	94	10
22 years -----	145,830	183	988	2,197	5,172	11,991	22,948	23,870	19,365	14,781	10,214	7,609	5,830	4,788	11,201	4,076	481	130	28
23 years -----	125,331	70	651	1,499	3,126	5,924	11,607	18,877	18,559	13,845	10,832	8,938	6,799	5,441	13,343	5,122	505	184	9
24 years -----	106,244	32	449	873	2,030	2,903	5,493	10,044	14,323	14,568	11,496	9,186	6,727	5,804	15,120	6,306	733	131	26
25 years -----	88,197	61	354	750	1,275	2,131	3,326	5,330	8,090	10,886	9,580	9,408	7,073	5,910	16,123	6,930	798	127	45
26 years -----	73,965	30	180	432	727	1,562	2,062	3,248	4,928	6,808	8,115	7,089	6,856	6,048	16,425	7,521	1,043	232	39
27 years -----	62,413	74	151	238	533	976	1,669	2,497	3,179	4,157	5,146	6,226	6,042	4,959	16,698	8,409	1,248	178	33
28 years -----	53,435	14	145	272	396	618	1,079	1,619	2,151	3,100	3,242	4,359	5,369	4,953	15,618	8,818	1,401	230	61
29 years -----	46,272	27	120	240	513	674	878	1,146	1,710	1,992	2,518	2,806	3,644	3,785	15,092	9,294	1,612	200	21
30-34 years -----	161,010	56	210	518	806	1,311	1,844	2,821	3,185	4,577	5,560	7,124	7,703	8,493	51,972	50,171	12,475	1,961	323
35-44 years -----	140,107	5	87	145	284	403	522	720	889	1,163	1,404	1,912	2,075	2,724	19,828	62,156	35,929	8,790	1,271
45-54 years -----	63,068	-	-	-	9	21	32	82	91	144	73	97	145	129	1,491	9,794	27,544	18,871	4,545
55-64 years -----	35,198	-	-	-	-	10	22	22	29	29	2	13	2	6	1,807	708	5,213	16,430	12,554
65 years and over	21,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	529	3,103	18,044	

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

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom																	
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total -----	1,012,478	16,682	53,364	85,250	106,418	116,672	121,883	110,091	91,070	73,508	55,452	43,999	32,613	25,080	56,057	18,271	3,934	1,440	694
Under 18 years --	102,799	10,754	21,923	22,844	16,993	11,518	7,125	4,387	2,712	1,430	1,052	590	393	298	578	117	75	2	8
18 years -----	128,599	3,447	17,077	25,455	25,635	20,691	13,411	8,301	5,113	3,441	2,048	1,335	790	551	983	288	41	14	-
19 years -----	128,453	1,311	8,111	19,886	24,941	22,728	18,166	11,390	7,670	5,087	3,100	2,041	1,320	875	1,332	420	42	7	26
20 years -----	123,895	574	2,829	9,230	20,389	23,264	22,708	15,826	9,404	6,684	4,138	2,832	2,003	1,373	2,074	497	71	20	1
21 years -----	114,503	285	1,577	3,724	9,114	19,138	22,568	18,847	13,055	8,718	5,674	4,292	2,488	1,765	2,799	432	35	1	3
22 years -----	104,604	137	651	1,824	4,088	9,825	19,824	20,345	15,814	10,775	6,790	4,506	3,372	2,366	3,660	710	47	25	25
23 years -----	82,325	57	484	945	2,221	4,387	9,486	15,518	14,709	10,437	7,227	5,286	3,748	2,458	4,511	851	35	2	3
24 years -----	62,627	24	198	571	1,277	2,003	3,767	7,343	10,823	10,706	7,885	5,790	3,428	2,815	4,912	1,062	81	2	-
25 years -----	44,681	30	226	384	662	1,107	1,914	3,308	5,539	7,272	6,120	5,456	3,735	2,522	5,344	980	59	3	1
26 years -----	31,082	6	50	170	355	748	985	1,862	2,545	3,572	4,715	3,589	3,390	2,526	5,429	964	55	10	1
27 years -----	22,323	48	100	93	268	420	703	1,158	1,425	1,844	2,680	3,055	2,639	1,982	4,811	1,005	65	4	2
28 years -----	16,678	5	89	97	120	167	323	546	868	1,387	1,299	1,997	2,128	1,801	4,448	1,224	52	26	1
29 years -----	12,022	2	28	56	151	269	295	409	510	711	1,042	1,043	1,197	1,352	3,817	1,011	120	7	2
30-34 years -----	25,354	-	27	133	174	370	527	601	714	1,195	1,441	1,917	1,738	2,018	9,215	4,452	700	127	5
35-44 years -----	3,266	1	14	28	26	64	81	126	137	148	223	300	214	355	1,987	3,781	1,498	232	51
45-54 years -----	2,124	-	-	-	4	3	10	9	5	21	10	19	30	11	143	441	790	552	82
55-64 years -----	918	-	-	-	-	2	2	21	27	-	-	-	-	2	14	33	150	359	307
65 years and over	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	47	176	

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms) - Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced 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 for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom									
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	
All grooms											
Single bride -----	1,214,321	16,736	139,773	575,194	296,047	106,722	56,122	14,977	6,001		
Under 18 years -----	110,056	10,767	45,097	46,117	6,013	1,326	565	142	17		
18-19 years -----	282,932	4,764	71,056	167,446	30,539	6,169	2,432	364	72		
20-24 years -----	572,135	1,111	22,095	329,871	163,580	39,706	13,925	1,413	379		
25-29 years -----	176,287	83	1,317	28,669	83,970	41,302	17,782	2,538	508		
30-34 years -----	44,061	-	166	2,550	10,294	14,783	12,355	3,095	898		
35-44 years -----	20,033	1	42	462	1,547	3,185	8,202	4,905	1,425		
45-54 years -----	5,590	-	-	26	100	234	810	2,191	1,690		
55-64 years -----	2,392	-	-	53	4	17	48	307	1,037		
65 years and over -----	835	-	-	-	-	-	3	22	175		
Widowed bride -----	64,905	37	134	1,622	2,968	3,243	7,509	11,896	15,749		
Under 25 years -----	1,728	23	47	704	587	244	106	11	6		
25-34 years -----	6,777	14	73	729	1,826	1,876	1,701	414	125		
35-44 years -----	9,693	-	14	165	465	798	3,751	3,438	883		
45-54 years -----	13,823	-	-	23	77	210	1,625	5,618	4,935		
55-64 years -----	17,597	-	-	1	13	115	283	2,158	7,860		
65 years and over -----	15,287	-	-	-	-	-	43	257	1,960		
Divorced bride -----	432,494	418	5,830	59,412	86,010	85,806	102,997	51,736	22,401		
Under 20 years -----	7,872	126	1,376	4,188	1,498	453	199	15	10		
20-24 years -----	74,646	147	2,679	28,920	25,863	10,948	5,310	595	178		
25-29 years -----	116,659	91	1,249	18,427	43,738	30,795	19,096	2,843	367		
30-34 years -----	93,621	51	409	5,909	18,502	29,729	30,430	7,465	888		
35-44 years -----	91,491	3	117	1,835	6,037	12,964	41,649	22,818	5,359		
45-54 years -----	35,062	-	-	118	368	867	6,004	15,756	9,740		
55-64 years -----	10,441	-	-	14	4	50	273	2,073	5,274		
65 years and over -----	2,702	-	-	-	-	-	36	171	505		
Previous marital status not stated -----	129,695	340	5,395	31,215	28,205	20,008	21,261	11,867	6,668		
Single groom ¹											
Widowed bride -----	8,906	37	128	1,328	1,816	1,155	1,522	1,291	1,043		
Under 25 years -----	1,034	23	42	554	316	67	26	6	-		
25-34 years -----	2,853	14	72	617	1,130	666	275	53	28		
35-44 years -----	1,883	-	14	135	285	273	724	366	65		
45-54 years -----	1,483	-	-	21	72	101	412	590	212		
55-64 years -----	1,025	-	-	1	13	48	66	230	518		
65 years and over -----	628	-	-	-	-	-	19	46	222		
Divorced bride -----	136,819	385	5,382	44,591	47,835	21,768	11,996	3,410	1,146		
Under 20 years -----	4,911	115	1,162	2,920	824	69	21	-	-		
21-24 years -----	38,590	127	2,532	21,091	12,034	2,271	523	57	12		
25-29 years -----	47,859	91	1,178	14,419	22,165	7,519	2,218	228	41		
30-34 years -----	28,881	50	395	4,610	9,755	8,102	3,482	451	36		
35-44 years -----	14,485	2	115	1,510	3,077	3,519	4,715	1,251	268		
45-54 years -----	3,107	-	-	98	177	255	948	1,194	381		
55-64 years -----	805	-	-	3	3	33	84	199	355		
65 years and over -----	181	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	53		
Previous marital status not stated -----	25,312	104	1,424	9,895	7,873	3,482	1,471	730	253		

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

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures for all brides by single, widowed, and divorced grooms exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single brides exclude data for Iowa. All figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom -----	1,183,515	103,780	262,658	535,763	184,099	57,696	28,084	7,223	3,032	1,180
Under 18 years -----	17,208	10,827	4,877	1,242	203	55	4	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	145,548	45,089	71,770	25,055	2,717	697	220	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	601,888	43,187	161,474	342,122	44,562	7,942	2,357	188	56	-
25-29 years -----	288,176	3,857	21,306	142,005	95,492	20,018	5,128	350	20	-
30-34 years -----	82,462	617	2,369	20,725	32,675	18,920	6,532	527	97	-
35-44 years -----	33,260	119	792	4,189	7,724	6,541	9,782	1,958	214	28
45-54 years -----	9,365	75	83	334	611	1,318	3,383	2,755	687	119
55-64 years -----	3,882	2	21	62	108	199	596	1,228	1,318	348
65 years and over -----	1,726	8	26	35	7	6	102	217	640	685
Widowed groom -----	59,544	142	438	1,922	2,747	3,608	8,904	12,271	15,522	19,980
Under 25 years -----	387	59	77	172	67	10	1	-	1	-
25-34 years -----	3,255	52	218	967	1,069	803	321	24	1	-
35-44 years -----	5,352	21	55	520	900	1,407	2,129	301	19	-
45-54 years -----	9,485	3	49	137	332	916	3,672	3,300	1,000	78
55-64 years -----	17,548	3	15	115	307	503	2,165	6,359	6,784	1,287
65 years and over -----	23,517	4	24	11	72	169	616	2,287	7,717	12,617
Divorced groom -----	467,073	6,379	24,266	107,143	110,771	82,035	85,550	35,138	11,989	3,802
Under 20 years -----	1,267	239	520	411	74	21	2	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	38,811	3,013	9,150	19,354	5,510	1,389	381	23	11	-
25-29 years -----	103,870	1,974	9,065	44,889	34,282	10,475	3,212	191	2	-
30-34 years -----	108,885	679	3,725	27,264	38,517	26,874	10,935	805	86	-
35-44 years -----	125,372	396	1,506	13,623	27,594	33,856	41,835	6,921	384	65
45-54 years -----	59,425	60	254	1,450	4,274	8,548	23,995	17,580	2,975	279
55-64 years -----	22,370	12	43	358	428	988	4,744	8,702	6,071	1,028
65 years and over -----	7,073	6	1	14	94	104	446	1,506	2,460	2,442
Previous marital status not stated -----	131,283	3,331	12,994	37,772	26,065	17,671	17,569	8,436	4,655	2,780
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom -----	7,284	136	418	1,231	1,237	984	1,280	912	655	431
Under 25 years -----	236	54	88	100	12	3	1	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	1,583	51	212	695	464	101	58	2	-	-
35-44 years -----	1,400	21	54	307	360	356	291	11	-	-
45-54 years -----	1,250	3	48	86	132	241	499	223	15	3
55-64 years -----	1,555	3	15	33	213	197	344	440	238	72
65 years and over -----	1,260	4	23	10	56	86	87	236	402	356
Divorced groom -----	166,245	5,986	21,457	70,345	41,794	15,442	8,246	2,187	668	120
Under 20 years -----	804	193	341	261	3	6	-	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	23,945	2,816	7,985	11,423	1,594	100	26	-	1	-
25-29 years -----	64,804	1,809	8,221	30,332	12,551	1,587	195	8	1	-
30-34 years -----	43,224	627	3,305	18,272	14,324	4,896	1,109	88	3	-
35-44 years -----	31,878	371	1,350	8,843	10,756	6,820	3,598	325	15	-
45-54 years -----	8,603	58	221	959	1,732	1,973	2,513	1,046	137	-
55-64 years -----	2,406	12	33	243	191	273	689	556	356	53
65 years and over -----	581	-	1	12	43	23	116	164	155	67
Previous marital status not stated -----	28,314	1,135	4,005	12,605	6,490	2,281	1,241	367	151	39

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

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures exclude data for Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom					Age of divorced groom							
	Total	Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride -----	29,995	166	470	2,784	8,816	17,759	25,704	256	3,076	5,484	7,782	5,804	3,118
Under 35 years -----	311	138	68	44	55	6	4,266	224	2,220	1,437	322	50	1,181
35-44 years -----	1,468	24	312	662	324	146	6,312	30	680	2,706	2,395	470	1,958
45-54 years -----	5,067	3	79	1,315	2,727	843	7,203	2	110	1,131	3,692	1,958	1,181
55-64 years -----	11,110	1	11	715	4,653	5,730	5,354	-	66	186	1,210	2,651	1,181
65 years and over -----	12,039	-	-	48	1,057	10,934	2,569	-	-	24	163	675	1,181
Divorced bride -----	21,820	1,625	3,451	5,394	7,110	4,340	272,043	14,839	109,879	87,330	42,796	14,032	3,118
Under 25 years -----	640	313	192	51	82	2	38,156	9,356	23,428	4,771	500	94	1,181
25-34 years -----	3,827	1,054	1,517	818	945	93	130,684	5,128	73,547	42,194	8,792	906	1,181
35-44 years -----	6,113	238	1,525	2,485	1,484	381	70,642	325	12,107	35,329	19,008	3,577	1,181
45-54 years -----	6,252	19	210	1,749	3,174	1,100	25,557	21	779	4,823	12,775	6,129	1,181
55-64 years -----	3,867	1	7	267	1,863	1,529	5,910	10	18	182	1,607	3,038	1,181
65 years and over -----	1,421	-	-	24	162	1,235	1,094	-	-	31	116	289	1,181

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

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-5 section 4]

Age and color of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
White bride -----	1,027,459	13,741	97,214	377,407	220,723	113,072	102,937	50,973	28,851	2,242
Under 18 years -----	79,997	8,814	32,492	32,947	4,242	932	433	117	5	1,181
18-19 years -----	180,628	3,705	47,295	104,495	19,124	4,171	1,508	242	58	1,181
20-24 years -----	369,980	1,013	15,148	205,873	105,185	29,215	11,919	1,222	356	1,181
25-29 years -----	165,504	173	1,684	27,051	70,748	40,619	21,569	3,121	463	1,181
30-34 years -----	83,399	33	474	5,313	16,333	26,671	26,574	6,758	1,124	1,181
35-44 years -----	77,211	3	121	1,544	4,786	10,455	34,949	19,953	4,733	1,181
45-54 years -----	36,028	-	-	113	296	872	5,492	15,995	10,580	1,181
55-64 years -----	21,114	-	-	71	9	137	420	3,199	9,606	1,181
65 years and over -----	13,598	-	-	-	-	-	73	366	1,926	1,181
All other brides -----	132,596	582	8,690	46,612	31,785	16,072	14,867	7,429	3,978	2,242
Under 18 years -----	6,245	287	2,322	3,083	409	124	12	4	2	1,181
18-19 years -----	19,384	208	4,052	11,921	2,529	444	211	12	7	1,181
20-24 years -----	47,803	65	1,978	26,175	14,210	3,656	1,430	235	46	1,181
25-29 years -----	26,185	22	279	4,267	11,113	6,280	3,361	656	132	1,181
30-34 years -----	12,556	-	50	859	2,634	3,753	3,952	1,063	175	1,181
35-44 years -----	11,626	-	9	295	847	1,606	4,941	2,963	747	1,181
45-54 years -----	5,293	-	-	11	42	177	891	2,040	1,586	1,181
55-64 years -----	2,446	-	-	1	1	32	66	417	1,079	1,181
65 years and over -----	1,060	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	224	1,181

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

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Ohio ^{1,2}	100,020	67,560	32,100	---	---	32,100	360	100,020	65,840	33,700	---	---	33,700	480
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	100,020	67,560	32,100	---	---	32,100	360	100,020	65,840	33,700	---	---	33,700	480
Oregon	22,010	14,280	7,640	840	6,800	---	90	22,010	14,045	7,880	715	7,165	---	85
White	21,230	13,730	7,415	820	6,695	---	85	21,165	13,490	7,590	695	6,895	---	85
Black	175	125	45	15	30	---	5	310	185	125	15	110	---	---
Other	330	255	75	5	70	---	---	260	220	40	---	40	---	---
Not stated	275	170	105	---	105	---	---	275	150	125	5	120	---	---
Pennsylvania	93,700	68,100	21,620	3,120	18,220	280	3,980	93,700	66,100	23,860	3,200	20,300	360	3,740
White	86,120	62,580	19,960	2,900	16,820	240	3,580	85,920	60,600	21,900	3,000	18,600	300	3,420
Black	6,600	4,700	1,520	220	1,280	20	380	6,760	4,720	1,740	200	1,500	40	300
Other	140	120	20	---	20	---	---	180	160	20	---	20	---	---
Not stated	840	700	120	---	100	20	20	840	620	200	---	180	20	20
Rhode Island	7,366	5,477	1,888	290	1,598	---	1	7,366	5,316	2,049	242	1,807	---	1
White	7,021	5,202	1,818	282	1,536	---	1	6,959	4,994	1,964	237	1,727	---	1
Black	278	222	56	5	51	---	---	337	266	71	4	67	---	---
Other	65	52	13	3	10	---	---	68	55	13	---	13	---	---
Not stated	2	1	1	---	1	---	2	2	1	1	1	---	---	---
South Carolina ²	53,493	32,428	21,061	---	---	21,061	4	53,493	32,391	21,098	---	---	21,098	4
White	40,961	22,523	18,435	---	---	18,435	3	40,859	22,708	18,147	---	---	18,147	4
Black	11,933	9,485	2,453	---	---	2,453	1	12,092	9,273	2,819	---	---	2,819	---
Other	590	417	173	---	---	173	---	539	407	132	---	---	132	---
Not stated	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota	8,972	6,240	2,730	354	2,372	4	2	8,972	6,136	2,836	300	2,534	2	---
White	8,548	5,986	2,560	328	2,228	4	2	8,502	5,836	2,666	282	2,382	2	---
Black	38	18	20	8	12	---	---	92	54	38	2	36	---	---
Other	384	234	150	18	132	---	---	376	244	132	16	116	---	---
Not stated	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Tennessee	59,040	33,380	25,420	3,100	22,040	260	240	59,040	32,640	26,160	2,480	23,480	200	240
White	52,860	29,100	23,560	2,820	20,520	220	200	52,640	28,440	24,020	2,160	21,700	160	180
Black	5,960	4,140	1,700	280	1,480	20	40	6,200	4,100	2,040	300	1,740	40	60
Other	100	80	20	---	20	---	---	80	40	40	---	40	---	---
Not stated	120	60	60	---	20	40	---	120	60	60	20	40	---	---
Utah	16,715	12,970	3,655	380	3,080	105	180	16,715	12,805	3,790	350	3,370	70	120
White	16,015	12,475	3,430	365	2,985	80	110	15,905	12,200	3,655	345	3,260	50	50
Black	50	30	20	---	20	---	---	90	65	25	---	25	---	---
Other	205	155	35	10	10	15	15	275	220	45	5	30	10	10
Not stated	445	310	80	5	65	10	55	445	320	65	---	55	10	60
Vermont	5,175	3,631	1,543	230	1,312	1	1	5,175	3,519	1,656	204	1,452	---	---
White	5,155	3,618	1,538	229	1,308	1	1	5,149	3,500	1,648	204	1,445	---	---
Black	12	7	5	1	4	---	---	18	13	5	---	5	---	---
Other	7	5	2	---	2	---	---	7	5	2	---	2	---	---
Not stated	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	58,640	38,242	20,371	2,609	17,697	65	27	58,640	37,484	21,148	2,188	18,895	55	8
White	49,959	31,587	18,353	2,241	16,061	51	19	49,744	30,828	18,909	1,867	16,998	44	7
Black	8,168	6,265	1,896	356	1,526	14	7	8,469	6,311	2,157	328	1,819	10	1
Other	511	388	122	12	110	---	---	425	344	81	9	77	1	---
Not stated	2	1	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	1	---	1	---	---
West Virginia	17,735	12,085	5,650	680	4,925	45	---	17,735	11,810	5,925	715	5,175	35	---
White	17,355	11,805	5,550	655	4,850	45	---	17,275	11,500	5,775	685	5,055	35	---
Black	355	255	100	25	75	---	---	435	290	145	30	115	---	---
Other	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	20	20	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	5	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	5	---	---	5	---	---
Wisconsin	39,590	30,450	9,130	1,460	7,660	10	10	39,590	29,690	9,890	1,440	8,450	---	10
White	38,140	29,310	8,830	1,410	7,410	10	---	38,020	28,630	9,390	1,400	7,990	---	---
Black	1,190	910	270	40	230	---	10	1,340	880	450	30	420	---	10
Other	260	230	30	10	20	---	---	230	180	50	10	40	---	---
Not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyoming	6,460	3,450	2,510	180	2,298	32	500	6,460	3,530	2,426	162	2,246	18	504
White	5,780	3,336	2,436	174	2,230	32	8	5,764	3,404	2,348	158	2,172	18	12
Black	22	16	4	2	2	---	2	60	42	18	---	18	---	---
Other	158	96	62	4	58	---	---	136	82	52	4	48	---	2
Not stated	500	2	8	---	8	---	490	500	2	8	---	8	---	490

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

² Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated whether previously married.

³ Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

⁴ Includes all marriages performed in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio, where race is not reported.

⁵ This area did not require reporting of race.

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

⁷ This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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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, 1979.

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

Previous marital status and race of bride	Total	Previous marital status and race of groom			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All grooms					
All brides	1,841,415	1,183,515	59,544	467,073	191,283
Single	1,214,321	1,012,478	7,284	166,245	28,314
Widowed	64,905	8,906	29,995	25,704	1,200
Divorced	432,484	136,819	21,920	272,043	13,702
Previous marital status not stated	129,695	25,312	345	3,081	100,957
White groom					
White bride	1,027,459	644,208	39,364	313,027	30,860
Single	657,761	547,754	3,863	101,089	5,155
Widowed	44,418	4,982	21,357	17,850	1,229
Divorced	292,336	85,130	14,161	191,860	13,185
Previous marital status not stated	32,944	6,342	183	2,128	24,411
Black groom					
Black bride	123,674	86,939	4,251	27,896	4,588
Single	90,708	75,157	1,062	13,105	1,384
Widowed	4,236	1,063	1,426	1,710	1,037
Divorced	24,452	9,881	1,752	12,885	1,735
Previous marital status not stated	4,278	1,038	11	198	3,031
Other grooms					
Other brides	8,197	6,402	147	1,504	134
Single	6,562	5,658	43	818	50
Widowed	160	60	48	52	10
Divorced	1,281	601	56	622	62
Previous marital status not stated	194	83	-	12	99
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated	665,033	434,843	15,514	119,440	95,236
Single	448,114	375,332	2,441	48,857	21,484
Widowed	15,759	2,697	7,102	5,826	1,134
Divorced	109,421	39,151	5,821	64,073	10,373
Previous marital status not stated	91,739	17,663	150	684	73,806

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2,3}	1,841,415	1,214,321	429,634	105,962	91,498	1,183,615	455,540	110,383	91,977
Alabama	48,760	29,570	13,520	5,620	50	29,720	14,440	5,530	70
Alaska	5,002	2,980	1,475	540	7	2,984	1,514	520	4
California ¹	157,660	110,360	37,540	9,500	260	107,780	39,100	10,680	100
Colorado ⁴	32,680	20,720	---	---	11,960	20,420	---	---	12,260
Connecticut	25,450	18,405	6,195	815	35	17,735	6,915	780	20
Delaware	4,372	3,115	1,091	164	2	3,029	1,170	169	4
District of Columbia	4,893	3,705	1,067	119	2	3,405	1,334	153	1
Florida	103,189	57,967	33,326	11,806	90	56,319	34,525	12,268	77
Georgia	68,580	37,520	22,840	7,680	340	37,080	22,800	8,460	240
Hawaii	11,654	7,640	3,252	760	2	7,502	3,334	816	2
Idaho ⁴	13,430	7,900	---	---	5,530	7,830	---	---	5,600
Illinois	108,454	73,965	26,866	6,480	1,143	72,565	28,341	6,566	982
Indiana	59,100	36,620	15,340	4,860	2,280	35,920	16,160	5,000	2,020
Iowa ⁵	27,900	---	---	---	27,900	---	---	---	27,900
Kansas	24,825	16,070	6,315	2,315	125	16,155	6,380	2,190	100
Kentucky	33,780	22,890	7,960	2,510	420	22,030	8,720	2,620	410
Louisiana	41,360	26,180	9,920	1,740	3,520	25,290	10,900	1,770	3,400
Maine	11,939	7,801	3,314	815	9	7,701	3,444	781	13
Maryland ⁴	45,800	30,810	---	---	14,990	29,780	---	---	16,020
Massachusetts	46,020	34,560	9,310	1,160	---	33,930	10,050	1,040	---
Michigan	89,480	62,420	21,420	5,820	---	60,440	22,540	6,480	---
Minnesota	36,950	22,570	6,320	840	7,120	22,630	6,350	1,020	6,950
Mississippi	27,260	16,980	7,430	2,850	---	17,000	7,500	2,730	30
Missouri	52,952	34,415	12,998	3,968	1,571	33,289	13,913	4,198	1,562
Montana	8,195	5,471	2,058	666	1	5,468	2,114	609	5
Nebraska	14,076	10,283	3,144	636	13	10,194	3,222	647	13
New Hampshire	9,074	5,980	2,633	461	---	5,838	2,722	513	1
New Jersey	54,700	41,840	11,780	1,080	20	36,940	14,660	1,020	80
New York	140,923	105,891	31,021	3,292	719	101,445	35,012	3,680	786
North Carolina	45,060	31,410	11,940	1,710	---	30,810	12,310	1,940	---
Ohio	100,020	67,560	26,060	6,040	360	65,840	27,020	6,680	480
Oregon ⁴	22,010	14,280	---	---	7,730	14,045	---	---	7,965
Pennsylvania	93,700	68,100	19,160	2,340	4,100	66,100	20,840	2,900	3,860
Rhode Island	7,368	5,477	1,696	191	2	5,316	1,855	194	1
South Carolina	53,493	32,428	16,688	4,373	4	32,391	16,997	4,701	4
South Dakota	8,972	6,240	2,204	524	4	6,136	2,300	534	2
Tennessee	59,040	33,380	18,440	6,840	380	32,640	19,800	6,280	320
Utah	16,715	12,970	2,615	930	200	12,805	2,975	780	155
Vermont	5,175	3,631	1,359	182	3	3,519	1,424	290	2
Virginia	58,640	38,242	17,007	3,349	42	37,484	17,659	3,475	22
West Virginia	17,735	12,085	4,460	1,140	50	11,810	4,830	1,085	10
Wisconsin	39,590	30,450	8,050	1,080	10	29,690	6,610	1,280	10
Wyoming	6,460	3,450	1,820	686	504	3,530	1,760	664	506

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

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

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

Table with columns: Marriage order and age, Total, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. Rows include ALL MARRIAGES, FIRST MARRIAGES, and REMARRIAGES, subdivided by bride and groom ages (Under 18 to 65+ years).

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

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, section 4. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages -----	1,841,415	90,365	100,094	123,916	137,714	161,284	239,407	166,147	199,499	183,996	148,707	140,441	149,845
White -----	1,036,922	50,870	56,691	70,602	78,633	90,755	135,700	91,796	111,030	101,752	84,699	80,601	83,783
Black -----	125,795	7,833	8,085	9,518	9,493	9,683	14,995	12,083	12,894	11,047	8,749	9,436	11,999
Other -----	13,665	818	836	964	913	1,077	1,505	1,176	1,401	1,316	1,214	1,130	1,315
Not stated --	665,033	30,844	34,482	42,832	48,675	59,789	87,207	61,092	74,174	69,881	54,045	49,274	52,738
First marriages -----	1,214,321	53,254	61,477	77,757	88,743	108,673	166,887	111,022	139,164	127,837	98,671	90,041	90,795
White -----	663,990	28,411	33,400	42,429	48,866	59,776	93,673	59,915	74,781	69,725	55,154	50,042	48,818
Black -----	92,171	5,704	5,685	7,117	7,097	7,090	11,098	9,161	9,573	8,054	6,233	6,612	8,747
Other -----	10,046	583	611	701	691	786	1,199	875	1,061	986	865	763	925
Not stated --	446,114	18,556	21,781	27,510	32,069	41,021	60,917	41,071	52,749	50,072	37,419	32,624	32,305
Remarriages -----	581,508	35,540	36,730	43,974	45,844	48,661	66,257	50,925	55,268	49,791	45,865	47,109	55,544
White -----	360,520	22,227	22,946	27,745	29,042	30,140	40,589	30,678	34,149	30,401	28,777	29,723	34,103
Black -----	31,995	2,096	2,356	2,326	2,270	2,473	3,742	2,761	3,049	2,747	2,481	2,647	3,047
Other -----	3,505	234	215	263	210	280	291	291	328	320	343	362	368
Not stated --	185,488	10,983	11,213	13,640	14,322	15,768	21,635	17,195	17,742	16,323	14,264	14,377	18,026
Marriage order not stated -----	45,586	1,571	1,887	2,185	3,127	3,950	6,263	4,200	6,067	6,368	3,171	3,291	3,506
GROOM													
All marriages -----	1,841,415	90,365	100,094	123,916	137,714	161,284	239,407	166,147	199,499	183,996	148,707	140,441	149,845
White -----	1,034,321	50,760	56,407	70,449	78,300	90,541	135,556	91,617	110,728	101,520	84,603	80,245	83,595
Black -----	129,855	8,054	8,402	9,774	9,889	9,994	15,314	12,421	13,316	11,405	9,105	9,887	12,294
Other -----	12,206	707	803	861	850	960	1,330	1,017	1,281	1,190	954	1,035	1,218
Not stated --	665,033	30,844	34,482	42,832	48,675	59,789	87,207	61,092	74,174	69,881	54,045	49,274	52,738
First marriages -----	1,183,515	52,195	59,641	75,482	86,178	105,963	163,889	108,599	135,084	123,840	97,715	86,807	88,122
White -----	648,510	27,571	32,521	41,965	47,805	58,416	91,985	58,298	73,758	66,421	54,032	48,256	47,482
Black -----	90,856	5,860	5,601	6,847	7,034	6,827	10,933	9,047	9,185	7,880	6,356	6,744	8,642
Other -----	9,306	541	611	587	652	748	1,032	749	1,048	937	740	794	887
Not stated --	434,843	18,223	20,908	26,083	30,687	39,972	59,939	40,505	51,093	48,602	36,587	31,013	31,231
Remarriages -----	613,831	36,568	38,662	46,353	48,434	51,593	69,393	53,419	58,376	54,468	47,911	50,304	58,350
White -----	374,792	22,972	23,623	28,168	29,835	31,454	42,235	32,217	34,817	32,955	29,871	31,256	35,389
Black -----	37,430	2,188	2,745	2,858	2,719	3,071	4,211	3,200	3,866	3,372	2,714	2,967	3,549
Other -----	2,821	166	182	264	181	212	298	258	221	240	214	236	349
Not stated --	198,788	11,272	12,112	15,063	15,699	16,856	22,649	17,744	19,472	17,901	15,112	15,845	18,063
Marriage order not stated -----	44,069	1,602	1,791	2,081	3,102	3,728	6,125	4,129	6,039	5,688	3,081	3,330	3,373

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,841,415	152,652	98,657	74,315	83,058	95,702	344,430	992,643
Alabama	48,760	2,090	4,820	3,520	3,590	4,380	15,140	15,240
Alaska	5,002	387	472	369	365	431	1,332	1,478
California ¹	157,660	18,360	5,400	4,180	6,440	5,660	18,560	99,660
Colorado	32,680	2,490	1,680	1,820	1,930	1,930	6,330	17,730
Connecticut	25,450	2,205	740	645	750	725	4,375	16,000
Delaware	4,372	275	102	102	117	132	737	2,423
District of Columbia	4,893	495	274	246	237	233	477	2,661
Florida	103,189	8,811	9,371	5,264	5,519	8,043	21,702	44,499
Georgia	68,580	5,240	5,740	4,180	4,500	4,860	15,600	28,760
Hawaii	11,654	1,194	808	756	1,076	998	1,078	4,842
Idaho	13,430	480	1,140	835	985	1,150	3,680	5,460
Illinois	108,454	9,630	5,795	3,897	3,493	4,252	16,808	64,589
Indiana	59,100	4,620	3,100	2,260	2,620	3,080	11,260	32,460
Iowa	27,900	1,130	920	630	760	970	4,760	16,740
Kansas	24,825	1,560	1,215	795	950	1,185	5,200	13,125
Kentucky	33,780	1,670	1,790	1,310	1,590	1,840	8,220	17,550
Louisiana	41,360	2,720	2,340	1,450	1,690	1,930	9,100	22,230
Maine	11,939	851	511	375	484	405	2,026	7,291
Maryland	45,800	3,680	3,920	2,010	2,960	3,730	9,790	19,710
Massachusetts	45,020	7,790	1,060	840	1,000	1,090	6,300	26,940
Michigan	89,460	3,140	3,240	2,260	2,640	3,480	20,980	53,760
Minnesota	36,950	1,390	920	800	1,150	1,100	5,710	25,040
Mississippi	27,260	2,370	1,960	1,340	1,440	1,910	6,600	11,680
Missouri	52,952	3,126	2,688	1,990	2,263	2,774	12,516	27,695
Montana	8,186	561	382	265	329	308	1,350	5,001
Nebraska	14,076	696	488	332	398	458	3,018	8,784
New Hampshire	9,074	775	371	243	289	276	1,332	5,063
New Jersey	54,700	8,400	2,160	1,580	1,740	2,800	6,140	31,320
New York	140,923	20,956	6,945	5,554	6,534	6,949	20,492	73,497
North Carolina	45,060	6,070	2,340	1,820	1,990	2,280	8,400	22,250
Ohio	100,020	4,980	6,040	4,980	4,720	4,500	18,800	56,000
Oregon	22,010	1,735	880	805	845	975	3,365	13,530
Pennsylvania	93,700	5,320	2,400	2,280	2,640	2,920	12,300	65,000
Rhode Island	7,366	1,275	217	117	184	182	836	4,155
South Carolina	53,493	5,354	2,972	4,051	3,710	3,921	12,199	21,386
South Dakota	8,972	270	622	452	472	460	2,350	4,720
Tennessee	59,040	3,440	5,020	4,580	3,420	4,600	15,400	22,020
Utah	16,715	325	685	945	1,380	2,280	5,885	5,300
Vermont	5,175	389	164	121	159	161	580	3,061
Virginia	58,640	3,198	4,489	3,378	3,639	3,873	11,981	28,792
West Virginia	17,735	1,520	1,040	680	790	985	3,475	9,145
Wisconsin	39,590	1,300	990	580	870	1,030	5,990	28,020
Wyoming	6,460	384	436	378	510	436	1,466	2,296

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

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	1,841,415	1,584,047	37,661	44,711	16,114	90,316	3,428	12,060	2,256	42,611	8,211
Alabama-----	48,760	40,880	1,220	1,030	690	3,710	180	250	100	690	-
Alaska-----	5,002	4,690	...	101	...	...	...	90	...	90	31
California ¹ -----	157,660	149,800	420	3,200	160	840	20	1,000	20	2,120	80
Colorado-----	32,680	25,340	310	890	40	590	10	410	40	1,030	4,020
Connecticut-----	25,450	21,710	695	855	270	805	45	165	30	855	20
Delaware-----	4,372	3,445	268	254	88	123	19	26	14	135	-
District of Columbia-----	4,893	2,461	342	141	305	1,263	129	49	39	164	-
Florida-----	103,189	94,349	653	3,080	182	406	31	1,191	10	3,223	64
Georgia-----	59,580	52,840	1,440	1,020	1,380	9,860	260	460	180	950	180
Hawaii-----	11,654	8,888	...	299	...	...	...	262	...	2,206	-
I Idaho-----	13,430	8,860	465	175	170	3,180	85	480	50	380	-
Illinois-----	108,454	99,137	1,835	2,295	675	2,218	89	531	53	1,618	3
Indiana-----	59,100	53,360	1,380	1,200	900	1,340	-	320	80	240	280
Iowa-----	27,900	24,110	850	620	320	1,240	70	120	10	550	10
Kansas-----	24,825	21,435	825	640	365	785	55	245	25	435	5
Kentucky-----	33,780	28,990	1,020	430	350	2,400	30	140	-	270	150
Louisiana-----	41,360	38,540	680	810	290	460	40	270	40	250	30
Maine-----	11,939	10,845	60	345	43	91	7	161	6	381	-
Maryland-----	45,800	29,150	1,660	1,370	950	6,650	200	300	230	2,970	2,320
Massachusetts-----	45,020	38,400	1,600	2,070	380	1,040	120	520	70	820	-
Michigan-----	89,460	84,500	1,140	1,600	340	840	40	260	40	600	-
Minnesota-----	36,950	32,670	980	1,140	220	950	80	150	30	590	40
Mississippi-----	27,260	23,660	830	580	420	1,130	20	270	20	320	10
Missouri-----	52,952	46,166	1,516	1,064	732	2,490	65	272	24	605	18
Montana-----	8,196	7,106	132	379	29	66	6	96	5	357	-
Nebraska-----	14,076	12,434	448	369	132	363	6	76	3	224	1
New Hampshire-----	9,074	6,801	337	225	194	1,101	36	56	26	298	-
New Jersey-----	54,700	46,640	1,980	2,000	700	1,060	140	380	40	1,160	600
New York-----	140,923	127,696	2,943	3,630	853	1,945	102	712	50	2,936	56
North Carolina-----	45,060	38,060	890	1,600	380	2,440	140	300	70	1,170	10
Ohio-----	100,020	93,480	1,540	2,360	540	880	40	420	20	700	40
Oregon-----	22,010	20,040	515	345	175	500	15	95	5	250	70
Pennsylvania-----	93,700	84,660	2,420	2,380	760	1,580	80	320	60	1,400	60
Rhode Island-----	7,366	6,175	342	286	96	220	20	40	4	183	-
South Carolina-----	53,493	28,772	933	953	566	18,934	356	405	297	2,277	-
South Dakota-----	8,972	5,644	298	226	84	2,234	44	70	26	346	-
Tennessee-----	59,040	46,060	1,180	1,020	740	6,100	300	340	180	3,080	40
Utah-----	16,716	13,225	375	530	180	710	130	380	125	1,005	55
Vermont-----	5,175	4,028	164	167	64	363	14	46	7	322	-
Virginia-----	58,640	41,861	1,349	1,781	685	7,292	304	473	240	4,652	3
West Virginia-----	17,735	15,385	710	310	330	695	40	100	15	135	15
Wisconsin-----	39,590	36,230	800	860	290	770	40	150	10	440	-
Wyoming-----	6,460	5,324	116	102	46	612	10	54	2	194	-

¹ Figures exclude 41,981 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,841,415	1,584,047	82,372	28,174	138,611	1,845	935	5,43
Under 18 years	113,632	98,759	3,276	1,149	10,007	95	73	27
18 years	147,307	132,697	4,152	1,667	8,213	134	90	35
19 years	153,049	136,673	5,647	2,342	7,899	77	80	33
20 years	154,781	137,717	6,889	2,266	7,423	118	22	34
21 years	150,414	132,022	8,592	1,880	7,296	171	46	40
22 years	145,830	125,827	9,345	1,997	8,046	106	126	38
23 years	125,331	107,490	7,312	1,587	8,334	112	72	42
24 years	106,244	89,543	6,612	1,448	8,064	184	79	31
25 years	88,197	73,892	4,916	1,403	7,356	117	90	42
26 years	73,365	61,622	3,892	1,108	6,466	53	33	25
27 years	62,413	53,136	2,641	1,016	5,390	71	32	12
28 years	53,435	45,293	2,165	672	4,989	76	28	21
29 years	46,272	38,774	1,827	856	4,578	36	11	19
30-34 years	161,010	136,217	5,695	2,846	15,376	222	29	82
35-44 years	140,107	117,269	4,578	2,590	15,052	165	85	38
45-54 years	63,068	51,250	2,273	1,491	7,781	19	22	25
55-64 years	35,198	28,342	1,397	1,072	4,202	84	26	7
65 years and over	21,762	17,524	1,223	784	2,159	5	11	5
Groom	1,841,415	1,584,047	82,372	28,174	138,611	1,845	935	5,43
Under 18 years	17,531	14,957	231	164	2,126	22	-	3
18 years	57,675	51,507	1,238	636	4,070	1	50	17
19 years	93,457	83,645	2,912	1,109	5,432	53	50	25
20 years	120,079	107,343	4,731	1,574	5,960	146	61	26
21 years	136,129	121,295	5,526	1,879	6,991	86	60	29
22 years	147,013	128,557	8,230	1,937	7,737	194	54	30
23 years	139,408	120,247	8,662	2,130	7,776	163	107	32
24 years	124,814	107,419	7,487	1,684	7,711	96	74	34
25 years	111,570	96,230	6,027	1,638	7,222	58	22	37
26 years	93,086	79,520	5,144	1,154	6,813	89	95	28
27 years	83,535	72,090	3,823	1,171	5,962	102	84	30
28 years	71,907	61,454	3,312	1,288	5,515	74	29	24
29 years	63,122	53,959	2,732	909	5,087	72	32	33
30-34 years	215,779	182,915	9,073	3,260	19,211	364	60	89
35-44 years	187,889	157,380	6,351	3,282	20,104	181	86	50
45-54 years	90,476	74,317	3,059	1,799	10,931	59	19	29
55-64 years	50,817	41,156	2,016	1,236	6,208	28	22	15
65 years and over	37,118	30,056	1,818	1,324	3,755	57	36	7
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,214,321	1,051,154	62,552	17,203	77,676	1,205	681	3,85
Under 18 years	110,056	95,500	3,142	1,119	9,854	95	73	27
18 years	140,105	126,361	3,967	1,587	7,652	124	90	32
19 years	143,827	127,736	5,378	2,149	7,112	67	80	31
20 years	140,327	125,025	6,470	2,032	6,325	117	22	33
21 years	131,693	115,628	7,958	1,641	5,892	151	46	37
22 years	122,841	105,659	8,638	1,771	6,228	68	126	35
23 years	99,291	84,989	6,638	1,220	5,909	102	72	36
24 years	77,983	65,075	5,781	1,073	5,642	152	59	22
25 years	58,062	48,163	4,020	968	4,436	92	52	33
26 years	43,056	35,515	2,858	655	3,802	33	3	18
27 years	32,129	26,610	1,852	576	2,946	51	22	7
28 years	24,449	20,444	1,314	312	2,196	1	22	16
29 years	18,591	15,192	1,017	362	1,914	28	-	8
30-34 years	44,061	35,879	2,335	1,050	4,451	64	2	28
35-44 years	20,033	16,348	913	483	2,124	53	12	10
45-54 years	5,590	4,476	204	144	694	1	-	7
55-64 years	2,392	1,882	63	43	384	10	-	-
65 years and over	835	672	24	24	105	-	-	1
Groom	1,183,515	1,027,494	59,369	16,670	74,547	1,085	693	3,85
Under 18 years	17,208	14,673	210	159	2,114	21	-	3
18 years	55,790	49,752	1,201	635	3,998	1	50	15
19 years	89,758	80,236	2,828	1,057	5,279	53	49	25
20 years	113,483	101,550	4,490	1,453	5,559	116	61	25
21 years	126,622	112,835	5,250	1,774	6,397	76	58	29
22 years	133,789	117,177	7,649	1,734	6,707	174	34	29
23 years	123,108	106,261	8,032	1,961	6,343	123	106	28
24 years	104,906	90,379	6,806	1,372	5,906	76	64	30
25 years	87,767	75,408	5,374	1,344	5,231	55	22	33
26 years	67,834	57,609	4,173	852	4,816	79	84	22
27 years	55,869	48,129	2,681	622	3,709	82	54	21
28 years	42,768	36,188	2,392	751	3,240	33	13	15
29 years	33,918	28,516	1,742	571	2,823	52	21	19
30-34 years	82,462	69,313	4,378	1,208	6,970	89	44	46
35-44 years	33,260	27,479	1,478	592	3,525	33	11	14
45-54 years	9,365	7,537	300	243	1,222	21	-	4
55-64 years	3,882	3,077	119	106	560	-	-	2
65 years and over	1,726	1,373	68	36	208	1	20	2

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979—Con.

