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All States -----						5	6										
Divisions -----						5	6										
Each registration State -----													12	13			16
Marriage-registration area -----			2				6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Regions -----						5	6										
United States -----		1	3	4	5	6											
Years:																	
1920-81 -----		1															
1940-81 -----				3													
1957-81 -----			2														
1963-81 -----										9							
1970-81 -----												11					
1972-81 -----					4												
1977-81 -----						5											
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Type of entry:																	
First and third quartiles -----									8								
Marriage rates -----		11	12	3	24	5		7									
Mean age -----										9	10						
Median age -----									8	9	10						
Number of marriages -----		11	12		4	5	6										
Percent distribution -----												11	12	13	14	15	16
Characteristics:																	
Age at marriage -----								7	8		10					15	
Marriage order:																	
All marriages -----								7		9		11				14	
First marriages -----								7		9	10	11		13	14	15	
Remarriages -----								7		9		11		13	14	15	
Month marriage was performed -----					4										14		
Previous marital status -----								7	8	9			12				
Race -----														13	14		
Resident status -----																	16
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----																	15

¹With percent changes from preceding year.
²With and without seasonal adjustments.

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All States-----																47
Counties-----																47
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Marriage-registration area-----		33	34	35	36	37	38		40	41	42	43	44			
Registration States-----		33			36	37		39	40			43	44	145		
United States-----																47
Year:																
1981-----		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Type of entry:																
Marriage rates-----																46
Number of marriages-----		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Characteristics:																
Age at marriage-----			34	35						41	42					
Educational attainment of bride and groom-----														45		
Marriage order:																
All marriages-----			34	35	36	37	38				42	43	44			
First marriages-----			34	35	36	37	38				42	43	44			
Remarriages-----			34	35	36	37	38				42	43	44			
Nativity status-----						37	38	39								
Previous marital status-----					36						42		44			
Resident status-----		33	34	35	36		38	39	40	41			44			
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----									40	41	42	43	44			

¹Total of 20 reporting States and each reporting State.

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Geographic area:																
All States -----				3	4											
Divisions -----				3												
Divorce-registration area -----			2			6	7	8		10	11	12	13	14	15	
Regions -----				3												
Registration States -----						6	7	8		10				13	14	15
United States -----		1		3	4	5				9						
Years:																
1920-81 -----		1				5										
1953-81 -----										9						
1958-81 -----			2													
1970-81 -----												11	12			
1976-81 -----				3	4											
1977-81 -----								7								
1981 -----						6		8		10				13	14	15
Type of entry:																
Average number of children per decree -----								8	9							
Median age -----						6					11	12				
Median duration of marriage -----							7									
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments -----				4												
Number of children under 18 involved in divorces and annulments -----								8	9							
Number of divorces and annulments -----		11	12	3				8	9						14	15
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments -----										10	11	12	13			
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age -----								8	9							
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over -----						15										
Rates per 1,000 population -----		11	12	3												
Characteristics:																
Age at time of decree -----						6					11					15
Age at time of marriage -----						6						12				
Duration of marriage -----							7						13			
Number of children under 18 reported -----										10						
Place where marriage was performed -----																14

¹With percent changes from preceding year.

Guide to tables in Section 2 — Divorces—Con.

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

	TABLE: 2														
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Geographic area:															
All States-----															30
Counties-----															30
Divorce-registration area-----	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				26	27	28		
50 largest SMSA's and component counties-----														29	
Registration States-----	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	123	224	225		27			
United States-----															30
Year:															
1981-----	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Type of entry:															
Number of divorces and annulments-----	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rates per 1,000 population-----														29	
Characteristics:															
Age at time of decree-----													28		
Age at time of marriage-----	16														
Duration of marriage-----				19		21			324	425	26				
Educational attainment of husband and wife-----								23							
Month marriage performed-----							22								
Number of children under 18 reported-----					20	21						27	28		
Number of this marriage-----			18								26				
Race-----		17										27			

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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Geographic area:														
Divisions -----													13	
Divorce-registration area -----						6		8		10		12		
Each registration area -----			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Each State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands -----		2											13	
Marriage-registration area -----					5		7		9			12		
Regions -----													13	
United States -----	1										11		13	
Years:														
1867-1981 -----	1													
1920-81 -----											11			
1957-81 -----												12		
1981 -----		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			13	14
Type of entry:														
Characteristics coded -----			3	4										
Collection of data -----		2												
Data completeness -----									9	10				
Number of States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas -----												12		
Population -----											11	12	13	114
Sampling errors -----							7	8						
Sampling rates and sample size -----					5	6								
Sources of data -----	1													

¹Unmarried population by age and sex.

Symbols Used in Tables

-
- Data not available
 - ... Category not applicable
 - Quantity zero
 - 0.0 Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05
 - Z Quantity more than zero but less than 500 where numbers are rounded to thousands
 - * Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision
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Marriage-registration area.....	105	Michigan	225
Alabama	100	Minnesota	100
Alaska	0	Mississippi	100
California	225	Missouri	0
Colorado.....	100	Montana.....	0
Connecticut.....	50	Nebraska	0
Delaware	0	New Hampshire	0
District of Columbia.....	0	New Jersey.....	225
Florida	0	New York.....	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	100	Utah	50
Maine	0	Vermont.....	0
Maryland	100	Virginia.....	0
Massachusetts	100	West Virginia.....	50
		Wisconsin.....	100
		Wyoming.....	15

SECTION I — MARRIAGES

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Table 1-1. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-81
 [Rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Beginning in 1978, data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Total population	Percent change in rate	Men 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate	Women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1981	2,422,145	+1.3	10.6	-	28.4	-0.4	26.1	-
1980	2,390,252	+2.5	10.6	+1.9	28.5	+1.4	26.1	+1.2
1979 ¹	2,331,337	+2.1	10.4	+1.0	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1978 ¹	2,282,272	+4.8	10.3	+4.0	28.0	+2.9	25.7	+2.8
1977 ¹	2,178,367	+1.1	9.9	-	27.2	-0.7	25.0	-0.8
1976 ¹	2,154,807	+0.1	9.9	-1.0	27.4	-1.8	25.2	-1.6
1975 ¹	2,152,662	-3.5	10.0	-4.8	27.9	-5.1	25.6	-5.5
1974 ¹	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-2.8	29.4	-4.2	27.1	-3.9
1973 ¹	2,284,108	+0.1	10.8	-0.9	30.7	-1.9	28.2	-2.1
1972 ¹	2,282,154	+4.2	10.9	+2.8	31.3	+2.0	28.8	+2.1
1971 ¹	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	30.7	-1.3	28.2	-0.7
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	31.1	-1.0	28.4	-1.7
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	31.4	+1.9	28.9	+2.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	30.8	+5.8	28.3	+5.2
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	29.1	+2.5	26.9	+1.9
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	28.4	+1.8	26.4	+1.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	27.9	+3.0	26.0	+2.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	27.1	+2.7	25.3	+2.4
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	26.4	+3.5	24.7	+3.3
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.5	-	23.9	-0.4
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	25.5	+0.4	24.0	-
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.4	+0.8	24.0	+0.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	25.2	+1.6	23.8	+1.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	24.8	-6.1	23.5	-5.6
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	26.4	-5.0	24.9	-5.7
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	27.8	+2.2	26.4	+2.3
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	27.2	+1.1	25.8	+1.6
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-8.1	26.9	-4.6	25.4	-4.9
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	28.2	-0.4	26.7	-0.4
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	28.3	-3.7	26.8	-4.6
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	29.4	-4.2	28.1	-5.7
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	30.7	+4.4	29.8	+4.6
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	29.4	-13.5	28.5	-13.6
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	34.0	-10.3	33.0	-10.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	37.9	-14.8	36.8	-14.0
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	44.5	+24.3	42.8	+40.3
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	35.8	+14.7	30.5	+9.7
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	31.2	-3.1	27.8	-9.2
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	32.2	-9.6	30.6	-12.1
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	35.6	+4.7	34.8	+3.3
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	34.0	+5.3	33.7	+4.3
1940	1,696,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	32.3	+12.5	32.3	+12.2
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	28.7	+4.4	28.8	+4.0
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	27.5	-9.2	27.7	-9.5
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6	30.3	+4.8	30.6	+4.4
1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9	28.9	+1.8	29.3	+1.7
1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0	28.4	+0.7	28.8	+0.7
1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4	26.2	+17.5	28.6	+16.7
1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1	24.0	+10.1	24.5	+10.4
1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1	21.8	-8.4	22.2	-8.6
1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5	23.8	-7.0	24.3	-7.3
1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9	25.6	-9.9	26.2	-10.3
1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1	28.4	+2.5	29.2	+2.5
1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0	27.7	-3.1	28.5	-3.4
1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0	26.6	-1.7	29.5	-2.0
1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0	29.1	-0.3	30.1	-0.7
1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0	29.2	-1.4	30.3	-1.6
1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5	29.6	-6.0	30.8	-5.8
1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8	31.5	+6.4	32.7	+6.5
1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7	29.6	-3.6	30.7	-4.4
1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8	30.7	-10.2	32.1	-10.8
1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...	34.2	...	36.0	...

¹Rates are revised and therefore may differ from those published in *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 1-2. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-81

[Figures for the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Beginning in 1978, data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. For a description of the marriage-registration area, see Technical Appendix. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area]

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
1981	1,944,763	+1.3	9.8	+1.0	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1980	1,920,449	+1.8	9.7	+1.0	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1979 ¹	1,885,739	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1978 ¹	1,804,723	+4.6	9.4	+3.3	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1977 ¹	1,726,018	+1.0	9.1	-	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1976 ¹	1,708,796	-0.4	9.1	-1.1	1963	1,036,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1975 ¹	1,715,789	-4.3	9.2	-5.2	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1974 ¹	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-3.0	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1973 ¹	1,846,710	-0.1	10.0	-1.0	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1972 ¹	1,848,744	+3.7	10.1	+2.0	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1971 ¹	1,782,092	+8.9	9.9	+2.1	1958	802,185	-3.3	7.6	-6.0
1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...
1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1					

¹Rates are revised and therefore may differ from those published in *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; 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, 1940-81

[Beginning in 1978, data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix. Population estimates were not available to revise rates for 1971-79]

Year	Rates per 1,000—		Year	Rates per 1,000—	
	Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years of age		Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years of age
1981	61.7	103.1	1960	73.5	148.0
1980	61.4	102.6	1959	73.6	149.8
1979	63.6	107.9	1958	72.0	146.3
1978	64.1	109.1	1957	78.0	157.4
1977	63.6	109.8	1956	82.4	165.6
1976	65.2	113.4			
1975	66.9	118.5	1955	80.9	161.1
1974	72.0	128.4	1954	79.8	154.3
1973	76.0	137.3	1953	83.7	163.3
1972	77.9	141.3	1952	83.2	159.9
1971	76.2	138.9	1951	86.6	164.9
1970	76.5	140.2	1950	90.2	166.4
1969	80.0	149.1	1949	86.7	158.0
1968	79.1	147.2	1948	98.5	174.7
1967	76.4	145.2	1947	106.2	182.7
1966	75.6	145.1	1946	118.1	199.0
1965	75.0	144.3	1945	83.6	138.2
1964	74.6	146.2	1944	76.5	124.5
1963	73.4	143.3	1943	83.0	133.5
1962	71.2	138.4	1942	93.0	147.6
1961	72.2	145.4	1941	88.5	138.4
			1940	82.8	122.4

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Table 1-4. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1972-81

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated female population 15-44 years of age for specified month. The marriage rates adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages had been eliminated. Beginning in 1978, data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
1981	132,650	158,168	154,448	179,699	242,937	279,479	222,298	263,613	219,928	208,952	176,401	183,572
1980	125,964	148,611	166,231	177,340	236,776	276,006	215,203	277,460	203,020	197,125	188,888	177,628
1979	120,149	131,097	163,334	175,970	204,518	286,728	215,365	251,261	222,288	191,026	181,613	187,988
1978	114,206	128,353	150,624	177,705	202,384	261,584	231,494	239,937	222,599	184,838	174,381	194,167
1977	120,555	130,509	139,599	176,308	186,788	245,327	227,898	225,579	195,388	183,021	165,203	182,192
1976	121,950	138,777	136,198	158,139	199,627	243,097	218,705	225,699	184,926	186,006	161,894	179,789
1975	121,125	132,607	147,712	155,819	203,079	254,632	193,899	251,839	174,972	173,209	165,528	178,277
1974	122,521	136,558	152,143	163,810	193,665	276,561	200,267	262,236	190,313	171,080	178,351	182,162
1973	125,311	139,630	166,098	163,571	194,450	287,744	212,360	249,755	204,241	173,250	173,006	194,692
1972	134,970	138,738	153,208	170,827	185,637	273,167	220,986	243,941	210,310	172,856	171,129	206,385
MARRIAGE RATES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1981	29.2	38.5	33.9	40.7	53.2	63.2	48.6	57.5	49.5	45.5	39.6	39.9
1980	28.3	35.6	37.2	41.0	52.9	63.6	47.9	61.7	46.6	43.7	43.2	39.3
1979 ¹	27.5	33.1	37.2	41.4	46.5	67.2	48.7	56.8	51.8	43.0	42.2	42.2
1978 ¹	26.7	33.2	35.1	42.7	47.0	62.6	53.5	55.4	53.0	42.5	41.4	44.5
1977 ¹	28.8	34.5	33.2	43.3	44.3	60.0	53.9	53.2	47.5	43.0	40.1	42.7
1976 ¹	29.9	36.3	33.3	39.8	46.6	61.0	53.0	54.6	46.1	44.8	40.2	43.2
1975 ¹	30.3	36.6	36.8	40.0	50.4	65.2	48.0	62.2	44.5	42.6	42.0	43.7
1974 ¹	31.3	38.5	36.7	43.0	49.1	72.3	50.6	66.1	49.5	43.0	46.2	45.6
1973 ¹	32.7	40.3	43.2	43.9	50.4	76.9	54.8	64.4	54.3	44.5	45.8	49.8
1972 ¹	36.1	39.6	40.9	47.0	49.3	74.9	58.5	64.5	57.3	45.5	46.5	54.1
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1981	41.2	51.6	45.7	45.3	44.7	46.0	44.2	43.1	48.5	42.1	44.4	45.6
1980	48.3	45.3	44.8	46.9	44.7	46.7	45.0	44.0	45.2	45.2	42.8	45.3
1979 ¹	43.3	43.0	47.5	44.1	44.4	47.8	41.5	45.7	45.9	44.2	45.5	43.3
1978 ¹	40.9	42.0	45.3	46.0	44.2	44.8	44.5	44.7	49.8	43.5	44.7	45.2
1977 ¹	43.6	43.0	42.8	48.7	41.8	42.5	46.8	40.5	45.6	44.2	42.9	43.5
1976 ¹	45.7	45.3	42.1	45.0	45.7	41.5	49.5	40.0	44.4	48.3	42.6	43.7
1975 ¹	45.9	46.2	45.6	45.2	50.3	43.7	44.2	46.3	42.1	46.3	44.2	43.4
1974 ¹	45.3	48.7	48.6	48.0	49.2	48.2	45.9	51.8	46.0	47.2	49.2	44.8
1973 ¹	45.3	50.4	55.6	49.2	50.9	51.4	49.7	50.2	50.7	48.5	49.6	48.5
1972 ¹	50.1	49.1	52.8	52.6	49.9	50.2	53.1	50.0	54.7	48.9	50.1	52.9

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1977-81

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

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1981	1980	1979 ¹	1978 ¹	1977 ¹
United States	2,422,145	2,390,252	2,331,337	2,282,272	2,178,367	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.3	9.9
Regions:										
Northeast	407,485	400,313	394,912	382,201	372,666	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6
North Central	565,246	569,237	568,363	562,612	552,000	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5
South	806,110	880,185	856,559	832,840	805,281	9.6	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.2
West	543,304	540,517	512,503	504,619	448,420	11.8	12.5	12.1	12.2	11.1
Northeast:										
New England	108,603	106,328	104,068	99,742	97,317	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.9
Middle Atlantic	298,882	293,985	290,844	282,459	275,349	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.4
North Central:										
East North Central	390,985	395,517	398,831	394,249	387,356	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4
West North Central	174,281	173,720	171,532	168,363	164,644	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.7
South:										
South Atlantic	421,595	413,113	401,888	390,527	380,790	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8
East South Central	2168,992	2168,828	169,207	2165,830	2160,109	211.5	11.5	211.6	211.5	211.3
West South Central	315,523	298,244	284,464	276,483	264,382	12.9	12.6	12.2	12.2	11.9
West:										
Mountain	235,122	241,704	226,988	234,451	219,457	20.1	21.3	20.4	21.8	21.1
Pacific	308,182	298,813	285,515	270,168	228,963	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.8	7.7
New England:										
Maine	12,279	12,040	11,918	11,658	11,446	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4
New Hampshire	9,987	9,251	9,074	9,120	8,902	10.7	10.0	9.9	10.2	10.2
Vermont	5,229	5,226	5,175	4,804	4,774	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.6	9.7
Massachusetts	47,802	46,273	45,104	42,882	41,947	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3
Rhode Island	7,559	7,490	7,366	7,277	7,114	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5
Connecticut	25,747	26,048	25,431	24,001	23,134	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.5
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	148,228	144,518	142,427	136,784	133,830	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5
New Jersey	58,010	55,794	54,740	52,993	50,677	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.9
Pennsylvania	92,844	93,673	92,682	92,682	90,842	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6
East North Central:										
Ohio	99,959	99,832	99,752	103,754	99,352	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.2
Indiana	55,566	57,853	59,587	58,050	56,424	10.1	10.5	10.9	10.7	10.4
Illinois	109,074	109,823	108,482	105,923	108,100	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.5
Michigan	85,252	86,898	89,450	88,333	86,088	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.4
Wisconsin	41,114	41,111	39,560	38,189	37,392	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.1
West North Central:										
Minnesota	37,638	37,641	36,808	33,480	33,038	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.3
Iowa	27,153	27,474	27,925	28,030	26,419	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.1
Missouri	54,124	54,625	52,952	52,878	52,100	11.0	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.8
North Dakota	6,204	6,094	6,021	5,651	5,668	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.7	8.7
South Dakota	8,662	8,800	8,878	10,638	10,359	12.6	12.7	13.0	15.4	15.0
Nebraska	14,363	14,239	14,074	13,711	13,387	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6
Kansas	26,137	24,847	24,774	23,975	23,673	11.0	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.2
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	4,545	4,437	4,362	4,322	3,993	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.7
Maryland	47,128	46,278	45,874	45,029	45,109	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.8
District of Columbia	5,318	5,182	4,874	4,624	4,540	8.4	8.1	7.4	6.9	6.8
Virginia	61,410	60,210	58,678	58,967	57,778	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.2
West Virginia	16,721	17,391	17,738	17,275	17,484	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.2
North Carolina	48,109	46,718	45,064	43,852	43,490	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7
South Carolina	54,420	53,915	53,505	52,960	51,314	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.2
Georgia	70,950	70,838	68,548	68,171	67,388	12.7	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.9
Florida	112,994	108,344	103,245	95,327	89,594	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.1
East South Central:										
Kentucky	232,217	232,727	243,031	233,301	232,245	28.8	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.0
Tennessee	60,063	59,175	59,173	57,529	55,327	13.0	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.6
Alabama	48,710	49,018	48,743	47,720	45,694	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.1
Mississippi	28,002	27,908	27,260	27,280	26,843	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.9
West South Central:										
Arkansas	27,673	26,513	25,908	25,096	24,028	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.2	10.9
Louisiana	44,929	43,460	41,347	39,877	38,645	10.5	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.6
Oklahoma	48,159	46,509	44,452	43,883	42,133	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.7
Texas	194,762	181,762	172,757	167,827	159,576	13.2	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.1
Mountain:										
Montana	8,209	8,336	8,196	8,136	7,547	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.4	9.8
Idaho	14,173	13,428	13,429	13,570	13,691	14.8	14.2	14.4	14.9	15.5
Wyoming	7,057	6,968	6,459	6,298	6,012	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.6	14.6
Colorado	37,210	34,917	32,631	31,129	30,063	12.5	12.1	11.5	11.3	11.2
New Mexico	417,218	18,541	416,309	416,582	416,385	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.4
Arizona	31,906	30,223	29,603	27,725	26,955	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.1
Utah	17,914	16,958	16,699	16,365	15,098	11.8	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.5
Nevada	101,435	114,333	103,462	114,646	103,706	119.9	142.8	135.2	159.5	153.0
Pacific:										
Washington	50,025	47,728	47,086	45,210	43,835	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6
Oregon	22,804	23,004	23,083	21,055	20,303	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3
California ⁵	217,304	210,864	199,898	188,056	149,413	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.2	6.7
Alaska	5,731	5,361	4,990	5,111	5,143	13.8	13.3	12.4	12.7	13.0
Hawaii	12,218	11,856	11,678	10,736	10,266	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.6	11.2

¹Rates have been revised and therefore may differ from those published in *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see Technical Appendix.²Data are incomplete.³Data are estimated.⁴Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.⁵Figures include 54,075 nonlicensed marriages registered in 1981; 48,040 in 1980; 41,961 in 1979; 37,462 in 1978; and exclude 32,008 registered in 1977.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1981

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

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States -----	2,422,145	132,650	158,168	154,448	179,699	242,937	279,479	222,298	263,613	219,928	208,952	176,401	183,572
Marriage-registration area -----	1,944,763	107,408	122,760	118,413	141,937	199,075	228,463	176,330	216,368	179,700	171,507	140,944	141,858
Regions:													
Northeast -----	407,485	18,265	22,022	21,055	27,969	45,551	50,251	37,168	47,500	44,304	41,147	28,729	23,524
North Central -----	565,246	28,135	33,386	31,098	38,604	61,819	69,693	51,366	67,367	53,593	52,351	39,723	38,111
South -----	906,110	57,549	63,873	63,613	71,654	86,865	99,767	81,637	90,043	71,989	73,481	68,322	77,297
West -----	543,304	28,701	38,887	38,682	41,472	48,682	59,768	52,127	58,703	50,042	41,973	39,627	44,640
Northeast:													
New England -----	108,603	4,748	5,830	4,903	6,940	12,611	13,896	9,923	12,770	12,387	11,638	7,108	5,849
Middle Atlantic -----	298,882	13,517	16,192	16,152	21,029	32,940	36,355	27,245	34,730	31,917	29,509	21,621	17,675
North Central:													
East North Central -----	390,965	19,120	23,096	21,590	26,655	42,086	47,357	35,647	46,815	37,463	37,372	27,405	26,359
West North Central -----	174,281	9,015	10,290	9,508	11,949	19,733	22,336	15,719	20,552	16,130	14,979	12,318	11,752
South:													
South Atlantic -----	421,595	26,575	29,563	28,420	34,052	40,610	47,156	36,963	41,937	34,202	34,885	31,905	35,327
East South Central ¹ -----	168,992	10,258	11,243	12,272	13,320	16,162	19,011	15,674	16,691	13,504	13,973	12,505	14,379
West South Central -----	316,629	20,716	23,067	22,921	24,282	30,113	33,600	29,000	31,415	24,283	24,623	23,912	27,691
West:													
Mountain -----	235,122	10,187	17,101	18,082	18,125	20,993	26,133	23,697	23,473	22,369	17,624	17,148	20,240
Pacific -----	308,182	18,504	21,786	20,600	23,347	27,689	33,635	28,490	35,230	27,673	24,349	22,479	24,400
New England:													
Maine -----	12,279	546	693	603	724	1,289	1,607	1,318	1,704	1,218	1,093	718	766
New Hampshire -----	9,987	478	486	447	657	921	1,214	1,110	822	1,349	968	734	801
Vermont -----	5,229	227	272	205	294	577	705	642	736	505	500	296	270
Massachusetts -----	47,802	2,109	2,573	2,180	3,123	5,735	6,184	3,975	5,648	5,503	5,342	3,120	2,310
Rhode Island -----	7,559	306	422	320	509	978	898	655	898	910	815	540	308
Connecticut -----	25,747	1,082	1,384	1,148	1,633	3,111	3,288	2,223	2,962	2,902	2,920	1,700	1,394
Middle Atlantic:													
New York -----	148,228	7,152	8,002	8,539	10,715	15,448	17,717	14,206	17,803	15,541	13,586	10,432	9,087
New Jersey -----	58,010	2,284	3,184	3,009	4,058	6,353	6,816	5,347	6,196	6,522	5,989	4,642	3,610
Pennsylvania -----	82,644	4,081	5,006	4,604	6,256	11,139	11,822	7,692	10,731	9,854	9,934	6,547	4,978
East North Central:													
Ohio -----	99,959	4,822	5,951	5,667	7,084	10,697	12,222	9,083	11,166	9,540	9,394	6,979	7,354
Indiana -----	55,566	2,834	3,512	3,264	3,964	5,869	6,741	5,013	6,451	4,835	4,981	4,057	4,045
Illinois -----	109,074	5,831	6,686	6,416	7,538	11,578	12,703	9,668	12,497	10,442	10,405	7,978	7,332
Michigan -----	85,252	3,897	4,860	4,459	5,561	9,187	10,390	8,097	11,326	8,261	8,301	5,650	5,263
Wisconsin -----	41,114	1,736	2,087	1,784	2,508	4,755	5,301	3,786	5,375	4,385	4,291	2,741	2,365
West North Central:													
Minnesota -----	37,638	1,601	2,047	1,738	2,375	4,119	5,110	3,516	5,155	4,082	3,487	2,318	2,090
Iowa -----	27,158	1,274	1,813	1,381	1,777	3,038	3,696	2,407	3,449	2,588	2,379	1,858	1,695
Missouri -----	54,124	3,222	3,354	3,477	4,082	6,375	6,601	4,812	5,414	4,480	4,540	4,001	3,956
North Dakota (NR) -----	6,204	272	266	268	358	646	921	599	826	598	498	460	391
South Dakota -----	8,662	464	496	501	599	932	1,144	799	1,080	803	639	582	623
Nebraska -----	14,368	719	847	729	991	1,716	1,936	1,232	1,693	1,304	1,220	1,054	922
Kansas -----	26,137	1,463	1,667	1,414	1,767	2,909	2,928	2,454	2,935	2,264	2,216	2,045	2,075
South Atlantic:													
Delaware -----	4,545	209	284	233	295	538	540	359	499	470	484	320	314
Maryland -----	47,128	2,827	2,976	2,784	3,446	5,063	5,449	4,151	4,829	4,396	4,327	3,581	3,499
District of Columbia -----	5,318	353	326	261	428	461	745	502	530	550	442	323	397
Virginia -----	61,410	3,476	3,853	3,830	4,842	6,113	7,234	5,718	6,465	5,300	5,231	4,518	4,830
West Virginia -----	16,721	965	1,038	982	1,228	1,840	2,045	1,517	1,861	1,373	1,384	1,267	1,421
North Carolina -----	48,109	2,551	2,948	2,757	3,628	4,794	5,892	4,144	5,347	4,059	4,153	3,611	4,025
South Carolina -----	54,420	3,619	3,825	3,816	4,509	5,088	5,818	4,965	5,114	4,363	4,386	4,174	4,743
Georgia -----	70,850	4,715	5,003	5,165	5,879	6,404	7,800	6,187	8,898	5,633	5,791	5,341	6,134
Florida -----	112,994	7,960	9,310	8,692	9,597	10,509	11,633	9,420	10,394	8,058	8,687	8,970	9,964
East South Central:													
Kentucky -----	32,217	1,958	2,070	2,184	2,580	3,414	3,802	2,891	3,296	2,593	2,745	2,292	2,392
Tennessee -----	60,063	3,148	3,838	4,351	4,848	5,583	6,653	5,833	5,726	5,029	5,376	4,577	5,101
Alabama -----	48,710	3,264	3,430	3,714	3,801	4,444	5,474	4,478	4,768	3,817	3,726	3,523	4,271
Mississippi -----	26,002	1,888	1,905	2,023	2,091	2,721	3,082	2,472	2,901	2,065	2,126	2,113	2,616
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR) -----	27,673	1,175	1,701	1,941	2,094	2,554	2,988	3,129	2,884	2,430	2,035	2,036	2,706
Louisiana -----	44,929	3,039	3,334	3,009	3,455	4,362	4,872	3,947	4,565	3,391	3,509	3,667	3,779
Oklahoma (NR) -----	48,159	2,825	3,203	3,688	3,705	4,668	5,139	4,524	4,253	3,736	3,839	3,623	4,656
Texas (NR) -----	184,762	16,877	14,829	14,283	15,028	18,329	20,601	17,400	19,713	14,726	15,140	14,566	16,450
Mountain:													
Montana -----	8,209	403	503	480	516	679	1,117	820	1,094	783	652	562	600
Idaho -----	14,173	847	910	908	977	1,291	1,635	1,411	1,661	1,175	1,052	1,098	1,210
Wyoming -----	7,057	434	483	440	425	684	802	688	815	650	508	554	574
Colorado -----	37,210	2,275	2,303	2,623	2,097	3,766	4,261	3,945	4,007	4,521	2,531	2,212	2,689
New Mexico ² (NR) -----	17,218	1,145	1,297	1,188	1,296	1,450	1,941	1,781	1,542	1,349	1,214	1,292	1,723
Arizona (NR) -----	31,906	2,254	2,518	2,564	2,784	2,938	3,360	2,578	2,455	2,449	2,497	2,432	3,077
Utah -----	17,914	940	1,193	1,146	1,304	1,454	2,220	1,622	2,184	1,717	1,208	1,411	1,515
Nevada (NR) -----	101,435	1,899	7,894	8,735	8,726	8,731	10,797	10,792	9,715	9,725	7,982	7,587	8,872
Pacific:													
Washington (NR) -----	50,025	1,995	3,700	3,368	3,771	4,346	5,269	5,065	5,657	5,214	4,160	3,441	3,839
Oregon -----	22,904	1,204	1,555	1,596	1,376	1,974	2,894	2,062	2,927	2,088	1,472	1,776	1,980
California -----	217,304	14,125	15,149	14,423	16,932	19,768	23,773	19,611	24,456	18,887	17,294	15,818	17,068
Alaska -----	5,731	358	400	367	360	500	582	544	709	491	461	448	511
Hawaii -----	12,218	822	982	846	908	1,101	1,117	1,208	1,281	993	962	996	1,002

¹Data are incomplete.²Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data. Marriages of persons under 15 years of age are included in the total and in the youngest age group. Rates per 1,000 male and female population of specified age and previous marital status residing in area. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not all previously married, exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; previously married include widowed or divorced not stated.]

Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom	Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES			PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		
15 years and over -----	54.3	66.8	15 years and over -----	39.9	112.5
15-17 years -----	19.1	2.9	15-24 years -----	280.0	323.0
18-19 years -----	83.8	36.9	25-44 years -----	119.7	198.1
20-24 years -----	121.7	96.0	25-29 years -----	193.5	257.5
25-44 years -----	99.9	118.3	30-34 years -----	128.3	216.3
25-29 years -----	129.2	129.4	35-44 years -----	79.8	159.8
30-34 years -----	98.2	119.8	45-64 years -----	19.9	74.2
35-44 years -----	65.9	98.7	65 years and over -----	2.3	18.5
45-64 years -----	17.8	51.4	Widowed, 15 years and over -----	6.5	30.8
65 years and over -----	2.2	14.8	15-44 years -----	48.4	116.7
SINGLE			45-64 years -----	12.0	53.9
15 years and over -----	64.9	53.8	65 years and over -----	2.0	16.9
15-17 years -----	18.7	2.9	Divorced, 15 years and over -----	96.3	150.8
18-19 years -----	80.7	36.2	15-24 years -----	282.2	319.7
20-24 years -----	110.0	89.6	25-44 years -----	129.1	197.9
25-44 years -----	79.3	83.7	25-29 years -----	202.6	256.8
25-29 years -----	102.6	106.5	30-34 years -----	133.6	217.2
30-34 years -----	62.7	70.8	35-44 years -----	88.2	158.7
35-44 years -----	31.6	35.5	45-64 years -----	30.2	82.8
45-64 years -----	7.9	12.5	65 years and over -----	5.7	23.0
65 years and over -----	0.9	2.8			

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, 1981

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; 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 -----	20.7	24.1	29.8	22.7	26.3	33.1
Single grooms -----	19.8	22.3	25.5	21.5	23.9	27.0
Widowed grooms -----	41.4	53.5	63.4	51.3	61.0	69.5
Divorced grooms -----	24.6	29.7	36.7	29.3	34.4	42.0
Single brides:						
All grooms -----	19.7	22.0	24.9	21.7	24.3	28.1
Single grooms -----	19.5	21.6	24.3	21.2	23.6	28.3
Widowed grooms -----	25.7	33.1	45.5	34.2	46.9	60.7
Divorced grooms -----	21.5	24.5	28.4	27.1	31.0	35.8
Widowed brides:						
All grooms -----	41.2	53.6	63.6	42.8	56.8	67.5
Single grooms -----	28.4	35.5	49.1	26.3	32.4	47.3
Widowed grooms -----	55.0	62.1	68.6	60.1	67.2	73.5
Divorced grooms -----	37.7	47.1	56.4	39.6	49.5	58.1
Divorced brides:						
All grooms -----	26.5	31.2	37.6	27.5	33.4	41.7
Single grooms -----	24.4	27.9	32.1	23.7	26.8	30.9
Widowed grooms -----	38.0	46.0	54.4	46.6	55.9	63.7
Divorced grooms -----	27.9	32.9	39.0	31.0	36.4	43.9

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom by Previous Marital Status: Marriage-Registration Area, 1963-81

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures for Iowa are included only in All marriages]

Year	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	All marriages	Single	Previously married			All marriages	Single	Previously married		
			Total	Widowed ¹	Divorced ¹			Total	Widowed ¹	Divorced ¹
MEDIAN AGE										
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	53.6	31.2	26.3	23.9	35.3	81.0	34.4
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	53.6	31.0	25.9	23.6	35.2	81.2	34.0
1979	23.4	21.6	31.9	55.2	30.8	25.8	23.4	35.3	81.7	33.9
1978	23.2	21.4	31.5	52.6	30.5	25.5	23.2	35.1	80.1	33.8
1977	22.9	21.1	31.4	53.1	30.2	25.2	23.0	34.9	80.1	33.6
1976	22.7	21.0	31.7	53.0	30.1	25.0	22.9	35.1	80.0	33.7
1975	22.4	20.8	32.0	52.4	30.2	24.7	22.7	35.5	80.4	33.6
1974	22.0	20.6	32.1	51.9	30.0	24.2	22.5	35.7	80.2	33.6
1973	21.9	20.6	32.3	52.1	30.2	24.1	22.5	36.3	80.3	33.9
1972	21.7	20.5	32.8	51.4	30.3	23.8	22.4	36.5	80.1	34.0
1971	21.7	20.5	32.9	51.8	30.2	23.7	22.5	36.9	80.1	34.1
1970	21.7	20.6	33.3	51.2	30.1	23.6	22.5	37.5	80.7	34.5
1969	21.6	20.6	33.8	51.3	30.4	23.5	22.4	38.2	80.0	34.7
1968	21.5	20.6	33.8	50.6	30.7	23.6	22.4	38.3	80.9	35.1
1967	21.4	20.5	35.0	50.0	31.3	23.8	22.6	39.1	80.7	35.5
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	50.2	31.4	23.8	22.6	39.2	80.9	35.8
1965	21.4	20.4	35.5	50.1	31.7	23.6	22.5	39.6	80.8	36.0
1964	21.4	20.4	35.6	50.3	31.7	23.6	22.4	39.7	80.0	36.4
1963	21.3	20.3	35.6	49.7	31.8	23.7	22.5	39.8	80.0	36.3
MEAN AGE										
1981	27.0	23.0	35.0	52.2	33.0	29.8	25.0	38.7	59.6	36.6
1980	26.7	22.7	35.0	52.2	32.8	29.4	24.8	38.7	59.6	36.5
1979	26.7	22.5	35.4	53.4	32.8	29.5	24.6	38.9	60.0	36.4
1978	26.3	22.3	34.9	51.4	32.6	29.1	24.4	38.5	58.4	36.2
1977	26.2	22.2	35.0	51.8	32.5	29.0	24.3	38.6	58.9	36.1
1976	26.1	22.1	35.3	51.8	32.5	28.9	24.3	38.8	58.6	36.2
1975	25.9	21.9	35.5	51.2	32.7	28.7	24.0	39.1	58.2	36.3
1974	25.6	21.7	35.7	51.0	32.5	28.3	23.8	39.4	58.2	36.3
1973	25.5	21.7	36.0	51.0	32.8	28.1	23.6	39.6	58.1	36.4
1972	25.2	21.6	36.2	50.7	32.9	27.9	23.7	39.8	58.0	36.5
1971	25.1	21.6	36.4	50.6	32.8	27.8	23.7	40.3	57.7	36.6
1970	25.1	21.6	36.6	50.3	32.8	27.8	23.8	40.6	57.7	36.7
1969	25.1	21.6	36.9	50.4	33.0	27.7	23.8	40.9	57.7	36.9
1968	25.0	21.6	36.9	49.9	33.2	27.7	23.8	41.0	57.0	37.1
1967	25.1	21.6	37.1	49.7	33.3	28.0	24.0	41.4	56.7	37.4
1966	25.2	21.5	37.6	49.7	33.6	28.0	24.0	41.6	57.0	37.6
1965	25.2	21.6	37.7	49.7	33.6	28.1	24.0	42.0	56.7	37.8
1964	25.3	21.4	37.8	50.0	33.1	28.3	24.0	42.1	57.0	37.8
1963	25.2	21.5	37.7	49.3	33.5	28.2	24.1	42.3	56.8	37.8

¹Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970.

Table 1-10. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages	23.5	24.3	All ages	21.6	22.4
Under 18 years	19.9	20.4	Under 18 years	17.5	17.7
18 years	20.7	21.2	18 years	18.4	18.5
19 years	21.5	22.0	19 years	18.9	19.0
20 years	22.3	22.8	20 years	19.5	19.7
21 years	23.2	23.7	21 years	20.2	20.5
22 years	23.9	24.5	22 years	21.2	21.3
23 years	24.7	25.2	23 years	21.9	22.0
24 years	25.5	26.0	24 years	22.6	22.7
25 years	26.4	26.8	25 years	23.2	23.3
26 years	27.2	27.6	26 years	23.9	24.0
27 years	28.0	28.3	27 years	24.5	24.7
28 years	28.7	29.1	28 years	25.0	25.1
29 years	29.3	29.6	29 years	25.4	25.6
30-34 years	31.1	31.5	30-34 years	26.8	27.0
35-44 years	36.0	36.9	35-44 years	29.9	30.4
45-54 years	50.7	48.9	45-54 years	38.5	38.5
55-64 years	59.0	56.0	55-64 years	49.4	48.1
65 years and over	68.0	65.3	65 years and over	56.5	50.7

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-81

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa. Computed on totals excluding marriage order not stated]

Year	All marriages	Marriage order of each partner			
		First marriage of both bride and groom	First marriage of bride, remarriage of groom	Remarriage of bride, first marriage of groom	Remarriage of both bride and groom
		Percent			
1981	100.0	54.7	11.8	10.1	23.4
1980	100.0	56.2	11.3	9.8	22.7
1979	100.0	56.4	11.2	9.5	22.9
1978	100.0	57.1	11.1	9.3	22.5
1977	100.0	57.5	10.8	9.0	22.6
1976	100.0	58.5	10.7	8.8	22.0
1975	100.0	60.1	9.9	8.6	21.3
1974	100.0	62.9	9.2	8.1	19.8
1973	100.0	64.6	8.7	7.9	18.9
1972	100.0	66.7	8.2	7.4	17.6
1971	100.0	67.7	8.0	7.3	17.0
1970	100.0	68.6	7.6	7.3	16.5

Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-28. Figures exclude data for Iowa. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated]

Area	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	Total	Single	Previously married			Total	Single	Previously married		
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			Total	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	66.4	33.6	3.2	27.1	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.0	29.0
Alabama	100.0	58.1	41.9	4.4	37.3	100.0	57.7	42.3	3.7	38.5
Alaska	100.0	58.1	41.9	1.7	38.9	100.0	58.1	41.9	1.4	39.5
California	100.0	70.7	29.3	2.7	26.5	100.0	67.8	32.2	2.8	29.3
Colorado	100.0	61.8	38.2	2.8	35.4	100.0	63.6	36.4	2.2	34.2
Connecticut	100.0	71.5	28.5	2.8	25.4	100.0	68.8	31.2	3.6	27.2
Delaware	100.0	71.1	28.9	2.9	26.0	100.0	68.5	31.5	2.8	28.6
District of Columbia	100.0	76.0	24.0	2.5	21.3	100.0	69.3	30.7	3.1	27.3
Florida	100.0	58.9	43.7	5.2	38.4	100.0	55.0	45.0	4.8	40.2
Georgia	100.0	55.3	44.7	3.8	40.7	100.0	55.1	44.9	2.9	41.9
Hawaii	100.0	65.1	34.9	2.7	32.2	100.0	63.4	36.6	3.2	33.4
Idaho	100.0	55.1	44.9	3.8	41.2	100.0	56.8	44.2	3.9	40.3
Illinois	100.0	68.2	31.8	3.2	28.6	100.0	66.8	33.2	3.1	30.0
Indiana	100.0	63.6	36.4	3.6	32.3	100.0	61.5	38.5	3.6	34.5
Iowa ²	100.0	---	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---	---
Kansas	100.0	62.5	37.5	4.0	33.4	100.0	62.5	37.5	3.4	33.9
Kentucky	100.0	64.8	35.2	3.7	31.6	100.0	61.0	39.0	3.2	35.6
Louisiana	100.0	66.1	33.9	3.2	29.4	100.0	64.7	35.3	3.2	30.8
Maine	100.0	65.3	34.7	3.6	31.1	100.0	63.8	36.2	3.2	33.0
Maryland	100.0	66.8	33.2	3.7	29.5	100.0	64.3	35.7	3.7	32.0
Massachusetts	100.0	75.2	24.8	2.4	22.2	100.0	71.8	28.2	2.9	25.2
Michigan ³	100.0	67.6	32.4	---	---	100.0	65.5	34.5	---	---
Minnesota	100.0	67.1	32.9	4.1	28.6	100.0	66.8	33.2	3.2	29.9
Mississippi	100.0	60.0	40.0	4.9	34.7	100.0	59.5	40.5	3.5	36.9
Missouri	100.0	62.8	37.2	4.0	33.0	100.0	61.2	38.8	3.5	35.1
Montana	100.0	65.5	34.5	3.5	31.0	100.0	65.1	34.9	2.8	32.1
Nebraska	100.0	72.2	27.8	3.7	24.0	100.0	71.1	28.9	3.2	25.7
New Hampshire	100.0	65.5	34.5	3.5	31.0	100.0	63.5	36.5	3.5	33.0
New Jersey	100.0	74.3	25.7	3.2	22.4	100.0	70.3	29.7	2.9	26.6
New York	100.0	75.3	24.7	3.0	21.4	100.0	72.6	27.4	3.0	24.2
North Carolina	100.0	66.3	33.7	4.3	29.4	100.0	64.6	35.4	3.7	31.7
Ohio ³	100.0	68.4	31.6	---	---	100.0	65.5	34.5	---	---
Oregon	100.0	63.9	36.1	3.4	32.7	100.0	62.3	37.7	3.1	34.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	72.5	27.5	3.9	23.4	100.0	70.4	29.6	3.7	25.7
Rhode Island	100.0	74.7	25.3	3.0	22.3	100.0	73.0	27.0	3.0	24.0
South Carolina ³	100.0	59.3	40.7	---	---	100.0	59.6	40.4	---	---
South Dakota	100.0	67.2	32.8	4.2	28.5	100.0	67.7	32.3	3.4	28.9
Tennessee	100.0	54.0	46.0	4.0	41.9	100.0	54.5	45.5	3.1	42.2
Utah	100.0	72.3	27.7	2.4	25.3	100.0	72.9	27.1	2.3	24.6
Vermont	100.0	69.1	30.9	3.3	27.6	100.0	67.9	32.1	3.2	28.9
Virginia	100.0	64.2	35.8	3.8	31.9	100.0	63.2	36.8	3.3	33.5
West Virginia	100.0	67.0	33.0	4.4	28.5	100.0	65.2	34.8	3.6	30.9
Wisconsin	100.0	76.3	23.7	2.7	21.0	100.0	75.0	25.0	2.2	22.8
Wyoming	100.0	57.3	42.7	3.6	38.8	100.0	58.3	41.7	2.3	39.1

¹Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in total, previously married.