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
REMARRIAGES								
Bride -----	581,508	492,915	17,467	10,336	58,391	610	254	1,535
Under 20 years -----	9,556	7,998	197	201	1,140	-	-	20
20-24 years -----	90,788	78,853	2,133	1,192	8,291	93	20	216
25-29 years -----	139,953	120,538	3,906	2,062	12,832	150	95	370
30-34 years -----	114,107	98,004	3,194	1,733	10,646	158	27	345
35-44 years -----	117,686	98,922	3,550	2,074	12,703	112	53	282
45-54 years -----	56,573	46,057	2,017	1,317	6,961	18	22	181
55-64 years -----	32,204	25,945	1,292	1,007	3,785	74	26	75
65 years and over -----	20,631	16,598	1,178	750	2,043	5	11	46
Groom -----	613,831	517,972	20,717	10,891	61,552	730	240	1,729
Under 20 years -----	1,617	1,430	44	30	112	1	-	-
20-24 years -----	46,212	39,501	1,295	704	4,479	100	32	101
25-29 years -----	124,438	108,207	3,907	1,653	10,094	94	62	421
30-34 years -----	129,314	110,234	4,523	1,950	11,897	275	16	419
35-44 years -----	151,467	127,268	4,706	2,644	16,273	148	75	353
45-54 years -----	79,908	65,756	2,708	1,535	9,602	38	17	252
55-64 years -----	46,103	37,438	1,825	1,099	5,560	28	22	131
65 years and over -----	34,772	28,138	1,709	1,276	3,535	46	16	52
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride -----	45,586	39,978	2,353	635	2,544	30	-	46
Groom -----	44,069	38,581	2,286	613	2,512	30	2	45

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

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State resident not stated
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride	1,841,415	1,667,166	108,929	57,044	7,276	Groom	1,183,515	1,044,964	73,728	60,473	4,350
Under 18 years	113,632	102,108	9,260	1,896	368	Under 18 years	17,208	14,853	1,874	450	
18-19 years	300,356	279,313	14,631	5,516	896	18-19 years	145,548	131,732	9,096	4,212	
20-24 years	682,600	631,648	29,154	19,233	2,565	20-24 years	601,688	536,841	34,913	28,386	
25-29 years	323,682	288,235	20,983	12,908	1,556	25-29 years	288,176	250,450	17,738	18,886	
30-34 years	161,010	141,940	11,734	6,489	847	30-34 years	82,462	70,800	5,646	5,710	
35-44 years	140,107	121,870	12,580	5,104	553	35-44 years	33,260	28,094	2,858	2,155	
45-54 years	63,068	53,534	6,568	2,695	271	45-54 years	9,365	7,801	1,095	517	
55-64 years	35,198	29,765	3,419	1,855	159	55-64 years	3,882	3,183	414	285	
65 years and over	21,762	18,753	1,600	1,348	61	65 years and over	1,728	1,410	184	92	
Groom	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	91,021	6,366	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years	17,531	15,143	1,906	451	31	Bride	581,508	510,553	48,933	19,877	2,147
18-19 years	151,132	136,949	9,308	4,346	529	Under 20 years	9,556	8,195	1,108	233	
20-24 years	667,443	594,490	40,202	30,869	1,882	20-24 years	90,788	81,006	7,216	2,257	
25-29 years	423,230	369,744	27,778	23,923	1,785	25-29 years	139,953	124,503	10,872	4,058	
30-34 years	215,779	186,458	16,405	11,960	956	30-34 years	114,107	101,225	9,442	3,997	
35-44 years	187,889	160,821	16,826	9,651	591	35-44 years	117,696	102,494	10,718	4,090	
45-54 years	90,476	76,165	9,384	4,616	311	45-54 years	56,573	48,085	5,969	2,320	
55-64 years	50,817	42,415	5,326	2,903	173	55-64 years	32,204	27,263	3,096	1,686	
65 years and over	37,118	31,427	3,281	2,302	108	65 years and over	20,631	17,782	1,512	1,286	
Groom	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	91,021	6,366	Groom	613,831	529,444	53,883	28,535	1,417
FIRST MARRIAGES						Under 20 years	1,617	1,481	110	46	
Bride	1,214,321	1,114,282	58,795	36,189	5,055	20-24 years	46,212	40,275	4,169	1,635	
Under 18 years	110,056	98,715	9,090	1,883	368	25-29 years	124,438	109,933	9,350	4,672	
18-19 years	282,932	263,586	13,350	5,170	826	30-34 years	129,314	112,388	10,481	6,010	
20-24 years	572,135	532,120	21,199	16,580	2,236	35-44 years	151,467	130,048	13,643	7,346	
25-29 years	176,287	157,063	9,584	8,604	1,036	45-54 years	79,909	67,319	8,282	4,068	
30-34 years	44,061	38,215	3,042	2,460	344	55-64 years	46,103	38,560	4,803	2,587	
35-44 years	20,033	17,262	1,636	982	153	65 years and over	34,772	29,460	3,085	2,179	
45-54 years	5,590	4,680	508	332	72	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
55-64 years	2,392	1,945	320	117	10	Bride	45,586	42,331	2,201	978	
65 years and over	835	696	68	61	10	Groom	44,069	39,204	2,805	2,013	

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MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2}						COLORADO					
Bride -----	1,841,415	1,867,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	Bride -----	32,680	26,700	650	1,560	3,770
First marriages -----	1,214,321	1,114,282	58,795	36,189	5,055	First marriages -----	20,720	16,900	350	920	2,550
Remarriages ³ -----	581,598	510,553	48,933	19,877	2,145	Remarriages -----	11,780	9,660	300	640	1,180
Widowed -----	64,905	56,522	5,034	3,110	239	Widowed -----	1,090	840	70	110	70
Divorced -----	432,494	382,418	33,371	14,865	1,840	Divorced -----	10,690	8,820	230	530	1,110
Widowed or divorced not stated --	84,109	71,613	10,528	1,902	66	Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	45,586	42,331	2,201	978	76	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	140	-	-	40
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	91,021	6,366	Groom -----	32,680	26,190	1,000	2,060	3,430
First marriages -----	1,183,515	1,044,964	73,728	60,473	4,350	First marriages -----	20,420	16,180	540	1,360	2,340
Remarriages ³ -----	613,831	529,444	53,883	28,535	1,969	Remarriages -----	12,090	9,900	430	690	1,070
Widowed -----	69,544	51,117	4,754	3,517	156	Widowed -----	870	710	30	80	50
Divorced -----	467,073	404,451	38,479	22,334	1,809	Divorced -----	11,220	9,190	400	610	1,020
Widowed or divorced not stated --	87,214	73,676	10,650	2,684	4	Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	44,069	39,204	2,805	2,013	47	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	170	110	30	10	20
ALABAMA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride -----	48,760	43,130	4,590	1,040	-	Bride -----	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15
First marriages -----	29,570	26,320	2,560	680	-	First marriages -----	18,405	16,750	830	825	-
Remarriages -----	19,150	16,770	2,030	350	-	Remarriages -----	7,040	6,515	290	220	15
Widowed -----	2,270	1,970	220	80	-	Widowed -----	960	895	45	25	5
Divorced -----	16,820	14,740	1,810	270	-	Divorced -----	6,060	5,615	240	195	10
Widowed or divorced not stated --	60	60	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	20	15	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	5	-	-	5	-
Groom -----	48,760	41,820	5,030	1,910	-	Groom -----	25,450	22,145	1,530	1,755	20
First marriages -----	28,720	24,690	2,830	1,200	-	First marriages -----	17,735	15,190	1,185	1,360	-
Remarriages -----	20,000	17,090	2,200	710	-	Remarriages -----	7,715	6,955	345	395	20
Widowed -----	1,930	1,690	140	100	-	Widowed -----	890	800	60	35	5
Divorced -----	18,040	15,370	2,060	610	-	Divorced -----	6,810	6,145	290	360	15
Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	15	10	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DELAWARE					
Bride -----	5,002	4,795	...	181	26	Bride -----	4,372	3,967	230	175	-
First marriages -----	2,980	2,856	...	105	19	First marriages -----	3,115	2,830	151	134	-
Remarriages -----	2,018	1,935	...	76	7	Remarriages -----	1,257	1,137	79	41	-
Widowed -----	102	91	...	11	...	Widowed -----	146	128	11	7	-
Divorced -----	1,888	1,817	...	64	7	Divorced -----	1,110	1,009	67	34	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	28	27	...	1	...	Widowed or divorced not stated --	1	...	1	...	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	4	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	5,002	4,784	...	193	25	Groom -----	4,372	3,559	405	408	-
First marriages -----	2,984	2,829	...	113	22	First marriages -----	3,029	2,444	272	313	-
Remarriages -----	2,035	1,952	...	80	3	Remarriages -----	1,343	1,115	133	95	-
Widowed -----	70	63	...	7	-	Widowed -----	149	124	15	10	-
Divorced -----	1,925	1,849	...	73	3	Divorced -----	1,193	990	118	85	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	40	40	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3	3	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA¹						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride -----	157,660	153,440	1,020	3,140	60	Bride -----	4,893	2,044	1,697	252	-
First marriages -----	110,360	107,320	640	2,340	60	First marriages -----	3,705	2,218	1,308	179	-
Remarriages -----	47,120	46,940	380	800	-	Remarriages -----	1,187	726	368	73	-
Widowed -----	5,050	4,780	80	220	-	Widowed -----	144	102	33	9	-
Divorced -----	41,740	40,860	300	580	-	Divorced -----	1,029	616	350	63	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	300	300	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	14	8	5	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	180	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-
Groom -----	157,660	151,020	1,280	5,340	20	Groom -----	4,893	2,815	1,644	434	-
First marriages -----	107,780	103,160	740	3,660	20	First marriages -----	3,405	1,984	1,119	322	-
Remarriages -----	49,840	47,820	540	1,480	-	Remarriages -----	1,488	851	525	112	-
Widowed -----	5,540	5,140	100	300	-	Widowed -----	156	98	43	15	-
Divorced -----	43,920	42,300	440	1,180	-	Divorced -----	1,321	746	478	97	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	380	380	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	11	7	4	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-

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FLORIDA						ILLINOIS					
Bride	103,189	98,106	619	4,428	36	Bride	108,454	103,269	2,982	2,202	
First marriages	57,967	55,377	353	2,217	20	First marriages	73,965	70,775	1,602	1,588	
Remarriages	45,163	42,676	265	2,206	16	Remarriages	33,449	31,507	1,358	585	
Widowed	6,760	6,122	38	689	1	Widowed	4,177	3,892	186	98	
Divorced	38,339	36,494	227	1,603	15	Divorced	29,043	27,398	1,163	462	
Widowed or divorced not stated	64	60	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	229	217	7	5	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	59	53	1	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,040	987	24	29	
Groom	103,189	95,747	1,069	6,336	37	Groom	108,454	100,344	4,106	4,002	
First marriages	56,319	52,018	697	3,583	21	First marriages	72,565	67,058	2,527	2,978	
Remarriages	46,821	43,695	370	2,740	16	Remarriages	35,008	32,476	1,540	992	
Widowed	6,027	5,455	41	530	1	Widowed	3,750	3,438	172	140	
Divorced	40,730	38,186	328	2,201	15	Divorced	31,057	28,849	1,360	848	
Widowed or divorced not stated	64	54	1	9	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	201	189	8	4	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	49	34	2	13	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	881	810	39	32	
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride	68,580	55,340	11,500	1,800	140	Bride	59,100	56,020	2,240	640	2
First marriages	37,520	32,880	3,780	820	40	First marriages	36,820	34,920	1,140	460	1
Remarriages	30,900	22,360	7,680	760	100	Remarriages	21,800	20,440	1,100	160	1
Widowed	3,700	2,520	1,080	100	-	Widowed	2,460	2,260	180	20	1
Divorced	27,060	19,760	6,580	640	80	Divorced	19,180	18,020	920	140	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	80	20	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	160	100	40	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	680	660	-	20	-
Groom	68,580	54,800	11,500	2,240	40	Groom	59,100	54,720	2,820	1,460	1
First marriages	37,080	31,680	4,000	1,360	40	First marriages	35,920	33,020	1,660	1,180	-
Remarriages	31,400	23,040	7,500	860	-	Remarriages	22,820	21,360	1,140	280	-
Widowed	3,240	2,460	700	80	-	Widowed	2,200	1,980	220	-	-
Divorced	28,060	20,480	6,800	780	-	Divorced	20,480	19,240	920	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	80	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	340	20	-	-
HAWAII						IOWA*					
Bride	11,654	9,186	...	2,468	-	Bride	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	-
First marriages	7,640	6,494	...	1,146	-	First marriages	---	---	---	---	-
Remarriages	4,014	2,692	...	1,322	-	Remarriages	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed	334	166	...	168	-	Widowed	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced	3,678	2,528	...	1,152	-	Divorced	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	...	...	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	-
Groom	11,654	9,150	...	2,504	-	Groom	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-
First marriages	7,502	6,478	...	1,024	-	First marriages	---	---	---	---	-
Remarriages	4,152	2,672	...	1,480	-	Remarriages	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed	356	166	...	190	-	Widowed	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced	3,794	2,506	...	1,288	-	Divorced	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	...	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride	13,430	9,500	3,435	495	-	Bride	24,825	22,900	1,215	705	-
First marriages	7,900	6,125	1,490	285	-	First marriages	16,070	14,855	715	495	-
Remarriages	5,470	3,325	1,935	210	-	Remarriages	8,730	8,020	500	210	-
Widowed	770	445	270	55	-	Widowed	1,025	930	65	30	-
Divorced	4,700	2,880	1,665	155	-	Divorced	7,665	7,060	425	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	40	30	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	50	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	25	25	-	-	-
Groom	13,430	9,115	3,695	620	-	Groom	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	-
First marriages	7,830	5,745	1,695	390	-	First marriages	16,155	14,285	1,040	830	-
Remarriages	5,545	3,330	1,985	230	-	Remarriages	8,645	7,740	605	300	-
Widowed	605	320	240	45	-	Widowed	925	805	70	50	-
Divorced	4,940	3,010	1,745	185	-	Divorced	7,710	6,925	535	250	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	55	40	15	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	25	25	-	-	-

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KENTUCKY						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride -----	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100	Bride -----	45,020	42,070	1,540	1,410	-
First marriages -----	22,890	21,210	1,390	220	70	First marriages -----	34,550	32,340	1,070	1,140	-
Remarriages -----	10,890	9,280	1,390	190	30	Remarriages -----	10,470	9,730	470	270	-
Widowed -----	1,280	1,050	150	40	20	Widowed -----	1,540	1,450	60	30	-
Divorced -----	9,600	8,210	1,230	150	10	Divorced -----	8,920	8,270	410	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	20	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	120	Groom -----	45,020	39,300	2,710	3,010	-
First marriages -----	22,030	19,820	1,700	430	80	First marriages -----	33,930	29,620	1,980	2,330	-
Remarriages -----	11,740	9,680	1,720	300	40	Remarriages -----	11,090	9,680	730	680	-
Widowed -----	1,080	840	200	30	10	Widowed -----	1,570	1,380	100	90	-
Divorced -----	10,630	8,820	1,510	270	30	Divorced -----	9,490	8,280	630	580	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	20	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	30	20	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN⁵					
Bride -----	41,360	40,040	780	520	20	Bride -----	89,460	87,240	1,320	900	-
First marriages -----	26,180	25,650	230	280	20	First marriages -----	62,420	61,040	740	640	-
Remarriages -----	11,710	11,070	430	210	-	Remarriages -----	27,040	26,200	580	280	-
Widowed -----	1,570	1,510	50	10	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	9,350	8,770	380	200	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	790	790	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	27,040	26,200	580	260	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,470	3,320	120	30	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	41,360	39,100	1,130	1,110	20	Groom -----	89,460	85,100	2,120	2,240	-
First marriages -----	25,290	24,100	390	780	20	First marriages -----	60,440	57,360	1,380	1,700	-
Remarriages -----	12,710	11,940	570	200	-	Remarriages -----	29,020	27,740	740	540	-
Widowed -----	1,430	1,350	40	40	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	10,580	9,900	520	160	-	Divorced -----	29,020	27,740	740	540	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	700	690	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,360	3,060	170	130	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride -----	11,939	11,250	141	548	-	Bride -----	36,950	34,990	1,150	770	40
First marriages -----	7,801	7,374	78	349	-	First marriages -----	22,570	21,510	640	390	30
Remarriages -----	4,136	3,874	63	199	-	Remarriages -----	9,050	8,340	420	280	10
Widowed -----	462	436	8	18	-	Widowed -----	1,410	1,340	10	50	-
Divorced -----	3,668	3,432	55	181	-	Divorced -----	7,570	6,930	410	220	10
Widowed or divorced not stated --	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	70	70	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	5,330	5,140	90	100	-
Groom -----	11,939	11,049	157	733	-	Groom -----	36,950	33,260	1,870	1,810	10
First marriages -----	7,701	7,127	85	489	-	First marriages -----	22,830	20,440	1,190	990	10
Remarriages -----	4,238	3,922	72	244	-	Remarriages -----	9,800	8,520	540	540	-
Widowed -----	449	401	4	44	-	Widowed -----	1,330	1,130	80	120	-
Divorced -----	3,785	3,517	68	200	-	Divorced -----	8,220	7,340	460	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	50	50	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4,720	4,300	140	280	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride -----	45,800	32,350	7,810	3,520	2,120	Bride -----	27,260	25,070	1,570	610	10
First marriages -----	30,810	22,110	4,650	2,390	1,660	First marriages -----	16,980	15,870	690	410	10
Remarriages -----	14,950	10,200	3,160	1,130	460	Remarriages -----	10,280	9,200	860	200	-
Widowed -----	1,950	1,140	520	200	90	Widowed -----	1,340	1,210	100	30	-
Divorced -----	13,000	9,060	2,640	930	370	Divorced -----	8,840	7,910	760	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	100	80	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,800	30,680	8,570	4,820	1,930	Groom -----	27,260	24,350	1,980	920	10
First marriages -----	29,780	20,500	4,990	2,950	1,340	First marriages -----	17,000	15,370	970	650	10
Remarriages -----	15,980	10,140	3,580	1,670	590	Remarriages -----	10,250	8,970	1,010	270	-
Widowed -----	1,720	980	450	240	50	Widowed -----	1,050	920	110	20	-
Divorced -----	14,260	9,160	3,130	1,430	540	Divorced -----	9,160	8,020	890	250	-
Widowed or divorced not stated --	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated --	40	30	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MISSOURI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride	52,952	48,747	3,287	901	17	Bride	54,700	50,680	1,940	1,580	500
First marriages	34,415	31,890	1,938	579	8	First marriages	41,840	38,800	1,380	1,300	360
Remarriages	17,735	16,129	1,286	312	8	Remarriages	12,860	11,880	560	280	140
Widowed	2,358	2,122	179	57	-	Widowed	2,220	2,020	80	100	40
Divorced	15,201	13,848	1,097	253	3	Divorced	10,500	9,740	500	180	80
Widowed or divorced not stated	176	159	10	2	5	Widowed or divorced not stated	140	120	-	-	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	602	728	63	10	1	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	52,952	47,173	4,030	1,736	13	Groom	54,700	47,880	3,120	3,320	380
First marriages	33,288	29,898	2,441	1,146	8	First marriages	38,940	33,880	2,180	2,840	240
Remarriages	18,882	16,791	1,523	562	6	Remarriages	15,760	14,000	940	680	140
Widowed	1,974	1,735	181	78	-	Widowed	2,260	1,920	140	180	20
Divorced	16,764	14,926	1,349	477	2	Divorced	13,340	11,920	600	500	120
Widowed or divorced not stated	154	130	13	7	4	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	781	686	66	28	1	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride	8,196	7,617	121	458	-	Bride	140,923	134,295	2,901	3,700	27
First marriages	5,471	5,117	62	292	-	First marriages	105,891	100,743	2,187	2,831	20
Remarriages	2,724	2,499	59	166	-	Remarriages	34,833	33,360	702	764	7
Widowed	323	288	9	26	-	Widowed	5,218	4,992	93	131	2
Divorced	2,396	2,207	50	139	-	Divorced	28,928	27,724	587	613	4
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	4	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	687	644	22	20	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	199	192	2	5	-
Groom	8,196	7,231	223	742	-	Groom	140,923	129,280	4,941	6,668	34
First marriages	5,468	4,793	152	523	-	First marriages	101,445	92,580	3,756	5,085	24
Remarriages	2,726	2,436	71	219	-	Remarriages	39,180	36,398	1,181	1,572	9
Widowed	266	228	13	25	-	Widowed	5,142	4,807	147	188	-
Divorced	2,460	2,208	58	194	-	Divorced	33,538	31,141	1,022	1,368	9
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	480	450	12	18	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	318	302	4	11	1
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride	14,076	13,251	521	303	1	Bride	45,060	40,550	2,960	1,540	10
First marriages	10,283	9,737	325	220	1	First marriages	31,410	28,580	1,700	1,120	10
Remarriages	3,780	3,502	195	93	-	Remarriages	13,650	11,970	1,280	420	-
Widowed	548	513	22	13	-	Widowed	2,060	1,930	80	40	-
Divorced	3,220	2,995	173	70	-	Divorced	11,580	10,030	1,170	380	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	12	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	14,076	12,643	834	599	-	Groom	45,060	38,750	3,400	2,910	-
First marriages	10,194	9,189	577	428	-	First marriage	30,810	26,710	1,940	2,180	-
Remarriages	3,869	3,443	256	170	-	Remarriages	14,250	12,040	1,460	750	-
Widowed	457	415	20	22	-	Widowed	1,740	1,500	170	70	-
Divorced	3,409	3,025	236	148	-	Divorced	12,500	10,530	1,290	680	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	3	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	11	1	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO⁵					
Bride	9,074	7,363	1,331	380	-	Bride	100,020	97,380	1,480	1,140	40
First marriages	5,980	4,937	783	260	-	First marriages	67,560	65,640	1,020	880	20
Remarriages	3,094	2,426	548	120	-	Remarriages	32,100	31,380	440	260	20
Widowed	385	304	62	19	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,709	2,122	486	101	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	32,100	31,380	440	260	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	360	-	-	-
Groom	9,074	7,051	1,464	559	-	Groom	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	20
First marriages	5,838	4,537	803	398	-	First marriages	65,840	61,440	1,820	2,560	20
Remarriages	3,236	2,514	561	181	-	Remarriages	33,700	32,540	620	540	-
Widowed	382	256	84	22	-	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2,873	2,258	477	138	-	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	33,700	32,540	620	540	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	480	480	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
OREGON						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride -----	22,010	20,925	700	355	30	Bride -----	8,972	6,168	2,362	442	-
First marriages -----	14,280	13,585	455	220	20	First marriages -----	6,240	4,670	1,330	240	-
Remarriages -----	7,640	7,250	245	135	10	Remarriages -----	2,730	1,496	1,032	202	-
Widowed -----	840	785	20	30	5	Widowed -----	354	248	84	12	-
Divorced -----	6,800	6,465	225	105	5	Divorced -----	2,372	1,244	938	190	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	4	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	90	90	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom -----	22,010	20,330	1,020	610	50	Groom -----	8,972	5,798	2,558	616	-
First marriages -----	14,045	12,910	660	445	30	First marriages -----	6,136	4,270	1,462	404	-
Remarriages -----	7,860	7,335	360	165	20	Remarriages -----	2,836	1,528	1,096	212	-
Widowed -----	715	640	30	30	15	Widowed -----	300	198	76	26	-
Divorced -----	7,165	6,695	330	135	5	Divorced -----	2,534	1,328	1,020	186	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	85	85	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride -----	93,700	89,460	2,420	1,780	40	Bride -----	59,040	49,280	7,140	3,600	20
First marriages -----	68,100	64,980	1,660	1,440	20	First marriages -----	33,380	28,400	3,280	1,700	-
Remarriages -----	21,620	20,720	600	300	-	Remarriages -----	25,420	19,680	3,820	1,900	20
Widowed -----	3,120	3,000	80	40	-	Widowed -----	3,100	2,440	400	260	-
Divorced -----	18,220	17,440	520	280	-	Divorced -----	22,040	17,000	3,400	1,620	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	280	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	240	20	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,980	3,760	160	40	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	240	200	40	-	-
Groom -----	93,700	85,760	4,060	3,840	40	Groom -----	59,040	47,160	7,460	4,400	20
First marriages -----	66,100	60,120	3,080	2,880	20	First marriages -----	32,640	26,900	3,680	2,040	20
Remarriages -----	23,860	22,280	840	740	-	Remarriages -----	26,160	20,060	3,740	2,360	-
Widowed -----	3,200	3,060	100	40	-	Widowed -----	2,480	1,900	300	280	-
Divorced -----	20,300	18,860	740	700	-	Divorced -----	23,480	17,960	3,440	2,080	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	360	360	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	200	200	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	3,740	3,360	140	220	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	240	200	40	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride -----	7,366	6,803	336	227	-	Bride -----	16,715	14,145	1,020	1,515	35
First marriages -----	5,477	5,081	234	162	-	First marriages -----	12,970	10,730	670	1,360	10
Remarriages -----	1,888	1,721	102	65	-	Remarriages -----	3,565	3,265	140	140	20
Widowed -----	290	267	15	8	-	Widowed -----	380	340	25	10	5
Divorced -----	1,598	1,454	87	57	-	Divorced -----	3,080	2,830	110	125	15
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	105	95	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	180	150	10	15	5
Groom -----	7,366	6,311	566	489	-	Groom -----	16,715	13,805	1,210	1,670	30
First marriages -----	5,316	4,528	408	380	-	First marriages -----	12,805	10,380	965	1,440	20
Remarriages -----	2,049	1,782	158	109	-	Remarriages -----	3,790	3,330	230	225	5
Widowed -----	242	212	20	10	-	Widowed -----	350	280	40	20	-
Divorced -----	1,807	1,570	138	99	-	Divorced -----	3,370	2,980	170	205	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	50	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	120	95	15	5	5
SOUTH CAROLINA						VERMONT					
Bride -----	53,493	30,658	19,856	2,979	-	Bride -----	5,175	4,359	441	375	-
First marriages -----	32,428	20,246	10,498	1,684	-	First marriages -----	3,631	3,107	280	244	-
Remarriages -----	21,061	10,411	9,355	1,295	-	Remarriages -----	1,543	1,251	161	131	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	230	178	32	20	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,312	1,072	129	111	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,061	10,411	9,355	1,295	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	1	3	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom -----	53,493	29,743	20,164	3,586	-	Groom -----	5,175	4,138	534	503	-
First marriages -----	32,391	19,373	10,978	2,040	-	First marriages -----	3,519	2,841	348	330	-
Remarriages -----	21,098	10,368	9,184	1,546	-	Remarriages -----	1,656	1,297	186	173	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	204	157	30	17	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,452	1,140	156	156	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,098	10,368	9,184	1,546	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	4	2	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

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

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

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

(Based on sample data)

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2,3}						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA⁴					
Bride -----	1,841,415	1,131,066	227,450	470,069	12,930	Bride -----	4,893	---	---	---	4,893
First marriages -----	1,214,321	792,088	126,705	286,798	8,730	First marriages -----	3,705	---	---	---	3,705
Remarriages -----	581,508	305,790	95,281	177,210	3,227	Remarriages -----	1,187	---	---	---	1,187
Marriage order not stated -----	45,586	33,188	5,464	6,061	873	Marriage order not stated -----	1	---	---	---	1
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,059,925	241,619	528,751	11,120	Groom -----	4,893	---	---	---	4,893
First marriages -----	1,183,515	717,778	134,575	323,641	7,521	First marriages -----	3,405	---	---	---	3,405
Remarriages -----	613,631	311,165	101,307	198,471	2,888	Remarriages -----	1,488	---	---	---	1,488
Marriage order not stated -----	44,069	30,882	5,737	6,639	711	Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA						FLORIDA					
Bride -----	48,760	33,560	6,920	8,230	50	Bride -----	103,189	31,512	7,091	64,493	93
First marriages -----	29,570	20,450	3,920	5,160	40	First marriages -----	57,987	21,344	3,140	33,439	44
Remarriages -----	19,150	13,080	3,000	3,060	10	Remarriages -----	45,183	10,155	3,950	31,025	33
Marriage order not stated -----	40	30	---	10	---	Marriage order not stated -----	59	13	1	29	16
Groom -----	48,760	32,320	7,340	9,060	40	Groom -----	103,189	27,194	7,556	60,370	69
First marriages -----	28,720	19,250	4,010	5,430	30	First marriages -----	56,319	17,759	3,592	34,924	44
Remarriages -----	20,000	13,060	3,330	3,600	10	Remarriages -----	46,821	9,427	3,960	33,414	20
Marriage order not stated -----	40	10	---	30	---	Marriage order not stated -----	49	8	4	32	5
ALASKA						GEORGIA					
Bride -----	5,002	1,115	---	3,873	14	Bride -----	68,580	39,220	15,340	13,860	160
First marriages -----	2,980	805	---	2,163	12	First marriages -----	37,520	23,520	6,620	7,300	80
Remarriages -----	2,018	307	---	1,709	2	Remarriages -----	30,900	15,620	8,680	6,520	80
Marriage order not stated -----	4	3	---	1	---	Marriage order not stated -----	160	80	40	40	---
Groom -----	5,002	802	---	4,190	10	Groom -----	68,580	37,540	15,080	15,780	160
First marriages -----	2,984	617	---	2,341	6	First marriages -----	37,080	21,480	6,680	9,820	100
Remarriages -----	2,035	184	---	1,847	4	Remarriages -----	31,400	15,980	8,400	6,940	80
Marriage order not stated -----	3	1	---	2	---	Marriage order not stated -----	100	80	---	20	---
CALIFORNIA¹						HAWAII					
Bride -----	157,660	79,860	3,320	74,240	240	Bride -----	11,654	4,366	---	7,288	---
First marriages -----	110,360	61,140	1,980	47,080	160	First marriages -----	7,640	3,398	---	4,242	---
Remarriages -----	47,120	18,660	1,340	27,080	40	Remarriages -----	4,014	968	---	3,046	---
Marriage order not stated -----	180	60	---	80	40	Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
Groom -----	157,660	71,480	3,220	82,820	140	Groom -----	11,654	4,208	---	7,444	2
First marriages -----	107,780	53,600	2,080	51,820	80	First marriages -----	7,502	3,144	---	4,358	---
Remarriages -----	49,840	17,680	1,140	30,960	60	Remarriages -----	4,152	1,064	---	3,086	2
Marriage order not stated -----	40	---	---	40	---	Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
COLORADO						IDAHO					
Bride -----	32,680	12,000	3,590	16,780	310	Bride -----	13,430	5,035	3,525	4,860	10
First marriages -----	20,720	8,520	2,070	9,920	210	First marriages -----	7,900	3,470	1,775	2,645	10
Remarriages -----	11,780	3,440	1,480	6,790	70	Remarriages -----	5,470	1,550	1,730	2,190	---
Marriage order not stated -----	180	40	40	70	30	Marriage order not stated -----	60	15	20	25	---
Groom -----	32,680	10,920	3,890	17,530	240	Groom -----	13,430	4,465	3,655	5,310	---
First marriages -----	20,420	7,530	2,100	10,610	180	First marriages -----	7,830	3,065	2,010	2,755	---
Remarriages -----	12,090	3,330	1,840	6,860	60	Remarriages -----	5,545	1,380	1,630	2,535	---
Marriage order not stated -----	170	60	50	60	---	Marriage order not stated -----	55	20	15	20	---
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride -----	25,450	15,325	3,510	6,600	15	Bride -----	108,454	73,571	9,438	25,380	65
First marriages -----	18,405	11,975	2,275	4,155	---	First marriages -----	73,965	52,663	5,218	16,044	40
Remarriages -----	7,040	3,350	1,235	2,440	15	Remarriages -----	33,449	20,200	4,144	9,081	24
Marriage order not stated -----	5	---	---	5	---	Marriage order not stated -----	1,040	708	76	255	1
Groom -----	25,450	13,515	4,160	7,765	10	Groom -----	108,454	68,198	10,200	29,988	68
First marriages -----	17,735	9,915	2,680	5,135	5	First marriages -----	72,565	47,459	5,792	19,266	48
Remarriages -----	7,715	3,600	1,480	2,630	5	Remarriages -----	35,008	20,181	4,346	10,461	20
Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	Marriage order not stated -----	881	558	62	261	---
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride -----	4,372	2,334	964	1,074	---	Bride -----	59,100	39,560	8,000	8,220	3,320
First marriages -----	3,115	1,808	624	685	---	First marriages -----	36,620	26,240	3,900	4,500	1,980
Remarriages -----	1,257	528	340	389	---	Remarriages -----	21,800	12,940	4,100	3,640	1,120
Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	Marriage order not stated -----	680	380	---	80	220
Groom -----	4,372	2,035	1,085	1,252	---	Groom -----	59,100	38,480	6,580	9,780	2,260
First marriages -----	3,029	1,540	682	807	---	First marriages -----	35,920	24,060	4,500	5,860	1,500
Remarriages -----	1,343	485	403	445	---	Remarriages -----	22,820	14,280	4,060	3,900	580
Marriage order not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---	Marriage order not stated -----	360	140	20	20	180

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
IOWA*						MICHIGAN					
Bride -----	27,900	20,700	3,840	3,280	80	Bride -----	89,460	68,920	5,480	14,360	
First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages -----	62,420	50,140	3,260	8,380	
Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	27,040	18,780	2,220	5,980	
Marriage order not stated -----	27,900	20,700	3,840	3,280	80	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	27,900	20,310	4,020	3,460	110	Groom -----	89,460	64,720	6,940	17,120	
First marriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	First marriages -----	60,440	45,620	4,140	10,100	
Remarriages -----	---	---	---	---	---	Remarriages -----	29,020	19,100	2,800	7,020	
Marriage order not stated -----	27,900	20,310	4,020	3,460	110	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
KANSAS						MINNESOTA					
Bride -----	24,825	14,650	4,135	5,965	75	Bride -----	36,950	27,520	3,910	5,380	
First marriages -----	16,070	10,295	2,265	3,460	50	First marriages -----	22,570	17,840	2,000	2,660	
Remarriages -----	8,730	4,345	1,870	2,490	25	Remarriages -----	9,050	5,740	1,430	1,850	
Marriage order not stated -----	25	10	-	15	-	Marriage order not stated -----	5,330	3,940	480	870	
Groom -----	24,825	13,735	4,275	6,750	65	Groom -----	36,950	25,740	4,380	6,760	
First marriages -----	16,155	9,330	2,510	4,280	35	First marriages -----	22,630	16,900	2,270	3,430	
Remarriages -----	8,645	4,395	1,765	2,460	25	Remarriages -----	9,600	5,720	1,630	2,230	
Marriage order not stated -----	25	10	-	10	5	Marriage order not stated -----	4,720	3,120	480	1,100	
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride -----	33,780	23,850	6,190	3,520	220	Bride -----	27,260	18,760	3,660	4,770	
First marriages -----	22,890	16,410	4,000	2,330	150	First marriages -----	16,980	12,100	1,930	2,900	
Remarriages -----	10,890	7,440	2,190	1,190	70	Remarriages -----	10,280	6,660	1,730	1,870	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	33,780	23,190	6,390	4,140	60	Groom -----	27,260	18,600	3,660	4,950	
First marriages -----	22,030	15,580	3,690	2,710	50	First marriages -----	17,000	11,630	2,080	3,250	
Remarriages -----	11,740	7,600	2,700	1,430	10	Remarriages -----	10,250	6,980	1,580	1,700	
Marriage order not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	10	10	-	-	
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride -----	41,360	30,580	4,090	6,680	10	Bride -----	52,952	35,300	8,117	8,701	
First marriages -----	28,180	20,340	1,900	3,940	-	First marriages -----	34,415	24,110	4,479	5,432	
Remarriages -----	11,710	7,800	1,700	2,200	10	Remarriages -----	17,735	10,848	3,590	3,222	
Marriage order not stated -----	3,470	2,440	490	540	-	Marriage order not stated -----	802	342	48	47	
Groom -----	41,360	29,290	4,160	7,880	30	Groom -----	52,952	33,702	8,907	9,526	
First marriages -----	25,290	18,650	1,810	4,810	20	First marriages -----	33,289	22,176	4,797	5,928	
Remarriages -----	12,710	8,360	1,840	2,500	10	Remarriages -----	18,882	11,226	4,048	3,539	
Marriage order not stated -----	3,360	2,280	510	570	-	Marriage order not stated -----	781	300	62	59	
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride -----	11,939	8,247	366	3,324	2	Bride -----	8,196	4,714	733	2,748	
First marriages -----	7,801	5,494	211	2,094	2	First marriages -----	5,471	3,445	399	1,627	
Remarriages -----	4,136	2,752	155	1,229	-	Remarriages -----	2,724	1,269	334	1,121	
Marriage order not stated -----	2	1	-	1	-	Marriage order not stated -----	1	-	-	-	
Groom -----	11,939	7,814	345	3,779	1	Groom -----	8,196	4,221	807	3,167	
First marriages -----	7,701	5,069	198	2,433	1	First marriages -----	5,468	3,045	484	1,939	
Remarriages -----	4,238	2,745	147	1,346	-	Remarriages -----	2,726	1,175	323	1,228	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	2	1	-	-	
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride -----	45,800	20,100	13,110	12,530	60	Bride -----	14,076	9,564	2,075	2,436	
First marriages -----	30,810	14,280	8,470	8,020	40	First marriages -----	10,283	7,362	1,326	1,585	
Remarriages -----	14,950	5,810	4,630	4,490	20	Remarriages -----	3,780	2,194	746	839	
Marriage order not stated -----	40	10	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated -----	13	8	3	2	
Groom -----	45,800	18,490	12,850	14,440	20	Groom -----	14,076	8,943	2,168	2,964	
First marriages -----	29,780	13,120	7,640	9,020	-	First marriages -----	10,194	6,816	1,408	1,969	
Remarriages -----	15,980	5,360	5,200	5,400	20	Remarriages -----	3,869	2,120	759	990	
Marriage order not stated -----	40	10	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated -----	13	7	1	5	
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride -----	45,020	31,870	4,250	8,870	30	Bride -----	9,074	3,934	2,849	2,291	
First marriages -----	34,550	25,000	2,920	6,610	20	First marriages -----	5,980	2,815	1,867	1,498	
Remarriages -----	10,470	6,870	1,330	2,260	10	Remarriages -----	3,094	1,119	1,182	783	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	45,020	29,480	4,590	10,930	20	Groom -----	9,074	3,554	2,913	2,807	
First marriages -----	33,930	22,710	3,120	8,090	10	First marriages -----	5,838	2,412	1,890	1,736	
Remarriages -----	11,090	6,770	1,470	2,840	10	Remarriages -----	3,236	1,142	1,223	871	
Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated -----	-	-	-	-	

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
NEW JERSEY						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	54,700	30,560	10,120	13,840	180	Bride	53,493	22,550	17,834	13,108	1
First marriages	41,840	24,700	7,100	9,880	160	First marriages	32,428	15,124	9,490	7,814	-
Remarriages	12,860	5,860	3,020	3,960	20	Remarriages	21,061	7,425	8,342	5,294	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	4	1	2	-	1
Groom	54,700	27,040	11,720	15,760	180	Groom	53,493	21,869	17,546	14,077	1
First marriages	38,940	20,660	7,300	10,820	160	First marriages	32,391	14,347	9,431	8,619	-
Remarriages	15,760	6,380	4,420	4,940	20	Remarriages	21,098	7,522	8,113	5,463	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	4	-	2	1	1
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride	140,923	95,983	6,372	38,485	103	Bride	8,972	4,860	2,596	1,480	26
First marriages	105,891	74,407	4,090	27,317	77	First marriages	6,240	3,804	1,560	850	26
Remarriages	34,833	21,430	2,275	11,102	26	Remarriages	2,730	1,054	1,036	640	-
Marriage order not stated	199	126	7	66	-	Marriage order not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Groom	140,923	89,184	8,193	43,444	82	Groom	8,972	4,388	2,790	1,768	26
First marriages	101,445	65,888	5,224	30,265	68	First marriages	6,136	3,390	1,642	1,086	18
Remarriages	39,160	23,165	2,960	13,013	22	Remarriages	2,836	998	1,148	662	8
Marriage order not stated	318	141	9	166	2	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	45,060	31,010	4,820	9,200	30	Bride	59,040	34,720	11,900	12,260	140
First marriages	31,410	22,030	2,920	6,450	10	First marriages	33,380	20,280	5,440	7,580	80
Remarriages	13,650	8,980	1,900	2,750	20	Remarriages	25,420	14,280	6,440	4,640	60
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	240	160	20	60	-
Groom	45,060	29,800	5,080	10,180	-	Groom	59,040	34,060	12,560	12,340	80
First marriage	30,810	20,670	3,170	6,970	-	First marriages	32,640	19,880	5,700	6,980	80
Remarriages	14,250	8,130	1,910	3,210	-	Remarriages	26,160	14,000	6,800	5,360	-
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	240	180	60	-	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride	100,020	77,080	10,760	12,080	80	Bride	16,715	9,290	2,000	5,200	225
First marriages	67,560	55,100	5,480	6,920	60	First marriages	12,970	7,475	1,460	3,890	145
Remarriages	32,100	21,680	5,260	5,140	20	Remarriages	3,565	1,735	505	1,260	65
Marriage order not stated	360	300	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated	180	80	35	50	15
Groom	100,020	72,360	12,400	15,140	120	Groom	16,715	8,835	2,110	5,530	240
First marriages	65,840	49,560	6,700	9,460	120	First marriages	12,805	6,995	1,585	4,080	145
Remarriages	33,700	22,460	5,640	5,600	-	Remarriages	3,790	1,800	495	1,405	90
Marriage order not stated	480	340	60	80	-	Marriage order not stated	120	40	30	45	5
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride	22,010	10,595	5,330	6,070	15	Bride	5,175	2,738	1,176	1,257	2
First marriages	14,200	7,460	3,400	3,410	10	First marriages	3,631	2,032	807	791	1
Remarriages	7,640	3,085	1,920	2,630	5	Remarriages	1,543	706	371	465	1
Marriage order not stated	90	50	10	30	-	Marriage order not stated	1	-	-	1	-
Groom	22,010	9,350	4,980	7,640	40	Groom	5,175	2,551	1,248	1,375	1
First marriages	14,045	6,570	3,320	4,130	25	First marriages	3,519	1,796	818	904	1
Remarriages	7,890	2,745	1,645	3,475	15	Remarriages	1,656	755	430	471	-
Marriage order not stated	85	35	15	35	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	93,700	77,260	7,300	8,580	560	Bride	58,640	27,353	13,269	17,981	37
First marriages	68,100	56,960	5,000	5,720	420	First marriages	38,242	19,306	7,519	11,392	25
Remarriages	21,620	16,820	2,080	2,640	80	Remarriages	20,371	8,027	5,748	6,585	11
Marriage order not stated	3,980	3,480	220	220	60	Marriage order not stated	27	20	2	4	1
Groom	93,700	73,440	8,520	11,280	460	Groom	58,640	25,416	13,546	19,653	25
First marriages	66,100	52,120	5,860	7,800	320	First marriages	37,484	17,523	7,648	12,294	19
Remarriages	23,880	18,200	2,420	3,120	120	Remarriages	21,148	7,867	5,697	7,358	6
Marriage order not stated	3,740	3,120	240	360	20	Marriage order not stated	8	6	1	1	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	7,366	4,795	823	1,746	-	Bride	17,735	13,125	2,945	1,635	30
First marriages	5,477	3,694	547	1,246	-	First marriages	12,085	8,990	1,955	1,125	15
Remarriages	1,888	1,110	276	502	-	Remarriages	5,650	4,135	990	510	15
Marriage order not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,366	4,380	942	2,034	-	Groom	17,735	13,280	2,655	1,790	10
First marriages	5,316	3,233	618	1,465	-	First marriages	11,810	8,815	1,710	1,275	10
Remarriages	2,049	1,156	324	569	-	Remarriages	5,925	4,465	945	515	-
Marriage order not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
WISCONSIN						WYOMING					
Bride -----	39,690	30,750	4,150	4,690	-	Bride -----	6,460	2,250	1,530	2,672	
First marriages -----	30,450	24,420	2,850	3,180	-	First marriages -----	3,450	1,354	738	1,354	
Remarriages -----	9,130	6,330	1,300	1,500	-	Remarriages -----	2,510	708	712	1,088	
Marriage order not stated -----	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated -----	500	188	80	230	
Groom -----	39,590	29,000	4,640	5,950	-	Groom -----	6,460	2,008	1,418	3,028	
First marriages -----	29,690	22,420	3,190	4,080	-	First marriages -----	3,530	1,234	696	1,598	
Remarriages -----	9,890	6,580	1,450	1,860	-	Remarriages -----	2,426	588	636	1,198	
Marriage order not stated -----	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated -----	504	184	86	232	

1 Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix.
 2 Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated.
 3 Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.
 4 District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.
 5 Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated]

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated.			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.						
Bride -----	1,841,415	1,667,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	Groom -----	1,183,515	1,044,964	73,728	60,473	4,350	
Born in state where married-----	1,131,066	1,096,788	17,978	12,632	3,668	Born in state where married-----	717,778	683,300	12,037	10,228	2,213	
Born in adjoining state-----	227,450	155,138	66,668	4,856	790	Born in adjoining state-----	134,575	85,649	43,159	5,403	384	
Resident of state where born-----	59,945	...	59,945	...	...	Resident of state where born-----	38,798	...	38,798	...	...
Not resident of state where born-----	166,715	155,138	6,721	4,856	...	Not resident of state where born-----	95,413	85,649	4,361	5,403	...	
Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	470,069	405,071	23,291	39,080	2,627	Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	323,641	280,352	17,207	44,420	1,662	
Resident of state where born-----	23,145	...	...	23,145	...	Resident of state where born-----	23,619	...	...	23,619	...	
Not resident of state where born-----	444,297	405,071	23,291	15,935	...	Not resident of state where born-----	298,360	260,352	17,207	20,801	...	
State of birth not stated-----	12,830	10,169	1,984	478	191	State of birth not stated-----	7,521	5,883	1,325	422	111	
Groom -----	1,841,415	1,613,612	130,416	81,021	6,366	REMARRIAGES						
Born in state where married-----	1,059,925	1,023,025	19,764	14,029	3,107	Bride -----	581,508	510,553	48,939	19,877	2,145	
Born in adjoining state-----	241,619	153,211	78,703	9,049	656	Born in state where married-----	305,790	286,839	6,015	2,023	813	
Resident of state where born-----	69,855	...	69,855	...	...	Born in adjoining state-----	95,281	61,330	31,778	1,908	265	
Not resident of state where born-----	171,108	153,211	8,848	9,049	...	Resident of state where born-----	28,469	...	28,469	...	...
Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	528,751	428,958	29,999	67,352	2,442	Not resident of state where born-----	66,547	61,330	3,309	1,908	...	
Resident of state where born-----	35,832	...	...	35,832	...	Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	177,210	149,848	10,643	15,807	812	
Not resident of state where born-----	480,877	428,958	29,999	31,720	...	Resident of state where born-----	9,615	...	...	9,615	...	
State of birth not stated-----	11,120	8,418	1,950	591	181	Not resident of state where born-----	166,683	149,848	10,643	6,192	...	
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated-----	3,227	2,596	497	139	55	
Bride -----	1,214,321	1,114,292	58,795	36,189	5,055	Groom -----	613,831	529,444	53,883	28,636	1,969	
Born in state where married-----	792,088	767,972	11,182	10,190	2,744	Born in state where married-----	311,185	299,920	7,052	3,309	884	
Born in adjoining state-----	126,705	89,516	33,841	2,823	525	Born in adjoining state-----	101,307	69,630	33,984	3,391	292	
Resident of state where born-----	30,519	...	30,519	...	...	Resident of state where born-----	29,761	...	29,761	...	...
Not resident of state where born-----	95,661	89,516	3,322	2,823	...	Not resident of state where born-----	71,254	63,630	4,233	3,391	...	
Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	286,798	249,901	12,325	22,877	1,695	Born in other state or outside U.S.-----	198,471	163,731	12,278	21,692	770	
Resident of state where born-----	13,350	...	...	13,350	...	Resident of state where born-----	11,331	...	...	11,331	...	
Not resident of state where born-----	271,753	249,901	12,325	9,527	...	Not resident of state where born-----	186,370	163,731	12,278	10,361	...	
State of birth not stated-----	8,730	6,893	1,447	299	91	State of birth not stated-----	2,888	2,183	559	143	23	
						MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						
						Bride -----	45,588	42,331	2,201	978	76	
						Groom -----	44,089	39,204	2,805	2,013	47	

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

[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
ALABAMA						CONNECTICUT—Con.					
Bride	48,760	43,130	4,590	1,040	--	Groom	25,450	22,145	1,530	1,755	2
Born in State where married	33,560	32,670	710	180	--	Born in State where married	13,515	13,030	190	295	2
Not born in State where married	15,150	10,420	3,870	860	--	Not born in State where married	11,925	9,105	1,340	1,460	2
Resident of State where born	2,840	---	2,360	480	---	Resident of State where born	1,255	---	780	475	---
Not resident of State where born	12,310	10,420	1,510	380	---	Not resident of State where born	10,650	9,105	560	985	---
State of birth not stated	50	40	10	--	---	State of birth not stated	10	10	--	--	---
Groom	48,760	41,820	5,030	1,910	--	DELAWARE					
Born in State where married	32,320	31,330	880	310	--	Bride	4,372	3,967	230	175	---
Not born in State where married	16,400	10,480	4,320	1,600	---	Born in State where married	2,334	2,253	44	37	---
Resident of State where born	3,430	---	2,720	710	---	Not born in State where married	2,038	1,714	188	138	---
Not resident of State where born	12,970	10,480	1,600	890	---	Resident of State where born	163	---	107	56	---
State of birth not stated	40	10	30	--	---	Not resident of State where born	1,875	1,714	79	82	---
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA²					
Bride	5,002	4,795	---	181	26	Bride	4,893	2,944	1,697	252	---
Born in State where married	1,115	1,098	---	9	8	Groom	4,893	2,815	1,644	434	---
Not born in State where married	3,873	3,685	---	172	16	FLORIDA					
Resident of State where born	79	---	---	79	---	Bride	103,189	98,106	619	4,428	---
Not resident of State where born	3,778	3,685	---	93	---	Born in State where married	31,512	31,075	138	288	---
State of birth not stated	14	12	---	--	2	Not born in State where married	71,584	66,847	480	4,132	---
Groom	5,002	4,784	---	193	25	Resident of State where born	2,845	---	234	2,411	---
Born in State where married	802	790	---	8	4	Not resident of State where born	68,914	65,947	246	1,721	---
Not born in State where married	4,190	3,985	---	185	20	State of birth not stated	93	84	1	8	---
Resident of State where born	71	---	---	71	---	Groom	103,189	95,747	1,069	6,336	---
Not resident of State where born	4,099	3,885	---	114	---	Born in State where married	27,194	26,696	169	323	---
State of birth not stated	10	9	---	--	1	Not born in State where married	75,928	68,993	899	6,004	---
CALIFORNIA¹						GEORGIA					
Bride	157,660	153,440	1,020	3,140	60	Bride	68,580	55,340	11,500	1,800	14
Born in State where married	79,860	78,560	460	800	40	Born in State where married	39,220	37,180	1,840	180	2
Not born in State where married	77,560	74,640	560	2,340	20	Not born in State where married	29,200	18,060	9,820	1,420	10
Resident of State where born	1,240	---	100	1,140	---	Resident of State where born	7,200	---	6,280	920	---
Not resident of State where born	76,300	74,640	460	1,200	---	Not resident of State where born	21,900	18,060	3,340	500	---
State of birth not stated	240	240	--	--	---	State of birth not stated	160	100	40	--	---
Groom	157,660	151,020	1,280	5,340	20	Groom	68,580	54,800	11,500	2,240	4
Born in State where married	71,480	70,300	420	760	--	Born in State where married	37,540	35,820	1,400	300	2
Not born in State where married	86,040	80,580	860	4,580	20	Not born in State where married	30,860	18,800	10,100	1,940	2
Resident of State where born	2,500	---	300	2,200	---	Resident of State where born	6,980	---	6,120	860	---
Not resident of State where born	83,520	80,580	560	2,380	---	Not resident of State where born	23,860	18,800	3,980	1,080	---
State of birth not stated	140	140	--	--	---	State of birth not stated	180	180	--	--	---
COLORADO						HAWAII					
Bride	32,680	26,700	650	1,560	3,770	Bride	11,654	9,186	---	2,468	---
Born in State where married	12,000	10,160	100	180	1,580	Born in State where married	4,366	4,256	---	110	---
Not born in State where married	20,370	16,320	540	1,380	2,130	Not born in State where married	7,288	4,930	---	2,358	---
Resident of State where born	960	---	250	710	---	Resident of State where born	1,282	---	---	1,282	---
Not resident of State where born	17,280	16,320	290	670	---	Not resident of State where born	6,006	4,930	---	1,076	---
State of birth not stated	310	220	10	--	80	State of birth not stated	--	---	---	--	---
Groom	32,680	26,190	1,000	2,060	3,430	Groom	11,654	9,150	---	2,504	---
Born in State where married	10,920	9,340	140	130	1,310	Born in State where married	4,208	4,144	---	64	---
Not born in State where married	21,520	16,680	850	1,920	2,070	Not born in State where married	7,444	5,006	---	2,438	---
Resident of State where born	1,300	---	440	860	---	Resident of State where born	1,250	---	---	1,250	---
Not resident of State where born	18,150	16,680	410	1,060	---	Not resident of State where born	6,194	5,006	---	1,188	---
State of birth not stated	240	170	10	10	50	State of birth not stated	2	---	---	--	---
CONNECTICUT						CONNECTICUT					
Bride	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15	Bride	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15
Born in State where married	15,325	14,550	320	450	5	Born in State where married	15,325	14,550	320	450	5
Not born in State where married	10,110	8,700	800	600	10	Not born in State where married	10,110	8,700	800	600	10
Resident of State where born	605	---	415	190	---	Resident of State where born	605	---	415	190	---
Not resident of State where born	9,495	8,700	385	410	---	Not resident of State where born	9,495	8,700	385	410	---
State of birth not stated	15	15	--	--	---	State of birth not stated	15	15	--	--	---

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

² District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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

[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
IDAHO					KANSAS—Con.						
Bride -----	13,430	9,500	3,435	495	-	Groom -----	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	-
Born in State where married -----	5,335	4,645	320	70	-	Born in State where married -----	13,735	13,240	345	150	-
Not born in State where married -----	8,385	4,845	3,115	425	-	Not born in State where married -----	11,025	8,750	1,300	975	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,715	...	1,490	225	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,150	...	685	465	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,670	4,845	1,625	200	...	Not resident of State where born -----	9,875	8,750	615	510	...
State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	65	60	-	5	-
Groom -----	13,430	9,115	3,695	620	-	KENTUCKY					
Born in State where married -----	4,465	4,095	315	55	-	Bride -----	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100
Not born in State where married -----	8,985	5,020	3,380	565	-	Born in State where married -----	23,850	23,160	510	110	70
Resident of State where born -----	1,845	...	1,590	255	...	Not born in State where married -----	9,710	7,140	2,260	230	20
Not resident of State where born -----	7,120	5,020	1,790	310	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,850	...	1,740	110	...
State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	7,840	7,140	520	180	...
ILLINOIS					LOUISIANA						
Bride -----	108,454	103,269	2,982	2,202	1	Bride -----	41,360	40,040	780	520	20
Born in State where married -----	73,571	71,932	753	886	-	Born in State where married -----	30,580	30,270	200	100	10
Not born in State where married -----	34,818	31,277	2,226	1,314	1	Not born in State where married -----	10,770	9,760	580	420	10
Resident of State where born -----	1,988	...	1,433	555	...	Resident of State where born -----	610	...	380	230	...
Not resident of State where born -----	32,829	31,277	793	759	...	Not resident of State where born -----	10,150	9,760	200	190	...
State of birth not stated -----	65	60	3	2	-	State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom -----	108,454	100,344	4,106	4,002	2	Groom -----	41,360	39,100	1,130	1,110	20
Born in State where married -----	68,198	66,303	927	988	-	Born in State where married -----	29,290	28,920	300	150	20
Not born in State where married -----	40,188	33,980	3,175	3,031	2	Not born in State where married -----	12,040	10,250	830	960	-
Resident of State where born -----	3,168	...	1,975	1,211	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,080	...	490	570	...
Not resident of State where born -----	37,018	33,980	1,218	1,820	...	Not resident of State where born -----	10,980	10,250	340	390	...
State of birth not stated -----	68	61	4	3	-	State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-
INDIANA					MAINE						
Bride -----	59,100	56,020	2,240	640	200	Bride -----	11,939	11,250	141	548	-
Born in State where married -----	39,560	38,880	520	80	80	Born in State where married -----	8,247	8,126	27	94	-
Not born in State where married -----	16,220	14,000	1,640	480	100	Not born in State where married -----	3,690	3,122	114	454	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,280	...	1,040	240	...	Resident of State where born -----	320	...	63	257	...
Not resident of State where born -----	14,840	14,000	600	240	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,370	3,122	51	197	...
State of birth not stated -----	3,320	3,140	80	80	20	State of birth not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom -----	59,100	54,720	2,820	1,480	100	Groom -----	11,939	11,049	157	733	-
Born in State where married -----	38,480	37,520	520	400	40	Born in State where married -----	7,814	7,699	27	88	-
Not born in State where married -----	18,360	15,120	2,200	1,020	20	Not born in State where married -----	4,124	3,349	130	645	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,840	...	1,440	400	...	Resident of State where born -----	421	...	57	364	...
Not resident of State where born -----	16,500	15,120	760	620	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,703	3,349	73	281	...
State of birth not stated -----	2,260	2,080	100	40	40	State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
IOWA					MARYLAND						
Bride -----	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	10	Bride -----	45,800	32,350	7,810	3,520	2,120
Born in State where married -----	20,700	19,730	610	350	10	Born in State where married -----	20,100	17,650	650	310	1,490
Not born in State where married -----	7,120	5,770	1,020	330	-	Not born in State where married -----	25,640	14,660	7,150	3,210	620
Resident of State where born -----	860	...	740	120	...	Resident of State where born -----	5,970	...	4,530	1,440	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,260	5,770	280	210	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,050	14,660	2,620	1,770	...
State of birth not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	60	40	10	-	10
Groom -----	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-	Groom -----	45,800	30,680	8,570	4,620	1,930
Born in State where married -----	20,310	19,450	540	320	-	Born in State where married -----	18,480	16,160	740	330	1,260
Not born in State where married -----	7,480	5,000	1,560	920	-	Not born in State where married -----	27,290	14,510	7,830	4,290	660
Resident of State where born -----	1,390	...	980	410	...	Resident of State where born -----	6,880	...	4,940	1,940	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,090	5,000	580	510	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,750	14,510	2,890	2,350	...
State of birth not stated -----	110	110	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	20	10	-	-	10
KANSAS					KANSAS—Con.						
Bride -----	24,825	22,900	1,215	705	5	Groom -----	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	-
Born in State where married -----	14,650	14,260	245	145	-	Born in State where married -----	13,735	13,240	345	150	-
Not born in State where married -----	10,100	8,570	970	560	-	Not born in State where married -----	11,025	8,750	1,300	975	-
Resident of State where born -----	850	...	580	270	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,150	...	685	465	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,250	8,570	390	290	...	Not resident of State where born -----	9,875	8,750	615	510	...
State of birth not stated -----	75	70	-	-	5	State of birth not stated -----	65	60	-	5	-

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

[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI—Con.					
Bride	45,020	42,070	1,540	1,410	-	Groom	52,952	47,173	4,030	1,736	-
Born in State where married	31,870	31,010	530	330	-	Born in State where married	33,702	32,428	802	371	-
Not born in State where married	13,120	11,030	1,010	1,080	-	Not born in State where married	18,433	14,065	3,031	1,334	-
Resident of State where born	1,220	...	610	610	...	Resident of State where born	2,437	...	1,879	558	-
Not resident of State where born	11,900	11,030	400	470	...	Not resident of State where born	15,993	14,065	1,152	776	-
State of birth not stated	30	30	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	817	680	97	31	-
Groom	45,020	39,300	2,710	3,010	-	MONTANA					
Born in State where married	29,480	28,310	780	410	-	Bride	8,196	7,617	121	458	-
Not born in State where married	15,520	10,970	1,950	2,600	-	Born in State where married	4,714	4,536	36	142	-
Resident of State where born	2,640	...	1,090	1,550	...	Not born in State where married	3,481	3,080	85	316	-
Not resident of State where born	12,880	10,970	860	1,050	...	Resident of State where born	196	...	35	181	-
State of birth not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born	3,285	3,080	50	155	-
MICHIGAN						State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Bride	89,460	87,240	1,320	900	-	Groom	8,196	7,231	223	742	-
Born in State where married	68,920	68,200	420	300	-	Born in State where married	4,221	4,070	51	100	-
Not born in State where married	19,840	18,340	900	600	-	Not born in State where married	3,974	3,180	172	642	-
Resident of State where born	740	...	600	140	...	Resident of State where born	405	...	83	322	-
Not resident of State where born	19,100	18,340	300	460	...	Not resident of State where born	3,569	3,160	89	320	-
State of birth not stated	700	700	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Groom	89,460	85,100	2,120	2,240	-	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married	64,720	63,880	420	420	-	Bride	14,076	13,251	521	303	-
Not born in State where married	24,060	20,540	1,700	1,820	-	Born in State where married	9,564	9,243	197	124	-
Resident of State where born	1,740	...	1,140	600	...	Not born in State where married	4,511	4,007	324	179	-
Not resident of State where born	22,320	20,540	560	1,220	...	Resident of State where born	252	...	198	54	-
State of birth not stated	680	680	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born	4,258	4,007	126	125	-
MINNESOTA						State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Bride	36,950	34,990	1,150	770	40	Groom	14,076	12,643	834	599	-
Born in State where married	27,520	26,890	340	280	10	Born in State where married	8,943	8,578	229	138	-
Not born in State where married	9,290	7,980	810	470	30	Not born in State where married	5,132	4,064	605	463	-
Resident of State where born	700	...	560	140	...	Resident of State where born	526	...	355	171	-
Not resident of State where born	8,560	7,980	250	330	...	Not resident of State where born	4,606	4,064	250	292	-
State of birth not stated	140	120	-	20	-	State of birth not stated	1	1	-	-	-
Groom	36,950	33,260	1,870	1,810	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married	25,740	24,760	600	370	10	Bride	9,074	7,363	1,331	380	-
Not born in State where married	11,140	8,440	1,270	1,430	-	Born in State where married	3,934	3,756	116	62	-
Resident of State where born	1,520	...	870	650	...	Not born in State where married	5,140	3,607	1,215	318	-
Not resident of State where born	9,620	8,440	400	780	...	Resident of State where born	879	...	789	110	-
State of birth not stated	70	60	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born	4,261	3,607	446	208	-
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	27,260	25,070	1,570	610	10	Groom	9,074	7,051	1,464	559	-
Born in State where married	18,780	18,300	330	130	-	Born in State where married	3,554	3,423	98	39	-
Not born in State where married	8,430	6,740	1,220	470	-	Not born in State where married	5,520	3,628	1,365	526	-
Resident of State where born	1,140	...	860	280	...	Resident of State where born	1,040	...	822	218	-
Not resident of State where born	7,290	6,740	360	190	...	Not resident of State where born	4,480	3,628	544	308	-
State of birth not stated	70	30	20	10	10	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	27,260	24,350	1,980	920	10	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married	18,600	18,040	420	140	-	Bride	54,700	50,680	1,940	1,560	-
Not born in State where married	8,610	6,270	1,560	780	-	Born in State where married	30,560	29,140	400	800	-
Resident of State where born	1,360	...	1,030	330	...	Not born in State where married	23,950	21,360	1,540	780	-
Not resident of State where born	7,250	6,270	530	450	...	Resident of State where born	1,040	...	820	220	-
State of birth not stated	50	40	-	-	10	Not resident of State where born	22,640	21,360	720	560	-
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated	180	180	-	-	-
Bride	52,952	48,747	3,287	901	17	Groom	54,700	47,880	3,120	3,320	-
Born in State where married	35,300	34,206	791	299	4	Born in State where married	27,040	26,120	200	460	-
Not born in State where married	16,818	13,820	2,406	585	4	Not born in State where married	27,480	21,580	2,920	2,840	-
Resident of State where born	1,724	...	1,459	265	...	Resident of State where born	2,270	...	1,780	940	-
Not resident of State where born	15,090	13,820	947	323	...	Not resident of State where born	24,620	21,580	1,140	1,900	-
State of birth not stated	834	721	90	14	9	State of birth not stated	180	180	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NEW YORK						PENNSYLVANIA—Con.					
Bride	140,923	134,295	2,901	3,700	27	Groom	93,700	85,760	4,060	3,840	40
Born in State where married	95,963	92,458	1,389	2,101	15	Born in State where married	73,440	71,000	1,300	1,120	20
Not born in State where married	44,857	41,741	1,509	1,595	12	Not born in State where married	19,800	14,340	2,740	2,720	-
Resident of State where born	1,311	...	649	662	...	Resident of State where born	2,740	...	1,680	1,060	...
Not resident of State where born	43,534	41,741	860	933	...	Not resident of State where born	17,060	14,340	1,060	1,680	...
State of birth not stated	103	96	3	4	-	State of birth not stated	460	420	20	-	20
Groom	140,923	129,280	4,941	6,668	34	RHODE ISLAND					
Born in State where married	89,194	85,156	1,635	2,387	16	Bride	7,366	6,803	336	227	-
Not born in State where married	51,637	44,038	3,305	4,277	17	Born in State where married	4,795	4,614	101	80	-
Resident of State where born	3,301	...	1,603	1,698	...	Not born in State where married	2,571	2,189	235	147	-
Not resident of State where born	48,319	44,038	1,702	2,579	...	Resident of State where born	189	...	140	49	...
State of birth not stated	92	86	1	4	1	Not resident of State where born	2,382	2,189	95	98	...
NORTH CAROLINA						SOUTH CAROLINA					
Bride	45,060	40,550	2,960	1,540	10	Bride	53,493	30,658	19,856	2,979	-
Born in State where married	31,010	30,330	440	230	10	Born in State where married	4,390	4,191	131	68	-
Not born in State where married	14,020	10,190	2,520	1,310	-	Not born in State where married	2,976	2,120	435	421	-
Resident of State where born	2,450	...	1,670	760	...	Resident of State where born	419	...	264	155	...
Not resident of State where born	11,570	10,190	850	530	...	Not resident of State where born	2,557	2,120	171	266	...
State of birth not stated	30	30	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	45,060	38,750	3,400	2,910	-	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Born in State where married	29,800	28,920	600	280	-	Bride	8,972	6,188	2,362	442	-
Not born in State where married	15,260	9,830	2,800	2,630	-	Born in State where married	4,860	4,528	238	94	-
Resident of State where born	3,120	...	1,660	1,460	...	Not born in State where married	4,086	1,622	2,118	346	-
Not resident of State where born	12,140	9,830	1,140	1,170	...	Resident of State where born	1,652	...	1,498	164	...
State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born	2,424	1,622	620	182	...
OHIO						TENNESSEE					
Bride	100,020	97,380	1,480	1,140	40	Bride	59,040	48,280	7,140	3,600	20
Born in State where married	77,080	76,080	380	580	40	Born in State where married	34,720	33,700	700	300	20
Not born in State where married	22,860	21,220	1,080	560	-	Not born in State where married	24,180	14,480	6,440	3,260	-
Resident of State where born	1,040	...	740	300	...	Resident of State where born	7,060	...	4,860	2,200	-
Not resident of State where born	21,820	21,220	340	260	...	Not resident of State where born	17,120	14,480	1,580	1,060	...
State of birth not stated	80	80	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	140	100	-	40	-
Groom	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	20	Groom	59,040	47,160	7,460	4,400	20
Born in State where married	72,360	70,700	580	1,060	20	Born in State where married	34,020	33,020	800	220	20
Not born in State where married	27,540	23,640	1,860	2,040	-	Not born in State where married	24,980	14,080	6,660	4,160	-
Resident of State where born	1,700	...	1,180	520	...	Resident of State where born	7,480	...	4,960	2,520	...
Not resident of State where born	25,840	23,640	680	1,520	...	Not resident of State where born	17,420	14,080	1,700	1,640	...
State of birth not stated	120	120	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	80	60	-	20	-
OREGON						PENNSYLVANIA					
Bride	22,010	20,925	700	355	30	Bride	93,700	89,460	2,420	1,780	40
Born in State where married	10,595	10,265	205	110	15	Born in State where married	77,260	75,160	1,000	1,080	20
Not born in State where married	11,400	10,645	495	245	15	Not born in State where married	15,880	13,780	1,420	680	-
Resident of State where born	230	...	150	80	...	Resident of State where born	960	...	780	180	...
Not resident of State where born	11,155	10,645	345	165	...	Not resident of State where born	14,920	13,780	640	500	...
State of birth not stated	15	15	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	560	520	-	20	20
Groom	22,010	20,330	1,020	610	50						

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

[Based on sample data.]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride -----	16,715	14,145	1,020	1,515	35	Bride -----	17,735	16,420	1,085	250	
Born in State where married -----	9,290	8,945	185	150	10	Born in State where married -----	13,125	12,740	300	85	
Not born in State where married -----	7,200	5,000	825	1,355	20	Not born in State where married -----	4,580	3,650	765	185	
Resident of State where born -----	1,320	...	490	830	...	Resident of State where born -----	625	...	545	80	
Not resident of State where born -----	5,860	5,000	335	525	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,955	3,650	220	85	
State of birth not stated -----	225	200	10	10	5	State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	
Groom -----	16,715	13,805	1,210	1,670	30	Groom -----	17,735	15,815	1,420	485	
Born in State where married -----	8,835	8,405	215	205	10	Born in State where married -----	13,280	12,740	425	100	
Not born in State where married -----	7,540	5,200	960	1,450	10	Not born in State where married -----	4,445	3,070	990	385	
Resident of State where born -----	1,300	...	575	725	...	Resident of State where born -----	795	...	640	155	
Not resident of State where born -----	6,330	5,200	405	725	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,650	3,070	350	230	
State of birth not stated -----	240	200	15	15	10	State of birth not stated -----	10	5	5	-	
VERMONT						WISCONSIN					
Bride -----	5,175	4,359	441	375	-	Bride -----	39,590	37,890	1,100	600	
Born in State where married -----	2,738	2,595	80	63	-	Born in State where married -----	30,750	29,920	500	330	
Not born in State where married -----	2,435	1,764	359	312	-	Not born in State where married -----	8,840	7,970	600	270	
Resident of State where born -----	350	...	216	134	...	Resident of State where born -----	460	...	380	80	
Not resident of State where born -----	2,085	1,764	143	178	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,380	7,970	220	190	
State of birth not stated -----	2	-	2	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
Groom -----	5,175	4,138	534	503	-	Groom -----	39,590	36,670	1,580	1,340	
Born in State where married -----	2,551	2,444	62	45	-	Born in State where married -----	29,000	28,170	480	350	
Not born in State where married -----	2,623	1,693	472	458	-	Not born in State where married -----	10,590	8,500	1,100	990	
Resident of State where born -----	497	...	305	192	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,160	...	720	440	
Not resident of State where born -----	2,126	1,693	167	266	...	Not resident of State where born -----	9,430	8,500	380	550	
State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	
VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride -----	58,640	44,991	8,281	5,365	3	Bride -----	6,460	5,542	668	250	
Born in State where married -----	27,353	26,389	682	282	-	Born in State where married -----	2,250	2,190	54	16	
Not born in State where married -----	31,250	18,571	7,597	5,079	3	Not born in State where married -----	4,202	3,354	614	234	
Resident of State where born -----	8,772	...	5,454	3,318	...	Resident of State where born -----	452	...	332	120	
Not resident of State where born -----	22,475	18,571	2,143	1,761	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,750	3,354	282	114	
State of birth not stated -----	37	31	2	4	-	State of birth not stated -----	8	8	-	-	
Groom -----	58,640	43,022	8,861	6,737	-	Groom -----	6,460	5,424	730	306	
Born in State where married -----	25,416	24,375	698	343	-	Born in State where married -----	2,006	1,946	34	26	
Not born in State where married -----	33,199	18,630	8,179	6,390	-	Not born in State where married -----	4,446	3,474	694	278	
Resident of State where born -----	9,389	...	5,751	3,638	...	Resident of State where born -----	468	...	324	144	
Not resident of State where born -----	23,810	18,630	2,428	2,752	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,978	3,474	370	134	
State of birth not stated -----	25	17	4	4	-	State of birth not stated -----	8	4	2	2	

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2}	1,841,415	1,667,166	109,929	57,044	7,276	1,841,415	1,613,612	190,416	91,021	6,366
Civil	454,794	374,377	57,332	20,624	2,461	454,794	371,350	57,215	24,131	2,098
Religious	1,209,643	1,125,011	46,086	33,981	4,565	1,209,643	1,079,891	64,519	61,167	4,066
Type of ceremony not stated	176,978	167,778	6,511	2,439	250	176,978	162,371	8,682	5,723	202
Alabama	48,760	43,130	4,590	1,040	-	48,760	41,820	5,030	1,910	-
Civil	19,220	15,030	3,610	580	-	19,220	14,970	3,490	760	-
Religious	29,440	28,010	970	460	-	29,440	26,780	1,520	1,140	-
Type of ceremony not stated	100	90	10	-	-	100	70	20	10	-
Alaska	5,002	4,795	-	181	26	5,002	4,784	-	193	25
Civil	2,001	1,906	-	88	7	2,001	1,926	-	68	7
Religious	2,971	2,865	-	87	19	2,971	2,832	-	121	18
Type of ceremony not stated	30	24	-	6	-	30	26	-	4	-
California ¹	157,660	153,440	1,020	3,140	60	157,660	151,020	1,280	5,340	20
Civil	23,080	22,460	120	480	20	23,080	22,340	180	560	-
Religious	134,100	130,520	880	2,660	40	134,100	128,240	1,080	4,760	20
Type of ceremony not stated	480	460	20	-	-	480	440	20	20	-
Colorado	32,680	26,700	650	1,560	3,770	32,680	26,190	1,000	2,060	3,430
Civil	9,240	7,290	130	470	1,350	9,240	7,150	220	620	1,250
Religious	23,250	19,270	510	1,070	2,400	23,250	18,900	770	1,420	2,160
Type of ceremony not stated	190	140	10	20	20	190	140	10	20	20
Connecticut	25,450	23,265	1,120	1,050	15	25,450	22,145	1,530	1,755	20
Civil	8,140	7,440	425	265	10	8,140	7,415	375	335	15
Religious	17,210	15,730	695	780	5	17,210	14,650	1,145	1,410	5
Type of ceremony not stated	100	95	-	5	-	100	80	10	10	-
Delaware	4,372	3,967	230	175	-	4,372	3,559	405	408	-
Civil	750	644	53	53	-	750	603	63	84	-
Religious	3,602	3,303	177	122	-	3,602	2,940	340	322	-
Type of ceremony not stated	20	20	-	-	-	20	16	2	2	-
District of Columbia	4,893	2,944	1,697	252	-	4,893	2,815	1,644	434	-
Civil	765	579	151	35	-	765	571	149	45	-
Religious	4,100	2,350	1,534	216	-	4,100	2,230	1,485	385	-
Type of ceremony not stated	28	15	12	1	-	28	14	10	4	-
Florida	103,189	98,106	619	4,428	36	103,189	95,747	1,069	6,336	37
Civil	46,150	43,559	235	2,338	18	46,150	43,165	289	2,677	19
Religious	56,997	54,508	384	2,087	18	56,997	52,544	780	3,855	18
Type of ceremony not stated	42	39	-	3	-	42	38	-	4	-
Georgia	68,580	55,340	11,500	1,600	140	68,580	54,800	11,500	2,240	40
Civil	31,080	19,740	10,120	1,120	100	31,080	20,520	9,440	1,100	20
Religious	37,120	35,320	1,300	480	20	37,120	34,000	2,000	1,100	20
Type of ceremony not stated	380	280	80	-	20	380	280	60	40	-
Hawaii	11,654	9,186	-	2,468	-	11,654	9,150	-	2,504	-
Civil	3,924	3,264	-	660	-	3,924	3,318	-	606	-
Religious	7,730	5,922	-	1,808	-	7,730	5,832	-	1,898	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	13,430	9,500	3,435	495	-	13,430	9,115	3,895	620	-
Civil	2,670	1,965	575	130	-	2,670	1,915	595	160	-
Religious	10,745	7,520	2,860	365	-	10,745	7,190	3,095	460	-
Type of ceremony not stated	15	15	-	-	-	15	10	5	-	-
Illinois	108,454	103,269	2,982	2,202	1	108,454	100,344	4,106	4,002	2
Civil	24,533	23,281	842	409	1	24,533	23,167	813	553	-
Religious	83,889	79,956	2,140	1,793	-	83,889	77,148	3,291	3,448	2
Type of ceremony not stated	32	32	-	-	-	32	29	2	1	-
Indiana	59,100	56,020	2,240	640	200	59,100	54,720	2,820	1,460	100
Civil	10,400	9,260	880	120	140	10,400	9,400	840	140	20
Religious	48,280	46,340	1,360	520	60	48,280	44,920	1,960	1,320	80
Type of ceremony not stated	420	420	-	-	-	420	400	20	-	-
Iowa ²	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	10	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	27,900	25,580	1,630	680	10	27,900	24,560	2,100	1,240	-
Kansas	24,825	22,900	1,215	705	5	24,825	22,050	1,645	1,130	-
Civil	4,430	3,930	320	175	5	4,430	3,905	350	175	-
Religious	20,345	18,920	895	530	-	20,345	18,095	1,295	955	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	50	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed, Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Kentucky ³	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Type of ceremony not stated	33,780	30,490	2,780	410	100	33,780	29,510	3,420	730	
Louisiana	41,360	40,040	780	520	20	41,360	39,100	1,130	1,110	
Civil	10,580	10,110	270	190	10	10,580	10,020	290	260	
Religious	23,740	23,220	280	240	-	23,740	22,550	550	640	
Type of ceremony not stated	7,040	6,710	230	90	10	7,040	6,530	280	210	
Maine	11,939	11,250	141	548	-	11,939	11,049	157	733	
Civil	4,645	4,270	81	294	-	4,645	4,239	82	324	
Religious	7,293	6,979	60	254	-	7,293	6,810	75	408	
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Maryland	45,800	32,350	7,810	3,520	2,120	45,800	30,680	8,570	4,620	1
Civil	15,980	8,980	4,460	1,890	630	15,980	8,820	4,550	2,040	1
Religious	29,750	23,320	3,340	1,630	1,460	29,750	21,810	4,010	2,580	
Type of ceremony not stated	90	50	10	-	30	90	50	10	-	
Massachusetts	45,020	42,070	1,540	1,410	-	45,020	39,300	2,710	3,010	
Civil	13,150	11,830	700	620	-	13,150	11,180	840	1,130	
Religious	31,790	30,170	830	790	-	31,790	28,040	1,870	1,880	
Type of ceremony not stated	80	70	10	-	-	80	80	-	-	
Michigan	89,460	87,240	1,320	900	-	89,460	85,100	2,120	2,240	
Civil	17,440	16,860	420	160	-	17,440	16,720	480	240	
Religious	71,940	70,300	900	740	-	71,940	68,300	1,640	2,000	
Type of ceremony not stated	80	80	-	-	-	80	80	-	-	
Minnesota	36,950	34,990	1,150	770	40	36,950	33,260	1,870	1,810	
Civil	6,210	5,550	410	230	20	6,210	5,530	410	270	
Religious	30,400	29,110	730	540	20	30,400	27,420	1,430	1,540	
Type of ceremony not stated	340	330	10	-	-	340	310	30	-	
Mississippi	27,260	25,070	1,570	610	10	27,260	24,350	1,980	820	
Civil	8,020	6,740	990	290	-	8,020	6,700	980	340	
Religious	19,220	18,320	570	320	10	19,220	17,630	1,000	580	
Type of ceremony not stated	20	10	10	-	-	20	20	-	-	
Missouri	52,952	48,747	3,287	901	17	52,952	47,173	4,030	1,738	
Civil	5,524	4,959	446	118	1	5,524	4,823	455	145	
Religious	46,771	43,205	2,778	772	16	46,771	41,702	3,490	1,578	
Type of ceremony not stated	657	583	63	11	-	657	548	85	24	
Montana	8,196	7,617	121	458	-	8,196	7,231	223	742	
Civil	2,030	1,832	47	151	-	2,030	1,771	54	205	
Religious	6,159	5,780	73	306	-	6,159	5,455	188	536	
Type of ceremony not stated	7	5	1	1	-	7	5	1	1	
Nebraska	14,076	13,251	521	303	1	14,076	12,643	834	589	
Civil	2,557	2,362	133	62	-	2,557	2,338	147	72	
Religious	11,519	10,889	388	241	1	11,519	10,305	687	527	
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Hampshire	9,074	7,363	1,331	380	-	9,074	7,051	1,464	559	
Civil	3,841	2,720	958	163	-	3,841	2,719	943	179	
Religious	5,232	4,642	373	217	-	5,232	4,331	521	380	
Type of ceremony not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
New Jersey	54,700	50,680	1,940	1,580	500	54,700	47,880	3,120	3,320	
Civil	12,900	12,060	600	160	80	12,900	11,860	600	320	
Religious	39,500	36,420	1,300	1,380	400	39,500	34,020	2,440	2,780	
Type of ceremony not stated	2,300	2,200	40	40	20	2,300	2,000	80	220	
New York	140,923	134,285	2,801	3,700	27	140,923	129,280	4,941	6,668	
Civil	45,526	43,856	785	877	8	45,526	43,362	986	1,172	
Religious	94,337	89,410	2,098	2,810	19	94,337	84,901	3,931	5,479	
Type of ceremony not stated	1,060	1,029	18	13	-	1,060	1,017	24	17	
North Carolina	45,060	40,550	2,960	1,540	10	45,060	38,750	3,400	2,910	
Civil	8,930	7,490	820	620	-	8,930	7,350	760	820	
Religious	35,970	32,920	2,130	910	10	35,970	31,270	2,640	2,060	
Type of ceremony not stated	160	140	10	10	-	160	130	-	30	
Ohio ³	100,020	97,380	1,460	1,140	40	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Type of ceremony not stated	100,020	97,380	1,460	1,140	40	100,020	94,460	2,440	3,100	

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated ¹	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Oregon -----	22,010	20,925	700	355	30	22,010	20,330	1,020	610	50
Civil -----	3,885	3,705	85	90	5	3,885	3,655	85	130	15
Religious -----	18,060	17,155	615	265	25	18,060	16,615	930	480	35
Type of ceremony not stated -----	65	65	-	-	-	65	60	5	-	-
Pennsylvania -----	93,700	89,460	2,420	1,780	40	93,700	85,760	4,060	3,840	40
Civil -----	17,100	16,420	380	300	20	17,100	16,180	440	440	40
Religious -----	76,000	72,460	2,040	1,480	20	76,000	68,980	3,620	3,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	600	580	20	-	-	600	600	-	-	-
Rhode Island -----	7,366	6,803	336	227	-	7,366	6,311	586	489	-
Civil -----	2,167	2,001	113	53	-	2,167	1,839	138	90	-
Religious -----	5,199	4,802	223	174	-	5,199	4,372	428	399	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina -----	53,493	30,658	19,856	2,979	-	53,493	29,743	20,164	3,586	-
Civil -----	33,555	12,087	19,099	2,369	-	33,555	12,020	19,061	2,474	-
Religious -----	19,827	18,477	749	601	-	19,827	17,830	1,098	1,099	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	111	94	8	9	-	111	93	5	13	-
South Dakota -----	8,972	6,168	2,362	442	-	8,972	5,798	2,558	616	-
Civil -----	3,054	1,182	1,668	224	-	3,054	1,166	1,846	242	-
Religious -----	5,894	4,984	682	218	-	5,894	4,812	910	372	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	24	22	2	-	-	24	20	2	2	-
Tennessee -----	59,040	48,280	7,140	3,800	20	59,040	47,180	7,460	4,400	20
Civil -----	20,780	14,400	4,400	1,960	20	20,780	14,180	4,420	2,160	20
Religious -----	37,820	33,500	2,680	1,640	-	37,820	32,580	3,020	2,220	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	440	380	60	-	-	440	400	20	20	-
Utah -----	16,715	14,145	1,020	1,515	35	16,715	13,805	1,210	1,670	30
Civil -----	3,275	2,915	130	215	15	3,275	2,895	165	210	5
Religious -----	13,440	11,230	890	1,300	20	13,440	10,910	1,045	1,460	25
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont -----	5,175	4,359	441	375	-	5,175	4,138	534	503	-
Civil -----	1,847	1,469	204	174	-	1,847	1,425	233	189	-
Religious -----	3,328	2,890	237	201	-	3,328	2,713	301	314	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia -----	58,640	44,991	8,281	5,365	3	58,640	43,022	8,881	6,737	-
Civil -----	14,453	10,320	1,879	2,253	1	14,453	10,082	1,883	2,488	-
Religious -----	44,174	34,660	6,400	3,112	2	44,174	32,928	6,997	4,249	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	13	11	2	-	-	13	12	1	-	-
West Virginia -----	17,735	16,420	1,065	250	-	17,735	15,815	1,420	485	15
Civil -----	580	485	85	10	-	580	505	55	20	-
Religious -----	16,875	15,670	965	240	-	16,875	15,040	1,355	465	15
Type of ceremony not stated -----	280	265	15	-	-	280	270	10	-	-
Wisconsin -----	39,590	37,890	1,100	600	-	39,590	36,670	1,580	1,340	-
Civil -----	7,760	7,430	230	100	-	7,760	7,390	220	150	-
Religious -----	31,820	30,450	870	500	-	31,820	29,270	1,360	1,190	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Wyoming -----	6,460	5,542	668	250	-	6,460	5,424	730	306	-
Civil -----	2,642	2,016	498	128	-	2,642	2,016	488	138	-
Religious -----	3,806	3,514	170	122	-	3,806	3,396	242	168	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	12	12	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-

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

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not
Bride -----	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,584,047	362,081	1,061,781	160,185	138,611	69,045	62,722	
Under 18 years -----	113,632	31,700	67,802	14,130	96,759	24,073	61,600	13,086	10,007	6,268	3,240	
18-19 years -----	300,356	61,546	205,569	33,241	269,370	49,480	188,603	31,287	16,112	8,995	6,392	
20-24 years -----	682,600	124,838	491,628	66,134	592,599	102,095	430,853	59,651	39,163	15,878	21,113	
25-29 years -----	323,682	88,124	208,040	27,518	272,717	71,605	176,905	24,207	26,779	11,928	15,240	
30-34 years -----	161,010	56,039	90,593	14,378	136,217	45,060	78,377	12,780	15,376	8,340	6,459	
35-44 years -----	140,107	53,674	74,688	11,745	117,269	41,580	65,055	10,634	15,052	9,229	5,200	
45-54 years -----	63,068	23,490	34,352	5,226	51,250	17,350	29,301	4,599	7,761	4,858	2,523	
55-64 years -----	35,198	10,572	21,669	2,957	28,342	7,437	18,373	2,532	4,202	2,538	1,490	
65 years and over -----	21,762	4,811	15,302	1,649	17,524	3,401	12,714	1,409	2,159	1,011	1,065	
Groom -----	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,584,047	362,081	1,061,781	160,185	138,611	69,045	62,722	
Under 18 years -----	17,531	5,661	10,171	1,699	14,957	4,269	9,156	1,532	2,128	1,261	729	
18-19 years -----	151,132	34,488	98,126	18,518	135,152	27,225	90,329	17,598	9,502	5,752	3,350	
20-24 years -----	667,443	120,357	478,065	69,021	584,861	97,110	424,874	62,877	36,175	16,667	17,528	
25-29 years -----	423,230	97,098	287,625	38,507	363,253	79,728	249,032	34,493	30,599	12,288	16,686	
30-34 years -----	215,779	68,268	123,313	18,199	182,915	55,283	111,383	16,249	19,211	9,240	9,138	
35-44 years -----	187,889	68,014	103,644	16,231	157,380	53,373	89,600	14,407	20,104	11,358	7,831	
45-54 years -----	90,476	34,683	48,073	7,720	74,317	26,290	41,202	6,825	10,931	6,565	3,749	
55-64 years -----	50,817	16,679	30,018	4,120	41,156	11,918	25,626	3,612	6,208	3,983	2,020	
65 years and over -----	37,118	9,546	24,608	2,964	30,056	6,885	20,579	2,592	3,755	1,931	1,691	

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude 41,961 nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in not stated if previously married. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES								
Total	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978
Under 10 years	113,632	31,700	67,802	14,130	17,531	5,661	10,171	1,699
10-19 years	300,356	61,546	205,589	33,241	151,132	34,488	98,126	18,518
20-24 years	682,600	124,838	491,828	66,134	667,443	120,357	478,065	69,021
25-29 years	323,682	86,124	208,040	27,518	423,230	97,098	287,625	38,507
30-34 years	161,010	56,039	90,593	14,378	215,779	68,268	129,313	18,198
35-44 years	140,107	53,674	74,688	11,745	187,889	68,014	103,644	16,231
45-54 years	63,068	23,490	34,352	5,226	90,476	34,683	48,073	7,720
55-64 years	35,198	10,572	21,669	2,957	50,817	16,679	30,018	4,120
65 years and over	21,762	4,811	15,302	1,649	37,118	9,546	24,608	2,964
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Total	1,214,321	240,560	874,007	99,754	1,183,515	241,231	845,294	96,990
Under 10 years	110,056	30,719	66,701	12,636	17,206	5,590	10,060	1,568
10-19 years	282,932	57,608	198,856	26,466	145,548	33,530	96,559	15,459
20-24 years	572,136	89,013	438,031	45,091	601,888	103,693	446,173	52,022
25-29 years	176,287	37,224	128,198	10,865	288,176	56,427	211,414	20,335
30-34 years	44,061	14,008	27,054	2,999	82,462	22,784	54,845	4,853
35-44 years	20,033	6,158	10,616	1,259	33,260	12,579	18,737	1,944
45-54 years	5,590	2,564	2,736	290	9,365	4,203	4,587	575
55-64 years	2,392	1,016	1,251	125	3,882	1,760	2,033	89
65 years and over	835	250	584	21	1,726	695	886	145
REMARriages								
Total	581,508	211,042	322,937	47,529	613,831	210,858	352,795	50,178
Under 20 years	9,556	3,856	4,830	870	1,617	606	815	196
20-24 years	90,788	34,742	47,162	8,884	46,212	15,682	26,032	4,498
25-29 years	139,953	50,352	77,634	11,967	124,438	39,981	73,053	11,404
30-34 years	114,107	41,827	63,003	9,277	129,314	45,254	73,520	10,540
35-44 years	117,696	45,328	63,712	6,656	151,467	55,242	84,529	11,696
45-54 years	56,573	20,883	31,535	4,155	79,908	30,397	43,367	6,144
55-64 years	32,204	9,513	20,349	2,342	46,103	14,858	27,854	3,391
65 years and over	20,631	4,541	14,712	1,378	34,772	8,838	23,625	2,309
Previously widowed	64,905	17,467	45,567	1,871	59,544	14,513	43,407	1,624
Under 25 years	1,728	637	1,048	43	387	101	274	12
25-34 years	6,777	2,223	4,297	257	3,255	986	2,167	82
35-44 years	9,693	3,135	6,323	235	5,352	1,508	3,675	169
45-54 years	13,823	4,231	9,202	390	9,485	2,836	6,379	270
55-64 years	17,597	4,160	12,868	569	17,548	4,050	13,039	459
65 years and over	15,287	3,081	11,829	377	23,517	5,032	17,853	632
Previously divorced	432,494	168,046	251,234	13,214	467,073	171,231	281,316	14,526
Under 20 years	7,872	3,196	4,341	335	1,267	509	702	56
20-24 years	74,646	29,381	42,174	3,091	38,811	13,367	23,829	1,615
25-29 years	116,659	43,486	69,674	3,499	103,870	34,176	66,001	3,683
30-34 years	93,621	35,696	55,506	2,419	108,865	39,198	66,567	3,130
35-44 years	91,491	36,867	52,075	2,549	125,372	47,670	74,110	3,592
45-54 years	35,062	14,262	19,870	930	59,425	24,186	33,524	1,715
55-64 years	10,441	4,221	5,898	322	22,370	9,173	12,647	550
65 years and over	2,702	937	1,696	69	7,073	2,962	3,936	175
Not stated if widowed or divorced	84,109	25,529	26,136	32,444	87,214	25,114	28,072	34,028
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
Total	45,586	3,192	12,699	29,695	44,069	2,705	11,554	29,810

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed:			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2,3}												
Bride	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,214,321	240,560	874,007	99,754	581,508	211,042	322,937	47,529
Groom	1,841,415	454,794	1,209,643	176,978	1,183,515	241,231	845,234	96,990	613,831	210,858	352,795	50,178
ALABAMA												
Bride	48,760	19,220	29,440	100	29,570	9,150	20,330	90	19,150	10,060	9,080	10
Groom	48,760	19,220	29,440	100	28,720	9,320	19,310	90	20,000	9,880	10,110	10
ALASKA												
Bride	5,002	2,001	2,971	30	2,980	1,021	1,939	20	2,018	979	1,029	10
Groom	5,002	2,001	2,971	30	2,964	1,063	1,879	22	2,035	938	1,089	8
CALIFORNIA¹												
Bride	157,680	23,080	134,100	480	110,360	14,120	95,900	340	47,120	8,900	38,080	140
Groom	157,680	23,080	134,100	480	107,780	14,380	93,000	400	49,840	8,680	41,080	80
COLORADO												
Bride	32,680	9,240	23,250	190	20,720	5,080	15,520	120	11,780	4,110	7,620	50
Groom	32,680	9,240	23,250	190	20,420	5,270	15,030	120	12,080	3,930	8,110	50
CONNECTICUT												
Bride	25,450	8,140	17,210	100	18,405	4,495	13,850	60	7,040	3,640	3,360	40
Groom	25,450	8,140	17,210	100	17,735	4,485	13,200	50	7,715	3,655	4,010	50
DELAWARE												
Bride	4,372	750	3,602	20	3,115	417	2,682	16	1,257	333	920	4
Groom	4,372	750	3,602	20	3,029	410	2,602	17	1,343	340	1,000	3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA												
Bride	4,893	765	4,100	28	3,705	536	3,147	23	1,187	229	953	6
Groom	4,893	765	4,100	28	3,405	512	2,874	19	1,488	253	1,226	9
FLORIDA												
Bride	103,189	46,150	56,997	42	57,967	21,430	36,508	29	45,163	24,698	20,452	13
Groom	103,189	46,150	56,997	42	56,319	21,397	34,894	28	46,821	24,736	22,071	14
GEORGIA												
Bride	66,580	31,080	37,120	380	37,520	12,520	24,780	220	30,900	18,440	12,320	140
Groom	66,580	31,080	37,120	380	37,080	13,380	23,480	220	31,400	17,660	13,500	140
HAWAII												
Bride	11,654	3,924	7,730	-	7,640	2,428	5,212	-	4,014	1,496	2,518	-
Groom	11,654	3,924	7,730	-	7,502	2,480	5,022	-	4,152	1,444	2,708	-
IDAHO												
Bride	13,430	2,670	10,745	15	7,900	1,375	6,510	15	5,470	1,285	4,185	-
Groom	13,430	2,670	10,745	15	7,830	1,325	6,495	10	5,545	1,335	4,205	5
ILLINOIS												
Bride	108,454	24,533	83,889	32	73,965	13,576	60,367	22	33,449	10,730	22,709	10
Groom	108,454	24,533	83,889	32	72,565	13,680	58,860	25	35,008	10,649	24,352	7
INDIANA												
Bride	59,100	10,400	48,280	420	36,620	4,480	31,900	240	21,800	5,840	15,800	160
Groom	59,100	10,400	48,280	420	35,920	4,820	30,780	320	22,820	5,520	17,220	80
IOWA^{4,5}												
Bride	27,900	---	---	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom	27,900	---	---	27,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KANSAS												
Bride	24,825	4,430	20,345	50	16,070	2,015	14,030	25	8,730	2,405	6,300	25
Groom	24,825	4,430	20,345	50	16,155	2,210	13,920	25	8,645	2,215	6,405	25
KENTUCKY⁴												
Bride	33,780	---	---	33,780	22,890	---	---	22,890	10,890	---	---	10,890
Groom	33,780	---	---	33,780	22,030	---	---	22,030	11,740	---	---	11,740
LOUISIANA												
Bride	41,360	10,580	23,740	7,040	26,180	5,700	16,920	3,580	11,710	4,320	5,210	2,180
Groom	41,360	10,580	23,740	7,040	25,290	5,420	16,350	3,520	12,710	4,630	5,850	2,230
MAINE												
Bride	11,939	4,645	7,293	1	7,801	2,305	5,495	1	4,136	2,339	1,797	-
Groom	11,939	4,645	7,293	1	7,701	2,358	5,342	1	4,238	2,287	1,951	-

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Table I-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

(Based on sample data)

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARYLAND													
Bride	45,800	15,960	29,750	90	39,810	9,370	21,370	70	14,950	6,550	8,380	20	40
Groom	45,800	15,960	29,750	90	29,780	9,100	20,600	80	15,980	6,820	8,950	10	40
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride	45,020	13,150	31,790	80	34,550	8,030	26,460	70	10,470	5,120	5,340	10	
Groom	45,020	13,150	31,790	80	33,930	7,820	26,040	70	11,090	5,330	5,750	10	
MICHIGAN													
Bride	89,460	17,440	71,940	80	62,420	8,860	53,500	40	27,040	8,560	18,440	40	
Groom	89,460	17,440	71,940	80	60,440	8,760	51,640	40	29,020	8,680	20,300	40	
MINNESOTA													
Bride	36,950	6,210	30,400	340	22,570	2,720	19,620	230	9,050	2,690	6,300	60	5,330
Groom	36,950	6,210	30,400	340	22,630	2,810	19,590	230	9,600	2,800	6,730	70	4,720
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	27,260	8,020	19,220	20	16,980	3,470	13,500	10	10,280	4,550	5,720	10	
Groom	27,260	8,020	19,220	20	17,000	3,490	13,500	10	10,250	4,530	5,710	10	10
MISSOURI													
Bride	52,952	5,524	46,771	657	34,415	2,602	31,413	400	17,735	2,885	14,608	242	802
Groom	52,952	5,524	46,771	657	33,289	2,596	30,290	403	16,882	2,893	15,749	240	781
MONTANA													
Bride	8,196	2,030	6,159	7	5,471	865	4,502	4	2,724	1,065	1,657	2	1
Groom	8,196	2,030	6,159	7	5,468	1,020	4,445	3	2,726	1,009	1,714	3	2
NEBRASKA													
Bride	14,076	2,557	11,519	-	10,283	1,292	8,991	-	3,780	1,261	2,519	-	13
Groom	14,076	2,557	11,519	-	10,194	1,348	8,845	-	3,869	1,204	2,665	-	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	9,074	3,841	5,232	1	5,980	1,975	4,004	1	3,094	1,866	1,228	-	-
Groom	9,074	3,841	5,232	1	5,838	1,975	3,862	1	3,236	1,866	1,370	-	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	54,700	12,900	39,500	2,300	41,840	8,100	31,960	1,780	12,860	4,800	7,540	520	-
Groom	54,700	12,900	39,500	2,300	38,940	7,540	29,800	1,600	15,760	5,360	9,700	700	-
NEW YORK													
Bride	140,923	45,526	94,337	1,060	105,891	28,359	76,769	763	34,833	17,090	17,447	296	199
Groom	140,923	45,526	94,337	1,060	101,445	27,453	73,256	736	38,160	17,941	20,902	317	316
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	45,060	8,930	35,970	160	31,410	5,540	25,720	150	13,650	3,390	10,250	10	-
Groom	45,060	8,930	35,970	160	30,810	5,490	25,190	130	14,250	3,440	10,780	30	-
OHIO*													
Bride	100,020	---	---	100,020	67,560	---	---	67,560	32,100	---	---	32,100	360
Groom	100,020	---	---	100,020	65,840	---	---	65,840	33,700	---	---	33,700	480
OREGON													
Bride	22,010	3,885	18,060	65	14,280	2,065	12,175	40	7,640	1,805	5,810	25	80
Groom	22,010	3,885	18,060	65	14,045	2,135	11,850	60	7,880	1,740	6,135	5	85
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	93,700	17,100	76,000	600	68,100	9,580	58,000	520	21,620	6,860	14,680	80	3,980
Groom	93,700	17,100	76,000	600	66,100	9,800	55,860	440	23,860	6,720	16,980	160	3,740
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	7,366	2,167	5,199	-	5,477	1,224	4,253	-	1,888	943	945	-	1
Groom	7,366	2,167	5,199	-	5,316	1,187	4,129	-	2,049	980	1,069	-	1
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	53,493	33,555	19,827	111	32,428	17,917	14,447	64	21,061	15,834	5,380	47	4
Groom	53,493	33,555	19,827	111	32,391	18,195	14,128	68	21,098	15,357	5,698	43	4
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	8,972	3,054	5,894	24	6,240	1,644	4,584	12	2,730	1,410	1,308	12	2
Groom	8,972	3,054	5,894	24	6,136	1,640	4,484	12	2,836	1,414	1,410	12	-
TENNESSEE													
Bride	59,040	20,780	37,820	440	33,380	8,960	24,240	180	25,420	11,680	13,480	260	240
Groom	59,040	20,780	37,820	440	32,640	9,160	23,280	200	26,160	11,520	14,400	240	240