²This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

³This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-29. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other races		All races		White		Black		Other races	
	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 -----	66.4	33.6	63.0	37.0	73.6	26.4	73.1	26.9	64.8	35.2	62.0	38.0	69.9	30.1	76.0	24.0
Alabama-----	58.1	41.9	54.9	45.1	73.6	26.4	66.7	33.3	57.7	42.3	55.3	44.7	68.6	31.4	*77.8	*22.2
Alaska-----	58.1	41.9	56.3	43.7	71.3	28.7	66.0	34.0	58.1	41.9	56.1	43.9	65.5	34.5	72.6	27.4
California ² -----	70.7	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.8	32.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado ² -----	61.8	38.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	63.6	36.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	71.5	28.5	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4	79.3	20.7	68.8	31.2	68.8	31.2	68.7	31.3	76.0	24.0
Delaware-----	71.1	28.9	70.6	29.5	76.4	23.6	58.1	41.9	68.5	31.5	68.2	31.8	70.7	29.3	70.0	30.0
District of Columbia ² -----	76.0	24.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.3	30.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida-----	56.3	43.7	54.6	45.4	69.5	30.5	68.1	31.9	55.0	45.0	53.3	46.7	67.4	32.6	77.7	22.3
Georgia-----	55.3	44.7	51.1	48.9	71.4	28.6	52.2	47.8	55.1	44.9	51.3	48.7	68.7	31.3	77.8	22.2
Hawaii-----	65.1	34.9	52.6	47.4	73.9	26.1	77.9	22.1	63.4	36.6	52.0	48.0	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Idaho-----	55.1	44.9	55.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	68.8	31.3	55.8	44.2	55.5	44.5	76.5	23.5	66.7	33.3
Illinois-----	68.2	31.8	67.6	32.4	71.6	28.4	84.1	15.9	66.8	33.2	66.7	33.3	66.9	33.1	81.6	18.4
Iowa ^{2,3} -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Indiana-----	63.6	36.4	64.2	35.8	65.0	35.0	*100.0	---	61.5	38.5	62.6	37.4	58.6	41.4	*71.4	*28.6
Kansas-----	62.5	37.5	62.4	37.6	67.6	32.4	52.4	47.6	62.5	37.5	62.5	37.5	65.1	34.9	61.2	38.8
Kentucky-----	64.8	35.2	64.7	35.3	69.2	30.8	*50.0	*50.0	61.0	39.0	60.6	39.4	65.2	34.8	*100.0	---
Louisiana-----	66.1	33.9	63.8	36.2	74.3	25.7	63.2	36.8	64.7	35.3	63.4	36.6	69.2	30.8	80.0	20.0
Maine-----	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	82.5	17.5	65.7	34.3	63.8	36.2	63.7	36.3	79.5	20.5	65.5	34.5
Maryland ² -----	66.8	33.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.3	35.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ² -----	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.8	28.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ² -----	67.6	32.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.5	34.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	67.1	32.9	67.8	32.2	80.0	20.0	64.5	35.5	66.8	33.2	67.8	32.2	48.5	51.5	64.7	35.3
Mississippi-----	60.0	40.0	54.7	45.3	75.8	24.2	66.7	33.3	59.5	40.5	54.9	45.1	72.9	27.1	66.2	11.8
Missouri-----	62.8	37.2	62.4	37.6	66.5	33.5	67.6	32.4	61.2	38.8	61.0	39.0	62.3	37.7	68.2	31.8
Montana-----	65.5	34.5	65.3	34.7	83.3	16.7	67.1	32.9	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9	71.1	28.9	65.6	34.4
Nebraska-----	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8	73.0	27.0	70.6	29.4	71.1	28.9	71.2	28.8	67.2	32.8	69.6	30.4
New Hampshire-----	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6	75.2	24.8	70.7	29.3	63.5	36.5	63.2	36.8	78.0	22.0	72.6	27.4
New Jersey-----	74.3	25.7	74.0	26.0	76.5	23.5	72.0	28.0	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	*68.9	31.1	85.7	14.3
New York ² -----	75.3	24.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.6	27.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	66.3	33.7	63.9	36.1	78.2	21.8	77.5	22.5	64.6	35.4	62.3	37.7	75.9	24.1	67.7	32.3
Ohio ² -----	68.4	31.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.5	33.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	63.9	36.1	63.7	36.3	75.8	24.2	71.8	28.2	62.3	37.7	62.3	37.7	61.4	38.6	73.8	26.2
Pennsylvania-----	72.5	27.5	71.9	28.1	81.1	18.9	90.5	9.5	70.4	29.6	70.2	29.8	72.7	27.3	83.3	16.7
Rhode Island-----	74.7	25.3	74.6	25.4	74.5	25.5	89.5	10.5	73.0	27.0	72.7	27.3	75.5	24.5	88.8	11.2
South Carolina-----	59.3	40.7	53.9	46.1	78.3	21.7	62.0	38.0	59.6	40.4	54.7	45.3	76.2	23.8	71.3	28.7
South Dakota-----	67.2	32.8	67.7	32.3	75.0	25.0	66.8	43.2	67.7	32.3	66.3	33.7	51.2	48.8	67.6	42.4
Tennessee-----	54.0	46.0	52.0	48.0	71.5	28.5	*50.0	*50.0	54.5	45.5	52.5	47.5	70.4	29.6	*100.0	---
Utah-----	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	54.5	45.5	63.7	16.3	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	53.8	46.2	89.4	10.6
Vermont-----	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	77.8	22.2	72.7	27.3	67.9	32.1	67.9	32.1	79.2	20.8	64.7	35.3
Virginia-----	64.2	35.8	62.1	37.9	76.3	23.7	74.9	25.1	63.2	36.8	61.3	38.7	74.0	26.0	78.6	21.4
West Virginia-----	67.0	33.0	66.8	33.2	75.6	24.4	*80.0	*20.0	65.2	34.8	65.0	35.0	72.6	27.4	*100.0	---
Wisconsin-----	75.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	71.6	28.4	87.1	12.9	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	71.9	28.1	76.9	23.1
Wyoming-----	57.3	42.7	57.4	42.6	64.3	35.7	55.0	45.0	58.3	41.7	58.4	41.6	53.6	46.4	62.7	37.3

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

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-31. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-9. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race		Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE														
All marriages	-----	100.0	5.5	6.4	5.9	7.2	10.3	11.8	9.0	11.3	9.2	8.8	7.3	7.2
	White	100.0	5.6	6.4	6.1	7.3	10.4	11.9	8.7	11.0	9.0	8.9	7.4	7.2
	Black	100.0	6.5	7.0	6.7	7.9	9.1	11.1	9.8	10.1	8.1	7.2	7.3	9.2
	Other races	100.0	6.7	6.2	6.6	7.5	9.1	9.6	9.8	11.2	8.2	7.8	7.6	9.6
First marriages	-----	100.0	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.0	10.7	12.6	8.8	12.2	9.8	9.0	7.0	6.4
	White	100.0	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.1	10.8	12.9	8.6	12.1	9.7	9.1	7.0	6.2
	Black	100.0	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.9	9.0	11.5	9.9	10.4	8.2	7.2	7.1	9.3
	Other races	100.0	6.4	6.1	6.7	7.5	9.0	10.0	9.9	11.3	7.8	7.8	7.7	9.8
Remarriages	-----	100.0	6.4	7.5	6.7	7.7	9.5	10.1	9.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	8.0	8.8
	White	100.0	6.6	7.4	6.9	7.6	9.4	9.9	8.9	9.4	8.0	8.6	8.2	9.0
	Black	100.0	7.3	7.4	7.0	8.0	9.1	9.9	9.6	9.4	8.0	7.4	8.1	8.8
	Other races	100.0	7.7	6.4	6.5	7.6	9.5	8.6	8.7	11.1	9.1	8.1	7.6	9.1
GROOM														
All marriages	-----	100.0	5.5	6.4	5.9	7.2	10.3	11.8	9.0	11.3	9.2	8.8	7.3	7.2
	White	100.0	5.6	6.4	6.1	7.3	10.4	11.9	8.7	11.0	9.0	8.9	7.4	7.2
	Black	100.0	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.9	9.1	11.1	9.8	10.2	8.1	7.2	7.4	9.1
	Other races	100.0	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.5	8.7	10.0	9.9	10.8	8.7	8.1	7.0	9.8
First marriages	-----	100.0	5.0	5.9	5.7	7.1	10.6	12.6	9.0	12.2	9.7	9.0	7.0	6.4
	White	100.0	5.0	5.8	5.7	7.1	10.8	12.9	8.7	12.2	9.5	9.1	7.0	6.3
	Black	100.0	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.8	8.9	11.3	10.0	10.5	8.2	7.2	7.4	9.0
	Other races	100.0	6.3	6.8	6.6	7.5	8.3	10.4	9.8	11.3	9.0	8.1	6.7	9.3
Remarriages	-----	100.0	6.4	7.2	6.5	7.6	9.7	10.3	8.9	9.8	8.3	8.7	7.9	8.7
	White	100.0	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.6	9.5	10.2	8.8	9.4	8.2	8.6	8.1	8.9
	Black	100.0	6.8	7.0	7.3	8.0	9.5	10.5	9.4	9.7	8.1	7.1	7.5	9.2
	Other races	100.0	6.3	6.4	7.4	7.0	10.4	9.0	9.9	9.4	7.9	8.0	7.9	10.5

Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Age of bride and groom	First marriages				Remarriages	
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	40.3	59.7
Under 20 years	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	49.7	50.3
20-24 years	100.0	18.5	81.5	100.0	44.0	56.0
25-29 years	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	40.2	59.8
30-34 years	100.0	33.1	66.9	100.0	40.1	59.9
35-44 years	100.0	42.1	57.9	100.0	41.0	59.0
45-54 years	100.0	49.7	50.3	100.0	41.0	59.0
55-64 years	100.0	47.6	52.4	100.0	33.1	66.9
65 years and over	100.0	41.9	58.1	100.0	24.7	75.3
Groom	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	38.0	62.0
Under 20 years	100.0	29.4	70.6	100.0	44.9	55.1
20-24 years	100.0	20.7	79.3	100.0	39.5	60.5
25-29 years	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	36.9	63.1
30-34 years	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	37.3	62.7
35-44 years	100.0	39.0	61.0	100.0	39.6	60.4
45-54 years	100.0	48.6	51.4	100.0	40.8	59.2
55-64 years	100.0	48.9	51.1	100.0	37.5	62.5
65 years and over	100.0	37.6	62.4	100.0	28.1	71.9

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Table 1-16. 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, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-33. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.		
		Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.	Groom resident of State where married	Groom resident of adjoining State	Groom resident of other State or outside U.S.
Marriage-registration area	100.0	86.3	2.0	2.6	0.8	4.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.6
Alabama	100.0	83.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	7.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.8
Alaska	100.0	94.9	...	1.6	...	...	...	1.8	...	1.7
California	100.0	95.2	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.4
Colorado	100.0	89.4	1.0	3.3	0.2	1.6	0.1	1.0	0.2	3.3
Connecticut	100.0	85.5	2.7	3.5	0.6	3.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	3.3
Delaware	100.0	77.5	6.0	5.9	1.9	4.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	3.5
District of Columbia	100.0	47.8	7.8	2.6	7.1	26.4	2.7	1.0	0.7	3.8
Florida	100.0	92.6	0.6	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.8
Georgia	100.0	79.2	1.8	1.4	1.3	13.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.1
Hawaii	100.0	72.3	...	2.6	...	...	...	2.0	...	23.1
Idaho	100.0	65.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	25.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	2.4
Illinois	100.0	90.8	1.5	2.5	0.6	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.9
Indiana	100.0	90.8	2.4	2.5	0.9	1.9	0.1	0.4	-	0.9
Iowa	100.0	84.7	3.2	2.8	1.6	4.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	2.1
Kansas	100.0	86.1	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.9	0.3	1.0	0.1	2.2
Kentucky	100.0	87.4	3.4	1.6	1.4	5.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.7
Louisiana	100.0	93.8	1.5	2.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	-	0.5
Maine	100.0	86.9	0.8	4.3	0.4	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.1	4.8
Maryland	100.0	69.6	3.1	3.0	2.2	14.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	5.6
Massachusetts	100.0	84.5	3.0	4.4	0.6	2.9	0.2	1.4	0.1	2.7
Michigan	100.0	92.4	1.3	2.8	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.4	-	1.6
Minnesota	100.0	88.3	2.7	3.2	0.9	1.8	0.1	0.7	-	2.3
Mississippi	100.0	86.5	3.3	2.2	1.1	4.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.5
Missouri	100.0	86.3	2.9	2.0	1.5	5.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.4
Montana	100.0	87.0	1.4	4.4	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.3	0.0	4.1
Nebraska	100.0	89.1	3.0	2.3	0.9	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.6
New Hampshire	100.0	75.8	3.7	2.7	2.2	10.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	3.4
New Jersey	100.0	86.4	3.8	3.5	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	2.6
New York	100.0	90.5	2.1	2.3	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.4
North Carolina	100.0	84.9	2.1	2.9	0.8	4.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	3.3
Ohio	100.0	92.2	1.3	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.1
Oregon	100.0	91.0	2.7	1.6	0.7	2.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	88.4	3.3	2.7	0.9	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.0
Rhode Island	100.0	83.0	4.8	3.7	1.3	3.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	3.0
South Carolina	100.0	55.4	1.8	1.8	1.0	34.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	4.0
South Dakota	100.0	65.2	3.7	3.1	0.9	21.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	4.2
Tennessee	100.0	77.4	2.2	2.5	1.1	10.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	5.3
Utah	100.0	80.5	2.7	3.3	1.4	4.1	0.6	2.2	0.5	4.7
Vermont	100.0	79.0	3.3	2.8	1.0	6.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	5.9
Virginia	100.0	73.3	2.2	3.0	1.0	11.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	7.2
West Virginia	100.0	86.1	4.8	1.6	1.8	3.8	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	90.0	2.4	2.1	0.9	2.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.7
Wyoming	100.0	83.3	1.8	1.2	0.9	6.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	3.6

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Table 1-17. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 1-43. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	40.3	59.7	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	38.0	62.0
Alabama -----	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	51.3	48.7	100.0	31.2	68.8	100.0	49.1	50.9
Alaska -----	100.0	34.9	65.1	100.0	45.2	54.8	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0	44.1	55.9
California -----	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	17.8	82.2
Colorado -----	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	35.2	64.8
Connecticut -----	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	53.0	47.0	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	51.2	48.8
Delaware -----	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	16.6	83.4	100.0	29.1	70.9
District of Columbia -----	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	17.3	82.7	100.0	18.6	81.4
Florida -----	100.0	38.7	61.3	100.0	56.2	43.8	100.0	40.2	59.8	100.0	53.9	46.1
Georgia -----	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	57.2	42.8	100.0	36.0	64.0	100.0	55.0	45.0
Hawaii -----	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	35.6	64.4	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	33.6	66.4
Idaho -----	100.0	16.4	83.6	100.0	25.8	74.2	100.0	18.8	81.2	100.0	22.9	77.1
Illinois -----	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	20.6	79.4	100.0	31.5	68.5
Indiana -----	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	24.3	75.7	100.0	11.3	88.7	100.0	22.6	77.4
Iowa ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas -----	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	17.3	82.7	100.0	27.2	72.8
Kentucky ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana -----	100.0	25.1	74.9	100.0	46.2	53.8	100.0	25.5	74.5	100.0	44.6	55.4
Maine -----	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	58.4	41.6	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	53.3	46.7
Maryland -----	100.0	32.7	67.3	100.0	44.4	55.6	100.0	33.0	67.0	100.0	42.9	57.1
Massachusetts -----	100.0	26.0	74.0	100.0	49.3	50.7	100.0	25.9	74.1	100.0	47.1	52.9
Michigan -----	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	32.4	67.6	100.0	15.5	84.5	100.0	29.7	70.3
Minnesota -----	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	32.2	67.8
Mississippi -----	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	43.1	56.9	100.0	20.6	79.4	100.0	40.9	59.1
Missouri -----	100.0	7.5	92.5	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	7.7	92.3	100.0	14.4	85.6
Montana -----	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	39.8	60.2	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	38.4	61.6
Nebraska -----	100.0	14.6	85.4	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	32.5	67.5
New Hampshire -----	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0	58.1	41.9
New Jersey -----	100.0	20.9	79.1	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	21.3	78.7	100.0	40.4	59.6
New York -----	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	51.0	49.0	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	47.6	52.4
North Carolina -----	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	19.5	80.5	100.0	23.8	76.2
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon -----	100.0	15.3	84.5	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	24.9	75.1
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	32.2	67.8	100.0	14.0	86.0	100.0	29.1	70.9
Rhode Island -----	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	50.2	49.8	100.0	23.3	76.7	100.0	47.9	52.1
South Carolina -----	100.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	74.3	25.7	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	72.6	27.4
South Dakota -----	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0	51.3	48.7	100.0	24.9	75.1	100.0	51.6	48.4
Tennessee -----	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	49.2	50.8	100.0	30.0	70.0	100.0	47.7	52.3
Utah -----	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	41.2	58.8
Vermont -----	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	53.8	46.2	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	51.4	48.6
Virginia -----	100.0	24.0	76.0	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	25.0	75.0	100.0	29.3	70.7
West Virginia -----	100.0	3.6	96.4	100.0	7.1	92.9	100.0	3.5	96.5	100.0	7.0	93.0
Wisconsin -----	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	34.7	65.3	100.0	16.6	83.4	100.0	32.7	67.3
Wyoming -----	100.0	33.8	66.2	100.0	51.7	48.3	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	52.3	47.7

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

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Table 1-18. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972-81

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Age and marriage order	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
ALL MARRIAGES¹										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	18.2	21.1	22.5	24.1	25.7	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2
20-24 years -----	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.9	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3
25-29 years -----	19.7	18.7	17.6	16.9	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5
30-34 years -----	10.3	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2
35-44 years -----	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1
45-64 years -----	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.0	10.8	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8
20-24 years -----	34.2	35.7	36.2	37.4	37.9	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3
25-29 years -----	24.3	23.8	23.0	22.1	21.7	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8
30-34 years -----	13.3	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2
35-44 years -----	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7
45-64 years -----	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	28.1	30.4	32.4	34.2	36.5	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4
20-24 years -----	47.3	47.3	47.1	46.6	45.7	44.8	44.1	43.0	41.7	43.3
25-29 years -----	17.4	16.0	14.5	13.6	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5
30-34 years -----	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2
35-44 years -----	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
45-64 years -----	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.8	16.0	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8
20-24 years -----	48.7	50.0	50.9	51.8	52.3	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7
25-29 years -----	26.9	25.7	24.3	22.9	21.9	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1
30-34 years -----	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3
35-44 years -----	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
45-64 years -----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
REMARRIAGES										
Bride -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8
20-24 years -----	14.5	15.3	15.6	16.6	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1
25-29 years -----	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.0	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6
30-34 years -----	21.5	20.6	19.6	19.0	17.9	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4
35-44 years -----	21.5	20.8	20.2	19.9	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9
45-64 years -----	13.8	14.3	15.3	15.7	16.3	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9
65 years and over-----	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
20-24 years -----	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2
25-29 years -----	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.6	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7
30-34 years -----	22.7	21.9	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8
35-44 years -----	26.4	25.6	24.7	24.6	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4
45-64 years -----	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.3	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0
65 years and over-----	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5

¹Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data. 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. Figures for single and previously married 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 widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride					Groom				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES										
All ages -----	1,886,396	1,065,963	126,387	15,513	678,533	1,886,396	1,063,935	131,076	14,044	677,341
Under 18 years -----	94,754	66,687	4,377	504	23,186	15,249	11,774	266	110	3,099
18-19 years -----	267,846	165,504	14,951	1,777	85,814	129,648	84,898	6,500	920	37,330
20-24 years -----	688,527	382,033	46,009	5,185	255,300	645,359	370,591	44,839	4,276	225,653
25-29 years -----	372,126	194,663	26,655	4,185	148,823	457,565	243,417	32,556	4,240	177,352
30-34 years -----	193,458	101,925	14,823	1,988	74,722	250,149	133,561	18,286	2,175	96,127
35-44 years -----	156,727	88,467	11,446	1,408	55,406	211,056	117,349	15,032	1,619	77,056
45-54 years -----	62,659	36,377	4,839	364	21,079	94,714	54,845	6,853	417	32,599
55-64 years -----	31,886	18,877	2,266	86	10,657	50,935	28,174	4,250	181	17,730
65 years and over -----	18,413	11,430	1,021	16	6,946	32,321	19,326	2,494	106	10,995
SINGLE										
All ages -----	1,218,502	659,553	91,613	11,267	456,069	1,189,287	648,404	90,237	10,609	440,037
Under 18 years -----	91,444	64,788	4,200	486	21,970	14,793	11,471	256	110	2,956
18-19 years -----	251,267	156,461	14,654	1,741	78,411	125,093	82,973	6,371	917	34,832
20-24 years -----	576,060	308,432	42,212	4,752	220,664	579,777	330,203	42,387	4,018	203,169
25-29 years -----	212,029	96,318	18,637	3,027	94,047	320,105	158,357	25,123	3,582	133,043
30-34 years -----	57,528	22,573	7,176	823	26,956	97,929	43,572	9,003	1,315	44,039
35-44 years -----	21,826	7,939	3,214	358	10,316	37,160	15,894	4,587	576	16,133
45-54 years -----	5,395	1,776	994	56	2,569	9,184	3,773	1,575	75	3,761
55-64 years -----	2,163	914	407	19	823	3,806	1,507	748	20	1,531
65 years and over -----	790	352	119	5	314	1,440	664	187	16	573
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED										
All ages -----	616,385	387,127	32,901	4,137	192,220	647,014	397,562	38,883	3,351	207,216
Under 20 years -----	8,930	7,188	110	18	1,614	1,158	904	13	3	238
20-24 years -----	89,638	63,989	3,020	405	22,224	44,056	31,954	1,612	221	10,289
25-29 years -----	150,566	94,438	7,610	1,135	47,383	124,110	79,580	6,978	638	36,914
30-34 years -----	132,296	78,247	7,499	1,143	45,407	147,087	88,364	9,075	833	48,815
35-44 years -----	132,656	79,979	8,161	1,050	43,466	170,655	100,842	10,254	1,063	58,496
45-54 years -----	56,143	34,415	3,772	308	17,648	84,200	50,821	5,197	342	27,840
55-64 years -----	28,960	17,875	1,839	67	9,179	45,496	26,536	3,479	161	15,320
65 years and over -----	17,198	10,996	890	11	5,299	30,252	18,561	2,275	90	9,326
Previously widowed -----	56,787	38,771	4,075	348	13,593	51,970	33,970	4,233	214	13,553
Under 25 years -----	1,895	1,333	193	18	351	478	283	65	-	130
25-34 years -----	7,163	4,436	554	130	2,043	2,947	1,939	308	30	670
35-44 years -----	8,559	5,585	846	72	2,056	4,860	3,198	416	47	1,199
45-54 years -----	12,670	8,657	896	86	3,031	8,779	5,544	779	34	2,422
55-64 years -----	14,123	9,886	950	32	3,255	15,047	9,730	1,205	47	4,085
65 years and over -----	12,377	8,874	636	10	2,857	19,859	13,276	1,460	56	5,067
Previously divorced -----	474,515	326,523	25,848	3,510	118,834	506,833	342,506	31,430	2,960	129,937
Under 20 years -----	7,236	6,397	58	14	767	907	781	10	1	115
20-24 years -----	75,154	58,776	2,557	364	13,457	37,140	29,825	1,417	214	5,684
25-29 years -----	126,012	87,265	6,624	1,009	31,114	105,188	74,467	6,271	591	23,859
30-34 years -----	110,333	71,685	6,587	979	31,082	125,526	82,770	8,160	751	33,845
35-44 years -----	106,594	69,924	6,648	908	29,114	143,033	92,178	9,039	974	40,842
45-54 years -----	35,830	23,747	2,558	207	9,318	64,264	42,681	3,972	292	17,319
55-64 years -----	10,878	7,036	658	29	3,155	24,255	15,383	1,939	105	6,828
65 years and over -----	2,478	1,693	158	-	627	6,520	4,421	622	32	1,445
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85,083	21,833	2,978	279	59,993	88,211	21,086	3,220	177	63,728
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED										
Total ¹ -----	51,509	19,283	1,873	109	30,244	60,095	17,969	1,956	84	30,086

¹Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981
[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa ¹
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	48,710	5,737	163,240	36,990	25,375	4,553	5,442	113,002	70,960	12,218	14,165	109,036	55,580	27,160
Under 18 years-----	4,830	221	4,260	1,540	605	126	36	5,801	4,740	212	1,130	4,199	3,860	940
18-19 years-----	8,360	768	19,080	5,340	2,250	598	252	14,829	10,360	1,198	2,385	14,656	10,440	5,290
20-24 years-----	15,960	1,904	60,800	12,620	10,015	1,833	1,636	34,927	23,720	3,988	4,200	41,192	20,500	11,040
25-29 years-----	7,980	1,328	37,560	7,750	5,095	1,008	1,665	21,288	12,840	3,066	2,370	22,497	8,560	4,550
30-34 years-----	4,380	736	19,520	4,410	2,710	454	964	12,674	7,260	1,696	1,475	11,286	5,060	2,090
35-44 years-----	4,050	571	13,880	3,410	2,195	305	598	12,340	7,620	1,326	1,595	9,000	3,700	1,540
45-54 years-----	1,540	163	4,540	1,090	865	140	179	5,487	2,740	470	630	3,621	2,040	810
55-64 years-----	1,000	35	2,340	500	440	61	70	3,205	1,360	212	180	1,707	940	580
65 years and over-----	630	12	1,480	330	200	28	42	2,471	520	50	200	878	480	320
Groom-----	48,710	5,737	163,240	36,990	25,375	4,553	5,442	113,002	70,960	12,218	14,165	109,036	55,580	27,160
Under 18 years-----	740	21	500	180	55	18	3	864	920	32	165	540	900	120
18-19 years-----	4,780	305	7,060	2,850	830	234	84	7,304	6,000	518	1,330	6,360	5,380	2,050
20-24 years-----	17,360	1,700	51,700	11,840	8,395	1,629	1,150	32,219	22,240	3,396	4,525	37,868	21,040	11,280
25-29 years-----	9,810	1,363	44,440	8,960	7,185	1,235	1,657	24,677	15,500	3,118	2,635	27,814	11,360	6,390
30-34 years-----	5,370	1,048	25,080	5,620	3,575	604	1,113	15,636	9,800	2,032	1,940	14,476	6,180	2,920
35-44 years-----	5,360	883	20,520	4,490	2,935	479	873	15,846	8,720	1,746	1,980	12,084	6,040	2,120
45-54 years-----	2,850	295	7,460	1,670	1,300	185	336	7,812	4,680	778	905	5,449	2,480	930
55-64 years-----	1,350	97	3,860	850	705	106	151	4,496	2,100	400	370	2,846	1,460	870
65 years and over-----	1,080	24	2,520	530	395	63	75	4,148	1,000	198	315	1,599	740	480
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	28,300	3,326	115,420	22,690	18,120	3,238	4,133	63,610	39,100	7,954	7,755	74,316	34,920	---
Under 18 years-----	4,680	218	4,260	1,520	595	126	36	5,697	4,600	212	1,100	4,166	3,660	---
18-19 years-----	7,780	734	18,780	5,210	2,225	585	252	14,225	9,420	1,172	2,300	14,329	9,920	---
20-24 years-----	11,680	1,496	55,260	10,580	9,310	1,670	1,590	28,436	17,100	3,590	3,260	36,246	16,400	---
25-29 years-----	2,940	656	26,300	3,940	4,425	643	1,443	10,225	5,320	2,078	855	13,777	3,520	---
30-34 years-----	870	176	7,600	1,040	985	147	642	2,991	1,780	652	190	3,733	1,020	---
35-44 years-----	220	35	2,520	350	405	40	215	1,398	560	192	45	1,492	180	---
45-54 years-----	90	6	600	20	95	18	40	371	200	42	-	382	140	---
55-64 years-----	40	3	20	20	70	7	9	178	100	14	5	143	80	---
65 years and over-----	-	2	80	10	10	2	6	89	20	2	-	48	-	---
Groom-----	28,090	3,332	110,520	23,400	17,460	3,120	3,769	62,093	38,980	7,750	7,875	72,863	34,000	---
Under 18 years-----	730	21	500	180	55	18	3	862	900	32	165	537	880	---
18-19 years-----	4,700	302	7,060	2,780	825	234	84	7,235	5,880	518	1,315	6,315	5,320	---
20-24 years-----	15,090	1,521	49,520	10,960	8,020	1,566	1,128	29,170	19,080	3,230	4,030	35,596	18,520	---
25-29 years-----	5,420	912	35,600	6,170	5,980	945	1,488	15,833	8,720	2,526	1,540	20,764	6,960	---
30-34 years-----	1,220	414	12,640	2,350	1,765	249	705	5,399	2,600	1,020	550	6,222	1,480	---
35-44 years-----	600	136	4,220	730	615	76	285	2,549	1,120	348	225	2,418	560	---
45-54 years-----	220	15	600	90	155	18	55	687	380	52	35	640	200	---
55-64 years-----	80	8	320	60	40	9	16	255	300	12	5	276	60	---
65 years and over-----	30	3	60	70	5	5	7	123	-	12	10	95	20	---
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	20,400	2,402	47,720	14,040	7,240	1,315	1,308	49,357	31,620	4,262	6,330	34,718	19,960	---
Under 20 years-----	720	37	280	120	30	13	-	691	1,000	26	95	360	440	---
20-24 years-----	4,280	405	5,260	1,930	695	163	46	6,480	6,540	398	910	4,946	3,840	---
25-29 years-----	5,020	668	11,240	3,780	1,670	365	222	11,040	7,260	988	1,515	8,720	5,000	---
30-34 years-----	3,510	558	11,920	3,340	1,725	307	421	9,682	5,460	1,042	1,270	7,552	4,020	---
35-44 years-----	3,830	535	11,360	3,040	1,790	265	383	10,939	7,060	1,134	1,540	7,507	3,460	---
45-54 years-----	1,450	157	3,940	1,080	770	122	139	5,116	2,540	428	830	3,239	1,660	---
55-64 years-----	980	32	2,320	450	370	54	61	3,027	1,260	198	170	1,564	860	---
65 years and over-----	630	10	1,400	320	190	26	36	2,382	500	48	200	830	480	---
Groom-----	20,620	2,400	52,540	13,390	7,905	1,433	1,672	50,879	31,760	4,466	6,240	36,170	21,240	---
Under 20 years-----	100	3	-	60	5	-	-	66	100	-	15	48	40	---
20-24 years-----	2,270	179	2,120	870	370	63	22	3,031	3,100	166	475	2,272	2,320	---
25-29 years-----	4,390	450	8,780	2,730	1,200	290	171	8,840	6,720	592	1,085	7,049	4,340	---
30-34 years-----	4,150	632	12,380	3,240	1,810	355	407	10,236	7,160	1,010	1,390	8,254	4,700	---
35-44 years-----	4,760	746	16,300	3,680	2,320	403	588	13,296	7,580	1,398	1,740	9,664	5,480	---
45-54 years-----	2,630	280	6,860	1,570	1,145	167	281	7,145	4,300	726	865	4,809	2,240	---
55-64 years-----	1,270	89	3,640	790	665	97	135	4,241	1,800	388	365	2,570	1,400	---
65 years and over-----	1,050	21	2,460	450	390	58	68	4,024	1,000	186	305	1,504	720	---
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	10	9	100	260	15	-	1	35	240	2	80	2	700	27,160
Groom-----	-	5	180	200	10	-	1	30	220	2	50	3	340	27,160

¹Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	26,145	32,430	44,900	12,276	46,780	47,900	85,300	37,430	27,410	53,684	8,209	14,364	9,987	57,940
Under 18 years -----	1,340	3,760	3,880	587	2,290	1,140	3,200	820	2,660	4,040	269	399	276	1,260
18-19 years -----	4,825	6,050	8,040	2,020	5,750	4,840	12,040	5,480	4,530	8,966	1,399	2,505	1,314	4,860
20-24 years -----	9,800	10,770	15,510	4,491	15,930	19,120	32,920	16,620	9,340	18,427	3,242	6,268	3,572	22,840
25-29 years -----	4,680	5,170	7,820	2,232	9,960	11,600	17,080	7,280	3,920	9,114	1,516	2,501	2,092	13,940
30-34 years -----	2,070	2,710	3,990	1,209	5,330	5,490	8,740	3,010	2,700	4,905	765	1,191	1,169	6,920
35-44 years -----	1,900	2,180	3,240	1,036	4,300	3,410	6,640	2,530	2,200	4,465	812	806	912	5,060
45-54 years -----	735	990	1,470	402	1,840	1,340	2,440	810	1,140	2,049	226	325	373	1,820
55-64 years -----	475	500	640	172	960	680	1,320	600	440	1,038	107	212	161	820
65 years and over -----	320	300	310	127	420	280	920	280	480	680	73	157	118	420
Groom -----	26,145	32,430	44,900	12,276	46,780	47,900	85,300	37,430	27,410	53,684	8,209	14,364	9,987	57,940
Under 18 years -----	170	580	880	83	370	200	360	30	480	879	42	68	34	140
18-19 years -----	2,360	3,630	4,090	909	2,720	1,970	5,260	1,950	2,660	5,349	535	988	555	2,080
20-24 years -----	9,985	11,860	16,500	4,427	14,770	15,510	30,780	15,190	9,580	19,227	3,039	6,112	3,183	17,700
25-29 years -----	5,655	6,530	9,940	2,760	11,180	14,140	20,320	9,770	5,590	11,136	2,022	3,426	2,414	16,980
30-34 years -----	3,080	3,870	5,020	1,580	6,630	7,130	11,820	4,820	3,180	6,020	1,059	1,551	1,444	8,780
35-44 years -----	2,720	3,230	4,620	1,400	5,740	5,070	9,280	3,150	3,020	5,731	864	1,204	1,302	6,860
45-54 years -----	1,130	1,450	2,010	612	2,790	2,150	4,180	1,210	1,460	2,776	368	503	594	3,380
55-64 years -----	535	730	1,110	311	1,690	1,130	1,940	820	730	1,424	168	276	284	1,340
65 years and over -----	530	550	730	194	890	600	1,360	490	710	1,142	112	236	177	700
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride -----	16,305	20,970	27,400	8,018	31,200	36,010	57,680	19,530	16,450	32,901	5,371	10,369	6,538	43,060
Under 18 years -----	1,320	3,730	3,590	584	2,280	1,120	3,180	690	2,620	3,881	267	398	275	1,260
18-19 years -----	4,650	5,780	7,170	1,985	5,640	4,800	11,800	4,370	4,310	8,414	1,375	2,465	1,300	4,820
20-24 years -----	7,840	8,490	11,520	3,849	14,040	18,280	29,440	10,970	7,010	14,755	2,746	5,687	3,191	21,780
25-29 years -----	1,995	2,370	3,780	1,178	6,150	8,500	10,040	2,830	1,700	4,341	777	1,435	1,252	10,460
30-34 years -----	345	340	860	297	1,790	2,370	2,440	490	540	990	182	279	344	3,020
35-44 years -----	100	180	360	94	890	630	580	140	190	353	39	79	116	1,480
45-54 years -----	35	30	80	19	250	170	160	30	40	107	5	17	39	140
55-64 years -----	5	10	30	10	120	100	40	40	20	44	—	9	13	80
65 years and over -----	15	40	10	2	40	40	—	10	20	16	—	2	8	40
Groom -----	16,325	19,740	26,880	7,837	30,040	34,370	55,880	19,610	16,320	32,089	5,346	10,202	6,340	40,780
Under 18 years -----	170	560	790	83	370	200	360	—	480	862	42	68	34	140
18-19 years -----	2,335	3,570	3,780	904	2,720	1,970	5,240	1,600	2,640	5,110	532	984	554	2,080
20-24 years -----	9,030	10,320	13,950	4,129	14,040	15,070	29,300	11,020	8,690	16,816	2,828	5,837	3,043	17,080
25-29 years -----	3,510	3,720	5,670	1,850	8,340	11,990	14,780	5,050	3,180	6,657	1,391	2,487	1,788	14,280
30-34 years -----	935	1,010	1,550	586	2,540	3,710	4,620	1,430	800	1,764	393	600	582	4,640
35-44 years -----	265	420	770	190	1,340	1,080	1,200	310	390	596	110	161	244	1,820
45-54 years -----	55	90	200	62	410	260	340	110	100	160	35	36	55	560
55-64 years -----	10	40	120	27	200	30	120	70	40	81	11	18	27	100
65 years and over -----	15	10	50	6	80	60	20	20	40	43	4	11	13	80
REMARRIAGES														
Bride -----	9,795	11,410	14,050	4,257	15,500	11,870	27,620	9,580	10,960	19,491	2,835	3,984	3,449	14,880
Under 20 years -----	185	270	300	38	110	40	260	70	260	378	25	42	15	40
20-24 years -----	1,940	2,260	2,630	641	1,880	840	3,480	1,290	2,330	3,187	495	578	381	1,060
25-29 years -----	2,675	2,800	3,600	1,054	3,810	3,100	7,040	2,420	2,220	4,568	739	1,084	840	3,480
30-34 years -----	1,725	2,370	2,840	912	3,530	3,120	6,300	1,910	2,160	3,793	603	909	825	3,900
35-44 years -----	1,795	2,000	2,610	942	3,400	2,780	6,060	2,260	2,010	4,059	573	726	796	3,580
45-54 years -----	700	960	1,250	383	1,580	1,170	2,280	770	1,100	1,888	221	308	334	1,680
55-64 years -----	470	490	550	162	820	580	1,280	600	420	977	106	203	148	760
65 years and over -----	305	260	270	125	370	240	820	260	460	641	73	154	110	380
Groom -----	9,780	12,640	14,640	4,439	16,690	13,520	29,420	9,760	11,090	20,348	2,862	4,152	3,647	17,180
Under 20 years -----	20	60	60	5	—	—	20	—	20	85	3	4	1	—
20-24 years -----	950	1,520	1,240	298	710	440	1,450	520	890	1,986	211	270	140	620
25-29 years -----	2,125	2,810	3,440	910	2,840	2,150	5,540	1,900	2,410	4,224	631	938	626	2,880
30-34 years -----	2,120	2,850	3,220	994	4,080	3,410	7,300	2,480	2,380	4,151	686	949	862	4,140
35-44 years -----	2,450	2,810	3,530	1,210	4,400	3,990	8,080	2,690	2,630	4,940	754	1,042	1,058	5,040
45-54 years -----	1,075	1,360	1,650	550	2,360	1,890	3,840	1,080	1,360	2,563	333	467	539	2,820
55-64 years -----	525	690	890	284	1,490	1,100	1,820	730	690	1,321	156	257	257	1,240
65 years and over -----	515	540	610	188	810	540	1,340	460	710	1,078	108	225	164	640
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride -----	45	50	3,450	1	80	20	—	8,320	—	1,292	3	11	—	—
Groom -----	40	50	3,360	—	50	10	—	8,060	—	1,247	1	10	—	—

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	New York	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES															
Bride-----	146,440	48,100	99,980	22,920	92,540	7,556	54,408	8,660	59,500	17,920	5,234	61,357	16,720	41,100	7,058
Under 18 years----	3,271	3,210	5,260	930	4,320	258	4,595	602	4,960	1,755	188	3,658	1,610	1,200	516
18-19 years----	13,973	8,130	16,060	3,550	11,740	925	8,708	1,590	9,960	3,660	735	9,334	3,490	6,370	1,216
20-24 years----	56,184	17,090	38,700	7,905	38,820	3,078	16,961	3,208	18,060	6,920	1,896	20,638	5,690	18,160	2,372
25-29 years----	34,052	8,430	18,700	4,615	18,320	1,671	9,535	1,376	10,120	2,625	1,129	11,920	2,665	8,370	1,376
30-34 years----	16,933	4,620	9,100	2,735	7,860	731	5,562	736	6,680	1,225	585	6,560	1,210	3,260	748
35-44 years----	13,249	4,030	6,840	1,920	6,180	519	5,279	596	5,680	1,095	419	5,591	1,120	2,190	598
45-54 years----	5,225	1,420	3,000	605	2,720	203	2,232	296	2,540	325	157	2,202	505	740	214
55-64 years----	2,370	740	1,460	420	1,660	120	1,060	140	940	180	77	1,021	265	580	98
65 years and over--	1,183	430	840	240	920	51	478	116	560	135	48	433	165	230	60
Groom-----	146,440	48,100	99,960	22,920	92,540	7,556	54,408	8,660	59,500	17,920	5,234	61,357	16,720	41,100	7,058
Under 18 years----	430	530	700	135	820	29	799	116	1,020	370	23	540	235	80	68
18-19 years----	5,211	4,180	8,740	1,630	5,840	360	4,990	682	6,280	1,770	313	4,575	1,750	2,590	606
20-24 years----	45,489	17,660	37,160	7,370	35,160	2,699	17,819	3,430	18,820	8,185	1,738	20,382	6,360	16,610	2,372
25-29 years----	41,803	10,860	24,000	5,580	23,920	2,118	11,594	1,898	11,900	3,625	1,344	14,411	3,735	11,100	1,590
30-34 years----	21,979	5,930	11,380	3,390	10,720	1,043	6,819	884	8,060	1,590	743	8,384	1,750	5,170	968
35-44 years----	17,363	4,770	9,580	2,790	8,200	711	6,617	856	7,120	1,320	622	7,324	1,610	3,160	876
45-54 years----	7,761	2,190	4,440	1,015	3,900	312	3,086	426	3,680	545	236	3,182	670	1,270	358
55-64 years----	4,089	1,250	2,600	570	2,620	192	1,639	190	1,600	290	132	1,682	370	730	132
65 years and over--	2,325	850	1,400	440	1,460	92	945	178	1,020	225	83	877	340	410	88
FIRST MARRIAGES															
Bride-----	110,240	31,910	68,360	14,590	60,640	5,645	32,265	5,820	32,080	12,775	3,609	39,373	11,195	31,340	3,976
Under 18 years----	3,256	3,190	5,240	925	3,760	258	4,524	598	4,860	1,690	188	3,612	1,580	1,200	500
18-19 years----	13,667	7,940	15,540	3,465	10,520	919	8,287	1,568	9,300	3,445	730	9,058	3,395	6,350	1,142
20-24 years----	53,136	14,670	33,840	6,845	31,560	2,849	13,174	2,778	12,880	5,785	1,709	17,491	4,605	16,890	1,632
25-29 years----	25,858	4,470	10,400	2,500	10,460	1,236	4,276	672	3,600	1,335	710	6,405	1,275	5,380	524
30-34 years----	8,284	1,050	2,360	720	2,780	272	1,152	146	860	390	196	1,779	280	1,160	126
35-44 years----	4,214	440	780	115	1,060	74	569	42	400	105	59	756	55	250	44
45-54 years----	1,110	100	160	15	260	23	178	18	120	10	12	162	35	60	6
55-64 years----	404	50	80	5	220	11	79	8	20	10	3	86	20	40	2
65 years and over--	133	50	80	5	200	3	26	3	40	5	2	24	10	10	2
Groom-----	106,197	31,060	66,360	14,225	59,160	5,512	32,421	5,864	32,420	12,976	3,551	38,792	10,905	30,810	4,044
Under 18 years----	429	530	700	135	720	29	799	114	1,020	365	23	539	220	60	68
18-19 years----	5,195	4,130	8,640	1,630	5,260	360	4,832	678	6,160	1,755	311	4,543	1,730	2,590	582
20-24 years----	44,216	16,140	34,220	6,855	29,520	2,620	16,020	3,226	16,000	7,670	1,658	18,889	5,885	16,190	2,084
25-29 years----	35,473	7,470	16,840	3,930	16,900	1,772	7,195	1,306	6,340	2,420	1,069	9,944	2,315	8,680	902
30-34 years----	12,763	1,830	4,160	1,290	4,160	525	2,083	326	1,900	525	344	3,141	500	2,430	278
35-44 years----	5,669	730	1,320	325	1,820	158	947	152	720	215	106	1,238	180	700	102
45-54 years----	1,617	150	300	40	440	28	286	34	180	20	23	327	45	80	14
55-64 years----	586	60	160	20	140	14	127	24	100	5	14	128	25	60	8
65 years and over--	249	20	20	5	200	6	32	4	40	5	3	43	5	20	6
REMARRIAGES															
Bride-----	36,096	16,190	31,560	8,235	22,980	1,909	22,137	2,836	27,380	4,900	1,617	21,958	5,510	9,760	2,964
Under 20 years----	100	210	540	70	120	6	491	36	760	170	4	314	180	20	64
20-24 years----	3,004	2,420	4,840	1,020	2,600	227	3,787	430	5,160	1,040	184	3,134	1,075	1,270	562
25-29 years----	8,170	3,960	8,300	2,100	5,840	435	5,259	700	6,500	1,265	417	5,512	1,390	2,990	830
30-34 years----	8,660	3,570	6,740	2,010	4,700	459	4,409	590	5,820	825	388	4,781	930	2,100	610
35-44 years----	9,031	3,590	6,080	1,795	5,000	445	4,710	554	5,280	990	360	4,834	1,085	1,940	548
45-54 years----	4,115	1,320	2,840	590	2,420	180	2,052	278	2,420	315	144	2,040	470	680	204
55-64 years----	1,966	690	1,380	420	1,420	109	980	132	920	170	74	934	245	540	88
65 years and over--	1,050	430	840	230	890	48	449	116	520	125	46	409	155	220	58
Groom-----	40,173	17,030	33,500	8,610	24,880	2,042	21,981	2,794	27,080	4,820	1,675	22,558	5,810	10,290	2,888
Under 20 years----	12	30	80	—	40	—	58	6	120	15	2	32	30	—	18
20-24 years----	1,241	1,420	2,880	480	1,460	79	1,797	204	2,820	435	76	1,490	475	420	246
25-29 years----	6,309	3,390	7,140	1,635	4,360	345	4,489	592	5,560	1,180	274	4,465	1,420	2,420	660
30-34 years----	9,211	4,090	7,200	2,080	5,840	517	4,736	556	6,160	1,065	399	5,243	1,250	2,740	874
35-44 years----	11,678	4,040	8,240	2,465	6,180	553	5,669	704	6,400	1,095	514	6,086	1,330	2,460	762
45-54 years----	6,143	2,040	4,140	975	3,280	284	2,799	392	3,500	525	213	2,855	625	1,190	334
55-64 years----	3,503	1,190	2,440	545	2,480	178	1,511	166	1,500	285	117	1,554	345	670	112
65 years and over--	2,076	830	1,380	430	1,240	86	912	174	1,020	220	80	833	335	390	82
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED															
Bride-----	104	—	40	95	8,920	2	6	4	40	245	8	26	15	—	118
Groom-----	70	10	100	85	8,500	2	6	2	—	125	8	7	5	—	126