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
UTAH													
Bride -----	16,715	3,275	13,440	-	12,970	1,945	11,025	-	3,565	1,280	2,285	-	
Groom -----	16,715	3,275	13,440	-	12,805	1,900	10,905	-	3,790	1,325	2,465	-	
VERMONT													
Bride -----	5,175	1,847	3,328	-	3,631	1,023	2,608	-	1,543	824	719	-	
Groom -----	5,175	1,847	3,328	-	3,519	997	2,522	-	1,656	850	806	-	
VIRGINIA													
Bride -----	58,640	14,453	44,174	13	38,242	8,223	30,012	7	20,371	6,224	14,141	6	
Groom -----	58,640	14,453	44,174	13	37,484	8,338	29,138	8	21,148	6,113	15,030	5	
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride -----	17,735	580	16,875	280	12,085	275	11,630	180	5,850	305	5,245	100	
Groom -----	17,735	580	16,875	280	11,810	230	11,420	160	5,925	350	5,455	120	
WISCONSIN													
Bride -----	39,590	7,760	31,820	10	30,450	4,690	25,760	-	9,130	3,070	6,050	10	
Groom -----	39,590	7,760	31,820	10	29,690	4,580	25,110	-	9,890	3,180	6,700	10	
WYOMING													
Bride -----	6,460	2,642	3,806	12	3,450	1,064	2,384	2	2,510	1,376	1,132	2	
Groom -----	6,460	2,642	3,806	12	3,530	1,156	2,372	2	2,426	1,284	1,140	2	

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

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

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

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

⁵ This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2,3}										
Bride	1,841,415	374,377	1,125,011	57,332	46,086	20,624	33,981	7,026	176,728	250
First marriages	1,214,321	200,480	818,189	27,186	28,876	11,414	23,537	4,885	99,584	170
Remarriages	581,508	170,920	294,760	30,041	16,816	9,130	10,247	2,075	47,459	70
Widowed	64,905	13,840	41,060	2,460	2,395	1,065	2,004	219	1,851	20
Divorced	432,494	142,135	228,737	18,178	13,751	6,905	7,764	1,810	13,184	30
Widowed or divorced not stated	84,109	14,945	24,963	9,403	669	1,160	479	46	32,424	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	45,586	2,977	12,072	105	394	80	197	66	29,685	10
Groom	1,841,415	371,350	1,079,891	57,215	64,519	24,131	61,167	6,164	176,776	202
First marriages	1,183,515	199,131	756,266	27,454	42,432	13,306	43,747	4,189	98,829	161
Remarriages	613,831	169,753	313,204	29,651	21,584	10,727	16,806	1,928	50,137	41
Widowed	59,544	11,436	38,343	2,077	2,467	945	2,506	146	1,814	10
Divorced	467,073	143,646	248,506	18,408	18,267	8,505	13,437	1,778	14,495	31
Widowed or divorced not stated	87,214	14,671	26,355	9,166	850	1,277	863	4	34,028	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	44,069	2,466	10,421	110	503	98	614	47	29,810	10
ALABAMA										
Bride	48,760	15,030	28,010	3,610	970	580	480		100	
First marriages	29,570	6,890	19,350	1,930	620	330	360		90	
Remarriages	19,150	8,130	8,630	1,680	350	250	100		10	
Widowed	2,270	800	1,170	160	80	50	30			
Divorced	16,820	7,300	7,430	1,520	290	200	70		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	30	30							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	10	30							
Groom	48,760	14,970	26,780	3,490	1,520	760	1,140		100	
First marriages	28,720	7,060	17,570	1,830	980	430	760		90	
Remarriages	20,000	7,890	9,190	1,660	540	330	380		10	
Widowed	1,930	490	1,200	100	40	40	60			
Divorced	18,040	7,390	7,970	1,560	500	290	320		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	10	20							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	20	20							
ALASKA										
Bride	5,002	1,906	2,865			88	87	26	30	
First marriages	2,980	968	1,874			50	49	19	20	
Remarriages	2,018	937	988			38	38	7	10	
Widowed	102	35	56			4	7			
Divorced	1,888	889	918			33	31	7	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	28	13	14			1				
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	1	3							
Groom	5,002	1,926	2,832			68	121	25	30	
First marriages	2,964	1,021	1,787			36	76	22	22	
Remarriages	2,035	905	1,042			32	46	3	8	
Widowed	70	31	32				7			
Divorced	1,925	853	991			32	38	3	8	
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	21	19							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3		3							
CALIFORNIA¹										
Bride	157,660	22,460	130,520	120	880	480	2,660	60	480	
First marriages	110,360	13,740	93,260	60	560	300	2,040	60	340	
Remarriages	47,120	8,660	37,140	60	320	180	620		140	
Widowed	5,080	720	4,040	40	40	40	180		20	
Divorced	41,740	7,820	32,920	20	280	140	440		120	
Widowed or divorced not stated	300	120	180							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	60	120							
Groom	157,660	22,340	128,240	180	1,080	560	4,760	20	480	
First marriages	107,780	13,980	88,820	20	700	380	3,460	20	400	
Remarriages	49,840	8,340	39,400	160	380	180	1,300		80	
Widowed	5,540	640	4,480	60	40	300	300		20	
Divorced	43,920	7,560	34,680	100	340	180	1,000		60	
Widowed or divorced not stated	380	140	240							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	20	20							
COLORADO										
Bride	32,680	7,290	19,270	130	510	470	1,070	3,750	170	20
First marriages	20,720	4,030	12,790	30	310	250	660	2,530	100	20
Remarriages	11,780	3,220	6,400	100	200	220	410	1,180	50	
Widowed	1,090	230	610	10	60	30	80	70		
Divorced	10,690	2,990	5,790	90	140	190	330	1,110	50	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	40	80					40	20	

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Bo ite
COLORADO—Con.										
Groom	32,680	7,150	18,900	220	770	620	1,420	3,410	170	
First marriages	20,420	4,000	12,100	70	460	390	960	2,320	100	
Remarriages	12,090	3,130	6,730	140	290	230	450	1,070	50	
Widowed	870	140	570	10	20	20	60	50		
Divorced	11,220	2,990	6,160	130	270	210	390	1,020	50	
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	170	20	70	10	20	-	10	20	20	
CONNECTICUT										
Bride	25,450	7,440	15,730	425	695	265	780	15	100	
First marriages	18,405	4,085	12,830	260	570	170	650	-	60	
Remarriages	7,040	3,375	3,100	165	125	90	130	15	40	
Widowed	960	245	635	5	40	10	15	5	5	
Divorced	6,060	3,125	2,455	155	85	80	115	10	35	
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	5	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
Groom	25,450	7,415	14,650	375	1,145	335	1,410	20	100	
First marriages	17,735	4,045	11,110	240	940	200	1,150	-	50	
Remarriages	7,715	3,370	3,540	135	205	135	260	20	50	
Widowed	890	235	565	15	35	10	25	5	-	
Divorced	6,810	3,130	2,970	115	170	125	235	15	50	
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DELAWARE										
Bride	4,372	644	3,303	53	177	53	122	-	20	
First marriages	3,115	350	2,464	28	123	39	95	-	16	
Remarriages	1,257	294	839	25	54	14	27	-	4	
Widowed	146	17	110	2	9	1	6	-	1	
Divorced	1,110	277	729	23	44	13	21	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	4,372	603	2,940	63	340	84	322	-	20	
First marriages	3,029	320	2,109	31	241	59	252	-	17	
Remarriages	1,343	283	831	32	99	25	70	-	3	
Widowed	149	19	105	1	14	-	10	-	-	
Divorced	1,193	264	725	31	85	25	60	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	4,893	579	2,350	151	1,534	35	216	-	28	
First marriages	3,705	404	1,801	110	1,189	21	157	-	23	
Remarriages	1,187	175	549	40	345	14	59	-	5	
Widowed	144	24	78	-	32	-	9	-	1	
Divorced	1,029	149	465	40	309	13	50	-	3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	14	2	6	-	4	-	1	-	1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	4,893	571	2,230	149	1,485	45	385	-	28	
First marriages	3,405	382	1,575	99	1,012	31	287	-	19	
Remarriages	1,488	189	655	50	473	14	98	-	9	
Widowed	156	14	84	3	40	-	15	-	1	
Divorced	1,321	173	566	47	430	14	83	-	8	
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	2	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FLORIDA										
Bride	103,189	43,559	54,508	235	384	2,338	2,087	36	42	
First marriages	57,967	20,209	35,141	107	245	1,106	1,109	20	29	
Remarriages	45,183	23,330	19,334	128	137	1,230	975	16	13	
Widowed	6,760	2,503	3,617	19	19	235	363	1	3	
Divorced	38,339	20,788	15,696	109	118	993	610	15	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	64	39	21	-	-	2	2	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	59	20	33	-	1	2	3	-	-	
Groom	103,189	43,165	52,544	289	780	2,677	3,655	37	42	
First marriages	56,319	19,980	32,013	138	559	1,268	2,312	21	28	
Remarriages	46,821	23,169	20,513	151	219	1,408	1,331	16	14	
Widowed	6,027	2,059	3,395	15	26	187	342	1	2	
Divorced	40,730	21,071	17,103	136	192	1,215	986	15	12	
Widowed or divorced not stated	64	39	15	-	1	6	3	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	49	16	18	-	2	1	12	-	-	

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
GEORGIA										
Bride	68,580	19,740	35,320	10,120	1,300	1,120	480	120	360	20
First marriages	37,520	8,820	23,860	3,180	580	480	340	40	220	-
Remarriages	30,900	10,860	11,440	6,900	720	620	140	80	120	20
Widowed	3,700	890	1,640	940	140	80	20	-	-	-
Divorced	27,060	9,940	9,760	5,940	580	520	120	60	120	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	40	40	20	-	20	-	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	160	60	20	40	-	20	-	-	20	-
Groom	68,580	20,520	34,000	9,440	2,000	1,100	1,100	40	380	-
First marriages	37,080	9,760	21,740	3,060	920	540	800	40	220	-
Remarriages	31,400	10,740	12,220	6,380	1,080	540	300	-	140	-
Widowed	3,240	880	1,560	600	100	60	20	-	20	-
Divorced	28,060	9,820	10,600	5,780	980	480	280	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	40	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	20	40	-	-	20	-	-	20	-
HAWAII										
Bride	11,654	3,264	5,922	...	...	660	1,808	-	-	-
First marriages	7,640	2,086	4,408	...	...	342	804	-	-	-
Remarriages	4,014	1,178	1,514	...	...	318	1,004	-	-	-
Widowed	334	66	100	...	...	24	144	-	-	-
Divorced	3,678	1,112	1,414	...	...	294	858	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	...	...	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	11,654	3,318	5,832	...	...	606	1,898	-	-	-
First marriages	7,502	2,228	4,250	...	...	252	772	-	-	-
Remarriages	4,152	1,090	1,582	...	...	354	1,126	-	-	-
Widowed	356	58	108	...	...	34	156	-	-	-
Divorced	3,794	1,032	1,474	...	...	320	988	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	...	...	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride	13,430	1,965	7,520	575	2,860	130	365	-	15	-
First marriages	7,900	1,085	5,025	225	1,285	65	220	-	15	-
Remarriages	5,470	870	2,455	350	1,585	65	145	-	-	-
Widowed	770	85	360	60	210	5	50	-	-	-
Divorced	4,700	785	2,095	290	1,375	60	95	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	10	40	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	13,430	1,915	7,190	595	3,095	160	460	-	15	-
First marriages	7,830	1,015	4,725	235	1,455	75	315	-	10	-
Remarriages	5,545	890	2,435	360	1,625	85	145	-	5	-
Widowed	605	65	255	45	195	-	45	-	-	-
Divorced	4,940	825	2,180	315	1,430	85	100	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	55	10	30	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride	108,454	23,281	79,956	842	2,140	409	1,793	1	32	-
First marriages	73,965	12,970	57,783	360	1,242	246	1,342	-	22	-
Remarriages	33,449	10,094	21,403	477	879	158	427	1	10	-
Widowed	4,177	850	3,038	53	133	20	78	1	4	-
Divorced	29,043	9,170	18,222	421	742	136	346	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	229	74	143	3	4	2	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,040	217	770	5	19	5	24	-	-	-
Groom	108,454	23,167	77,148	813	3,291	553	3,448	2	32	-
First marriages	72,565	13,002	54,034	349	2,176	329	2,648	2	25	-
Remarriages	35,008	9,971	22,498	458	1,082	220	772	-	7	-
Widowed	3,750	711	2,725	40	132	25	115	-	2	-
Divorced	31,057	9,193	19,651	415	945	194	654	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	201	67	122	3	5	1	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	881	194	616	6	33	4	28	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride	59,100	9,260	46,340	880	1,360	120	520	200	420	-
First marriages	36,820	4,020	30,660	320	820	80	380	100	240	-
Remarriages	21,800	5,160	15,120	560	540	40	120	100	160	-
Widowed	2,460	280	1,960	60	120	-	20	-	20	-
Divorced	19,180	4,800	13,080	500	420	40	100	100	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	80	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	680	80	560	-	-	-	20	-	20	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Bot item
INDIANA—Con.										
Groom	59,100	9,400	44,920	840	1,960	140	1,320	100	420	
First marriages	35,920	4,440	28,280	300	1,340	80	1,100	60	320	
Remarriages	22,820	4,900	16,380	540	600	60	220	40	80	
Widowed	2,200	200	1,760	80	140	-	-	-	20	
Divorced	20,480	4,660	14,520	460	460	60	220	40	60	
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	60	260	-	20	-	-	-	20	
IOWA⁵⁴										
Bride	27,900								27,890	
First marriages										
Remarriages										
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,900								27,890	
Groom	27,900								27,900	
First marriages										
Remarriages										
Widowed										
Divorced										
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,900								27,900	
KANSAS										
Bride	24,825	3,930	18,920	320	895	175	530	5	50	
First marriages	16,070	1,770	13,060	130	585	110	385	5	25	
Remarriages	8,730	2,150	5,845	190	310	65	145	-	25	
Widowed	1,025	100	820	20	45	5	25	-	10	
Divorced	7,665	2,050	4,995	165	260	60	120	-	15	
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	-	30	5	5	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	25	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	24,825	3,905	18,095	350	1,295	175	955		50	
First marriages	16,155	1,955	12,305	160	880	95	735		25	
Remarriages	8,645	1,945	5,770	190	415	80	220		25	
Widowed	925	115	685	20	50	5	50		5	
Divorced	7,710	1,825	5,080	170	365	80	170		20	
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	5	5	-	-	-	-		-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	25	5	20	-	-	-	-		-	
KENTUCKY⁵										
Bride	33,780								33,680	
First marriages	22,890								22,820	
Remarriages	10,890								10,860	
Widowed	1,260								1,240	
Divorced	9,600								9,590	
Widowed or divorced not stated	30								30	
First marriage or remarriage not stated										
Groom	33,780								33,660	
First marriages	22,030								21,950	
Remarriages	11,740								11,700	
Widowed	1,080								1,070	
Divorced	10,630								10,600	
Widowed or divorced not stated	30								30	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10								10	
LOUISIANA										
Bride	41,360	10,110	23,220	270	280	190	240	10	7,030	
First marriages	26,180	5,580	16,610	30	150	80	160	10	3,550	
Remarriages	11,710	4,000	5,030	220	100	100	80	-	2,180	
Widowed	1,570	390	850	-	30	-	10	-	290	
Divorced	9,350	3,380	3,840	220	70	100	70	-	1,670	
Widowed or divorced not stated	790	230	340	-	-	-	-	-	220	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,470	530	1,580	20	30	10	-	-	1,300	
Groom	41,360	10,020	22,550	290	550	260	640	10	7,030	
First marriages	25,290	5,200	15,580	30	290	180	480	10	3,510	
Remarriages	12,710	4,320	5,550	250	190	60	110	-	2,230	
Widowed	1,430	340	790	10	30	-	30	-	230	
Divorced	10,580	3,790	4,470	230	160	60	80	-	1,790	
Widowed or divorced not stated	700	190	290	10	-	-	-	-	210	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,360	500	1,420	10	70	20	50	-	1,290	

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MAINE										
Bride -----	11,939	4,270	6,979	81	60	294	254	-	1	-
First marriages -----	7,801	2,102	5,271	37	41	166	183	-	1	-
Remarriages -----	4,136	2,167	1,707	44	19	128	71	-	-	-
Widowed -----	462	135	301	6	2	9	9	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,688	2,029	1,403	38	17	119	62	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	11,939	4,239	6,810	82	75	324	408	-	1	-
First marriages -----	7,701	2,123	5,004	39	46	196	292	-	1	-
Remarriages -----	4,238	2,116	1,806	43	29	128	116	-	-	-
Widowed -----	449	111	290	3	1	18	28	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,785	2,002	1,515	40	28	110	90	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride -----	45,800	8,980	23,320	4,460	3,340	1,890	1,630	2,090	60	30
First marriages -----	30,810	5,240	16,640	2,550	2,090	1,090	1,300	1,630	40	30
Remarriages -----	14,950	3,700	6,680	1,910	1,250	800	330	460	20	-
Widowed -----	1,850	240	900	310	210	160	40	90	-	-
Divorced -----	13,000	3,460	5,580	1,600	1,040	640	290	370	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,800	8,820	21,810	4,550	4,010	2,040	2,580	1,900	60	30
First marriages -----	29,780	5,240	15,220	2,460	2,520	1,030	1,920	1,310	50	30
Remarriages -----	15,980	3,540	6,590	2,090	1,490	1,010	660	590	10	-
Widowed -----	1,720	230	750	310	140	150	90	50	-	-
Divorced -----	14,260	3,310	5,840	1,780	1,350	860	570	540	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride -----	45,020	11,830	30,170	700	830	620	790	-	80	-
First marriages -----	34,550	7,130	25,150	410	650	490	650	-	70	-
Remarriages -----	10,470	4,700	5,020	290	180	130	140	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,540	430	1,010	30	30	-	30	-	10	-
Divorced -----	8,920	4,260	4,010	260	150	130	110	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	45,020	11,180	28,040	840	1,870	1,130	1,880	-	80	-
First marriages -----	33,930	6,550	23,000	450	1,530	820	1,510	-	70	-
Remarriages -----	11,090	4,630	5,040	390	340	310	370	-	10	-
Widowed -----	1,570	310	1,070	30	70	10	80	-	-	-
Divorced -----	9,490	4,300	3,970	360	270	290	290	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	20	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN										
Bride -----	89,460	16,860	70,300	420	900	160	740	-	80	-
First marriages -----	62,420	8,580	52,420	180	560	120	520	-	40	-
Remarriages -----	27,040	8,280	17,880	240	340	40	220	-	40	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	27,040	8,280	17,880	240	340	40	220	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	89,460	16,720	68,300	480	1,640	240	2,000	-	80	-
First marriages -----	60,440	8,420	48,900	160	1,220	180	1,520	-	40	-
Remarriages -----	29,020	8,300	19,400	320	420	60	480	-	40	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	29,020	8,300	19,400	320	420	60	480	-	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride -----	36,950	5,550	29,110	410	730	230	540	40	340	-
First marriages -----	22,570	2,450	18,840	180	450	80	310	30	230	-
Remarriages -----	9,050	2,330	5,950	220	200	130	150	10	60	-
Widowed -----	1,410	150	1,170	-	10	20	40	-	20	-
Divorced -----	7,570	2,180	4,730	220	190	110	110	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated -----	5,330	770	4,320	10	80	20	80	-	50	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MINNESOTA—Con.										
Groom	36,950	5,530	27,420	410	1,430	270	1,540	10	340	
First marriages	22,630	2,540	17,700	170	990	100	890	10	230	
Remarriages	9,600	2,410	6,040	230	310	160	380		70	
Widowed	1,330	180	940	30	50	20	100		10	
Divorced	8,220	2,210	5,070	200	260	140	280		60	
Widowed or divorced not stated	50	20	30							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,720	580	3,680	10	130	10	270		40	
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride	27,260	6,740	18,320	990	570	290	320	10	20	
First marriages	16,980	2,900	12,970	390	290	180	230	10	10	
Remarriages	10,280	3,840	5,350	600	280	110	90		10	
Widowed	1,340	330	870	70	30	10	20		10	
Divorced	8,840	3,490	4,420	510	250	100	70			
Widowed or divorced not stated	100	20	60	20						
First marriage or remarriage not stated										
Groom	27,260	6,700	17,630	980	1,000	340	580	10	20	
First marriages	17,000	2,910	12,450	380	590	200	450	10	10	
Remarriages	10,250	3,780	5,170	600	410	140	130		10	
Widowed	1,050	310	610	40	70	10	10			
Divorced	9,160	3,480	4,530	550	340	130	120		10	
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	30	10							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10		10							
MISSOURI										
Bride	52,952	4,959	43,205	446	2,778	118	772	17	657	
First marriages	34,415	2,327	29,209	223	1,676	52	520	8	400	
Remarriages	17,735	2,601	13,311	219	1,045	64	245	8	242	
Widowed	2,358	208	1,862	18	154	8	49		59	
Divorced	15,201	2,382	11,302	200	882	56	194	3	182	
Widowed or divorced not stated	176	11	147	1	9		2		5	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	802	31	685	4	57	2	7		1	
Groom	52,952	4,923	41,702	455	3,490	145	1,567	13	657	
First marriages	33,289	2,304	27,053	227	2,159	65	1,072	6	403	
Remarriages	18,882	2,589	14,004	226	1,269	77	471	6	240	
Widowed	1,974	161	1,545	11	147	6	70		34	
Divorced	16,754	2,419	12,339	215	1,109	71	394	2	205	
Widowed or divorced not stated	154	9	120		13		7		1	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	781	30	645	2	62	3	24		14	
MONTANA										
Bride	8,196	1,832	5,780	47	73	151	306		7	
First marriages	5,471	871	4,244	12	49	82	209		4	
Remarriages	2,724	961	1,536	35	24	69	97		2	
Widowed	323	81	207	5	4	8	18			
Divorced	2,396	879	1,326	30	20	61	78		2	
Widowed or divorced not stated	5	1	3				1			
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1								1	
Groom	8,196	1,771	5,455	54	168	205	536		7	
First marriages	5,468	856	3,936	24	127	140	382		3	
Remarriages	2,726	914	1,519	30	41	65	154		3	
Widowed	266	43	185	4	9	4	21			
Divorced	2,460	871	1,334	26	32	61	133		3	
Widowed or divorced not stated										
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	1							1	
NEBRASKA										
Bride	14,076	2,362	10,889	133	388	62	241	1		
First marriages	10,283	1,215	8,522	46	279	31	189	1		
Remarriages	3,780	1,143	2,359	87	108	31	52			
Widowed	548	89	424	6	16	3	10			
Divorced	3,228	1,051	1,934	81	92	28	42			
Widowed or divorced not stated	4	3	1							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	4	8		1					
Groom	14,076	2,338	10,305	147	687	72	527			
First marriages	10,194	1,257	7,932	58	519	34	394			
Remarriages	3,869	1,077	2,366	89	167	38	132			
Widowed	457	70	345	6	14	2	20			
Divorced	3,409	1,006	2,019	83	153	36	112			
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	1	2							
First marriage or remarriage not stated	13	4	7		1		1			

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(Based on sample data)

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride	9,074	2,720	4,642	958	373	163	217	-	1	-
First marriages	5,980	1,355	3,581	525	258	95	165	-	1	-
Remarriages	3,094	1,365	1,061	433	115	68	52	-	-	-
Widowed	385	106	198	46	16	8	11	-	-	-
Divorced	2,709	1,259	863	387	99	60	41	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	9,074	2,719	4,331	943	521	179	380	-	1	-
First marriages	5,838	1,337	3,199	539	364	99	299	-	1	-
Remarriages	3,236	1,382	1,132	404	157	80	81	-	-	-
Widowed	362	80	176	51	33	9	13	-	-	-
Divorced	2,873	1,302	958	353	124	70	66	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY										
Bride	54,700	12,060	36,420	600	1,300	160	1,380	480	2,280	20
First marriages	41,840	7,580	29,540	360	980	100	1,160	340	1,760	20
Remarriages	12,860	4,480	6,880	240	320	60	220	140	520	-
Widowed	2,220	500	1,440	40	60	20	100	40	80	-
Divorced	10,500	3,980	5,320	240	260	60	120	80	440	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	-	120	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	54,700	11,860	34,020	600	2,440	320	2,780	380	2,300	-
First marriages	38,940	6,980	25,500	300	1,860	200	2,260	240	1,600	-
Remarriages	15,760	4,880	8,520	300	580	120	520	140	700	-
Widowed	2,260	360	1,460	40	100	20	140	20	120	-
Divorced	13,340	4,500	6,920	260	480	100	360	120	580	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	160	20	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride	140,923	43,856	89,410	785	2,098	877	2,810	27	1,060	-
First marriages	105,891	27,283	72,722	494	1,688	578	2,343	20	763	-
Remarriages	34,833	16,496	16,574	291	408	299	462	7	296	-
Widowed	5,218	1,732	3,241	31	62	41	90	2	19	-
Divorced	28,292	14,459	12,999	251	333	253	357	4	272	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	687	305	334	9	13	5	15	1	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	199	77	114	-	2	-	5	-	1	-
Groom	140,923	43,362	84,901	986	3,931	1,172	5,479	32	1,058	2
First marriages	101,445	26,169	65,699	583	3,159	698	4,378	23	735	1
Remarriages	39,160	17,064	19,036	403	768	472	1,092	8	316	1
Widowed	5,142	1,555	3,218	23	122	40	147	-	37	-
Divorced	33,538	15,336	15,544	376	638	429	930	8	276	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	173	274	4	8	3	15	-	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	318	129	166	-	4	2	9	1	7	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride	45,060	7,490	32,920	820	2,130	620	910	10	160	-
First marriages	31,410	4,680	23,770	430	1,280	430	680	10	150	-
Remarriages	13,650	2,810	9,150	390	870	190	230	-	10	-
Widowed	2,060	300	1,630	20	70	-	40	-	-	-
Divorced	11,580	2,510	7,510	370	800	190	190	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	45,060	7,350	31,270	760	2,640	820	2,060	-	160	-
First marriages	30,810	4,560	22,040	340	1,600	590	1,550	-	130	-
Remarriages	14,250	2,790	9,230	420	1,040	230	510	-	30	-
Widowed	1,740	270	1,230	30	140	30	40	-	-	-
Divorced	12,500	2,520	7,990	390	900	200	470	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{5,7}										
Bride	100,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,980	40
First marriages	67,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,540	20
Remarriages	32,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,080	20
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	32,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,080	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
OHIO—Con.^{5,7}										
Groom	100,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100,000
First marriages	65,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65,820
Remarriages	33,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,700
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated	33,700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,700
First marriage or remarriage not stated	480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	480
OREGON										
Bride	22,010	3,705	17,155	85	615	90	265	30	65	
First marriages	14,280	1,975	11,570	40	415	50	170	20	40	
Remarriages	7,640	1,715	5,510	45	200	40	95	10	25	
Widowed	840	110	670	5	15	-	30	5	5	
Divorced	6,800	1,605	4,840	40	185	40	65	5	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated	90	15	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	15	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	22,010	3,655	16,615	85	930	130	480	50	65	
First marriages	14,045	2,010	10,840	55	605	65	380	30	60	
Remarriages	7,880	1,635	5,700	30	325	65	100	20	5	
Widowed	715	75	565	5	20	5	25	15	5	
Divorced	7,165	1,560	5,135	25	305	60	75	5	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	85	10	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	85	10	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	93,700	16,420	72,460	360	2,040	300	1,480	40	600	
First marriages	68,100	9,180	55,300	140	1,500	260	1,180	20	520	
Remarriages	21,620	6,600	14,040	220	380	40	260	-	80	
Widowed	3,120	400	2,600	20	60	-	40	-	-	
Divorced	18,220	6,180	11,180	200	320	40	220	-	80	
Widowed or divorced not stated	280	20	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,980	640	3,120	-	160	-	40	20	-	
Groom	93,700	16,180	68,980	440	3,620	440	3,400	40	600	
First marriages	66,100	9,200	50,480	280	2,800	300	2,580	20	440	
Remarriages	23,860	6,460	15,660	140	700	120	620	-	160	
Widowed	3,200	460	2,600	20	80	-	40	-	-	
Divorced	20,300	5,920	12,780	120	620	120	580	-	160	
Widowed or divorced not stated	360	80	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,740	520	2,840	20	120	20	200	20	-	
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	7,366	2,001	4,802	113	223	53	174	-	-	
First marriages	5,477	1,128	3,953	63	171	33	129	-	-	
Remarriages	1,888	873	848	50	52	20	45	-	-	
Widowed	290	79	188	8	7	1	7	-	-	
Divorced	1,598	794	660	42	45	19	38	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	7,366	1,939	4,372	138	428	90	399	-	-	
First marriages	5,316	1,059	3,469	71	337	57	323	-	-	
Remarriages	2,049	880	902	67	91	33	76	-	-	
Widowed	242	45	167	5	15	3	7	-	-	
Divorced	1,807	835	735	62	76	30	69	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH CAROLINA⁷										
Bride	53,493	12,087	18,477	19,099	749	2,369	601	-	111	
First marriages	32,428	6,611	13,580	10,026	469	1,280	398	-	64	
Remarriages	21,061	5,475	4,897	9,070	280	1,089	203	-	47	
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	21,061	5,475	4,897	9,070	280	1,089	203	-	47	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Groom	53,493	12,020	17,630	19,061	1,098	2,474	1,099	-	111	
First marriages	32,391	6,652	12,664	10,264	712	1,279	752	-	88	
Remarriages	21,098	5,367	4,965	8,795	386	1,195	347	-	43	
Widowed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	
Divorced	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated	21,098	5,367	4,965	8,795	386	1,195	347	-	43	
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

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

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Bot item
VIRGINIA—Con.										
Groom	58,640	10,082	32,928	1,883	6,997	2,488	4,249	-	-	13
First marriages	37,484	5,930	22,746	1,074	3,945	1,334	2,447	-	-	8
Remarriages	21,148	4,152	10,176	808	3,052	1,153	1,802	-	-	5
Widowed	2,198	249	1,233	91	332	113	180	-	-	-
Divorced	18,895	3,885	8,909	708	2,718	1,039	1,621	-	-	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	55	8	34	9	2	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	17,735	485	15,670	85	965	10	240	-	-	280
First marriages	12,085	225	10,965	45	540	5	125	-	-	180
Remarriages	5,650	260	4,705	40	425	5	115	-	-	100
Widowed	680	20	565	5	55	5	20	-	-	10
Divorced	4,925	240	4,100	35	365	-	95	-	-	90
Widowed or divorced not stated	45	-	40	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	17,735	505	15,040	55	1,355	20	465	15	-	280
First marriages	11,810	195	10,290	30	785	5	340	5	-	160
Remarriages	5,925	310	4,750	25	570	15	125	10	-	120
Widowed	715	10	590	10	75	-	10	5	-	15
Divorced	5,175	300	4,130	15	495	15	110	5	-	105
Widowed or divorced not stated	35	-	30	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride	39,590	7,430	30,450	230	870	100	500	-	-	10
First marriages	30,450	4,450	24,600	170	710	70	450	-	-	-
Remarriages	9,130	2,980	5,840	60	160	30	50	-	-	10
Widowed	1,460	180	1,200	-	30	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced	7,660	2,790	4,630	60	130	10	30	-	-	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	39,590	7,390	29,270	220	1,360	150	1,190	-	-	10
First marriages	29,690	4,360	23,040	120	1,070	100	1,000	-	-	-
Remarriages	9,890	3,030	6,230	100	280	50	190	-	-	10
Widowed	1,440	230	1,110	20	50	-	30	-	-	-
Divorced	8,450	2,800	5,120	80	230	50	160	-	-	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride	6,460	2,016	3,514	498	170	128	122	-	-	12
First marriages	3,450	820	2,232	206	88	38	64	-	-	2
Remarriages	2,510	1,002	1,008	290	78	84	46	-	-	2
Widowed	180	50	68	28	16	6	12	-	-	-
Divorced	2,298	946	916	262	60	78	34	-	-	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	32	6	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	500	194	274	2	4	6	12	-	-	8
Groom	6,460	2,016	3,398	488	242	138	168	-	-	12
First marriages	3,530	900	2,118	210	144	48	110	-	-	2
Remarriages	2,426	930	1,000	274	92	80	48	-	-	2
Widowed	162	42	70	20	20	6	4	-	-	-
Divorced	2,246	884	918	254	70	74	44	-	-	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	4	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	504	186	278	4	6	12	10	-	-	8

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

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Table 1-43. Number of Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 19 Reporting States, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed by bride							Years of school completed by groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
Total ¹ -----	705,496	25,814	103,966	272,319	140,202	64,819	20,065	70,311	34,911	90,698	254,361	135,311	73,097	46,859	70,259
California ¹ -----	157,660	5,580	15,920	64,460	42,860	17,340	11,080	440	6,900	14,100	56,800	39,840	21,760	17,620	640
Hawaii-----	11,654	246	1,030	4,572	3,522	1,384	896	4	258	874	4,508	3,126	1,580	1,304	4
Illinois-----	108,454	2,631	12,461	33,684	15,303	8,022	2,787	33,556	3,696	10,361	31,196	15,629	9,100	4,947	33,525
Kansas-----	24,825	640	3,935	10,355	6,095	2,285	1,150	365	825	3,255	10,115	5,870	2,490	1,920	350
Louisiana-----	41,360	1,590	6,040	12,700	5,060	2,300	850	12,820	2,340	5,260	12,170	5,000	2,300	1,570	12,720
Maine-----	11,939	350	1,626	5,151	1,874	986	280	1,672	517	1,397	4,962	1,753	1,133	493	1,684
Mississippi-----	27,260	1,720	5,220	9,760	4,520	1,670	510	3,860	2,320	4,870	8,550	4,560	2,020	970	3,970
Missouri-----	52,852	1,585	8,159	17,545	7,006	4,240	1,004	13,413	1,970	6,475	17,219	7,030	4,998	1,899	13,361
Montana-----	8,196	190	1,044	3,718	2,013	855	355	21	275	762	3,681	1,938	922	822	16
Nebraska-----	14,076	202	1,488	6,511	3,780	1,557	520	18	373	1,267	6,250	3,504	1,665	1,001	16
New Hampshire-----	9,074	278	1,393	4,077	1,955	1,018	335	18	450	1,266	3,793	1,794	1,128	624	19
North Carolina-----	45,060	1,570	8,560	18,250	9,880	5,190	1,550	60	2,180	8,340	17,640	9,230	5,080	2,530	50
Rhode Island-----	7,366	307	1,169	2,884	1,620	947	434	5	430	1,156	2,557	1,446	1,071	704	2
Tennessee-----	59,040	4,580	14,960	24,440	8,580	3,700	1,380	1,400	5,800	13,100	23,300	9,320	4,100	2,040	1,380
Utah-----	16,715	195	2,525	5,785	5,280	1,340	610	980	220	1,480	5,915	5,610	1,460	1,145	885
Vermont-----	5,175	159	666	2,255	1,135	645	300	15	251	625	2,276	881	697	436	9
Virginia-----	58,640	3,257	12,142	24,802	10,013	6,228	2,140	58	4,742	10,830	23,415	9,284	6,399	3,928	42
Wisconsin-----	39,590	600	4,600	19,200	8,560	4,770	1,750	110	1,130	4,610	17,740	8,410	4,770	2,850	80
Wyoming-----	6,460	134	1,028	2,170	1,146	342	144	1,496	234	670	2,294	1,086	414	256	1,508

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

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

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,331,337	Alaska—Con.		Arkansas—Con.	
Alabama	48,743	Division 24, Southeast Fairbanks	78	Union	499
Autauga	475	Division 25, Upper Yukon	10	Van Buren	122
Baldwin	1,417	Division 26, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	63	Washington	1,345
Barbour	224	Division 27, Wade Hampton	19	White	593
Bibb	153	Division 28, Wrangell-Petersburg	70	Woodruff	110
Blount	341	Division 29, Yukon-Koyukuk	41	Yell	1
Bullock	116	Census division not stated	1		
Butler	212			California ¹	199,698
Calhoun	1,326	Arizona	29,603	Alameda	7,689
Chambers	401	Apache	138	Alpine	8
Cherokee	203	Cochise	969	Amador	104
Chilton	360	Coconino	683	Butte	982
Choctaw	317	Gila	497	Calaveras	89
Clarke	275	Graham	269	Colusa	62
Clay	215	Greenlee	123	Contra Costa	4,125
Cleburne	221	Maricopa	15,586	Del Norte	170
Coffee	604	Mohave	377	El Dorado	2,194
Colbert	652	Navajo	546	Fresno	4,418
Conecuh	187	Pima	5,957	Glenn	137
Coosa	147	Pinal	917	Humboldt	1,080
Covington	872	Santa Cruz	324	Imperial	749
Crenshaw	133	Yavapai	522	Inyo	108
Cullman	757	Yuma	2,685	Kern	3,516
Dale	607	Arkansas	25,908	Kings	624
Dallas	569	Arkansas	296	Lake	209
De Kalb	702	Ashley	255	Lassen	164
Elmore	437	Baxter	324	Los Angeles	64,348
Escambia	803	Benton	743	Madera	378
Etowah	1,138	Boone	340	Marin	1,880
Fayette	162	Bradley	170	Mariposa	79
Franklin	350	Calhoun	61	Mendocino	599
Geneva	311	Carroll	171	Merced	950
Greene	89	Chicot	181	Modoc	59
Hale	114	Clark	245	Monro	75
Henry	138	Clay	212	Monterey	2,860
Houston	1,058	Cleburne	185	Napa	699
Jackson	455	Cleveland	185	Nevada	448
Jefferson	8,250	Columbia	44	Orange	17,711
Lamar	298	Conway	332	Placer	766
Lauderdale	1,808	Craighead	234	Plumas	123
Lawrence	300	Crawford	939	Riverside	5,152
Lee	729	Crittenden	376	Sacramento	6,046
Limestone	511	Cross	612	San Benito	297
Lowndes	87	Dallas	141	San Bernardino	8,129
Macon	211	Desha	195	San Diego	19,467
Madison	2,617	Drew	216	San Francisco	6,671
Marengo	235	Faulkner	575	San Joaquin	1,862
Marion	427	Franklin	141	San Luis Obispo	1,455
Marshall	842	Fulton	119	San Mateo	3,619
Mobile	3,930	Garland	679	Santa Barbara	3,182
Monroe	218	Grant	199	Santa Clara	9,607
Montgomery	2,275	Greene	431	Santa Cruz	1,952
Morgan	1,223	Hempstead	201	Shasta	1,011
Perry	108	Hot Springs	275	Sierra	13
Pickens	247	Howard	141	Siskiyou	377
Pike	335	Independence	383	Solano	1,342
Randolph	206	Izard	70	Sonoma	2,230
Russell	1,228	Jackson	306	Stanislaus	1,918
St. Clair	497	Jefferson	1,021	Sutter	324
Shelby	625	Johnson	195	Tehama	253
Sumter	395	Lafayette	74	Trinity	82
Talladega	1,116	Lawrence	227	Tulare	1,784
Tallapoosa	440	Lee	136	Tuolumne	332
Tuscaloosa	1,469	Lincoln	103	Ventura	4,174
Walker	907	Little River	115	Yolo	608
Washington	285	Logan	203	Yuba	368
Wilcox	123	Lenoce	427	Colorado	32,831
Winston	260	Madison	161	Adams	1,785
Alaska ²	4,990	Marion	104	Alamosa	210
Division 1, Aleutian Islands	73	Miller	335	Arapahoe	3,691
Division 2, Anchorage	2,362	Mississippi	786	Archuleta	41
Division 3, Anagoon	4	Monroe	184	Baca	55
Division 4, Barrow	30	Montgomery	84	Bent	40
Division 5, Bethel	69	Nevada	98	Boulder	2,255
Division 6, Bristol Bay Borough	12	Newton	51	Chaffee	145
Division 7, Bristol Bay Division	22	Quachita	340	Cheyenne	24
Division 8, Cordova-McCarthy	30	Perry	63	Clear Creek	89
Division 9, Fairbanks	722	Phillips	365	Conjios	37
Division 10, Haines	17	Pike	80	Costilla	9
Division 11, Juneau	233	Poinsett	212	Crowley	35
Division 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	288	Polk	171	Custer	8
Division 13, Ketchikan	166	Pope	466	Delta	229
Division 14, Kobuk	39	Prairie	111	Denver	7,421
Division 15, Kodiak	164	Pulaski	4,118	Dolores	18
Division 16, Kuskokwim	13	Randolph	185	Douglas	194
Division 17, Matanuska-Susitna	198	St. Francis	297	Eagle	168
Division 18, Nome	56	Satine	739	Elbert	32
Division 19, Outer Ketchikan	23	Scott	77	El Paso	4,178
Division 20, Prince of Wales	7	Searcy	62	Fremont	296
Division 21, Seward	43	Sebastian	1,108	Garfield	272
Division 22, Sitka	104	Sevier	143	Gilpin	47
Division 23, Skagway-Yakutat	33	Sharp	98	Grand	99
		Stone	116	Gunnison	117

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

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Hinsdale	5	Liberty	55	Gordon	326
Huerfano	55	Madison	114	Grady	213
Jackson	22	Manatee	1,587	Greene	95
Jefferson	3,009	Marion	1,360	Gwinnett	1,594
Kiowa	10	Martin	622	Habersham	209
Kit Carson	81	Monroe	972	Hall	659
Lake	107	Nassau	238	Hancock	70
La Plata	383	Okaloosa	1,372	Haralson	273
Larimer	1,679	Okeechobee	280	Harris	117
Las Animas	120	Orange	6,048	Hart	150
Lincoln	55	Osceola	652	Heard	73
Logan	256	Palm Beach	5,384	Henry	303
Mesa	930	Pasco	1,528	Houston	889
Mineral	10	Pinellas	7,457	Irwin	78
Moffat	185	Polk	3,954	Jackson	210
Montezuma	176	Pulnam	522	Jasper	43
Montrose	245	St. Johns	585	Jeff Davis	159
Morgan	237	St. Lucie	904	Jefferson	108
Otero	198	Santa Rosa	579	Jenkins	37
Ouray	17	Sarasota	2,108	Johnson	77
Park	39	Seminole	1,380	Jones	163
Phillips	40	Sumter	276	Lamar	83
Pitkin	251	Suwannee	264	Lanier	68
Prowers	141	Taylor	199	Laurens	373
Pueblo	1,257	Union	75	Lee	117
Rio Blanco	64	Volusia	2,495	Liberty	459
Rio Grande	113	Wakulla	121	Lincoln	48
Routt	155	Walton	152	Long	53
Saguache	10	Washington	119	Lowndes	1,423
San Juan	22			Lumpkin	100
San Miguel	37	Georgia	68,548	McDuffie	175
Sedgwick	65	Appling	201	McIntosh	68
Summit	164	Atkinson	95	Macon	86
Teller	78	Bacon	130	Madison	143
Washington	41	Baker	33	Marion	58
Weld	1,005	Baldwin	352	Meriwether	185
Yuma	73	Banks	66	Miller	64
		Barrow	221	Mitchell	183
Connecticut	25,431	Barlow	402	Monroe	128
Fairfield	6,455	Ben Hill	192	Montgomery	54
Hartford	6,922	Berrien	205	Morgan	103
Litchfield	1,298	Bibb	1,598	Murray	238
Middlesex	1,069	Bleckley	119	Muscogee	2,132
New Haven	5,897	Brantley	102	Newton	195
New London	2,265	Brooks	178	Oconee	106
Tolland	749	Bryan	75	Oglethorpe	92
Windham	776	Bulloch	283	Paulding	258
		Burke	126	Peach	142
Delaware	4,362	Butts	111	Pickens	117
Kent	824	Calhoun	24	Pierce	122
New Castle	2,864	Camden	2,766	Pike	59
Sussex	674	Candler	60	Polk	422
		Carroll	639	Pulaski	90
District of Columbia	4,874	Catoosa	3,229	Putnam	97
Florida	103,245	Charlton	2,373	Quitman	19
Alachua	1,556	Chatham	1,852	Rabun	82
Baker	144	Chattahoochee	73	Randolph	66
Bay	1,257	Chattooga	221	Richmond	1,469
Bradford	189	Cherokee	377	Rockdale	366
Brevard	2,949	Clarke	664	Schley	33
Broward	9,533	Clay	29	Screven	—
Calhoun	95	Clayton	2,141	Seminole	1,437
Charlotte	505	Clinch	73	Spalding	451
Citrus	516	Cobb	3,634	Stephens	131
Clay	629	Coffee	372	Stewart	86
Collier	979	Colquitt	408	Sumter	322
Columbia	366	Columbia	245	Talbot	55
Dade	17,873	Cook	126	Talferro	15
De Soto	221	Cowala	406	Tattnall	196
Dixie	90	Crawford	61	Taylor	60
Duval	5,658	Crisp	216	Telfair	108
Escambia	3,052	Dade	2,090	Terrell	106
Flagler	108	Dawson	65	Thomas	509
Franklin	113	Dacatur	383	Tift	360
Gadsden	284	De Kalb	5,457	Toombs	303
Gilchrist	60	Dodge	192	Towns	59
Glades	47	Dooley	82	Treutlen	76
Gulf	128	Dougherty	1,269	Troup	585
Hamilton	76	Douglas	581	Turner	90
Hardee	282	Early	115	Twiggs	91
Henry	256	Echols	60	Union	93
Hernando	505	Effingham	126	Upson	273
Highlands	547	Elbert	164	Walker	408
Hillsborough	7,586	Emanuel	238	Walton	296
Holmes	115	Evans	121	Ware	479
Indian River	765	Fannin	160	Warren	34
Jackson	280	Fayette	212	Washington	185
Jefferson	113	Floyd	825	Wayne	288
Lafayette	53	Forsyth	252	Webster	18
Lake	1,110	Franklin	135	Wheeler	63
Lee	2,207	Fulton	6,491	White	87
Leon	1,586	Gilmer	122	Whitfield	546
Levy	210	Glascock	19	Wilcox	64
		Glynn	787	Wilkes	99
				Wilkinson	80
				Worth	177

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Hawaii	11,678	Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Hawaii	990	Jefferson	521	Hendricks	654
Honolulu	8,555	Jersey	200	Henry	554
Kauai	1,077	Jo Daviess	243	Howard	1,022
Maui	1,046	Johnson	107	Huntington	457
County not stated	10	Kane	3,165	Jackson	423
Idaho	13,429	Kankakee	1,017	Jasper	242
Ada	1,788	Kendall	340	Jay	265
Adams	43	Knox	647	Jefferson	282
Bannock	642	Lake	4,940	Jennings	234
Bear Lake	57	La Salle	1,159	Johnson	777
Benewah	92	Lawrence	234	Knox	473
Bingham	274	Lee	363	Kosciusko	637
Blaine	190	Livingston	402	Lagrange	250
Boise	52	Logan	364	Lake	5,540
Bonner	307	McDonough	329	La Porte	1,253
Bonneville	1,508	McHenry	1,345	Lawrence	531
Boundary	110	McLean	1,110	Madison	1,585
Butte	29	Macon	1,469	Marion	9,032
Camas	10	Macoupin	483	Marshall	432
Canyon	806	Madison	2,667	Martin	105
Caribou	81	Marion	503	Miami	439
Cassia	193	Marshall	156	Monroe	912
Clark	4	Mason	188	Montgomery	410
Clearwater	109	Massac	252	Morgan	525
Custer	51	Menard	99	Newton	143
Elmore	240	Mercer	176	Noble	384
Franklin	45	Monroe	188	Ohio	33
Fremont	108	Montgomery	291	Orange	227
Gem	135	Morgan	393	Owen	165
Gooding	105	Moutrie	159	Parke	162
Idaho	145	Ogle	430	Perry	202
Jefferson	130	Peoria	2,300	Pike	176
Jerome	109	Perry	241	Porter	1,113
Kootenai	3,529	Piatt	172	Posey	272
Latah	261	Pike	198	Pulaski	125
Lemhi	138	Pope	33	Pulnam	303
Lewis	40	Pulaski	82	Randolph	366
Lincoln	22	Putnam	65	Ripley	227
Madison	92	Randolph	357	Rush	177
Minidoka	169	Richland	194	St. Joseph	2,433
Nez Perce	485	Rock Island	1,977	Scott	191
Oneida	20	St. Clair	2,610	Shelby	421
Owyhee	50	Salline	323	Spencer	171
Payette	188	Sangamon	1,819	Starke	251
Power	59	Schuyler	115	Sleuben	301
Shoshone	199	Scott	53	Sullivan	27
Teton	21	Shelby	198	Switzerland	63
Twin Falls	525	Stark	87	Tippecanoe	1,201
Valley	96	Stephenson	476	Tipton	16
Washington	168	Tazewell	1,321	Union	8
County not stated	4	Union	177	Vanderburgh	1,941
Illinois	108,482	Vermillion	1,134	Vermillion	181
Adams	716	Wabash	185	Vigo	1,27
Alexander	113	Warren	223	Wabash	39
Bond	150	Washington	145	Warren	8
Boone	301	Wayne	222	Warrick	34
Brown	71	White	219	Washington	20
Bureau	375	Whiteside	771	Wayne	88
Calhoun	46	Will	2,575	Wells	25
Carroll	188	Williamson	660	White	24
Cass	155	Winnemago	2,857	Whitley	29
Champaign	1,737	Woodford	275	County not stated	2
Christian	360	Indiana	59,587	Iowa	27,92
Clark	230	Adams	303	Adair	5
Clay	170	Allen	3,065	Adams	4
Clinton	225	Bartholomew	717	Allamakee	17
Coles	543	Benton	110	Appanoose	14
Cook	45,741	Blackford	192	Audubon	6
Crawford	242	Boone	385	Benton	18
Cumberland	108	Brown	204	Black Hawk	1,28
De Kalb	633	Carroll	198	Boone	24
De Witt	175	Cass	441	Bremer	24
Douglas	239	Clark	1,215	Buchanan	21
Du Page	5,306	Clay	306	Buena Vista	21
Edgar	279	Clinton	367	Butler	13
Edwards	82	Crawford	106	Calhoun	11
Effingham	358	Daviess	277	Carroll	22
Fayette	201	Dearborn	427	Cass	16
Ford	147	Decatur	258	Cedar	13
Franklin	485	De Kalb	366	Cerro Gordo	44
Fulton	448	Delaware	1,303	Cherokee	13
Gallatin	180	Dubois	374	Chickasaw	87
Greene	143	Elkhart	1,548	Clarke	8
Grundy	303	Fayette	306	Clay	17
Hamilton	88	Floyd	722	Clayton	15
Hancock	231	Fountain	233	Clinton	60
Hardin	48	Franklin	155	Crawford	14
Henderson	116	Fulton	192	Dallas	27
Henry	559	Gibson	379	Davis	5
Iroquois	324	Grant	984	Decatur	5
Jackson	543	Greene	309	Delaware	16
Jasper	120	Hamilton	675	Des Moines	51
		Hancock	408	Dickinson	13
		Harrison	253		