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages-----	1,886,396	15,249	47,082	82,566	109,676	126,967	136,725	139,446	132,646
Under 18 years-----	94,754	9,506	16,887	20,030	15,663	10,051	7,040	4,602	3,004
18 years-----	125,325	3,026	14,450	22,469	23,634	19,068	12,295	9,056	6,024
19 years-----	142,521	1,153	8,024	18,991	24,777	23,813	18,540	13,363	9,593
20 years-----	148,668	876	3,483	9,921	20,415	24,650	21,760	17,860	13,313
21 years-----	144,710	246	1,410	4,376	9,753	20,377	23,571	20,504	16,542
22 years-----	145,227	242	758	1,930	5,228	10,727	22,229	23,366	19,648
23 years-----	133,505	133	662	1,496	2,934	6,153	11,784	19,992	19,899
24 years-----	116,417	86	376	853	2,239	3,483	6,042	11,011	17,004
25 years-----	97,450	42	234	570	1,432	2,285	3,740	5,999	8,940
26 years-----	83,319	10	166	414	877	1,610	2,413	3,789	5,225
27 years-----	72,786	27	88	402	628	1,061	1,846	2,724	3,582
28 years-----	63,260	41	120	288	400	876	1,150	1,729	2,525
29 years-----	55,311	12	53	219	331	643	1,106	1,512	1,713
30-34 years-----	193,458	44	239	496	784	1,647	2,655	3,020	4,161
35-44 years-----	156,727	5	131	111	332	488	692	843	1,235
45-54 years-----	62,659	-	-	-	78	24	59	43	117
55-64 years-----	31,886	-	-	-	1	11	3	33	20
65 years and over-----	18,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	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
All ages-----	116,836	103,171	88,310	77,850	71,398	250,149	211,056	94,714	50,335	32,321
Under 18 years-----	2,083	1,483	1,017	748	605	1,462	481	101	6	15
18 years-----	4,056	2,802	2,041	1,396	1,270	2,505	1,070	112	23	28
19 years-----	6,669	4,684	3,044	2,367	1,640	4,119	1,544	168	16	16
20 years-----	10,291	6,699	4,587	3,432	2,788	6,291	2,174	227	60	41
21 years-----	11,820	8,967	5,843	4,680	3,847	8,720	3,588	359	77	30
22 years-----	14,146	11,099	7,896	6,216	4,769	11,759	4,567	436	160	51
23 years-----	16,054	11,972	9,368	6,722	5,660	14,597	5,172	783	110	14
24 years-----	14,776	12,825	9,806	7,762	6,651	16,099	6,480	745	115	64
25 years-----	11,717	11,273	9,537	8,084	6,501	18,707	7,428	822	138	21
26 years-----	7,260	9,486	8,807	7,852	6,477	19,234	8,329	1,134	197	39
27 years-----	5,053	6,115	7,331	6,941	6,606	19,167	9,491	1,491	207	25
28 years-----	3,369	4,166	5,409	5,843	5,937	19,318	10,184	1,601	283	21
29 years-----	2,325	2,875	3,493	4,089	5,172	18,363	11,073	1,962	297	73
30-34 years-----	5,642	6,806	7,927	8,826	10,408	64,508	60,131	13,427	2,415	322
35-44 years-----	1,450	1,847	2,040	2,740	2,854	23,554	68,118	39,001	9,716	1,570
45-54 years-----	113	66	154	143	189	1,633	10,192	27,516	18,435	3,897
55-64 years-----	12	6	10	29	24	113	902	4,361	15,475	10,886
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	468	2,605	15,206

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Table 1-22. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages-----	1,002,126	14,294	43,667	75,268	95,854	107,784	111,926	107,839	96,696
Under 18 years-----	85,359	9,219	16,271	19,216	14,760	9,361	6,250	3,768	2,346
18 years-----	108,882	2,836	13,824	21,394	22,134	17,414	10,837	7,652	4,669
19 years-----	118,860	1,108	7,590	17,883	22,450	21,748	16,396	11,055	7,468
20 years-----	118,516	518	3,194	9,030	18,619	21,806	19,308	15,028	10,645
21 years-----	108,917	209	1,173	3,590	8,387	17,732	20,265	17,432	13,151
22 years-----	104,012	207	563	1,489	4,110	9,229	19,157	19,631	15,542
23 years-----	88,823	116	461	1,048	2,160	4,468	9,352	16,114	15,819
24 years-----	69,592	35	241	527	1,264	2,332	4,291	8,136	12,786
25 years-----	50,728	27	136	334	725	1,265	2,828	3,715	6,093
26 years-----	38,061	3	63	160	428	768	1,247	1,911	3,225
27 years-----	28,505	3	48	215	325	480	810	1,326	1,852
28 years-----	20,609	4	20	129	134	376	406	742	1,151
29 years-----	14,752	3	30	86	109	258	458	413	689
30-34 years-----	33,086	4	37	123	180	402	742	749	1,046
35-44 years-----	10,212	2	16	34	53	140	98	127	191
45-54 years-----	2,090	-	-	-	17	4	27	7	28
55-64 years-----	838	-	-	-	1	1	-	33	15
65 years and over-----	284	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	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
All ages-----	78,505	62,607	47,339	37,855	29,316	66,082	20,882	4,196	1,434	592
Under 18 years-----	1,403	842	526	425	317	518	94	29	2	12
18 years-----	2,788	1,753	1,124	728	595	945	172	12	5	2
19 years-----	4,887	3,003	1,790	1,231	661	1,384	229	22	5	10
20 years-----	7,551	4,357	2,489	2,012	1,226	2,276	397	50	4	6
21 years-----	9,010	6,271	3,582	2,606	1,972	2,764	838	88	24	23
22 years-----	10,788	7,710	5,068	3,986	2,219	4,035	792	43	10	33
23 years-----	12,089	8,561	5,786	3,982	2,905	4,855	1,005	97	5	-
24 years-----	10,758	9,016	6,192	4,476	3,293	5,218	919	70	15	23
25 years-----	8,086	7,166	5,832	4,570	3,347	5,960	1,115	66	6	3
26 years-----	4,498	5,921	5,285	4,089	2,963	6,167	1,266	56	12	1
27 years-----	2,654	2,979	3,608	3,591	2,801	6,367	1,346	79	18	3
28 years-----	1,472	1,708	2,374	2,501	2,347	5,713	1,394	130	7	1
29 years-----	750	1,200	1,302	1,515	1,703	4,895	1,218	131	12	-
30-34 years-----	1,543	1,823	2,122	2,274	2,578	12,660	6,070	687	100	46
35-44 years-----	216	285	285	453	380	2,317	3,726	1,595	255	39
45-54 years-----	8	10	33	15	8	89	409	834	536	65
55-64 years-----	6	2	1	1	1	19	69	191	333	165
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	16	85	160

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Previous marital status and age of bride	Total	Age of groom								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All grooms										
Single bride-----	1,218,502	14,349	119,638	547,939	321,364	125,567	65,009	15,822	6,047	2,767
Under 18 years -----	91,444	9,222	35,729	38,953	5,854	1,359	434	74	6	13
18-19 years -----	251,267	3,968	61,025	150,131	27,506	6,067	2,256	256	38	20
20-24 years -----	576,060	1,112	21,443	321,255	172,543	42,139	15,406	1,841	365	156
25-29 years -----	212,029	41	1,229	33,418	100,706	51,691	21,163	3,224	543	114
30-34 years -----	57,528	4	161	3,406	12,850	20,537	16,142	3,425	814	189
35-44 years -----	21,826	2	51	639	1,988	3,652	8,633	4,879	1,537	445
45-54 years -----	5,995	-	-	87	86	200	840	1,989	1,673	520
55-64 years -----	2,163	-	-	50	31	22	105	301	919	735
65 years and over -----	790	-	-	-	-	-	30	33	152	575
Widowed bride -----	56,787	21	197	1,827	3,047	3,699	6,984	10,430	13,142	17,440
Under 25 years -----	1,895	11	145	835	582	206	102	10	1	3
25-34 years -----	7,163	10	44	736	1,855	2,304	1,635	484	60	35
35-44 years -----	8,559	-	8	205	496	957	3,356	2,694	693	150
45-54 years -----	12,670	-	-	33	106	212	1,560	5,294	4,382	1,083
55-64 years -----	14,123	-	-	18	8	20	273	1,716	6,483	5,605
65 years and over -----	12,377	-	-	-	-	-	58	232	1,523	10,564
Divorced bride -----	474,515	443	5,236	62,793	102,577	99,209	115,881	56,482	24,097	7,797
Under 20 years -----	7,236	85	954	4,117	1,360	431	252	24	1	12
20-24 years -----	75,154	244	2,636	29,383	25,017	11,659	5,261	791	121	42
25-29 years -----	126,012	84	1,113	19,564	46,925	34,516	20,444	2,908	397	61
30-34 years -----	110,333	29	406	7,151	21,840	35,652	35,847	8,074	1,265	69
35-44 years -----	106,594	1	127	2,409	7,017	15,905	47,469	26,541	6,356	779
45-54 years -----	35,830	-	-	169	378	999	6,180	16,305	9,827	1,972
45-54 years -----	10,878	-	-	-	40	47	396	1,760	5,617	3,018
55-64 years -----	2,478	-	-	-	-	-	42	79	513	1,844
65 years and over -----	2,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	136,592	436	4,577	32,800	30,577	21,674	23,182	11,980	7,049	4,317
Single groom¹										
Widowed bride -----	8,327	1	197	1,440	1,817	1,316	1,234	1,048	829	445
Under 25 years -----	1,172	1	145	636	329	55	6	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	2,903	-	44	835	1,123	789	244	67	1	-
35-44 years -----	1,510	-	8	132	275	322	555	176	37	5
45-54 years -----	1,458	-	-	26	83	137	336	562	294	20
55-64 years -----	831	-	-	11	7	13	78	188	372	162
65 years and over -----	453	-	-	-	-	-	15	55	125	258
Divorced bride -----	152,701	413	4,906	48,901	53,690	26,851	13,253	3,338	1,231	318
Under 20 years -----	4,497	65	838	2,984	500	64	43	3	-	-
20-24 years -----	40,132	243	2,479	22,287	12,070	2,502	510	38	2	1
25-29 years -----	53,520	80	1,082	15,641	24,864	9,303	2,429	101	20	-
30-34 years -----	33,107	24	381	6,026	12,123	9,861	4,173	453	61	5
35-44 years -----	17,485	1	126	1,837	3,889	4,580	5,224	1,495	302	31
45-54 years -----	2,970	-	-	126	238	326	804	992	383	101
55-64 years -----	865	-	-	-	6	15	65	243	404	132
65 years and over -----	125	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	59	48
Previous marital status not stated -----	26,133	85	1,065	9,337	8,976	3,880	1,791	602	312	85

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-22.

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Previous marital status and age of groom	Total	Age of bride								
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
All brides										
Single groom -----	1,189,287	86,264	232,969	538,458	216,426	72,693	31,450	7,293	2,801	933
Under 18 years -----	14,793	9,298	3,992	1,343	126	29	5	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	125,093	35,756	61,578	24,342	2,481	698	238	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	579,777	36,975	145,334	334,133	49,801	10,390	2,838	245	61	-
25-29 years -----	320,105	3,571	19,167	151,709	114,133	24,627	6,422	451	26	-
30-34 years -----	97,928	524	2,396	22,024	40,151	24,463	7,699	624	48	-
35-44 years -----	37,160	97	443	4,370	9,047	11,055	10,108	1,766	231	43
45-54 years -----	9,184	29	37	391	582	1,217	3,438	2,688	690	104
55-64 years -----	3,808	2	10	60	97	163	625	1,322	1,230	297
65 years and over -----	1,440	12	12	86	8	51	77	189	516	489
Widowed groom -----	51,970	130	231	1,663	2,842	3,085	8,434	11,448	13,127	11,010
Under 25 years -----	478	55	27	244	93	17	24	12	6	-
25-34 years -----	2,947	51	136	873	1,093	516	269	15	4	-
35-44 years -----	4,860	19	50	329	804	1,306	1,905	393	52	2
45-54 years -----	8,779	2	13	136	586	698	3,276	3,402	635	33
55-64 years -----	15,047	-	3	46	164	413	2,200	5,517	5,907	798
65 years and over -----	19,859	3	2	36	102	137	770	2,109	6,523	10,177
Divorced groom -----	506,833	5,188	22,638	108,516	123,154	98,273	98,109	35,781	11,440	3,734
Under 20 years -----	907	171	371	280	42	41	2	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	37,140	2,215	8,021	19,244	5,666	1,346	606	42	1	-
25-29 years -----	105,188	1,763	8,688	43,123	35,918	12,025	3,543	173	55	-
30-34 years -----	126,626	734	3,597	29,280	44,764	33,349	12,922	842	38	-
35-44 years -----	143,033	255	1,804	14,372	31,226	40,469	47,641	6,669	511	86
45-54 years -----	64,264	46	214	1,810	4,825	9,643	27,323	17,755	2,521	227
55-64 years -----	24,255	4	24	334	659	1,408	5,600	9,110	5,989	1,127
65 years and over -----	6,520	-	19	73	54	93	472	1,190	2,325	2,294
Previous marital status not stated -----	138,306	3,172	12,008	39,890	29,704	19,407	18,734	8,137	4,518	2,736
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom -----	6,656	66	220	1,196	1,323	933	1,176	845	689	308
Under 25 years -----	289	15	25	158	77	12	1	1	-	-
25-34 years -----	1,497	29	130	676	501	132	25	3	1	-
35-44 years -----	1,260	19	50	218	315	404	181	52	21	-
45-54 years -----	1,240	2	12	81	317	169	416	214	26	3
55-64 years -----	1,134	-	3	29	50	135	322	346	227	22
65 years and over -----	1,236	1	-	34	63	81	231	229	314	283
Divorced groom -----	180,899	4,919	20,009	72,827	50,311	20,714	9,152	2,170	621	176
Under 20 years -----	551	134	282	124	9	1	1	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	23,267	2,101	6,987	12,119	1,781	248	28	3	-	-
25-29 years -----	65,793	1,718	7,689	29,854	13,936	2,240	315	11	20	-
30-34 years -----	51,012	687	3,278	19,858	18,922	7,008	1,150	107	2	-
35-44 years -----	37,611	235	1,543	9,525	13,096	8,595	4,242	354	14	7
45-54 years -----	9,119	40	199	1,083	2,173	2,133	2,546	856	76	13
55-64 years -----	2,852	4	23	230	362	438	749	688	317	41
65 years and over -----	704	-	8	34	32	51	121	151	192	115
Previous marital status not stated -----	28,821	1,100	3,296	12,177	7,740	2,795	1,286	290	115	22

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-22.

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Age of widowed and divorced bride	Age of widowed groom						Age of divorced groom						
	Total	Under 35 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Widowed bride--	24,319	203	458	2,321	7,084	14,253	23,770	296	3,408	5,247	7,011	5,165	2,643
Under 35 years -----	351	144	96	67	16	28	4,529	216	2,510	1,389	360	44	10
35-44 years -----	1,294	49	242	589	296	118	5,716	73	797	2,537	1,927	356	26
45-54 years -----	4,428	2	106	1,260	2,263	797	6,705	6	95	1,097	3,439	1,804	264
55-64 years -----	8,782	8	12	381	3,897	4,484	4,453	1	6	183	1,143	2,181	939
65 years and over ----	9,464	-	2	24	612	8,826	2,367	-	-	41	142	780	1,404
Divorced bride--	20,640	1,402	3,105	5,150	6,711	4,272	298,640	13,693	118,684	99,202	47,809	16,024	3,128
Under 25 years -----	427	244	108	56	16	3	36,785	8,242	22,825	4,848	716	104	50
25-34 years -----	3,380	928	1,295	717	370	70	144,888	4,913	80,832	48,211	9,675	1,203	54
35-44 years -----	6,900	208	1,448	2,246	1,578	420	82,817	505	14,161	40,655	22,713	4,458	325
45-54 years -----	6,075	21	235	1,899	2,841	1,079	26,640	33	801	5,139	13,366	6,540	761
55-64 years -----	3,669	1	19	226	1,744	1,679	6,251	-	65	312	1,279	3,427	1,188
65 years and over ----	1,189	-	-	6	162	1,021	1,159	-	-	37	60	292	770

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Race of Bride by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						IDAHO					
All races -----	1,886,396	1,065,963	126,387	15,513	678,533	All races -----	14,165	13,630	50	80	405
White -----	1,063,935	1,053,534	2,443	5,681	2,277	White -----	13,540	13,395	10	45	90
Black -----	131,076	6,511	123,539	743	283	Black -----	85	45	40	-	-
Other races -----	14,044	4,637	309	9,047	51	Other races -----	105	70	-	35	-
Race not stated -----	677,341	1,281	96	42	675,922	Race not stated -----	435	120	-	-	315
ALABAMA						ILLINOIS					
All races -----	48,710	40,210	8,300	150	50	All races -----	109,036	93,457	12,154	483	2,942
White -----	40,150	39,990	50	80	30	White -----	93,180	92,613	326	154	87
Black -----	8,420	160	8,230	30	-	Black -----	12,620	673	11,805	18	24
Other races -----	90	40	10	40	-	Other races -----	425	103	12	307	3
Race not stated -----	50	20	10	-	20	Race not stated -----	2,911	68	11	4	2,828
ALASKA						INDIANA					
All races -----	5,737	4,555	174	781	227	All races -----	55,580	45,140	2,900	160	7,380
White -----	4,710	4,221	15	399	75	White -----	45,700	44,820	120	80	680
Black -----	249	62	155	26	6	Black -----	2,980	140	2,740	20	80
Other races -----	541	190	3	339	9	Other races -----	140	60	20	60	-
Race not stated -----	237	82	1	17	137	Race not stated -----	6,780	120	20	-	6,620
CALIFORNIA²						IOWA²					
All races -----	163,240	---	---	---	163,240	All races -----	27,160	---	---	---	27,160
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	163,240	---	---	---	163,240	Race not stated -----	27,160	---	---	---	27,160
COLORADO²						KANSAS					
All races -----	36,990	---	---	---	36,990	All races -----	26,145	24,265	1,375	420	85
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	24,180	23,800	90	255	35
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	1,555	235	1,280	35	5
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	335	205	-	130	-
Race not stated -----	36,990	---	---	---	36,990	Race not stated -----	75	25	5	-	45
CONNECTICUT						KENTUCKY					
All races -----	25,375	23,575	1,585	145	70	All races -----	32,430	30,420	1,730	20	260
White -----	23,460	23,310	85	55	10	White -----	30,270	30,160	30	20	60
Black -----	1,725	205	1,495	25	-	Black -----	1,880	170	1,700	-	10
Other races -----	125	55	5	65	-	Other races -----	40	40	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	65	5	-	-	60	Race not stated -----	240	50	-	-	190
DELAWARE						LOUISIANA					
All races -----	4,553	3,981	538	31	3	All races -----	44,900	34,510	10,150	210	30
White -----	3,962	3,939	10	12	1	White -----	34,480	34,280	60	80	10
Black -----	566	35	523	8	-	Black -----	10,280	170	10,070	30	10
Other races -----	20	6	3	11	-	Other races -----	170	60	10	100	-
Race not stated -----	5	1	2	-	2	Race not stated -----	20	-	10	-	10
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA²						MAINE					
All races -----	5,442	---	---	---	5,442	All races -----	12,276	12,049	40	67	120
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	11,998	11,928	12	44	14
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	78	50	28	-	-
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	84	61	-	23	-
Race not stated -----	5,442	---	---	---	5,442	Race not stated -----	118	10	-	-	108
FLORIDA						MARYLAND²					
All races -----	113,002	99,910	12,132	837	123	All races -----	46,780	---	---	---	46,780
White -----	99,777	99,013	250	429	85	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	12,460	523	11,851	79	7	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	690	331	29	329	1	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	75	43	2	-	30	Race not stated -----	46,780	---	---	---	46,780
GEORGIA						MASSACHUSETTS²					
All races -----	70,960	55,920	14,120	460	460	All races -----	47,900	---	---	---	47,900
White -----	55,840	55,160	140	280	260	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	14,220	280	13,900	-	40	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	540	280	80	180	-	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	380	200	-	-	160	Race not stated -----	47,900	---	---	---	47,900
HAWAII						MICHIGAN²					
All races -----	12,218	6,122	238	5,854	4	All races -----	85,300	---	---	---	85,300
White -----	6,624	5,028	34	1,560	2	White -----	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	418	92	192	134	-	Black -----	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	5,154	990	12	4,152	-	Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	22	12	-	8	2	Race not stated -----	85,300	---	---	---	85,300

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Race of Bride by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
MINNESOTA						PENNSYLVANIA					
All races -----	37,430	33,750	460	360	2,860	All races -----	92,540	85,160	8,060	440	880
White -----	33,760	33,220	50	140	350	White -----	84,860	84,540	120	100	100
Black -----	620	210	400	10	—	Black -----	6,440	440	5,940	40	20
Other races -----	390	170	—	210	10	Other races -----	360	60	—	300	—
Race not stated -----	2,660	150	10	—	2,500	Race not stated -----	880	120	—	—	760
MISSISSIPPI						RHODE ISLAND					
All races -----	27,410	20,420	6,830	150	10	All races -----	7,556	7,201	267	88	2
White -----	20,400	20,290	40	60	10	White -----	7,145	7,110	19	16	—
Black -----	6,830	40	6,790	—	—	Black -----	319	63	246	10	—
Other races -----	170	80	—	90	—	Other races -----	89	2	2	60	—
Race not stated -----	10	10	—	—	—	Race not stated -----	3	1	—	—	2
MISSOURI						SOUTH CAROLINA					
All races -----	53,684	47,273	4,892	186	1,533	All races -----	54,408	41,975	11,799	623	11
White -----	47,175	46,719	287	93	76	White -----	41,843	41,470	105	265	3
Black -----	4,833	411	4,382	13	27	Black -----	12,036	307	11,679	47	3
Other races -----	181	94	5	78	4	Other races -----	523	197	14	311	1
Race not stated -----	1,495	49	18	2	1,426	Race not stated -----	6	1	1	—	4
MONTANA						SOUTH DAKOTA					
All races -----	8,209	7,857	24	328	—	All races -----	8,660	8,238	32	382	6
White -----	7,846	7,707	—	139	—	White -----	8,208	8,114	4	86	4
Black -----	45	19	23	3	—	Black -----	82	42	28	12	—
Other races -----	317	130	1	186	—	Other races -----	368	82	—	284	2
Race not stated -----	1	1	—	—	—	Race not stated -----	2	—	—	—	2
NEBRASKA						TENNESSEE					
All races -----	14,364	13,850	349	161	4	All races -----	59,500	53,220	6,100	80	100
White -----	13,814	13,732	12	70	—	White -----	53,040	52,940	40	20	40
Black -----	409	65	334	10	—	Black -----	6,280	220	6,060	—	—
Other races -----	136	52	3	81	—	Other races -----	120	60	—	60	—
Race not stated -----	5	1	—	—	4	Race not stated -----	60	—	—	—	60
NEW HAMPSHIRE						UTAH					
All races -----	9,987	9,798	117	58	14	All races -----	17,920	16,880	60	440	540
White -----	9,752	9,705	8	36	3	White -----	16,835	16,615	5	180	35
Black -----	159	51	107	1	—	Black -----	135	60	55	5	15
Other races -----	62	39	2	21	—	Other races -----	430	180	—	250	—
Race not stated -----	14	3	—	—	11	Race not stated -----	520	25	—	5	480
NEW JERSEY						VERMONT					
All races -----	57,940	50,860	6,300	500	280	All races -----	5,234	5,192	9	22	11
White -----	50,380	50,020	160	160	40	White -----	5,184	5,162	4	16	2
Black -----	6,780	640	6,060	40	20	Black -----	24	19	5	—	—
Other races -----	550	180	80	300	—	Other races -----	17	11	—	6	—
Race not stated -----	240	20	—	—	220	Race not stated -----	9	—	—	—	9
NEW YORK²						VIRGINIA					
All races -----	146,440	—	—	—	146,440	All races -----	61,357	52,257	8,369	714	17
White -----	—	—	—	—	—	White -----	52,027	51,551	175	292	9
Black -----	—	—	—	—	—	Black -----	8,732	506	8,175	45	6
Other races -----	—	—	—	—	—	Other races -----	588	193	18	376	1
Race not stated -----	146,440	—	—	—	146,440	Race not stated -----	10	7	1	1	1
NORTH CAROLINA						WEST VIRGINIA					
All races -----	48,100	39,990	7,660	400	50	All races -----	16,720	16,280	415	25	—
White -----	39,870	39,680	70	110	10	White -----	16,225	16,190	20	15	—
Black -----	7,900	210	7,590	90	10	Black -----	475	85	390	—	—
Other races -----	310	100	—	200	10	Other races -----	15	5	—	10	—
Race not stated -----	20	—	—	—	20	Race not stated -----	5	—	5	—	—
OHIO²						WISCONSIN					
All races -----	99,960	—	—	—	99,960	All races -----	41,100	39,620	1,160	310	10
White -----	—	—	—	—	—	White -----	39,420	39,230	60	130	—
Black -----	—	—	—	—	—	Black -----	1,280	170	1,100	10	—
Other races -----	—	—	—	—	—	Other races -----	390	220	—	170	—
Race not stated -----	99,960	—	—	—	99,960	Race not stated -----	10	—	—	—	10
OREGON						WYOMING					
All races -----	22,920	21,650	170	390	710	All races -----	7,058	6,748	28	160	122
White -----	21,600	21,210	30	210	150	White -----	6,730	6,672	2	50	6
Black -----	225	85	140	—	—	Black -----	56	28	26	2	—
Other races -----	425	240	—	175	10	Other races -----	134	26	—	108	—
Race not stated -----	670	115	—	5	550	Race not stated -----	138	22	—	—	116

¹Figures for 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.
²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Race and Age of Bride by Race and Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Race 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
White groom										
White bride -----	1,053,534	11,748	84,379	367,057	240,860	132,097	116,093	54,272	27,863	19,165
Under 18 years -----	66,134	7,382	26,399	27,125	3,838	970	331	71	4	14
18-19 years -----	163,955	3,195	40,075	96,632	17,918	4,065	1,621	207	22	20
20-24 years -----	377,849	1,028	15,748	203,727	111,279	31,839	12,308	1,545	236	139
25-29 years -----	191,716	101	1,632	30,771	81,823	48,759	24,519	3,555	482	74
30-34 years -----	100,226	38	402	6,314	20,123	32,869	32,222	7,014	1,130	114
35-44 years -----	87,343	4	123	2,072	5,501	12,677	38,370	22,473	5,466	657
45-54 years -----	36,102	-	-	174	331	885	6,099	16,489	9,983	2,141
55-64 years -----	18,806	-	-	42	47	33	555	2,658	9,002	6,469
65 years and over -----	11,403	-	-	-	-	-	68	260	1,538	9,537
Black groom										
Black bride -----	123,539	259	6,216	42,644	30,312	17,037	14,021	6,520	4,081	2,449
Under 18 years -----	4,312	155	1,322	2,352	368	76	28	21	-	-
18-19 years -----	14,629	45	3,134	9,296	1,672	349	115	14	3	1
20-24 years -----	45,002	57	1,548	24,931	13,481	3,547	1,225	164	43	6
25-29 years -----	25,928	2	151	4,695	10,729	6,880	3,156	655	133	27
30-34 years -----	14,462	-	54	1,058	2,996	4,925	4,064	1,118	197	50
35-44 years -----	11,174	-	7	261	968	1,618	4,604	2,522	994	200
45-54 years -----	4,778	-	-	50	87	128	768	1,652	1,538	555
55-64 years -----	2,242	-	-	1	21	14	35	327	991	853
65 years and over -----	1,012	-	-	-	-	-	26	47	182	757
Groom of other races										
Bride of other races -----	9,047	65	568	2,660	2,936	1,397	963	277	100	81
Under 18 years -----	381	20	100	193	37	9	2	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	1,227	27	322	573	232	45	26	2	-	-
20-24 years -----	3,198	16	115	1,422	1,177	311	137	16	2	2
25-29 years -----	2,391	-	28	366	1,139	573	245	32	4	4
30-34 years -----	983	2	3	89	230	333	276	38	8	4
35-44 years -----	651	-	-	17	108	116	246	121	26	17
45-54 years -----	162	-	-	-	12	7	27	62	33	21
55-64 years -----	62	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	26	22
65 years and over -----	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Race of groom not stated										
Race of bride not stated -----	16,710	229	1,294	5,531	4,117	2,210	1,882	815	434	198
Under 18 years -----	1,089	134	448	433	47	27	-	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	2,611	70	599	1,545	286	45	66	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	5,775	20	227	2,989	1,833	554	136	14	2	-
25-29 years -----	3,159	5	17	435	1,424	795	383	98	2	-
30-34 years -----	1,898	-	3	88	438	650	631	83	5	-
35-44 years -----	1,271	-	-	39	85	130	612	363	37	5
45-54 years -----	515	-	-	2	4	9	52	224	186	38
55-64 years -----	289	-	-	-	-	-	2	31	196	60
65 years and over -----	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	95

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2,3}	1,886,396	1,218,502	616,385	56,787	474,515	85,083	51,509	1,886,396	1,189,287	647,014	51,970	506,833	88,211	50,095
White -----	1,065,963	659,553	387,127	38,771	326,523	21,833	19,283	1,063,935	648,404	397,562	33,970	342,506	21,086	17,909
Black -----	126,387	91,613	32,901	4,075	25,848	2,978	1,873	131,076	90,237	38,883	4,233	31,430	3,220	1,956
Other races ----	15,513	11,267	4,137	348	3,510	279	109	14,044	10,609	3,351	214	2,960	177	84
Race not stated--	678,533	456,069	192,220	13,593	118,634	59,993	30,244	677,341	440,037	207,218	13,553	129,937	63,728	30,086
Alabama -----	48,710	28,300	20,400	2,130	18,130	140	10	48,710	28,090	20,620	1,780	18,730	110	-
White -----	40,210	22,050	18,150	1,750	16,260	140	10	40,150	22,220	17,930	1,450	16,380	100	-
Black -----	8,300	6,110	2,190	380	1,810	-	-	8,420	5,780	2,640	320	2,310	10	-
Other races ----	150	100	50	-	50	-	-	90	70	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated--	50	40	10	-	10	-	-	50	20	30	10	20	-	-
Alaska -----	5,737	3,326	2,402	98	2,184	120	9	5,737	3,332	2,400	76	2,221	103	5
White -----	4,555	2,562	1,985	70	1,813	102	8	4,710	2,638	2,068	62	1,910	96	4
Black -----	174	124	50	3	44	3	-	249	163	86	4	78	4	-
Other races ----	781	515	265	23	232	10	1	541	392	148	8	137	3	1
Race not stated--	227	125	102	2	95	5	-	237	139	98	2	96	-	-
California ⁴ -----	163,240	115,420	47,720	4,480	43,160	80	100	163,240	110,520	52,540	4,540	47,780	220	180
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races ----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	163,240	115,420	47,720	4,480	43,160	80	100	163,240	110,520	52,540	4,540	47,780	220	180
Colorado ⁴ -----	36,990	22,690	14,040	1,030	13,010	-	260	36,990	23,400	13,390	820	12,570	-	200
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races ----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	36,990	22,690	14,040	1,030	13,010	-	260	36,990	23,400	13,390	820	12,570	-	200
Connecticut -----	25,375	18,120	7,240	705	6,425	110	15	25,375	17,460	7,905	915	6,880	110	10
White -----	23,575	16,830	6,730	665	5,980	85	15	23,460	16,130	7,320	850	6,375	95	10
Black -----	1,585	1,135	450	35	395	20	-	1,725	1,185	540	60	465	15	-
Other races ----	145	115	30	5	25	-	-	125	95	30	5	25	-	-
Race not stated--	70	40	30	-	25	5	-	65	50	15	-	15	-	-
Delaware -----	4,553	3,238	1,315	131	1,182	2	-	4,553	3,120	1,433	129	1,303	1	-
White -----	3,981	2,806	1,175	116	1,058	1	-	3,962	2,702	1,260	116	1,144	-	-
Black -----	538	411	127	15	112	-	-	566	400	166	13	153	-	-
Other races ----	31	18	13	-	12	1	-	20	14	6	-	5	1	-
Race not stated--	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	1	-	-
District of Columbia ⁴ -----	5,442	4,133	1,308	135	1,158	15	1	5,442	3,769	1,672	170	1,482	20	1
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races ----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	5,442	4,133	1,308	135	1,158	15	1	5,442	3,769	1,672	170	1,482	20	1
Florida -----	113,002	63,610	49,357	5,904	43,363	90	35	113,002	62,093	50,879	5,404	45,391	84	30
White -----	99,910	54,542	45,339	5,445	39,815	79	29	99,777	53,127	46,626	4,971	41,578	77	24
Black -----	12,132	8,428	3,699	437	3,254	8	5	12,460	8,391	4,085	423	3,635	6	5
Other races ----	837	570	267	15	249	3	-	690	536	154	7	146	1	-
Race not stated--	123	70	52	7	45	-	1	75	39	35	3	32	-	1
Georgia -----	70,960	39,100	31,620	2,700	28,640	280	240	70,960	38,980	31,760	2,040	29,620	100	220
White -----	55,920	28,480	27,260	2,140	24,860	260	180	55,840	28,540	27,140	1,520	25,560	60	160
Black -----	14,120	10,060	4,020	540	3,460	20	40	14,220	9,760	4,440	520	3,880	40	20
Other races ----	460	240	220	-	220	-	-	540	420	120	-	120	-	-
Race not stated--	460	320	120	20	100	-	20	360	260	60	-	60	-	40
Hawaii -----	12,218	7,954	4,262	332	3,930	-	2	12,218	7,750	4,466	386	4,080	-	2
White -----	6,122	3,218	2,904	218	2,686	-	-	6,624	3,442	3,182	266	2,916	-	-
Black -----	238	176	62	2	60	-	-	418	322	96	4	92	-	-
Other races ----	5,854	4,560	1,294	112	1,182	-	-	5,154	3,970	1,184	116	1,068	-	-
Race not stated--	4	-	2	-	2	-	2	22	16	4	-	4	-	2
Idaho -----	14,165	7,755	6,330	530	5,800	-	80	14,165	7,875	6,240	550	5,690	-	50
White -----	13,630	7,470	6,105	505	5,600	-	55	13,540	7,495	6,015	515	5,500	-	30
Black -----	50	25	25	5	20	-	-	85	85	20	5	15	-	-
Other races ----	80	55	25	-	25	-	-	105	70	35	-	30	-	-
Race not stated--	405	205	175	20	155	-	25	435	245	170	25	145	-	20
Illinois -----	109,036	74,316	34,718	3,540	31,156	22	2	109,036	72,863	36,170	3,418	32,733	19	3
White -----	93,457	63,145	30,310	3,061	27,237	12	2	93,180	62,131	31,046	2,890	28,148	8	3
Black -----	12,154	8,699	3,455	392	3,053	10	-	12,520	8,375	4,145	448	3,687	10	-
Other races ----	483	406	77	7	70	-	-	425	347	78	8	89	1	-
Race not stated--	2,942	2,066	876	80	796	-	-	2,911	2,010	901	72	829	-	-

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SECTION I — MARRIAGES

Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Indiana -----	55,580	34,920	19,960	1,960	17,580	420	700	55,580	34,000	21,240	1,960	18,980	300	340
White -----	45,140	28,640	16,000	1,560	14,220	220	500	45,700	28,500	17,020	1,800	15,240	180	180
Black -----	2,900	1,860	1,000	160	780	60	40	2,980	1,700	1,200	200	1,000	-	80
Other races -----	160	160	-	-	-	-	-	140	100	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated--	7,380	4,260	2,960	240	2,580	140	180	6,760	3,700	2,980	160	2,700	120	80
Iowa ^{4,5} -----	27,160	-	-	-	-	-	27,160	27,160	-	-	-	-	-	27,160
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	27,160	-	-	-	-	-	27,160	27,160	-	-	-	-	-	27,160
Kansas -----	26,145	16,305	9,795	1,040	8,710	45	45	26,145	16,325	9,780	875	8,840	65	40
White -----	24,265	15,120	9,130	980	8,110	40	15	24,180	15,095	9,075	795	8,225	55	10
Black -----	1,375	920	440	55	385	-	15	1,555	1,000	535	75	450	10	20
Other races -----	420	220	200	5	195	-	-	335	205	130	5	125	-	-
Race not stated--	85	45	25	-	20	5	15	75	25	40	-	40	-	10
Kentucky -----	32,430	20,970	11,410	1,210	10,180	20	50	32,430	19,740	12,640	1,020	11,600	20	50
White -----	30,420	19,660	10,730	1,150	9,560	20	40	30,270	18,330	11,900	920	10,960	20	40
Black -----	1,730	1,190	530	50	480	-	10	1,880	1,220	650	80	570	-	10
Other races -----	20	10	10	-	10	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	260	120	140	10	130	-	-	240	150	90	20	70	-	-
Louisiana -----	44,900	27,400	14,050	1,310	11,940	800	3,450	44,900	26,880	14,640	1,300	12,550	790	3,380
White -----	34,510	20,460	11,610	1,020	9,980	610	2,440	34,430	20,330	11,740	980	10,130	630	2,360
Black -----	10,150	6,810	2,350	280	1,900	170	990	10,280	6,420	2,860	320	2,390	150	1,000
Other races -----	210	120	70	-	50	20	20	170	120	30	-	20	10	20
Race not stated--	30	10	20	10	10	-	20	20	10	10	-	10	-	-
Maine -----	12,276	8,018	4,257	438	3,820	1	1	12,276	7,837	4,439	389	4,049	1	-
White -----	12,049	7,855	4,193	434	3,758	1	1	11,998	7,641	4,367	364	3,972	1	-
Black -----	40	33	7	1	6	-	-	78	62	16	-	16	-	-
Other races -----	67	44	23	-	23	-	-	84	55	29	2	27	-	-
Race not stated--	120	86	34	1	33	-	-	116	79	37	3	34	-	-
Maryland ⁴ -----	46,780	31,200	15,500	1,730	13,770	-	80	46,780	30,040	16,690	1,720	14,970	-	50
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	46,780	31,200	15,500	1,730	13,770	-	80	46,780	30,040	16,690	1,720	14,970	-	50
Massachusetts ⁴ -----	47,900	36,010	11,870	1,170	10,620	80	20	47,900	34,370	13,520	1,380	12,050	90	10
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	47,900	36,010	11,870	1,170	10,620	80	20	47,900	34,370	13,520	1,380	12,050	90	10
Michigan ^{4,6} -----	85,300	57,680	27,620	-	-	27,620	-	85,300	55,880	29,420	-	-	29,420	-
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated--	85,300	57,680	27,620	-	-	27,620	-	85,300	55,880	29,420	-	-	29,420	-
Minnesota -----	37,430	19,530	9,580	1,200	8,290	90	8,320	37,430	19,610	9,760	930	8,780	50	8,060
White -----	33,750	18,360	8,710	1,030	7,590	90	6,680	33,760	18,510	8,800	850	7,900	50	6,450
Black -----	460	120	80	30	50	-	260	620	150	80	10	170	-	290
Other races -----	360	200	110	20	90	-	50	390	220	120	-	120	-	50
Race not stated--	2,860	850	680	120	560	-	1,330	2,860	730	660	70	590	-	1,270
Mississippi -----	27,410	16,450	10,960	1,340	9,450	170	-	27,410	16,320	11,090	970	10,100	20	-
White -----	20,420	11,170	9,250	980	8,160	130	-	20,400	11,190	9,210	720	8,470	20	-
Black -----	6,830	5,180	1,650	380	1,250	40	-	6,830	4,980	1,850	250	1,600	-	-
Other races -----	150	100	50	20	30	-	-	170	150	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated--	10	-	10	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	-	-
Missouri -----	63,684	32,901	19,491	2,102	17,214	175	1,292	63,684	32,089	20,348	1,819	18,368	161	1,247
White -----	47,273	29,187	17,584	1,884	15,567	133	502	47,175	28,499	18,191	1,642	16,422	127	485
Black -----	4,692	3,101	1,561	178	1,348	37	4	4,833	3,002	1,813	147	1,637	29	18
Other races -----	186	123	59	4	55	-	-	181	122	57	1	56	-	2
Race not stated--	1,533	490	287	36	246	5	756	1,495	466	287	29	253	5	742
Montana -----	8,209	5,371	2,835	289	2,543	3	3	8,209	5,346	2,862	227	2,633	2	1
White -----	7,857	5,131	2,723	273	2,448	2	3	7,846	5,105	2,740	222	2,518	-	1
Black -----	24	20	4	-	4	-	-	45	32	13	-	13	-	-
Other races -----	328	220	108	16	91	1	-	317	208	109	5	102	2	-
Race not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Nebraska	14,364	10,369	3,984	535	3,444	5	11	14,364	10,202	4,152	455	3,695	2	10
White	13,850	10,002	3,843	520	3,318	5	5	13,814	9,833	3,977	445	3,530	2	4
Black	349	254	94	7	87	—	1	409	275	134	7	127	—	—
Other races	161	113	47	8	39	—	1	136	94	41	3	38	—	1
Race not stated	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
New Hampshire	9,987	6,538	3,449	349	3,100	—	—	9,987	6,340	3,647	354	3,293	—	—
White	9,798	6,404	3,394	347	3,047	—	—	9,752	6,165	3,587	352	3,235	—	—
Black	117	88	29	2	27	—	—	159	124	35	1	34	—	—
Other races	58	41	17	—	17	—	—	62	45	17	1	16	—	—
Race not stated	14	5	9	—	9	—	—	14	6	8	—	8	—	—
New Jersey	57,940	43,060	14,880	1,880	12,940	60	—	57,940	40,760	17,180	1,680	15,380	120	—
White	50,860	37,680	13,200	1,760	11,380	60	—	50,380	35,420	14,960	1,480	13,380	100	—
Black	6,300	4,620	1,480	100	1,380	—	—	6,760	4,660	2,100	180	1,900	20	—
Other races	500	360	140	20	120	—	—	560	480	80	—	80	—	—
Race not stated	280	220	60	—	60	—	—	240	200	40	20	20	—	—
New York ⁴	146,440	110,240	36,096	4,386	31,249	461	104	146,440	106,197	40,173	4,454	35,386	333	70
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	146,440	110,240	36,096	4,386	31,249	461	104	146,440	106,197	40,173	4,454	35,386	333	70
North Carolina	48,100	31,910	16,180	2,060	14,120	10	—	48,100	31,060	17,030	1,790	15,230	10	10
White	39,990	25,570	14,420	1,730	12,680	10	—	39,870	24,630	15,030	1,400	13,620	10	10
Black	7,660	5,990	1,670	300	1,370	—	—	7,900	6,000	1,900	380	1,520	—	—
Other races	400	310	90	20	70	—	—	310	210	100	10	90	—	—
Race not stated	50	40	10	10	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio ^{4,6}	99,960	68,360	31,560	—	—	31,560	40	99,960	66,360	33,500	—	—	33,500	100
White	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other races	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	99,960	68,360	31,560	—	—	31,560	40	99,960	66,360	33,500	—	—	33,500	100
Oregon	22,920	14,590	8,235	780	7,455	—	95	22,920	14,225	8,610	710	7,900	—	85
White	21,650	13,745	7,820	730	7,090	—	85	21,600	13,420	8,110	685	7,425	—	70
Black	170	125	40	—	40	—	5	225	135	85	10	75	—	5
Other races	390	280	110	20	90	—	—	425	310	110	—	110	—	5
Race not stated	710	440	265	30	235	—	5	670	360	305	15	290	—	5
Pennsylvania	92,540	60,640	22,980	3,260	19,500	220	8,920	92,540	59,160	24,880	3,080	21,560	240	8,500
White	85,180	55,180	21,560	3,020	18,340	200	8,420	84,860	53,960	22,900	2,820	19,860	220	8,000
Black	6,060	4,540	1,060	180	860	20	460	6,440	4,320	1,620	240	1,360	20	500
Other races	440	380	40	—	40	—	20	360	300	80	—	60	—	—
Race not stated	880	540	320	60	260	—	20	880	580	300	20	280	—	—
Rhode Island	7,556	5,645	1,909	223	1,686	—	2	7,556	5,512	2,042	228	1,811	3	2
White	7,201	5,368	1,831	206	1,625	—	2	7,145	5,191	1,952	223	1,727	2	2
Black	267	199	68	13	55	—	—	319	241	78	5	73	—	—
Other races	86	77	9	4	5	—	—	89	79	10	—	9	—	—
Race not stated	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	2	—	—
South Carolina ⁶	54,408	32,265	22,137	—	—	22,137	6	54,408	32,421	21,981	—	—	21,981	6
White	41,975	22,633	19,338	—	—	19,338	4	41,843	22,876	18,983	—	—	18,983	4
Black	11,799	9,238	2,559	—	—	2,559	2	12,036	9,167	2,667	—	—	2,667	2
Other races	623	386	237	—	—	237	—	523	373	150	—	—	150	—
Race not stated	11	8	3	—	—	3	—	6	5	1	—	—	1	—
South Dakota	8,660	5,820	2,836	364	2,462	10	4	8,660	5,864	2,794	290	2,502	2	2
White	8,238	5,578	2,660	352	2,298	10	—	8,208	5,610	2,598	274	2,322	2	—
Black	32	24	8	—	8	—	—	82	42	40	—	40	—	—
Other races	382	216	164	12	152	—	2	388	212	156	16	140	—	—
Race not stated	8	2	4	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Tennessee	59,500	32,080	27,380	2,400	24,820	160	40	59,500	32,420	27,080	1,860	25,060	160	—
White	53,220	27,640	25,540	2,160	23,240	140	40	53,040	27,860	25,180	1,620	23,420	140	—
Black	6,100	4,360	1,740	240	1,480	20	—	6,280	4,420	1,880	240	1,600	20	—
Other races	80	40	40	—	40	—	—	120	120	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	100	40	60	—	60	—	—	60	20	40	—	40	—	—
Utah	17,920	12,775	4,900	415	4,465	20	245	17,920	12,975	4,820	415	4,375	30	125
White	16,880	12,105	4,580	395	4,170	15	195	16,835	12,185	4,555	390	4,145	20	95
Black	60	30	25	—	25	—	5	135	70	60	5	55	—	5
Other races	440	360	70	5	60	5	10	430	380	45	—	40	—	5
Race not stated	540	280	225	15	210	—	35	520	340	160	20	135	5	20

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Vermont	5,234	3,609	1,617	173	1,441	3	8	5,234	3,551	1,675	166	1,508	1	8
White	5,192	3,584	1,608	172	1,433	3	—	5,184	3,521	1,663	165	1,497	1	—
Black	9	7	2	—	2	—	—	24	19	5	—	5	—	—
Other races	22	16	6	1	5	—	—	17	11	6	1	5	—	—
Race not stated	11	2	1	—	1	—	8	9	—	1	—	1	—	8
Virginia	61,357	39,373	21,958	2,355	19,524	79	26	61,357	39,792	22,558	1,998	20,507	53	7
White	52,257	32,449	19,788	2,063	17,657	68	20	52,027	31,863	20,158	1,708	18,402	48	6
Black	8,369	6,378	1,986	280	1,695	11	5	8,732	6,462	2,269	279	1,986	4	1
Other races	714	534	179	11	168	—	1	588	462	126	11	114	1	—
Race not stated	17	12	5	1	4	—	—	10	5	5	—	5	—	—
West Virginia	16,720	11,195	5,510	725	4,740	45	15	16,720	10,905	5,810	600	5,150	60	5
White	16,280	10,865	5,405	715	4,645	45	10	16,225	10,545	5,675	595	5,025	55	5
Black	415	310	100	10	90	—	5	475	345	130	5	120	5	—
Other races	25	20	5	—	5	—	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	5	—	—
Wisconsin	41,100	31,340	9,760	1,130	8,630	—	—	41,100	30,810	10,290	910	9,370	10	—
White	39,620	30,230	9,390	1,100	8,290	—	—	39,420	29,580	9,840	900	8,940	—	—
Black	1,160	830	330	20	310	—	—	1,280	920	360	—	350	10	—
Other races	310	270	40	10	30	—	—	390	300	90	10	80	—	—
Race not stated	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—
Wyoming	7,058	3,976	2,864	250	2,684	30	118	7,058	4,044	2,888	162	2,706	20	126
White	6,748	3,864	2,862	240	2,608	14	22	6,730	3,920	2,794	160	2,630	4	16
Black	28	18	10	—	10	—	—	58	30	26	2	24	—	—
Other races	160	88	72	10	60	2	—	134	84	50	—	48	2	—
Race not stated	122	6	20	—	6	14	98	138	10	18	—	4	14	110

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

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

³Figures for 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.

⁴This area did not require reporting of race.

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

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

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First ¹	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Marriage-registration area ^{1,2}	1,886,396	1,218,502	449,501	115,708	102,685	1,189,287	474,583	119,992	102,554
Alabama	48,710	28,300	14,580	5,810	20	28,090	14,380	6,210	30
Alaska	5,737	3,326	1,763	836	12	3,332	1,787	830	8
California	163,240	115,420	38,060	9,620	140	110,520	41,640	10,860	220
Colorado ³	36,990	22,690	---	---	14,300	23,400	---	---	13,590
Connecticut	25,375	18,120	6,175	1,025	55	17,460	6,825	1,075	15
Delaware	4,553	3,238	1,133	180	2	3,120	1,241	191	1
District of Columbia	5,442	4,133	1,179	129	1	3,769	1,468	204	1
Florida	113,002	63,610	36,030	13,302	60	62,093	36,963	13,890	56
Georgia	70,960	39,100	22,480	8,980	400	38,980	23,620	7,980	380
Hawaii	12,218	7,954	3,364	896	4	7,750	3,468	980	2
Idaho ³	14,165	7,755	---	---	6,410	7,875	---	---	6,290
Illinois	109,036	74,316	28,028	6,619	73	72,863	29,041	7,069	63
Indiana	55,580	34,920	13,480	4,780	2,400	34,000	14,280	5,120	2,180
Iowa ⁴	27,160	---	---	---	27,160	---	---	---	27,160
Kansas	26,145	16,305	7,290	2,460	90	16,325	7,240	2,485	95
Kentucky	32,430	20,970	8,440	2,490	590	19,740	9,360	2,750	580
Louisiana	44,900	27,400	11,810	2,230	3,460	26,880	12,270	2,360	390
Maine	12,276	8,018	3,435	818	5	7,837	3,550	882	7
Maryland ³	46,780	31,200	---	---	15,580	30,040	---	---	16,740
Massachusetts	47,900	36,010	10,530	1,340	20	34,370	11,800	1,720	10
Michigan	85,300	57,680	22,080	5,540	---	55,880	23,520	5,900	---
Minnesota	37,430	19,530	5,450	1,010	11,440	19,610	5,530	930	11,380
Mississippi	27,410	16,450	7,780	3,180	---	16,320	8,220	2,640	30
Missouri	53,684	32,901	13,917	4,595	2,271	32,089	14,634	4,768	2,175
Montana	8,209	5,371	2,159	676	3	5,348	2,213	649	1
Nebraska	14,364	10,369	3,272	712	11	10,202	3,427	725	10
New Hampshire	9,987	6,538	2,855	551	3	6,340	3,032	612	3
New Jersey	57,940	43,060	13,440	1,420	20	40,760	15,420	1,760	---
New York	146,440	110,240	32,513	3,525	162	106,197	36,027	4,102	114
North Carolina	48,100	31,910	13,550	2,640	---	31,060	14,150	2,880	10
Ohio	99,960	68,360	25,020	6,540	40	66,360	26,780	6,720	100
Oregon ³	22,920	14,590	---	---	8,330	14,225	---	---	8,695
Pennsylvania	92,540	60,640	19,820	3,020	9,060	59,160	21,440	3,200	8,740
Rhode Island	7,556	5,645	1,701	208	2	5,512	1,821	221	2
South Carolina	54,408	32,265	17,218	4,919	6	32,421	17,280	4,721	8
South Dakota	8,660	5,820	2,262	566	12	5,864	2,208	678	10
Tennessee	59,500	32,080	20,580	6,740	100	32,420	20,680	6,320	80
Utah	17,920	12,775	3,525	1,340	280	12,975	3,435	1,330	180
Vermont	5,234	3,609	1,384	233	8	3,551	1,434	241	8
Virginia	61,357	39,373	18,104	3,842	38	38,792	18,485	4,056	22
West Virginia	16,720	11,195	4,220	1,260	45	10,905	4,600	1,185	50
Wisconsin	41,100	31,340	8,700	1,050	10	30,810	9,230	1,050	10
Wyoming	7,058	3,976	2,134	826	122	4,044	2,086	798	130

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

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride -----	1,886,396	102,940	119,937	112,131	136,697	195,123	223,480	168,979	213,334	173,847	166,783	137,670	135,475
Under 18 years ---	94,754	7,217	6,974	6,821	7,558	8,239	11,648	8,772	9,615	7,108	7,113	6,856	6,833
18-19 years ----	267,846	15,193	18,034	17,083	18,601	25,573	33,723	24,986	30,660	23,341	22,371	19,393	18,888
20-24 years ----	688,527	31,472	39,071	37,195	47,869	78,343	87,591	59,927	85,447	69,435	62,542	48,447	43,188
25-29 years ----	372,126	19,751	22,797	21,085	27,644	39,498	42,051	33,696	42,386	35,184	35,313	27,225	25,496
30-34 years ----	193,458	11,608	13,784	11,740	14,447	19,187	20,891	17,858	19,808	16,678	16,738	14,982	15,939
35-44 years ----	156,727	10,007	11,394	10,312	11,568	14,290	15,982	14,456	14,872	12,473	13,233	13,069	15,071
45-54 years ----	62,659	3,976	4,479	4,261	5,080	5,761	6,689	5,406	5,845	5,200	5,094	5,120	5,748
55-64 years ----	31,886	2,312	2,192	2,388	2,486	2,725	3,198	2,381	2,941	2,740	2,754	2,968	2,801
65 years and over--	18,413	1,404	1,212	1,246	1,444	1,507	1,907	1,497	1,762	1,688	1,625	1,810	1,511
Groom -----	1,886,396	102,940	119,937	112,131	136,697	195,123	223,480	168,979	213,334	173,847	166,783	137,670	135,475
Under 18 years ---	15,249	1,406	897	1,203	1,220	1,512	1,583	1,279	1,573	1,318	1,162	972	1,124
18-19 years ----	129,648	8,796	9,523	8,541	9,473	11,190	15,914	11,783	14,083	10,243	10,559	9,533	10,010
20-24 years ----	645,359	30,931	37,739	37,116	45,858	71,066	83,981	58,207	79,883	61,212	54,774	43,850	40,642
25-29 years ----	457,565	22,439	27,399	25,239	31,772	49,502	54,389	40,333	54,216	45,960	43,742	32,528	30,046
30-34 years ----	250,149	14,474	16,455	15,142	18,890	25,714	27,427	22,986	26,216	22,813	22,552	18,354	19,126
35-44 years ----	211,056	12,727	15,588	12,764	16,101	20,059	22,008	18,873	20,962	17,677	18,420	17,203	18,674
45-54 years ----	94,714	6,229	6,854	6,219	7,022	8,680	9,758	8,732	8,605	7,792	8,290	7,939	8,590
55-64 years ----	50,335	3,304	3,529	3,499	3,932	4,463	5,226	4,217	4,720	4,071	4,287	4,552	4,535
65 years and over--	32,321	2,634	1,953	2,408	2,329	2,937	3,194	2,569	3,076	2,761	2,993	2,739	2,728
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride -----	1,218,502	61,166	70,885	68,007	85,791	130,046	153,905	107,816	148,352	119,469	110,163	84,925	77,977
Under 18 years ---	91,444	6,962	6,770	6,557	7,296	7,916	11,164	8,443	9,378	6,860	6,941	6,587	6,570
18-19 years ----	251,267	14,063	16,789	15,898	17,511	23,986	31,568	23,502	29,270	22,156	20,882	18,069	17,563
20-24 years ----	576,060	24,896	30,906	29,846	39,564	66,372	75,438	49,474	74,192	59,742	52,773	38,565	34,292
25-29 years ----	212,029	9,847	10,952	10,632	14,979	23,233	25,609	18,415	26,481	22,511	21,609	15,120	12,641
30-34 years ----	57,528	3,471	3,432	3,264	4,128	5,694	6,824	5,412	6,084	5,475	5,205	4,248	4,291
35-44 years ----	21,826	1,400	1,457	1,272	1,659	2,099	2,412	1,853	2,059	1,983	1,971	1,689	1,972
45-54 years ----	5,395	306	349	408	425	483	545	407	564	486	495	433	434
55-64 years ----	2,163	164	147	106	138	223	234	176	226	173	247	174	155
65 years and over--	790	57	53	24	91	40	111	74	98	73	40	40	59
Groom -----	1,189,287	59,055	70,096	67,627	83,909	126,145	149,704	106,780	144,548	115,457	106,800	83,321	76,045
Under 18 years ---	14,793	1,350	896	1,197	1,188	1,458	1,510	1,243	1,541	1,277	1,128	953	1,052
18-19 years ----	125,093	8,448	9,161	8,223	9,247	10,737	15,416	11,393	15,094	9,879	10,165	9,182	9,520
20-24 years ----	579,777	27,065	33,210	32,891	40,820	63,800	76,188	52,428	72,922	55,198	49,557	39,757	35,779
25-29 years ----	320,105	14,115	17,325	16,481	21,789	35,110	39,559	27,803	40,205	34,348	32,074	22,320	18,966
30-34 years ----	97,929	5,029	5,568	5,457	6,948	10,060	11,671	9,128	11,101	9,948	8,981	7,195	6,823
35-44 years ----	37,180	2,090	2,898	2,274	2,783	3,660	3,810	3,375	3,724	3,493	3,386	2,809	2,858
45-54 years ----	9,184	656	627	762	641	763	864	832	903	651	605	673	702
55-64 years ----	3,806	236	302	256	275	323	459	300	341	321	383	337	274
65 years and over--	1,440	67	89	86	108	124	226	177	112	142	123	115	71
REMARRIAGES													
Bride -----	616,386	39,254	45,936	41,155	47,457	58,697	62,478	56,398	59,405	49,665	52,304	49,521	54,116
Under 20 years ---	8,930	829	703	679	671	823	1,033	819	641	551	792	798	791
20-24 years ----	89,838	5,674	6,914	6,140	6,810	8,866	8,881	8,348	8,218	7,525	7,542	6,662	7,760
25-29 years ----	150,566	9,540	11,313	9,986	11,870	14,857	15,257	14,377	15,020	11,738	12,886	11,476	12,247
30-34 years ----	132,296	7,964	10,096	8,277	10,137	13,159	13,318	12,115	13,391	10,801	11,738	10,546	11,291
35-44 years ----	132,656	6,438	9,777	8,573	9,766	11,934	13,116	12,377	12,708	10,336	11,104	11,153	12,876
45-54 years ----	56,143	3,607	4,050	3,739	4,583	5,188	6,001	4,877	5,184	4,627	4,490	4,588	5,209
55-64 years ----	28,960	2,080	1,970	2,251	2,258	2,450	2,920	2,094	2,604	2,494	2,464	2,762	2,573
65 years and over--	17,196	1,322	1,112	1,210	1,322	1,420	1,752	1,391	1,643	1,593	1,525	1,537	1,369
Groom -----	647,014	41,513	46,703	41,755	49,432	62,722	66,965	57,680	63,373	53,701	58,005	51,079	56,086
Under 20 years ---	1,158	118	114	53	125	106	120	58	84	56	114	81	129
20-24 years ----	44,036	2,345	3,320	3,114	3,525	4,247	4,444	4,027	4,260	4,036	3,377	2,940	3,821
25-29 years ----	124,110	7,849	9,242	8,038	9,085	12,702	13,044	11,194	12,605	10,282	10,681	9,200	10,188
30-34 years ----	147,087	9,065	10,511	9,421	11,520	15,034	15,135	13,367	14,702	12,412	13,161	10,840	11,919
35-44 years ----	170,655	10,527	12,467	10,258	13,052	16,031	17,894	15,252	16,961	13,827	14,645	14,133	15,528
45-54 years ----	84,200	5,471	6,060	5,390	6,270	7,777	8,730	7,698	7,686	6,816	7,427	7,160	7,795
55-64 years ----	45,496	2,983	3,142	3,151	3,618	4,079	4,732	3,744	4,259	3,695	3,610	4,163	4,122
65 years and over--	30,262	2,555	1,827	2,290	2,199	2,746	2,866	2,340	2,916	2,577	2,790	2,562	2,584
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride -----	51,509	2,520	3,117	2,969	3,449	6,380	7,097	4,765	5,577	4,713	4,316	3,224	3,382
Groom -----	50,095	2,372	3,188	2,749	3,356	6,256	6,811	4,519	5,413	4,689	4,178	3,270	3,344

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data. 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. 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-----	1,886,396	102,940	119,937	112,131	136,697	195,123	223,480	168,979	213,334	173,847	166,783	137,670	135,475
White -----	1,065,963	59,573	68,057	65,074	77,925	110,445	126,701	93,151	117,725	96,426	95,039	78,771	77,078
Black -----	126,387	8,153	8,811	8,432	10,025	11,463	14,079	12,420	12,815	10,231	9,136	9,231	11,591
Other races ----	15,513	1,037	968	1,024	1,168	1,406	1,494	1,515	1,745	1,269	1,217	1,185	1,485
Race not stated--	678,533	34,177	42,101	37,601	47,579	71,809	81,206	61,893	81,049	65,921	61,391	48,483	45,323
First marriages-----	1,218,502	61,166	70,885	68,007	85,791	130,046	153,905	107,816	148,352	119,469	110,163	84,925	77,977
White -----	659,563	32,949	38,174	37,236	47,077	71,070	85,370	56,816	79,711	63,799	60,118	46,153	41,080
Black -----	91,613	5,633	6,231	5,974	7,201	8,276	10,567	9,064	9,555	7,486	6,825	6,500	8,501
Other races ----	11,267	718	684	755	841	1,012	1,128	1,120	1,276	884	881	867	1,101
Race not stated--	456,069	21,866	25,796	24,042	30,672	49,688	56,840	40,816	57,810	47,300	42,539	31,405	27,295
Remarriages-----	616,385	39,254	45,935	41,155	47,457	58,697	62,478	56,398	59,405	49,665	52,304	49,521	54,116
White -----	387,127	25,701	28,763	26,627	29,565	36,499	38,482	34,500	36,454	30,900	33,385	31,560	34,691
Black -----	32,901	2,398	2,448	2,312	2,627	2,992	3,258	3,161	3,098	2,623	2,419	2,663	2,902
Other races ----	4,137	319	264	268	315	394	355	360	458	375	335	316	378
Race not stated--	192,220	10,836	14,460	11,948	14,950	18,812	20,383	18,377	19,395	15,767	16,165	14,982	16,146
Marriage order not stated-----	51,509	2,520	3,117	2,969	3,449	6,380	7,097	4,765	5,577	4,713	4,316	3,224	3,382
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,886,396	102,940	119,937	112,131	136,697	195,123	223,480	168,979	213,334	173,847	166,783	137,670	135,475
White -----	1,063,935	59,608	67,877	64,761	77,746	110,348	126,449	92,884	117,495	96,274	94,897	78,603	76,993
Black -----	131,076	8,452	9,104	8,925	10,350	11,873	14,505	12,860	13,427	10,628	9,399	9,645	11,908
Other races ----	14,044	878	948	957	1,051	1,224	1,401	1,393	1,511	1,225	1,133	981	1,342
Race not stated--	677,341	34,002	42,008	37,488	47,550	71,678	81,125	61,842	80,901	65,720	61,354	48,441	45,232
First marriages-----	1,189,287	59,055	70,096	67,627	83,909	126,145	149,704	106,780	144,548	115,457	106,600	83,321	76,045
White -----	648,404	32,457	37,539	36,942	46,208	69,896	83,413	56,303	78,788	61,796	59,084	45,407	40,571
Black -----	90,237	5,669	6,202	5,970	7,041	7,990	10,155	9,044	9,487	7,383	6,535	6,543	8,118
Other races ----	10,609	667	719	700	798	876	1,100	1,040	1,196	950	864	714	985
Race not stated--	440,037	20,262	25,636	24,015	29,862	47,383	55,036	40,393	55,077	45,328	40,117	30,557	26,371
Remarriages-----	647,014	41,513	46,703	41,755	49,432	62,722	66,965	57,880	63,373	53,701	56,005	51,079	66,086
White -----	397,562	26,354	29,224	26,780	30,329	37,726	40,413	34,915	37,307	32,784	34,387	32,121	35,222
Black -----	38,883	2,640	2,731	2,822	3,095	3,683	4,077	3,665	3,755	3,135	2,779	2,917	3,564
Other races ----	3,351	211	214	247	233	348	301	333	314	265	267	266	352
Race not stated--	207,218	12,308	14,534	11,906	15,775	20,965	22,174	18,767	21,997	17,517	18,572	15,775	16,928
Marriage order not stated-----	50,095	2,372	3,138	2,749	3,356	6,256	8,811	4,519	6,413	4,689	4,178	3,270	3,344

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area -----	1,886,396	150,314	93,005	77,537	82,072	111,794	337,408	1,034,266
Alabama -----	48,710	2,260	4,540	3,530	3,650	4,690	14,110	15,930
Alaska -----	5,737	422	480	382	371	553	1,364	2,165
California -----	163,240	18,260	5,600	4,960	5,800	7,060	18,020	103,540
Colorado -----	36,990	2,420	2,010	1,620	1,780	2,450	6,440	20,270
Connecticut -----	25,375	2,325	730	545	645	845	4,365	15,920
Delaware -----	4,553	302	103	124	118	173	742	2,991
District of Columbia -----	5,442	465	276	238	210	322	630	3,301
Florida -----	113,002	9,680	9,096	5,507	4,828	9,816	22,489	51,786
Georgia -----	70,960	4,520	5,440	4,580	4,680	5,880	15,600	30,280
Hawaii -----	12,218	1,138	778	992	1,042	1,224	1,834	5,210
Idaho -----	14,166	510	1,220	1,075	1,155	1,270	3,540	5,995
Illinois -----	109,036	9,022	3,312	4,296	4,952	5,413	16,702	65,337
Indiana -----	55,580	3,840	2,760	1,840	2,240	3,000	9,200	32,700
Iowa -----	27,160	1,160	850	630	760	970	4,330	16,660
Kansas -----	26,145	1,310	1,480	810	1,095	1,710	5,050	14,690
Kentucky -----	32,430	1,420	1,590	1,200	1,390	2,160	7,850	17,320
Louisiana -----	44,900	2,520	2,120	1,630	1,620	2,780	9,580	24,650
Maine -----	12,276	668	392	362	371	528	1,999	7,755
Maryland -----	46,780	3,490	4,090	2,050	3,040	3,880	9,860	20,370
Massachusetts -----	47,900	8,000	1,250	900	810	1,630	6,760	28,550
Michigan -----	85,300	2,960	2,880	2,420	2,460	3,680	19,860	51,240
Minnesota -----	37,430	1,180	930	1,000	920	1,140	6,450	25,610
Mississippi -----	27,410	2,210	1,850	1,410	1,360	2,430	6,130	12,020
Missouri -----	53,684	2,969	2,947	2,059	2,961	3,593	11,419	27,736
Montana -----	8,209	549	358	255	312	431	1,310	4,994
Nebraska -----	14,364	694	518	329	413	582	3,134	6,694
New Hampshire -----	9,987	895	327	298	234	499	1,414	6,440
New Jersey -----	57,940	8,460	2,040	2,040	1,880	2,700	6,020	34,800
New York -----	146,440	21,437	7,092	6,571	7,095	7,657	21,028	75,560
North Carolina -----	48,100	6,510	2,370	2,050	2,110	2,750	8,320	23,990
Ohio -----	99,960	5,220	4,340	3,300	3,600	4,720	18,620	60,160
Oregon -----	22,820	1,910	850	870	755	1,160	3,290	14,085
Pennsylvania -----	92,540	5,200	2,120	1,940	2,220	3,460	12,180	65,420
Rhode Island -----	7,556	1,406	195	108	146	220	746	4,735
South Carolina -----	64,408	5,125	2,884	4,227	3,849	4,584	11,574	22,165
South Dakota -----	8,660	264	528	438	396	486	2,162	4,386
Tennessee -----	59,500	2,540	5,300	4,320	3,420	5,520	14,940	23,460
Utah -----	17,920	250	915	1,275	1,380	2,365	5,765	5,970
Vermont -----	5,234	417	110	116	122	233	573	3,663
Virginia -----	61,357	3,341	4,336	3,433	3,736	4,629	11,887	29,995
West Virginia -----	16,720	1,265	830	635	660	1,160	3,185	8,985
Wisconsin -----	41,100	1,170	1,140	820	1,060	1,090	5,810	30,010
Wyoming -----	7,058	410	428	410	446	610	1,626	3,128

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[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-----	1,886,398	1,624,943	38,491	48,403	15,570	90,200	3,710	12,184	1,968	48,098	2,829
Alabama-----	48,710	40,830	1,140	1,080	710	3,500	160	310	60	900	10
Alaska-----	5,737	5,419	...	94	...	...	...	102	...	96	28
California-----	183,240	155,380	540	3,280	180	520	40	920	40	2,280	60
Colorado-----	36,990	32,970	370	1,210	80	600	30	360	60	1,210	100
Connecticut-----	25,375	21,700	675	900	140	860	50	180	20	845	5
Delaware-----	4,553	3,528	275	267	86	189	13	32	5	158	-
District of Columbia-----	5,442	2,603	424	144	365	1,435	146	55	40	209	-
Florida-----	113,002	104,545	638	2,871	210	451	35	1,028	20	3,157	47
Georgia-----	70,980	56,120	1,300	1,000	920	9,700	440	500	120	800	80
Hawaii-----	12,218	8,832	...	314	...	...	...	248	...	2,822	2
Idaho-----	14,185	9,235	315	255	215	3,580	65	110	45	335	10
Illinois-----	109,036	98,980	1,627	2,687	664	2,364	113	493	46	2,059	3
Indiana-----	55,580	50,320	1,320	1,380	520	1,080	80	220	-	520	180
Iowa-----	27,160	22,980	870	750	440	1,260	60	190	10	580	20
Kansas-----	26,145	22,515	700	880	345	750	70	265	35	575	10
Kentucky-----	32,430	28,290	1,090	530	440	1,640	40	110	-	220	70
Louisiana-----	44,900	42,070	680	940	200	400	20	310	10	220	60
Maine-----	10,276	10,673	93	524	54	152	15	159	-	595	1
Maryland-----	46,780	31,680	1,430	1,370	1,000	6,680	260	340	220	2,530	1,270
Massachusetts-----	47,900	40,450	1,440	2,120	310	1,410	100	680	30	1,310	80
Michigan-----	85,300	78,760	1,080	2,420	280	940	60	380	-	1,360	20
Minnesota-----	37,430	33,030	1,010	1,210	330	660	20	270	-	870	30
Mississippi-----	27,410	23,710	900	600	310	1,170	50	200	50	420	-
Missouri-----	53,684	46,275	1,533	1,080	826	2,692	72	381	43	735	47
Montana-----	8,209	7,139	116	364	24	113	8	104	4	337	-
Nebraska-----	14,364	12,796	432	337	128	355	9	75	7	225	-
New Hampshire-----	9,987	7,567	370	274	224	1,042	43	101	28	338	-
New Jersey-----	57,940	50,060	2,220	2,040	680	960	60	340	40	1,520	20
New York-----	146,440	132,518	3,020	3,430	817	2,294	120	666	62	3,471	42
North Carolina-----	48,100	40,840	1,020	1,400	390	2,210	180	380	90	1,590	-
Ohio-----	99,960	92,080	1,340	2,980	620	1,280	60	360	20	1,140	80
Oregon-----	22,920	20,790	610	360	170	520	10	105	5	275	75
Pennsylvania-----	92,540	81,460	3,000	2,480	840	2,280	40	180	40	1,800	420
Rhode Island-----	7,556	6,274	366	279	97	255	11	45	6	223	-
South Carolina-----	54,408	30,131	986	975	524	18,594	342	370	300	2,188	-
South Dakota-----	8,660	5,648	324	266	74	1,862	48	60	26	362	-
Tennessee-----	59,500	46,020	1,320	1,480	680	6,000	400	280	120	3,120	80
Utah-----	17,920	14,390	475	580	245	735	110	400	95	845	35
Vermont-----	5,234	4,136	174	149	54	332	19	49	12	309	-
Virginia-----	61,357	44,943	1,338	1,852	618	7,145	273	530	214	4,438	8
West Virginia-----	16,720	14,390	800	275	305	640	30	80	5	185	10
Wisconsin-----	41,100	36,990	1,000	870	370	970	20	170	30	680	-
Wyoming-----	7,058	5,876	130	86	64	590	8	46	10	248	-

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Table 1-34. 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, 1981

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,886,396	1,624,943	86,894	27,754	143,976	681	740	1,408
Under 18 years-----	94,754	83,216	2,938	822	7,641	47	21	69
18 years-----	125,325	112,139	4,328	1,601	6,996	25	103	133
19 years-----	142,521	127,746	5,333	1,936	7,368	32	24	82
20 years-----	148,668	132,525	6,757	1,817	7,337	96	53	83
21 years-----	144,710	127,402	8,095	2,005	7,045	34	89	40
22 years-----	145,227	125,118	9,670	1,832	8,369	68	67	103
23 years-----	133,505	113,428	9,030	1,644	9,177	25	78	123
24 years-----	116,417	98,253	7,181	1,639	9,227	33	12	72
25 years-----	97,450	82,788	4,820	1,276	8,400	43	17	106
26 years-----	83,319	70,915	3,947	1,180	7,120	34	53	70
27 years-----	72,786	61,278	3,428	1,098	6,854	35	40	55
28 years-----	63,260	53,793	2,693	1,033	5,623	53	23	42
29 years-----	55,311	47,101	2,115	935	5,089	7	1	63
30-34 years-----	193,458	164,442	7,321	3,072	18,376	84	25	138
35-44 years-----	156,727	132,528	4,883	2,756	16,337	25	71	127
45-54 years-----	62,659	51,487	1,893	1,532	7,622	31	22	72
55-64 years-----	31,886	26,076	1,391	839	3,511	8	41	20
65 years and over-----	18,413	14,708	1,071	739	1,884	1	-	10
Groom-----	1,886,396	1,624,943	86,894	27,754	143,976	681	740	1,408
Under 18 years-----	15,249	13,464	169	124	1,445	21	-	26
18 years-----	47,082	41,773	1,336	484	3,433	3	42	11
19 years-----	82,566	73,526	2,854	1,173	4,883	50	7	73
20 years-----	109,676	97,678	4,538	1,280	6,918	86	68	100
21 years-----	126,967	112,491	6,080	1,666	6,593	29	45	43
22 years-----	136,725	119,427	7,674	1,819	7,699	8	35	63
23 years-----	139,448	120,638	8,919	2,069	7,595	25	69	131
24 years-----	132,545	114,510	7,948	1,654	8,201	63	64	105
25 years-----	116,836	100,273	6,919	1,694	7,791	41	37	81
26 years-----	103,171	88,757	5,686	1,289	7,242	39	72	76
27 years-----	88,310	75,447	4,542	1,107	7,014	13	76	111
28 years-----	77,850	66,741	3,633	1,283	6,132	-	1	60
29 years-----	71,398	61,593	3,229	861	5,605	47	11	52
30-34 years-----	250,149	213,841	10,015	3,416	22,527	145	69	136
35-44 years-----	211,066	178,904	7,042	3,508	21,322	47	68	175
45-54 years-----	94,714	78,854	2,873	1,738	11,052	55	47	95
55-64 years-----	50,335	40,965	1,757	1,373	6,148	2	40	50
65 years and over-----	32,321	26,061	1,680	1,176	3,376	7	1	20
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,218,502	1,055,058	65,629	16,138	79,733	489	537	918
Under 18 years-----	91,444	80,176	2,668	768	7,518	45	21	48
18 years-----	118,974	106,677	4,052	1,601	6,496	23	103	122
19 years-----	132,293	118,724	4,904	1,829	6,710	32	14	80
20 years-----	134,667	120,186	6,332	1,613	6,233	92	38	63
21 years-----	126,385	111,429	7,431	1,720	5,669	32	64	40
22 years-----	121,957	105,033	8,723	1,572	6,398	67	62	102
23 years-----	106,628	90,221	8,027	1,255	6,942	14	77	92
24 years-----	86,633	72,468	6,391	1,190	6,401	21	2	60
25 years-----	66,280	55,744	3,923	885	5,614	23	17	74
26 years-----	51,469	43,104	3,160	725	4,328	32	43	70
27 years-----	40,621	33,731	2,261	584	3,947	35	20	43
28 years-----	30,463	25,292	1,803	472	2,842	30	23	1
29 years-----	23,202	19,436	1,232	411	2,082	1	-	40
30-34 years-----	57,528	47,827	3,246	1,068	5,313	31	11	32
35-44 years-----	21,826	18,289	994	386	2,093	1	22	41
45-54 years-----	5,395	4,350	193	108	724	10	-	10
55-64 years-----	2,163	1,735	68	35	305	-	20	-
65 years and over-----	790	636	21	15	118	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,189,287	1,030,833	62,841	16,399	77,414	474	472	854
Under 18 years-----	14,793	13,043	169	124	1,440	21	-	6
18 years-----	45,700	40,580	1,238	452	3,374	3	42	11
19 years-----	79,393	70,652	2,711	1,156	4,746	50	7	71
20 years-----	103,559	92,290	4,295	1,202	5,527	84	61	100
21 years-----	118,133	104,784	5,713	1,547	5,972	29	45	43
22 years-----	123,944	108,231	7,091	1,642	6,875	8	35	62
23 years-----	122,680	106,019	8,174	1,838	6,425	24	69	131
24 years-----	111,481	96,071	7,318	1,371	6,538	63	48	52
25 years-----	93,487	80,026	5,952	1,360	6,003	39	36	71
26 years-----	76,922	65,702	4,859	976	5,244	19	51	71
27 years-----	60,166	51,189	3,453	739	4,664	12	48	61
28 years-----	49,239	41,879	2,678	883	3,765	-	1	33
29 years-----	40,291	34,294	2,335	551	3,063	26	1	21
30-34 years-----	97,929	82,779	4,898	1,671	8,567	65	4	65
35-44 years-----	37,160	31,342	1,548	656	3,523	11	24	56
45-54 years-----	9,184	7,658	279	191	1,036	20	-	-
55-64 years-----	3,806	3,067	97	120	512	-	-	10
65 years and over-----	1,440	1,227	43	20	150	-	-	-

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Table 1-34. 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, 1981—Con.

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

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
REMARRIAGES								
Bride -----	616,385	525,629	18,010	10,758	61,238	167	188	395
Under 20 years -----	8,930	7,586	233	129	976	-	-	6
20-24 years -----	89,638	77,592	2,259	1,294	8,386	13	51	43
25-29 years -----	150,566	130,801	3,961	2,307	13,332	49	31	85
30-34 years -----	132,296	113,539	3,961	1,922	12,823	52	14	85
35-44 years -----	132,858	112,379	3,759	2,297	14,064	24	49	84
45-54 years -----	56,143	46,199	1,548	1,371	6,820	21	22	62
55-64 years -----	28,960	23,786	1,260	744	3,122	7	21	20
65 years and over -----	17,196	13,747	1,028	694	1,715	1	-	10
Groom -----	647,014	550,908	21,019	10,528	63,636	196	248	479
Under 20 years -----	1,158	981	42	2	153	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	44,056	38,464	1,120	669	3,767	3	1	32
25-29 years -----	124,110	108,307	3,984	1,554	10,046	43	60	116
30-34 years -----	147,087	126,712	4,883	1,761	13,535	70	65	61
35-44 years -----	170,655	144,874	5,276	2,769	17,551	36	34	115
45-54 years -----	84,200	70,149	2,522	1,475	9,877	35	47	95
55-64 years -----	45,498	37,104	1,587	1,192	5,531	2	40	40
65 years and over -----	30,252	24,337	1,605	1,106	3,176	7	1	20
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride -----	51,509	44,256	3,255	858	3,005	25	15	95
Groom -----	50,095	43,202	3,034	827	2,926	11	20	75

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹						COLORADO					
Bride-----	1,886,396	1,712,533	109,511	62,263	2,089	Bride-----	36,990	34,560	710	1,630	90
Single-----	1,218,502	1,121,190	57,061	38,844	1,407	Single-----	22,690	21,310	350	950	80
Previously married ² ---	616,395	543,817	50,066	21,940	562	Previously married---	14,040	12,990	360	680	10
Widowed-----	56,797	49,873	4,284	2,521	109	Widowed-----	1,030	860	90	80	-
Divorced-----	474,515	422,091	34,697	17,316	411	Divorced-----	13,010	12,130	270	600	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	85,083	71,853	11,085	2,103	42	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	51,509	47,526	2,384	1,479	120	Previous marital status not stated-----	260	260	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,886,396	1,653,279	130,702	100,267	2,148	Groom-----	36,990	33,460	1,030	2,450	50
Single-----	1,189,287	1,047,630	73,890	66,441	1,326	Single-----	23,400	21,090	600	1,660	50
Previously married ² ---	647,014	561,609	53,624	31,054	727	Previously married---	13,390	12,170	430	790	-
Widowed-----	51,970	45,154	3,685	3,077	54	Widowed-----	820	630	10	180	-
Divorced-----	506,833	442,403	38,790	25,039	601	Divorced-----	12,570	11,540	420	610	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	88,211	74,052	11,149	2,938	72	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	50,095	44,040	3,188	2,772	95	Previous marital status not stated-----	200	200	-	-	-
ALABAMA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride-----	48,710	43,070	4,370	1,270	-	Bride-----	25,375	23,280	1,050	1,045	-
Single-----	28,300	25,390	2,180	730	-	Single-----	18,120	16,495	810	875	-
Previously married---	20,400	17,670	2,190	540	-	Previously married---	7,240	6,830	240	170	-
Widowed-----	2,130	1,890	210	30	-	Widowed-----	705	680	10	15	-
Divorced-----	18,130	15,660	1,970	500	-	Divorced-----	6,425	6,045	230	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	120	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	105	-	5	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,710	41,850	4,700	2,150	10	Groom-----	25,375	22,020	1,555	1,795	5
Single-----	28,090	24,040	2,630	1,410	10	Single-----	17,460	14,960	1,140	1,355	5
Previously married---	20,620	17,810	2,070	740	-	Previously married---	7,805	7,050	415	440	-
Widowed-----	1,780	1,620	120	40	-	Widowed-----	815	810	50	55	-
Divorced-----	18,730	16,100	1,940	690	-	Divorced-----	6,880	6,130	365	385	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	90	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	110	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
ALASKA						DELAWARE					
Bride-----	5,737	5,517	...	198	22	Bride-----	4,553	4,070	288	195	-
Single-----	3,326	3,211	...	103	12	Single-----	3,238	2,883	202	153	-
Previously married---	2,402	2,297	...	95	10	Previously married---	1,315	1,187	86	42	-
Widowed-----	98	86	...	12	-	Widowed-----	131	117	12	2	-
Divorced-----	2,184	2,095	...	79	10	Divorced-----	1,182	1,068	74	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	116	...	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	9	9	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,737	5,530	...	191	16	Groom-----	4,553	3,646	469	438	-
Single-----	3,332	3,213	...	109	10	Single-----	3,120	2,443	338	339	-
Previously married---	2,400	2,312	...	82	6	Previously married---	1,433	1,203	131	99	-
Widowed-----	76	65	...	10	1	Widowed-----	129	101	18	10	-
Divorced-----	2,221	2,145	...	71	5	Divorced-----	1,303	1,101	113	89	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	103	102	...	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	5	5	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride-----	163,240	159,240	740	3,240	20	Bride-----	5,442	3,171	1,967	304	-
Single-----	115,420	112,860	360	2,180	20	Single-----	4,133	2,410	1,490	233	-
Previously married---	47,720	46,280	380	1,060	-	Previously married---	1,308	761	477	70	-
Widowed-----	4,480	4,260	40	180	-	Widowed-----	135	88	38	9	-
Divorced-----	43,160	41,940	340	860	-	Divorced-----	1,158	664	434	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	9	5	1	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-
Groom-----	163,240	156,480	1,100	5,620	40	Groom-----	5,442	3,044	1,899	499	-
Single-----	110,520	105,960	720	3,820	20	Single-----	3,769	2,113	1,305	351	-
Previously married---	52,540	50,340	380	1,800	20	Previously married---	1,672	931	594	147	-
Widowed-----	4,540	4,240	60	240	-	Widowed-----	170	108	47	15	-
Divorced-----	47,780	45,880	320	1,560	20	Divorced-----	1,482	805	547	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	220	220	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	18	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	180	180	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	1	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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			
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FLORIDA						ILLINOIS					
Bride -----	113,002	108,088	696	4,206	32	Bride -----	109,036	103,296	3,141	2,598	1
Single -----	63,610	60,967	407	2,215	21	Single -----	74,316	70,874	1,695	1,946	1
Previously married----	49,357	47,069	288	1,989	2	Previously married----	34,718	32,620	1,446	652	-
Widowed -----	5,904	5,421	38	443	11	Widowed -----	3,540	3,300	160	90	-
Divorced -----	43,363	41,563	250	1,541	9	Divorced -----	31,156	29,299	1,295	582	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	90	85	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	22	21	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	35	32	1	2	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom -----	113,002	105,802	1,109	6,064	27	Groom -----	109,036	100,137	4,038	4,859	2
Single -----	62,093	57,855	728	3,483	17	Single -----	72,863	66,801	2,479	3,583	-
Previously married----	50,879	47,916	378	2,575	10	Previously married----	36,170	33,333	1,559	1,276	2
Widowed -----	5,404	4,906	31	486	1	Widowed -----	3,418	3,116	146	156	-
Divorced -----	45,391	42,932	347	2,103	9	Divorced -----	32,733	30,199	1,412	1,120	2
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	84	78	-	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	19	18	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	30	21	3	6	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride -----	70,960	58,420	11,060	1,420	60	Bride -----	55,580	53,060	1,660	740	120
Single -----	39,100	34,480	3,900	700	20	Single -----	34,920	33,520	800	560	40
Previously married----	31,620	23,760	7,140	700	20	Previously married----	19,960	18,900	820	180	60
Widowed -----	2,700	2,020	600	80	20	Widowed -----	1,960	1,760	160	20	20
Divorced -----	28,640	21,520	6,480	820	20	Divorced -----	17,580	16,760	640	160	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	280	220	60	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	420	380	20	-	20
Previous marital status not stated -----	240	180	20	20	20	Previous marital status not stated -----	700	640	40	-	20
Groom -----	70,960	57,540	11,140	2,240	40	Groom -----	55,580	51,120	2,400	1,960	100
Single -----	38,980	33,020	4,500	1,460	-	Single -----	34,000	31,200	1,380	1,400	20
Previously married----	31,760	24,320	6,640	780	20	Previously married----	21,240	19,620	1,000	560	60
Widowed -----	2,040	1,540	420	80	-	Widowed -----	1,960	1,840	60	60	-
Divorced -----	29,620	22,700	6,200	700	20	Divorced -----	18,980	17,520	920	500	40
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	100	80	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	300	260	20	-	20
Previous marital status not stated -----	220	200	-	-	20	Previous marital status not stated -----	340	300	20	-	20
HAWAII						IOWA³					
Bride -----	12,218	9,146	...	3,070	2	Bride -----	27,160	24,610	1,760	780	10
Single -----	7,954	6,550	...	1,402	2	Single -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married----	4,262	2,596	...	1,666	-	Previously married----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed -----	332	174	...	158	-	Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced -----	3,930	2,422	...	1,508	-	Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	-	...	2	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	27,160	24,610	1,760	780	10
Groom -----	12,218	9,080	...	3,136	2	Groom -----	27,160	23,620	2,140	1,390	10
Single -----	7,750	6,434	...	1,316	-	Single -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married----	4,466	2,646	...	1,818	2	Previously married----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed -----	386	204	...	182	-	Widowed -----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced -----	4,080	2,442	...	1,636	2	Divorced -----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	-	...	2	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	27,160	23,620	2,140	1,390	10
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride -----	14,165	9,810	3,860	490	5	Bride -----	26,145	24,100	1,165	875	5
Single -----	7,756	5,890	1,585	280	-	Single -----	16,305	15,050	700	555	-
Previously married----	6,330	3,860	2,255	210	5	Previously married----	9,795	9,010	465	320	-
Widowed -----	530	315	180	35	-	Widowed -----	1,040	945	65	30	-
Divorced -----	5,800	3,545	2,075	175	5	Divorced -----	8,710	8,025	400	285	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	45	40	-	5	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	80	60	20	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	45	40	-	-	5
Groom -----	14,165	9,560	3,940	655	10	Groom -----	26,145	23,125	1,485	1,525	10
Single -----	7,875	5,680	1,800	385	10	Single -----	16,325	14,405	835	1,085	-
Previously married----	6,240	3,840	2,130	270	-	Previously married----	9,780	8,685	650	440	5
Widowed -----	550	300	200	50	-	Widowed -----	875	750	85	40	-
Divorced -----	5,690	3,540	1,930	220	-	Divorced -----	8,840	7,880	560	395	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	65	65	5	5	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	50	40	10	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	40	35	-	-	5