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

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky—Con.	
Dubuque	954	Edwards	50	Boyle	239
Emmett	117	Elk	30	Bracken	72
Fayette	222	Ellis	275	Breathitt	151
Floyd	164	Ellsworth	70	Breckinridge	80
Franklin	98	Finney	271	Bullitt	316
Fremont	78	Ford	280	Butler	108
Greene	94	Franklin	215	Caldwell	142
Grundy	96	Geary	629	Calloway	286
Guthrie	119	Gove	37	Campbell	2,253
Hamilton	158	Graham	36	Carlisle	47
Hancock	121	Grant	79	Carroll	132
Hardin	203	Gray	57	Carler	28
Harrison	144	Greefey	24	Casey	146
Henry	182	Greenwood	90	Christian	467
Howard	114	Hamilton	43	Clark	313
Humboldt	109	Harper	59	Clay	226
Ida	84	Harvey	330	Clinton	44
Iowa	110	Haskell	33	Crittenden	109
Jackson	218	Hodgeman	20	Cumberland	31
Jasper	359	Jackson	97	Davies	932
Jefferson	171	Jefferson	144	Edmonson	82
Johnson	679	Jewell	55	Elliott	60
Jones	162	Johnson	2,364	Estill	142
Keokuk	120	Kearney	49	Fayette	1,742
Kossuth	169	Kingman	91	Fleming	90
Lee	446	Kiowa	40	Floyd	239
Linn	1,548	Labette	198	Franklin	413
Louisa	95	Lane	17	Fulton	104
Lucas	93	Leavenworth	448	Gallatin	42
Lyon	110	Lincoln	38	Garrard	83
Madison	108	Linn	72	Grant	118
Mahaaska	211	Logan	42	Graves	352
Marion	282	Lyon	384	Grayson	187
Marshall	380	McPherson	251	Green	95
Mills	105	Marion	133	Greenup	383
Mitchell	107	Marshall	142	Hancock	77
Monona	117	Meade	51	Hardin	956
Monroe	100	Miami	198	Harlan	285
Montgomery	127	Mitchell	66	Harrison	143
Muscatine	397	Montgomery	380	Hart	42
O'Brien	158	Morris	81	Henderson	529
Osceola	81	Morton	101	Henry	114
Page	186	Nemaha	101	Hickman	65
Palo Alto	145	Neosho	154	Hopkins	402
Plymouth	224	Ness	39	Jackson	111
Pocahontas	109	Norton	84	Jefferson	6,676
Polk	3,119	Osage	163	Jessamine	181
Pottawattomie	987	Osborne	42	Johnson	191
Poweshiek	168	Ottawa	44	Kenton	1,866
Ringgold	49	Pawnee	94	Knott	10
Sac	120	Phillips	93	Knox	208
Scott	1,555	Pottawattomie	115	Larue	116
Shelby	142	Pratt	99	Laurel	158
Sioux	266	Rawlins	47	Lawrence	12
Story	570	Reno	783	Lee	65
Tama	163	Republic	87	Leslie	91
Taylor	85	Rice	122	Letcher	92
Union	114	Riley	484	Lewis	157
Van Buren	68	Rooks	73	Lincoln	148
Wapello	426	Rush	35	Livingston	89
Warren	269	Russell	113	Logan	184
Washington	199	Saline	556	Lyon	18
Wayne	78	Scott	66	McCracken	728
Webster	451	Sedgwick	4,514	McCreary	138
Winnebago	122	Seward	190	McLean	97
Winneshiek	159	Shawnee	1,651	Madison	553
Woodbury	914	Sheridan	34	Magoffin	148
Worth	68	Sherman	94	Marion	178
Wright	148	Smith	68	Marshall	252
		Stafford	46	Martin	6
Kansas	24,774	Stanton	26	Mason	210
Allen	164	Stevens	52	Meade	163
Anderson	86	Sumner	301	Menifee	52
Atchison	174	Thomas	79	Mercer	168
Barber	71	Trego	46	Metcalfe	60
Barton	337	Wabausee	63	Monroe	12
Bourbon	170	Wallace	24	Montgomery	147
Brown	99	Washington	86	Morgan	145
Buller	434	Wichita	29	Muhlenberg	311
Chase	37	Wilson	113	Nelson	288
Chautauqua	61	Woodson	45	Nicholas	64
Cherokee	176	Wyandotte	1,920	Ohio	162
Cheyenne	34			Oldham	544
Clark	29	Kentucky	34,031	Owen	72
Clay	112	Adair	96	Owsley	53
Cloud	135	Allen	92	Pendleton	102
Coffey	84	Anderson	129	Perry	203
Comanche	22	Ballard	101	Pike	421
Cowley	381	Barren	257	Powell	126
Crawford	321	Bath	88	Pulaski	334
Decatur	50	Bell	205	Robertson	11
Dickinson	261	Boone	467	Rockcastle	130
Doniphan	111	Bourbon	177	Rowan	203
Douglas	657	Boyd	515	Russell	114

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.		Maine—Con.		Michigan—Con.	
Scott	206	Penobscot	1,447	Keweenaw	15
Shelby	236	Piscataquis	211	Lake	57
Simpson	111	Sagadahoc	284	Lapeer	647
Spencer	64	Somerset	478	Leelanau	132
Taylor	185	Waldo	288	Lenawee	920
Todd	79	Washington	385	Livingston	779
Trigg	72	York	1,527	Luce	74
Trimble	44			Mackinac	100
Union	191	Maryland		Macomb	6,702
Warren	292		45,874	Marquette	214
Washington	95	Allegheny	1,276	Mason	747
Wayne	158	Anne Arundel	3,420	Mecosta	295
Webster	140	Baltimore	5,851	Montcalm	293
Whitely	18	Baltimore (independent city)	7,267	Montmorency	317
Wolfe	90	Calvert	254	Missaukee	755
Woodford	201	Caroline	466	Monroe	112
County not stated	309	Carroll	942	Montro	1,294
		Cecil	3,871	Montcalm	529
		Charles	638	Montmorency	91
		Dorchester	306	Muskegon	1,644
Louisiana²	41,347	Frederick	1,084	Newaygo	323
Acadia	577	Garrett	971	Oakland	9,012
Allen	230	Harford	1,392	Ocean	214
Ascension	510	Howard	1,207	Ogemaw	169
Assumption	200	Kent	191	Ontonagon	101
Avoyelles	420	Montgomery	6,017	Oscoda	192
Beauregard	283	Prince Georges	6,071	Oscoda	83
Blenville	79	Queen Annes	203	Otsego	151
Boesler	919	St. Marys	501	Ottawa	1,433
Caddo	2,258	Somerset	201	Prasque Isle	117
Calcasieu	1,908			Roscommon	171
		Talbot	314	Saginaw	2,341
Caldwell	111	Washington	1,990	St. Clair	1,149
Cameron	97	Wicomico	858	St. Joseph	524
Catahoula	144	Worcester	583	Sanilac	333
Claiborne	139			Schoolcraft	175
Concordia	214	Massachusetts		Shiawassee	696
De Soto	193		45,104	Tuscola	544
East Baton Rouge	3,608	Barnstable	1,410	Van Buren	658
East Carroll	93	Berkshire	1,392	Washtenaw	2,717
East Feliciana	142	Bristol	3,932	Wayne	18,983
Evangeline	345	Dukes	148	Wexford	324
		Essex	5,125		
Franklin	255	Franklin	522	Minnesota^{1,5}	36,808
Grant	136	Hampden	3,671	Aitkin	107
Iberia	740	Hampshire	973	Anoka	1,391
Iberville	298	Middlesex	10,739	Becker	253
Jackson	157	Nantucket	106	Beltrami	375
Jefferson	4,446	Norfolk	4,593	Benton	135
Jefferson Davis	359	Plymouth	2,998	Big Stone	80
Lafayette	1,578	Suffolk	4,338	Blue Earth	564
Lafourche	777	Worcester	5,123	Brown	247
La Salle	171	County not stated	94	Carleton	288
				Carver	272
Lincoln	287	Michigan		Cass	143
Livingston	617		89,450	Chippewa	132
Madison	125	Alcona	63	Chisago	196
Morehouse	257	Alger	87	Clay	562
Natchitoches	336	Allagan	799	Clearwater	78
Orleans	4,971	Alpena	366	Cook	34
Ouachita	1,321	Antrim	154	Cottonwood	143
Plaquemines	265	Arenac	111	Crow Wing	390
Pointe Coupee	197	Baraga	78	Dakota	1,031
Rapides	1,508	Barry	400	Dodge	109
		Bay	1,247	Douglas	280
Red River	99	Benzie	121	Faribault	135
Richland	206	Berrien	1,780	Fillmore	152
Sabino	184	Branch	495	Freeborn	354
St. Bernard	844	Cass	412	Goodhue	260
St. Charles	400	Calhoun	1,589	Grant	51
St. Helena	102	Cass	412	Hennepin	10,423
St. James	184	Charlevoix	202	Houston	163
St. John the Baptist	260	Cheboygan	219	Hubbard	96
St. Landry	941	Chippewa	347	Isanti	186
St. Martin	342	Clare	251	Itasca	377
		Clinton	432	Jackson	116
St. Mary	665	Crawford	107	Kanabec	101
St. Tammany	1,065	Delta	364	Kandiyohi	986
Tangipahoa	786	Dickinson	310	Kittson	48
Tensas	56	Eaton	790	Koochiching	179
Terrebonne	1,180	Emmet	286	Lac qui Parle	83
Union	182	Genesee	4,775	Lake	132
Vermilion	472	Gladwin	158	Lake of the Woods	32
Vernon	716	Gogebic	235	Le Sueur	136
Washington	422	Grand Traverse	696	Lincoln	61
Webster	370	Gratiot	405	Lyon	267
		Hillsdale	450	McLeod	219
West Baton Rouge	175	Houghton	306	Mahnomen	47
West Carroll	164	Huron	372	Marshall	86
West Feliciana	89	Ingham	3,162	Martin	216
Winn	149	Ionia	554	Meeker	165
Parish not stated	23	Iosco	276	Mille Lacs	166
		Iron	185	Morrison	236
Maine	11,918	Isabella	458	Mower	351
Androscoggin	1,041	Jackson	1,508		
Aroostook	914	Kalamazoo	2,338		
Cumberland	2,313	Kalkaska	146		
Franklin	270	Kent	5,427		
Hancock	506				
Kennebec	1,053				
Knox	389				
Lincoln	294				
Oxford	510				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Murray	84	Pearl River	416	Marion	467
Nicollet	158	Perry	138	Mercer	68
Nobles	206	Pike	385	Miller	183
Norman	67	Pontotoc	219	Mississippi	221
Olmsted	963	Prentiss	221	Moniteau	87
Otter Tail	368	Quitman	110	Monroe	70
Pannington	177	Rankin	642	Montgomery	80
Pine	199	Scott	307	Morgan	119
Pipestone	113	Sharkey	69	New Madrid	200
Folk	347	Simpson	281	Newton	383
Pope	89	Smith	153	Nodaway	280
Ramsey	4,102	Stone	146	Oregon	122
Red Lake	63	Sunflower	278	Osage	103
Redwood	153	Tallahatchie	156	Ozark	52
Renville	146	Tate	204	Perris	270
Rice	343	Tipah	202	Perry	163
Rock	117	Tishomingo	276	Pettis	528
Roseau	115	Tunica	64	Phelps	365
St. Louis	2,131	Union	230	Pike	197
Scott	422	Walsh	123	Platte	339
Sherburne	190	Warren	619	Polk	167
Sibley	113	Washington	774	Pulaski	565
Sikema	1,122	Wayne	210	Rubicon	85
Steele	238	Webster	111	Rails	127
Stevens	87	Wilkinson	148	Randolph	307
Swift	84	Winston	182	Ray	174
Todd	168	Yalobusha	137	Reynolds	67
Traverse	41	Yazoo	280	Ripley	153
Wabasha	134	County not stated	15	St. Charles	1,368
Wadena	174			St. Clair	65
Wasca	166				
Washington	784	Missouri	52,952	St. Francois	588
Watsonwan	103	Adair	337	St. Louis	9,762
Wilkin	59	Andrew	92	St. Louis (independent city)	5,459
Winona	421	Atchison	194	Ste. Genevieve	160
Wright	401	Audrain	306	Saline	228
Yellow Medicine	91	Bart	221	Schuyler	103
County not stated	41	Barton	106	Scotland	98
		Bates	177	Scott	504
		Benton	90	Shannon	64
Mississippi	27,260	Bollinger	108	Shelby	66
		Boone	1,033		
Adams	464	Buchanan	1,068	Stoddard	405
Alcorn	442	Butler	518	Stone	117
Amite	131	Caldwell	62	Sullivan	59
Attala	195	Callaway	213	Taney	271
Benton	75	Camden	241	Texas	270
Bolivar	398	Cape Girardeau	658	Vernon	210
Calhoun	155	Carroll	112	Warren	100
Carroll	73	Carter	45	Washington	161
Chickasaw	205	Cass	593	Wayne	103
Choctaw	95	Cedar	70	Webster	193
		Chariton	94	Worth	40
Claiborne	102	Christian	180	Wright	152
Clarke	165	Clark	189		
Clay	217	Clinton	1,341	Montana	8,196
Coahoma	361	Cole	119	Beaverhead	92
Copiah	272	Cooper	717	Big Horn	82
Covington	148	Crawford	147	Blaine	56
De Soto	770	Dade	169	Broadwater	31
Forrest	916	Dallas	52	Carbon	108
Franklin	78	Davies	84	Carter	14
George	278	De Kalb	66	Cascade	909
		Dent	77	Chouteau	57
Greene	106	Douglas	186	Custer	137
Grenada	206	Dunklin	132	Daniels	30
Hancock	311	Franklin	502	Dawson	124
Harrison	2,319	Gasconade	836	Deer Lodge	193
Hinds	2,723	Gentry	137	Fallon	43
Holmes	197	Greene	67	Fergus	142
Humphreys	129	Grundy	2,175	Flathead	574
Issaquena	7	Harrison	151	Gallatin	451
Itawamba	195	Henry	102	Garfield	12
Jackson	1,343	Hickory	247	Glacier	112
		Holt	48	Golden Valley	5
Jasper	155	Howard	48	Granite	24
Jefferson	77	Howell	91		
Jefferson Davis	120	Iron	405	Hill	193
Jones	716	Jackson	139	Jefferson	52
Kemper	73	Jasper	7,238	Judith Basin	17
Lafayette	251	Jefferson	975	Lake	205
Lamar	237		1,074	Lewis and Clark	511
Lauderdale	795	Johnson	442	Liberty	20
Lawrence	124	Knox	164	Lincoln	164
Leake	190	Laclede	47	McCone	22
		Lafayette	284	Madison	67
Lee	860	Lawrence	232	Meagher	34
Leflore	368	Lewis	284	Mineral	44
Lincoln	313	Lincoln	83	Missoula	766
Lowndes	551	Linn	208	Musselshell	31
Madison	335	Livingston	167	Park	172
Marion	317	McDonald	198	Petroleum	7
Marshall	304		155	Phillips	61
Monroe	344	Macon	148	Pondera	56
Montgomery	121	Madison	131	Powder River	13
Neshoba	230	Maries	60	Powell	55
				Prairie	6
Newton	189				
Noxubee	108				
Okfuskee	265				
Panola	236				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico—Con.	
Ravalli	217	Saunders	147	Quay	180
Richland	140	Scotts Bluff	347	Rio Arriba	81
Roosevelt	107	Seward	139	Roosevelt	256
Rosebud	78	Sheridan	69	Sandoval	236
Sanders	77	Sherman	37	San Juan	905
Sheridan	56	Sioux	8	San Miguel	222
Silver Bow	363	Stanton	45	Santa Fe	1,057
Stillwater	43	Thayer	71		
Sweet Grass	36	Thomas	4	Sierra	86
Teton	81	Thurston	50	Socorro	147
				Taos	284
Toole	51	Valley	57	Torrance	78
Treasure	7	Washington	134	Union	208
Valley	91	Wayne	65	Valencia	628
Wheatland	21	Webster	37		
Wilsauk	11	Wheeler	4	New York 142,427	
Yellowstone	1,174	York	124	Albany	2,132
Nebraska 14,074		Nevada 103,462		Allegany	416
Adams	280	Churchill	171	Broome	1,862
Antelope	87	Clark	49,362	Cattaraugus	803
Arthur	2	Douglas	8,695	Cayuga	665
Banner	7	Elko	3,440	Chautauqua	1,481
Blaine	4	Esmeralda	28	Chemung	871
Boone	65	Eureka	20	Chenango	521
Box Butte	139	Humboldt	700	Clinton	752
Boyd	31	Lander	49	Columbia	441
Brown	37	Lincoln	54		
Buffalo	355	Lyon	197	Cortland	434
		Mineral	125	Delaware	384
Burt	83	Nye	85	Dutchess	1,689
Butler	58	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	5,791	Erie	8,170
Cass	151	Perthing	76	Essex	349
Cedar	130	Sicrey	829	Franklin	428
Chase	39	Washoe	34,555	Fulton	492
Cherry	48	White Pine	291	Genesee	512
Cheyenne	104	County not stated	36	Greene	309
Clay	78			Hamilton	75
Collax	76	New Hampshire 9,074		Herkimer	578
Cuming	95	Belknap	421	Jefferson	848
		Carroll	305	Lewis	234
Custer	98	Cheshire	681	Livingston	480
Dakota	169	Coos	290	Madison	586
Dawes	78	Grafton	618	Monroe	5,639
Dawson	198	Hillsboro	2,693	Montgomery	449
Deuel	29	Memphack	915	Nassau	9,462
Dixon	68	Rockingham	2,056		
Dodge	359	Strafford	773	New York City 60,385	
Douglas	3,486	Sullivan	322	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	8,217
Dundy	21			Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	11,671
Fillmore	58	New Jersey 54,740		New York (Manhattan Borough)	25,495
		Atlantic	1,485	Queens (Queens Borough)	12,642
Franklin	36	Bergen	6,206	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,340
Frontier	23	Burlington	2,666		
Furnas	62	Camden	3,414	Niagara	2,201
Gage	206	Cape May	678	Oneida	2,137
Garden	20	Cumberland	1,001	Onondaga	3,768
Garfield	23	Essex	6,665	Ontario	790
Gosper	27	Gloucester	1,562	Orange	2,002
Grant	13	Hudson	4,369	Orleans	359
Greeley	33	Hunterdon	634	Oswego	1,072
Hall	476	Mercer	2,261	Otsego	454
Hamilton	83	Middlesex	4,043	Putnam	482
Harlan	40	Monmouth	3,673	Rensselaer	1,248
Hayes	7	Morris	2,875		
Hitchcock	36	Ocean	2,152	Rockland	1,641
Holt	111	Passaic	3,825	St. Lawrence	964
Hooker	8	Salem	454	Saratoga	1,283
Howard	51	Somersat	1,588	Schenectady	1,144
Jefferson	98	Sussex	769	Schoharie	235
Johnson	37	Union	3,755	Schuyler	183
Keamey	74			Seneca	261
Keith	100	Warren	639	Sleuhen	858
		Military establishments	223	Suffolk	8,669
Koya Paha	6	County not stated	3	Sullivan	517
Kimball	47	New Mexico 16,309			
Knox	87	Bernalillo	5,007	Tioga	425
Lancaster	1,766	Catron	23	Tompkins	716
Lincoln	371	Chaves	767	Ulster	1,272
Loup	6	Collax	295	Warren	827
Loup	9	Curry	890	Washington	468
McPherson	9	De Baca	43	Wayne	865
Madison	260	Dona Ana	1,378	Westchester	5,586
Memick	66	Eddy	677	Wyoming	417
Morrill	46	Grant	295	Yates	223
		Guadalupe	35	North Carolina 45,064	
Nance	24	Harding	6	Alamance	855
Namaha	81	Hidalgo	70	Alexander	161
Nuckolls	64	Lea	909	Alleghany	384
Otoe	161	Lincoln	137	Anson	83
Pawnee	24	Los Alamos	164	Ashe	181
Perkins	29	Luna	228	Avery	145
Phelps	107	McKinley	345	Beaufort	419
Pierce	62	Mora	18	Bertie	162
Platte	291	Otero	677	Bladen	119
Polk	37			Brunswick	199
Red Willow	133			Buncombe	1,396
Richardson	95			Burke	376
Rock	16			Cabarrus	552
Salline	116				
Sarpy	832				

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North Carolina—Con.		North Dakota—Con.		Ohio—Con.	
Caldwell	495	Bowman	37	Licking	1,193
Camden	27	Burke	29	Logan	437
Carteret	464	Burleigh	609	Lorain	2,661
Caswell	140	Cass	829	Lucas	467
Catawba	692	Cavaller	50	Madison	302
Chatham	218	Dickey	49	Mahoning	2,368
Cherokee	231	Divide	31	Marion	774
Chowan	81	Dunn	32	Medina	991
Clay	56	Eddy	31	Melgs	175
Cleveland	396	Emmons	36	Mercer	353
Columbus	199	Foster	54	Miami	942
Craven	712	Golden Valley	26	Monroe	140
Cumberland	1,476	Grand Forks	637	Montgomery	6,173
Currituck	60	Grant	27	Morgan	153
Dare	148	Griggs	30	Morrow	246
Davidson	793	Hettinger	37	Muskingum	859
Dayle	159	Kidder	25	Noble	97
Duplin	290	La Moure	45	Ottawa	379
Durham	1,223	Logan	21	Paulding	256
Edgecombe	437	McHenry	59	Perry	296
Forsyth	2,070	McIntosh	27	Pickaway	435
Franklin	235	McKenzie	52	Pike	204
Gaston	858	McLean	90	Portage	1,319
Gates	47	Mercer	84	Preble	357
Graham	63	Morton	233	Pulnam	316
Granville	207	Mountrall	96	Richland	1,321
Greene	117	Nelson	31	Ross	732
Guilford	3,012	Oliver	14	Sandusky	568
Halifax	436	Pembina	74	Scioto	766
Harnett	308	Pierce	54	Seneca	585
Haywood	433	Ramsey	124	Shelby	488
Henderson	409	Ransom	55	Stark	3,739
Hertford	157	Henville	33	Summit	5,264
Hoke	84	Richland	138	Trumbull	2,000
Hyde	47	Rolette	116	Tuscarawas	810
Iredell	569	Sargent	35	Union	300
Jackson	164	Sheridan	23	Van Wert	323
Johnston	502	Sioux	36	Vinton	118
Jones	94	Slope	7	Warran	898
Lee	266	Stark	241	Washington	623
Lenoir	504	Steele	26	Wayne	995
Lincoln	242	Stutsman	233	Williams	394
McDowell	274	Towner	25	Wood	896
Macon	208	Trail	64	Wyandot	231
Madison	116	Walsh	113		
Martin	191	Ward	713	Oklahoma	44,452
Mecklenburg	2,380	Wells	66	Adair	254
Mitchell	119	Williams	221	Alfalfa	45
Montgomery	121		99,752	Atoka	194
Moore	285			Beaver	61
Nash	634	Adams	258	Beckham	242
New Hanover	772	Allen	1,145	Blaine	121
Northampton	125	Ashland	428	Bryan	1,342
Onslow	1,182	Ashtabula	1,121	Caddo	260
Orange	529	Athens	258	Canadian	577
Pamlico	82	Auglaize	388	Carter	868
Pasquotank	2,012	Belmont	748	Cherokee	412
Pender	173	Brown	297	Choctaw	566
Perquimans	49	Butler	2,824	Cimarron	57
Person	252	Carroll	211	Cleveland	1,421
Pitt	662	Champaign	346	Coal	54
Polk	84	Clark	1,379	Comanche	1,509
Randolph	605	Clermont	1,378	Cotton	68
Richmond	208	Clinton	385	Craig	165
Robeson	293	Columbiana	1,121	Creek	785
Rockingham	909	Coshocton	331	Custer	312
Rowan	744	Crawford	574	Delaware	254
Rutherford	235	Cuyahoga	13,690	Dewey	48
Sampson	266	Darke	520	Ellis	44
Scotland	109	Defiance	402	Garfield	796
Stanly	304	Delaware	494	Garvin	303
Stokes	236	Erie	745	Grady	262
Surry	561	Fairfield	823	Grant	38
Swain	207	Fayette	289	Greer	40
Transylvania	154	Franklin	9,488	Harmon	43
Tyrrell	19	Fulton	346	Harper	41
Union	389	Gallia	264	Haskell	197
Vance	305	Geauga	588	Hughes	106
Wake	2,214	Greene	1,056	Jackson	369
Warren	154	Guernsey	464	Jefferson	141
Washington	100	Hamilton	7,616	Johnston	86
Watauga	287	Hancock	682	Kay	672
Wayne	776	Hardin	310	Kingfisher	180
Wilkes	474	Harrison	161	Kiowa	90
Wilson	576	Henry	279	Lafimer	101
Yadkin	265	Highland	367	Le. Flore	1,219
Yancey	259	Hocking	198	Lincoln	221
		Holmes	257	Logan	266
North Dakota	6,021	Huron	545	Love	103
Adams	33	Jackson	322	McClain	179
Barnes	149	Jefferson	757	McCurtain	791
Benson	53	Knox	414	McIntosh	146
Billings	5	Lake	1,945	Major	79
Bottineau	63	Lawrence	480	Marshall	114

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma-Con.		Pennsylvania-Con.		South Carolina-Con.	
Mayes	271	Fayette	1,299	Saluda	172
Murray	111	Forest	52	Spartanburg	2,248
Muskogee	785	Franklin	735	Sumter	956
Noble	132	Fulton	86	Union	352
Nowata	113	Greene	317	Williamsburg	363
Okfuskee	114	Huntingdon	327	York	5,009
Oklahoma	8,304	Indiana	678	County not stated	13
Okmulgee	436	Jefferson	485	South Dakota	
Osage	129	Juniata	180	8,976	
Ottawa	6,122	Lackawanna	1,721	Aurora	25
Pawnee	123	Lancaster	3,040	Beadle	187
Payne	662	Lawrence	1,364	Bennett	46
Pittsburg	452	Lebanon	858	Bon Homme	74
Pontotoc	381	Lehigh	2,137	Brookings	212
Pottawatomie	629	Luzerne	2,485	Brown	407
Pushmataha	81	Lycoming	1,152	Brule	65
Roger Mills	36	McKean	497	Buffalo	4
Rogers	426	Mercer	1,311	Butte	127
Seminole	262	Mifflin	378	Campbell	16
Sequoyah	570	Monroe	617	Charles Mix	81
Stephens	363	Montgomery	5,112	Clark	37
Texas	222	Montour	184	Clay	140
Tillman	105	Northampton	1,974	Coddington	786
Tulsa	5,873	Northumberland	880	Corson	37
Wagoner	274	Perry	330	Custer	73
Washington	617	Philadelphia	9,562	Davison	215
Washita	125	Pike	142	Day	105
Woods	134	Potter	184	Deuel	56
Woodward	264	Schuylkill	1,295	Dewey	29
Oregon	22,063	Snyder	320	Douglas	38
Baker	132	Somerset	623	Edmunds	82
Benton	547	Sullivan	89	Fall River	109
Clackamas	1,823	Susquehanna	349	Faulk	30
Clatsop	358	Tioga	435	Grant	282
Columbia	256	Union	279	Gregory	66
Coos	610	Venango	586	Haakon	23
Crook	167	Warren	454	Hamlin	34
Curry	158	Washington	1,706	Hand	46
Deschutes	499	Wayne	324	Hanson	18
Douglas	894	Westmoreland	3,045	Harding	12
Gilliam	17	Wyoming	216	Hughes	279
Grant	62	York	2,326	Hutchinson	86
Harney	56	County not stated	90	Hyde	21
Hood River	144	Rhode Island	7,366	Jackson	20
Jackson	1,138	Bristol	358	Jerauld	21
Jefferson	110	Kent	1,156	Jones	17
Josephine	500	Newport	830	Kingsbury	80
Klamath	434	Providence	4,243	Lake	107
Lake	59	Washington	779	Lawrence	250
Lane	2,504	South Carolina	53,505	Lincoln	127
Lincoln	406	Abbeville	252	Lyman	18
Linn	849	Aiken	2,931	McCook	57
Malheur	181	Alendale	260	McPherson	44
Marion	1,842	Anderson	1,440	Marshall	47
Morrow	66	Bamberg	138	Meade	146
Multnomah	4,907	Barwell	190	Mellette	16
Polk	360	Beaufort	744	Miner	29
Sherman	17	Berkley	804	Minnehaha	1,507
Tillamook	224	Calhoun	126	Moody	72
Umatilla	484	Charleston	3,422	Pennington	1,088
Union	174	Cherokee	2,392	Perkins	49
Wallowa	70	Chester	336	Potter	37
Wasco	189	Chesterfield	1,394	Roberts	287
Washington	1,595	Clarendon	266	Sarborn	35
Wheeler	9	Colleton	308	Shannon	18
Yamhill	422	Darlington	558	Spink	97
Pennsylvania		Dillon	6,863	Stanley	33
Adams	511	Dorchester	515	Sully	16
Allegheny	11,469	Edgefield	184	Todd	11
Armstrong	743	Fairfield	170	Tripp	75
Beaver	1,485	Florence	1,221	Turner	72
Bedford	358	Georgetown	440	Union	461
Berks	2,457	Greenville	3,566	Walworth	70
Blair	1,137	Greenwood	592	Washabaugh	---
Bradford	625	Hampton	197	Yankton	274
Bucks	3,837	Horry	1,889	Ziebach	11
Butler	1,229	Jasper	1,391	Tennessee	
Cambria	1,456	Kershaw	455	59,173	
Cameron	74	Lancaster	904	Anderson	767
Carbon	452	Laurens	525	Bedford	379
Centre	856	Lee	176	Benton	161
Chester	2,141	Lexington	1,275	Bledsoe	82
Clarion	375	McCormick	122	Blount	774
Clearfield	674	Marion	294	Bradley	655
Clinton	388	Marlboro	1,281	Campbell	2,899
Columbia	534	Newberry	303	Cannon	355
Crawford	787	Oconee	1,740	Carroll	337
Cumberland	1,451	Orangeburg	739	Carter	508
Dauphin	1,997	Pickens	884	Cheatham	194
Delaware	5,835	Richland	3,105	Chester	166
Elk	367			Claiborne	838
Erie	2,280			Clay	585
				Cocke	430
				Coffee	449

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Crockett	180	Bell	2,780	Hidalgo	2,852
Cumberland	425	Bexar	12,011	Hill	278
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,880	Blanco	62	Hockley	271
Decatur	107	Borden	5	Hood	285
De Kalb	230	Bosque	128	Hopkins	278
Dickson	328	Bowie	1,068	Houston	201
Dyer	506	Brazoria	2,045	Howard	430
Fayette	283	Brazos	605	Hudspeth	35
Fentress	347	Brewster	90	Hunt	625
Franklin	279	Briscoe	26	Hutchinson	382
Gibson	560	Brooks	124	Irion	14
Giles	270	Brown	434	Jack	98
Greene	588	Burleson	107	Jackson	186
Grundy	162	Burnet	172	Jasper	357
Hambien	678	Caldwell	181	Jeff Davis	18
Hamilton	2,379	Calhoun	256	Jefferson	3,240
Hancock	134	Callahan	141	Jim Hogg	50
Hardeman	220	Cameron	2,677	Jim Wells	409
Hardin	185	Camp	98	Johnson	757
Hawkins	469	Carson	67	Jones	215
Haywood	203	Cass	284	Karnes	122
Henderson	269	Castro	113	Kaufman	808
Henry	330	Chambers	412	Kendall	93
Hickman	131	Cherokee	410	Kenedy	6
Houston	69	Childress	83	Kent	5
Humphreys	173	Clay	127	Kerr	332
Jackson	166	Cochran	47	Kimble	62
Jefferson	315	Coke	31	King	4
Johnson	171	Coleman	109	Kinney	26
Knox	3,715	Collin	1,319	Kleberg	378
Lake	117	Collingsworth	72	Knox	47
Lauderdale	354	Colorado	202	Lamar	565
Lawrence	318	Comal	481	Lamb	187
Lewis	129	Comanche	132	Lampasas	153
Lincoln	293	Concho	34	La Salle	51
Loudon	321	Cooke	1,374	Lavaca	200
McMinn	560	Coryell	454	Lee	94
McNairy	215	Cottle	19	Leon	95
Macon	207	Crane	44	Liberty	762
Madison	773	Crockett	42	Limestone	226
Marion	220	Crosby	71	Lipscomb	41
Marshall	246	Culberson	42	Live Oak	79
Maury	491	Dallam	74	Llano	116
Meigs	77	Dallas	18,430	Loving	3
Monroe	336	Dawson	195	Lubbock	2,523
Montgomery	1,250	Deaf Smith	243	Lynn	122
Moore	53	Delta	34	Lynn	106
Morgan	160	Denton	1,249	McCulloch	1,950
Obion	437	De Witt	178	McLennan	4
Overton	281	Dickens	31	McMullen	91
Perry	50	Dimmit	131	Madison	136
Pickett	270	Donley	42	Marion	48
Folk	106	Duval	136	Martin	21
Putnam	493	Eastland	233	Mason	21
Rhea	303	Ector	1,664	Matagorda	479
Roane	532	Edwards	15	Maverick	484
Robertson	3,611	Ellis	696	Medina	188
Rutherford	742	El Paso	5,935	Menard	24
Scott	297	Erath	279	Midland	972
Sequatchie	125	Falls	213	Millam	235
Sewyer	887	Fannin	274	Mills	51
Shelby	8,474	Fayette	157	Mitchell	95
Smith	216	Fisher	48	Montague	207
Stewart	88	Floyd	103	Montgomery	1,617
Sullivan	1,593	Foard	29	Moore	211
Sumner	1,688	Fort Bend	1,533	Morris	167
Tipton	530	Franklin	62	Motley	8
Trousdale	502	Freestone	62	Nacogdoches	528
Unicoi	157	Frio	78	Navarro	395
Union	186	Galveston	207	Newnan	187
Van Buren	58	Garza	2,483	Nolan	220
Warran	340	Gillespie	44	Nueces	3,470
Washington	867	Glasscock	154	Ochiltree	159
Wayne	114	Goliad	11	Oldham	29
Weakley	347	Gonzales	69	Orange	1,644
White	201	Gray	164	Palo Pinto	342
Williamson	492	Gregg	326	Panola	242
Wilson	667	Grayson	1,206	Parker	1,034
Texas	172,757	Harris	1,501	Parmer	110
Anderson	286	Hartley	126	Pecos	183
Andrews	174	Guadalupe	743	Polk	319
Angelina	935	Hale	442	Potter	1,775
Aransas	272	Hall	72	Presidio	46
Archer	60	Hamilton	81	Rains	55
Armstrong	41	Hansford	72	Randall	530
Atascosa	229	Hardeman	50	Reagan	44
Austin	186	Hardin	696	Real	36
Balley	83	Harris	25,628	Red River	231
Bandera	59	Harrison	1,577	Reeves	204
Bastrop	244	Hartley	14	Refugio	95
Baylor	67	Haskell	93	Roberts	9
Bee	305	Hays	385	Robertson	126
		Hempill	51	Rockwall	984
		Henderson	539	Runnels	124
				Rusk	428

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia	17,738	West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	154	Wirt	68	Pepin	59
Berkeley	273	Wood	1,187	Pierce	231
Boone	321	Wyoming	202	Polk	250
Braxton	141	County not stated	20	Portage	415
Brooke	238			Price	117
Cabell	1,179	Wisconsin	39,560	Racine	1,438
Calhoun	99	Adams	101	Richland	148
Clay	72	Ashland	167	Rock	1,225
Doddridge	517	Barron	402	Rusk	142
Fayette		Bayfield	100	St. Croix	351
Gilmer	76	Brown	1,475	Sauk	410
Grant	61	Buffalo	97	Sawyer	87
Greenbrier	257	Burnett	91	Shawano	321
Hampshire	81	Catomet	183	Sheboygan	874
Hancock	499	Chippewa	420	Taylor	158
Hardy	72	Clark	295	Trempealeau	202
Harrison	620	Columbia	444	Vernon	214
Jackson	272	Crawford	136	Vilas	177
Jefferson	209	Dane	2,669	Walworth	686
Kanawha	2,440	Dodge	622	Washburn	130
Lewis	212	Door	252	Washington	636
Lincoln	237	Douglas	385	Waukesha	2,164
Logan	454	Dunn	257	Waupaca	422
McDowell	267	Eau Claire	682	Waushara	148
Marion	531	Florence	26	Winnebago	1,153
Marshall	350	Fond du Lac	740	Wood	654
Mason	310	Forest	96	Wyoming	6,459
Mercer	484	Grant	436	Albany	338
Mineral	140	Green	314	Big Horn	102
Mingo	394	Green Lake	169	Campbell	275
Monongalia	584	Iowa	198	Carbon	315
Monroe	68	Iron	48	Converse	223
Morgan	60	Jackson	165	Crook	63
Nicholas	260	Jefferson	495	Fremont	528
Ohio	678	Juneau	188	Goshen	189
Pendleton	75	Kenosha	934	Hot Springs	69
Pleasants	87	Kewaunee	144	Johnson	94
Pocahontas	71	La Crosse	740	Laramie	1,093
Preston	145	Lafayette	120	Lincoln	89
Putnam	363	Langlade	186	Natrona	982
Raleigh	761	Lincoln	236	Niobrara	38
Randolph	293	Manitowoc	891	Park	385
Ritchie	109	Marathon	871	Platte	147
Roane	187	Marinette	351	Sheridan	352
Summers	102	Marquette	117	Sublette	54
Taylor	132	Menominee	30	Sweetwater	422
Tucker	94	Milwaukee	8,039	Teton	351
Tyler	30	Monroe	278	Uinta	148
Upshur	248	Oconto	235	Washakie	111
Wayno	372	Oneida	288	Weston	89
Webster	117	Outagamie	1,232	County not stated	2
Wetzel	214	Ozaukee	588		

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

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

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

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

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

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1970	1,181,000	+4.5	5.4	+3.8	22.8	+4.1	1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
1978	1,130,000	+3.6	5.2	+4.0	21.9	+3.8	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1977	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	21.1	-	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+2.0	21.1	+3.9	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.9	+6.5	20.3	+5.2	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.5	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.6	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1930	195,861	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.6	9.3	+4.5	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.6	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-8.9	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...	8.0	...

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

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
United States ¹	8,741	9,317	9,579	10,485	10,825	11,088	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4
New England:												
Maine	12	28	16	18	17	26	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
New Hampshire	13	14	4	---	9	9	0.2	0.3	0.1	---	---	0.2
Vermont	10	3	7	7	9	11	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
Massachusetts	---	---	---	34	121	128	---	---	---	0.2	0.7	0.8
Rhode Island ²	7	---	16	11	13	17	0.2	---	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7
Connecticut	31	22	---	28	---	---	0.2	0.2	---	0.2	---	---
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	1,103	1,153	1,456	1,664	1,980	2,165	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0
New Jersey	347	404	---	407	362	271	1.5	1.5	---	1.8	1.9	1.4
Pennsylvania	77	96	66	95	90	---	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	---
East North Central:												
Ohio	129	158	158	203	183	227	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Indiana	28	42	42	18	---	44	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	---	0.1
Illinois	301	550	414	493	502	483	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Michigan	119	200	187	212	180	185	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Wisconsin	133	176	245	369	---	---	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.5	---	---
West North Central:												
Minnesota	---	38	37	---	31	33	---	0.3	0.3	---	0.2	0.3
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	36	52	---	51	---	90	0.1	0.2	---	0.2	---	0.4
North Dakota	9	6	8	9	8	10	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
South Dakota	27	20	32	21	40	42	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.1
Nebraska	66	121	65	74	66	79	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Kansas	223	255	280	296	293	274	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	5	4	7	8	9	7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
Maryland	48	72	71	90	103	104	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
District of Columbia	13	15	14	36	27	25	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.8
Virginia	119	104	111	---	130	113	0.5	0.5	0.5	---	0.7	0.7
West Virginia	42	45	67	65	---	---	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	---	---
North Carolina	145	159	152	157	135	116	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
South Carolina	282	257	289	307	276	288	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
Georgia	170	44	18	39	62	12	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Florida	206	187	177	157	210	184	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	29	31	34	38	50	35	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Tennessee	108	92	117	111	104	128	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Alabama	184	152	122	170	165	170	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
Mississippi	36	33	25	22	37	40	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
West South Central:												
Arkansas	85	---	---	---	---	---	0.4	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana	25	46	38	61	36	54	0.2	0.3	---	0.5	0.4	0.7
Oklahoma	259	255	281	251	307	203	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mountain:												
Montana	118	98	---	152	350	329	2.3	2.0	---	3.1	8.2	8.4
Idaho	42	46	36	49	56	53	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1
Wyoming	12	5	18	---	9	17	0.3	0.2	0.6	---	0.3	0.7
Colorado	94	88	131	112	73	62	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
New Mexico	37	52	42	---	---	34	0.4	0.5	0.5	---	---	0.4
Arizona ³	110	---	---	10	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah	288	267	287	265	247	253	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5
Nevada	273	276	270	124	143	86	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.0
Pacific:												
Washington	139	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	163	166	243	189	130	152	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.1
California	3,055	3,485	3,972	4,032	4,283	4,485	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.7
Alaska	3	---	10	4	9	10	---	---	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Hawaii	---	---	14	25	20	21	---	---	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years				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	4.5	33.3	8.1	8.8	8.6	7.8	28.4	7.1	6.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	14.4	8.1	5.4	3.1	2.1
Alabama	100.0	10.6	37.2	11.3	10.6	8.7	6.6	24.3	6.4	5.6	4.4	3.9	4.1	12.1	5.7	4.8	2.7	2.1
Alaska	100.0	6.7	41.5	10.8	12.1	10.2	8.4	27.8	7.7	6.5	5.4	4.0	4.1	13.3	5.5	2.7	1.3	1.1
Connecticut	100.0	1.4	27.0	4.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	28.4	7.3	6.3	5.6	4.5	4.7	18.1	9.8	7.7	4.0	3.1
Georgia	100.0	8.6	36.8	10.9	10.0	9.2	6.7	25.8	7.0	6.3	5.2	3.9	3.4	12.4	7.2	4.7	2.1	2.1
Hawaii	100.0	4.5	38.5	10.3	8.9	9.8	8.5	29.1	7.3	7.0	6.1	5.0	3.6	13.1	6.5	3.7	2.4	2.1
Idaho	100.0	8.4	41.8	12.2	11.7	10.0	7.9	26.1	7.3	6.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	11.4	6.1	3.2	1.7	1.1
Illinois	100.0	4.6	35.1	8.6	9.5	8.9	8.2	27.8	7.2	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.1	13.8	8.1	5.1	3.0	2.1
Iowa	100.0	4.0	38.4	9.4	10.7	9.7	8.5	26.9	7.6	5.7	5.5	4.2	3.9	13.0	6.9	5.3	2.9	2.1
Kansas	100.0	7.9	43.1	12.8	11.9	9.7	8.6	25.5	6.9	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	9.5	6.3	3.3	2.4	2.1
Kentucky	100.0	8.0	37.3	9.3	10.4	9.6	8.0	25.8	7.3	5.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	13.3	6.6	4.5	2.1	2.1
Maryland	100.0	0.3	25.0	2.4	7.0	7.4	8.1	33.7	8.4	7.7	6.1	5.9	5.5	18.2	8.6	6.8	3.3	3.1
Massachusetts	100.0	0.1	23.5	2.6	5.9	6.9	8.0	32.2	7.5	7.5	6.6	5.6	5.0	18.6	10.1	7.8	4.4	3.1
Michigan	100.0	3.3	31.7	7.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	30.2	7.4	6.9	5.7	5.6	4.7	14.3	9.1	5.2	3.3	2.1
Missouri	100.0	6.7	38.0	10.6	10.5	9.1	7.9	26.0	6.7	6.0	5.0	4.4	4.0	12.6	7.4	4.5	2.5	2.1
Montana	100.0	7.7	40.4	11.4	10.8	9.3	8.9	25.0	6.1	6.5	5.1	4.3	2.9	11.5	6.3	4.9	2.3	1.1
Nebraska	100.0	4.0	36.2	9.0	9.7	9.0	8.4	28.3	7.8	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.2	13.6	7.7	5.2	2.9	2.1
New Hampshire	100.0	2.4	32.5	7.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	30.1	7.7	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.6	16.0	8.9	5.0	2.8	2.1
New York	100.0	2.0	26.0	4.8	6.4	7.2	7.6	30.3	7.3	6.7	6.1	5.4	4.8	16.6	10.0	7.0	4.2	3.1
Ohio	100.0	5.6	36.2	10.3	9.2	8.8	7.9	27.2	6.8	6.7	4.8	4.3	4.5	13.4	7.5	4.8	3.0	2.1
Oregon	100.0	4.2	37.3	9.4	9.9	9.6	8.4	29.9	7.4	7.0	5.9	4.8	4.7	13.2	6.6	4.5	2.0	2.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	2.0	28.9	5.4	7.0	8.6	7.9	30.4	6.6	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.1	15.9	8.9	6.6	4.1	3.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.8	26.9	4.6	7.8	7.1	7.4	30.4	6.5	7.3	5.7	5.2	5.6	18.8	9.6	7.2	4.2	3.1
South Carolina	100.0	2.7	31.1	6.6	8.1	8.8	7.7	30.4	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.0	14.7	9.0	5.7	3.0	3.1
South Dakota	100.0	5.2	38.3	9.6	10.4	8.2	10.1	28.0	7.2	6.7	5.8	4.5	3.7	11.4	8.0	4.1	2.5	2.1
Tennessee	100.0	8.0	37.1	11.7	9.9	8.5	7.0	25.6	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.8	3.9	14.0	6.3	4.2	2.5	2.1
Utah	100.0	8.4	43.6	12.5	12.5	10.0	8.5	24.6	6.9	5.8	4.7	3.9	3.2	9.9	6.1	3.4	2.0	2.1
Vermont	100.0	0.6	27.4	4.4	6.7	8.5	7.8	33.1	7.9	7.4	7.1	5.7	5.0	17.7	8.8	6.1	3.6	2.1
Virginia	100.0	0.4	26.9	3.6	7.1	8.0	8.3	32.6	8.0	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.1	17.1	9.8	6.5	3.7	3.1
Wisconsin	100.0	1.9	33.5	7.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	28.5	8.0	6.6	5.1	4.6	4.4	15.5	8.7	5.5	3.4	3.1
Wyoming	100.0	9.6	42.3	12.7	11.6	9.5	8.4	24.4	5.9	5.6	5.2	3.9	3.8	11.4	6.4	3.0	1.8	1.1

Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	32.5	23.2	30.1	20.9	14.8
Alabama	31.4	23.1	28.9	20.4	22.1
Alaska	31.9	24.1	28.9	21.5	3.4
Connecticut	34.1	23.6	31.9	21.4	1.9
Georgia	31.7	23.2	29.5	20.7	5.3
Hawaii	32.0	24.1	29.9	21.9	1.1
Idaho	31.6	24.2	28.9	21.5	3.6
Illinois	32.4	23.4	30.0	21.0	0.9
Iowa	31.2	22.5	28.9	20.4	1.6
Kansas	30.8	23.0	28.4	20.8	0.8
Kentucky	31.3	22.5	28.7	20.2	2.4
Maryland	32.9	23.2	30.8	21.0	1.8
Massachusetts	33.7	23.4	31.5	21.2	14.0
Michigan	32.2	23.4	29.9	20.9	53.6
Missouri	31.9	23.0	29.4	20.7	2.5
Montana	32.2	23.9	29.4	21.1	2.4
Nebraska	31.5	22.6	29.2	20.5	2.0
New Hampshire	31.9	23.2	29.6	20.9	0.4
New York	34.5	23.9	32.0	21.5	4.3
Ohio	31.8	23.3	29.7	21.1	61.8
Oregon	33.1	24.1	30.3	21.5	1.0
Pennsylvania	32.6	22.7	30.1	20.6	15.6
Rhode Island	33.3	23.0	31.1	20.8	0.4
South Carolina	32.1	22.3	29.7	20.0	1.2
South Dakota	31.3	22.7	28.5	20.6	77.8
Tennessee	31.6	22.8	28.8	20.2	2.2
Utah	30.6	22.9	28.2	20.6	8.5
Vermont	32.9	23.0	30.6	20.7	0.7
Virginia	32.9	22.7	30.8	20.5	0.9
Wisconsin	32.1	22.8	29.9	20.7	0.5
Wyoming	30.7	23.3	27.9	20.7	15.3

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

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

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.4
Alabama	5.3
Alaska	5.1
Connecticut	8.5
Georgia	5.7
Hawaii	6.0
Idaho	5.0
Illinois	6.5
Iowa	6.0
Kansas	4.6
Kentucky	6.7
Maryland	8.4
Massachusetts	8.9
Michigan	7.1
Missouri	5.6
Montana	5.3
Nebraska	6.3
New Hampshire	7.1
New York	6.3
Ohio	6.2
Oregon	6.2
Pennsylvania	7.0
Rhode Island	6.5
South Carolina	7.3
South Dakota	5.9
Tennessee	6.8
Utah	4.6
Vermont	7.9
Virginia	8.2
Wisconsin	7.0
Wyoming	4.8

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Table 2-7. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
Divorce-registration area	589,723	589,904	1.00	16.6
Alabama	26,680	26,212	0.98	23.3
Alaska	3,490	3,383	0.96	23.2
Connecticut	14,128	14,814	1.04	18.1
Georgia	33,410	27,541	0.82	17.7
Hawaii	5,052	5,286	1.04	19.3
Idaho ¹	6,450	6,380	0.98	21.8
Illinois	52,136	52,723	1.01	16.3
Iowa	11,394	12,300	1.07	15.0
Kansas	12,905	12,661	0.98	19.6
Kentucky	16,135	14,414	0.89	13.8
Maryland	16,860	15,573	0.92	13.6
Massachusetts	16,870	19,492	1.15	12.9
Michigan	44,110	48,659	1.10	17.8
Missouri	27,769	26,171	0.94	19.5
Montana	5,126	5,076	0.99	21.5
Nebraska	6,301	7,401	1.17	16.5
New Hampshire	5,189	6,024	1.16	23.8
New York	64,420	63,379	0.98	13.3
Ohio	59,700	60,161	1.00	19.5
Oregon	17,600	17,400	0.98	24.9
Pennsylvania	40,020	41,729	1.04	13.4
Rhode Island	3,603	4,257	1.18	17.3
South Carolina	13,748	13,066	0.95	14.4
South Dakota	2,667	3,000	1.12	14.6
Tennessee	29,770	26,026	0.87	20.9
Utah	7,510	8,490	1.13	16.9
Vermont	2,291	2,813	1.22	19.7
Virginia	23,571	22,176	0.94	15.4
Wisconsin	17,325	19,740	1.13	14.6
Wyoming	3,513	3,557	1.01	25.6

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

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children per Decree, and Rate per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1953-79

[For 1960-79 based on sample data. Beginning 1970, estimated from frequencies for the entire DRA rather than for selected States. For method of computation see Technical Appendix]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1979	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.9
1978	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	18.1
1977	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	17.0
1976	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	17.1
1975	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.9
1974	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
1973	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5
1969	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9
1968	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4

Table 2-9. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area	100.0	44.6	25.5	19.7	7.2	2.2	0.6	0.3
Alabama	100.0	45.3	25.4	19.0	7.5	1.9	0.6	0.3
Alaska	100.0	45.3	25.5	19.5	7.3	1.7	0.3	0.3
Connecticut	100.0	43.2	23.7	22.2	7.9	2.3	0.6	0.2
Georgia	100.0	50.9	25.1	16.8	5.7	1.1	0.3	0.1
Hawaii	100.0	44.6	23.9	19.6	7.8	2.8	0.8	0.5
Idaho ¹	100.0	46.3	23.4	20.0	6.9	2.5	0.7	0.2
Illinois	100.0	44.7	25.2	19.4	7.2	2.3	0.7	0.4
Iowa	100.0	40.8	26.0	22.1	7.9	2.5	0.4	0.3
Kansas	100.0	44.8	25.8	19.3	7.3	2.0	0.4	0.2
Kentucky	100.0	47.2	27.2	17.6	5.8	1.6	0.5	0.1
Maryland	100.0	46.4	26.5	18.9	5.8	1.6	0.8	0.2
Massachusetts	100.0	40.5	24.2	21.1	9.4	3.4	1.0	0.4
Michigan	100.0	42.1	24.1	20.8	9.1	2.8	0.8	0.4
Missouri	100.0	46.3	25.8	18.8	6.4	1.8	0.5	0.3
Montana	100.0	44.8	25.1	20.3	6.7	2.7	0.4	0.1
Nebraska	100.0	38.0	25.7	23.1	9.3	2.8	0.8	0.4
New Hampshire	100.0	38.1	25.7	23.9	8.3	2.8	0.8	0.4
New York	100.0	48.5	24.0	19.0	7.3	2.3	0.7	0.3
Ohio	100.0	43.8	25.8	20.3	6.8	2.5	0.6	0.1
Oregon	100.0	44.0	25.2	21.9	6.8	1.8	0.4	0.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	42.2	26.7	20.6	7.1	2.2	0.9	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	37.7	26.5	22.5	8.4	3.4	0.9	0.5
South Carolina	100.0	44.0	28.7	18.6	6.0	1.6	0.5	0.1
South Dakota	100.0	38.8	25.3	24.0	7.4	2.4	0.8	0.4
Tennessee	100.0	48.8	26.5	16.8	5.9	1.5	0.5	0.2
Utah	100.0	41.4	25.8	19.2	8.3	3.6	0.9	0.7
Vermont	100.0	36.8	24.4	25.0	8.8	3.6	1.1	0.3
Virginia	100.0	45.2	27.8	18.5	6.4	1.8	0.5	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	39.5	25.5	22.1	8.1	2.4	0.9	0.4
Wyoming	100.0	44.1	25.3	20.1	7.6	1.8	0.7	0.3

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

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Table 2-10. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	All divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated			In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	589,723	407,592	74,180	81,600	26,351	Montana-----	5,126	2,914	744	1,456	
Alabama-----	26,960	17,250	3,470	2,260	3,680	Nebraska-----	6,301	4,219	1,080	1,002	
Alaska-----	3,490	1,611	...	1,876	3	New Hampshire-----	5,189	3,178	1,102	907	
Connecticut-----	14,128	9,704	1,754	2,600	70	New York-----	84,420	50,590	3,127	10,113	5
Georgia-----	33,410	22,480	5,780	3,490	1,660	Ohio-----	59,700	42,940	6,720	8,140	1,8
Hawaii-----	5,052	2,730	...	2,318	4	Oregon-----	17,600	7,955	7,165	2,380	1
Idaho-----	6,450	3,458	1,682	1,254	78	Pennsylvania-----	40,020	30,930	4,780	4,020	2
Illinois-----	52,138	41,298	2,819	7,957	62	Rhode Island-----	3,603	2,513	585	513	
Iowa-----	11,394	8,038	2,072	1,248	36	South Carolina-----	13,748	11,202	772	1,759	
Kansas-----	12,905	8,395	2,110	2,375	25	South Dakota-----	2,867	1,876	318	459	
Kentucky-----	16,135	10,230	4,270	1,565	70	Tennessee-----	29,770	20,530	6,110	2,900	2
Maryland-----	16,860	12,360	1,835	2,630	35	Utah-----	7,510	4,082	2,212	1,122	
Massachusetts ² -----	16,870	---	---	---	16,870	Vermont-----	2,291	1,494	374	422	
Michigan-----	44,110	35,690	2,350	5,620	450	Virginia-----	23,571	14,645	4,004	4,913	
Missouri-----	27,769	20,673	3,930	3,144	22	Wisconsin-----	17,325	12,775	2,465	2,085	
						Wyoming-----	3,513	1,834	590	1,072	

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

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage							No. states
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area	589,723	92,123	221,367	90,069	39,311	21,328	13,661	21,656	9
Alabama	26,660	4,890	7,490	3,400	1,730	970	710	1,370	
Alaska	3,490	518	1,368	665	352	182	106	154	
Connecticut	14,128	1,758	6,800	2,864	1,018	500	340	498	
Georgia	33,410	6,980	12,070	5,510	2,680	1,460	880	1,810	
Hawaii	5,052	632	2,172	1,174	438	202	114	280	
Idaho	6,450	924	2,504	1,104	596	344	268	420	
Illinois	52,136	8,959	22,565	9,505	4,261	2,397	1,479	2,307	
Iowa	11,394	2,512	5,154	1,684	730	408	274	390	
Kansas	12,905	2,485	5,580	2,020	1,080	700	330	605	
Kentucky	16,135	3,780	6,490	2,315	1,140	685	430	865	
Maryland	16,860	2,390	8,330	3,230	1,100	545	385	530	
Massachusetts	16,870	1,925	7,290	3,050	1,100	460	255	360	
Michigan	44,110	4,040	8,400	4,020	1,620	830	620	870	
Missouri	27,769	5,642	11,155	4,351	2,158	1,319	849	1,477	
Montana	5,126	726	2,134	890	470	308	188	258	
Nebraska	6,301	1,295	2,850	978	437	233	148	229	
New Hampshire	5,189	818	2,495	1,005	359	213	120	155	
New York	64,420	7,500	28,603	13,315	5,339	2,728	1,817	2,177	
Ohio	59,700	4,360	9,640	3,840	1,760	1,180	920	980	
Oregon	17,600	2,700	7,115	3,085	1,660	1,085	645	1,090	
Pennsylvania	40,020	6,310	18,830	5,720	2,190	800	520	1,000	
Rhode Island	3,603	603	1,833	623	225	112	85	96	
South Carolina	13,748	3,355	5,892	2,121	866	483	313	473	
South Dakota	2,667	96	305	100	31	17	14	29	
Tennessee	29,770	6,820	11,410	4,540	2,410	1,370	770	1,430	
Utah	7,510	1,514	2,798	1,006	520	306	250	372	
Vermont	2,291	372	1,124	406	157	87	40	85	
Virginia	23,571	4,808	10,983	4,044	1,519	757	480	724	
Wisconsin	17,325	2,895	8,710	2,890	1,120	535	415	510	
Wyoming	3,513	520	1,297	514	265	134	88	134	
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area	589,723	203,499	173,869	54,511	26,558	15,134	9,286	13,074	9
Alabama	26,660	9,840	5,480	2,130	1,250	550	580	870	
Alaska	3,490	1,189	1,174	472	208	124	75	64	
Connecticut	14,128	4,412	6,200	1,564	618	384	182	280	
Georgia	33,410	13,700	8,880	3,400	1,970	1,190	720	1,210	
Hawaii	5,052	1,486	2,014	816	320	144	104	90	
Idaho	6,450	2,240	2,050	730	436	268	176	276	
Illinois	52,136	20,427	18,145	5,799	2,943	1,686	996	1,319	
Iowa	11,394	5,122	3,700	1,100	556	286	160	242	
Kansas	12,905	5,505	3,880	1,455	830	415	265	425	
Kentucky	16,135	7,485	4,380	1,455	775	525	325	615	
Maryland	16,860	6,365	6,555	1,810	785	395	250	285	
Massachusetts	16,870	5,075	6,255	1,650	675	345	165	220	
Michigan	44,110	8,370	6,980	2,280	1,180	680	330	440	
Missouri	27,769	11,557	8,302	2,799	1,527	908	612	824	
Montana	5,126	1,880	1,696	588	316	184	124	172	
Nebraska	6,301	2,732	2,174	595	261	159	100	147	
New Hampshire	5,189	2,036	2,032	531	255	136	68	104	
New York	64,420	20,080	25,050	7,786	3,365	1,800	1,060	1,283	
Ohio	59,700	8,600	8,320	2,480	1,480	860	580	420	
Oregon	17,600	6,435	5,685	2,155	1,190	755	390	630	
Pennsylvania	40,020	14,400	13,070	2,910	1,080	630	370	530	
Rhode Island	3,603	1,427	1,489	338	125	76	50	67	
South Carolina	13,748	6,766	3,932	1,203	607	324	224	321	
South Dakota	2,667	258	221	52	27	17	10	11	
Tennessee	29,770	13,610	7,720	3,000	1,460	920	590	1,020	
Utah	7,510	2,950	2,012	738	414	242	140	228	
Vermont	2,291	941	877	234	83	57	27	36	
Virginia	23,571	10,450	7,989	2,382	995	566	351	443	
Wisconsin	17,325	7,115	6,720	1,710	685	420	200	320	
Wyoming	3,513	1,246	927	349	164	88	54	82	

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other	Not stated			White	Black	Other	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						MARYLAND					
All races	589,723	380,673	48,971	5,801	154,278	All races	16,860	12,945	3,345	65	505
White	380,370	376,561	595	2,273	941	White	12,970	12,800	50	25	95
Black	50,195	1,639	48,172	215	169	Black	3,385	75	3,275	10	25
Other	5,054	1,653	100	3,280	21	Other	95	5	5	30	385
Not stated	154,104	820	104	33	153,147	Not stated	470	65	20	—	—
ALABAMA						MASSACHUSETTS²					
All races	26,660	19,240	3,480	70	3,860	All races	16,870	—	—	—	16,870
White	19,320	19,200	20	70	30	White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	3,510	20	3,470	—	20	Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other	10	10	—	—	—	Other	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	3,820	10	—	—	3,810	Not stated	16,870	—	—	—	16,870
ALASKA						MICHIGAN²					
All races	3,490	2,868	134	371	117	All races	44,110	—	—	—	44,110
White	2,976	2,731	10	204	31	White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	154	25	123	6	—	Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other	257	95	1	159	2	Other	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	103	17	—	2	84	Not stated	44,110	—	—	—	44,110
CONNECTICUT						MISSOURI					
All races	14,128	12,790	1,074	46	218	All races	27,769	24,270	2,698	131	670
White	12,734	12,660	12	18	44	White	24,257	24,113	29	93	22
Black	1,138	82	1,050	6	—	Black	2,764	87	2,665	8	4
Other	52	22	8	22	—	Other	83	48	4	30	1
Not stated	204	26	4	—	174	Not stated	665	22	—	—	643
GEORGIA						MONTANA					
All races	33,410	26,290	5,330	160	1,630	All races	5,126	4,660	10	224	32
White	26,270	26,120	—	100	50	White	4,830	4,782	—	80	8
Black	5,400	50	5,310	30	10	Black	24	10	10	2	2
Other	60	20	10	30	—	Other	238	80	—	158	—
Not stated	1,680	100	10	—	1,570	Not stated	34	8	—	4	22
HAWAII						NEBRASKA					
All races	5,052	2,516	126	2,402	8	All races	8,301	5,969	260	55	17
White	2,670	1,984	12	688	6	White	5,961	5,916	6	39	—
Black	210	44	112	54	—	Black	288	32	254	2	—
Other	2,170	488	2	1,678	2	Other	35	21	—	14	—
Not stated	2	—	—	2	—	Not stated	17	—	—	—	17
IDAHO						NEW HAMPSHIRE²					
All races	6,450	6,084	12	50	304	All races	5,189	—	—	—	5,189
White	6,082	6,014	—	44	24	White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	30	18	12	—	2	Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other	46	38	—	6	2	Other	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	292	14	—	—	278	Not stated	5,189	—	—	—	5,189
ILLINOIS						NEW YORK					
All races	52,136	41,804	7,278	355	2,701	All races	64,420	52,478	9,989	767	1,182
White	41,694	41,360	85	129	120	White	52,294	51,704	269	215	106
Black	7,494	275	7,168	14	37	Black	10,212	486	9,657	42	27
Other	312	84	12	210	6	Other	789	229	46	507	7
Not stated	2,636	85	11	2	2,538	Not stated	1,125	59	11	3	1,052
IOWA						OHIO²					
All races	11,394	11,108	206	44	36	All races	59,700	—	—	—	59,700
White	11,072	11,036	4	28	4	White	—	—	—	—	—
Black	250	46	202	2	—	Black	—	—	—	—	—
Other	32	20	—	12	—	Other	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	40	6	—	2	32	Not stated	59,700	—	—	—	59,700
KANSAS						OREGON					
All races	12,905	12,105	680	110	10	All races	17,600	14,570	160	100	2,770
White	12,085	12,005	5	70	5	White	14,485	14,245	10	70	160
Black	705	15	675	15	—	Black	185	30	145	—	10
Other	110	85	—	25	—	Other	130	110	—	20	—
Not stated	5	—	—	—	5	Not stated	2,800	185	5	10	2,600
KENTUCKY											
All races	16,135	13,675	895	50	1,515						
White	13,685	13,585	5	40	65						
Black	930	40	880	5	5						
Other	5	—	—	5	—						
Not stated	1,505	50	10	—	1,445						

¹ Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio, where race is not reported.

² This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other	Not stated			White	Black	Other	Not stated
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
All races -----	40,020	30,310	2,960	130	6,620	All races -----	7,510	4,488	26	78	2,910
White -----	30,330	30,160	40	50	80	White -----	4,510	4,434	-	50	2,910
Black -----	2,950	50	2,880	-	20	Black -----	34	8	26	-	2,910
Other -----	100	10	10	80	-	Other -----	56	28	-	28	-
Not stated -----	6,640	90	30	-	6,520	Not stated -----	2,910	18	-	-	2,910
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
All races -----	3,603	3,268	114	19	202	All races -----	2,291	2,260	1	6	2,291
White -----	3,253	3,241	3	8	1	White -----	2,257	2,250	-	6	2,257
Black -----	128	17	109	2	-	Black -----	8	7	1	-	8
Other -----	19	9	1	9	-	Other -----	2	2	-	-	2
Not stated -----	203	1	1	-	201	Not stated -----	24	1	-	-	24
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
All races -----	13,748	11,230	2,378	59	81	All races -----	23,571	19,648	3,682	200	23,571
White -----	11,259	11,193	5	42	19	White -----	18,650	19,512	23	110	18,650
Black -----	2,396	11	2,370	8	7	Black -----	3,730	66	3,654	9	3,730
Other -----	28	16	3	8	1	Other -----	151	67	3	81	151
Not stated -----	65	10	-	1	54	Not stated -----	40	3	2	-	40
SOUTH DAKOTA						WISCONSIN					
All races -----	2,667	876	2	47	1,742	All races -----	17,325	16,200	965	155	17,325
White -----	874	845	-	12	17	White -----	16,085	16,000	5	76	16,085
Black -----	3	-	2	-	1	Black -----	1,060	100	960	-	1,060
Other -----	41	11	-	30	-	Other -----	175	95	-	80	175
Not stated -----	1,749	20	-	5	1,724	Not stated -----	5	5	-	-	5
TENNESSEE						WYOMING					
All races -----	29,770	26,400	3,160	40	170	All races -----	3,513	2,421	4	67	3,513
White -----	26,340	26,300	-	30	10	White -----	2,417	2,391	2	17	2,417
Black -----	3,200	40	3,160	-	-	Black -----	7	5	2	-	7
Other -----	50	40	-	10	-	Other -----	68	20	-	48	68
Not stated -----	180	20	-	-	160	Not stated -----	1,021	5	-	2	1,021

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband—number of this marriage					Wife—number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area	589,723	386,824	120,099	92,785	27,292	2102,800	370,035	118,129	92,006	26,023	2101,559
Alabama	26,660	12,160	7,350	5,000	2,330	7,150	12,680	6,770	5,000	1,760	7,210
Alaska	3,490	2,254	1,106	797	309	130	2,267	1,092	787	305	131
Connecticut	14,128	11,382	2,632	2,250	378	114	11,524	2,470	2,144	328	134
Georgia	33,410	20,550	10,750	7,920	2,810	2,110	20,640	10,680	7,560	3,110	2,090
Hawaii	5,052	3,882	1,144	920	224	26	3,798	1,232	886	246	22
Idaho	6,450	3,898	2,362	1,594	788	190	3,960	2,314	1,544	770	186
Illinois	52,136	36,596	12,247	9,450	2,784	3,293	36,976	11,862	9,215	2,629	3,298
Iowa	11,394	6,508	2,816	2,240	574	70	8,502	2,816	2,208	604	76
Kansas	12,905	8,675	4,215	3,045	1,170	15	8,655	4,235	3,030	1,205	15
Kentucky	16,135	10,405	4,050	3,125	925	1,680	10,400	4,035	3,180	855	1,700
Maryland	16,860	13,320	3,030	2,455	575	510	13,600	2,830	2,415	415	430
Massachusetts	16,870	13,775	2,375	2,105	270	720	13,705	2,485	2,245	240	680
Michigan	44,110	9,680	3,150	2,380	760	31,280	9,580	3,340	2,610	720	31,190
Missouri	27,769	18,311	8,517	6,162	2,355	941	18,671	8,171	5,925	2,245	927
Montana	5,126	3,298	1,760	1,240	520	68	3,402	1,644	1,132	506	80
Nebraska	6,301	4,810	1,442	1,141	301	49	4,806	1,452	1,160	292	43
New Hampshire	5,189	3,962	1,191	869	222	36	4,026	1,127	914	213	36
New York	64,420	53,781	9,639	8,423	1,110	1,120	54,415	8,856	7,863	983	1,149
Ohio	59,700	16,800	5,780	4,620	1,160	37,120	16,780	6,020	4,880	1,140	36,800
Oregon	17,600	10,415	5,285	3,620	1,660	1,900	10,885	5,765	4,075	1,685	950
Pennsylvania	40,020	27,740	5,350	4,770	580	6,930	27,890	5,200	4,610	590	6,930
Rhode Island	3,603	2,884	538	489	49	181	2,977	546	489	57	180
South Carolina	13,748	10,568	3,123	2,491	642	57	10,433	3,267	2,616	650	48
South Dakota ²	2,667	---	---	---	---	2,667	---	---	---	---	2,667
Tennessee	29,770	19,600	9,760	6,950	2,810	410	19,930	9,380	6,940	2,420	460
Utah	7,510	3,184	1,588	1,134	452	2,738	3,216	1,536	1,106	424	2,758
Vermont	2,291	1,805	468	392	66	28	1,846	415	357	58	30
Virginia	23,571	16,755	4,723	3,935	788	93	18,762	4,736	3,894	842	73
Wisconsin	17,325	14,275	3,005	2,610	395	45	14,230	3,060	2,590	470	35
Wyoming	3,513	1,571	813	568	245	1,129	1,589	793	530	263	1,131

¹ Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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

³ This State did not require reporting number of this marriage.

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported in Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

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

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
NEBRASKA						SOUTH DAKOTA							
Total	6,301	2,392	1,616	1,456	896	1	Total	2,667	1,024	694	634	290	
Under 1 year	250	204	26	14	6	-	Under 1 year	137	112	12	7	1	
1-2 years	1,777	770	308	88	31	-	1-2 years	530	328	182	27	6	
3-4 years	1,097	508	392	156	41	-	3-4 years	485	232	180	84	7	
5-9 years	1,779	495	504	579	200	1	5-9 years	741	181	220	265	70	
10-14 years	853	118	155	330	250	-	10-14 years	302	39	48	137	78	
15 years and over	1,132	292	228	307	305	-	15 years and over	456	127	89	111	128	
Not stated	13	5	3	2	3	-	Not stated	16	7	3	3	2	
NEW HAMPSHIRE						TENNESSEE							
Total	5,189	1,976	1,332	1,241	636	4	Total	29,770	14,360	7,810	4,960	2,390	
Under 1 year	125	105	13	3	3	1	Under 1 year	2,340	2,060	150	70	30	
1-2 years	830	550	214	42	24	-	1-2 years	5,310	4,520	1,510	150	80	
3-4 years	857	440	266	122	27	2	3-4 years	4,560	2,480	1,570	420	70	
5-9 years	1,560	498	482	456	124	-	5-9 years	7,490	2,780	2,510	1,630	520	
10-14 years	829	131	158	355	184	1	10-14 years	4,090	680	1,030	1,600	740	
15 years and over	984	250	198	262	274	-	15 years and over	4,490	1,580	950	1,010	910	
Not stated	4	2	1	1	-	-	Not stated	490	280	90	80	40	
NEW YORK						UTAH							
Total	64,420	29,476	15,218	12,047	6,713	966	Total	7,510	2,966	1,850	1,372	972	
Under 1 year	1,291	1,159	83	22	10	17	Under 1 year	616	530	26	14	14	
1-2 years	7,152	5,481	1,331	181	52	107	1-2 years	1,844	1,102	524	78	24	
3-4 years	9,477	5,899	2,557	684	133	104	3-4 years	1,366	536	534	208	44	
5-9 years	19,371	8,795	5,632	3,709	1,003	232	5-9 years	1,812	484	456	578	258	
10-14 years	10,630	2,178	2,367	3,837	2,128	100	10-14 years	732	84	110	236	272	
15 years and over	15,985	5,703	3,129	3,522	3,319	312	15 years and over	994	214	162	240	342	
Not stated	514	161	99	92	68	84	Not stated	146	36	38	18	18	
OHIO						VERMONT							
Total	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,080	5,960	280	Total	2,291	835	555	569	313	
Under 1 year	3,300	2,880	320	40	20	40	Under 1 year	14	13	-	-	1	
1-2 years	11,580	8,200	2,860	460	-	60	1-2 years	254	190	49	7	6	
3-4 years	9,940	4,720	3,760	1,180	240	40	3-4 years	372	192	129	42	5	
5-9 years	16,140	5,480	4,700	4,600	1,300	60	5-9 years	756	268	211	209	66	
10-14 years	7,960	1,220	1,320	3,300	2,100	20	10-14 years	405	63	80	167	93	
15 years and over	10,520	3,480	2,320	2,400	2,260	60	15 years and over	482	106	85	141	141	
Not stated	260	60	60	100	40	-	Not stated	8	3	1	3	1	
OREGON						VIRGINIA							
Total	17,600	7,060	4,050	3,520	1,430	1,540	Total	23,571	10,475	6,368	4,296	2,029	
Under 1 year	740	595	30	5	5	105	Under 1 year	90	78	6	1	1	
1-2 years	3,380	1,915	800	90	10	565	1-2 years	2,502	2,008	385	59	10	
3-4 years	3,155	1,520	905	365	60	305	3-4 years	3,819	2,527	996	186	27	
5-9 years	5,235	1,755	1,360	1,375	380	365	5-9 years	7,648	3,306	2,631	1,286	320	
10-14 years	2,320	470	395	985	385	85	10-14 years	4,026	781	1,094	1,424	680	
15 years and over	2,705	770	555	700	575	105	15 years and over	5,386	1,751	1,231	1,322	986	
Not stated	65	35	5	-	15	10	Not stated	90	26	25	18	15	
PENNSYLVANIA						WISCONSIN							
Total	40,020	16,430	10,390	8,000	4,070	1,130	Total	17,325	6,850	4,420	3,835	2,220	
Under 1 year	780	680	60	10	10	20	Under 1 year	335	290	30	15	-	
1-2 years	4,880	3,540	1,020	120	30	170	1-2 years	2,740	1,830	745	130	35	
3-4 years	5,530	3,750	1,840	680	40	120	3-4 years	3,030	1,580	1,035	345	70	
5-9 years	12,020	4,140	4,040	2,940	680	220	5-9 years	4,810	1,680	1,410	1,415	425	
10-14 years	5,270	1,180	1,340	2,150	1,440	160	10-14 years	2,670	455	385	1,130	700	
15 years and over	9,030	2,980	1,790	2,040	1,810	430	15 years and over	3,530	1,010	795	770	955	
Not stated	510	180	200	60	60	10	Not stated	110	25	20	30	35	
RHODE ISLAND						WYOMING							
Total	3,603	1,327	932	792	465	87	Total	3,513	1,543	886	705	365	
Under 1 year	29	26	1	-	-	2	Under 1 year	333	280	34	9	8	
1-2 years	443	333	82	10	4	14	1-2 years	847	519	255	53	16	
3-4 years	522	294	162	45	6	15	3-4 years	624	301	206	91	25	
5-9 years	1,089	353	366	273	75	22	5-9 years	649	261	210	266	110	
10-14 years	604	88	127	252	124	13	10-14 years	397	61	83	161	91	
15 years and over	900	226	188	211	255	20	15 years and over	430	110	88	118	112	
Not stated	16	7	6	1	1	1	Not stated	33	11	10	7	4	
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Total	13,748	6,037	3,933	2,552	1,186	40							
Under 1 year	368	332	20	11	4	1	Under 1 year	333	280	34	9	8	
1-2 years	2,002	1,507	413	54	20	8	1-2 years	847	519	255	53	16	
3-4 years	2,240	1,300	720	192	21	7	3-4 years	624	301	206	91	25	
5-9 years	4,145	1,469	1,559	896	208	11	5-9 years	649	261	210	266	110	
10-14 years	2,007	361	569	702	372	3	10-14 years	397	61	83	161	91	
15 years and over	2,857	1,015	622	667	548	5	15 years and over	430	110	88	118	112	
Not stated	129	53	30	28	13	5	Not stated	33	11	10	7	4	

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area -----	589,723	34,634	37,172	39,246	43,635	47,767	68,766	53,866	61,511	53,087	46,882	45,938	50,173	7,046
Alabama -----	26,660	1,570	1,450	1,890	1,530	1,840	2,660	2,170	2,620	1,790	1,480	1,710	2,280	3,670
Alaska -----	3,490	209	243	242	267	274	351	297	333	311	276	295	369	23
Connecticut -----	14,128	740	808	772	1,030	1,270	1,766	1,384	1,538	1,394	1,230	1,070	962	64
Georgia -----	33,410	2,050	2,070	2,630	2,170	2,770	3,860	2,690	3,680	2,770	2,260	2,670	3,170	620
Hawaii -----	5,052	332	328	410	416	402	490	414	522	444	362	438	486	8
Idaho -----	6,450	352	430	428	474	554	744	584	692	556	478	526	578	54
Illinois -----	52,136	3,099	3,432	3,507	3,847	4,257	5,963	4,747	5,373	4,744	4,386	4,206	4,393	182
Iowa -----	11,394	610	686	616	878	918	1,408	1,120	1,262	1,058	904	950	918	66
Kansas -----	12,905	850	795	835	1,005	1,045	1,455	1,110	1,415	1,145	965	930	1,330	25
Kentucky -----	16,135	1,105	850	1,170	1,305	1,315	1,905	1,495	1,565	1,225	1,325	1,180	1,495	100
Maryland -----	16,660	1,140	1,155	1,070	1,230	1,380	2,125	1,410	1,850	1,395	1,360	1,195	1,420	30
Massachusetts -----	16,870	915	1,075	845	1,290	1,595	2,150	1,505	1,690	1,765	1,560	1,285	1,190	15
Michigan -----	44,110	2,450	2,670	2,660	3,660	3,530	5,220	4,190	4,700	4,130	3,480	3,420	3,830	170
Missouri -----	27,769	1,675	1,841	1,897	2,073	2,338	3,379	2,482	2,841	2,382	2,169	2,189	2,385	118
Montana -----	5,125	300	334	340	360	386	674	456	558	486	386	368	446	34
Nebraska -----	6,301	373	407	396	486	522	800	588	656	520	505	486	560	2
New Hampshire -----	5,189	289	311	303	342	495	674	496	550	482	457	414	390	6
New York -----	64,420	3,979	4,059	4,004	4,745	5,452	7,393	5,959	6,695	6,136	5,462	5,143	5,112	280
Ohio -----	59,700	3,340	3,560	4,320	4,660	4,520	6,800	5,740	6,060	5,780	4,820	4,740	5,020	340
Oregon -----	17,600	990	1,170	1,325	1,200	1,230	1,845	1,580	1,980	1,675	1,365	1,485	1,705	50
Pennsylvania -----	40,020	2,090	2,520	2,790	3,000	3,270	4,900	3,840	4,130	3,670	3,490	3,270	2,670	380
Rhode Island -----	3,603	233	204	180	256	369	451	303	336	399	324	309	227	13
South Carolina -----	13,748	914	930	1,039	1,029	1,059	1,606	1,220	1,365	1,128	981	967	1,373	137
South Dakota -----	2,667	158	179	166	192	229	327	256	278	246	198	179	243	16
Tennessee -----	29,770	1,640	2,050	1,970	2,390	2,480	3,150	2,850	2,950	2,530	2,110	2,330	2,910	400
Utah -----	7,510	436	568	522	592	586	840	548	788	750	552	584	612	132
Vermont -----	2,291	126	125	123	139	187	286	251	289	201	222	175	186	1
Virginia -----	23,571	1,487	1,521	1,627	1,652	1,800	2,887	2,177	2,496	2,072	1,792	1,821	2,184	75
Wisconsin -----	17,325	955	945	940	1,160	1,405	2,270	1,685	1,855	1,595	1,750	1,315	1,430	10
Wyoming -----	3,513	227	256	229	257	290	387	309	365	308	293	288	339	25

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
Total	366,263	24,949	45,960	128,778	45,031	25,135	18,153	78,257	17,718	50,338	143,830	47,019	20,027	11,228	76,302
Alabama	26,660	1,560	3,410	7,130	2,330	1,010	760	10,340	1,430	4,090	7,710	2,220	820	350	10,040
Alaska	3,490	112	330	1,450	857	269	232	240	93	454	1,577	795	198	171	202
Connecticut	14,128	1,110	2,136	5,124	2,320	1,702	1,258	478	588	1,948	6,350	2,842	1,272	758	372
Hawaii	5,052	186	548	2,222	1,080	546	316	154	220	560	2,416	1,112	376	234	124
Illinois	52,136	3,519	7,286	20,139	6,845	3,860	2,303	8,104	2,593	8,166	22,139	6,815	3,242	1,414	7,767
Iowa	11,394	682	1,766	5,520	1,734	874	560	258	376	1,808	6,172	1,834	654	346	194
Kansas	12,905	680	1,960	5,915	2,390	1,135	750	75	570	2,320	6,415	2,290	800	450	60
Michigan	44,110	540	1,930	5,280	2,010	840	770	32,740	330	1,850	6,080	1,860	690	620	32,880
Missouri	27,769	2,309	4,641	11,747	4,112	2,007	1,253	1,700	1,685	5,365	12,948	3,972	1,492	697	1,610
Montana	5,126	286	624	2,274	996	426	330	180	154	804	2,440	964	418	162	184
Nebraska	6,301	278	830	2,989	1,133	552	372	137	155	905	3,275	1,214	435	188	129
New Hampshire	5,189	428	806	2,101	888	445	382	169	239	875	2,426	933	385	183	146
New York	64,420	6,079	8,755	26,247	8,701	5,646	4,962	4,030	4,751	8,357	29,837	9,465	4,621	3,570	3,819
Rhode Island	3,603	314	610	1,256	479	309	183	452	184	662	1,495	491	234	100	437
Tennessee	29,770	2,460	2,990	7,880	1,890	900	480	13,370	1,760	3,820	7,990	2,070	660	360	13,010
Utah	7,510	142	684	1,828	934	368	274	3,280	104	822	2,032	922	278	114	3,238
Vermont	2,291	254	303	906	303	247	204	74	130	366	997	409	228	90	71
Virginia	23,571	2,645	3,882	8,648	3,383	2,495	1,749	759	1,789	4,130	10,339	3,768	2,042	855	648
Wisconsin	17,325	1,010	2,160	9,055	2,375	1,350	910	485	460	2,515	9,870	2,575	1,070	520	315
Wyoming	3,513	155	318	1,057	471	154	105	1,252	107	422	1,122	468	102	48	1,244

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation																
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Not stated
Total	372,713	22,860	19,363	36,731	32,885	28,062	23,485	20,154	17,145	15,226	12,632	11,617	36,925	22,283	13,758	7,213	5,022	47,342
Alabama	26,660	2,220	1,590	2,320	2,070	1,520	1,200	1,080	980	720	710	660	1,930	1,150	790	340	390	7,060
Alaska	3,490	255	206	413	360	285	234	201	178	137	100	106	324	135	74	35	35	412
Connecticut	14,128	434	476	1,198	1,104	984	912	812	698	596	556	514	1,856	1,064	792	374	274	1,474
Hawaii	5,052	370	362	506	550	410	332	320	244	232	216	162	480	274	156	78	66	284
Idaho	6,450	480	404	730	624	506	398	344	282	256	226	192	526	318	162	70	68	862
Illinois	52,136	3,318	2,716	5,287	4,617	3,921	3,279	2,667	2,275	1,937	1,683	1,453	4,822	2,804	1,722	861	546	6,448
Iowa	11,394	644	574	1,212	976	844	760	614	480	428	394	308	1,062	646	410	278	194	1,570
Kansas	12,905	1,000	890	1,595	1,390	1,095	800	730	525	555	490	405	1,000	710	360	265	180	815
Michigan	44,110	2,080	2,050	3,850	3,470	3,030	2,710	2,360	2,080	1,940	1,400	1,330	4,120	2,580	1,570	800	530	8,210
Missouri	27,769	2,310	1,916	3,160	2,781	2,140	1,890	1,573	1,350	1,099	991	918	2,811	1,745	987	548	417	1,133
Montana	5,126	328	298	552	502	428	332	254	228	210	154	128	488	260	208	74	60	622
Nebraska	6,301	360	324	647	575	523	476	375	312	275	263	201	695	414	273	144	81	353
New Hampshire	5,189	217	244	492	453	432	354	335	279	241	208	203	638	394	181	114	75	329
New York	64,420	3,375	2,979	6,164	5,959	5,332	4,460	3,890	3,210	2,924	2,458	2,131	7,370	4,529	2,860	1,536	937	4,306
Rhode Island	3,603	114	118	250	225	192	162	149	132	112	107	83	260	147	121	53	30	1,348
Tennessee	29,770	2,560	1,650	3,020	2,380	2,100	1,480	1,370	1,120	1,160	830	960	2,750	1,430	870	420	360	5,310
Utah	7,510	610	438	722	520	412	342	294	254	204	142	116	366	232	132	68	72	2,586
Vermont	2,291	96	90	219	196	176	192	158	139	136	98	84	282	180	116	55	33	41
Virginia	23,571	1,185	1,102	2,274	2,195	2,019	1,671	1,501	1,342	1,159	989	891	2,884	1,821	1,113	563	313	549
Wisconsin	17,325	650	745	1,780	1,630	1,460	1,340	1,005	890	785	545	680	2,180	1,300	800	500	390	665
Wyoming	3,513	254	191	360	308	243	171	142	137	120	92	92	269	150	61	37	21	865

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

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation at time of decree														
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Not stated
Total	372,713	97,232	75,482	83,594	27,392	13,053	7,913	5,018	3,489	2,477	2,009	1,507	3,940	1,550	1,631	46,446
Alabama	26,860	12,050	3,120	2,410	940	430	250	160	140	50	80	20	120	40	70	6,760
Alaska	3,490	1,348	741	575	204	86	65	22	18	15	6	4	7	2	-	397
Connecticut	14,128	2,274	4,430	3,440	1,090	506	264	148	108	88	62	40	138	40	40	1,460
Hawaii	5,052	1,852	1,102	982	366	192	96	56	24	26	22	20	32	12	10	280
Idaho	6,450	3,292	1,016	626	170	60	44	32	14	6	4	2	18	6	-	1,160
Illinois	52,136	15,964	9,806	8,801	3,190	1,696	1,020	763	502	384	290	241	650	231	266	8,332
Iowa	11,394	3,486	3,518	1,935	498	166	94	56	30	22	24	8	38	2	4	1,512
Kansas	12,905	6,950	2,855	1,450	345	135	110	75	30	10	5	10	5	15	5	905
Michigan	44,110	5,730	12,700	10,670	2,750	1,320	760	380	290	300	180	140	400	170	180	8,140
Missouri	27,769	12,315	6,722	4,245	1,278	668	417	270	169	117	96	75	200	81	69	1,047
Montana	5,126	2,670	972	538	164	54	42	18	14	8	10	4	20	10	4	598
Nebraska	6,301	2,398	1,922	1,077	248	118	50	36	22	17	15	16	17	12	11	352
New Hampshire	5,189	1,255	1,846	1,087	346	135	72	43	28	10	12	4	18	3	5	325
New York	64,420	7,798	8,089	19,389	8,649	4,580	2,922	1,980	1,364	997	798	644	1,654	665	704	4,187
Rhode Island	3,603	16	667	752	330	171	106	65	38	25	26	11	42	6	4	1,344
Tennessee	29,770	11,500	6,070	3,950	1,220	520	430	180	140	120	120	90	140	110	130	5,050
Utah	7,510	1,286	1,984	1,166	296	105	48	26	18	4	10	8	6	4	4	2,544
Vermont	2,291	15	433	1,130	402	124	55	30	24	5	6	7	9	5	7	39
Virginia	23,571	222	257	14,686	3,527	1,513	846	552	400	238	191	135	311	116	102	485
Wisconsin	17,325	3,160	6,660	4,470	1,295	430	210	95	90	30	50	25	110	20	15	665
Wyoming	3,513	1,661	572	254	84	43	12	11	6	5	2	3	5	1	854	

Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1979

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Husband—number of this marriage					Wife—number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated ²	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated ²
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total	569,723	366,824	120,099	92,785	27,232	102,800	370,035	118,129	92,006	26,023	101,559
Under 1 year	26,086	9,150	12,044	7,735	4,308	4,892	9,051	12,301	7,826	4,471	4,734
1 year	46,934	22,116	15,989	11,244	4,711	8,829	22,522	15,720	11,246	4,460	8,892
2 years	51,364	27,543	14,873	11,120	3,750	8,948	28,246	14,361	10,422	3,931	8,757
3 years	49,834	26,718	12,768	10,034	2,734	8,348	29,193	12,428	9,620	2,805	8,213
4 years	45,567	26,123	9,975	7,819	2,155	7,469	28,561	9,667	7,817	1,849	7,339
5 years	41,561	25,868	8,853	7,168	1,680	6,840	26,411	8,485	6,879	1,592	6,665
6 years	37,999	23,885	7,416	6,060	1,355	6,698	24,277	7,128	5,874	1,251	6,594
7 years	31,837	20,806	5,763	4,589	1,164	5,268	20,896	5,761	4,804	957	5,180
8 years	28,140	18,868	4,783	3,905	873	4,499	19,065	4,582	3,797	779	4,493
9 years	25,818	17,429	4,117	3,412	703	4,272	17,442	4,168	3,509	658	4,208
10 years	22,139	15,414	3,325	2,750	572	3,400	15,321	3,485	3,003	480	3,333
11 years	18,890	13,176	2,590	2,095	495	3,124	12,940	2,829	2,435	394	3,121
12 years	16,014	10,917	2,389	1,997	382	2,708	11,079	2,251	1,903	337	2,584
13 years	14,264	9,801	2,067	1,775	292	2,396	9,758	2,080	1,775	304	2,426
14 years	12,541	8,895	1,638	1,326	312	2,008	8,978	1,697	1,349	248	1,956
15 years	11,607	8,257	1,401	1,100	291	1,949	8,267	1,397	1,170	216	1,343
16 years	9,815	7,048	1,130	952	178	1,637	7,007	1,154	1,008	146	1,654
17 years	9,104	6,637	979	865	112	1,488	6,595	1,006	865	138	1,503
18 years	8,485	6,259	904	749	154	1,322	6,303	879	732	134	1,303
19 years	8,269	5,861	789	678	111	1,619	5,875	803	731	72	1,591
20 years	7,393	5,507	735	621	114	1,151	5,542	690	616	74	1,161
21 years	6,778	5,180	545	476	69	1,053	5,209	519	467	52	1,050
22 years	6,628	4,810	650	592	57	1,168	4,962	489	428	59	1,177
23 years	5,590	4,207	479	419	60	904	4,135	544	500	44	911
24 years	5,086	3,782	433	354	78	871	3,816	425	397	27	845
25-29 years	18,036	13,329	1,509	1,326	183	3,198	13,391	1,441	1,258	183	3,204
30-34 years	9,944	7,665	710	652	58	1,669	7,516	750	665	84	1,678
35 years and over	6,135	4,838	319	296	23	978	4,864	285	243	42	886
Not stated	7,865	2,845	926	666	258	4,094	2,813	904	667	236	4,148

¹ Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							
All races	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	17,804	12,023
White	378,322	169,815	94,544	73,037	25,292	10,181	5,453
Black	50,894	21,465	13,742	8,855	4,063	2,079	890
Other	7,360	3,133	1,847	1,421	595	292	82
Not stated ¹	153,147	63,007	37,121	30,362	11,607	5,252	5,798
ALABAMA							
All races	26,660	10,550	5,910	4,430	1,740	640	3,380
White	19,240	8,980	4,890	3,680	1,380	400	110
Black	3,530	1,310	1,000	630	340	200	50
Other	80	20	30	20	-	10	-
Not stated	3,610	240	190	100	20	30	3,230
ALASKA							
All races	3,490	1,484	836	637	240	76	217
White	2,779	1,220	657	500	178	54	170
Black	164	59	46	31	14	3	11
Other	463	177	116	90	43	15	22
Not stated	84	28	17	16	5	4	14
CONNECTICUT							
All races	14,128	5,966	3,276	3,066	1,094	418	310
White	12,730	5,388	2,930	2,842	946	344	280
Black	1,154	488	280	192	120	52	24
Other	70	40	12	4	8	2	4
Not stated	174	52	54	28	20	18	2
GEORGIA							
All races	93,410	16,810	8,290	5,550	1,890	500	370
White	26,270	13,580	6,380	4,420	1,360	340	190
Black	5,410	2,420	1,500	860	430	140	60
Other	160	80	50	30	-	-	-
Not stated	1,570	730	360	240	100	20	120
HAWAII							
All races	5,052	2,252	1,208	992	396	202	2
White	1,980	1,030	434	364	112	50	-
Black	222	118	52	34	16	2	-
Other	2,840	1,104	722	594	268	150	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO²							
All races	6,450	2,950	1,494	1,272	438	220	70
White	6,052	2,784	1,386	1,212	398	206	64
Black	30	10	8	8	2	-	2
Other	90	28	36	12	8	2	4
Not stated	278	128	64	40	30	12	4
ILLINOIS							
All races	52,136	23,032	12,986	9,991	3,730	1,749	641
White	41,565	18,581	10,251	8,048	2,918	1,288	481
Black	7,590	3,092	2,009	1,425	601	363	100
Other	443	222	98	70	32	14	7
Not stated	2,538	1,137	628	450	179	84	80
IOWA							
All races	11,394	4,646	2,954	2,512	804	366	12
White	11,046	4,492	2,864	2,448	876	358	8
Black	254	112	64	52	20	4	2
Other	62	28	18	6	6	4	2
Not stated	32	14	8	6	2	-	2
KANSAS							
All races	12,905	5,770	3,335	2,485	940	340	38
White	12,010	5,420	3,075	2,340	845	305	28
Black	710	270	225	105	80	25	10
Other	180	80	35	40	15	10	5
Not stated	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY							
All races	16,135	7,415	4,270	2,770	910	345	425
White	13,700	6,375	3,635	2,310	760	290	330
Black	945	405	250	175	65	35	11
Other	45	25	10	10	-	-	-
Not stated	1,445	610	375	275	85	20	84

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
MARYLAND							
All races	16,860	7,695	4,390	3,135	860	400	280
White	12,960	6,140	3,145	2,565	635	255	220
Black	3,455	1,395	1,090	515	265	140	30
Other	60	35	20	5			
Not stated	385	125	135	50	40	5	30
MASSACHUSETTS²							
All races	16,870	6,815	4,080	3,560	1,585	800	30
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	16,870	6,815	4,080	3,560	1,585	800	30
MICHIGAN³							
All races	44,110	18,120	10,380	8,960	3,910	1,690	1,040
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	44,110	18,120	10,380	8,960	3,910	1,690	1,040
MISSOURI							
All races	27,769	12,942	7,163	5,222	1,777	716	49
White	24,157	11,248	6,249	4,540	1,503	575	42
Black	2,793	1,212	727	512	215	122	5
Other	176	89	41	36	9	1	-
Not stated	643	293	146	134	50	18	2
MONTANA							
All races	5,126	2,282	1,278	1,034	340	162	30
White	4,778	2,180	1,176	950	308	140	24
Black	24	8	12	2	2	-	-
Other	302	90	84	76	30	18	4
Not stated	22	4	6	6	-	4	2
NEBRASKA							
All races	6,301	2,392	1,616	1,456	584	252	1
White	5,816	2,248	1,510	1,375	543	239	1
Black	294	105	85	61	33	10	-
Other	74	35	15	15	8	1	-
Not stated	17	4	6	5	-	2	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE³							
All races	5,189	1,976	1,332	1,241	430	206	4
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	5,189	1,976	1,332	1,241	430	206	4
NEW YORK							
All races	64,420	29,476	15,218	12,047	4,609	2,104	966
White	51,869	23,607	12,168	9,985	3,829	1,678	702
Black	10,492	4,913	2,607	1,735	680	363	194
Other	1,007	564	206	146	45	29	17
Not stated	1,052	492	237	181	55	34	53
OHIO³							
All races	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,080	4,040	1,920	280
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	59,700	26,040	15,340	12,080	4,040	1,920	280
OREGON							
All races	17,600	7,060	4,050	3,520	1,055	375	1,540
White	14,590	5,905	3,375	2,925	855	280	1,250
Black	200	95	55	30	15	-	5
Other	210	95	50	40	5	5	15
Not stated	2,600	965	570	625	180	90	270
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races	40,020	16,430	10,390	8,000	2,760	1,310	1,130
White	30,330	12,250	7,940	6,180	2,140	1,100	720
Black	3,020	1,340	820	470	210	120	60
Other	150	70	40	40	-	-	-
Not stated	6,520	2,770	1,590	1,310	410	90	350

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1979—Con.