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KENTUCKY						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride -----	32,430	29,930	2,120	330	50	Bride -----	47,900	44,020	1,820	2,020	40
Single -----	20,970	19,650	1,060	220	40	Single -----	36,010	33,150	1,230	1,610	20
Previously married----	11,410	10,230	1,060	110	10	Previously married----	11,870	10,850	590	410	20
Widowed-----	1,210	1,060	150	-	-	Widowed-----	1,170	1,110	-	60	-
Divorced-----	10,180	9,150	910	110	10	Divorced-----	10,620	9,670	590	340	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	80	70	-	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom -----	32,430	28,660	2,730	790	30	Groom -----	47,900	41,440	2,880	3,530	50
Single -----	19,740	17,750	1,460	500	30	Single -----	34,370	29,480	2,010	2,850	30
Previously married----	12,640	11,090	1,270	280	-	Previously married----	13,520	11,960	860	680	20
Widowed-----	1,020	850	140	30	-	Widowed-----	1,380	1,240	60	80	-
Divorced-----	11,600	10,220	1,130	250	-	Divorced-----	12,050	10,650	790	590	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	90	70	10	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	40	-	10	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN⁴					
Bride -----	44,900	43,700	620	530	50	Bride -----	85,300	82,280	1,280	1,740	-
Single -----	27,400	26,640	270	270	20	Single -----	57,680	55,520	760	1,400	-
Previously married----	14,050	13,520	270	230	30	Previously married----	27,620	26,760	520	340	-
Widowed-----	1,310	1,270	20	20	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,940	11,490	240	200	10	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	800	760	10	10	20	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	27,620	26,760	620	340	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3,450	3,340	80	30	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	44,900	42,590	1,080	1,190	40	Groom -----	85,300	79,420	2,020	3,840	20
Single -----	26,880	25,600	500	750	30	Single -----	55,880	51,460	1,280	3,120	20
Previously married----	14,640	13,960	420	250	10	Previously married----	29,420	27,960	740	720	-
Widowed-----	1,300	1,270	30	-	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,550	11,920	390	240	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	790	770	-	10	10	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	29,420	27,960	740	720	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3,380	3,030	160	190	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride -----	12,276	11,291	221	764	-	Bride -----	37,430	35,270	1,010	1,140	10
Single -----	8,018	7,398	124	496	-	Single -----	19,530	18,330	600	800	-
Previously married----	4,257	3,892	97	268	-	Previously married----	9,580	8,910	350	310	10
Widowed-----	436	393	12	31	-	Widowed-----	1,200	1,100	90	10	-
Divorced-----	3,820	3,498	85	237	-	Divorced-----	8,290	7,730	250	300	10
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	90	80	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	8,320	8,030	60	230	-
Groom -----	12,276	10,886	255	1,134	1	Groom -----	37,430	33,630	1,670	2,100	30
Single -----	7,837	6,886	158	792	1	Single -----	19,610	17,530	1,020	1,050	10
Previously married----	4,439	4,000	97	342	-	Previously married----	9,760	8,850	410	480	20
Widowed-----	389	352	8	29	-	Widowed-----	930	840	30	60	-
Divorced-----	4,049	3,647	89	313	-	Divorced-----	8,780	7,980	370	410	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	50	30	10	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	8,060	7,250	240	570	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride -----	46,780	34,590	7,950	3,100	1,140	Bride -----	27,410	25,210	1,530	670	-
Single -----	31,200	23,870	4,480	2,030	820	Single -----	16,450	15,310	740	400	-
Previously married----	15,500	10,660	3,460	1,060	320	Previously married----	10,960	9,900	790	270	-
Widowed-----	1,730	1,070	380	200	80	Widowed-----	1,340	1,200	100	40	-
Divorced-----	13,770	9,590	3,080	860	240	Divorced-----	9,450	8,580	650	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	170	120	40	10	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	60	10	10	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	46,780	33,150	8,330	4,180	1,120	Groom -----	27,410	24,220	2,120	1,070	-
Single -----	30,040	21,890	4,600	2,810	740	Single -----	16,320	14,530	1,070	720	-
Previously married----	16,690	11,230	3,720	1,360	380	Previously married----	11,080	9,690	1,050	350	-
Widowed-----	1,720	1,120	350	200	50	Widowed-----	970	830	110	30	-
Divorced-----	14,970	10,110	3,370	1,160	330	Divorced-----	10,100	8,850	830	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	10	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	30	10	10	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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MISSOURI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride -----	53,684	48,891	3,590	1,159	44	Bride -----	57,940	54,340	1,700	1,900	-
Single -----	32,901	30,250	1,918	727	6	Single -----	43,060	40,340	1,200	1,520	-
Previously married ---	19,491	17,517	1,568	393	13	Previously married ---	14,880	14,000	500	380	-
Widowed -----	2,102	1,872	168	61	1	Widowed -----	1,880	1,780	60	40	-
Divorced -----	17,214	15,506	1,373	325	10	Divorced -----	12,940	12,160	440	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	175	139	27	7	2	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	60	60	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1,292	1,124	104	39	25	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	53,684	47,502	4,269	1,887	26	Groom -----	57,940	51,080	3,220	3,620	20
Single -----	32,089	28,488	2,375	1,219	7	Single -----	40,760	35,560	2,400	2,800	-
Previously married ---	20,348	17,942	1,782	615	9	Previously married ---	17,180	15,520	820	820	20
Widowed -----	1,819	1,593	156	68	2	Widowed -----	1,680	1,600	60	20	-
Divorced -----	18,368	16,223	1,601	539	5	Divorced -----	15,380	13,820	740	800	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	161	126	25	8	2	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	120	100	20	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1,247	1,072	112	53	10	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA						NEW YORK					
Bride -----	8,209	7,619	145	445	-	Bride -----	146,440	138,988	3,232	4,201	19
Single -----	5,371	5,010	78	285	-	Single -----	110,240	104,317	2,536	3,374	13
Previously married ---	2,835	2,606	69	180	-	Previously married ---	36,096	34,572	694	824	6
Widowed -----	289	262	8	19	-	Widowed -----	4,386	4,195	72	118	1
Divorced -----	2,543	2,341	61	141	-	Divorced -----	31,249	29,934	615	695	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	461	443	7	11	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	104	99	2	3	-
Groom -----	8,209	7,267	233	709	-	Groom -----	146,440	134,013	5,377	7,023	27
Single -----	5,346	4,733	147	466	-	Single -----	106,197	96,587	4,122	5,467	21
Previously married ---	2,862	2,533	86	243	-	Previously married ---	40,173	37,361	1,252	1,554	6
Widowed -----	227	192	13	22	-	Widowed -----	4,454	4,136	145	173	-
Divorced -----	2,633	2,339	73	221	-	Divorced -----	36,386	32,914	1,097	1,369	6
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	333	311	10	12	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	70	65	3	2	-
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride -----	14,364	13,585	492	307	-	Bride -----	48,100	43,260	2,780	2,060	-
Single -----	10,369	9,820	320	229	-	Single -----	31,910	29,090	1,370	1,450	-
Previously married ---	3,984	3,734	172	78	-	Previously married ---	16,190	14,170	1,410	610	-
Widowed -----	535	499	24	12	-	Widowed -----	2,060	1,830	120	110	-
Divorced -----	3,444	3,230	148	66	-	Divorced -----	14,120	12,330	1,290	500	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	11	11	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	14,364	12,999	794	571	-	Groom -----	48,100	41,610	3,320	3,170	-
Single -----	10,202	9,261	523	418	-	Single -----	31,060	27,010	1,890	2,160	-
Previously married ---	4,152	3,728	271	153	-	Previously married ---	17,030	14,590	1,430	1,010	-
Widowed -----	455	413	23	19	-	Widowed -----	1,790	1,570	100	120	-
Divorced -----	3,695	3,313	248	134	-	Divorced -----	15,230	13,010	1,330	890	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO⁴					
Bride -----	9,987	8,211	1,309	467	-	Bride -----	99,960	96,460	1,960	1,520	20
Single -----	6,538	5,428	803	307	-	Single -----	68,360	66,080	1,120	1,140	20
Previously married ---	3,449	2,783	508	160	-	Previously married ---	31,560	30,340	840	380	-
Widowed -----	349	266	61	22	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,100	2,517	445	138	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	31,560	30,340	840	380	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom -----	9,987	7,892	1,440	655	-	Groom -----	99,960	93,060	2,660	4,180	60
Single -----	6,340	4,973	918	449	-	Single -----	66,360	61,000	1,780	3,560	20
Previously married ---	3,647	2,919	522	208	-	Previously married ---	33,500	31,980	880	800	40
Widowed -----	354	271	59	24	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,293	2,648	463	182	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	33,500	31,980	880	600	40
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	100	80	-	20	-

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OREGON						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride -----	22,920	21,805	700	385	30	Bride -----	8,660	6,238	1,974	448	-
Single -----	14,590	13,850	435	290	15	Single -----	5,820	4,476	1,066	278	-
Previously married ---	8,235	7,860	265	95	15	Previously married ---	2,836	1,760	906	170	-
Widowed -----	780	730	20	25	5	Widowed -----	364	256	86	22	-
Divorced -----	7,455	7,130	245	70	10	Divorced -----	2,462	1,495	818	148	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	8	2	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	95	95	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	4	2	2	-	-
Groom -----	22,920	21,095	1,135	645	45	Groom -----	8,660	5,782	2,202	676	-
Single -----	14,225	12,895	785	420	25	Single -----	5,864	4,126	1,296	442	-
Previously married ---	8,610	8,020	350	225	15	Previously married ---	2,794	1,656	904	234	-
Widowed -----	710	680	20	10	-	Widowed -----	290	190	72	28	-
Divorced -----	7,900	7,340	330	215	15	Divorced -----	2,502	1,464	832	206	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	85	80	-	-	5	Previous marital status not stated -----	2	-	2	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride -----	92,540	87,100	3,160	2,020	260	Bride -----	59,500	48,840	7,100	3,520	40
Single -----	60,640	57,420	1,820	1,200	200	Single -----	32,080	27,720	3,020	1,300	40
Previously married ---	22,980	21,380	1,100	480	20	Previously married ---	27,380	21,100	4,060	2,220	-
Widowed -----	3,260	3,040	180	40	-	Widowed -----	2,400	1,780	500	120	-
Divorced -----	19,500	18,140	920	420	20	Divorced -----	24,820	19,160	3,560	2,100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	220	200	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	160	160	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	8,920	8,300	240	340	40	Previous marital status not stated -----	40	20	20	-	-
Groom -----	92,540	82,620	5,320	4,320	280	Groom -----	59,500	47,020	7,440	5,000	40
Single -----	59,160	52,500	3,600	2,880	180	Single -----	32,420	26,680	3,320	2,380	40
Previously married ---	24,880	22,600	1,260	940	80	Previously married ---	27,080	20,340	4,120	2,620	-
Widowed -----	3,080	2,750	260	60	-	Widowed -----	1,860	1,440	240	180	-
Divorced -----	21,560	19,600	1,000	880	80	Divorced -----	25,060	18,740	3,880	2,440	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	240	240	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	160	160	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	8,500	7,520	460	500	20	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride -----	7,556	6,919	363	274	-	Bride -----	17,920	15,480	1,090	1,340	10
Single -----	5,645	5,196	234	215	-	Single -----	12,775	10,820	880	1,065	10
Previously married ---	1,909	1,721	129	59	-	Previously married ---	4,900	4,445	195	260	-
Widowed -----	223	207	10	6	-	Widowed -----	415	370	30	15	-
Divorced -----	1,686	1,514	119	53	-	Divorced -----	4,465	4,060	160	245	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	15	5	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	245	215	15	15	-
Groom -----	7,556	6,416	627	513	-	Groom -----	17,920	15,040	1,305	1,545	30
Single -----	5,512	4,652	468	392	-	Single -----	12,975	10,765	990	1,195	25
Previously married ---	2,042	1,762	159	121	-	Previously married ---	4,820	4,175	305	340	-
Widowed -----	228	201	19	8	-	Widowed -----	415	305	80	30	-
Divorced -----	1,811	1,558	140	113	-	Divorced -----	4,375	3,840	225	310	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	125	100	10	10	5
SOUTH CAROLINA⁴						VERMONT					
Bride -----	54,408	32,092	19,460	2,856	-	Bride -----	5,234	4,459	405	370	-
Single -----	32,265	20,740	9,946	1,579	-	Single -----	3,609	3,106	260	243	-
Previously married ---	22,137	11,347	9,513	1,277	-	Previously married ---	1,617	1,346	145	128	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	173	143	17	13	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,441	1,200	128	113	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	22,137	11,347	9,513	1,277	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	6	5	1	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	8	7	-	1	-
Groom -----	54,408	31,025	19,880	3,503	-	Groom -----	5,234	4,239	518	477	-
Single -----	32,421	19,955	10,494	1,972	-	Single -----	3,551	2,883	347	321	-
Previously married ---	21,981	11,065	9,385	1,531	-	Previously married ---	1,675	1,349	171	155	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	168	126	26	14	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,508	1,222	145	141	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,981	11,065	9,385	1,531	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	6	5	1	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	8	7	-	1	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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 -----	61,357	48,135	8,036	5,182	4	Bride -----	41,100	38,860	1,360	880	-
Single -----	39,373	32,314	4,389	2,668	2	Single -----	31,340	29,570	1,080	690	-
Previously married----	21,958	15,800	3,644	2,512	2	Previously married----	9,760	9,290	280	190	-
Widowed -----	2,355	1,617	458	280	-	Widowed -----	1,130	1,070	20	40	-
Divorced -----	19,524	14,120	3,176	2,226	2	Divorced -----	8,630	8,220	260	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	79	63	10	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	26	21	3	2	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	61,357	48,093	8,697	6,565	2	Groom -----	41,100	37,530	2,000	1,570	-
Single -----	38,792	30,244	4,822	3,726	2	Single -----	30,810	27,770	1,730	1,310	-
Previously married----	22,558	15,844	3,874	2,838	2	Previously married----	10,290	9,760	270	260	-
Widowed -----	1,938	1,398	331	269	-	Widowed -----	910	890	20	-	-
Divorced -----	20,507	14,402	3,540	2,563	2	Divorced -----	9,370	8,860	250	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	53	44	3	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	7	5	1	1	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride -----	16,720	15,470	975	270	5	Bride -----	7,058	6,092	662	304	-
Single -----	11,195	10,425	555	210	5	Single -----	3,976	3,520	290	166	-
Previously married----	5,510	5,030	420	60	-	Previously married----	2,964	2,464	366	134	-
Widowed -----	725	655	55	15	-	Widowed -----	250	182	50	18	-
Divorced -----	4,740	4,335	360	45	-	Divorced -----	2,684	2,254	316	114	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	45	40	5	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	28	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	15	15	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	118	108	6	4	-
Groom -----	16,720	14,780	1,445	490	5	Groom -----	7,058	5,986	730	342	-
Single -----	10,905	9,600	960	340	5	Single -----	4,044	3,498	370	176	-
Previously married----	5,810	5,175	485	150	-	Previously married----	2,888	2,374	354	160	-
Widowed -----	600	545	50	5	-	Widowed -----	162	112	36	14	-
Divorced -----	5,150	4,575	435	140	-	Divorced -----	2,706	2,244	318	144	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	60	55	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	18	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	126	114	6	6	-

¹Figures for first marriages and remarriages exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in first marriage or remarriage not stated.

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

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

⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2}						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA³					
Bride	1,886,396	1,139,067	227,951	505,440	13,938	Bride	5,442	...	...	...	5,442
First marriages	1,218,502	778,991	124,423	306,154	8,934	First marriages	4,133	...	...	...	4,133
Remarriages	616,385	322,144	98,060	192,419	3,762	Remarriages	1,308	...	...	...	1,308
Marriage order not stated	51,509	37,932	5,468	6,867	1,242	Marriage order not stated	1	...	...	...	1
Groom	1,886,396	1,061,317	244,153	568,553	12,373	Groom	5,442	...	...	...	5,442
First marriages	1,189,297	700,267	135,090	346,387	7,543	First marriages	3,769	...	...	...	3,769
Remarriages	647,014	326,461	102,973	213,853	3,727	Remarriages	1,672	...	...	...	1,672
Marriage order not stated	50,095	34,589	6,090	8,313	1,103	Marriage order not stated	1	...	...	...	1
ALABAMA						FLORIDA					
Bride	48,710	31,980	7,170	9,480	100	Bride	113,002	33,404	6,947	72,588	63
First marriages	28,300	18,930	3,800	5,510	80	First marriages	63,610	22,216	3,032	38,337	25
Remarriages	20,400	13,020	3,370	3,970	40	Remarriages	49,357	11,176	3,914	34,232	35
Marriage order not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	35	12	1	19	3
Groom	48,710	31,690	6,860	10,070	90	Groom	113,002	29,010	7,479	76,477	36
First marriages	28,090	18,080	3,970	5,980	60	First marriages	62,093	18,842	3,326	39,907	18
Remarriages	20,620	13,610	2,890	4,090	30	Remarriages	50,879	10,159	4,151	36,554	15
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	30	9	2	16	3
ALASKA						GEORGIA					
Bride	5,737	1,226	...	4,493	18	Bride	70,960	40,800	14,600	15,180	380
First marriages	3,326	874	...	2,441	11	First marriages	39,100	24,180	6,580	8,040	300
Remarriages	2,402	350	...	2,045	7	Remarriages	31,620	16,560	7,960	7,040	80
Marriage order not stated	9	2	...	7	-	Marriage order not stated	240	60	60	100	20
Groom	5,737	885	...	4,840	12	Groom	70,960	38,480	15,140	16,920	420
First marriages	3,332	646	...	2,678	8	First marriages	38,980	22,480	8,860	9,420	240
Remarriages	2,400	238	...	2,158	4	Remarriages	31,760	15,860	8,260	7,480	160
Marriage order not stated	5	1	...	4	-	Marriage order not stated	220	160	20	20	20
CALIFORNIA						HAWAII					
Bride	163,240	81,940	3,360	77,600	340	Bride	12,218	4,184	...	8,022	12
First marriages	115,420	61,900	2,200	51,080	240	First marriages	7,954	3,258	...	4,686	10
Remarriages	47,720	19,950	1,160	26,500	100	Remarriages	4,262	926	...	3,334	2
Marriage order not stated	100	80	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated	2	-	...	2	-
Groom	163,240	71,680	3,360	87,860	340	Groom	12,218	3,954	...	8,254	10
First marriages	110,520	52,580	2,000	55,680	260	First marriages	7,750	2,968	...	4,776	6
Remarriages	52,540	19,020	1,360	32,080	80	Remarriages	4,486	986	...	3,476	4
Marriage order not stated	180	80	-	100	-	Marriage order not stated	2	-	...	2	-
COLORADO						IDAHO					
Bride	36,990	14,130	3,890	18,750	220	Bride	14,165	5,190	3,850	5,105	20
First marriages	22,890	9,970	1,820	10,750	150	First marriages	7,755	3,510	1,845	2,390	10
Remarriages	14,040	4,050	2,050	7,870	70	Remarriages	6,330	1,650	1,990	2,685	5
Marriage order not stated	260	110	20	130	-	Marriage order not stated	80	30	15	30	5
Groom	36,990	11,750	4,310	20,810	120	Groom	14,165	4,885	3,700	5,550	30
First marriages	23,400	8,440	2,240	12,610	110	First marriages	7,875	3,100	1,850	2,910	15
Remarriages	13,390	3,290	2,020	8,070	10	Remarriages	6,240	1,770	1,840	2,620	10
Marriage order not stated	200	20	50	130	-	Marriage order not stated	50	15	10	20	5
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride	25,375	14,805	3,630	6,825	115	Bride	109,036	73,484	9,233	26,251	68
First marriages	18,120	11,335	2,305	4,400	80	First marriages	74,316	52,341	5,113	16,812	50
Remarriages	7,240	3,460	1,320	2,425	35	Remarriages	34,718	21,143	4,120	9,437	18
Marriage order not stated	15	10	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated	2	-	-	2	-
Groom	25,375	13,125	4,275	7,880	95	Groom	109,036	68,010	9,929	31,037	60
First marriages	17,480	9,625	2,615	5,145	75	First marriages	72,863	48,966	5,490	20,360	47
Remarriages	7,905	3,495	1,660	2,730	20	Remarriages	36,170	21,044	4,439	10,674	13
Marriage order not stated	10	5	-	5	-	Marriage order not stated	3	-	-	3	-
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride	4,553	2,371	1,003	1,179	-	Bride	55,580	38,540	6,780	7,220	3,040
First marriages	3,238	1,824	655	759	-	First marriages	34,920	25,800	3,380	4,220	1,720
Remarriages	1,315	547	348	420	-	Remarriages	19,960	12,540	3,340	2,940	1,140
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	700	400	60	60	180
Groom	4,553	2,028	1,142	1,383	-	Groom	55,580	37,380	7,560	8,740	1,900
First marriages	3,120	1,487	726	907	-	First marriages	34,000	23,660	3,940	5,160	1,240
Remarriages	1,433	541	416	476	-	Remarriages	21,240	13,500	3,620	3,580	560
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	340	220	-	20	100

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[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married			
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated			Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.	State of birth not stated
IOWA⁴						MICHIGAN					
Bride-----	27,160	20,130	3,650	3,330	50	Bride-----	85,300	65,960	5,520	13,320	500
First marriages-----	...	...	...	...	...	First marriages-----	57,680	46,660	3,200	7,400	420
Remarriages-----	...	...	...	...	...	Remarriages-----	27,620	19,300	2,320	5,920	80
Marriage order not stated--	27,160	20,130	3,650	3,330	50	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	27,160	19,490	3,890	3,750	30	Groom-----	85,300	61,520	6,200	17,020	560
First marriages-----	...	...	...	...	...	First marriages-----	55,880	42,300	3,600	9,660	320
Remarriages-----	...	...	...	...	...	Remarriages-----	29,420	19,220	2,600	7,360	240
Marriage order not stated--	27,160	19,490	3,890	3,750	30	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	26,145	15,350	4,020	6,680	95	Bride-----	37,430	27,750	3,310	6,220	150
First marriages-----	16,305	10,320	2,200	3,745	40	First marriages-----	19,530	15,300	1,500	2,670	60
Remarriages-----	9,795	5,010	1,810	2,930	45	Remarriages-----	9,580	6,190	1,250	2,070	70
Marriage order not stated--	45	20	10	6	10	Marriage order not stated--	8,320	6,260	560	1,480	20
Groom-----	26,145	14,320	4,210	7,520	95	Groom-----	37,430	25,990	4,060	7,290	90
First marriages-----	16,325	9,185	2,400	4,685	55	First marriages-----	19,610	14,710	1,960	2,890	50
Remarriages-----	9,780	5,130	1,810	2,815	25	Remarriages-----	9,760	6,130	1,370	2,240	20
Marriage order not stated--	40	5	-	20	15	Marriage order not stated--	8,080	5,150	730	2,160	20
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	32,430	22,680	5,750	3,800	200	Bride-----	27,410	18,890	3,790	4,660	70
First marriages-----	20,970	14,860	3,490	2,480	140	First marriages-----	16,450	11,800	2,040	2,560	50
Remarriages-----	11,410	7,800	2,260	1,280	60	Remarriages-----	10,960	7,090	1,750	2,100	20
Marriage order not stated--	50	20	-	30	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	32,430	22,100	5,910	4,340	80	Groom-----	27,410	18,230	3,770	5,380	30
First marriages-----	19,740	13,700	3,400	2,610	30	First marriages-----	16,320	11,080	2,060	3,150	30
Remarriages-----	12,640	8,370	2,490	1,730	50	Remarriages-----	11,090	7,150	1,710	2,230	-
Marriage order not stated--	50	30	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	44,900	31,660	4,220	8,550	470	Bride-----	53,684	35,192	8,505	9,962	1,025
First marriages-----	27,400	20,410	1,950	4,680	360	First marriages-----	32,901	23,012	4,513	5,282	94
Remarriages-----	14,050	8,910	1,850	3,190	100	Remarriages-----	19,491	11,889	3,921	3,619	62
Marriage order not stated--	3,450	2,340	420	680	10	Marriage order not stated--	1,292	291	71	61	869
Groom-----	44,900	29,610	4,660	10,300	440	Groom-----	53,684	33,784	9,096	9,804	1,000
First marriages-----	26,880	18,160	2,200	6,240	280	First marriages-----	32,089	21,460	4,663	5,877	89
Remarriages-----	14,640	9,470	1,840	3,180	150	Remarriages-----	20,348	12,033	4,371	3,878	66
Marriage order not stated--	3,380	1,980	510	880	10	Marriage order not stated--	1,247	291	62	49	845
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride-----	12,276	8,331	389	3,548	8	Bride-----	8,209	4,614	693	2,900	2
First marriages-----	8,018	5,525	240	2,245	8	First marriages-----	5,371	3,315	379	1,675	2
Remarriages-----	4,257	2,806	149	1,302	-	Remarriages-----	2,835	1,298	314	1,223	-
Marriage order not stated--	1	-	-	1	-	Marriage order not stated--	3	1	-	2	-
Groom-----	12,276	7,809	364	4,089	14	Groom-----	8,209	4,106	804	3,298	1
First marriages-----	7,837	4,964	209	2,655	9	First marriages-----	5,346	2,859	502	1,984	1
Remarriages-----	4,439	2,845	155	1,434	5	Remarriages-----	2,862	1,246	302	1,314	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	1	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride-----	46,780	20,410	13,280	13,050	40	Bride-----	14,364	9,667	2,068	2,607	2
First marriages-----	31,200	14,590	8,210	8,380	20	First marriages-----	10,369	7,386	1,306	1,676	1
Remarriages-----	15,600	5,800	5,030	4,650	20	Remarriages-----	3,984	2,295	761	927	1
Marriage order not stated--	80	20	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated--	11	6	1	4	-
Groom-----	46,780	18,900	13,490	14,270	120	Groom-----	14,364	8,967	2,260	3,147	-
First marriages-----	30,040	13,170	7,980	8,790	100	First marriages-----	10,202	6,714	1,430	2,058	-
Remarriages-----	16,890	5,710	5,490	5,470	20	Remarriages-----	4,152	2,237	828	1,087	-
Marriage order not stated--	50	20	20	10	-	Marriage order not stated--	10	6	2	2	-
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride-----	47,900	33,480	4,520	9,890	10	Bride-----	9,987	4,308	3,093	2,586	-
First marriages-----	36,010	25,980	2,960	7,070	-	First marriages-----	6,538	3,016	1,828	1,694	-
Remarriages-----	11,870	7,490	1,550	2,820	10	Remarriages-----	3,449	1,292	1,265	892	-
Marriage order not stated--	20	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,900	30,970	5,220	11,660	50	Groom-----	9,987	3,824	3,171	2,992	-
First marriages-----	34,370	22,480	3,680	8,190	20	First marriages-----	6,340	2,572	1,829	1,939	-
Remarriages-----	13,520	8,490	1,530	3,470	30	Remarriages-----	3,647	1,252	1,342	1,053	-
Marriage order not stated--	10	-	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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-----	57,940	33,120	10,400	14,260	160	Bride-----	54,408	22,585	17,281	14,538	4
First marriages-----	43,060	26,260	6,900	9,780	120	First marriages-----	32,265	14,957	8,814	8,494	-
Remarriages-----	14,880	6,860	3,500	4,480	40	Remarriages-----	22,137	7,827	8,486	6,044	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	6	1	1	-	4
Groom-----	57,940	29,360	11,840	16,620	120	Groom-----	54,408	21,774	16,952	15,678	4
First marriages-----	40,760	21,280	7,800	11,560	120	First marriages-----	32,421	14,008	8,740	9,673	-
Remarriages-----	17,180	8,080	4,040	5,060	-	Remarriages-----	21,981	7,766	8,211	6,004	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	6	-	1	1	4
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride-----	146,440	98,569	6,707	41,069	95	Bride-----	8,660	4,900	2,266	1,484	10
First marriages-----	110,240	76,394	4,413	29,362	71	First marriages-----	5,820	3,712	1,270	828	10
Remarriages-----	36,096	22,097	2,290	11,685	24	Remarriages-----	2,836	1,186	994	658	-
Marriage order not stated--	104	78	4	22	-	Marriage order not stated--	4	2	2	-	-
Groom-----	146,440	90,853	8,540	46,955	92	Groom-----	8,660	4,274	2,520	1,850	16
First marriages-----	106,197	67,221	5,614	33,295	67	First marriages-----	5,864	3,164	1,558	1,128	14
Remarriages-----	40,173	23,579	2,923	13,646	25	Remarriages-----	2,794	1,110	960	722	2
Marriage order not stated--	70	53	3	14	-	Marriage order not stated--	2	-	2	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride-----	48,100	32,920	4,750	10,370	60	Bride-----	59,500	34,180	12,460	12,760	100
First marriages-----	31,910	22,460	2,570	8,880	20	First marriages-----	32,080	19,300	5,860	6,900	20
Remarriages-----	16,190	10,460	2,180	3,510	40	Remarriages-----	27,380	14,860	6,800	5,840	80
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	40	20	-	20	-
Groom-----	48,100	31,070	5,370	11,620	40	Groom-----	59,500	33,000	12,400	13,960	140
First marriages-----	31,060	20,500	3,100	7,460	-	First marriages-----	32,420	18,900	5,720	7,720	80
Remarriages-----	17,030	10,570	2,270	4,150	40	Remarriages-----	27,080	14,100	6,880	6,240	80
Marriage order not stated--	10	-	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride-----	99,960	75,120	11,080	13,620	140	Bride-----	17,920	9,935	1,995	5,795	195
First marriages-----	68,360	53,900	5,820	8,520	120	First marriages-----	12,775	7,340	1,345	3,935	155
Remarriages-----	31,560	21,200	5,260	5,080	20	Remarriages-----	4,900	2,460	645	1,765	30
Marriage order not stated--	40	20	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated--	245	138	5	95	10
Groom-----	99,960	71,600	12,960	15,320	80	Groom-----	17,920	9,235	2,170	6,350	165
First marriages-----	66,360	49,420	7,020	9,900	20	First marriages-----	12,975	6,930	1,545	4,395	105
Remarriages-----	33,500	22,140	5,940	5,380	40	Remarriages-----	4,820	2,245	610	1,915	50
Marriage order not stated--	100	40	-	40	20	Marriage order not stated--	125	60	15	40	10
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride-----	22,920	10,640	5,555	6,685	40	Bride-----	5,234	2,805	1,160	1,268	1
First marriages-----	14,590	7,550	3,430	3,585	25	First marriages-----	3,609	2,036	788	804	1
Remarriages-----	8,235	3,055	2,080	3,085	15	Remarriages-----	1,617	763	392	462	-
Marriage order not stated--	95	35	45	15	-	Marriage order not stated--	8	6	-	2	-
Groom-----	22,920	9,815	5,420	7,655	30	Groom-----	5,234	2,569	1,264	1,401	-
First marriages-----	14,225	6,680	3,430	4,095	20	First marriages-----	3,551	1,821	800	930	-
Remarriages-----	8,610	3,090	1,985	3,525	10	Remarriages-----	1,675	742	463	470	-
Marriage order not stated--	85	45	5	35	-	Marriage order not stated--	8	6	1	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	92,540	74,880	7,980	9,060	620	Bride-----	61,357	27,936	13,210	20,167	44
First marriages-----	60,640	49,420	5,080	5,780	360	First marriages-----	39,373	19,305	7,222	12,815	31
Remarriages-----	22,980	17,700	2,440	2,640	200	Remarriages-----	21,958	8,620	5,982	7,343	13
Marriage order not stated--	8,920	7,760	460	640	60	Marriage order not stated--	26	11	6	9	-
Groom-----	92,540	71,440	9,780	10,740	580	Groom-----	61,357	25,812	13,517	22,003	25
First marriages-----	59,160	46,100	6,000	6,800	260	First marriages-----	38,792	17,339	7,486	13,953	14
Remarriages-----	24,880	18,480	3,080	3,020	300	Remarriages-----	22,558	8,469	6,029	8,049	11
Marriage order not stated--	8,500	6,860	700	920	20	Marriage order not stated--	7	4	2	1	-
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	7,556	4,930	833	1,793	-	Bride-----	16,720	12,095	2,925	1,685	15
First marriages-----	5,645	3,834	541	1,270	-	First marriages-----	11,195	8,075	1,880	1,235	5
Remarriages-----	1,909	1,094	292	523	-	Remarriages-----	5,510	4,010	1,045	446	10
Marriage order not stated--	2	2	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	15	10	-	5	-
Groom-----	7,556	4,474	914	2,168	-	Groom-----	16,720	11,920	2,910	1,880	10
First marriages-----	5,512	3,305	609	1,598	-	First marriages-----	10,905	7,655	1,980	1,265	5
Remarriages-----	2,042	1,167	305	570	-	Remarriages-----	5,810	4,265	926	615	5
Marriage order not stated--	2	2	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	5	-	5	-	-

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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-----	41,100	31,720	4,490	4,880	10	Bride-----	7,058	2,256	1,588	3,210	4
First marriages-----	31,340	24,880	3,110	3,340	10	First marriages-----	3,976	1,456	854	1,664	2
Remarriages-----	9,760	6,840	1,380	1,540	-	Remarriages-----	2,964	760	712	1,480	2
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	118	40	22	56	-
Groom-----	41,100	29,730	5,260	6,110	-	Groom-----	7,058	1,804	1,586	3,562	6
First marriages-----	30,810	22,530	3,920	4,360	-	First marriages-----	4,044	1,208	838	1,984	6
Remarriages-----	10,290	7,200	1,340	1,750	-	Remarriages-----	2,888	662	718	1,508	-
Marriage order not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated--	126	36	30	60	-

¹Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated.

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

³District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

⁴Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.						
Bride-----	1,886,396	1,712,533	109,511	62,263	2,089	Groom-----	1,189,267	1,047,630	73,890	66,441	1,326	
Born in State where married-----	1,139,067	1,104,357	17,875	15,693	1,142	Born in State where married-----	700,267	673,467	12,713	13,290	797	
Born in adjoining State-----	227,951	156,775	65,226	5,887	263	Born in adjoining State-----	135,090	86,862	41,965	6,130	133	
Resident of State where born-----	58,416	...	58,416	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	37,422	...	37,422	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	169,272	156,775	6,810	5,687	...	Not resident of State where born-----	97,535	86,862	4,543	6,130	...	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	505,440	440,461	24,096	40,409	474	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	346,387	281,861	17,761	46,459	316	
Resident of State where born-----	23,079	...	...	23,079	...	Resident of State where born-----	23,317	...	...	23,317	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	481,867	440,461	24,096	17,330	...	Not resident of State where born-----	322,754	281,861	17,751	23,142	...	
State of birth not stated-----	13,938	10,940	2,314	474	210	State of birth not stated-----	7,543	5,440	1,461	562	80	
Groom-----	1,886,396	1,653,279	130,702	100,267	2,148	REMARRIAGES						
Born in State where married-----	1,061,317	1,021,479	20,841	18,029	1,168	Bride-----	616,385	543,817	50,066	21,940	562	
Born in adjoining State-----	244,153	157,550	76,667	9,723	213	Born in State where married-----	322,144	313,114	6,019	2,783	228	
Resident of State where born-----	67,761	...	67,761	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	98,060	63,404	32,187	2,352	117	
Not resident of State where born-----	176,179	157,550	8,906	9,723	...	Resident of State where born-----	28,759	...	28,759	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	568,553	465,212	31,120	71,672	549	Not resident of State where born-----	69,184	63,404	3,428	2,352	...	
Resident of State where born-----	36,050	...	...	36,050	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	192,419	164,332	11,259	16,681	147	
Not resident of State where born-----	531,954	465,212	31,120	35,622	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,856	...	...	9,856	...	
State of birth not stated-----	12,373	9,038	2,274	843	218	Not resident of State where born-----	182,416	164,332	11,259	6,825	...	
						State of birth not stated-----	3,762	2,967	601	124	70	
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	647,014	561,609	53,624	31,054	727	
Bride-----	1,218,502	1,121,190	57,061	38,844	1,407	Born in State where married-----	326,461	315,208	6,986	3,911	356	
Born in State where married-----	778,991	754,913	10,966	12,198	914	Born in adjoining State-----	102,973	66,456	33,078	3,359	80	
Born in adjoining State-----	124,423	89,206	31,972	3,119	126	Resident of State where born-----	29,094	...	29,094	...	...
Resident of State where born-----	28,713	...	28,713	...	...	Not resident of State where born-----	73,799	66,456	3,984	3,359	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	95,584	89,206	3,259	3,119	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	213,853	177,221	12,854	23,545	233	
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	306,154	270,109	12,521	23,207	317	Resident of State where born-----	12,017	...	...	12,017	...	
Resident of State where born-----	12,993	...	...	12,993	...	Not resident of State where born-----	201,603	177,221	12,854	11,528	...	
Not resident of State where born-----	292,844	270,109	12,521	10,214	...	State of birth not stated-----	3,727	2,724	706	239	56	
State of birth not stated-----	8,934	6,962	1,602	320	50	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						
						Bride-----	51,509	47,526	2,384	1,479	120	
						Groom-----	50,095	44,040	3,188	2,772	95	

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981

[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						COLORADO—Con.					
Bride-----	48,710	43,070	4,370	1,270	--	Groom-----	36,990	33,460	1,030	2,450	50
Born in State where married-----	31,960	31,080	710	170	--	Born in State where married-----	11,750	11,370	200	170	10
Not born in State where married-----	16,650	11,910	3,640	1,100	--	Not born in State where married-----	25,120	21,990	820	2,270	40
Resident of State where born-----	2,920	---	2,340	580	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,320	---	350	970	---
Not resident of State where born-----	13,730	11,910	1,300	520	---	Not resident of State where born-----	23,760	21,990	470	1,300	---
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	20	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	120	100	10	10	--
Groom-----	48,710	41,850	4,700	2,150	10	CONNECTICUT					
Born in State where married-----	31,690	30,590	780	310	10	Bride-----	25,375	23,280	1,050	1,045	--
Not born in State where married-----	16,930	11,200	3,910	1,820	--	Born in State where married-----	14,805	14,065	305	435	--
Resident of State where born-----	3,030	---	2,180	850	---	Not born in State where married-----	10,455	9,105	740	810	--
Not resident of State where born-----	13,900	11,200	1,730	970	---	Resident of State where born-----	570	---	415	155	---
State of birth not stated-----	90	60	10	20	--	Not resident of State where born-----	9,885	9,105	325	455	---
ALASKA						State of birth not stated-----	115	110	5	--	--
Bride-----	5,737	5,517	---	198	22	Groom-----	25,375	22,020	1,555	1,795	5
Born in State where married-----	1,225	1,211	---	11	4	Born in State where married-----	13,125	12,605	210	310	--
Not born in State where married-----	4,493	4,289	---	187	17	Not born in State where married-----	12,155	9,325	1,340	1,485	5
Resident of State where born-----	96	---	---	96	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,320	---	845	475	---
Not resident of State where born-----	4,380	4,289	---	91	---	Not resident of State where born-----	10,830	9,325	495	1,010	---
State of birth not stated-----	18	17	---	--	1	State of birth not stated-----	95	90	5	--	--
Groom-----	5,737	5,530	---	191	16	DELAWARE					
Born in State where married-----	885	875	---	7	3	Bride-----	4,553	4,070	288	195	--
Not born in State where married-----	4,840	4,643	---	184	13	Born in State where married-----	2,371	2,265	69	37	--
Resident of State where born-----	82	---	---	82	---	Not born in State where married-----	2,182	1,805	219	158	--
Not resident of State where born-----	4,745	4,643	---	102	---	Resident of State where born-----	187	---	132	65	---
State of birth not stated-----	12	12	---	--	--	Not resident of State where born-----	1,995	1,805	87	103	---
CALIFORNIA						State of birth not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--
Bride-----	163,240	159,240	740	3,240	20	Groom-----	4,553	3,646	469	438	--
Born in State where married-----	81,940	80,960	320	680	--	Born in State where married-----	2,028	1,943	63	22	--
Not born in State where married-----	80,960	77,980	420	2,560	20	Not born in State where married-----	2,525	1,703	406	416	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,460	---	60	1,400	---	Resident of State where born-----	415	---	258	159	---
Not resident of State where born-----	79,480	77,980	360	1,160	---	Not resident of State where born-----	2,110	1,703	150	257	---
State of birth not stated-----	340	320	--	20	--	State of birth not stated-----	--	---	--	--	--
Groom-----	163,240	156,480	1,100	5,620	40	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Born in State where married-----	71,680	70,480	400	800	--	Bride-----	5,442	3,171	1,967	304	--
Not born in State where married-----	91,220	85,700	700	4,780	40	Groom-----	5,442	3,044	1,899	499	--
Resident of State where born-----	2,380	---	200	2,180	---	FLORIDA					
Not resident of State where born-----	88,800	85,700	500	2,600	---	Bride-----	113,002	108,068	696	4,206	32
State of birth not stated-----	340	300	--	40	--	Born in State where married-----	33,404	32,905	155	339	5
COLORADO						Not born in State where married-----	79,535	75,103	540	3,865	27
Bride-----	36,990	34,560	710	1,630	90	Resident of State where born-----	2,453	---	250	2,203	---
Born in State where married-----	14,130	13,740	130	220	40	Not resident of State where born-----	77,055	75,103	290	1,662	---
Not born in State where married-----	22,640	20,620	580	1,410	30	State of birth not stated-----	63	60	1	2	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,010	---	280	730	---						
Not resident of State where born-----	21,600	20,620	300	680	---						
State of birth not stated-----	220	200	--	--	20						

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

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—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
FLORIDA—Con.						ILLINOIS					
Groom-----	113,002	105,802	1,109	6,084	27	Bride-----	109,036	103,296	3,141	2,598	1
Born in State where married-----	29,010	28,436	187	383	4	Born in State where married-----	73,484	71,554	799	1,130	1
Not born in State where married-----	83,956	77,336	920	5,678	22	Not born in State where married-----	35,484	31,677	2,340	1,467	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,255	...	412	2,843	---	Resident of State where born-----	2,089	...	1,504	585	---
Not resident of State where born-----	80,679	77,336	508	2,836	---	Not resident of State where born-----	33,395	31,677	836	882	---
State of birth not stated-----	36	30	2	3	1	State of birth not stated-----	68	65	2	1	-
GEORGIA						Groom-----	109,036	100,137	4,038	4,859	2
Bride-----	70,960	58,420	11,060	1,420	60	Born in State where married-----	68,010	65,846	847	1,316	1
Born in State where married-----	40,800	39,060	1,440	280	20	Not born in State where married-----	40,986	34,239	3,188	3,538	1
Not born in State where married-----	29,780	19,020	9,600	1,140	20	Resident of State where born-----	3,241	...	1,958	1,283	---
Resident of State where born-----	6,720	...	6,220	500	---	Not resident of State where born-----	37,724	34,239	1,230	2,255	---
Not resident of State where born-----	23,040	19,020	3,380	640	---	State of birth not stated-----	60	52	3	5	-
State of birth not stated-----	380	340	20	-	20	INDIANA					
Groom-----	70,960	57,540	11,140	2,240	40	Bride-----	55,580	53,060	1,660	740	120
Born in State where married-----	38,480	36,840	1,400	220	20	Born in State where married-----	38,540	37,840	320	300	80
Not born in State where married-----	32,060	20,360	9,680	2,020	-	Not born in State where married-----	14,000	12,340	1,260	400	-
Resident of State where born-----	6,740	...	5,880	860	---	Resident of State where born-----	1,020	...	860	160	---
Not resident of State where born-----	25,320	20,360	3,800	1,160	---	Not resident of State where born-----	12,980	12,340	400	240	---
State of birth not stated-----	420	340	60	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	3,040	2,880	80	40	40
HAWAII						Groom-----	55,580	51,120	2,400	1,960	100
Bride-----	12,218	9,146	...	3,070	2	Born in State where married-----	37,380	36,320	500	500	60
Born in State where married-----	4,184	4,066	...	116	2	Not born in State where married-----	16,300	13,100	1,820	1,380	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,022	5,068	...	2,954	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,800	...	1,300	500	---
Resident of State where born-----	1,596	...	...	1,596	---	Not resident of State where born-----	14,500	13,100	520	860	---
Not resident of State where born-----	6,426	5,068	...	1,358	---	State of birth not stated-----	1,900	1,700	80	80	40
State of birth not stated-----	12	12	...	-	-	IOWA					
Groom-----	12,218	9,080	...	3,136	2	Bride-----	27,160	24,610	1,760	780	10
Born in State where married-----	3,954	3,860	...	94	-	Born in State where married-----	20,130	19,000	720	410	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,254	5,212	...	3,040	2	Not born in State where married-----	6,980	5,560	1,040	370	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,506	...	...	1,506	---	Resident of State where born-----	900	...	740	160	---
Not resident of State where born-----	6,746	5,212	...	1,534	---	Not resident of State where born-----	6,070	5,560	300	210	---
State of birth not stated-----	10	8	...	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-
IDAHO						Groom-----	27,160	23,620	2,140	1,390	10
Bride-----	14,165	9,810	3,860	490	5	Born in State where married-----	19,490	18,410	590	480	10
Born in State where married-----	5,190	4,820	315	55	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,640	5,180	1,550	910	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,955	4,970	3,545	435	5	Resident of State where born-----	1,260	...	920	340	---
Resident of State where born-----	1,980	...	1,720	240	---	Not resident of State where born-----	6,380	5,180	630	570	---
Not resident of State where born-----	6,990	4,970	1,825	195	---	State of birth not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	KANSAS					
Groom-----	14,165	9,560	3,940	655	10	Bride-----	26,145	24,100	1,165	875	6
Born in State where married-----	4,885	4,495	355	35	-	Born in State where married-----	15,350	14,940	260	150	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,250	5,040	3,580	620	10	Not born in State where married-----	10,700	9,075	905	720	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,010	...	1,715	295	---	Resident of State where born-----	835	...	515	320	---
Not resident of State where born-----	7,230	5,040	1,865	325	---	Not resident of State where born-----	9,865	9,075	390	400	---
State of birth not stated-----	30	25	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	95	85	-	5	5

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—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
KANSAS—Con.						MARYLAND					
Groom-----	28,145	23,125	1,485	1,525	10	Bride-----	46,780	34,590	7,950	3,100	1,140
Born in State where married-----	14,320	13,770	310	240	-	Born in State where married-----	20,410	18,750	620	260	780
Not born in State where married-----	11,730	9,275	1,175	1,275	5	Not born in State where married-----	26,330	16,800	7,330	2,840	360
Resident of State where born-----	1,210	...	615	595	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,940	...	4,650	1,290	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,515	9,275	560	680	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,030	15,800	2,680	1,550	...
State of birth not stated-----	95	80	-	10	5	State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
KENTUCKY						Groom-----					
Bride-----	32,430	29,930	2,120	330	50	Born in State where married-----	46,780	33,150	8,330	4,180	1,120
Born in State where married-----	22,680	22,120	470	80	10	Not born in State where married-----	18,900	17,270	700	210	720
Not born in State where married-----	9,550	7,630	1,630	250	40	Resident of State where born-----	27,760	15,810	7,630	3,960	360
Resident of State where born-----	1,350	...	1,210	140	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,460	...	4,680	1,780	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,160	7,630	420	110	...	State of birth not stated-----	20,940	15,810	2,950	2,180	...
State of birth not stated-----	200	180	20	-	-	Groom-----	120	70	-	10	40
Groom-----	32,430	28,880	2,730	790	30	MASSACHUSETTS					
Born in State where married-----	22,100	21,310	560	200	30	Bride-----	47,900	44,020	1,820	2,020	40
Not born in State where married-----	10,250	7,500	2,160	590	-	Born in State where married-----	33,480	32,220	600	650	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,580	...	1,370	210	...	Not born in State where married-----	14,410	11,800	1,220	1,370	20
Not resident of State where born-----	8,670	7,500	790	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,530	...	730	800	...
State of birth not stated-----	80	70	10	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	12,860	11,800	480	570	...
LOUISIANA						State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	-	10
Bride-----	44,900	43,700	620	530	50	Groom-----	47,900	41,440	2,880	3,530	50
Born in State where married-----	31,680	31,410	130	110	10	Born in State where married-----	30,970	29,620	760	590	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,770	11,820	490	420	40	Not born in State where married-----	16,880	11,810	2,110	2,940	20
Resident of State where born-----	580	...	280	280	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,840	...	1,210	1,630	...
Not resident of State where born-----	12,170	11,820	210	140	...	Not resident of State where born-----	14,020	11,810	900	1,310	...
State of birth not stated-----	470	470	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	50	10	10	-	30
Groom-----	44,900	42,590	1,080	1,190	40	MICHIGAN					
Born in State where married-----	29,610	29,200	230	150	30	Bride-----	85,300	82,280	1,280	1,740	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,860	12,950	850	1,040	10	Born in State where married-----	65,960	64,480	440	1,040	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,020	...	480	540	...	Not born in State where married-----	18,840	17,320	820	700	-
Not resident of State where born-----	13,820	12,950	370	500	...	Resident of State where born-----	740	...	540	200	...
State of birth not stated-----	440	440	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	18,100	17,320	280	500	...
MAINE						State of birth not stated-----	500	480	20	-	-
Bride-----	12,276	11,291	221	764	-	Groom-----	85,300	79,420	2,020	3,840	20
Born in State where married-----	8,331	8,146	40	145	-	Born in State where married-----	61,520	59,540	460	1,500	20
Not born in State where married-----	3,937	3,137	181	619	-	Not born in State where married-----	23,220	19,340	1,540	2,340	-
Resident of State where born-----	418	...	85	333	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,640	...	940	700	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,519	3,137	96	286	...	Not resident of State where born-----	21,580	19,340	600	1,640	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	560	540	20	-	-
Groom-----	12,276	10,886	255	1,134	1	MINNESOTA					
Born in State where married-----	7,809	7,641	41	127	-	Bride-----	37,430	35,270	1,010	1,140	10
Not born in State where married-----	4,463	3,235	214	1,003	1	Born in State where married-----	27,750	26,860	380	500	-
Resident of State where born-----	656	...	86	570	...	Not born in State where married-----	9,530	8,290	600	640	-
Not resident of State where born-----	3,796	3,235	128	433	...	Resident of State where born-----	680	...	400	280	...
State of birth not stated-----	14	10	-	4	-	Not resident of State where born-----	8,650	8,290	200	360	...
						State of birth not stated-----	150	120	20	-	10