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

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
RHODE ISLAND							
All races	3,603	1,327	832	792	297	168	8
White	3,249	1,219	845	709	260	138	7
Black	132	41	32	34	11	4	1
Other	27	10	7	5	-	1	-
Not stated	201	57	48	44	26	15	1
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races	13,748	6,037	3,933	2,552	870	316	4
White	11,222	5,065	3,218	2,046	652	207	3
Black	2,401	921	678	483	210	105	-
Other	71	32	22	9	5	2	-
Not stated	54	19	15	14	3	2	-
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races	2,667	1,024	694	634	196	94	2
White	882	305	241	221	67	42	-
Black	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other	58	23	16	10	6	3	-
Not stated	1,724	694	436	403	123	49	14
TENNESSEE							
All races	29,770	14,360	7,810	4,960	1,740	650	250
White	26,930	12,850	6,900	4,410	1,460	510	200
Black	3,200	1,440	800	510	270	140	40
Other	80	20	30	30	-	-	-
Not stated	160	50	80	10	10	-	10
UTAH							
All races	7,510	2,966	1,850	1,372	594	378	350
White	4,478	1,746	1,068	674	356	258	176
Black	34	20	4	6	2	2	-
Other	106	28	30	24	20	2	-
Not stated	2,892	1,172	748	468	216	116	172
VERMONT							
All races	2,281	835	555	569	200	113	16
White	2,252	816	549	561	198	111	14
Black	8	4	3	1	-	-	-
Other	8	3	1	2	2	-	-
Not stated	23	12	2	5	2	2	-
VIRGINIA							
All races	23,571	10,475	6,368	4,206	1,477	552	400
White	19,520	9,002	5,159	3,508	1,153	381	310
Black	3,755	1,329	1,136	737	306	167	80
Other	281	129	62	46	18	3	-
Not stated	35	15	11	5	-	1	-
WISCONSIN							
All races	17,325	6,850	4,420	3,835	1,575	645	-
White	16,010	6,415	4,095	3,550	1,390	560	-
Black	1,065	355	255	245	135	75	-
Other	250	80	70	40	50	10	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING							
All races	3,513	1,543	886	705	266	99	14
White	2,403	1,069	604	476	172	72	10
Black	9	3	3	2	1	-	-
Other	87	26	26	21	7	7	-
Not stated	1,014	445	253	206	86	20	-

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

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

3 This State did not require reporting of race.

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

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
HUSBAND							
Total -----	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	17,804	12,023
Under 20 years -----	4,174	2,320	1,623	131	22	-	78
20-24 years -----	69,780	35,235	24,896	7,685	893	87	664
25-29 years -----	119,754	54,254	35,098	22,538	5,126	1,112	1,626
30-34 years -----	104,504	38,083	25,817	27,370	8,908	2,996	1,330
35-39 years -----	71,376	21,494	13,983	19,624	10,184	5,163	928
40-44 years -----	48,871	16,869	10,301	11,152	6,395	3,478	676
45-50 years -----	33,469	15,793	7,744	5,459	2,470	1,505	498
50 years and over -----	50,543	36,888	7,052	3,440	1,313	790	1,060
Not stated -----	87,272	36,484	20,640	16,276	6,236	2,673	4,963
WIFE							
Total -----	589,723	257,420	147,254	113,675	41,547	17,804	12,023
Under 20 years -----	18,100	9,445	7,222	1,049	73	13	298
20-24 years -----	105,927	51,417	36,184	14,337	2,290	315	1,384
25-29 years -----	123,847	51,899	33,300	27,544	7,544	1,956	1,604
30-34 years -----	93,343	30,098	20,329	26,355	10,733	4,727	1,101
35-39 years -----	61,491	18,213	11,375	16,380	9,374	5,270	379
40-44 years -----	39,430	16,106	9,127	7,645	3,870	2,103	579
45-49 years -----	24,945	14,557	5,565	2,875	1,005	536	407
50 years and over -----	32,653	27,253	3,184	987	296	177	756
Not stated -----	89,987	38,432	20,968	16,503	6,362	2,707	5,015

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

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States	1,181,000	Alaska—Con.		Arkansas—Con.	
Alabama	26,549	Division 23, Skagway-Yakutat	20	Sharp	47
Autauga	184	Division 24, Southeast Fairbanks	35	Stone	66
Baldwin	713	Division 25, Upper Yukon	2	Union	680
Barbour	102	Division 26, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	38	Van Buren	88
Bibb	68	Division 27, Wade Hampton	2	Washington	808
Blount	133	Division 28, Wrangell-Petersburg	22	White	532
Bullock	45	Division 29, Yukon-Koyukuk	23	Woodruff	109
Butler	139	Census division not stated	606	Yell	57
Calhoun	1,007			County not stated	1
Chambers	255	Arizona	19,982	California*	137,683
Cherokee	126	Apache	101	Alameda	7,073
Chilton	242	Cochise	708	Alpine	---
Choctaw	64	Coconino	433	Amador	79
Clarke	125	Gila	243	Butte	836
Clay	45	Graham	164	Calaveras	2
Cleburne	59	Greenlee	51	Colusa	58
Coffee	326	Maricopa	11,730	Contra Costa	4,035
Colbert	312	Mohave	443	Del Norte	120
Conecuh	84	Navajo	273	El Dorado	481
Coosa	74	Pima	3,834	Fresno	2,945
Covington	205	Pinal	643	Glenn	120
Crenshaw	88	Santa Cruz	113	Humboldt	800
Cullman	413	Yavapai	466	Imperial	335
Dale	410	Yuma	780	Inyo	112
Dallas	284	Arkansas ^{2,3}	20,313	Kern	2,543
De Kalb	391	Arkansas	179	Kings	421
Elmore	239	Ashley	329	Lake	194
Escambia	240	Baxter	195	Lassen	134
Etowah	801	Benton	730	Los Angeles	38,662
Fayette	106	Boone	230	Madera	267
Franklin	169	Bradley	76	Marin	1,584
Geneva	130	Calhoun	42	Mariposa	41
Greene	34	Carroll	158	Mendocino	507
Hale	28	Chicot	172	Mercad	751
Henry	61	Clark	111	Modoc	41
Houston	739	Clay	59	Mono	51
Jackson	272	Cleburne	118	Monterey	1,811
Jefferson	5,291	Cleveland	31	Napa	551
Lamar	82	Columbia	224	Nevada	29
Lauderdale	527	Conway	219	Orange	12,822
Lawrence	140	Craighead	630	Placer	56
Lee	414	Crawford	367	Plumas	---
Limestone	309	Crittenden	453	Riverside	3,714
Lowndes	39	Cross	42	Sacramento	5,588
Macon	104	Dallas	72	San Benito	12
Madison	1,677	Desha	122	San Bernardino	5,14
Marengo	80	Drew	126	San Diego	10,778
Marion	188	Faulkner	390	San Francisco	3,711
Marshall	635	Franklin	78	San Joaquin	2,111
Mobile	2,643	Fullon	51	San Luis Obispo	86
Monroe	79	Garland	814	San Mateo	3,40
Montgomery	1,638	Grant	144	Santa Barbara	1,83
Morgan	800	Greene	265	Santa Clara	0,77
Perry	38	Hempstead	131	Santa Cruz	1,22
Pickens	71	Hot Springs	212	Shasta	90
Pike	160	Howard	93	Sierra	1
Randolph	117	Independence	309	Siskiyou	23
Russell	382	Izard	11	Solano	1,53
St. Clair	176	Jackson	179	Sonoma	2,09
Shelby	316	Jefferson	1,021	Stanislaus	1,62
Sumter	62	Johnson	138	Sutter	32
Talladega	453	Lafayette	75	Tehama	16
Tallahassee	131	Lawrence	---	Trinity	71
Tuscaloosa	660	Lee	88	Tulare	1,30
Walker	395	Lincoln	---	Tuolumne	22
Washington	75	Little River	145	Ventura	3,09
Wilcox	7	Logan	146	Yolo	83
Winston	160	Lanoke	213	Yuba	39
Alaska ¹	3,486	Madison	---	Colorado	18,49
Division 1, Aleutian Islands	24	Marion	289	Adams	1,12
Division 2, Anchorage	1,453	Miller	488	Alamosa	12
Division 3, Angoon	---	Mississippi	102	Arapahoe	1,61
Division 4, Barrow	16	Montgomery	---	Archuleta	2
Division 5, Bethel	20	Nevada	56	Baca	2
Division 6, Bristol Bay Borough	5	Newton	36	Bent	2
Division 7, Bristol Bay Division	9	Ouachita	281	Boulder	90
Division 8, Cordova-McCarthy	6	Perry	261	Chatfeer	10
Division 9, Fairbanks	486	Phillips	---	Cheyenne	---
Division 10, Haines	8	Pike	212	Clear Creek	4
Division 11, Juneau	162	Poinsett	167	Conejos	1
Division 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	131	Polk	384	Costilla	---
Division 13, Ketchikan	91	Pope	48	Crowley	---
Division 14, Kobuk	10	Prairie	---	Custer	---
Division 15, Kodiak	95	Pulaski	4,417	Delta	10
Division 16, Kuskokwim	8	Randolph	111	Denver	3,12
Division 17, Matanuska-Susitna	95	St. Francis	235	Dofores	---
Division 18, Nome	24	Saline	468	Douglas	7
Division 19, Outer Ketchikan	8	Scott	54	Eagle	6
Division 20, Prince of Wales	9	Searcy	21	Elbert	1
Division 21, Seward	21	Sebastian	999		
Division 22, Sitka	57	Sevier	108		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
El Paso	1,636	Indian River	536	Fannin	56
Fremont	232	Jackson	215	Fayette	115
Garfield	170	Jefferson	498	Floyd	595
Gilpin	3	Lafayette	16	Forsyth	139
Grand	35	Lake	702	Franklin	56
Gunnison	49	Lee	1,367	Fulton	2,936
Hinsdale	4	Leon	890	Gilmer	61
Huerfano	29	Levy	112	Glascock	7
Jackson	-	Liberty	33	Glynn	487
Jefferson	2,464	Madison	48	Gordon	137
Kiowa	3	Manatee	684	Grady	116
Kit Carson	22	Marion	917	Greene	34
Lake	75	Martin	307	Gwinnett	1,089
La Plata	193	Monroe	512	Habersham	2
Larimer	807	Nassau	144	Hall	548
Las Animas	52	Ocala	1,106	Hancock	19
Lincoln	20	Okechobee	184	Haralson	105
Logan	77	Orange	4,663	Harris	29
Mesa	660	Osceola	449	Hart	82
Mineral	-	Palm Beach	3,349	Heard	33
Moffat	109	Pasco	1,005	Henry	218
Montezuma	109	Pinellas	4,859	Houston	571
Montrose	187	Polk	2,641	Irwin	18
Morgan	141	Putnam	371	Jackson	150
Otero	144	St. Johns	287	Jasper	25
Ouray	4	St. Lucie	716	Jeff Davis	92
Park	10	Santa Rosa	328	Jefferson	76
Phillips	10	Sarasota	1,426	Jenkins	35
Pitkin	41	Seminole	540	Johnson	1
Prowers	90	Sumter	198	Jones	80
Pueblo	652	Suwannee	128	Lamar	77
Rio Blanco	57	Taylor	99	Lanier	15
Rio Grande	47	Union	63	Laurens	182
Routt	79	Volusia	1,380	Lee	63
Saguache	10	Wakulla	54	Liberty	264
San Juan	7	Walton	144	Lincoln	23
San Miguel	23	Washington	82	Long	23
Sedgwick	10	Georgia	33,405	Lowndes	457
Summit	56	Appling	83	Lumpkin	68
Teller	29	Atkinson	24	McDuffie	129
Washington	10	Bacon	78	McIntosh	46
Weld	504	Baker	17	Macon	78
Yuma	40	Baldwin	242	Madison	66
		Banks	33	Marion	13
Connecticut		Barrow	134	Martinez	118
Fairfield	3,173	Bartow	318	Miller	29
Hartford	3,961	Ben Hill	99	Mitchell	94
Litchfield	552	Berrien	78	Monroe	82
Middlesex	663	Bibb	1,071	Montgomery	25
New Haven	3,411	Bleckley	55	Morgan	35
New London	1,325	Branfley	29	Murray	200
Tolland	630	Brooks	78	Muscogee	1,528
Windham	429	Bryan	37	Newton	187
		Bulloch	144	Oconee	43
Delaware		Burke	84	Oglethorpe	25
Kent	728	Butts	40	Paulding	128
New Castle	1,894	Cathoun	4	Peach	45
Sussex	488	Camden	79	Pickens	60
		Candler	20	Pierce	54
District of Columbia	4,488	Carroll	370	Pike	32
		Catoosa	188	Polk	184
Florida		Chariton	45	Pulaski	-
Alachua	1,069	Chatham	1,556	Putnam	1
Baker	109	Chattahoochee	28	Quitman	3
Bay	997	Chattooga	177	Rabun	64
Bradford	132	Cherokee	300	Randolph	36
Brevard	1,708	Clarke	311	Richmond	1,817
Broward	6,311	Clay	9	Rockdale	215
Calhoun	88	Clayton	1,468	Schley	13
Charlotte	282	Clinch	40	Screven	54
Citrus	308	Cobb	2,508	Seminole	37
Clay	333	Coffee	162	Spalding	327
		Colquitt	198	Stephens	124
Collier	578	Columbia	288	Stewart	11
Columbia	281	Cook	42	Sumter	153
Dade	10,746	Coweta	240	Talbot	20
De Soto	124	Crawford	24	Taliaferro	2
Dixie	51	Crisp	125	Tattnall	87
Duval	5,954	Dade	105	Taylor	20
Escambia	1,975	Dawson	17	Telfair	40
Flagler	91	Decatur	148	Terrell	36
Franklin	68	De Kalb	3,285	Thomas	191
Gadsden	184	Dodge	28	Tift	197
		Dooly	44	Toombs	185
Gilchrist	38	Dougherty	722	Towns	27
Glades	18	Douglas	155	Treutlen	-
Gulf	85	Early	48	Troup	268
Hamilton	52	Echois	-	Turner	38
Hardee	153	Effingham	98	Twiggs	31
Hendry	215	Elbert	77	Union	23
Hernando	231	Emanuel	52	Upson	173
Highlands	336	Evans	23	Walker	186
Hillsborough	5,784			Walton	166
Holmes	143				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Georgia—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Ware	201	Ford	84	Decatur	148
Warren	19	Franklin	267	De Kalb	275
Washington	65	Fulton	237	Delaware	1,173
Wayne	144	Gallatin	33	Dubois	376
Webster	4	Greene	60	Elkhart	1,026
Wheeler	22	Grundy	211	Fayette	179
White	50	Hamilton	42	Floyd	325
Whitfield	645	Hancock	53	Fountain	149
Wilcox	23	Hardin	31	Franklin	61
Wilkes	42	Henderson	48	Fulton	162
Wilkinson	34	Henry	252	Gibson	197
Worth	14	Iroquois	140	Grant	1,048
		Jackson	291	Greene	256
Hawaii	5,055	Jasper	31	Hamilton	623
Hawaii	423	Jefferson	296	Hancock	355
Honolulu	4,081	Jersey	66	Harrison	160
Kauai	180	Jo Daviess	74	Hendricks	377
Maul	371	Johnson	49	Henry	470
		Kane	1,723	Howard	1,021
Idaho	6,449	Kankakee	468	Huntington	200
Ada	1,527	Kendall	118	Jackson	314
Adams	24	Knov	472	Jasper	149
Bannock	277	Lake	1,749	Jay	97
Bear Lake	12	La Salle	569	Jefferson	230
Benewah	72	Lawrence	100	Jennings	227
Bingham	177	Lee	193	Johnson	551
Blaine	73	Livingston	169	Knox	234
Boise	47	Logan	166	Kosciusko	410
Bonner	188	McDonough	147	Lagrange	82
Bonneville	521	McHenry	---	Lake	2,870
Boundary	48	McLean	606	La Porte	532
Butte	2	Macoupin	841	Lawrence	340
Camas	7	Madison	1,460	Madison	1,568
Canyon	532	Marion	259	Marion	7,853
Caribou	42	Marshall	73	Marshall	251
Cassia	112	Mason	108	Martin	70
Clark	---	Massac	133	Miami	273
Clearwater	79	Menard	30	Monroe	809
Cusler	13	Mercer	87	Montgomery	229
Elmore	181	Monroe	71	Morgan	468
Franklin	11	Montgomery	140	Newton	97
Fremont	18	Morgan	197	Noble	242
Gem	77	Moultrie	64	Ohio	38
Gooding	71	Ogle	225	Orange	199
Idaho	52	Peoria	1,298	Owen	75
Jefferson	36	Perry	117	Parke	175
Jerome	67	Piatt	71	Peru	157
Kootenai	527	Pike	37	Pike	68
Latah	188	Pope	14	Porter	504
Lemhi	50	Pulaski	53	Posey	87
Lewis	24	Putnam	32	Pulaski	86
Lincoln	18	Randolph	184	Putnam	199
Madison	145	Richland	120	Randolph	170
Minidoka	114	Rock Island	1,045	Ripley	119
Nez Perce	262	St. Clair	1,150	Rush	117
Oneida	7	Saline	123	St. Joseph	1,746
Owyhee	24	Sangamon	1,135	Scott	310
Payette	129	Schuyler	48	Shelby	396
Power	35	Scott	18	Spencer	156
Shoshone	150	Shelby	82	Starke	99
Teton	4	Stark	31	Stauben	136
Twin Falls	383	Stephenson	214	Sullivan	103
Valley	46	Tazewell	789	Switzerland	39
Washington	77	Union	100	Tipppecanoe	735
		Vermilion	628	Tipton	140
Illinois	52,133	Wabash	99	Union	70
Adams	356	Warren	87	Vanderburgh	1,772
Alexander	66	Washington	37	Vermilion	92
Bond	61	Wayne	110	Vigo	718
Boone	164	White	126	Wabash	227
Brown	27	Whiteside	392	Warren	55
Bureau	153	Will	1,083	Warrck	405
Calhoun	9	Williamson	331	Washington	155
Carroll	76	Winnebago	1,575	Wayne	620
Cass	78	Woodford	132	Wells	155
Champaign	887			White	181
Christian	182	Indiana^a	41,777	Whitley	160
Clark	62	Adams	105		
Clay	55	Allen	1,446	Iowa	11,426
Clinton	81	Bartholomew	561	Adair	19
Coles	291	Benton	55	Adams	16
Cook	21,784	Blackford	78	Atfamakee	33
Crawford	158	Boone	379	Appanoose	57
Cumberland	66	Brown	105	Audubon	14
De Kalb	311	Carroll	77	Benton	58
De Witt	86	Cass	378	Black Hawk	683
Douglas	89	Clark	1,182	Boone	139
Du Page	2,661	Clay	111	Bremer	46
Edgar	143	Clinton	180	Buchanan	61
Edwards	53	Crawford	102	Buena Vista	51
Efingham	142	Daviess	125	Butler	48
Fayette	106	Dearborn	144	Calhoun	31
				Carroll	39

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kansas—Con.	
Cass	52	Brown	49	Wallace	5
Cedar	58	Butler	266	Washington	6
Cerro Gordo	164	Chase	9	Wichita	15
Cherokee	64	Chautauque	30	Wilson	65
Chickasaw	29	Cherokee	172	Woodson	21
Clarke	31	Cheyenne	8	Wyandotte	845
Clay	104	Clark	4	Kentucky ²	16,016
Clayton	58	Clay	35	Adair	58
Clinton	277	Cloud	49	Allen	77
Crawford	46	Coffey	42	Anderson	42
Dallas	107	Comanche	7	Ballard	3
Davis	33	Cowley	222	Barron	202
Decatur	29	Crawford	232	Bath	37
Des Moines	191	Decatur	13	Beall	148
Dickinson	64	Dickinson	76	Boone	134
Dubuque	258	Doniphan	98	Bourbon	82
Emmett	44	Douglas	398	Boyd	381
Fayette	60	Edwards	25	Boyle	72
Floyd	78	Eik	14	Brockton	29
Franklin	34	Ellis	95	Brookhitt	—
Fremont	34	Ellsworth	26	Brockinridge	52
Greene	34	Finney	222	Builtitt	184
Grundy	32	Ford	138	Butler	56
Guthrie	45	Franklin	116	Caldwell	—
Hamilton	66	Geary	340	Calloway	96
Hancock	53	Gove	5	Campbell	265
Hardin	62	Graham	13	Carlisle	—
Harrison	45	Grant	45	Carroll	55
Henry	73	Gray	16	Carter	81
Howard	15	Greely	10	Casey	—
Humboldt	38	Greenwood	47	Christian	433
Ida	25	Hamilton	13	Clark	182
Iowa	51	Harper	26	Clay	50
Jackson	34	Harvey	119	Clinton	—
Jasper	157	Haskell	15	Crittenden	31
Jefferson	50	Hodgeman	8	Cumberland	—
Johnson	370	Jackson	50	Davies	602
Jones	56	Jefferson	33	Edmonson	—
Keokuk	30	Jewell	14	Elliott	33
Kearney	59	Johnson	1,086	Estill	35
Kingman	188	Kearney	17	Fayette	1,410
Linn	533	Kingman	34	Fleming	45
Louisia	50	Kiowa	14	Floyd	165
Lucas	45	Labelle	137	Franklin	350
Lyon	24	Lane	8	Fulton	—
Madison	48	Leavenworth	344	Gallatin	—
Mahaska	79	Lincoln	10	Garrard	49
Marion	106	Linn	30	Grant	16
Marshall	193	Logan	12	Graves	53
Mills	68	Lyon	192	Grayson	—
Mitchell	25	McPherson	92	Green	42
Monona	40	Marion	23	Greenup	—
Monroe	17	Marshall	30	Hancock	—
Montgomery	58	Meade	11	Hardin	587
Muscatine	258	Miami	100	Harian	272
O'Brien	31	Mitchell	30	Harrison	71
Osceola	20	Montgomery	284	Hart	34
Page	85	Morris	39	Henderson	14
Palo Alto	23	Morton	14	Henry	48
Plymouth	45	Nemaha	17	Hickman	19
Pocahontas	27	Neosho	82	Hopkins	279
Polk	1,747	Ness	14	Jackson	35
Pottawattamia	494	Norton	31	Jefferson	4,476
Poweshiek	76	Osage	40	Jessamine	133
Ringgold	19	Osborne	16	Johnson	104
Sac	29	Ottawa	26	Kenton	72
Scott	866	Pawnee	33	Knoit	—
Shelby	42	Phillips	33	Knox	69
Sloux	32	Pottawatomie	61	Larue	38
		Pratt	73	Laurel	174
Story	234	Rawlins	12	Lawrence	54
Tama	52	Reno	445	Lee	13
Taylor	25	Republic	19	Lestie	2
Union	42	Rice	32	Letcher	142
Van Buren	27	Riley	245	Lewis	4
Wapello	245	Rooks	10	Lincoln	59
Warren	133	Rush	14	Livingston	51
Washington	49	Russell	35	Logan	—
Wayne	20	Saline	251	Lyon	7
Webster	186	Scott	28	McCracken	443
Winebago	50	Sedgwick	2,967	McCreary	84
Winneshiek	53	Seward	83	McLean	—
Woodbury	538	Shawnee	846	Madison	267
Worth	31	Sheridan	6	Magoffin	—
Wright	40	Shorman	44	Marion	79
Kansas	12,749	Smith	15	Marshall	67
Allen	121	Stafford	15	Martin	55
Anderson	23	Stanton	5	Mason	109
Atchison	85	Stevens	29	Meade	61
Barber	29	Summer	98	Manifee	17
Barton	189	Thomas	33	Mercer	102
Bourbon	125	Trego	8	Metcalfe	32
		Wabaunsee	16		

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Kentucky—Con.		Louisiana—Con.		Michigan—Con.	
Monroe	---	Vermilion	165	Delta	11
Montgomery	114	Vernon	362	Dickinson	8
Morgan	55	Washington	100	Eaton	43
Muhlenberg	103	Webster	151	Emmet	11
Nelson	85	West Baton Rouge	28	Genesee	2,767
Nicholas	6	West Carroll	40	Gladwin	6
Ohio	110	West Feliciana	10	Gogebic	4
Oldham	127	Winn	27	Grand Traverse	33
Owen	39	Parish not stated	16	Gratiot	---
Owsley	11			Hillsdale	21
				Houghton	11
Pendleton	44	Maine	6,170	Huron	12
Perry	209	Androscoggin	578	Ingham	1,671
Pike	438	Aroostook	396	Ionia	23
Powell	33	Cumberland	1,256	Iosco	6
Pulaski	31	Franklin	149	Iron	7
Robertson	6	Hancock	269	Isabella	24
Rockcastle	83	Kennebec	636	Jackson	84
Rowan	112	Knox	188	Kalamazoo	1,411
Russell	63	Lincoln	140	Kalkaska	5
Scott	119	Oxford	237	Kent	2,151
		Penobscot	727	Keweenaw	1
Shelby	126			Lake	2
Simpson	99	Piscataquis	88	Lapeer	32
Spencer	29	Sagadahoc	208	Leelanau	3
Taylor	92	Somerset	239	Lenawee	53
Todd	6	Waldo	157	Livingston	42
Trigg	31	Washington	198	Luce	2
Trimble	30	York	706	Mackinac	---
Union	71			Macomb	3,261
Warren	---				
Washington	29	Maryland	16,927	Manistee	11
		Allegheny	328	Marquette	39
Wayne	79	Anne Arundel	1,523	Mason	8
Webster	---	Baltimore	2,592	Mecosta	14
Whitley	12	Baltimore (independent city)	3,884	Menominee	---
Wolfe	---	Calvert	117	Midland	32
Woodford	---	Caroline	88	Missaukee	4
		Carroll	271	Monroe	61
Louisiana*	15,170	Cecil	238	Montcalm	24
Acadia	134	Charles	192	Montmorency	---
Allen	107	Dorchester	130	Muskegon	86
Ascension	199	Frederick	429	Newaygo	12
Assumption	46	Garrett	88	Oakland	5,061
Avoyelles	115	Harford	612	Oceana	7
Beauregard	44	Howard	269	Ogemaw	6
Bienville	60	Kent	76	Ontonagon	3
Bossier	402	Montgomery	1,958	Osceola	---
Caddo	1,154	Prince Georges	2,696	Oscoda	2
Calcasieu	673	Queen Annes	82	Otsego	7
		St. Marys	189	Ottawa	51
Caldwell	36	Somerset	83		
Cameron	16	Talbot	115	Presque Isle	---
Catahoula	---	Washington	451	Roscommon	---
Claiborne	36	Wicomico	409	Saginaw	21
Concordia	107	Worcester	107	St. Clair	62
De Soto	61			St. Joseph	21
East Baton Rouge	1,806	Massachusetts	17,524	Sanilac	13
East Carroll	30	Barnstable	440	Schoolcraft	1
East Feliciana	43	Berkshire	525	Shiawassee	31
Evangeline	154	Bristol	1,513	Tuscola	21
		Dukes	48	Van Buren	51
Franklin	105	Essex	1,911	Washtenaw	1,618
Grant	48	Franklin	299	Wayne	9,911
Iberia	241	Hampden	1,407	Wexford	12
Iberville	62	Hampshire	325		
Jackson	111	Middlesex	3,875	Minnesota*	14,811
Jefferson	1,634	Nantucket	26	Aitkin	---
Jefferson Davis	80	Norfolk	1,692	Anoka	92
Lafayette	---	Plymouth	1,154	Becker	8
Lafourche	238	Suffolk	1,796	Beltrami	13
La Salle	71	Worcester	2,513	Benton	---
				Big Stone	---
Lincoln	---	Michigan	44,109	Blue Earth	17
Livingston	300	Alcona	38	Brown	6
Madison	43	Alger	---	Carlton	1
Morehouse	124	Allegan	396	Carver	13
Natchitoches	165	Alpena	143	Cass	---
Orleans	2,397	Antrim	74	Chippewa	---
Ouachita	582	Arenac	---	Chicago	---
Plaquemines	70	Baraga	41	Clay	15
Pointe Coupee	65	Barry	214	Clearwater	---
Rapides	564	Bay	519	Cook	---
		Benzie	2	Cottonwood	---
Red River	62	Berrien	980	Crow Wing	15
Richland	75	Branch	237	Dakota	86
Sabine	54	Calhoun	924	Dodge	---
St. Bernard	263	Cass	256	Douglas	---
St. Charles	124	Charlevoix	148	Faribault	---
St. Helena	51	Cheboygan	88	Fillmore	---
St. James	40	Chippewa	84	Freeborn	---
St. John the Baptist	88	Clare	99	Goodhue	13
St. Landry	---	Citnton	226	Grant	---
St. Martin	95	Crawford	60	Hennepin	4,411
				Houston	---
St. Mary	261				
St. Tammany	---				
Tangipahoa	214				
Tensas	24				
Terrebonne	469				
Union	28				

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Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Hubbard	55	Jasper	66	Grundy	50
Isanti	71	Jefferson	29	Harrison	30
Itasca	175	Jefferson Davis	71	Henry	136
Jackson	31	Jones	408	Hickory	14
Kanabec	38	Kemper	36	Holt	21
Kandiyohi	95	Lafayette	126	Howard	59
Kittson	11	Lamar	122	Howell	79
Koochiching	67	Lauderdale	513	Iron	39
Lac qui Parle	19	Lawrence	73	Jackson	4,841
Lake	52	Leake	76	Jasper	602
Lake of the Woods	-	Lee	379	Jefferson	777
Le Sueur	53	Leflore	166	Johnson	224
Lincoln	12	Lincoln	131	Knox	9
Lyon	81	Lowndes	316	Laclede	136
McLeod	79	Madison	200	Lafayette	124
Mahnomen	14	Maion	185	Lawrence	148
Marshall	-	Marshall	162	Lewis	44
Martin	70	Monroe	173	Lincoln	84
Meeker	44	Montgomery	44	Linn	59
Mille Lacs	54	Neshoba	126	Livingston	84
Morrison	64	Newton	71	McDonald	31
Mower	95	Noxubee	37	Macon	81
Murray	18	Okfusbeha	130	Madison	60
Nicollet	-	Panola	145	Maies	42
Nobles	54	Pearl River	279	Maion	143
Norman	22	Perry	58	Mercer	22
Olmsled	381	Pike	205	Miller	89
Otter Tail	133	Pontotoc	139	Mississippi	88
Pennington	60	Prenliss	118	Moniteau	35
Pine	81	Quitman	24	Monroe	42
Pipstone	31	Rankin	415	Montgomery	30
Polk	87	Scott	132	Morgan	52
Pope	24	Sharkey	32	New Madrid	108
Ramsey	1,914	Simpson	95	Newton	190
Red Lake	10	Smith	54	Nodaway	91
Redwood	24	Stons	53	Oregon	2
Renville	28	Sunflower	89	Osage	24
Rice	123	Tallahatchie	65	Ozark	39
Rock	-	Tate	114	Pemiscot	158
Roseau	25	Tippah	102	Perry	53
St. Louis	927	Tishomingo	52	Pettis	227
Scott	118	Tunica	29	Phelps	158
Sherburne	89	Union	108	Pike	90
Sibley	17	Walthall	62	Platte	345
Stearns	231	Warren	353	Polk	62
Steele	79	Washington	417	Pulaski	241
Stevens	22	Wayne	124	Putnam	19
Swift	30	Webster	49	Rails	33
Todd	58	Wilkinson	30	Randolph	175
Traverse	-	Winston	111	Ray	113
Wabasha	51	Yalobusha	53	Reynolds	23
Wadena	-	Yazoo	106	Ripley	60
Waseca	73	Missouri		St. Charles	791
Washington	498	Adair	112	St. Clair	45
Watsonwan	25	Andrew	57	St. Francois	275
Wilkin	19	Atchison	57	St. Louis	5,430
Winona	147	Audrain	97	St. Louis (independent city)	2,140
Wright	170	Barry	142	Ste. Genevieve	50
Yellow Medicine	18	Barton	121	Saline	153
County not stated	5	Bates	52	Schuyler	21
Mississippi	13,632	Benton	51	Scotland	20
Adams	217	Bollinger	34	Scott	229
Alcorn	138	Boone	41	Shannon	21
Amite	47	Buchanan	557	Shelby	24
Attala	66	Butler	612	Stoddard	198
Benton	35	Calderwell	289	Stone	65
Bolivar	205	Caldwell	33	Sullivan	19
Calhoun	48	Callaway	100	Taney	89
Carroll	3	Camden	82	Texas	70
Chickasaw	76	Cape Girardeau	297	Vernon	158
Choclaw	40	Carroll	54	Warren	63
Clalborne	37	Carter	26	Washington	71
Clarke	59	Cass	251	Wayne	38
Clay	64	Cedar	69	Webster	76
Coahoma	151	Chariton	24	Worth	16
Copiah	96	Christian	132	Wright	88
Covington	67	Clark	64	Montana	5,107
De Soto	383	Clay	891	Beaverhead	48
Forrest	592	Clinton	85	Big Horn	61
Franklin	22	Cole	375	Blaine	19
George	67	Cooper	68	Broadwater	23
Greene	20	Crawford	86	Carbon	25
Grenada	102	Dade	21	Carter	7
Hancock	148	Dallas	68	Cascade	650
Harrison	1,034	Davies	33	Chouteau	20
Hinds	1,577	De Kalb	26	Custer	114
Holmes	74	Dent	77	Daniels	9
Humphreys	37	Douglas	34	Dawson	63
Issaquena	1	Dunklin	237	Deer Lodge	44
Iawamba	110	Franklin	321	Fallon	10
Jackson	871	Gasconade	28	Fergus	99
		Gentry	22	Flathhead	393
		Greene	1,394		

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Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Jersey—Con.	
Gallatin	225	Keith	43	Somerset	724
Garfield	4	Keya Paha	2	Sussex	333
Glacier	57	Kimball	16	Union	1,521
Golden Valley	2	Knox	17	Warren	309
Granite	8	Lancaster	941	New Mexico	
Hill	83	Lincoln	159		
Jefferson	36	Logan	-	Bernalillo	4,011
Judith Basin	5	Loup	1	Catron	4
Lake	112	McPherson	-	Chaves	408
Lewis and Clark	333	Madison	137	Colfax	72
Liberty	11	Merrick	19	Curry	870
Lincoln	122	Morrill	13	De Baca	2
McCone	3	Nance	10	Dona Ana	685
Madison	13	Nemaha	19	Eddy	372
Meagher	16	Nuckolls	29	Grant	223
Mineral	18	Otoe	41	Guadalupe	4
Missoula	790	Pawnee	11	Harding	1
Musselshell	33	Perkins	2	Hidalgo	24
Park	98	Phelps	32	Lea	505
Petroleum	1	Pierce	14	Lincoln	84
Phillips	18	Platte	71	Los Alamos	116
Pondera	13	Polk	7	Luna	92
Powder River	6	Red Willow	63	McKinley	172
Powell	35	Richardson	37	Mora	18
Prairie	2	Rock	4	Otero	448
Ravalli	103	Saline	39	Quay	50
Richland	52	Sarpy	435	Rio Arriba	82
Roosevelt	91	Saunders	49	Roosevelt	117
Rosebud	39	Scotts Bluff	191	Sandoval	79
Sanders	52	Seward	33	San Juan	490
Sheridan	12	Sheridan	28	San Miguel	113
Silver Bow	177	Sherman	3	Santa Fe	368
Stillwater	31	Sioux	3	Sierra	78
Sweet Grass	12	Stanton	11	Socorro	107
Teton	32	Thayer	10	Taos	90
Toole	19	Thomas	1	Torrance	88
Treasure	3	Thurston	18	Union	33
Valley	49	Valley	10	Valencia	363
Wheatland	14	Washington	51	New York	
Wibaux	3	Wayne	16		
Yellowstone	789	Webster	10	Albany	1,131
Nebraska		Wheeler	3	Allegany	160
		York	40	Broome	861
		Nevada		Cattaraugus	311
				Cayuga	275
Adams	136			Chautauqua	649
Antelope	10	Churchill	133	Chemung	483
Arthur	1	Clark	6,742	Chenango	281
Banner	-	Douglas	196	Clinton	347
Blaine	2	Elko	165	Columbia	198
Boone	10	Esmeralda	2	Cortland	159
Box Butte	36	Eureka	3	Delaware	122
Boyd	7	Humboldt	78	Dutchess	867
Brown	21	Lander	29	Erie	3,958
Buffalo	124	Lincoln	15	Essex	172
Burt	21	Lyon	55	Franklin	163
Butler	11	Mineral	51	Fulton	218
Cass	67	Nye	66	Genesee	209
Cedar	15	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	515	Greene	118
Chase	10	Pershing	27	Hamilton	6
Cherry	22	Storey	-	Herkimer	232
Cheyenne	34	Washoe	3,605	Jefferson	352
Clay	25	White Pine	105	Lewis	55
Collax	25	New Hampshire		Livingston	168
Cuming	14			Madison	292
Custer	36	Belknap	247	Monroe	2,954
Dakota	74	Carroll	173	Montgomery	152
Dawes	30	Cheshire	312	Nassau	3,888
Dawson	80	Coos	150	New York City	
Deuel	10	Grafton	324		
Dixon	11	Hillsboro	1,549	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	27,246
Dodge	178	Merrimack	1,549	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	4,676
Douglas	2,084	Rockingham	635	New York (Manhattan Borough)	7,487
Dundy	6	Stratford	1,162	Queens (Queens Borough)	8,574
Fillmore	19	Sullivan	476	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	5,302
Franklin	5	New Jersey		947	
Frontier	4			Niagara	891
Furnas	5	Atlantic	23,540	Oneida	880
Gage	16	Bergen	499	Onondaga	1,902
Garden	86	Burlington	2,881	Ontario	296
Garfield	4	Camden	1,351	Orange	941
Gosper	9	Cape May	1,471	Oswego	123
Grant	3	Cumberland	196	Otsego	348
Greeley	4	Essex	471	Putnam	200
Hall	212	Gloucester	2,212	Rensselaer	188
Hamilton	25	Hudson	721		545
Harlan	8	Hunterdon	1,780	Rockland	571
Hayes	5	Mercer	313	St. Lawrence	381
Hitchcock	5	Middlesex	1,136	Saratoga	805
Holl	31	Monmouth	1,930	Schenectady	653
Hooker	2	Morris	1,569	Schoharie	78
Howard	12	Ocean	1,397	Schuyler	71
Jefferson	34	Passaic	1,188	Seneca	110
Johnson	19	Salem	1,348	Steuben	469
Kearney	24		180	Suffolk	4,165

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New York—Con.		North Carolina—Con.		Ohio—Con.	
Sullivan	255	Rutherford	229	Crawford	254
Tioga	157	Sampson	157	Cuyahoga	7,535
Tompkins	388	Scotland	110	Darke	257
Ulster	669	Stanly	149	Delfiance	227
Warren	236	Stokes	106	Delaware	323
Washington	153	Surry	237	Erie	434
Wayne	323	Swain	60	Fairchild	558
Westchester	2,541	Transylvania	126	Fayette	154
Wyoming	145	Tyrrell	6	Franklin	5,689
Yates	83	Union	178	Fulton	185
		Vance	172	Gallia	202
North Carolina		Wake	1,697	Geauga	296
	27,445	Warren	28	Greene	629
Alamance	554	Washington	34	Guernsey	233
Alexander	71	Watauga	122	Hamilton	4,704
Alleghany	35	Wayne	455	Hancock	274
Anson	87	Wilkes	265	Hardin	161
Ashe	61	Wilson	255	Harrison	34
Avery	59	Yadkin	112	Henry	128
Beaufort	170	Yancey	55	Highland	182
Bertie	54				
Bladen	83	North Dakota		Hocking	172
Brunswick	121		2,094	Holmes	113
		Adams	10	Huron	290
Buncombe	928	Bames	38	Jackson	197
Burke	402	Benson	9	Jefferson	443
Cabarrus	310	Billings	3	Knox	233
Caldwell	292	Bottineau	18	Lake	1,022
Camden	8	Bowman	10	Lawrence	462
Carteret	206	Burke	8	Licking	768
Caswell	49	Burleigh	216	Logan	286
Catawba	523	Cass	376		
Chatham	107	Cavaller	7	Lorain	1,487
Cherokee	54			Lucas	2,769
		Dickey	15	Madison	191
Chowan	36	Divide	6	Mahoning	778
Clay	12	Dunn	6	Marion	467
Cleveland	353	Eddy	5	Medina	570
Columbus	211	Emmons	2	Meigs	136
Craven	309	Foster	21	Mercer	137
Cumberland	1,318	Golden Valley	5	Miami	550
Currituck	26	Grand Forks	301	Monroe	80
Dare	44	Grant	3		
Davidson	446	Griggs	5	Montgomery	4,062
Davie	79			Morgan	52
		Hettinger	1	Monrow	107
Duplin	132	Kidder	11	Muskingum	446
Durham	869	La Moure	2	Noble	22
Edgecombe	190	Logan	3	Ottawa	168
Forsyth	1,353	McHenry	15	Paulding	58
Franklin	110	McIntosh	6	Perry	152
Gaston	816	McKenzie	21	Pickaway	300
Gates	8	McLean	29	Pike	104
Graham	23	Mercer	16		
Granville	99	Morton	55	Portago	768
Greene	23			Preble	176
		Mountrail	19	Putnam	86
Gulford	1,954	Nelson	2	Richland	901
Halifax	186	Oliver	1	Ross	413
Harnett	241	Pembina	22	Sandusky	360
Haywood	198	Pierce	15	Scioto	399
Henderson	234	Ramsey	47	Seneca	338
Hertford	77	Rarison	26	Shelby	245
Hoke	49	Renville	6	Stark	1,928
Hyde	6	Richland	40	Summit	3,085
Iredell	334	Rolette	10		
Jackson	93			Trumbull	1,302
		Sargent	10	Tuscarawas	384
Johnston	364	Sheridan	-	Union	153
Jones	37	Sioux	1	Van Wert	141
Lee	182	Slope	-	Vinton	60
Lenoir	272	Stark	75	Warren	599
Lincoln	178	Steele	-	Washington	323
McDowell	100	Stutsman	120	Wayne	470
Macon	88	Towner	2	Williams	218
Madison	34	Trall	32	Wood	453
Martin	68	Walsh	41	Wyandot	109
Mecklenburg	2,924				
		Ward	300	Oklahoma	
Mitchell	35	Wells	13		22,823
Montgomery	71	Wtillams	89	Adair	97
Moore	200			Allalla	31
Nash	318	Ohio		Atoka	58
New Hanover	667		59,548	Beaver	28
Northampton	64	Adams	141	Beckham	153
Onslow	475	Allen	581	Blaine	79
Orange	379	Ashland	256	Bryan	257
Pamlico	20	Ashtabula	601	Caddo	183
Pasquotank	142	Athens	284	Canadian	400
		Auglaize	149	Carter	316
Pender	64	Belmont	349		
Perquimans	20	Brown	194	Cherokee	233
Person	108	Butler	1,844	Choctaw	104
Pitt	433	Carroll	111	Cimarron	16
Polk	32			Cleveland	1,107
Randolph	298	Champaign	204	Coal	44
Richmond	257	Clark	958	Comanche	1,093
Robeson	315	Clermont	825	Cotton	47
Rockingham	424	Ciinton	202	Craig	70
Rowan	320	Columbiana	661	Creek	450
		Coshocton	226	Custer	164

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

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania	39,808	South Carolina—Con.	
Delaware	138	Adams	145	Dorchester	159
Dewey	36	Allegheny	4,817	Edgefield	36
Ellis	29	Armstrong	244	Fairfield	62
Garfield	482	Beaver	544	Florence	499
Garvin	209	Bedford	130	Georgetown	132
Grady	335	Berks	1,051	Greenville	1,789
Grant	11	Blair	427	Greenwood	281
Greer	38	Bradford	257	Hampton	58
Harmon	31	Bucks	1,448	Harry	473
Harper	20	Butler	502	Jasper	40
Haskell	72	Cambria	404	Kershaw	171
Hughes	79	Cameron	26	Lancaster	226
Jackson	245	Carbon	159	Laurens	253
Jefferson	45	Centre	325	Lee	29
Johnston	67	Chester	1,093	Lexington	738
Key	359	Clarion	102	McCormick	18
Kingfisher	79	Clearfield	249	Marion	112
Kiowa	85	Clinton	167	Marlboro	80
Latimer	67	Columbia	226	Newberry	110
La Flora	306	Crawford	325	Oconee	236
Lincoln	181	Cumberland	400	Orangeburg	293
Logan	141	Dauphin	1,315	Pickens	298
Love	55	Delaware	1,448	Richland	1,460
McClain	100	Elk	129	Saluda	45
McCurtain	252	Erie	1,125	Spartanburg	1,257
McIntosh	92	Fayette	488	Sumter	393
Major	57	Forest	17	Union	158
Marshall	62	Franklin	361	Williamsburg	40
Mayes	184	Fulton	32	York	271
Murray	87	Greene	164		
Muskogee	604	Huntingdon	128	South Dakota	2,665
Noble	70	Indiana	196	Aurora	2
Nowata	72	Jefferson	175	Beadle	86
Okfuskee	67	Junia	63	Bennett	8
Oklahoma	4,788	Lackawanna	647	Bon Homme	13
Okmulgee	284	Lancaster	1,264	Brookings	71
Osage	221	Lawrence	494	Brown	147
Ottawa	225	Lebanon	402	Brule	20
Pawnee	64	Lehigh	972	Buffalo	5
Payne	349	Luzerne	875	Butte	35
Pittsburg	287	Lycoming	546	Campbell	5
Pontotoc	234	McKean	258	Charles Mix	26
Pottawatomie	413	Mercer	460	Clark	19
Pushmataha	28	Mifflin	131	Clay	44
Roger Mills	28	Monroe	248	Codington	54
Rogers	405	Montgomery	1,824	Corson	7
Seminola	156	Montour	66	Custer	27
Sequoyah	160	Northampton	745	Davison	60
Stephens	144	Northumberland	381	Day	15
Texas	133	Perry	135	Deuel	8
Tillman	76	Philadelphia	6,733	Dewey	12
Tulsa	4,312	Pike	48	Douglas	—
Wagoner	261	Potter	63	Edmunds	4
Washington	335	Schuylkill	478	Fall River	57
Washita	71	Snyder	109	Faulk	4
Woods	57	Somerset	233	Grant	21
Woodward	164	Sullivan	22	Gregory	10
Oregon	17,584	Susquehanna	136	Haakon	6
Baker	111	Tioga	207	Hamlin	8
Benton	329	Union	79	Hand	8
Clackamas	989	Venango	231	Hanson	3
Clatsop	214	Warren	52	Harding	5
Columbia	227	Washington	709	Hughes	65
Coos	483	Wayne	100	Hutchinson	10
Crook	101	Westmoreland	1,072	Hyde	4
Curry	90	Wyoming	86	Jackson	4
Deschutes	435	York	1,329	Jerauld	5
Douglas	727	Rhode Island	3,610	Jones	9
Gilliam	3	Bristol	180	Kingsbury	14
Grant	80	Kent	635	Lake	36
Harney	46	Newport	329	Lawrence	95
Hood River	105	Providence	2,087	Lincoln	31
Jackson	1,004	Washington	399	Lyman	12
Jefferson	72	South Carolina	13,747	McCook	12
Josephine	407	Abbeville	88	McPherson	8
Klamath	514	Aiken	389	Marshall	13
Lake	38	Allendale	20	Meade	102
Lane	2,014	Anderson	714	Mellette	9
Lincoln	198	Bamberg	51	Minor	10
Linn	583	Barnwell	58	Minnehaha	562
Malheur	90	Beaufort	175	Moody	17
Marion	1,317	Berkeley	307	Pennington	498
Morrow	40	Cathoun	25	Perkins	12
Multnomah	4,829	Charleston	1,435	Potter	9
Polk	218	Cherokee	146	Roberts	23
Sherman	2	Chester	120	Sanborn	8
Tillamook	136	Chesterfield	55	Shannon	11
Umatilla	453	Clarendon	57	Spink	35
Union	143	Colleton	87	Stanley	16
Wallowa	53	Darlington	206	Sully	4
Wasco	156	Dillon	91	Todd	38
Washington	1,058				
Wheeler	12				
Yamhill	307				