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—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	
MINNESOTA—Con.						NEBRASKA						
Groom	37,430	33,630	1,670	2,100	30	Bride	14,364	13,565	492	307		-
Born in State where married	25,990	24,970	430	580	10	Born in State where married	9,687	9,367	179	141		-
Not born in State where married	11,350	8,590	1,230	1,520	10	Not born in State where married	4,675	4,196	313	166		-
Resident of State where born	1,600	...	920	680	...	Resident of State where born	251	...	195	56		...
Not resident of State where born	9,740	8,590	310	840	...	Not resident of State where born	4,424	4,196	118	110		...
State of birth not stated	90	70	10	-	10	State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-		-
MISSISSIPPI						Groom	14,364	12,999	794	571		-
Bride	27,410	25,210	1,530	670	-	Born in State where married	8,957	8,617	203	137		-
Born in State where married	18,890	18,480	280	130	-	Not born in State where married	5,407	4,382	591	434		-
Not born in State where married	8,450	6,680	1,250	520	-	Resident of State where born	489	...	330	159		...
Resident of State where born	1,130	...	870	260	...	Not resident of State where born	4,918	4,382	261	275		...
Not resident of State where born	7,320	6,680	380	260	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-		-
State of birth not stated	70	50	-	20	-	NEW HAMPSHIRE						
Groom	27,410	24,220	2,120	1,070	-	Bride	9,987	8,211	1,309	467		-
Born in State where married	18,230	17,760	370	100	-	Born in State where married	4,308	4,090	142	76		-
Not born in State where married	9,150	6,430	1,750	970	-	Not born in State where married	5,679	4,121	1,167	391		-
Resident of State where born	1,470	...	1,050	420	...	Resident of State where born	886	...	723	163		...
Not resident of State where born	7,880	6,430	700	550	...	Not resident of State where born	4,793	4,121	444	228		...
State of birth not stated	30	30	-	-	-	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-		-
MISSOURI						Groom	9,987	7,892	1,440	655		-
Bride	53,684	48,891	3,590	1,159	44	Born in State where married	3,824	3,659	119	46		-
Born in State where married	35,192	33,924	872	392	4	Not born in State where married	6,163	4,233	1,321	609		-
Not born in State where married	17,467	14,114	2,617	734	2	Resident of State where born	1,075	...	825	250		...
Resident of State where born	1,961	...	1,633	328	...	Not resident of State where born	5,088	4,233	496	359		...
Not resident of State where born	15,504	14,114	984	406	...	State of birth not stated	-	-	-	-		-
State of birth not stated	1,025	853	101	33	38	NEW JERSEY						
Groom	53,684	47,502	4,269	1,887	26	Bride	57,940	54,340	1,700	1,900		-
Born in State where married	33,784	32,282	1,022	478	2	Born in State where married	33,120	31,880	240	1,000		-
Not born in State where married	18,900	14,395	3,143	1,360	2	Not born in State where married	24,660	22,300	1,460	900		-
Resident of State where born	2,429	...	1,919	510	...	Resident of State where born	1,280	...	1,020	260		...
Not resident of State where born	16,469	14,395	1,224	850	...	Not resident of State where born	23,380	22,300	440	640		...
State of birth not stated	1,000	825	104	49	22	State of birth not stated	180	180	-	-		-
MONTANA						Groom	57,940	51,080	3,220	3,620		20
Bride	8,209	7,619	145	445	-	Born in State where married	29,380	28,340	380	640		-
Born in State where married	4,614	4,446	44	124	-	Not born in State where married	28,460	22,660	2,840	2,940		20
Not born in State where married	3,593	3,171	101	321	-	Resident of State where born	2,800	...	2,000	800		...
Resident of State where born	221	...	46	175	...	Not resident of State where born	25,640	22,660	840	2,140		...
Not resident of State where born	3,372	3,171	55	146	...	State of birth not stated	120	80	-	40		-
State of birth not stated	2	2	-	-	-	NEW YORK						
Groom	8,209	7,267	233	709	-	Bride	146,440	138,988	3,232	4,201		19
Born in State where married	4,106	3,961	52	93	-	Born in State where married	98,569	94,600	1,554	2,410		5
Not born in State where married	4,102	3,306	180	616	-	Not born in State where married	47,776	44,301	1,677	1,785		13
Resident of State where born	389	...	84	305	...	Resident of State where born	1,344	...	682	662		...
Not resident of State where born	3,713	3,306	96	311	...	Not resident of State where born	46,419	44,301	995	1,123		...
State of birth not stated	1	-	1	-	-	State of birth not stated	95	87	1	6		1

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
NEW YORK—Con.						PENNSYLVANIA					
Groom-----	146,440	134,013	5,377	7,023	27	Bride-----	92,540	87,100	3,160	2,020	260
Born in State where married-----	90,853	86,617	1,704	2,524	8	Born in State where married-----	74,880	72,600	1,180	980	120
Not born in State where married-----	55,495	47,318	3,685	4,493	19	Not born in State where married-----	17,040	13,980	1,960	1,020	80
Resident of State where born-----	3,339	...	1,679	1,660	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,300	...	1,200	100	...
Not resident of State where born-----	52,137	47,318	1,986	2,833	...	Not resident of State where born-----	15,660	13,980	760	920	...
State of birth not stated-----	92	...	8	6	-	State of birth not stated-----	620	520	20	20	60
NORTH CAROLINA						Groom-----	92,540	82,620	5,320	4,320	280
Bride-----	48,100	43,260	2,780	2,060	-	Born in State where married-----	71,440	67,840	2,040	1,420	140
Born in State where married-----	32,920	32,190	410	320	-	Not born in State where married-----	20,520	14,300	3,280	2,840	100
Not born in State where married-----	15,120	11,010	2,370	1,740	-	Resident of State where born-----	2,820	...	1,960	860	...
Resident of State where born-----	2,220	...	1,350	870	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,600	14,300	1,320	1,980	...
Not resident of State where born-----	12,900	11,010	1,020	870	...	State of birth not stated-----	580	480	-	60	40
State of birth not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	RHODE ISLAND					
Groom-----	48,100	41,610	3,320	3,170	-	Bride-----	7,556	6,919	363	274	-
Born in State where married-----	31,070	30,090	560	420	-	Born in State where married-----	4,930	4,727	112	91	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,990	11,480	2,760	2,750	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,626	2,192	251	183	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,170	...	1,690	1,480	...	Resident of State where born-----	213	...	150	63	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,820	11,480	1,070	1,270	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,413	2,192	101	120	...
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO						Groom-----	7,556	6,416	627	513	-
Bride-----	99,960	96,460	1,960	1,520	20	Born in State where married-----	4,474	4,248	141	85	-
Born in State where married-----	75,120	73,860	460	1,000	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,082	2,168	486	428	-
Not born in State where married-----	24,700	22,680	1,480	520	20	Resident of State where born-----	438	...	278	160	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,000	...	900	100	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,644	2,168	208	268	...
Not resident of State where born-----	23,680	22,680	580	420	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	140	120	20	-	-	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Groom-----	99,960	93,060	2,660	4,180	60	Bride-----	54,408	32,092	19,460	2,856	-
Born in State where married-----	71,600	69,400	640	1,520	40	Born in State where married-----	22,585	21,274	1,045	266	-
Not born in State where married-----	28,280	23,600	2,000	2,660	20	Not born in State where married-----	31,819	10,814	18,415	2,590	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,200	...	1,420	780	...	Resident of State where born-----	15,057	...	13,645	1,412	...
Not resident of State where born-----	26,060	23,600	580	1,880	...	Not resident of State where born-----	16,762	10,814	4,770	1,178	...
State of birth not stated-----	80	60	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-
OREGON						Groom-----	54,408	31,025	19,880	3,503	-
Bride-----	22,920	21,805	700	385	30	Born in State where married-----	21,774	20,250	1,212	312	-
Born in State where married-----	10,640	10,315	220	100	5	Not born in State where married-----	32,630	10,771	18,668	3,191	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,240	11,450	480	285	25	Resident of State where born-----	14,828	...	13,291	1,535	...
Resident of State where born-----	250	...	145	105	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,804	10,771	5,377	1,656	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,965	11,450	335	180	...	State of birth not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Groom-----	22,920	21,095	1,135	645	45	Bride-----	8,660	6,238	1,974	448	-
Born in State where married-----	9,815	9,350	290	135	40	Born in State where married-----	4,900	4,500	278	122	-
Not born in State where married-----	13,075	11,715	845	510	5	Not born in State where married-----	3,750	1,732	1,694	324	-
Resident of State where born-----	555	...	325	230	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,284	...	1,140	144	...
Not resident of State where born-----	12,515	11,715	520	280	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,466	1,732	554	180	...
State of birth not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	6	2	2	-

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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
SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.						VERMONT—Con.					
Groom-----	8,660	5,782	2,202	676	-	Groom-----	5,234	4,239	518	477	-
Born in State where married-----	4,274	3,966	212	96	-	Born in State where married-----	2,569	2,469	58	42	-
Not born in State where married-----	4,370	1,808	1,984	578	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,665	1,770	460	435	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,626	...	1,336	290	...	Resident of State where born-----	423	...	260	163	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,744	1,808	648	288	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,242	1,770	200	272	...
State of birth not stated-----	16	8	6	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	59,500	48,840	7,100	3,520	40	Bride-----	61,357	48,135	8,036	5,182	4
Born in State where married-----	34,180	33,160	640	340	40	Born in State where married-----	27,936	26,947	674	314	1
Not born in State where married-----	25,220	15,600	6,460	3,160	-	Not born in State where married-----	33,377	21,150	7,357	4,867	3
Resident of State where born-----	7,040	...	4,920	2,120	...	Resident of State where born-----	8,092	...	5,051	3,041	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,180	15,600	1,540	1,040	...	Not resident of State where born-----	25,282	21,150	2,306	1,826	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	-	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	44	38	5	1	-
Groom-----	59,500	47,020	7,440	5,000	40	Groom-----	61,357	46,093	8,697	6,565	2
Born in State where married-----	33,000	31,620	720	660	-	Born in State where married-----	25,812	24,772	662	376	-
Not born in State where married-----	26,360	15,260	6,720	4,340	40	Not born in State where married-----	35,520	21,305	8,029	6,184	2
Resident of State where born-----	7,660	...	5,000	2,660	...	Resident of State where born-----	8,870	...	5,488	3,382	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,660	15,260	1,720	1,680	...	Not resident of State where born-----	26,648	21,305	2,541	2,802	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	25	16	6	3	-
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	17,920	15,460	1,090	1,340	10	Bride-----	16,720	15,470	975	270	5
Born in State where married-----	9,935	9,555	235	145	-	Born in State where married-----	12,095	11,700	295	95	5
Not born in State where married-----	7,790	5,745	845	1,195	5	Not born in State where married-----	4,610	3,755	680	175	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,140	...	475	665	...	Resident of State where born-----	560	...	470	90	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,645	5,745	370	530	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,050	3,755	210	85	...
State of birth not stated-----	195	180	10	-	5	State of birth not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-
Groom-----	17,920	15,040	1,305	1,545	30	Groom-----	16,720	14,780	1,445	490	6
Born in State where married-----	9,235	8,810	270	145	10	Born in State where married-----	11,920	11,455	345	120	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,520	6,080	1,030	1,400	10	Not born in State where married-----	4,790	3,315	1,100	370	5
Resident of State where born-----	1,240	...	545	695	...	Resident of State where born-----	865	...	730	135	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,270	6,080	485	705	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,920	3,315	370	235	...
State of birth not stated-----	165	150	5	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
VERMONT						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	5,234	4,459	405	370	-	Bride-----	41,100	38,860	1,360	880	-
Born in State where married-----	2,805	2,632	90	83	-	Born in State where married-----	31,720	30,660	620	440	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,428	1,826	315	287	-	Not born in State where married-----	9,370	8,190	740	440	-
Resident of State where born-----	296	...	174	122	...	Resident of State where born-----	510	...	390	120	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,132	1,826	141	165	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,860	8,190	350	320	...
State of birth not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1981—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
WISCONSIN—Con.						WYOMING—Con.					
Groom-----	41,100	37,530	2,000	1,570	--	Bride—Con.					
Born in State where married-----	29,730	28,740	570	420	--	Not born in State where married—Con.					
Not born in State where married-----	11,370	8,790	1,430	1,150	--	Resident of State where born-----	426	...	306	120	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,330	...	950	380	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,372	3,930	284	158	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,040	8,790	480	770	...	State of birth not stated-----	4	4	--	--	--
State of birth not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	Groom-----	7,058	5,986	730	342	--
WYOMING						Born in State where married-----	1,904	1,842	48	14	--
Bride-----	7,058	6,092	662	304	--	Not born in State where married-----	5,148	4,138	682	328	--
Born in State where married-----	2,256	2,158	72	26	--	Resident of State where born-----	432	...	284	148	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,798	3,930	590	278	--	Not resident of State where born-----	4,716	4,138	398	180	...
						State of birth not stated-----	6	6	--	--	--

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	1,886,396	1,712,533	109,511	62,263	2,089	1,886,396	1,653,279	130,702	100,267	2,148
Civil -----	490,404	410,929	57,181	21,681	613	490,404	406,777	57,472	25,454	701
Religious -----	1,218,969	1,134,697	45,478	37,460	1,334	1,218,969	1,085,388	64,526	67,709	1,346
Type of ceremony not stated -----	177,023	166,907	6,852	3,122	142	177,023	161,114	8,704	7,104	101
Alabama -----	48,710	43,070	4,370	1,270	-	48,710	41,850	4,700	2,150	10
Civil -----	18,850	14,770	3,390	690	-	18,850	14,810	3,290	750	-
Religious -----	29,770	28,220	870	580	-	29,770	26,960	1,400	1,400	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	90	80	10	-	-	90	80	10	-	-
Alaska -----	5,737	5,517	...	198	22	5,737	5,530	...	191	16
Civil -----	2,246	2,136	...	101	9	2,246	2,165	...	75	5
Religious -----	3,471	3,363	...	95	13	3,471	3,347	...	114	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	18	...	2	-	20	18	...	2	-
California -----	163,240	159,240	740	3,240	20	163,240	156,480	1,100	5,620	40
Civil -----	26,600	25,740	80	780	-	26,600	25,820	100	880	-
Religious -----	135,480	132,360	660	2,440	20	135,480	129,780	980	4,700	40
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1,160	1,140	-	20	-	1,160	1,100	20	40	-
Colorado -----	36,990	34,560	710	1,630	90	36,990	33,460	1,030	2,450	50
Civil -----	11,280	10,260	250	720	50	11,280	10,070	330	840	40
Religious -----	25,510	24,130	450	900	30	25,510	23,210	690	1,600	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	200	170	10	10	10	200	180	10	10	-
Connecticut -----	25,375	23,280	1,050	1,045	-	25,375	22,020	1,555	1,795	5
Civil -----	8,320	7,675	370	275	-	8,320	7,575	430	315	-
Religious -----	16,820	15,390	670	760	-	16,820	14,240	1,115	1,480	5
Type of ceremony not stated -----	235	215	10	10	-	235	205	10	20	-
Delaware -----	4,553	4,070	288	195	-	4,553	3,646	489	438	-
Civil -----	930	785	63	82	-	930	720	82	128	-
Religious -----	3,607	3,274	222	111	-	3,607	2,915	385	307	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	16	11	3	2	-	16	11	2	3	-
District of Columbia -----	5,442	3,171	1,967	304	-	5,442	3,044	1,899	499	-
Civil -----	923	677	190	56	-	923	693	169	61	-
Religious -----	4,306	2,372	1,698	236	-	4,306	2,232	1,656	418	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	213	122	79	12	-	213	119	74	20	-
Florida -----	113,002	108,068	696	4,206	32	113,002	105,802	1,109	8,064	27
Civil -----	52,337	49,847	275	2,195	20	52,337	49,541	323	2,458	18
Religious -----	60,605	58,163	421	2,009	12	60,605	56,205	786	3,602	12
Type of ceremony not stated -----	60	58	-	2	-	60	58	-	4	-
Georgia -----	70,980	58,420	11,060	1,420	60	70,980	57,540	11,140	2,240	40
Civil -----	31,420	20,600	9,940	880	-	31,420	21,100	9,300	1,020	-
Religious -----	39,240	37,520	1,120	540	60	39,240	36,140	1,840	1,220	40
Type of ceremony not stated -----	300	300	-	-	-	300	300	-	-	-
Hawaii -----	12,218	9,148	...	3,070	2	12,218	9,080	...	3,138	2
Civil -----	4,194	3,434	...	780	-	4,194	3,444	...	750	-
Religious -----	8,020	5,712	...	2,306	2	8,020	5,634	...	2,384	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	4	-	...	4	-	4	2	...	2	-
Idaho -----	14,165	9,810	3,860	490	5	14,165	9,580	3,940	655	10
Civil -----	2,915	2,150	640	125	-	2,915	2,160	615	140	-
Religious -----	11,230	7,640	3,220	365	5	11,230	7,380	3,325	515	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-
Illinois -----	109,036	103,296	3,141	2,598	1	109,036	100,137	4,038	4,859	2
Civil -----	26,443	24,963	967	512	1	26,443	24,802	954	687	-
Religious -----	82,590	78,330	2,174	2,086	-	82,590	75,332	3,084	4,172	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Indiana -----	55,580	53,060	1,660	740	120	55,580	51,120	2,400	1,960	100
Civil -----	8,600	7,880	600	120	-	8,600	7,760	640	200	-
Religious -----	46,400	44,640	1,060	600	100	46,400	42,820	1,720	1,760	100
Type of ceremony not stated -----	580	540	-	20	20	580	540	40	-	-
Iowa ² -----	27,160	24,610	1,760	780	10	27,160	23,620	2,140	1,390	10
Civil -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated -----	27,160	24,610	1,760	780	10	27,160	23,620	2,140	1,390	10
Kansas -----	26,145	24,100	1,165	875	5	26,145	23,125	1,485	1,525	10
Civil -----	5,490	4,880	350	280	-	5,490	4,785	390	315	-
Religious -----	20,620	19,185	815	615	5	20,620	18,305	1,095	1,210	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	35	35	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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 ²	32,430	29,930	2,120	330	50	32,430	28,880	2,730	790	30
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	32,430	29,930	2,120	330	50	32,430	28,880	2,730	790	30
Louisiana	44,900	43,700	620	530	50	44,900	42,590	1,080	1,190	40
Civil	11,340	10,960	250	110	20	11,340	10,830	310	180	20
Religious	24,240	23,760	200	260	20	24,240	23,030	540	650	20
Type of ceremony not stated	9,320	8,980	170	160	10	9,320	8,730	230	360	—
Maine	12,276	11,291	221	764	—	12,276	10,886	255	1,134	1
Civil	4,911	4,388	135	398	—	4,911	4,348	130	433	—
Religious	7,365	6,903	86	376	—	7,365	6,538	125	701	1
Type of ceremony not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	46,780	34,590	7,950	3,100	1,140	46,780	33,150	8,330	4,180	1,120
Civil	16,780	10,100	4,770	1,450	460	16,780	9,950	4,670	1,670	490
Religious	29,130	24,240	2,650	1,560	690	29,130	22,930	3,150	2,420	630
Type of ceremony not stated	870	250	530	90	—	870	270	510	90	—
Massachusetts	47,900	44,020	1,820	2,020	40	47,900	41,440	2,880	3,530	50
Civil	15,240	13,580	800	850	10	15,240	13,160	930	1,130	20
Religious	32,610	30,390	1,020	1,170	30	32,610	28,240	1,940	2,400	30
Type of ceremony not stated	50	50	—	—	—	50	40	10	—	—
Michigan	85,300	82,280	1,280	1,740	—	85,300	79,420	2,020	3,840	20
Civil	17,380	16,940	380	60	—	17,380	16,780	340	280	—
Religious	67,780	65,220	900	1,680	—	67,780	62,500	1,680	3,580	20
Type of ceremony not stated	140	120	—	20	—	140	140	—	—	—
Minnesota	37,430	35,270	1,010	1,140	10	37,430	33,630	1,670	2,100	30
Civil	8,930	6,320	320	280	10	8,930	6,180	330	410	10
Religious	30,200	28,650	690	860	—	30,200	27,170	1,330	1,680	20
Type of ceremony not stated	300	300	—	—	—	300	280	10	10	—
Mississippi	27,410	25,210	1,530	670	—	27,410	24,220	2,120	1,070	—
Civil	7,900	6,810	750	340	—	7,900	6,780	750	370	—
Religious	19,510	18,400	780	330	—	19,510	17,440	1,370	700	—
Type of ceremony not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missouri	53,684	48,891	3,590	1,159	44	53,684	47,502	4,269	1,887	26
Civil	5,412	4,819	458	129	6	5,412	4,794	465	152	1
Religious	47,601	43,484	3,060	1,021	36	47,601	42,145	3,714	1,718	24
Type of ceremony not stated	671	588	72	9	2	671	563	90	17	1
Montana	8,209	7,618	145	445	—	8,209	7,267	233	709	—
Civil	2,210	1,985	55	170	—	2,210	1,932	61	217	—
Religious	5,994	5,629	90	275	—	5,994	5,330	172	492	—
Type of ceremony not stated	5	5	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Nebraska	14,364	13,565	492	307	—	14,364	12,999	794	571	—
Civil	2,858	2,677	130	51	—	2,858	2,631	150	77	—
Religious	11,506	10,888	362	256	—	11,506	10,368	644	494	—
Type of ceremony not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	9,987	8,211	1,309	467	—	9,987	7,892	1,440	655	—
Civil	4,388	3,346	842	200	—	4,388	3,319	838	231	—
Religious	5,599	4,865	467	267	—	5,599	4,573	602	424	—
Type of ceremony not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	57,940	54,340	1,700	1,900	—	57,940	51,080	3,220	3,620	20
Civil	15,480	14,720	400	360	—	15,480	14,460	540	480	—
Religious	42,020	39,180	1,300	1,540	—	42,020	38,220	2,680	3,100	20
Type of ceremony not stated	440	440	—	—	—	440	400	—	40	—
New York	146,440	138,988	3,232	4,201	19	146,440	134,013	6,377	7,023	27
Civil	50,926	49,017	957	946	6	50,926	48,399	1,258	1,260	9
Religious	95,150	89,627	2,264	3,246	13	95,150	85,268	4,111	5,753	18
Type of ceremony not stated	364	344	11	9	—	364	346	8	10	—
North Carolina	48,100	43,260	2,780	2,060	—	48,100	41,610	3,320	3,170	—
Civil	10,010	8,460	710	840	—	10,010	8,240	820	950	—
Religious	37,620	34,370	2,050	1,200	—	37,620	32,950	2,470	2,200	—
Type of ceremony not stated	470	430	20	20	—	470	420	30	20	—
Ohio ²	99,960	96,460	1,960	1,520	20	99,960	93,060	2,660	4,180	60
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	99,960	96,460	1,960	1,520	20	99,960	93,060	2,660	4,180	60

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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
Oregon -----	22,920	21,805	700	385	30	22,920	21,095	1,135	645	45
Civil -----	4,430	4,235	85	100	10	4,430	4,225	100	100	5
Religious -----	18,315	17,415	595	285	20	18,315	16,730	1,015	530	40
Type of ceremony not stated -----	175	155	20	-	-	175	140	20	15	-
Pennsylvania -----	92,540	87,100	3,160	2,020	260	92,540	82,620	5,320	4,320	280
Civil -----	16,720	15,600	900	220	-	16,720	15,380	900	400	40
Religious -----	75,160	70,940	2,240	1,740	240	75,160	66,680	4,380	3,860	240
Type of ceremony not stated -----	660	560	20	60	20	660	560	40	60	-
Rhode Island -----	7,556	6,919	363	274	-	7,556	6,416	627	513	-
Civil -----	2,265	2,066	117	82	-	2,265	2,003	154	108	-
Religious -----	5,290	4,852	246	192	-	5,290	4,412	473	405	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
South Carolina -----	54,408	32,092	19,480	2,856	-	54,408	31,025	19,880	3,503	-
Civil -----	34,332	13,398	18,700	2,234	-	34,332	13,225	18,743	2,364	-
Religious -----	19,962	18,598	755	609	-	19,962	17,703	1,131	1,128	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	114	96	5	13	-	114	97	6	11	-
South Dakota -----	8,660	6,238	1,974	448	-	8,660	5,782	2,202	676	-
Civil -----	2,898	1,292	1,412	194	-	2,898	1,244	1,396	258	-
Religious -----	5,748	4,936	560	252	-	5,748	4,528	804	416	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	14	10	2	2	-	14	10	2	2	-
Tennessee -----	59,500	48,840	7,100	3,520	40	59,500	47,020	7,440	5,000	40
Civil -----	22,420	15,400	4,860	2,160	-	22,420	15,060	4,820	2,520	20
Religious -----	36,440	32,860	2,200	1,340	40	36,440	31,360	2,580	2,480	20
Type of ceremony not stated -----	640	580	40	20	-	640	600	40	-	-
Utah -----	17,920	15,480	1,090	1,340	10	17,920	15,040	1,305	1,545	30
Civil -----	4,600	4,095	235	260	10	4,600	4,055	230	290	25
Religious -----	13,275	11,350	845	1,080	-	13,275	10,945	1,070	1,255	5
Type of ceremony not stated -----	45	35	10	-	-	45	40	5	-	-
Vermont -----	5,234	4,459	405	370	-	5,234	4,239	518	477	-
Civil -----	1,931	1,576	183	172	-	1,931	1,554	200	177	-
Religious -----	3,302	2,882	222	198	-	3,302	2,684	318	300	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Virginia -----	61,357	48,135	8,036	5,182	4	61,357	46,093	8,697	6,585	2
Civil -----	16,307	12,334	1,735	2,237	1	16,307	12,086	1,763	2,458	-
Religious -----	45,031	35,784	6,301	2,943	3	45,031	33,993	6,932	4,104	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	19	17	-	2	-	19	14	2	3	-
West Virginia -----	16,720	15,470	975	270	5	16,720	14,780	1,445	490	5
Civil -----	780	620	120	40	-	780	625	125	30	-
Religious -----	15,710	14,825	855	225	5	15,710	13,935	1,315	455	5
Type of ceremony not stated -----	230	225	-	5	-	230	220	5	5	-
Wisconsin -----	41,100	38,860	1,360	880	-	41,100	37,530	2,000	1,670	-
Civil -----	8,480	8,090	280	110	-	8,480	7,970	340	170	-
Religious -----	32,620	30,770	1,080	770	-	32,620	29,560	1,660	1,400	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming -----	7,058	6,092	662	304	-	7,058	5,986	730	342	-
Civil -----	2,928	2,304	462	142	-	2,928	2,302	486	140	-
Religious -----	4,122	3,780	180	162	-	4,122	3,676	244	202	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	8	8	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-

¹Figures for type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

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

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride-----	1,886,396	490,404	1,218,969	177,023	1,624,943	397,159	1,069,260	158,524	143,976	69,304	67,177	7,495
Under 18 years-----	94,754	27,936	55,623	11,195	83,216	22,080	50,716	10,420	7,641	4,856	2,577	208
18-19 years-----	267,846	60,266	177,376	30,204	239,885	48,792	183,077	28,016	14,364	8,330	5,264	770
20-24 years-----	688,527	135,499	486,986	66,042	596,726	111,249	426,303	59,174	41,155	17,005	21,994	2,156
25-29 years-----	372,126	101,887	238,420	31,819	315,675	83,894	204,157	27,824	33,086	12,924	18,194	1,988
30-34 years-----	193,458	67,321	110,465	15,672	164,442	55,192	95,221	14,029	18,376	9,231	8,341	804
35-44 years-----	156,727	59,456	85,083	12,188	132,528	47,422	74,429	10,677	16,337	9,395	6,159	783
45-54 years-----	62,659	23,830	33,372	5,457	51,487	18,136	28,656	4,695	7,622	4,611	2,547	464
55-64 years-----	31,886	9,948	19,111	2,827	26,076	7,284	16,459	2,333	3,511	2,104	1,196	211
65 years and over-----	18,413	4,261	12,533	1,619	14,708	3,110	10,242	1,366	1,884	848	905	131
Groom-----	1,886,396	490,404	1,218,969	177,023	1,624,943	397,159	1,069,260	158,524	143,976	69,304	67,177	7,495
Under 18 years-----	15,249	4,889	8,666	1,694	13,464	3,805	8,001	1,658	1,445	902	520	23
18-19 years-----	129,648	32,698	81,257	15,693	115,299	26,048	74,860	14,591	8,316	5,203	2,836	277
20-24 years-----	645,359	126,442	452,928	65,989	564,744	102,966	402,318	59,460	36,006	16,420	17,609	1,977
25-29 years-----	457,565	109,384	307,120	41,061	392,611	90,587	265,645	36,579	33,784	13,423	18,458	1,903
30-34 years-----	250,149	78,538	151,379	20,232	213,841	64,920	131,048	17,873	22,527	10,037	11,254	1,236
35-44 years-----	211,056	76,456	117,521	17,079	178,904	61,849	101,803	15,252	21,322	11,318	9,050	954
45-54 years-----	94,714	36,098	50,872	7,744	78,854	27,781	44,233	6,840	11,052	6,776	3,809	467
55-64 years-----	50,335	17,439	28,106	4,790	40,965	13,005	23,995	3,965	6,148	3,525	2,128	495
65 years and over-----	32,321	8,460	21,120	2,741	26,061	6,198	17,557	2,306	3,376	1,700	1,513	163

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for previously widowed and previously 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								
All ages -----	1,886,396	490,404	1,218,969	177,023	1,886,396	490,404	1,218,969	177,023
Under 18 years -----	94,754	27,936	55,623	11,195	15,249	4,889	8,666	1,694
18-19 years -----	267,846	60,266	177,376	30,204	129,648	32,696	81,257	15,693
20-24 years -----	688,527	135,499	486,986	66,042	645,359	126,442	452,928	65,989
25-29 years -----	372,126	101,867	238,420	31,819	457,565	109,384	307,120	41,061
30-34 years -----	193,458	67,321	110,465	15,672	250,149	78,538	151,379	20,232
35-44 years -----	156,727	59,456	85,093	12,188	211,056	76,458	117,521	17,079
45-54 years -----	62,559	23,630	33,372	5,457	84,714	36,098	50,872	7,744
55-64 years -----	31,886	9,948	19,111	2,827	50,335	17,439	28,106	4,790
65 years and over -----	18,413	4,261	12,533	1,619	32,321	8,460	21,120	2,741
SINGLE								
All ages -----	1,218,502	257,576	861,826	99,100	1,189,287	260,530	833,180	95,577
Under 18 years -----	91,444	27,124	54,257	10,063	14,793	4,751	8,508	1,534
18-19 years -----	251,267	56,154	171,383	23,730	125,093	31,966	79,758	13,369
20-24 years -----	578,060	98,123	431,806	46,131	579,777	109,678	420,982	49,137
25-29 years -----	212,029	45,595	151,972	14,462	320,105	86,500	230,768	22,847
30-34 years -----	57,528	18,011	36,326	3,191	97,929	27,494	64,645	5,890
35-44 years -----	21,326	8,703	11,967	1,156	37,160	13,686	21,380	2,094
45-54 years -----	5,395	2,561	2,590	244	9,184	4,248	4,496	440
55-64 years -----	2,163	991	1,090	82	3,806	1,681	1,900	225
65 years and over -----	790	314	435	41	1,440	526	873	41
PREVIOUSLY MARRIED								
All ages -----	616,385	228,815	338,383	49,187	647,014	226,052	368,287	52,675
Under 20 years -----	8,930	3,960	4,006	964	1,158	457	580	141
20-24 years -----	89,638	35,841	45,559	8,238	44,056	15,471	23,651	4,934
25-29 years -----	150,566	55,404	82,540	12,622	124,110	41,614	71,076	11,420
30-34 years -----	132,298	48,989	73,039	10,268	147,087	50,600	85,216	11,271
35-44 years -----	132,658	50,546	72,729	9,381	170,655	62,571	95,351	12,733
45-54 years -----	56,143	21,240	30,560	4,343	84,200	31,747	46,120	6,333
55-64 years -----	28,960	8,891	17,955	2,114	45,496	15,710	26,153	3,633
65 years and over -----	17,196	3,944	11,995	1,257	30,252	7,882	20,160	2,210
Widowed -----	56,787	15,892	39,057	1,838	51,970	12,679	37,664	1,827
Under 25 years -----	1,895	603	1,182	110	478	162	316	-
25-34 years -----	7,163	2,165	4,778	220	2,947	779	2,009	159
35-44 years -----	8,559	2,786	5,467	306	4,860	1,365	3,382	113
45-54 years -----	12,670	4,117	8,153	400	8,779	2,407	6,072	300
55-64 years -----	14,123	3,549	10,137	437	15,047	3,880	10,786	381
65 years and over -----	12,377	2,672	9,340	365	19,859	4,086	15,099	674
Divorced -----	474,515	186,172	272,952	15,391	506,833	187,600	302,059	17,174
Under 20 years -----	7,236	3,323	3,551	362	907	382	464	61
20-24 years -----	75,154	30,782	41,146	3,226	37,140	13,344	21,807	1,989
25-29 years -----	126,012	47,773	74,064	4,175	105,188	36,281	64,756	4,151
30-34 years -----	110,333	42,329	64,744	3,280	125,526	44,453	77,156	3,917
35-44 years -----	106,594	42,019	61,612	2,963	143,033	53,931	84,813	4,299
45-54 years -----	35,830	14,781	19,979	1,070	64,264	26,168	36,249	1,847
55-64 years -----	10,878	4,322	6,272	284	24,255	10,123	13,344	788
65 years and over -----	2,478	843	1,584	51	6,520	2,918	3,470	132
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85,083	26,751	26,374	31,958	88,211	25,773	28,564	33,674
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED								
Total ¹ -----	51,509	4,013	18,760	28,736	50,095	3,822	17,502	28,771

¹Figures are included in all marriages.

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2}													
Bride-----	1,886,396	490,404	1,218,969	177,023	1,218,502	257,576	861,826	99,100	616,385	228,815	338,383	49,187	51,509
Groom-----	1,886,396	490,404	1,218,969	177,023	1,189,287	260,530	833,180	95,577	647,014	226,052	368,287	52,675	50,095
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	48,710	18,860	29,770	90	28,300	8,390	19,840	70	20,400	10,460	9,920	20	10
Groom-----	48,710	18,850	29,770	90	26,090	8,730	19,290	70	20,620	10,120	10,480	20	-
ALASKA													
Bride-----	5,737	2,246	3,471	20	3,326	1,158	2,159	9	2,402	1,081	1,311	10	9
Groom-----	5,737	2,246	3,471	20	3,332	1,189	2,131	12	2,400	1,055	1,337	8	5
CALIFORNIA													
Bride-----	163,240	26,600	135,480	1,160	115,420	17,240	97,440	740	47,720	9,360	37,940	420	100
Groom-----	163,240	26,600	135,480	1,160	110,520	17,320	92,540	660	52,540	9,260	42,780	500	180
COLORADO													
Bride-----	36,990	11,280	25,510	200	22,690	6,060	16,530	100	14,040	5,100	8,840	100	260
Groom-----	36,990	11,280	25,510	200	23,400	6,530	16,800	70	13,390	4,670	8,590	130	200
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	25,375	8,320	16,820	235	18,120	4,520	13,440	160	7,240	3,795	3,370	75	15
Groom-----	25,375	8,320	16,820	235	17,460	4,315	12,995	150	7,905	4,005	3,815	85	10
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	4,553	930	3,607	16	3,238	504	2,721	13	1,315	426	886	3	-
Groom-----	4,553	930	3,607	16	3,120	514	2,591	15	1,433	416	1,016	1	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	5,442	923	4,306	213	4,133	670	3,300	163	1,308	263	1,005	50	1
Groom-----	5,442	923	4,306	213	3,769	625	2,998	146	1,672	298	1,307	67	1
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	113,002	52,337	60,605	60	63,610	24,623	38,956	31	49,357	27,700	21,628	29	35
Groom-----	113,002	52,337	60,605	60	62,093	24,930	37,134	29	50,879	27,403	23,445	31	30
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	70,960	31,420	39,240	300	39,100	13,300	25,620	180	31,620	18,020	13,480	120	240
Groom-----	70,960	31,420	39,240	300	38,980	13,980	24,840	160	31,760	17,380	14,240	140	220
HAWAII													
Bride-----	12,218	4,194	8,020	4	7,954	2,678	5,276	-	4,262	1,516	2,742	4	2
Groom-----	12,218	4,194	8,020	4	7,750	2,696	5,054	-	4,466	1,498	2,964	4	2
IDAHO													
Bride-----	14,165	2,915	11,230	20	7,755	1,270	6,470	15	6,330	1,630	4,696	5	80
Groom-----	14,165	2,915	11,230	20	7,875	1,475	6,390	10	6,240	1,425	4,805	10	50
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	109,036	26,443	82,590	3	74,316	14,768	59,545	3	34,718	11,673	23,045	-	2
Groom-----	109,036	26,443	82,590	3	72,863	15,045	57,816	2	36,170	11,395	24,774	1	3
INDIANA													
Bride-----	55,580	8,600	46,400	580	34,920	3,680	30,880	360	19,960	4,800	14,940	220	700
Groom-----	55,580	8,600	46,400	580	34,000	3,800	29,900	300	21,240	4,740	16,220	280	340
IOWA^{3,4}													
Bride-----	27,160	---	---	27,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,160
Groom-----	27,160	---	---	27,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27,160
KANSAS													
Bride-----	26,145	5,490	20,620	35	16,305	2,645	13,640	20	9,795	2,840	6,940	15	45
Groom-----	26,145	5,490	20,620	35	16,326	2,826	13,475	25	9,780	2,660	7,110	10	40
KENTUCKY³													
Bride-----	32,430	---	---	32,430	20,970	---	---	20,970	11,410	---	---	11,410	50
Groom-----	32,430	---	---	32,430	19,740	---	---	19,740	12,640	---	---	12,640	50
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	44,900	11,340	24,240	9,320	27,400	5,710	17,030	4,660	14,050	4,970	5,790	3,290	3,450
Groom-----	44,900	11,340	24,240	9,320	26,880	5,670	16,560	4,650	14,640	5,060	6,290	3,290	3,360
MAINE													
Bride-----	12,276	4,911	7,365	-	8,018	2,511	5,507	-	4,257	2,399	1,858	-	1
Groom-----	12,276	4,911	7,365	-	7,837	2,544	5,293	-	4,439	2,367	2,072	-	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	46,780	16,780	29,130	870	31,200	10,040	20,690	470	15,500	6,700	8,400	400	80
Groom-----	46,780	16,780	29,130	870	30,040	9,770	19,830	440	16,690	6,980	9,280	430	50
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride-----	47,900	15,240	32,610	50	36,010	9,370	26,600	40	11,870	5,850	6,010	10	20
Groom-----	47,900	15,240	32,610	50	34,370	8,890	25,460	20	13,520	6,350	7,140	30	10
MICHIGAN													
Bride-----	85,300	17,380	67,780	140	57,680	8,460	49,140	80	27,620	8,920	18,640	60	-
Groom-----	85,300	17,380	67,780	140	55,880	8,660	47,140	80	29,420	8,720	20,640	60	-
MINNESOTA													
Bride-----	37,430	6,930	30,200	300	19,530	2,420	16,960	150	9,580	3,160	6,330	90	8,320
Groom-----	37,430	6,930	30,200	300	19,610	2,420	17,030	160	9,760	3,110	6,560	90	8,060
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride-----	27,410	7,900	19,510	-	16,450	3,180	13,270	-	10,960	4,720	6,240	-	-
Groom-----	27,410	7,900	19,510	-	16,320	3,360	12,960	-	11,090	4,540	6,550	-	-
MISSOURI													
Bride-----	53,684	5,412	47,601	671	32,901	2,448	30,042	411	19,491	2,882	16,383	226	1,292
Groom-----	53,684	5,412	47,601	671	32,089	2,449	29,225	415	20,348	2,889	17,228	231	1,247
MONTANA													
Bride-----	8,209	2,210	5,994	5	5,371	1,081	4,289	1	2,835	1,128	1,704	3	3
Groom-----	8,209	2,210	5,994	5	5,346	1,110	4,232	4	2,862	1,100	1,762	-	1
NEBRASKA													
Bride-----	14,364	2,858	11,506	-	10,369	1,511	8,858	-	3,984	1,344	2,640	-	11
Groom-----	14,364	2,858	11,506	-	10,202	1,507	8,695	-	4,152	1,349	2,803	-	10
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride-----	9,987	4,388	5,599	-	6,538	2,277	4,261	-	3,449	2,111	1,338	-	-
Groom-----	9,987	4,388	5,599	-	6,340	2,269	4,071	-	3,647	2,119	1,528	-	-
NEW JERSEY													
Bride-----	57,940	15,480	42,020	440	43,060	8,920	33,840	300	14,880	6,560	8,180	140	-
Groom-----	57,940	15,480	42,020	440	40,760	8,620	31,880	260	17,180	6,860	10,140	180	-
NEW YORK													
Bride-----	146,440	50,926	95,150	364	110,240	32,545	77,415	280	36,096	18,352	17,660	84	104
Groom-----	146,440	50,926	95,150	364	106,197	31,832	74,092	273	40,173	19,073	21,009	91	70
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	48,100	10,010	37,620	470	31,910	5,650	25,950	310	16,190	4,360	11,670	160	-
Groom-----	48,100	10,010	37,620	470	31,060	6,000	24,740	320	17,030	4,010	12,870	150	10
OHIO³													
Bride-----	99,960	---	---	99,960	68,360	---	---	68,360	31,560	---	---	31,560	40
Groom-----	99,960	---	---	99,960	66,360	---	---	66,360	33,500	---	---	33,500	100
OREGON													
Bride-----	22,920	4,430	18,315	175	14,590	2,250	12,225	115	8,235	2,165	6,010	60	95
Groom-----	22,920	4,430	18,315	175	14,225	2,295	11,830	100	8,610	2,125	6,415	70	85
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride-----	92,540	16,720	75,160	660	60,640	8,100	52,080	460	22,980	7,340	15,460	180	8,920
Groom-----	92,540	16,720	75,160	660	59,160	8,220	50,520	420	24,880	7,180	17,460	240	8,500
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride-----	7,556	2,265	5,290	1	5,645	1,306	4,339	-	1,909	958	950	1	2
Groom-----	7,556	2,265	5,290	1	5,512	1,285	4,226	1	2,042	979	1,063	-	2
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride-----	54,408	34,332	19,962	114	32,265	17,916	14,283	66	22,137	16,415	5,674	48	6
Groom-----	54,408	34,332	19,962	114	32,421	16,394	13,958	69	21,981	15,935	6,001	45	6
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride-----	8,660	2,898	5,748	14	5,820	1,440	4,368	12	2,836	1,454	1,380	2	4
Groom-----	8,660	2,898	5,748	14	5,864	1,456	4,396	12	2,794	1,440	1,352	2	2
TENNESSEE													
Bride-----	59,500	22,420	36,440	640	32,080	9,060	22,640	380	27,380	13,340	13,780	260	40
Groom-----	59,500	22,420	36,440	640	32,420	9,600	22,400	420	27,080	12,920	14,040	220	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
UTAH													
Bride-----	17,920	4,600	13,275	45	12,775	2,520	10,225	30	4,900	2,025	2,860	15	245
Groom-----	17,920	4,600	13,275	45	12,975	2,580	10,355	40	4,820	1,985	2,830	5	125
VERMONT													
Bride-----	5,234	1,931	3,302	1	3,609	1,059	2,550	-	1,617	870	746	1	8
Groom-----	5,234	1,931	3,302	1	3,551	1,068	2,483	-	1,675	861	813	1	8
VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	81,357	16,307	45,031	19	39,373	9,467	29,897	9	21,958	6,835	15,113	10	26
Groom-----	81,357	16,307	45,031	19	38,792	9,701	29,083	8	22,558	6,605	15,942	11	7
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	16,720	780	15,710	230	11,195	395	10,670	130	5,510	385	5,025	100	15
Groom-----	16,720	780	15,710	230	10,905	380	10,395	130	5,810	400	5,310	100	5
WISCONSIN													
Bride-----	41,100	8,480	32,620	-	31,340	5,090	26,250	-	9,760	3,390	6,370	-	-
Groom-----	41,100	8,480	32,620	-	30,810	5,120	25,690	-	10,290	3,360	6,930	-	-
WYOMING													
Bride-----	7,058	2,928	4,122	8	3,976	1,344	2,630	2	2,964	1,528	1,430	6	118
Groom-----	7,058	2,928	4,122	8	4,044	1,356	2,682	6	2,888	1,510	1,376	2	126

¹Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.²Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.³This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.⁴This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-44. 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, 1981
[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA^{1,2}										
Bride -----	1,886,396	410,929	1,134,697	57,181	45,478	21,681	37,160	1,947	176,881	142
Single -----	1,218,502	218,668	807,892	26,802	27,517	11,669	25,547	1,307	99,000	100
Previously married ³ -----	616,385	188,532	309,139	30,189	17,569	9,922	11,315	532	49,157	30
Widowed -----	56,787	12,757	35,519	2,113	1,975	1,000	1,476	109	1,838	-
Divorced -----	474,515	159,727	248,534	18,520	14,920	7,785	9,257	381	15,361	30
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	85,083	16,048	25,086	9,556	674	1,137	582	42	31,958	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	51,509	3,729	17,666	190	392	90	598	108	28,724	12
Groom -----	1,886,396	406,777	1,085,388	57,472	64,528	25,454	67,709	2,047	176,922	101
Single -----	1,189,287	218,399	742,037	27,724	42,304	13,928	48,042	1,276	95,527	50
Previously married ³ -----	647,014	184,894	327,841	29,631	21,332	11,311	18,643	687	52,635	40
Widowed -----	51,970	10,566	33,176	1,259	2,264	844	2,180	54	1,627	-
Divorced -----	506,833	159,150	268,136	19,064	18,110	9,190	15,408	601	17,174	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	88,211	15,178	26,829	9,308	958	1,277	1,055	32	33,834	40
Previous marital status not stated -----	50,095	3,484	15,510	117	890	215	1,024	84	28,760	11
ALABAMA										
Bride -----	48,710	14,770	28,220	3,390	970	690	580	-	90	-
Single -----	28,300	6,420	18,910	1,630	540	340	390	-	70	-
Previously married -----	20,400	8,350	9,300	1,760	430	350	190	-	20	-
Widowed -----	2,130	800	1,090	170	40	10	20	-	-	-
Divorced -----	18,130	7,480	8,160	1,580	390	340	160	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	70	50	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	48,710	14,810	26,960	3,290	1,400	750	1,400	10	80	-
Single -----	28,090	6,730	17,250	1,610	1,010	390	1,020	10	70	-
Previously married -----	20,620	8,080	9,710	1,680	390	360	380	-	20	-
Widowed -----	1,780	570	1,050	90	30	10	30	-	-	-
Divorced -----	18,730	7,470	8,610	1,560	360	360	340	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	110	40	50	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA										
Bride -----	5,737	2,136	3,363	...	...	101	95	22	20	-
Single -----	3,328	1,101	2,101	...	...	54	49	12	9	-
Previously married -----	2,402	1,028	1,261	...	...	47	46	10	10	-
Widowed -----	98	32	54	...	...	2	9	-	1	-
Divorced -----	2,184	928	1,159	...	...	41	37	10	9	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	120	68	48	...	...	4	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	9	7	1	...	...	-	-	-	1	-
Groom -----	5,737	2,165	3,347	...	...	75	114	16	20	-
Single -----	3,332	1,143	2,058	...	...	43	66	10	12	-
Previously married -----	2,400	1,020	1,286	...	...	32	48	6	8	-
Widowed -----	76	29	36	...	...	3	6	1	1	-
Divorced -----	2,221	931	1,208	...	...	29	41	5	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	103	60	42	...	...	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	2	3	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride -----	163,240	25,740	132,360	80	660	780	2,440	20	1,180	-
Single -----	115,420	16,760	95,360	20	340	460	1,720	20	740	-
Previously married -----	47,720	8,980	36,900	60	320	320	720	-	420	-
Widowed -----	4,480	500	3,720	-	40	20	140	-	60	-
Divorced -----	43,160	8,480	33,100	60	280	300	580	-	360	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	163,240	25,620	129,760	100	980	880	4,700	40	1,180	-
Single -----	110,520	16,700	88,640	80	620	540	3,260	20	660	-
Previously married -----	52,540	8,900	40,860	20	360	340	1,440	20	500	-
Widowed -----	4,540	580	3,620	-	60	40	180	-	60	-
Divorced -----	47,780	8,320	37,120	20	300	300	1,260	20	440	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	220	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	180	20	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO										
Bride -----	36,990	10,260	24,130	250	450	720	900	80	190	10
Single -----	22,690	5,510	15,710	90	260	420	530	70	90	10
Previously married -----	14,040	4,630	8,280	160	190	300	370	10	100	-
Widowed -----	1,030	290	570	30	60	30	50	-	-	-
Divorced -----	13,010	4,340	7,710	130	130	270	320	10	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	260	120	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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
COLORADO—Con.										
Groom-----	36,990	10,070	23,210	330	690	840	1,600	50	200	-
Single-----	23,400	5,850	15,180	130	470	510	1,140	50	70	-
Previously married-----	13,390	4,140	7,910	200	220	330	480	-	130	-
Widowed-----	820	180	450	10	-	40	140	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,570	3,960	7,460	190	220	290	320	-	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	200	80	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	25,375	7,075	15,390	370	670	275	760	-	235	-
Single-----	18,120	4,110	12,180	235	565	175	695	-	160	-
Previously married-----	7,240	3,560	3,200	135	105	100	65	-	75	-
Widowed-----	705	210	455	5	5	10	5	-	15	-
Divorced-----	6,425	3,300	2,690	130	100	85	60	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	50	55	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	15	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	25,375	7,575	14,240	430	1,115	315	1,460	5	235	-
Single-----	17,460	3,905	10,930	255	875	155	1,185	5	150	-
Previously married-----	7,905	3,670	3,300	175	240	160	275	-	85	-
Widowed-----	915	270	530	35	15	25	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,880	3,330	2,730	140	225	135	245	-	75	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	70	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride-----	4,553	785	3,274	63	222	82	111	-	16	-
Single-----	3,238	407	2,467	36	164	61	90	-	13	-
Previously married-----	1,315	378	807	27	58	21	21	-	3	-
Widowed-----	131	26	90	6	6	-	2	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,182	351	716	21	52	21	19	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,553	720	2,915	82	385	128	307	-	16	-
Single-----	3,120	376	2,057	48	288	90	246	-	15	-
Previously married-----	1,433	344	858	34	97	38	61	-	1	-
Widowed-----	129	11	89	7	11	1	9	-	1	-
Divorced-----	1,303	332	769	27	86	37	52	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride-----	5,442	677	2,372	190	1,698	56	236	-	213	-
Single-----	4,133	500	1,819	132	1,292	38	189	-	163	-
Previously married-----	1,308	177	553	58	406	18	46	-	50	-
Widowed-----	135	18	67	3	33	1	7	-	6	-
Divorced-----	1,158	156	483	54	369	16	39	-	41	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	3	3	1	4	1	-	-	3	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,442	683	2,232	169	1,656	61	418	-	213	-
Single-----	3,769	482	1,551	111	1,140	32	307	-	146	-
Previously married-----	1,672	211	681	58	516	29	110	-	67	-
Widowed-----	170	18	82	1	45	2	13	-	9	-
Divorced-----	1,482	190	584	57	471	27	96	-	57	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	3	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride-----	113,002	49,847	58,163	275	421	2,195	2,009	32	60	-
Single-----	63,610	23,430	37,507	122	285	1,058	1,156	21	31	-
Previously married-----	49,357	26,404	20,637	153	135	1,136	852	11	29	-
Widowed-----	5,904	2,205	3,212	17	21	181	261	2	5	-
Divorced-----	43,363	24,144	17,395	136	114	951	590	9	24	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	55	30	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	35	13	19	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	113,002	49,541	56,205	323	786	2,458	3,602	27	60	-
Single-----	62,093	23,584	34,254	166	562	1,169	2,312	17	29	-
Previously married-----	50,879	25,953	21,934	157	221	1,289	1,284	10	31	-
Widowed-----	5,404	1,847	3,055	10	21	151	315	1	4	-
Divorced-----	45,391	24,062	18,845	147	200	1,135	966	9	27	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	84	44	34	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	30	4	17	-	3	-	6	-	-	-

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
GEORGIA										
Bride-----	70,960	20,600	37,520	9,940	1,120	880	540	60	300	-
Single-----	39,100	9,440	24,860	3,460	440	400	300	20	180	-
Previously married-----	31,620	11,080	12,560	6,460	680	480	220	20	120	-
Widowed-----	2,700	760	1,260	500	100	60	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	28,640	10,280	11,120	5,900	580	420	200	20	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	280	40	180	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	240	80	100	20	-	-	20	20	-	-
Groom-----	70,960	21,100	36,140	9,300	1,840	1,020	1,220	40	300	-
Single-----	38,960	10,040	22,620	3,440	1,060	500	960	-	160	-
Previously married-----	31,760	11,000	13,180	5,860	780	520	260	20	140	-
Widowed-----	2,040	540	1,000	300	120	60	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	29,620	10,400	12,160	5,560	640	460	240	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	60	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	220	60	140	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
HAWAII										
Bride-----	12,218	3,434	5,712	---	---	760	2,306	2	4	-
Single-----	7,954	2,266	4,284	---	---	412	990	2	-	-
Previously married-----	4,262	1,168	1,428	---	---	348	1,314	-	4	-
Widowed-----	332	84	90	---	---	38	118	-	2	-
Divorced-----	3,930	1,084	1,338	---	---	310	1,196	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	---	---	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	-	-	---	---	-	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,218	3,444	5,634	---	---	750	2,384	2	4	-
Single-----	7,750	2,324	4,110	---	---	372	944	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,466	1,120	1,624	---	---	378	1,438	2	4	-
Widowed-----	386	88	136	---	---	20	162	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,080	1,052	1,388	---	---	358	1,276	2	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	---	---	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	-	-	---	---	-	2	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride-----	14,165	2,150	7,640	640	3,220	125	365	5	20	-
Single-----	7,755	975	4,900	215	1,370	80	200	-	15	-
Previously married-----	6,330	1,165	2,690	420	1,835	45	165	5	5	-
Widowed-----	530	75	240	40	140	15	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,800	1,090	2,450	380	1,695	30	145	5	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	10	50	5	15	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,165	2,160	7,380	615	3,325	140	515	10	20	-
Single-----	7,875	1,120	4,550	280	1,520	75	310	10	10	-
Previously married-----	6,240	1,030	2,800	330	1,800	65	205	-	10	-
Widowed-----	550	60	240	35	165	5	45	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,690	970	2,560	295	1,635	60	160	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	10	30	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride-----	109,036	24,863	78,330	967	2,174	512	2,086	1	3	-
Single-----	74,316	14,045	56,626	416	1,279	306	1,640	1	3	-
Previously married-----	34,718	10,916	21,704	551	895	206	446	-	-	-
Widowed-----	3,540	743	2,557	55	95	22	68	-	-	-
Divorced-----	31,156	10,163	19,136	495	800	184	378	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	10	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	109,036	24,802	75,332	954	3,084	687	4,172	2	3	-
Single-----	72,863	14,191	52,608	434	2,045	420	3,163	-	2	-
Previously married-----	36,170	10,608	22,724	520	1,039	267	1,009	2	1	-
Widowed-----	3,418	632	2,484	43	103	27	129	-	-	-
Divorced-----	32,733	9,970	20,228	476	936	240	880	2	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19	6	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride-----	55,580	7,880	44,640	600	1,060	120	600	100	560	20
Single-----	34,920	3,400	29,760	220	580	60	500	40	380	-
Previously married-----	19,960	4,380	14,340	360	460	60	100	40	200	20
Widowed-----	1,960	260	1,480	40	120	-	20	20	20	-
Divorced-----	17,580	4,060	12,560	320	320	60	80	-	160	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	420	60	300	-	20	-	-	20	20	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	700	100	540	20	20	-	-	20	-	-

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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
INDIANA—Con.										
Groom-----	55,580	7,760	42,820	640	1,720	200	1,760	100	580	--
Single-----	34,000	3,500	27,440	180	1,160	120	1,280	20	300	--
Previously married-----	21,240	4,220	15,120	440	560	80	480	60	280	--
Widowed-----	1,960	240	1,580	40	20	--	60	--	20	--
Divorced-----	18,980	3,820	13,340	400	520	80	420	40	260	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	300	60	200	--	20	--	--	20	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	340	40	260	20	--	--	--	20	--	--
IOWA^{4,5}										
Bride-----	27,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	27,150	10
Single-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Previously married-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	27,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	27,150	10
Groom-----	27,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	27,150	10
Single-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Previously married-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	27,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	27,150	10
KANSAS										
Bride-----	26,145	4,880	19,185	350	815	260	615	5	35	--
Single-----	16,805	2,280	12,750	195	505	170	385	--	20	--
Previously married-----	9,795	2,595	6,400	155	310	90	230	--	15	--
Widowed-----	1,040	155	785	30	35	5	25	--	5	--
Divorced-----	8,710	2,425	5,590	125	275	85	200	--	10	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	15	25	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	45	5	35	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Groom-----	26,145	4,785	18,305	390	1,095	315	1,210	10	35	--
Single-----	16,325	2,435	11,945	185	650	205	880	--	25	--
Previously married-----	9,780	2,345	6,330	205	445	110	330	5	10	--
Widowed-----	875	105	645	25	60	10	30	--	--	--
Divorced-----	8,840	2,225	5,645	180	380	100	295	5	10	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	65	15	40	--	5	--	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	5	30	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
KENTUCKY⁴										
Bride-----	32,430	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	32,380	50
Single-----	20,970	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	20,930	40
Previously married-----	11,410	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	11,400	10
Widowed-----	1,210	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	1,210	--
Divorced-----	10,180	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	10,170	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	20	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	50	--
Groom-----	32,430	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	32,400	30
Single-----	19,740	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	19,710	30
Previously married-----	12,640	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	12,640	--
Widowed-----	1,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	1,020	--
Divorced-----	11,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	11,600	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	20	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	50	--
LOUISIANA										
Bride-----	44,900	10,860	23,760	250	200	110	260	40	9,310	10
Single-----	27,400	5,610	16,750	50	130	50	140	10	4,650	10
Previously married-----	14,050	4,730	5,610	180	50	40	120	30	3,290	--
Widowed-----	1,310	280	740	10	--	--	10	--	270	--
Divorced-----	11,940	4,170	4,620	170	50	30	110	10	2,780	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	800	280	250	--	--	10	--	20	240	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	3,450	620	1,400	20	20	20	--	--	1,370	--
Groom-----	44,900	10,830	23,030	310	540	180	650	40	9,320	--
Single-----	26,880	5,500	15,710	60	340	100	490	30	4,650	--
Previously married-----	14,640	4,800	6,080	220	110	30	120	10	3,290	--
Widowed-----	1,300	230	810	--	20	--	--	--	240	--
Divorced-----	12,550	4,310	4,980	220	90	20	120	--	2,810	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	790	260	270	--	--	10	--	10	240	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	3,380	530	1,260	30	90	50	40	--	1,380	--

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Table 1-44. 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, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MAINE										
Bride-----	12,276	4,388	6,903	135	86	388	376	-	-	-
Single-----	8,018	2,231	5,167	60	64	220	276	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,257	2,156	1,736	75	22	168	100	-	-	-
Widowed-----	436	129	264	9	3	12	19	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,820	2,026	1,472	66	19	156	81	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,276	4,348	6,538	130	125	433	701	1	-	-
Single-----	7,637	2,223	4,663	65	93	256	536	1	-	-
Previously married-----	4,439	2,125	1,875	65	32	177	165	-	-	-
Widowed-----	389	110	242	2	6	10	19	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,049	2,015	1,632	63	26	167	146	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND										
Bride-----	46,780	10,100	24,240	4,770	2,650	1,450	1,560	1,140	870	-
Single-----	31,200	6,270	17,450	2,540	1,680	880	1,090	820	470	-
Previously married-----	15,500	3,810	6,750	2,220	970	560	470	320	400	-
Widowed-----	1,730	270	780	300	50	130	60	80	60	-
Divorced-----	13,770	3,540	5,970	1,920	920	430	410	240	340	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	20	40	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,780	9,950	22,930	4,670	3,150	1,670	2,420	1,120	870	-
Single-----	30,040	6,040	15,680	2,430	1,960	970	1,780	740	440	-
Previously married-----	16,690	3,900	7,230	2,230	1,190	690	640	380	430	-
Widowed-----	1,720	260	840	170	170	100	100	50	30	-
Divorced-----	14,970	3,640	6,390	2,060	1,020	590	540	330	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	50	10	20	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride-----	47,900	13,580	30,390	800	1,020	850	1,170	40	50	-
Single-----	36,010	8,290	24,820	430	800	640	970	20	40	-
Previously married-----	11,870	5,270	5,570	370	220	210	200	20	10	-
Widowed-----	1,170	300	810	-	-	30	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	10,620	4,940	4,720	370	220	170	170	20	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	30	40	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	47,900	13,160	28,240	930	1,940	1,130	2,400	50	50	-
Single-----	34,370	7,510	21,960	460	1,540	900	1,950	30	20	-
Previously married-----	13,520	5,650	6,280	470	390	230	450	20	30	-
Widowed-----	1,380	400	840	30	30	10	70	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,050	5,220	5,400	430	360	210	380	20	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	30	40	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN⁶										
Bride-----	85,300	16,940	66,220	380	900	60	1,660	-	140	-
Single-----	57,680	8,240	47,220	180	580	40	1,340	-	80	-
Previously married-----	27,620	8,700	18,000	200	320	20	320	-	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27,620	8,700	18,000	200	320	20	320	-	60	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	85,300	16,780	62,500	340	1,680	260	3,580	20	140	-
Single-----	55,880	8,400	42,980	80	1,200	180	2,940	20	80	-
Previously married-----	29,420	8,380	19,520	260	480	80	640	-	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	29,420	8,380	19,520	260	480	80	640	-	60	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride-----	37,430	6,320	28,650	320	690	280	860	10	300	-
Single-----	19,530	2,150	16,030	120	480	150	450	-	150	-
Previously married-----	9,580	2,860	5,960	190	160	100	210	10	90	-
Widowed-----	1,200	160	810	70	20	-	10	-	30	-
Divorced-----	8,290	2,660	5,010	110	140	100	200	10	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	40	40	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	8,320	1,310	6,660	10	50	30	200	-	60	-

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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
MINNESOTA—Con.										
Groom-----	37,430	6,180	27,170	330	1,330	410	1,680	30	300	-
Single-----	19,610	2,110	15,270	160	850	150	900	10	160	-
Previously married-----	9,760	2,790	5,970	140	270	170	310	20	90	-
Widowed-----	930	130	700	10	20	10	50	-	10	-
Divorced-----	8,780	2,660	5,240	120	250	160	250	20	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	-	30	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	8,060	1,280	5,930	30	210	90	470	-	50	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride-----	27,410	6,810	18,400	750	780	340	330	-	-	-
Single-----	16,450	2,770	12,540	240	500	170	230	-	-	-
Previously married-----	10,960	4,040	5,860	510	280	170	100	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,340	360	840	70	30	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,450	3,610	4,970	410	240	140	80	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	70	50	30	10	10	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	27,410	6,780	17,440	750	1,370	370	700	-	-	-
Single-----	16,320	2,910	11,620	200	870	250	470	-	-	-
Previously married-----	11,090	3,870	5,820	550	500	120	230	-	-	-
Widowed-----	970	190	640	40	70	20	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	10,100	3,680	5,170	500	430	100	220	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI										
Bride-----	53,684	4,819	43,484	468	3,080	129	1,021	42	669	2
Single-----	32,901	2,172	27,714	204	1,670	71	653	6	411	-
Previously married-----	19,491	2,578	14,744	248	1,294	66	393	13	226	-
Widowed-----	2,102	161	1,702	16	150	6	55	1	12	-
Divorced-----	17,214	2,397	12,926	226	1,126	48	272	10	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	175	20	116	6	16	1	6	2	4	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1,292	69	1,026	6	96	3	35	23	32	2
Groom-----	53,684	4,794	42,145	465	3,714	152	1,718	25	670	1
Single-----	32,089	2,187	25,949	184	2,135	78	1,134	7	415	-
Previously married-----	20,348	2,543	15,208	273	1,476	73	535	9	231	-
Widowed-----	1,619	147	1,433	15	141	3	63	2	15	-
Divorced-----	18,368	2,385	13,664	249	1,319	69	465	5	212	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	161	11	111	9	16	1	7	2	4	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1,247	64	988	8	103	1	49	9	24	1
MONTANA										
Bride-----	8,209	1,985	5,629	55	90	170	275	-	5	-
Single-----	5,371	969	4,040	15	61	97	188	-	1	-
Previously married-----	2,835	1,015	1,588	40	29	73	87	-	3	-
Widowed-----	289	64	198	2	6	5	14	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,543	949	1,389	38	23	68	73	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Groom-----	8,209	1,932	5,330	61	172	217	492	-	5	-
Single-----	5,346	971	3,758	26	121	113	353	-	4	-
Previously married-----	2,862	961	1,572	35	51	104	139	-	-	-
Widowed-----	227	49	143	5	8	10	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,633	911	1,428	30	43	94	127	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEBRASKA										
Bride-----	14,364	2,677	10,888	130	362	51	256	-	-	-
Single-----	10,369	1,421	8,399	62	258	28	201	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,994	1,253	2,481	68	104	23	55	-	-	-
Widowed-----	535	96	403	7	17	11	11	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,444	1,155	2,075	61	87	22	44	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,364	2,631	10,368	150	644	77	494	-	-	-
Single-----	10,202	1,400	7,861	66	457	41	377	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,152	1,229	2,499	84	187	36	117	-	-	-
Widowed-----	455	68	345	9	14	2	17	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,695	1,160	2,153	75	173	34	100	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride-----	9,987	3,346	4,865	842	467	200	267	-	-	-
Single-----	6,538	1,709	3,719	458	345	110	187	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,449	1,637	1,146	384	122	90	70	-	-	-
Widowed-----	349	91	175	40	21	8	14	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,100	1,546	971	344	101	82	56	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,987	3,319	4,573	838	602	231	424	-	-	-
Single-----	6,340	1,667	3,306	473	445	129	320	-	-	-
Previously married-----	3,647	1,652	1,267	365	157	102	104	-	-	-
Widowed-----	354	91	180	39	20	12	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,293	1,561	1,087	326	137	90	92	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY										
Bride-----	57,940	14,720	39,180	400	1,300	360	1,540	-	440	-
Single-----	43,060	8,520	31,520	200	1,000	200	1,320	-	300	-
Previously married-----	14,880	6,200	7,660	200	300	160	220	-	140	-
Widowed-----	1,880	680	1,080	-	60	40	-	-	20	-
Divorced-----	12,940	5,480	6,560	200	240	120	220	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	57,940	14,480	36,220	540	2,680	480	3,100	20	440	-
Single-----	40,760	8,120	27,200	280	2,120	220	2,560	-	260	-
Previously married-----	17,180	6,340	9,020	260	560	260	540	20	180	-
Widowed-----	1,680	360	1,200	-	60	-	20	-	40	-
Divorced-----	15,380	5,960	7,740	260	480	260	520	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	20	80	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK										
Bride-----	146,440	49,017	89,627	957	2,264	946	3,246	19	364	-
Single-----	110,240	31,267	72,782	629	1,900	646	2,723	13	280	-
Previously married-----	36,096	17,722	16,774	327	363	300	520	6	84	-
Widowed-----	4,386	1,514	2,668	35	36	31	87	1	14	-
Divorced-----	31,249	16,025	13,849	288	324	266	425	5	67	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	461	183	257	4	3	3	8	-	3	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	104	28	71	1	1	-	3	-	-	-
Groom-----	146,440	48,399	85,268	1,258	4,111	1,260	5,753	27	364	-
Single-----	106,197	30,235	66,091	808	3,310	784	4,675	21	273	-
Previously married-----	40,173	18,145	19,131	448	800	476	1,076	6	91	-
Widowed-----	4,454	1,388	2,738	44	100	34	139	-	11	-
Divorced-----	35,386	16,624	16,219	399	695	498	928	6	76	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	333	133	174	5	5	4	8	-	4	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	70	19	46	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride-----	48,100	8,460	34,370	710	2,050	840	1,200	-	470	-
Single-----	31,910	4,770	24,030	340	1,020	540	900	-	310	-
Previously married-----	16,190	3,690	10,340	370	1,030	300	300	-	160	-
Widowed-----	2,060	330	1,460	40	80	50	60	-	40	-
Divorced-----	14,120	3,350	8,880	330	950	250	240	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,100	8,240	32,950	820	2,470	950	2,200	-	470	-
Single-----	31,060	4,930	21,800	420	1,440	650	1,500	-	320	-
Previously married-----	17,030	3,310	11,140	400	1,030	300	700	-	150	-
Widowed-----	1,790	280	1,270	20	80	-	120	-	20	-
Divorced-----	15,230	3,020	9,870	380	950	300	580	-	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{4,6}										
Bride-----	99,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,940	20
Single-----	68,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,340	20
Previously married-----	31,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,560	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	31,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,560	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-

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OHIO^{4,6}—Con.										
Groom-----	99,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	99,900	60
Single-----	66,360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66,340	20
Previously married-----	33,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,480	40
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	33,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,480	40
Previous marital status not stated-----	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	---
OREGON										
Bride-----	22,920	4,235	17,415	85	595	100	285	30	175	---
Single-----	14,580	2,135	11,615	40	380	70	220	15	115	---
Previously married-----	8,235	2,085	5,720	45	215	30	65	15	60	---
Widowed-----	780	120	610	5	15	10	15	5	---	---
Divorced-----	7,455	1,965	5,110	40	200	20	50	10	60	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	95	15	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	22,920	4,225	16,730	100	1,016	100	530	45	175	---
Single-----	14,225	2,205	10,715	45	725	45	385	25	100	---
Previously married-----	8,610	2,010	5,950	55	280	55	165	15	70	---
Widowed-----	710	130	550	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	7,900	1,880	5,400	55	270	55	155	15	70	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	85	10	65	---	---	---	---	5	5	---
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride-----	92,640	15,600	70,940	900	2,240	220	1,740	240	640	20
Single-----	60,840	7,540	49,500	440	1,360	120	1,040	180	440	20
Previously married-----	22,980	6,860	14,380	400	700	80	380	20	180	---
Widowed-----	3,280	520	2,480	40	140	---	40	---	40	---
Divorced-----	19,500	6,300	11,720	360	560	60	340	20	140	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	220	40	160	---	---	20	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	8,920	1,200	7,080	60	180	20	320	40	20	---
Groom-----	92,640	15,380	66,680	900	4,380	400	3,880	280	660	---
Single-----	59,160	7,320	44,840	700	2,880	180	2,640	180	420	---
Previously married-----	24,880	6,800	15,580	200	1,040	160	780	80	240	---
Widowed-----	3,080	340	2,380	---	260	---	60	---	40	---
Divorced-----	21,560	6,360	13,060	200	780	160	720	80	200	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	240	100	140	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	8,500	1,260	6,260	---	460	60	440	20	---	---
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride-----	7,556	2,066	4,852	117	246	82	192	---	1	---
Single-----	5,645	1,199	3,997	55	179	52	163	---	---	---
Previously married-----	1,909	866	854	62	67	30	29	---	1	---
Widowed-----	223	50	157	2	8	2	4	---	---	---
Divorced-----	1,686	816	697	60	59	28	25	---	1	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	7,556	2,003	4,412	154	473	108	405	---	1	---
Single-----	5,512	1,140	3,511	81	387	64	328	---	1	---
Previously married-----	2,042	862	900	73	86	44	77	---	---	---
Widowed-----	228	51	150	5	14	---	8	---	---	---
Divorced-----	1,811	808	750	68	72	44	69	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTH CAROLINA⁶										
Bride-----	54,408	13,398	18,598	18,700	755	2,234	609	---	114	---
Single-----	32,265	7,244	13,440	9,484	461	1,188	382	---	66	---
Previously married-----	22,137	6,153	5,154	9,216	293	1,046	227	---	48	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22,137	6,153	5,154	9,216	293	1,046	227	---	48	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	6	1	4	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	54,408	13,225	17,703	18,743	1,131	2,364	1,128	---	114	---
Single-----	32,421	7,449	12,446	9,749	742	1,196	770	---	69	---
Previously married-----	21,981	5,774	5,254	8,993	389	1,168	358	---	45	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,981	5,774	5,254	8,993	389	1,168	358	---	45	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	6	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-44. 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, 1981—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-----	8,660	1,292	4,936	1,412	560	194	252	-	14	-
Single-----	5,820	642	3,826	698	366	100	176	-	12	-
Previously married-----	2,836	648	1,110	712	194	94	76	-	2	-
Widowed-----	384	58	198	60	26	10	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,462	588	906	650	168	84	64	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	8,660	1,244	4,528	1,396	804	258	416	-	14	-
Single-----	5,864	632	3,486	698	596	126	314	-	12	-
Previously married-----	2,794	612	1,042	696	208	132	102	-	2	-
Widowed-----	290	30	160	50	22	10	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,502	582	880	646	186	122	84	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE										
Bride-----	59,500	15,400	32,860	4,860	2,200	2,160	1,340	40	640	-
Single-----	32,080	6,340	21,040	2,060	940	660	620	40	380	-
Previously married-----	27,380	9,060	11,800	2,780	1,260	1,500	720	-	260	-
Widowed-----	2,400	680	1,060	340	160	120	-	-	20	-
Divorced-----	24,820	8,320	10,620	2,440	1,100	1,380	720	-	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	60	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,500	15,060	31,360	4,820	2,580	2,520	2,480	40	640	-
Single-----	32,420	6,520	19,760	2,020	1,280	1,040	1,340	40	420	-
Previously married-----	27,080	8,540	11,600	2,800	1,300	1,480	1,140	-	220	-
Widowed-----	1,860	580	780	100	140	120	60	-	80	-
Divorced-----	25,060	7,900	10,720	2,700	1,160	1,360	1,080	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	60	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride-----	17,920	4,095	11,350	235	845	260	1,080	10	45	-
Single-----	12,775	2,190	8,605	155	720	165	900	10	30	-
Previously married-----	4,900	1,860	2,575	70	120	95	165	-	15	-
Widowed-----	415	75	295	-	30	5	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,465	1,775	2,275	65	90	90	155	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	245	45	170	10	5	-	15	-	-	-
Groom-----	17,920	4,055	10,945	230	1,070	290	1,255	30	45	-
Single-----	12,975	2,250	8,480	125	860	185	1,010	25	40	-
Previously married-----	4,820	1,780	2,390	100	205	105	235	-	5	-
Widowed-----	415	60	245	10	70	5	25	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,375	1,705	2,130	90	135	100	210	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	125	25	75	5	5	-	10	5	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride-----	5,234	1,576	2,882	183	222	172	198	-	1	-
Single-----	3,609	867	2,239	98	162	94	149	-	-	-
Previously married-----	1,617	707	638	85	60	78	48	-	1	-
Widowed-----	173	49	94	8	9	5	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,441	657	542	77	51	73	40	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	8	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,234	1,554	2,684	200	318	177	300	-	1	-
Single-----	3,551	877	2,006	108	239	83	238	-	-	-
Previously married-----	1,675	675	673	92	79	94	61	-	1	-
Widowed-----	166	36	80	12	14	7	7	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,508	638	583	80	65	87	54	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	8	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	61,357	12,334	35,784	1,735	6,301	2,237	2,943	4	19	-
Single-----	39,373	7,254	25,051	1,021	3,368	1,191	1,477	2	9	-
Previously married-----	21,958	5,077	10,715	714	2,930	1,044	1,466	2	10	-
Widowed-----	2,355	283	1,334	97	361	103	177	-	-	-
Divorced-----	19,524	4,770	9,342	613	2,668	898	1,286	2	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	79	24	39	4	6	3	3	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	26	3	18	-	3	2	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-44. 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, 1981—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
VIRGINIA—Con.										
Groom-----	61,357	12,086	33,993	1,763	6,932	2,458	4,104	2	19	--
Single-----	38,792	7,301	22,937	1,032	3,789	1,368	2,357	--	8	--
Previously married-----	22,558	4,784	11,052	731	3,142	1,090	1,746	2	11	--
Widowed-----	1,898	243	1,154	62	289	89	180	--	1	--
Divorced-----	20,507	4,529	9,866	669	2,870	1,000	1,561	2	10	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	53	12	32	--	3	1	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	7	1	4	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride-----	16,720	620	14,625	120	855	40	225	5	230	--
Single-----	11,195	310	9,990	60	495	25	180	5	130	--
Previously married-----	5,510	310	4,620	60	360	15	45	--	100	--
Widowed-----	725	25	625	15	40	--	15	--	5	--
Divorced-----	4,740	285	3,955	40	320	15	30	--	95	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	--	40	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	15	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	16,720	625	13,935	125	1,315	30	455	5	230	--
Single-----	10,905	300	9,175	65	895	15	320	5	130	--
Previously married-----	5,810	325	4,755	60	420	15	135	--	100	--
Widowed-----	600	25	505	10	40	--	5	--	15	--
Divorced-----	5,150	300	4,195	50	380	15	125	--	85	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	--	55	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	5	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WISCONSIN										
Bride-----	41,100	8,090	30,770	280	1,080	110	770	--	--	--
Single-----	31,340	4,810	24,760	210	870	70	620	--	--	--
Previously married-----	9,760	3,280	6,010	70	210	40	150	--	--	--
Widowed-----	1,130	250	820	10	10	10	30	--	--	--
Divorced-----	8,630	3,030	5,190	60	200	30	120	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	41,100	7,970	29,560	340	1,660	170	1,400	--	--	--
Single-----	30,810	4,720	23,050	270	1,460	130	1,180	--	--	--
Previously married-----	10,290	3,250	6,510	70	200	40	220	--	--	--
Widowed-----	910	180	710	--	20	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	9,370	3,070	5,790	70	180	40	220	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYOMING										
Bride-----	7,058	2,304	3,780	482	180	142	162	--	8	--
Single-----	3,976	1,104	2,414	182	108	58	108	--	2	--
Previously married-----	2,964	1,154	1,304	294	72	80	54	--	6	--
Widowed-----	250	54	126	42	8	8	10	--	2	--
Divorced-----	2,684	1,092	1,158	252	64	72	42	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	8	20	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	118	46	62	6	--	4	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	7,058	2,302	3,676	486	244	140	202	--	8	--
Single-----	4,044	1,102	2,390	200	170	54	122	--	6	--
Previously married-----	2,888	1,146	1,226	282	72	82	78	--	2	--
Widowed-----	162	38	74	30	6	8	6	--	--	--
Divorced-----	2,706	1,100	1,142	252	66	74	70	--	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	8	10	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	126	54	60	4	2	4	2	--	--	--

1 Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.
 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 type of ceremony performed.
 5 This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.
 6 This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 20 Reporting States, 1981

[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	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 20 States -----	754,669	24,050	100,871	287,037	148,147	75,081	33,895	85,588	32,533	88,181	271,587	139,825	82,798	54,405	85,340
California -----	163,240	5,380	16,820	66,660	40,220	20,740	12,980	460	6,880	13,900	60,180	37,720	24,320	19,880	360
Connecticut -----	25,375	520	2,340	9,115	5,835	3,865	1,575	2,125	755	2,255	8,605	5,060	4,210	2,315	2,175
Hawaii -----	12,218	270	908	4,766	3,710	1,616	942	6	236	854	4,648	3,248	1,714	1,518	6
Illinois -----	109,036	1,624	9,595	27,934	12,763	6,291	2,194	48,635	2,452	7,788	26,282	12,920	7,142	3,842	48,610
Kansas -----	26,145	625	4,040	11,320	6,450	2,420	1,140	150	955	3,345	10,975	6,130	2,520	2,095	125
Louisiana -----	44,900	1,470	5,320	13,500	4,810	2,600	1,020	16,180	2,070	4,800	12,810	4,760	2,440	1,730	16,290
Maine -----	12,276	300	1,610	5,573	2,321	1,248	394	830	428	1,448	5,495	2,152	1,293	653	807
Mississippi -----	27,410	1,830	5,950	11,060	4,900	2,270	880	520	2,090	5,670	10,530	5,180	2,370	1,060	520
Missouri -----	53,684	1,467	7,390	18,023	7,605	4,271	1,584	13,344	1,890	6,200	17,680	7,402	4,802	2,460	13,250
Montana -----	8,209	182	996	3,681	2,048	893	400	9	248	727	3,722	1,863	966	676	7
Nebraska -----	14,364	193	1,333	6,365	4,116	1,709	607	41	347	1,189	6,243	3,672	1,823	1,061	29
New Hampshire -----	9,987	250	1,320	4,521	2,196	1,218	465	17	379	1,250	4,155	2,018	1,340	826	19
North Carolina -----	48,100	1,570	8,920	18,740	11,260	5,970	1,590	50	2,390	8,120	19,120	9,730	5,730	2,950	60
Rhode Island -----	7,556	281	1,047	3,029	1,673	998	521	7	388	1,071	2,673	1,487	1,152	781	4
Tennessee -----	59,500	4,160	13,500	25,680	9,260	4,260	1,480	1,160	5,420	11,940	23,660	9,240	5,680	2,360	1,100
Utah -----	17,920	250	2,605	6,330	5,365	1,565	825	980	190	1,800	6,595	5,415	1,790	1,305	825
Vermont -----	5,234	108	527	2,286	1,241	716	340	18	199	538	2,224	1,026	745	487	15
Virginia -----	61,357	2,968	11,334	25,938	11,340	7,093	2,842	42	4,144	10,414	24,890	10,156	7,161	4,650	42
Wisconsin -----	41,100	480	4,080	19,800	9,640	4,930	2,110	60	880	4,080	18,260	9,240	5,090	3,510	40
Wyoming -----	7,058	144	1,236	2,716	1,394	408	206	954	202	792	2,842	1,408	510	328	976

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Table 1-46. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1981

[Data are counts of marriages performed, except as noted, supplied by States. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County metropolitan areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population.]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	1,008,222	9.5	Denver-Boulder, Colo	20,694	12.3	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	13,198	15.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif	19,105	9.6	Adams	2,510	9.9	Cheatham	216	10.0
Orange	19,105	9.6	Arapahoe	4,177	13.3	Davidson	4,822	10.1
Atlanta, Ga ¹	23,881	11.4	Boulder	2,439	12.5	Dickson	353	11.6
Butts	99	7.1	Denver	7,764	15.6	Robertson	4,171	11.8
Charokey	471	8.5	Douglas	257	9.6	Rutherford	764	8.8
Clayton	2,253	14.5	Gilpin	44	17.6	Sumner	1,685	19.3
Cobb	4,189	13.3	Jefferson	3,503	9.1	Williamson	506	5.4
De Kalb	5,557	11.4	Detroit, Mich	36,658	8.6	Wilson	681	12.1
Douglas	610	10.8	Lapeer	593	8.5	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	19,819	7.6
Fayette	258	8.1	Livingston	788	7.8	Nassau	10,412	7.9
Forsyth	250	8.5	Macomb	6,522	9.4	Suffolk	9,407	7.3
Fulton	6,674	11.2	Oakland	9,843	9.8	New Orleans, La	12,062	10.0
Gwinnett	1,849	10.3	St. Clair	1,303	9.4	Jefferson	4,748	10.2
Henry	348	9.2	Wayne	17,609	7.7	Orleans	5,230	9.3
Newton	356	10.0	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	10,061	9.5	St. Bernard	992	15.1
Paulding	259	9.5	Broward	10,061	9.5	St. Tammany	1,092	9.4
Rockdale	429	11.1	Greensboro-Winston-Salem			New York, N.Y.-N.J	78,899	8.7
Walton	299	9.6	High Point, N.C	7,215	8.6	New York City, N.Y ¹	63,927	9.0
Baltimore, Md	20,778	9.5	Davidson	850	7.4	Bronx	8,807	7.6
Anne Arundel	3,669	9.8	Forsyth	2,209	8.9	Kings	11,902	5.3
Baltimore	6,149	9.3	Gulfport	2,969	9.3	New York	26,856	18.8
Baltimore (city)	7,307	9.4	Randolph	649	7.0	Queens	13,575	7.2
Carroll	979	9.8	Stokes	268	8.0	Richmond	2,777	7.8
Harford	1,461	10.0	Yadkin	270	9.4	Putnam, N.Y	542	6.9
Howard	1,213	9.7	Hartford-New Britain			Rockland, N.Y	1,670	6.5
Birmingham, Ala	9,906	11.6	Bristol, Conn	8,882	8.2	Westchester, N.Y	6,127	7.1
Jefferson	7,893	11.7	Hartford	6,817	8.4	Bergen, N.J	6,633	7.9
St. Clair	514	12.2	Middlesex	1,026	7.8	Newark, N.J	15,284	7.8
Shelby	586	8.5	Tolland	840	7.2	Essex	6,778	8.0
Walker	913	13.2	Houston, Tex	39,011	12.7	Morris	2,925	7.1
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	29,516	8.0	Brazoria	2,274	13.0	Somerset	1,609	7.9
Essex	5,708	8.9	Fort Bend	2,061	14.8	Union	3,972	7.9
Middlesex	11,273	8.3	Harris	31,672	12.5	Norfolk-Virginia Beach		
Norfolk	4,837	8.0	Liberty	761	15.5	Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	8,722	10.6
Plymouth	3,157	7.7	Montgomery	2,004	14.8	Chesapeake (city), Va	896	7.7
Suffolk	4,641	6.8	Waller	239	11.4	Norfolk (city), Va	3,347	12.3
Buffalo, N.Y	10,113	8.2	Indianapolis, Ind	12,497	10.6	Portsmouth (city), Va	1,038	9.9
Erle	8,011	8.0	Boone	352	8.4	Suffolk (city), Va	379	8.0
Niagara	2,102	9.4	Hamilton	417	8.6	Virginia Beach (city), Va	2,989	11.0
Chicago, Ill	64,530	9.1	Hancock	417	8.5	Currituck, N.C	63	5.6
Cook	46,851	8.9	Hendricks	614	8.7	Oklahoma City, Okla	12,437	14.5
Du Page	5,682	8.5	Johnson	752	9.6	Canadian	653	10.9
Kane	3,057	10.9	Marion	8,741	11.4	Cleveland	1,516	10.9
Lake	5,043	11.2	Morgan	2,545	10.4	Madison	2,287	13.5
McHenry	1,424	9.6	Shelby	359	9.0	Oklahoma	9,285	13.9
Will	2,473	7.6	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	14,519	10.9	Pottawatomie	696	12.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind ²	13,953	9.9	Cass, Mo	677	13.0	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	34,946	7.4
Clermont, Ohio	1,357	10.3	Clay, Mo	1,548	11.3	Bucks, Pa	3,892	8.0
Hamilton, Ohio	7,225	8.3	Jackson, Mo	721	11.5	Chester, Pa	2,195	6.6
Warren, Ohio	1,019	10.1	Platte, Mo	257	9.7	Delaware, Pa	5,714	10.4
Boone, Ky	508	10.7	Ray, Mo	215	10.0	Montgomery, Pa	5,522	8.5
Campbell, Ky	1,917	23.5	Johnson, Kans	2,472	9.0	Philadelphia, Pa	9,585	5.7
Kenton, Ky	1,557	11.4	Wyandotte, Kans	1,934	11.2	Burlington, N.J	2,882	7.8
Dearborn, Ind	370	10.7	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif	67,405	8.9	Camden, N.J	3,541	7.4
Cleveland, Ohio ²	16,826	8.9	Los Angeles	67,405	8.9	Gloucester, N.J	1,675	8.3
Cuyahoga	13,121	8.9	Louisville, Ky.-Ind	9,350	10.4	Phoenix, Ariz	17,176	11.0
Geauga	591	7.9	Bullitt, Ky	363	8.3	Maricopa	17,176	11.0
Lake	2,055	9.6	Jefferson, Ky	6,873	10.1	Pittsburgh, Pa	17,739	7.9
Medina	1,059	9.2	Oldham, Ky	228	8.1	Allegheny	11,570	8.0
Columbus, Ohio ²	12,214	11.0	Clark, Ind	1,263	14.2	Beaver	1,461	7.2
Delaware	503	9.2	Floyd, Ind	623	10.1	Washington	1,585	7.3
Fairfield	891	9.4	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss	10,434	11.3	Westmoreland	3,123	8.0
Franklin	10,060	11.4	Shelby, Tenn	8,377	10.7	Portland, Ore.-Wash	13,848	11.0
Madison	334	9.9	Tipton, Tenn	563	16.7	Clatsop, Ore	1,837	7.4
Pickaway	426	9.8	Crittenden, Ark	717	14.5	Multnomah, Ore	4,874	8.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	39,092	12.7	De Soto, Miss	777	14.2	Washington, Ore	1,775	7.0
Collin	1,469	9.7	Miami, Fla	19,376	11.3	Clark, Wash	5,362	27.2
Dallas	20,032	12.5	Dade	19,376	11.3	Providence-Warwick		
Denton	1,635	10.9	Milwaukee, Wis	11,887	8.5	Pawtucket, R.I	6,684	7.7
Ellis	638	10.4	Milwaukee	8,232	8.5	Bristol	404	8.6
Hood	317	17.0	Ozaukee	533	8.0	Kent	1,231	8.0
Johnson	907	13.0	Washington	669	7.8	Providence	4,229	7.4
Kaufman	813	20.0	Waukesha	2,453	8.7	Washington	820	6.7
Parker	1,207	26.0	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	20,577	9.6	Riverside-San Bernardino		
Rockwall	1,099	70.4	Anoka, Minn	1,471	7.3	Ontario, Calif	14,238	8.8
Tarrant	10,818	11.9	Carver, Minn	288	7.6	Riverside	6,239	9.0
Wise	357	13.1	Chisago, Minn	200	7.6	San Bernardino	7,999	8.6
Dayton, Ohio ²	8,269	10.0	Dakota, Minn	1,025	5.1	Rochester, N.Y	8,113	8.3
Greene	1,065	8.2	Hennepin, Minn	11,121	11.7	Livingston	551	9.7
Miami	955	10.6	Ramsey, Minn	4,493	9.7	Monroe	5,675	8.1
Montgomery	5,881	10.3	Scott, Minn	440	9.8	Ontario	814	9.2
Preble	368	9.6	Washington, Minn	783	6.7	Orleans	337	8.8
			Wright, Minn	401	6.7	Wayne	736	8.6
			St. Croix, Wis	356	8.1			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-46. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1981—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif -----	7,426	7.1	San Antonio, Tex -----	14,434	13.0	Seattle-Everett, Wash -----	17,486	10.8
Placer -----	1,060	8.7	Bexar -----	13,213	12.9	King -----	13,921	10.7
Sacramento -----	5,759	7.2	Comal -----	515	13.6	Snohomish -----	3,565	10.2
Yolo -----	607	5.2	Guadalupe -----	706	14.6			
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill -----	23,657	10.0				Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla -----	17,847	11.0
Franklin, Mo -----	817	11.4	San Diego, Calif -----	20,908	10.9	Hillsborough -----	8,254	12.3
Jefferson, Mo -----	1,263	8.5	San Diego -----	20,908	10.9	Pasco -----	1,767	8.5
St. Charles, Mo -----	1,563	10.4				Pinellas -----	7,826	10.4
St. Louis, Mo -----	8,947	9.2						
St. Louis (city), Mo -----	5,480	12.4	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif -----	24,755	7.5	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va -----	30,618	9.8
Clinton, Ill -----	249	7.6	Alameda -----	8,010	7.1	District of Columbia -----	5,318	8.4
Madison, Ill -----	2,721	11.0	Contra Costa -----	3,997	6.0	Charles, Md -----	693	9.0
Monroe, Ill -----	173	8.6	Marin -----	2,364	10.6	Montgomery, Md -----	6,530	11.1
St. Clair, Ill -----	2,454	9.2	San Francisco -----	6,475	9.5	Prince Georges, Md -----	6,388	9.6
			San Mateo -----	3,909	6.6	Arlington, Va -----	2,526	18.5
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah -----	11,901	12.2				Fairfax, Va -----	3,741	6.0
Davis -----	961	6.3	San Jose, Calif -----	9,476	7.2	Loudoun, Va -----	510	8.7
Salt Lake -----	8,945	13.9	Santa Clara -----	9,476	7.2	Prince William, Va ³ -----	1,436	6.2
Tooele -----	245	9.0				Alexandria (city), Va -----	2,040	19.4
Weber -----	1,750	11.8				Fairfax (city), Va -----	1,076	52.0
						Falls Church (city), Va -----	360	37.9

¹Data are county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where the marriage occurred.²Data for Ohio are county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where the marriage occurred.³Includes the independent cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.