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

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
South Dakota—Con.		Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Tripp	29	Trousdale	41	Freestone	73
Turner	20	Unicoi	78	Frio	46
Union	39	Union	69	Gaines	49
Walworth	15	Van Buren	27	Galveston	712
Washabaugh	-	Warren	142	Garza	22
Yankton	91	Washington	582	Gillespie	36
Ziebach	1	Wayne	78	Glasscock	-
Tennessee		Weakley	179	Goliad	15
Anderson	382	White	119	Gonzales	69
Bedford	196	Williamson	338	Gray	178
Benton	91	Wilson	377	Grayson	768
Bledsoe	39	Texas		Gregg	651
Blount	595	Anderson	60	Grimes	38
Bradley	557	Andrews	90	Guadalupe	166
Campbell	171	Angelina	388	Hale	193
Cannon	48	Aranzas	89	Hall	22
Carroll	175	Archer	42	Hamilton	19
Carter	335	Armstrong	7	Hansford	13
Cheatham	108	Atascosa	46	Hardeman	25
Chester	101	Austin	60	Hardin	467
Claborn	144	Bailey	40	Harris	20,047
Clay	28	Bandera	25	Harrison	296
Cooke	209	Bastrop	118	Hartley	8
Coffee	236	Baylor	15	Haskell	20
Crockett	78	Bee	168	Hays	171
Cumberland	156	Bell	1,737	Hemphill	-
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,340	Bexar	6,679	Henderson	1
Decatur	59	Blanco	19	Hidalgo	228
De Kalb	87	Borden	5	Hill	92
Dickson	182	Bosque	63	Hockley	140
Dyer	322	Bowie	636	Hood	25
Fayette	225	Brazoria	850	Hopkins	165
Fentress	85	Brazos	395	Houston	56
Franklin	177	Brewster	28	Howard	88
Gibson	318	Briscoe	5	Hudspeth	1
Giles	139	Brooks	15	Hunt	406
Granger	79	Brown	164	Hutchinson	171
Greene	368	Burleson	45	Iron	4
Grundy	74	Burnet	78	Jack	27
Hamblen	445	Caldwell	71	Jackson	84
Hamilton	2,213	Calhoun	106	Jasper	245
Hancock	41	Callahan	63	Jeff Davis	1
Hardeman	162	Cameron	790	Jefferson	1,891
Hardin	135	Camp	32	Jim Hogg	1
Hawkins	164	Carson	19	Jim Wells	181
Haywood	141	Cass	223	Johnson	121
Henderson	142	Castro	22	Jones	69
Henry	196	Chambers	101	Karnes	15
Hickman	61	Cherokee	134	Kaufman	187
Houston	8	Childress	50	Kendall	45
Humphreys	83	Clay	43	Kenedy	1
Jackson	35	Cochran	16	Kent	7
Jefferson	173	Coke	10	Kerr	149
Johnson	117	Coleman	34	Kimble	30
Knox	2,546	Collin	564	King	3
Lake	35	Collingsworth	21	Kinney	5
Lauderdale	203	Colorado	65	Kleberg	175
Lawrence	181	Comal	128	Knox	13
Lewis	54	Comanche	46	Lamar	294
Lincoln	154	Concho	9	Lamb	71
Loudon	194	Cooke	198	Lampasas	63
McMinn	239	Coryell	186	La Salle	18
McNairy	162	Cottle	2	Lavaca	36
Macon	98	Crane	30	Lee	36
Madison	526	Crockett	6	Leon	42
Marion	165	Crosby	25	Liberty	311
Marshall	119	Culberson	10	Limestone	104
Maury	307	Dallam	41	Lipscomb	11
Melgs	32	Dallas	13,129	Live Oak	40
Monroe	146	Dawson	82	Llano	20
Montgomery	702	Deaf Smith	82	Loving	-
Moore	9	Delta	7	Lubbock	1,383
Morgan	91	Denton	851	Lynn	22
Obion	219	De Witt	35	McCulloch	37
Ovarton	85	Dickens	8	McLennan	1,185
Perry	35	Dimmit	47	McMullen	-
Pickett	8	Donley	7	Madison	4
Polk	43	Duval	44	Marion	63
Putnam	240	Eastland	50	Martin	20
Rhea	6	Ector	1,231	Mason	11
Roan	340	Edwards	9	Matagorda	243
Robertson	171	Ellis	260	Maverick	68
Rutherford	533	El Paso	2,957	Medina	75
Scott	76	Erath	146	Menard	9
Sequatchie	55	Falls	77	Midland	498
Sevier	275	Fannin	122	Milam	86
Shelby	4,337	Fayette	28	Mills	16
Smith	90	Fisher	20	Mitchell	19
Stewart	53	Floyd	32	Montague	112
Sullivan	953	Foard	6	Montgomery	454
Sumner	587	Fort Bend	547	Moore	116
Tipton	399	Franklin	-	Morris	76
				Motley	2

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.		Utah—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Nacogdoches	177	Iron	58	Mathews	27
Navarro	215	Juab	20	Mecklenburg	107
Newton	62	Kane	16	Middlesex	15
Nolan	103	Millard	15	Montgomery	256
Nueces	1,839	Morgan	16	Nansemond ¹⁵	49
Ochiltree	49	Piute	5	Nelson	5
Oldham	8	Rich	3	New Kent	20
Orange	603	Salt Lake	3,856	Northampton	47
Palo Pinto	182	San Juan	13	Northumberland	28
Panola	127	Sanpete	51	Nottoway	49
Parker	282	Sevier	50	Orange	58
Parmer	48	Summit	33	Page	77
Pecos	89	Tooele	135	Patrick	43
Polk	20	Uintah	158	Pittsylvania	193
Potter	971	Utah	732	Powhatan	38
Presidio	10	Wasatch	22	Prince Edward	55
Rains	38	Washington	78	Prince George	71
Randall	546	Wayne	8	Prince William	662
Reagan	15	Weber	987	Pulaski	184
Real	7			Rappahannock	20
Red River	88	Vermont	2,292	Richmond	30
Reeves	76	Addison	96	Roanoke	386
Refugio	36	Bennington	207	Rockbridge	187
Roberts	1	Caledonia	97	Rockingham	1,246
Robertson	46	Chittenden	545	Russell	82
Rockwell	76	Essex	19	Scott	25
Runnels	49	Franklin	116	Sherandoah	107
Rusk	267	Grand Isle	13	Smyth	144
Sabine	21	Lamoille	67	Southampton	177
San Augustine	8	Orange	91	Spotsylvania	119
San Jacinto	50	Orleans	65	Stafford	165
San Patricio	441	Rutland	237	Surry	19
San Saba	22	Washington	265	Sussex	27
Schleicher	11	Windham	281	Tazewell	177
Scurry	121	Windsor	193	Warren	91
Shackelford	20	Virginia ⁶	23,555	Washington	137
Shelby	156	Accomack	148	Westmoreland	38
Sherman	8	Albemarle	219	Wise ¹⁹	198
Smith	655	Alleghany	94	Wythe	83
Somervell	—	Amelia	28	York	164
Starr	—	Amherst	108	Independent Cities	
Stephens	42	Appomattox	47	Alexandria	640
Sterling	8	Arlington	719	Bedford	(10)
Stonewall	14	Augusta	208	Bristol	83
Sutton	33	Bath	18	Buena Vista	27
Swisher	31	Bedford	1,144	Charlottesville	231
Tarrant	7,259	Bland	21	Chesapeake	561
Taylor	855	Botetourt	87	Cifton Forge	16
Terrell	4	Brunswick	37	Colonial Heights	114
Terry	74	Buchanan	105	Covington	(9)
Throckmorton	8	Buckingham	31	Darville	230
Titus	1	Campbell	209	Emporia	(13)
Tom Green	596	Caroline	49	Fairfax	(12)
Travis	3,281	Carroll	1,126	Falls Church	(12)
Trinity	12	Charles City	23	Franklin	(18)
Tyler	108	Charlotte	35	Fredericksburg	94
Upshur	155	Chesterfield	706	Galax	(11)
Upton	9	Clarke	31	Hampton	550
Uvalde	102	Craig	23	Harrisonburg	(17)
Val Verde	176	Culpeper	92	Hopewell	142
Van Zandt	69	Cumberland	23	Lexington	(19)
Victoria	436	Dickenson	66	Lynchburg	323
Walker	138	Dinwiddie	65	Martinsville	70
Waller	78	Essex	36	Newport News	958
Ward	112	Fairfax	122,552	Norfolk	1,354
Washington	54	Fauquier	98	Norton	(19)
Webb	1	Floyd	42	Petersburg	214
Wharton	149	Flovanna	21	Portsmouth	586
Wheeler	32	Franklin	20	Radford	42
Wichita	1,076	Frederick	123	Richmond	1,187
Wilbarger	88	Giles	69	Roanoke	602
Willacy	52	Gloucester	63	Salem	118
Williamson	297	Goochland	38	South Boston	(14)
Wilson	52	Grayson	1179	Staunton	107
Winkler	27	Greene	20	Suffolk ¹⁵	200
Wise	137	Greensville	1363	Virginia Beach	1,362
Wood	105	Halifax	1,124	Waynesboro	92
Yoakum	43	Hanover	213	Williamsburg	37
Young	127	Henrico	1,055	Winchester	123
Zapata	—	Henry	266	Washington	27,030
Zavala	42	Highland	4	Adams	61
Utah	7,594	Isle of Wight	55	Asotin	121
Beaver	18	James City	92	Benton	—
Box Elder	153	King and Queen	23	Chelan	398
Cache	206	King George	48	Clallam	407
Carbon	106	King William	17	Clark	1,382
Daggett	4	Lancaster	34	Columbia	30
Davis	655	Lee	91	Cowlitz	693
Duchesne	70	Loudoun	251	Douglas	44
Emery	32	Louisa	65	Ferry	17
Garfield	10	Lunenburg	48		
Grand	84	Madison	33		

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

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Washington—Con.		West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Franklin	397	Monroe	55	Manitowoc	204
Garfield	21	Morgan	62	Marathon	364
Grant	336	Nicholas	157	Marquette	119
Grays Harbor	461	Ohio	258	Marquette	26
Island	293	Pendleton	27	Menominee	3
Jefferson	102	Pleasants	53	Milwaukee	4,422
King	8,562	Pocahontas	48	Monroe	43
Kitsap	859	Preston	116	Oconto	80
Kittitas	119	Putnam	242	Oneida	195
Klickitat	108			Outagamie	439
Lewis	408	Raleigh	420	Ozaukee	225
Lincoln	73	Randolph	132	Pepin	22
Mason	183	Ritchie	47	Pierce	77
Okanogan	146	Roane	82	Polk	125
Pacific	119	Summers	68	Portage	164
Pand Orelle	29	Taylor	58	Price	44
Pierce	3,564	Tucker	37	Racine	848
San Juan	49	Tyler	37	Richland	55
Skagit	430	Upshur	108	Rock	574
Skamania	49	Wayne	217	Rusk	58
Snohomish	2,005	Webster	53	St. Croix	113
Spokane	2,315	Wetzel	73	Sauk	134
Sevens	155	Wirt	21	Sawyer	42
Thurston	964	Wood	542	Shawano	97
Wahkiakum	15	Wyoming	184	Sheboygan	355
Walla Walla	290			Taylor	47
Whatcom	621	Wisconsin ¹	17,174	Trempealeau	56
Whitman	183	Adams	36	Vernon	52
Yakima	1,041	Ashtand	64	Vilas	50
		Barron	120	Walworth	335
West Virginia	10,046	Bayfield	55	Washburn	42
Barbour	80	Brown	653	Washington	263
Berkeley	195	Buffalo	35	Waukesha	855
Boone	208	Burnett	42	Waupaca	142
Braxton	58	Calumet	58	Wausara	59
Brooke	121	Chippewa	183	Winnebago	605
Cabell	728	Clark	62	Wood	270
Callhoun	34	Columbia	127		
Clay	44	Crawford	47	Wyoming	3,510
Doddridge	23	Dane	1,350	Albany	164
Fayette	266	Dodge	196	Big Horn	53
Gilmer	31	Door	61	Campbell	156
Grant	37	Douglas	219	Carbon	185
Greenbrier	185	Dunn	83	Converse	88
Hampshire	62	Eau Claire	371	Crook	20
Hancock	191	Florence	15	Fremont	275
Hardy	37	Fond du Lac	275	Goshen	67
Harrison	328	Forest	21	Hot Springs	24
Jackson	131	Grant	139	Johnson	40
Jefferson	199	Green	119	Laramie	697
Kanawha	1,399	Green Lake	57	Lincoln	66
Lewis	98	Iowa	42	Natrona	760
Lincoln	134	Iron	22	Niobrara	8
Logan	251	Jackson	55	Park	139
McDowell	268	Jefferson	188	Platte	59
Marion	325	Juneau	58	Sheridan	202
Marshall	190	Kenosha	469	Sublette	31
Mason	169	Kewaunee	27	Sweetwater	252
Mercer	476	La Crosse	295	Teton	67
Mineral	127	Lafayette	44	Uinta	67
Mingo	221	Langlade	54	Washakie	55
Monongalia	342	Lincoln	94	Weston	35

1 "Divisions" shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.
 2 Revised data have been received in NCHS; see Technical Appendix.
 3 Data are incomplete.
 4 Data by county include legal separations which are not included in the State total.
 5 Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.
 6 Divisions are parishes.
 7 Data are estimated.
 8 Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.
 9 Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.
 10 Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.
 11 Galax (city) figures included partially with Carroll County and partially with Grayson County.
 12 Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.
 13 Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.
 14 South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.
 15 On January 1, 1974, Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk.
 16 Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.
 17 Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.
 18 Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.
 19 Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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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 1979, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1979 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

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

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-79

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

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands ¹		Puerto Rico ²		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1979	33,072	10.4	1,067	11.1	13,471	4.3	410	4.3
1978	34,048	10.1	1,131	11.8	12,392	3.7	484	5.0
1977	34,541	10.4	919	9.9	12,085	3.6	442	4.7
1976	33,741	10.5	933	9.9	12,357	3.8	399	4.2
1975	32,731	10.6	1,064	11.2	12,985	4.2	353	3.7
1974	33,410	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,221	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	³ 22,895	³ 9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	³ 22,120	³ 9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	⁴ 20,212	⁴ 8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	⁵ 5,000	⁵ 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	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	155	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,778	7.8	190	7.0	3,882	1.7	124	4.6
1946 ⁵	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ⁵	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ⁵	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁵	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ⁵	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁵	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

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

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Table 3-2. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1979

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

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
Puerto Rico	133,072	213,471	Puerto Rico—Con.			Puerto Rico—Con.		
Adjuntas	221	-	Guayanilla	251	-	Quebradillas	229	-
Aguada	313	-	Guaynabo	757	-	Rincón	123	-
Aguadilla	660	753	Guabo	379	-	Río Grande	277	-
Aguas Buenas	203	-	Hatillo	393	-	Sabana Grande	210	-
Aibonito	196	264	Hormigueros	159	-	Salinas	256	-
Añasco	271	-	Humacao	523	880	San Germán	277	-
Arecibo	880	811	Isabela	355	-	San Juan	5,884	4,148
Arroyo	189	-	Jayuya	190	-			
Barceloneta	327	-	Juana Díaz	324	-	San Lorenzo	258	-
Barranquitas	210	-	Juncos	197	-	San Sebastián	368	-
						Santa Isabel	151	-
Bayamón	2,176	2,509	Lajas	205	-	Toa Alta	241	-
Cabo Rojo	313	-	Lares	305	-	Toa Baja	582	-
Caguas	1,219	823	Las Marías	86	-	Trujillo Alto	378	-
Camuy	166	-	Las Piedras	213	-	Utuado	407	299
Carolina	1,481	-	Loíza	459	-			
Cataño	553	-	Luquillo	191	-	Vega Alta	226	-
Cayey	469	-	Manatí	365	-	Vega Baja	513	-
Ceiba	171	-	Maricao	52	-	Vieques	87	-
Ciales	166	-	Maunabo	102	-	Villalba	186	-
Cidra	245	-	Mayagüez	1,014	1,152	Yabucoa	301	-
						Yauco	-	-
Coamo	278	-	Moca	227	-			
Comerio	207	-	Morovis	275	-	Virgin Islands	1,067	410
Corozal	266	-	Naguabo	166	-	St. Croix	463	201
Culebra	13	-	Naranjito	235	-	St. John and St. Thomas	604	209
Dorado	231	-	Orocovis	152	-			
Fajardo	283	-	Patillas	157	-			
Guánica	157	-	Peñuelas	151	-			
Guayama	365	477	Ponce	2,008	1,355			

1 Data are incomplete.
2 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, 1979

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	33,830	* 1,070
January	2,550	82
February	2,390	83
March	2,640	73
April	2,330	79
May	2,670	94
June	3,470	120
July	3,110	94
August	2,500	104
September	2,290	66
October	2,370	69
November	2,480	96
December	5,030	110

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Day of week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total	33,830	1,070
Sunday	2,830	61
Monday	2,700	103
Tuesday	2,290	152
Wednesday	2,920	135
Thursday	3,030	121
Friday	6,640	238
Saturday	13,420	262

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1979

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

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

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Not stated whether previously married
		Single	Previously married			Widowed or divorced not stated	
			Total	Widowed	Divorced		
PUERTO RICO							
Bride	33,830	27,430	6,400	680	5,690	30	
Groom	33,830	25,120	8,710	500	8,170	40	
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride	1,070	696	369	21	337	11	
Groom	1,070	681	385	31	349	5	

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

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico	33,830	27,430	5,820	550	30	25,120	7,700	980	30
Virgin Islands	1,070	696	369	-	5	681	384	-	5

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

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	370
Place where marriage was performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands	298
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands	125
Not stated	7
Duration of marriage	
Under 1 year	15
1 year	22
2 years	34
3 years	34
4 years	31
5 years	29
6 years	28
7 years	23
8 years	23
9 years	21
10-14 years	43
15-19 years	34
20-24 years	11
25-29 years	8
30 years and over	4
Not stated	10
Number of children under 18 years of age	
None	124
1 child	69
2 children	62
3 children	41
4 children	17
5 children	3
6 children or more	5
Not stated	49

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

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	370	370
Age at time of decree		
Under 20 years	-	3
20-24 years	20	44
25-29 years	56	71
30-34 years	91	73
35-39 years	64	48
40-44 years	29	27
45-49 years	21	11
50 years and over	38	17
Not stated	53	78
Age at time of marriage		
Under 20 years	25	67
20-24 years	109	113
25-29 years	86	44
30-34 years	37	33
35-39 years	27	16
40-44 years	12	12
45 years and over	17	3
Not stated	57	82
Color		
White	59	65
All other	139	135
Not stated	172	170
Number of marriage at time of decree		
First marriage	195	199
Second marriage	46	35
Third marriage or more	5	2
Not stated	124	134

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1979

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	370	124	69	62	66	49
Under 1 year	15	13	1	1	-	-
1-2 years	56	30	10	3	3	10
3-4 years	65	22	15	13	3	12
5-9 years	124	35	32	24	17	16
10-14 years	43	7	5	12	18	1
15 years and over	57	16	5	8	23	5
Not stated	10	1	1	1	2	5

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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 vital statistics cooperative program.

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

Sample records are obtained by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area (MRA) and the divorce-registration area (DRA). The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and of the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in NCHS. Exceptions to this procedure are statistics from those States in the MRA or DRA that submit precoded machine-readable data to NCHS through the vital statistics cooperative program. Statistical data for 1979 for both marriages and divorces were provided through the vital statistics cooperative program by the following eight States: Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except for New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. For marriages only, precoded data were provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire.

The marriage totals for the MRA and each participating State derived from sample data differ slightly from the totals obtained from the complete counts described previously. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary

slightly. Only one total is published for the DRA; it is based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1979 and preceding years except 1966-69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in section 3 of this volume.

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

Nationwide counts

In 1979 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. The registration officials of Manhattan supplied the counts for the five boroughs of New York City. In the three States without central files, counts were obtained from the counties by State officials or by NCHS. State officials reported the counts for Arizona and Oklahoma. County totals were obtained from county officials in New Mexico. Marriages performed in 1979 were not reported by one county in Georgia.

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

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California were included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. These records may not be opened to inspection without a court order on a showing of good cause. A description of the number and effect of nonlicensed California marriages can be found on page 4-3 of volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1978*.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution newly introduced in many States. These counts were obtained from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana and New Mexico supplied the county totals. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

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

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

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

Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

For all years appearing in table 1-4 the number of marriages and the marriage rates have been adjusted for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Fridays and Saturdays in each month.

Registration areas

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

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records
2. A statistical report form conforming closely in content to the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2)
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1979 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 30 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA. California ceased to participate in the DRA in 1978.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume, *Marriage-registration area* refers only to the 42 States

Divorces and divorce rates for Arkansas, 1975-79

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

and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 30 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1979, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 50 percent of all divorces.

January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. A description of the original standard certificate can be found in the Technical Appendix, vol. III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*; a description of the first revision can be found in the Technical Appendix of the same volume for 1968.

Standard certificates

The Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. Model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption

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

FIGURE 4-1

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U.S. STANDARD
LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

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

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FIGURE 4-2

		U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT				Form Approved OMB No. 68R 1904
		COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number)		STATE FILE NUMBER		
HUSBAND	HUSBAND - NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
	1.	USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	2a.	COUNTY	STATE	2b.	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	2c.			3.	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
WIFE	WIFE NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
	5a.	USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	5b.	COUNTY	STATE	5c.	BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
	5d.			5e.	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
DECREE	9a.	PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE - CITY	9b.	STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)	DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	9c.	COUNTY	9d.	DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)	10.	
	11a.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)	11b.	CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify)	12.	
	13a.	ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER - NAME (Type or print)	13b.	ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP		
HUSBAND	I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on: Month Day Year		TYPE OF DECREE - DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)		DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	14a.	COUNTY OF DECREE	14b.	TITLE OF COURT	14c.	
	14d.	SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL		TITLE OF OFFICIAL		
	14e.			14f.		
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY						
HUSBAND	RACE - HUSBAND	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
	15.	16.	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)	
WIFE	RACE - WIFE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
	19.	20.	DEATH?	DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5+)	

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

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

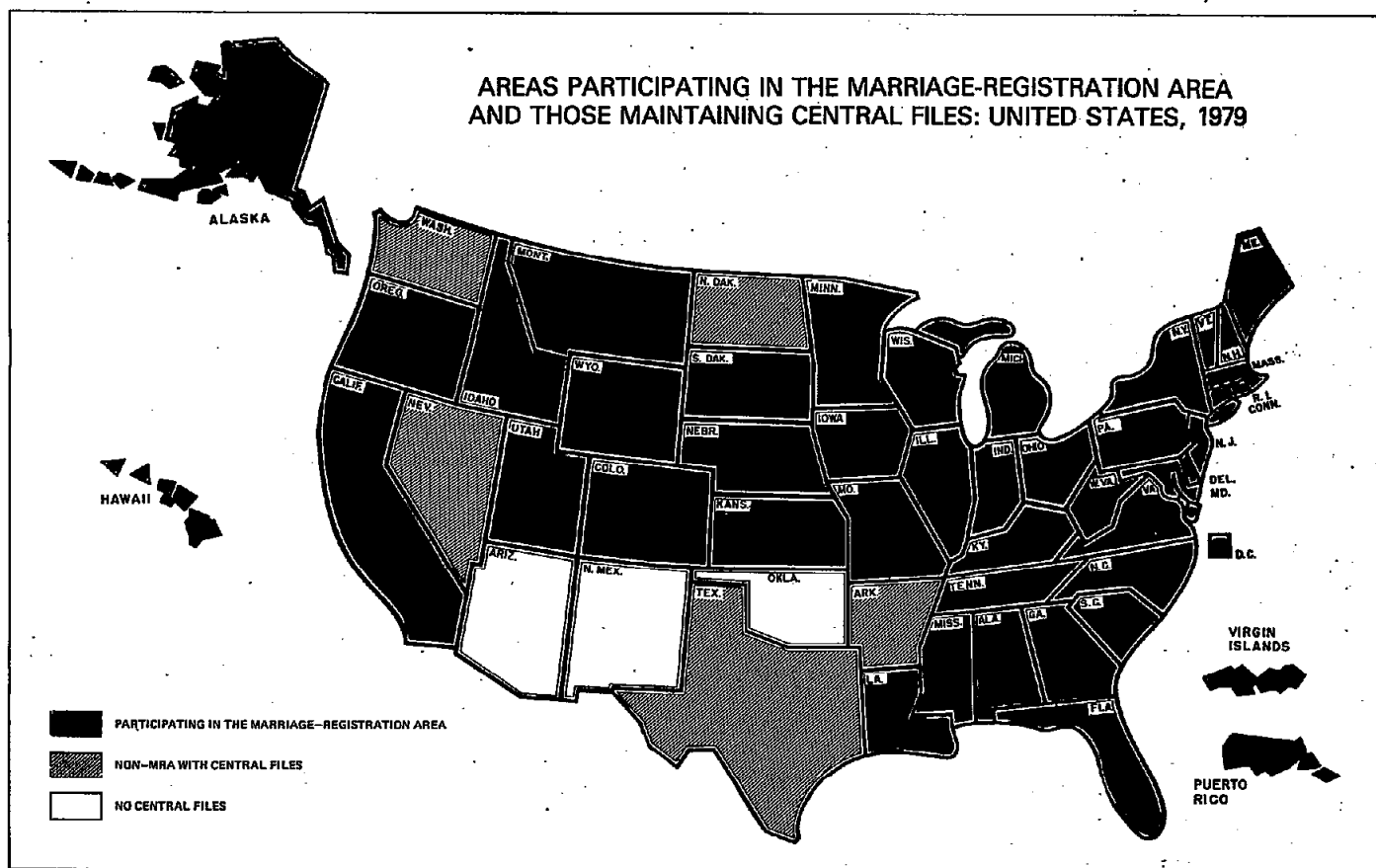
Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1978. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

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

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

FIGURE 4-3



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

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

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

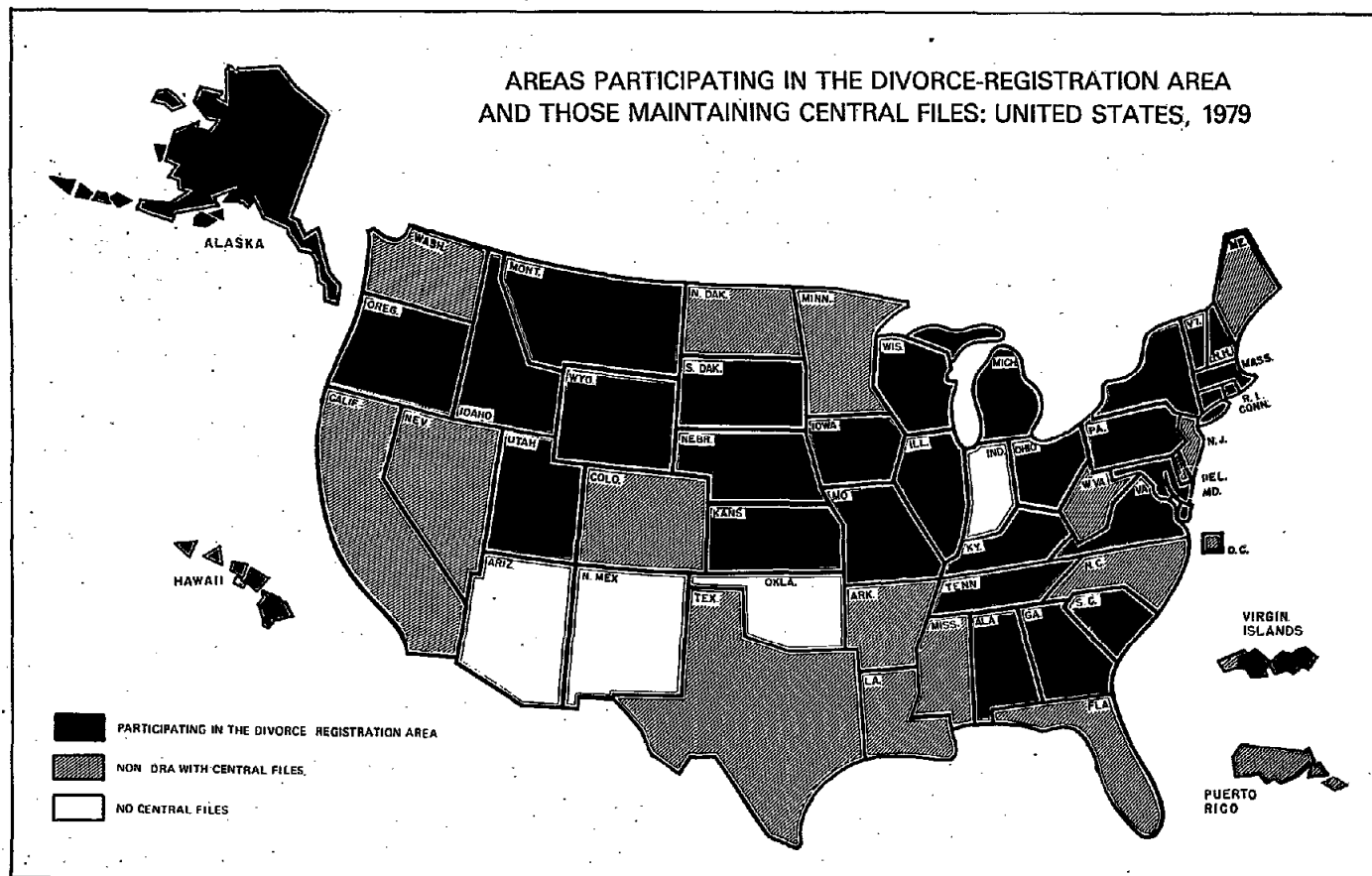
SAMPLE DESIGN

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

Obtaining the records

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

FIGURE 4-4



records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including the selection of samples of certificates from microfilm copies and the code-punching, verification, and tabulation of statistical data from the sample records, is carried out by NCHS. As previously noted, exceptions to this procedure are made for States in the vital statistics cooperative program that provide machine readable computer tapes containing statistical data on marriages and divorces.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1979 within the 42 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nonlicensed marriages performed in California are not included in the sample because by California law the certificates for these marriages are retained as confidential records in the offices of the county clerks (see discussion in the section on Nationwide counts). For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1979 within the 30 DRA States and the Virgin Islands.

Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees "nisi" (which grant that the divorce takes permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the

records of the States that grant them, usually for the year in which they were granted.

Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the bride and groom. These estimates were made for the total MRA and each State in the MRA. A sampling rate was designated for each of the MRA States so that the selected sample for it would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. All records were automatically included in the total MRA sample for States submitting precoded marriage data through the vital statistics cooperative program. Overall, about 38 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1979.

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

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

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1979 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces).

ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Area totals

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

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 2.4 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except California (a difference of 21.0 percent) and New York (1.1 percent). In California, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages are not available for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see the discussion in the section on Nationwide counts). The 5-percent sample of California marriages for 1979 was drawn from 157,737 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Since no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of these marriages.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by less than 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kansas (1.2 percent), Massachusetts (3.7 percent), New Hampshire (1.1 percent), and Utah (1.1 percent).

Frequencies

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

1. Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used

to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.

2. Tabulated counts consisted of summing the records multiplied by their assigned weights. Thus each frequency distribution, such as age at marriage of first-married brides, is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

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

Percents and rates

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

Allocation

On the computer tapes containing sample marriage records, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1979 both items were more than 99.9 percent complete for the MRA. Race was also allocated on those sample marriage records where the race of one of the spouses was not reported. For each sample marriage record where the race of only one spouse was stated, the race of the other (unknown) spouse was allocated to be the same as that of the known spouse. Because States in the DRA vary radically in the completeness with which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data.

Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1979, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a

satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming); the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for 1961-64, originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently, data for 1961-64 shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to the 1965 issue. In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

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

SAMPLING ERRORS

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

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

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

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

where

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

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

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

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

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

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

and,

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

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

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

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

where

43 refers to the 42 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA

N_k = the final count of events reported by the k-th MRA State

n_k = the number of sample records in the same State

p_{kj} = the estimated percent of all cases in State k with the characteristic j

$q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 were computed by summing over the 30 States in the DRA.

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-6 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 3.8 percent of all Oregon brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "4 or 96" the Oregon sampling error is 58. Divide 58 by 22,010, the estimated number of marriages in Oregon as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1979 Oregon marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Oregon brides is 3.8 ± 0.3 , or between 3.5 and 4.1 percent.

The following formula is used to compute a sampling error for the proportion of events in a subclass

of a subgroup, where the number of events in the subgroup is also subject to sampling error:

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

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 30-34 years of age, let

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

y = 11,710 previously married Louisiana brides

x/y = .1887

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

difference between proportions is considered significant at the .05 level.

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

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

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

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

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

Incomplete reporting

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

Items not answered for any of these three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1979. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). A major proportion of the not stated cases were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, etc.) typically has been less completely reported than informa-

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

Other sources of error

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

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

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

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

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

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

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

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

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-89 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (<i>American Journal of Sociology, January 1939</i>).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent computer tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-79	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.

¹Includes reported annulments.

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Table 4-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1979

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

Area	Marriages		Divorces		Area	Marriages		Divorces	
	Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama	1908	1957	1908	1958	Nebraska	1909	1957	1909	1958
Alaska	1913	1957	1949	1958	Nevada	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Arizona	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	New Hampshire	1858	1957	1881	1879
Arkansas	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey	1848	1957	1795	(²)
California	1905	1957	1962	(³)	New Mexico	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado	1968	1979	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	1860	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut	1897	1857	1947	1968	New York City	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina	1962	1964	1958	(²)
District of Columbia	1811	1961	1802	(²)	North Dakota	1925	(²)	1949	(²)
Florida	1927	1957	1927	(²)	Ohio	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Hawaii	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas	1866	(²)	1968	(²)
Louisiana	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts	1841	1961	1882	1979	West Virginia	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan	1887	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota	1958	1971	1970	(²)	Wyoming	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana	1943	1957	1943	1958					

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

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1979

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

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Type of ceremony	Date of birth or age	Previous marital status	Date last marriage ended	Number of this marriage	Race or color	Education	State of residence	State of birth
Alabama	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	(3)
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		(2)	(2)
California	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Colorado	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	(3)
Connecticut	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X	X		(3)	X
Delaware	X	X	(1)	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X		(1)	X	X		(2)			X	
Florida	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(2)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	(1)	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	(1)	X						X	X
Kansas	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X	X					(3)	X
Massachusetts	X	(4)	(1)	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	(1)	X			(2)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	(5)	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	(1)	X	X		(2)	X		(3)	(3)
New York	X	X	X	X	(5)		X			X	(3)
North Carolina	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X	X		(2)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	(1)	X	X	(6)		X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	(3)
Rhode Island	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)	X
South Carolina	X	X	(1)	X			X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

2 Number of previous marriages.

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

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

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

6 Item requests date of divorce.

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

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

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

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

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Table 4-5. Marriage Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1979

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Marriage-registration area ² -----	...	701,849	1,841,415	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1 -----				Utah-----	1/5	3,343	16,715
Alaska -----	All records	587,744	587,744	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,547	17,735
Delaware -----	All records	5,002	5,002	Stratum 4 -----	1/10	42,418	424,160
District of Columbia -----	All records	4,372	4,372	Alabama -----	1/10	4,876	48,760
Florida -----	All records	4,893	4,893	Colorado -----	1/10	3,268	32,680
Illinois -----	All records	103,189	103,189	Iowa -----	1/10	2,790	27,900
Maine -----	All records	106,454	106,454	Kentucky -----	1/10	3,378	33,780
Missouri -----	All records	11,939	11,939	Louisiana -----	1/10	4,136	41,360
Montana -----	All records	52,952	52,952	Maryland -----	1/10	4,580	45,800
Nebraska -----	All records	8,196	8,196	Massachusetts -----	1/10	4,602	45,020
New Hampshire -----	All records	14,076	14,076	Minnesota -----	1/10	3,695	36,950
New York -----	All records	9,074	9,074	Mississippi -----	1/10	2,726	27,260
Rhode Island -----	All records	140,923	140,923	North Carolina -----	1/10	4,506	45,060
South Carolina -----	All records	7,366	7,366	Wisconsin -----	1/10	3,959	39,590
Vermont -----	All records	53,493	53,493	Stratum 5 -----	1/20	34,113	682,260
Virginia -----	All records	5,175	5,175	California -----	1/20	7,883	157,660
		58,640	58,640	Georgia -----	1/20	3,429	68,580
Stratum 2 -----	1/2	13,543	27,086	Indiana -----	1/20	2,955	59,100
Hawaii -----	1/2	5,827	11,654	Michigan -----	1/20	4,473	89,460
South Dakota -----	1/2	4,486	8,972	New Jersey -----	1/20	2,735	54,700
Wyoming -----	1/2	3,230	6,460	Ohio -----	1/20	5,001	100,020
Stratum 3 -----	1/5	24,033	120,165	Pennsylvania -----	1/20	4,685	93,700
Connecticut -----	1/5	5,090	25,450	Tennessee -----	1/20	2,952	59,040
Idaho -----	1/5	2,686	13,430	Puerto Rico -----	1/10	3,383	33,830
Kansas -----	1/5	4,965	24,825	Virgin Islands -----	All records	1,070	1,070
Oregon -----	1/5	4,402	22,010				

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

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

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

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	1,841,415	414	582	710	815	907	1,061	1,248	1,485	1,664	1,801	2,080
Alabama-----	48,760	66	93	113	130	144	169	199	236	265	287	331
Alaska-----	5,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California ² -----	157,660	172	242	295	339	377	442	519	618	692	750	866
Colorado-----	32,580	54	76	93	107	118	139	163	194	217	235	272
Connecticut-----	25,450	32	45	54	62	70	81	96	114	128	138	159
Delaware-----	4,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia-----	4,893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida-----	103,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia-----	68,580	114	160	195	224	249	291	342	407	456	494	571
Hawaii-----	11,654	11	15	18	21	24	28	32	39	43	47	54
Idaho-----	13,430	23	32	40	45	51	59	70	83	93	100	116
Illinois-----	108,454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana-----	59,100	106	149	182	209	232	272	319	360	426	461	532
Iowa-----	27,900	50	70	86	98	109	128	150	179	201	217	251
Kansas-----	24,825	31	44	54	62	69	80	94	112	126	136	157
Kentucky-----	33,780	55	78	94	108	121	141	166	198	221	240	277
Louisiana-----	41,360	61	85	104	120	133	156	183	218	244	264	305
Maine-----	11,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland-----	45,800	64	90	110	126	140	164	193	229	257	278	321
Massachusetts-----	45,020	63	89	109	125	139	163	191	228	255	276	319
Michigan-----	89,460	130	183	222	255	284	333	391	466	521	565	652
Minnesota-----	36,950	57	81	98	113	125	147	173	205	230	249	288
Mississippi-----	27,260	49	69	84	97	108	126	149	177	198	214	248
Missouri-----	52,852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana-----	8,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska-----	14,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire-----	9,074	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey-----	54,700	101	143	174	200	222	260	306	364	408	442	510
New York-----	140,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina-----	45,060	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	255	276	318
Ohio-----	100,020	137	193	235	270	300	351	413	492	551	598	688
Oregon-----	22,010	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	149
Pennsylvania-----	93,700	133	187	228	261	291	340	400	476	534	578	667
Rhode Island-----	7,366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina-----	53,493	9	13	16	19	21	24	28	34	38	41	47
South Dakota-----	8,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee-----	59,040	106	148	181	208	231	271	318	379	424	459	530
Utah-----	16,715	26	36	44	51	56	66	78	92	103	112	129
Vermont-----	5,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia-----	58,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia-----	17,735	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	107	115	133
Wisconsin-----	39,590	59	84	102	117	130	152	179	213	239	258	298
Wyoming-----	6,460	8	11	14	16	18	20	24	29	32	35	40
Puerto Rico-----	33,072	54	76	93	107	119	139	163	195	218	236	272
Virgin Islands-----	1,067	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

²Sampling errors computed excluding nonlicensed marriages; see text.

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

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Divorce-registration area ² -----	...	273,449	589,723	Stratum 2—Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All records	208,698	208,698	Montana-----	1/2	2,563	5,126
Alaska-----	All records	3,490	3,490	Utah-----	1/2	3,755	7,510
Illinois-----	All records	52,136	52,136	Stratum 3-----	1/5	19,539	97,695
Missouri-----	All records	27,769	27,769	Kansas-----	1/5	2,581	12,905
Nebraska-----	All records	6,301	6,301	Kentucky-----	1/5	3,227	16,135
New Hampshire-----	All records	5,189	5,189	Maryland-----	1/5	3,372	16,860
New York-----	All records	64,420	64,420	Massachusetts-----	1/5	3,374	16,870
Rhode Island-----	All records	3,603	3,603	Oregon-----	1/5	3,520	17,600
South Carolina-----	All records	13,748	13,748	Wisconsin-----	1/5	3,465	17,325
South Dakota-----	All records	2,667	2,667	Stratum 4-----	1/10	17,397	173,970
Vermont-----	All records	2,291	2,291	Alabama-----	1/10	2,666	26,660
Virginia-----	All records	23,571	23,571	Georgia-----	1/10	3,341	33,410
Wyoming-----	All records	3,513	3,513	Michigan-----	1/10	4,411	44,110
Stratum 2-----	1/2	24,830	49,660	Pennsylvania-----	1/10	4,002	40,020
Connecticut-----	1/2	7,064	14,128	Tennessee-----	1/10	2,977	29,770
Hawaii-----	1/2	2,526	5,052	Stratum 5-----	1/20	2,985	59,700
Idaho-----	1/2	3,225	6,450	Ohio-----	1/20	2,985	59,700
Iowa-----	1/2	5,697	11,394	Virgin Islands-----	All records	370	370

¹ Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.
² Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1979

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	589,723	176	248	302	347	386	452	531	632	709	767	885
Alabama-----	26,660	49	68	83	96	107	125	147	175	195	212	244
Alaska-----	3,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut-----	14,128	12	17	20	23	26	30	36	42	48	52	59
Georgia-----	33,410	55	77	94	107	119	140	164	196	219	237	274
Hawaii-----	5,052	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	31	36
Idaho-----	6,450	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	29	32	35	40
Illinois-----	52,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa-----	11,394	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	54
Kansas-----	12,905	22	32	38	44	49	58	68	81	90	98	113
Kentucky-----	16,135	25	35	43	50	55	65	76	90	101	109	126
Maryland-----	16,860	26	36	44	51	57	66	78	93	104	113	130
Massachusetts-----	16,870	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	106	115	133
Michigan-----	44,110	63	88	107	123	137	161	189	225	252	273	315
Missouri-----	27,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana-----	5,126	7	10	12	14	16	18	21	25	29	31	36
Nebraska-----	6,301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire-----	5,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York-----	64,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio-----	59,700	106	149	181	208	232	271	319	380	425	461	532
Oregon-----	17,600	26	37	45	52	58	68	80	95	106	115	133
Pennsylvania-----	40,020	60	84	102	117	130	153	180	214	239	259	299
Rhode Island-----	3,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina-----	13,748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota-----	2,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee-----	29,770	51	72	88	101	113	132	155	185	207	224	259
Utah-----	7,510	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Vermont-----	2,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia-----	23,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin-----	17,325	26	37	45	51	57	67	79	93	105	113	131
Wyoming-----	3,513
Virgin Islands-----	370

¹ Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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

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

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States ¹	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1979	42	192,670,000	30	125,286,000
1978	41	188,767,000	28	118,259,000
1977	41	187,496,000	29	139,728,000
1976	41	186,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,383,000	29	138,082,000
1974	41	184,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,616,000
1972	41	181,995,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	---	---

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468, 508, 518, 533, 619, 721, and 876

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

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

Year	Population ¹	Year	Population ¹
1979	220,099,000	1949	148,666,000
1978	218,228,000	1948	146,093,000
1977	216,332,000	1947	143,446,000
1976	214,649,000	1946	140,054,000
1975	213,032,000	1945	132,481,000
1974	211,390,000	1944	132,685,000
1973	209,851,000	1943	134,245,000
1972	208,230,000	1942	133,920,000
1971	206,212,000	1941	133,121,000
1970	203,211,926	1940	131,669,271
1969	201,921,000	1939	130,679,711
1968	199,861,000	1938	129,824,831
1967	197,863,000	1937	128,824,821
1966	195,857,000	1936	128,053,181
1965	193,818,000	1935	127,250,231
1964	191,371,000	1934	126,373,771
1963	188,658,000	1933	125,578,761
1962	185,890,000	1932	124,840,471
1961	183,057,000	1931	124,039,641
1960	179,323,175	1930	123,076,741
1959	176,513,000	1929	121,769,931
1958	173,320,000	1928	120,501,111
1957	170,371,000	1927	119,036,061
1956	167,306,000	1926	117,389,221
1955	164,308,000	1925	115,831,961
1954	161,164,000	1924	114,113,461
1953	158,242,000	1923	111,949,841
1952	155,687,000	1922	110,054,771
1951	153,310,000	1921	108,541,481
1950	150,697,361	1920	106,466,421

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

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

Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number	Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number
1978-79	870	1968	41
1977	721	1967	36
1975-76	643	1966	35
1974	529	1960-65	32
1971-73	519	1951-59	31
1970	(*)	1940-50	49
1969	441	1920-39	(*)

*U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970, *Number of Inhabitants*, Final Report PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
 *National Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947*.

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

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

Area	Population
United States ¹	220,099,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast:	49,002,000
New England	12,291,000
Middle Atlantic	36,711,000
North Central:	58,406,000
East North Central	41,287,000
West North Central	17,118,000
South:	71,550,000
South Atlantic	34,976,000
East South Central	14,105,000
West South Central	22,470,000
West:	41,142,000
Mountain	10,873,000
Pacific	30,469,000
New England:	
Maine	1,097,000
New Hampshire	887,000
Vermont	493,000
Massachusetts	5,769,000
Rhode Island	929,000
Connecticut	3,115,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	17,648,000
New Jersey	7,332,000
Pennsylvania	11,731,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,731,000
Indiana	5,400,000
Illinois	11,229,000
Michigan	9,207,000
Wisconsin	4,720,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	4,060,000
Iowa	2,802,000
Missouri	4,867,000
North Dakota	657,000
South Dakota	689,000
Nebraska	1,574,000
Kansas	2,969,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	582,000
Maryland	4,148,000
District of Columbia	656,000
Virginia	5,197,000
West Virginia	1,878,000
North Carolina	5,606,000
South Carolina	2,932,000
Georgia	5,117,000
Florida	8,860,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,527,000
Tennessee	4,360,000
Alabama	3,769,000
Mississippi	2,429,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,180,000
Louisiana	4,018,000
Oklahoma	2,892,000
Texas	13,360,000
Mountain:	
Montana	786,000
Idaho	905,000
Wyoming	450,000
Colorado	2,772,000
New Mexico	1,241,000
Arizona	2,450,000
Utah	1,367,000
Nevada	702,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,926,000
Oregon	2,527,000
California	22,694,000
Alaska	406,000
Hawaii	915,000
Puerto Rico	3,168,600
Virgin Islands	96,200

¹ Excludes figures for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 876.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1979

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

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over --	27,853,000	33,834,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,086,000	6,747,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,477,000	3,108,000	...	...
20-24 years	6,016,000	4,987,000	...	...
25-44 years	6,299,000	6,045,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,718,000	5,111,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,257,000	7,836,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over --	22,748,000	19,566,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,084,000	6,743,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,472,000	3,086,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,880,000	4,692,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,511,000	3,129,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,228,000	1,025,000	...	...
65 years and over	573,000	891,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	5,105,000	14,268,000	4,507,000	12,621,000
14-19 years	7,000	26,000	7,000	21,000
20-24 years	136,000	295,000	120,000	265,000
25-44 years	1,788,000	2,916,000	1,565,000	2,559,000
45-64 years	1,490,000	4,086,000	1,327,000	3,597,000
65 years and over	1,684,000	6,945,000	1,486,000	6,176,000
Widowed, 14 years and over	1,909,000	9,510,000	1,686,000	8,461,000
14-24 years	1,000	20,000	1,000	19,000
25-44 years	67,000	357,000	56,000	327,000
45-64 years	492,000	2,607,000	446,000	2,302,000
65 years and over	1,349,000	6,526,000	1,182,000	5,812,000
Divorced, 14 years and over	3,196,000	4,758,000	2,821,000	4,160,000
14-24 years	142,000	301,000	126,000	267,000
25-44 years	1,721,000	2,559,000	1,509,000	2,232,000
45-64 years	988,000	1,479,000	881,000	1,295,000
65 years and over	335,000	419,000	304,000	364,000

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

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 870.