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Table 1-47. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1981

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,422,145	Arizona	31,906	California	217,304
Alabama	48,710	Apache	196	Alameda	8,010
Autauga	441	Cochise	1,008	Alpine	13
Baldwin	1,561	Coconino	948	Amador	171
Barbour	241	Gila	551	Butte	973
Bibb	158	Graham	331	Calaveras	149
Blount	382	Greenlee	103	Cotusa	82
Bullock	84	Maricopa	17,176	Contra Costa	3,997
Butler	192	Mohave	481	Del Norte	210
Calhoun	1,376	Navajo	511	El Dorado	7,011
Chambers	406	Pima	6,152	Fresno	4,801
Cherokee	206	Pinal	925	Glenn	139
Chilton	379	Santa Cruz	286	Humboldt	1,082
Choctaw	321	Yavapai	745	Imperial	735
Clarke	277	Yuma	2,495	Inyo	141
Clay	240	Arkansas	27,673	Kern	4,032
Cleburne	233	Arkansas	280	Kings	627
Coffee	573	Arkansas	329	Lake	244
Colbert	539	Ashley	270	Lassen	206
Conecuh	136	Baxter	851	Los Angeles	67,405
Coosa	116	Benton	414	Madera	454
Covington	794	Boone	145	Marin	2,364
Crenshaw	153	Bradley	57	Mariposa	260
Cullman	836	Calhoun	189	Mendocino	679
Dale	704	Carroll	185	Merced	934
Dallas	574	Chicot	260	Modoc	57
De Kalb	526	Clark	198	Mono	118
Elmore	449	Clay	203	Monterey	4,631
Escambia	829	Cleburne	46	Napa	764
Etowah	1,170	Cleveland	333	Nevada	575
Fayette	183	Columbia	230	Orange	19,105
Franklin	294	Conway	957	Placer	1,060
Geneva	96	Craighead	467	Plumas	141
Greene	111	Crawford	717	Riverside	6,239
Hale	112	Crittenden	234	Sacramento	5,759
Henry	1,138	Cross	93	San Benito	190
Houston	486	Dallas	212	San Bernardino	7,999
Jackson	7,893	Desha	207	San Diego	20,808
Jefferson	330	Drew	610	San Francisco	6,475
Lamar	1,785	Faulkner	180	San Joaquin	2,027
Lauderdale	333	Franklin	120	San Luis Obispo	1,561
Lawrence	800	Fulton	956	San Mateo	3,909
Lee	525	Garland	145	Santa Barbara	3,591
Limestone	41	Grant	417	Santa Clara	9,476
Lowndes	203	Greene	198	Santa Cruz	2,021
Macon	2,764	Hempstead	307	Shasta	1,055
Madison	233	Hot Springs	150	Sierra	31
Marengo	305	Howard	416	Siskiyou	353
Marion	820	Independence	78	Solano	1,484
Marshall	3,954	Izard	259	Sonoma	2,435
Mobile	223	Jackson	986	Stanislaus	2,030
Monroe	2,336	Jefferson	179	Sutter	294
Montgomery	1,197	Johnson	107	Tehama	279
Morgan	111	Lafayette	205	Trinity	111
Perry	263	Lawrence	160	Tulare	1,932
Pickens	300	Lee	113	Tuolumne	350
Pike	239	Lincoln	81	Ventura	4,848
Randolph	1,168	Little River	229	Yolo	607
Russell	514	Logan	400	Yuba	370
St. Clair	586	Lonoke	160	Colorado	37,210
Shelby	394	Madison	103	Adams	2,510
Sumter	1,313	Marion	546	Alamosa	232
Talladega	411	Miller	781	Arapahoe	4,177
Tallahassee	1,463	Mississippi	147	Archuleta	55
Tallapoosa	913	Monroe	74	Baca	41
Tuscaloosa	291	Montgomery	110	Bent	56
Walker	106	Nevada	46	Boulder	2,439
Washington	256	Newton	329	Chaffee	169
Wilcox	75	Ouachita	79	Cheyenne	25
Winston	269	Perry	107	Clear Creek	91
Alaska ¹	5,731	Phillips	212	Conejos	43
Aleutian Islands	75	Pike	205	Costilla	14
Anchorage Borough	90	Polk	521	Crowley	35
Bethel	21	Pope	107	Custer	17
Bristol Bay Borough	37	Prairie	4,425	Delta	235
Dillingham	855	Pulaski	173	Denver	7,764
Fairbanks North Star Borough	27	Randolph	286	Dolores	26
Haines Borough	295	St. Francis	761	Douglas	257
Juneau Borough	385	Saline	90	Eagle	217
Kenai Peninsula Borough	186	Scott	75	Elbert	35
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	40	Sebastian	1,309	El Paso	4,866
Kobuk	149	Sewler	159	Fremont	346
Kodiak Island Borough	254	Sharp	112	Garfield	345
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	63	Stone	103	Gilpin	44
Nome	38	Union	605	Grand	110
North Slope Borough	28	Van Buren	124	Gunnison	146
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	121	Washington	1,352	Hinsdale	7
Shikha Borough	35	White	639	Huerfano	61
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	62	Woodruff	111	Jackson	27
Southeast Fairbanks	115	Yell	234	Jefferson	3,503
Valdez-Cordova	19				
Wade Hampton	81				
Wrangell-Petersburg	56				
Yukon-Koyukuk					

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Table 1-47. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia ² —Con.	
Kiowa	20	Manatee	1,758	Gilmer	134
Kit Carson	100	Marion	1,840	Glascock	13
Lake	127	Martin	780	Glynn	757
La Plata	467	Monroe	1,034	Gordon	296
Larimer	1,730	Nassau	265	Grady	169
Las Animas	124	Okaloosa	1,621	Greene	69
Lincoln	60	Okeechobee	303	Gwinnett	1,849
Logan	270	Orange	6,542	Habersham	184
Mesa	1,231	Oscola	747	Hall	767
Mineral	14	Palm Beach	6,336	Hancock	55
Moffat	195				
Montezuma	208	Pasco	1,767	Haralson	256
Montrose	286	Pinellas	7,826	Harris	138
Morgan	269	Polk	4,450	Hart	138
Otero	240	Putnam	544	Heard	80
Ouray	35	St. Johns	739	Henry	348
Park	43	St. Lucie	975	Houston	1,047
Phillips	42	Santa Rosa	608	Irwin	78
Pitkin	271	Sarasota	2,223	Jackson	267
Prowers	156	Seminole	1,662	Jasper	49
		Sumter	260	Jeff Davis	143
Pueblo	1,288				
Rio Blanco	91	Suwannee	228	Jefferson	127
Rio Grande	125	Taylor	211	Jenkins	73
Routt	201	Union	78	Johnson	84
Saguache	38	Volusia	2,788	Jones	170
San Juan	17	Wakulla	137	Lamar	101
San Miguel	43	Walton	172	Lanier	73
Sedgwick	65	Washington	140	Laurens	400
Summit	210			Lee	114
Teller	85			Liberty	664
				Lincoln	37
Washington	54				
Weld	1,117	Georgia ²	70,950	Long	72
Yuma	95	Appling	195	Lowndes	1,439
		Atkinson	89	Lumpkin	88
Connecticut	25,747	Bacon	133	McDuffie	123
Fairfield	6,637	Baker	35	McIntosh	85
Hartford	6,817	Baldwin	321	Macon	116
Litchfield	1,319	Banks	61	Madison	169
Middlesex	1,025	Barrow	219	Marion	85
New Haven	5,924	Barlow	429	Meriwether	198
New London	2,362	Ben Hill	191	Miller	51
Tolland	840	Berrien	154		
Windham	823			Mitchell	206
		Bibb	1,575	Monroe	152
Delaware	4,545	Bleckley	105	Montgomery	82
Kent	955	Brantley	103	Morgan	101
New Castle	2,889	Brooks	143	Murray	248
Sussex	701	Bryan	98	Muscogee	2,335
		Bulloch	344	Newton	356
District of Columbia	5,318	Burke	135	Oconee	109
		Butts	99	Oglethorpe	81
Florida	112,994	Calhoun	39	Paulding	259
Alachua	1,665	Camden	2,497		
Baker	169			Peach	166
Bay	1,463	Candler	84	Pickens	122
Bradford	202	Carroll	663	Pierce	165
Brevard	3,266	Catoosa	3,108	Pike	93
Broward	10,061	Charlton	2,575	Polk	396
Calhoun	121	Chatham	1,975	Pulaski	84
Charlotte	590	Chattahoochee	82	Putnam	100
Citrus	599	Chattooga	185	Quitman	18
Clay	658	Cherokee	471	Rabun	69
		Clarke	713	Randolph	70
Collier	1,107	Clay	20		
Columbia	435	Clayton	2,253	Richmond	1,466
Dade	19,376	Clinch	78	Rockdale	429
De Soto	250	Cobb	4,169	Schley	42
Dixie	94	Coffee	334	Screven	99
Duval	5,843	Columbia	411	Seminole	1,416
Escambia	3,210	Cook	277	Spalding	539
Flagler	119	Coweta	153	Stephens	151
Franklin	144	Crawford	465	Stewart	60
Gadsden	294	Crisp	65	Sumter	284
		Dade	210	Talbot	56
Gilchrist	76	Dawson	1,930		
Glades	61	Decatur	38	Taliaferro	11
Gulf	129	De Kalb	407	Tattnall	206
Hamilton	76	Dodge	5,557	Taylor	61
Hardee	279	Dooly	168	Telfair	133
Hendry	334	Dougherty	66	Terrell	95
Hernando	545	Douglas	1,344	Thomas	543
Highlands	518	Early	610	Tift	400
Hillsborough	8,254	Echols	127	Toombs	323
Holmes	127	Effingham	68	Towns	62
		Elbert	155	Treutlen	65
Indian River	775	Emanuel	154		
Jackson	303	Evans	205	Troup	568
Jefferson	138	Fannin	93	Turner	60
Lafayette	48	Fayette	151	Twiggs	93
Lake	1,288	Floyd	258	Union	107
Lee	2,497	Forsyth	845	Upson	277
Leon	1,606	Franklin	250	Walker	410
Levy	243	Fulton	113	Walton	299
Liberty	46		6,674	Ware	503
Madison	133			Warren	29
				Washington	144

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Table 1-47. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Georgia²—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana—Con.	
Wayne	259	Greene	139	Fayette	282
Webster	12	Grundy	304	Floyd	623
Wheeler	50	Hamilton	76	Fountain	216
White	108	Hancock	232	Franklin	143
Whitfield	592	Hardin	74	Fulton	190
Wilcox	68	Henderson	87	Gibson	356
Wilkes	101	Henry	521	Grant	847
Wilkinson	92	Iroquois	319	Greene	316
Worth	156	Jackson	609	Hamilton	717
		Jasper	107	Hancock	417
Hawaii	12,218	Jefferson	457	Harrison	265
Hawaii	1,024	Jersey	209	Hendricks	614
Honolulu	8,558	Jo Daviess	248	Henry	528
Kauai	1,331	Johnson	98	Howard	1,011
Mau	1,304	Kane	3,057	Huntington	353
County not stated	1	Kankakee	980	Jackson	381
		Kendall	292	Jasper	261
Idaho	14,173	Knox	625	Jay	229
Ada	1,880	Lake	5,043	Jefferson	303
Adams	47	La Salle	1,156	Jennings	248
Bannock	633	Lawrence	244	Johnson	752
Bear Lake	66	Lee	349	Knox	437
Bonewah	86	Livingston	424	Kosciusko	806
Bingham	268	Logan	330	Lagrange	250
Blaine	220	McDonough	327	Lake	4,849
Boise	52	McHenry	1,424	La Porte	1,151
Bonner	309	McLean	1,070	Lawrence	476
Bonneville	1,475	Macon	1,452	Madison	1,481
Boundary	128	Macoupin	502	Marion	8,741
Butte	28	Madison	2,721	Marshall	405
Camas	12	Marion	457	Martin	145
Canyon	922	Marshall	129	Miami	439
Caribou	72	Mason	175	Monroe	943
Cassia	210	Massac	268	Montgomery	411
Clark	10	Menard	107	Morgan	545
Clearwater	98	Mercer	185	Newton	120
Custer	80	Monroe	173	Noble	321
Elmore	259	Montgomery	312	Ohio	49
Franklin	64	Morgan	398	Orange	190
Fremont	99	Moultrie	130	Owen	166
Gem	119	Ogle	448	Parke	163
Gooding	108	Paoia	2,175	Perry	187
Idaho	132	Perry	215	Pike	159
Jefferson	108	Platt	146	Porter	1,087
Jerome	130	Pike	178	Posey	239
Kootenai	3,766	Pope	37	Pulaski	132
Latah	280	Pulaski	74	Putnam	306
Lemhi	156	Putnam	46	Randolph	266
Lewia	40	Randolph	342	Ripley	217
Lincoln	30	Richland	246	Rush	186
Madison	100	Rock Island	2,135	St. Joseph	2,180
Minidoka	180	St. Clair	2,454	Scott	195
Nez Perce	533	Saline	309	Shelby	359
Oneida	41	Sangamon	1,845	Spencer	182
Owyhee	61	Schuyler	88	Starke	244
Payette	238	Scott	46	Steuben	238
Power	65	Shelby	231	Sullivan	208
Shoshone	195	Stark	75	Switzerland	72
Teton	28	Stephenson	501	Tippecanoe	1,210
Twin Falls	598	Tazewell	1,341	Tipton	163
Valley	119	Union	134	Union	73
Washington	128	Vermilion	1,063	Vanderburgh	1,801
County not stated	2	Wabash	191	Vermillion	162
		Warren	216	Vigo	1,143
Illinois	108,074	Washington	123	Wabash	319
Adams	688	Wayne	181	Warren	80
Alexander	120	White	225	Warrick	362
Bond	128	Whiteside	699	Washington	79
Boone	299	Will	2,473	Wayne	751
Brown	46	Williamson	608	Wells	223
Bureau	380	Winnebago	2,794	White	251
Calhoun	48	Woodford	246	Whitley	274
Carroll	172			Iowa	27,153
Cass	152	Indiana	55,566	Adair	74
Champaign	1,788	Adams	291	Adams	43
Christian	397	Allen	2,691	Allamakee	150
Clark	216	Bartholomew	619	Appanoose	119
Clay	158	Benton	113	Audubon	70
Clinton	249	Blackford	181	Benton	189
Coles	557	Boone	352	Black Hawk	1,144
Cook	46,851	Brown	178	Boone	224
Crawford	232	Carroll	195	Bramer	191
Cumberland	98	Cass	422	Buchanan	213
De Kalb	650	Clark	1,263	Buena Vista	173
De Witt	172	Clay	276	Butler	134
Douglas	208	Clinton	359	Calhoun	119
Du Page	5,682	Crawford	100	Cerroll	214
Edgar	250	Davies	266	Cass	187
Edwards	79	Dearborn	370	Cedar	176
Effingham	382	Decatur	217	Cerro Gordo	395
Fayette	190	De Kalb	335	Cherokee	164
Ford	140	Delaware	1,183	Chickasaw	910
Franklin	473	Dubois	930	Clarke	56
Fulton	359	Elkhart	1,458		
Gallatin	215				

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Table 1-47. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky ³	32,217
Clay	178	Cherokee	189	Adair	108
Clayton	186	Cheyenne	38	Allen	77
Clinton	553	Clark	25	Anderson	107
Crawford	149	Clay	111	Ballard	70
Dallas	250	Cloud	107	Barren	294
Davis	74	Coffey	92	Bath	80
Decatur	75	Comanche	26	Bell	190
Delaware	141	Cowley	436	Boone	808
Des Moines	477	Crawford	340	Bourbon	164
Dickinson	144	Decatur	78	Boyd	518
Dubuque	917	Dickinson	201	Boyle	209
Emmett	107	Doniphan	102	Bracken	77
Fayette	219	Douglas	658	Breathitt	156
Floyd	176	Edwards	33	Breckinridge	---
Franklin	115	Elk	32	Bullitt	363
Fremont	71	Ellis	314	Butler	88
Greene	99	Ellsworth	73	Caldwell	122
Grundy	90	Finney	315	Calloway	316
Guthrie	97	Ford	324	Campbell	1,917
Hamilton	146	Franklin	239	Carlisle	35
Hancock	112	Geary	781	Carroll	127
Hardin	195	Gove	38	Carter	---
Harrison	131	Graham	50	Casey	---
Henry	171	Grant	68	Christian	444
Howard	82	Gray	60	Clark	289
Humboldt	100	Greeley	21	Clay	232
Ida	65	Greenwood	95	Clinton	52
Iowa	145	Hamilton	36	Crittenden	95
Jackson	218	Harper	89	Cumberland	35
Jasper	307	Harvey	304	Davless	836
Jefferson	156	Haskell	49	Edmonson	58
Johnson	706	Hodgeman	10	Elliott	47
Jones	187	Jackson	83	Estill	137
Keokuk	107	Jefferson	164	Fayette	1,988
Kossuth	179	Jewell	44	Fleming	105
Lee	399	Johnson	2,472	Floyd	265
Linn	1,588	Kearney	59	Franklin	446
Louis	107	Kingman	96	Fulton	107
Lucas	68	Kiowa	46	Gallatin	36
Lyon	117	Labette	180	Garrard	91
Madison	96	Lane	24	Grant	146
Mahaska	213	Leavenworth	564	Graves	343
Marion	283	Lincoln	31	Grayson	212
Marshall	371	Linn	67	Green	98
Mills	115	Logan	41	Greenup	429
Mitchell	127	Lyon	431	Hancock	80
Monona	89	McPherson	255	Hardin	1,054
Monroe	85	Marion	128	Harlan	309
Montgomery	117	Marshall	133	Harrison	147
Muscataine	454	Meads	59	Hart	---
O'Brien	149	Miami	215	Henderson	456
Osceola	64	Mitchell	67	Henry	129
Page	136	Montgomery	420	Hickman	87
Palo Alto	115	Morris	90	Hopkins	374
Plymouth	228	Morton	39	Jackson	3
Pocahontas	79	Nomaha	104	Jefferson	6,873
Polk	3,150	Neosho	199	Jessamine	143
Pottawattamie	998	Ness	38	Johnson	182
Poweshiek	148	Norton	63	Kenton	1,557
Ringgold	49	Osage	159	Knott	14
Sac	117	Osborne	49	Knox	223
Scott	1,523	Ottawa	70	Lane	109
Shelby	153	Pawnee	112	Laurel	340
Sioux	247	Phillips	77	Lawrence	---
Story	566	Pottawatomie	141	Lee	55
Tama	142	Pratt	111	Leslie	79
Taylor	71	Rawlins	31	Letcher	---
Union	121	Reno	784	Lewis	132
Van Buren	73	Republic	89	Lincoln	113
Wapello	409	Rice	124	Livingston	72
Warren	311	Riley	540	Logan	156
Washington	181	Rocks	83	Lyon	81
Wayne	57	Rush	41	McCracken	783
Webster	405	Russell	89	McCreary	114
Winnebago	108	Saline	627	McLean	94
Winneshiek	204	Scott	80	Madison	500
Woodbury	843	Sedgwick	4,811	Magoffin	90
Worth	69	Seward	256	Marion	133
Wright	139	Shawnee	1,856	Marshall	243
		Sheridan	49	Marlin	---
Kansas	26,137	Sherman	77	Mason	202
Allen	178	Smith	64	Meade	189
Anderson	98	Stafford	49	Menifee	20
Atchison	173	Stanton	32	Mercer	154
Barber	65	Stevens	61	Metcalfe	52
Barton	422	Sumner	317	Monroe	50
Bourbon	164	Thomas	82	Montgomery	224
Brown	122	Trego	32	Morgan	116
Butler	423	Wabaunsee	61	Muhlenberg	285
Chase	33	Wallace	14	Nelson	244
Chautauqua	73	Washington	72		
		Wichita	20		
		Wilson	115		
		Woodson	31		
		Wyandotte	1,934		

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Lincoln	57	Lee	727	Johnson	444
Lyon	257	Lefflore	375	Knox	50
McLeod	236	Lincoln	341	Laclede	336
Mahnomen	49	Lowndes	580	Lafayette	280
Marshall	75	Madison	354	Lawrence	265
Martin	197	Marion	328	Lewis	84
Meeker	171	Marshall	255	Lincoln	239
Millie Lacs	144	Merroe	363	Linn	153
Morrison	243	Montgomery	138	Livingston	236
Mower	376	Neshoba	242	McDonald	187
Murray	81	Newton	162	Macon	151
Nicollet	158	Noxubee	92	Madison	122
Nobles	212	Oktibbeha	291	Maries	60
Norman	61	Panola	262	Marion	424
Olmsted	1,045	Pearl River	457	Mercer	69
Otter Tail	296	Perry	111	Miller	170
Pennington	147	Pike	446	Mississippi	217
Pine	177	Pontotoc	203	Monitau	101
Pipestone	109	Prentiss	238	Monroe	81
Polk	325	Quitman	110	Montgomery	80
Pope	91	Rankin	682	Morgan	136
Ramsey	4,483	Scott	254	New Madrid	240
Red Lake	48	Sharkey	58	Newton	367
Redwood	153	Simpson	254	Nodaway	253
Renville	141	Smith	120	Oregon	121
Rice	395	Stone	136	Osage	94
Rock	97	Sunflower	310	Ozark	85
Roseau	108	Tallahatchie	150	Pemiscot	328
St. Louis	2,089	Tate	197	Perry	167
Scott	440	Tippah	240	Pettis	478
Sherburne	174	Tishomingo	296	Phelps	435
Sibley	93	Tunica	85	Pike	204
Stearns	1,153	Union	232	Platte	457
Steele	247	Walthall	156	Polk	216
Stevens	99	Warren	573	Pulaski	622
Swift	83	Washington	747	Putnam	83
Todd	130	Wayne	226	Ralls	128
Traverse	34	Webster	101	Randolph	266
Wabasha	126	Wilkinson	183	Ray	215
Wadena	176	Winston	161	Reynolds	79
Waseca	160	Yalobusha	153	Ripley	136
Washington	783	Yazoo	249	St. Charles	1,553
Watsonwan	97	County not stated	9	St. Clair	51
Wilkina	72	Missouri	54,124	St. Francois	518
Winnona	395	Adair	342	St. Louis (independent city)	5,947
Wright	401	Andrew	118	St. Louis	5,480
Yellow Medicine	86	Atchison	207	St. Genevieve	136
Mississippi	28,002	Audrafn	301	Saline	235
Adams	520	Barry	254	Schuyler	89
Alcorn	433	Barton	120	Scotland	70
Amite	129	Bates	184	Scott	459
Attala	193	Benton	80	Shannon	65
Benton	68	Bollinger	87	Shelby	66
Bolivar	379	Boone	1,091	Stoddard	364
Calhoun	158	Buchanan	1,117	Stone	159
Carroll	75	Butler	636	Sullivan	57
Chickasaw	213	Caldwell	72	Taney	309
Choctaw	83	Callaway	257	Texas	257
Claiborne	106	Camden	271	Vernon	242
Clarke	156	Cape Girardeau	680	Warren	151
Clay	185	Carroll	103	Washington	218
Coahoma	309	Carter	68	Wayne	115
Copiah	250	Cass	677	Webster	186
Covington	204	Cedar	95	Worth	42
De Soto	777	Charlton	99	Wright	185
Forrest	885	Christian	220	Montana	5,209
Franklin	89	Clark	159	Beaverhead	93
George	282	Clay	1,548	Big Horn	86
Greene	126	Clinton	113	Blaine	59
Grenada	196	Cole	789	Broadwater	27
Hancock	341	Cooper	123	Carbon	98
Harrison	2,441	Crawford	195	Carter	20
Hinds	2,851	Dade	48	Cascade	876
Holmes	191	Dallas	111	Chouteau	48
Humphreys	99	Davies	71	Custer	148
Issaquena	13	De Kalb	88	Daniels	24
Itawamba	207	Dent	144	Dawson	135
Jackson	1,536	Douglas	147	Deer Lodge	108
Jasper	182	Dunklin	535	Fallon	47
Jefferson	64	Franklin	817	Fergus	161
Jefferson Davis	142	Gasconade	126	Flathead	47
Jones	814	Gentry	79	Gallatin	628
Kemper	73	Greene	2,458	Garfield	470
Lafayette	259	Grundy	147	Glacier	8
Lamar	234	Harrison	130	Golden Valley	96
Lauderdale	744	Henry	217	Granite	33
Lawrence	146	Hickory	50	Hill	184
Leake	202	Holt	58	Jefferson	60
		Howard	73	Judith Basin	23
		Howell	386	Lake	201
		Iron	127	Lewis and Clark	493
		Jackson	7,218	Liberty	21
		Jasper	1,086	Lincoln	166
		Jefferson	1,263	McCone	20
				Madison	71
				Meagher	21

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico⁵—Con.	
Mineral	30	Platte	320	Harding	10
Miscoula	808	Polk	50	Hidalgo	68
Musselshell	39	Red Willow	140	Lea	1,044
Park	146	Richardson	83	Lincoln	194
Petroleum	5	Rock	23	Los Alamos	217
Phillips	59	Saline	98	Luna	211
Pondera	72	Serpy	900	McKinley	385
Powder River	18	Saunders	179	Mora	18
Powell	91	Scotts Bluff	326	Otero	750
Prairie	11	Seward	127	Quay	168
Ravalli	203	Sheridan	65	Rio Arriba	57
Richland	148	Sherman	29	Roosevelt	217
Roosevelt	106	Sioux	4	Sandoval	248
Rosebud	90	Stanton	21	San Juan	947
Sanders	81	Thayer	64	San Miguel	200
Sheridan	64	Thomas	9	Santa Fe	1,190
Silver Bow	333	Thurston	47	Sierra	103
Stillwater	49	Valley	41	Socorro	169
Sweet Grass	28	Washington	131	Taos	304
Teton	78	Wayne	78	Torrance	73
Toole	77	Webster	42	Union	192
Treasure	7	Wheeler	4	Valencia	452
Valley	112	York	138		
Wheatland	17				
Wibaux	17				
Yellowstone	1,104				
Nebraska	14,363	Nevada	101,435	New York	148,226
Adams	287	Churchill	185	Albany	2,113
Antelope	84	Clark	54,245	Allegany	394
Arthur	5	Douglas	6,667	Broome	1,544
Banner	4	Elko	2,932	Cattaraugus	773
Blaine	7	Esmeralda	29	Cayuga	760
Boone	82	Eureka	15	Chautauqua	1,405
Box Butte	124	Humboldt	507	Chemung	796
Boyd	22	Lander	76	Chenango	488
Brown	44	Lincoln	47	Clinton	809
Buffalo	346	Lyon	120	Columbia	560
Burt	71	Mineral	135	Cortland	416
Butler	66	Nye	111	Delaware	428
Cass	141	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	4,548	Dutchess	1,854
Cedar	103	Pershing	76	Essex	8,011
Chase	35	Storey	704	Franklin	362
Cherry	45	Washoe	30,749	Fulton	450
Cheyenne	73	White Pine	273	Genesee	469
Clay	66	County not stated	16	Greene	550
Collax	82			Hamilton	308
Cumling	66	New Hampshire	9,987		72
Custer	112	Belknap	496	Herkimer	592
Dakota	140	Carroll	350	Jefferson	872
Dawes	74	Cheshire	733	Lewis	227
Dawson	187	Coos	359	Livingston	551
Deuel	20	Grafton	845	Madison	547
Dixon	69	Hillsboro	2,995	Monroe	5,675
Dodge	408	Merrimack	985	Montgomery	408
Douglas	3,619	Rockingham	2,204	Nassau	10,412
Dundy	18	Strafford	828		
Fillmore	57	Sullivan	382	New York City²	63,927
Franklin	34			Bronx (Bronx Borough)	8,807
Frontier	31	New Jersey	58,010	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	11,902
Furnas	35	Atlantic	1,662	New York (Manhattan Borough)	26,866
Gage	223	Bergen	6,633	Queens (Queens Borough)	13,575
Garden	19	Burlington	2,882	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,777
Garfield	20	Camden	3,541		
Gosper	29	Cape May	757	Niagara	2,012
Grant	10	Cumberland	986	Oneida	2,168
Grealey	20	Essex	9,778	Onondaga	3,866
Hall	549	Gloucester	1,675	Ontario	814
Hamilton	77	Hudson	4,670	Orange	2,072
Harlan	44	Hunterdon	684	Orleans	337
Hayes	3			Oswego	969
Hitchcock	30	Mercer	2,420	Otsego	483
Holt	126	Middlesex	4,626	Putnam	542
Hooker	10	Monmouth	3,979	Rensselaer	1,163
Howard	48	Morris	2,925		
Jefferson	82	Ocean	2,348	Rockland	1,670
Johnson	34	Passaic	3,725	St. Lawrence	1,005
Kearney	67	Salem	471	Saratoga	1,323
Keith	97	Somerset	1,609	Schenectady	1,235
Keya Paha	6	Sussex	779	Schoharie	231
Kimball	46	Union	3,972	Schuyler	179
Knox	91			Seneca	290
Lancaster	1,918	Warren	662	Steuben	963
Lincoln	352	Military establishments	222	Suffolk	9,407
Logan	9	County not stated	4	Sullivan	518
Loup	2				
McPherson	3	New Mexico⁵	17,218	Tioga	438
Madison	208	Bernalillo	5,378	Tompkins	800
Merrick	74	Catron	24	Ulster	1,341
Morrill	50	Chaves	797	Warren	564
Nance	41	Collax	257	Washington	480
Nemaha	84	Curry	873	Wayne	736
Nuckolls	63	De Baca	45	Westchester	6,127
Otos	141	Dona Ana	1,512	Wyoming	410
Pawnee	25	Eddy	746	Yates	222
Perkins	23	Grant	338		
Phelps	81	Guadalupe	35		
Pierce	72				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina	48,109	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio ² —Con.	
Alamance	933	Vance	332	Hamilton	7,225
Alexander	199	Wake	2,371	Hancock	724
Alleghany	321	Warren	137	Hardin	260
Anson	97	Washington	102	Harrison	172
Ashe	213	Watauga	288	Henry	263
Avery	142	Wayne	879	Highland	306
Beaufort	431	Wilkes	530	Hocking	212
Bertie	167	Wilson	571	Holmes	299
Bladen	117	Yadkin	270	Huron	558
Brunswick	192	Yancey	227	Jackson	354
		North Dakota ²	6,204		
Buncombe	1,478	Adams	42	Jefferson	779
Burke	428	Barnes	128	Knox	444
Cabarrus	620	Benson	58	Lake	2,055
Caldwell	517	Billings	15	Lawrence	472
Camden	26	Bottineau	77	Licking	1,269
Carteret	507	Bowman	36	Logan	437
Caswell	156	Burke	27	Loraln	2,449
Catawba	820	Burleigh	574	Lucas ³	1,935
Chatham	215	Cass	827	Madison	334
Cherokee	224	Cavalier	66	Mahoning	2,384
		Dickey	53	Marion	726
Chowan	78	Divide	31	Madina	1,059
Clay	72	Dunn	34	Meigs	240
Cleveland	419	Eddy	20	Mercer	383
Columbus	247	Emmons	39	Miami	955
Craven	819	Foster	45	Monroe	144
Cumberland	1,628	Golden Valley	21	Montgomery	5,881
Currituck	63	Grand Forks	675	Morgan	113
Dare	192	Grant	24	Morrow	204
Davidson	850	Griggs	35	Muskingum	869
Davie	198	Hettinger	31		
		Kidder	20	Noble	109
Duplin	285	La Moure	39	Ottawa	401
Durham	1,326	Logan	17	Paulding	194
Edgecombe	417	McHenry	47	Perry	301
Forsyth	2,209	McIntosh	33	Pickaway	428
Franklin	211	McKenzie	74	Pike	256
Gaston	868	McLean	87	Portage	1,330
Gates	44	Mercer	88	Preble	368
Graham	96	Morton	229	Putnam	297
Granville	247	Mountrail	82	Richland	1,407
Greene	120	Nelson	27		
		Oliver	14	Ross	592
Guilford	2,969	Pembina	88	Sandusky	829
Halifax	438	Pierce	47	Scioto	722
Harnett	319	Ramsey	120	Seneca	543
Haywood	425	Ransom	47	Shelby	438
Henderson	437	Renville	38	Stark	3,488
Hertford	174	Richland	145	Summit	4,985
Hoke	71	Rolette	93	Trumbull	2,168
Hyde	46	Sargent	26	Tuscarawas	759
Iredell	656	Sheridan	18	Union	310
Jackson	195	Sioux	45		
		Slope	4	Van Wert	314
Johnston	564	Stark	335	Vinton	89
Jones	91	Steele	15	Warren	1,019
Lee	293	Stutsman	205	Washington	532
Lenoir	468	Towner	27	Wayne	1,005
Lincoln	261	Trall	65	Williams	429
McDowell	275	Walsh	111	Wood	834
Macon	205	Ward	754	Wyandot	220
Madison	125	Wells	55		
Martin	250	Williams	353	Oklahoma	46,159
Mecklenburg	2,606			Adair	261
		Ohio ²	99,959	Alfalfa	112
Mitchell	115	Adams	224	Atoka	169
Montgomery	134	Allen	1,108	Beaver	81
Moore	354	Ashland	430	Beckham	345
Nash	652	Ashtabula	1,030	Blaine	145
New Hanover	921	Athens	521	Bryan	1,437
Northampton	138	Auglaize	392	Caddo	302
Onslow	1,353	Belmont	808	Canadian	853
Orange	567	Brown	279	Carter	920
Pamlico	90	Butler	2,794		
Pasquotank	1,918	Carroll	236	Cherokee	397
		Champaign	314	Choctaw	872
Pender	188	Clark	1,361	Cimarron	46
Perquimans	53	Clermont	1,357	Cleveland	1,516
Person	247	Clinton	377	Coal	73
Pitt	793	Columbiana	1,087	Comanche	1,741
Polk	96	Coshocton	380	Cotton	67
Randolph	649	Crawford	508	Craig	136
Richmond	213	Cuyahoga	13,121	Creek	831
Robeson	323	Darke	472	Custer	414
Rockingham	833	Defiance	347		
Rowan	837	Delaware	503	Delaware	245
		Erie	722	Dewey	56
Rutherford	274	Fairfield	891	Ellis	59
Sampson	295	Fayette	277	Garfield	887
Scotland	121	Franklin	10,060	Garvin	293
Stanly	328	Fulton	327	Grady	514
Stokes	268	Galia	296	Grant	36
Surry	590	Goauga	591	Greer	61
Swain	227	Greene	1,065	Harmon	47
Transylvania	177	Guernsey	442	Harper	56
Tyrrell	28				
Union	360				

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Haakell	198	Cambria	1,417	Lee	178
Hughes	180	Cameron	73	Lexington	1,377
Jackson	370	Carbon	407	McCormick	121
Jefferson	148	Centre	855	Marion	292
Johnston	83	Chester	2,135	Marlboro	1,158
Key	792	Clarion	413	Newberry	287
Kingfisher	222	Clearfield	635	Oconee	1,618
Klowa	110	Clinton	304	Orangeburg	712
Latimer	90	Columbia	530	Pickens	878
Le Flore	1,173	Crawford	766	Richland	3,217
Lincoln	269	Cumberland	1,524	Saluda	145
Logan	330	Dauphin	1,956	Spartanburg	2,382
Love	89	Delaware	5,714	Sumter	970
McClain	287	Elk	304	Union	274
McCurtain	729	Erie	1,994	Williamsburg	302
McIntosh	121	Fayette	1,276	York	4,809
Major	116	Forest	46	County not stated	9
Marshall	119	Franklin	761	South Dakota	8,662
Mayes	322	Fulton	70	Aurora	27
Murray	127	Greene	324	Beadle	199
Muskogee	829	Huntingdon	401	Bennett	57
Noble	106	Indiana	650	Bon Homme	62
Nowata	124	Jefferson	470	Brookings	232
Okfuskee	102	Juniata	161	Brown	425
Oklahoma	9,285	Lackawanna	1,640	Brule	53
Okmulgee	510	Lancaster	3,047	Buffalo	5
Osage	169	Lawrence	1,350	Butte	124
Ottawa	5,527	Lebanon	959	Campbell	24
Pawnee	160	Lohigh	2,162	Charles Mix	87
Payno	692	Luzerne	2,541	Clark	50
Pittsburg	484	Lycoming	1,136	Clay	129
Pontotoc	470	McKean	468	Codrington	563
Pottawatomie	696	Mercer	1,240	Corson	39
Pushmataha	78	Mifflin	367	Custer	79
Roger Mills	42	Monroe	630	Davison	220
Rogers	486	Montgomery	5,522	Day	99
Seminole	291	Montour	144	Deuel	53
Sequoyah	555	Northampton	1,899	Dewey	25
Stephens	187	Northumberland	674	Douglas	29
Texas	244	Perry	298	Edmunds	37
Tillman	104	Philadelphia	9,585	Fall River	90
Tulsa	6,718	Pike	112	Faulk	26
Wagoner	297	Potter	194	Grant	180
Washington	720	Schuylkill	1,195	Gregory	76
Washita	140	Snyder	295	Haakon	19
Woods	153	Somerset	591	Hamlin	49
Woodward	386	Sullivan	70	Hand	54
Oregon	22,904	Susquehanna	323	Hanson	15
Baker	128	Tioga	443	Harding	17
Benton	516	Union	277	Hughes	255
Clackamas	1,837	Venango	573	Hutchinson	95
Clatsop	313	Warren	495	Hyde	17
Columbia	253	Washington	1,585	Jackson ⁶	19
Cook	629	Wayne	324	Jerauld	21
Crook	163	Westmoreland	3,123	Jones	13
Curry	171	Wyoming	204	Kingsbury	65
Deschutes	602	York	2,290	Lake	102
Douglas	909	County not stated	48	Lawrence	304
Gilliam	18	Rhode Island	7,559	Lincoln	110
Grant	74	Bristol	404	Lyman	13
Harney	41	Kent	1,231	McCook	89
Hood River	139	Newport	875	McPherson	41
Jackson	1,126	Providence	4,229	Marshall	60
Jefferson	151	Washington	820	Meade	150
Josephine	530	South Carolina	54,420	Mellette	19
Klamath	506	Abbeville	256	Miner	24
Lolo	60	Aiken	3,061	Minehaha	1,429
Lane	2,530	Allendale	290	Moody	54
Lincoln	423	Anderson	1,459	Pennington	1,198
Linn	923	Bamberg	167	Perkins	35
Malheur	189	Barnwell	201	Potter	37
Marion	1,977	Beaufort	950	Roberts	283
Morrow	105	Berkeley	820	Sanborn	31
Multnomah	4,874	Calhoun	111	Shannon	17
Polk	306	Charleston	3,845	Spink	75
Sherman	17	Cherokee	2,266	Stanley	16
Tillamook	202	Chester	331	Sully	15
Umatilla	467	Chesterfield	1,273	Todd	9
Union	211	Clarendon	241	Tripp	74
Wallowa	80	Collaton	301	Turner	83
Wasco	193	Darlington	811	Union	422
Washington	1,775	Dillon	7,038	Walworth	70
Wheeler	11	Dorchester	597	Washabaugh ⁶	...
Yamhill	455	Edgefield	150	Yankton	275
Pennsylvania	92,644	Fairfield	155	Ziebach	18
Adams	521	Florence	1,215	Tennessee	60,083
Allegheny	11,570	Georgetown	478	Anderson	803
Armstrong	613	Greenville	3,801	Bedford	441
Beaver	1,461	Greenwood	668	Benton	220
Bedford	309	Hampton	196	Bledsoe	92
Berks	2,380	Horry	1,925	Blount	756
Blair	1,043	Jasper	1,421	Bradley	582
Bradford	663	Kershaw	422	Campbell	3,207
Bucks	3,892	Lancaster	914	Cannon	310
Butler	1,202	Laurons	528	Carroll	347
				Carter	517

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Table 1-47. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Cheatham	216	Bastrop	284	Harris	31,672
Chester	135	Baylor	57	Harrison	1,574
Clairborne	881	Bee	322	Hartley	27
Clay	481	Bell	3,581	Haskell	93
Cocke	405	Bexar	13,213	Hays	438
Coffee	449	Blanco	60	Hemphill	106
Crockett	183	Borden	4	Henderson	595
Cumberland	393	Bosque	144	Hidalgo	3,589
Davidson, coopt. with Nashville (city)	4,822	Bowie	1,036	Hill	313
Decatur	104	Brazoria	2,274	Hockley	290
De Kalb	206				
Dickson	353	Brazos	1,148	Hood	317
Dyer	470	Brewster	92	Hopkins	278
Fayette	255	Briscoe	19	Houston	206
Fentress	384	Brooks	122	Howard	502
Franklin	281	Brown	482	Hudspeth	34
Gibson	529	Burleson	179	Hunt	634
Giles	246	Burnet	224	Hutchinson	387
Greinger	134	Caldwell	218	Irion	20
Greene	576	Calhoun	261	Jack	79
		Callahan	162	Jackson	164
Grundy	164				
Hamblen	856	Cameron	2,646	Jasper	426
Hamilton	2,419	Camp	123	Jeff Davis	20
Hancock	122	Carson	91	Jefferson	3,317
Hardeman	208	Cass	355	Jim Hogg	60
Hardin	214	Castro	112	Jim Wells	499
Hawkins	394	Chambers	524	Johnson	907
Haywood	209	Cherokee	440	Jones	231
Henderson	288	Childress	99	Karnes	27
Henry	336	Clay	128	Kaufman	813
Hickman	140	Cochran	43	Kendall	114
Houston	67				
Humphreys	178	Coke	46	Kenedy	8
Jackson	184	Coleman	117	Kent	9
Jefferson	335	Collin	1,469	Kerr	279
Johnson	147	Collingsworth	69	Kimble	51
Knox	3,794	Colorado	222	King	4
Lake	70	Comal	515	Kinney	23
Lauderdale	324	Comanche	154	Kleberg	480
Lawrence	327	Concho	28	Knox	59
		Cooke	1,482	Lamar	643
Lewis	97	Coryell	452	Lamb	181
Lincoln	322				
Loudon	336	Cottle	27	Lampasas	169
McMinn	564	Crane	67	La Salle	69
McNairy	247	Crockett	56	Lavaca	180
Macon	176	Crosby	71	Lee	150
Madison	784	Culberson	44	Leon	110
Marion	256	Dallam	82	Liberty	761
Marshall	270	Dallas	20,032	Limestone	232
Maury	513	Dawson	199	Lipscomb	54
		Deaf Smith	234	Live Oak	75
Meigs	68	Delta	76	Llano	118
Monroe	328				
Montgomery	1,348	Denton	1,635	Loving	2
Moore	72	De Witt	213	Lubbock	2,728
Morgan	169	Dickens	43	Lynn	110
Oblon	381	Dimmit	133	McCulloch	106
Overton	274	Donley	37	McLennan	2,199
Perry	59	Duval	127	McMullen	6
Pickett	262	Eastland	234	Madison	144
Polk	117	Ector	2,195	Marion	137
		Edwards	26	Martin	58
Putnam	484	Ellis	638	Mason	37
Rhea	304				
Roane	521	El Paso	7,174	Matagorda	527
Robertson	4,171	Erath	279	Maverick	437
Rutherford	764	Falls	190	Medina	230
Scott	294	Fannin	281	Menard	36
Sequatchie	109	Fayette	216	Midland	1,402
Sevier	953	Fisher	65	Milam	280
Shelby	8,377	Floyd	100	Mills	56
Smith	204	Foard	27	Mitchell	113
		Fort Bend	2,061	Montague	283
Stewart	74	Franklin	81	Montgomery	2,004
Sullivan	1,622				
Sumner	1,685	Freestone	158	Moore	231
Tipton	663	Frio	122	Morris	176
Trousdale	431	Gaines	243	Motley	16
Unicoi	183	Galveston	2,447	Nacogdoches	586
Union	174	Garza	79	Navarro	458
Van Buren	49	Gillespie	176	Newton	187
Warren	341	Glasscock	23	Nolan	237
Washington	897	Goliad	53	Nueces	3,803
		Gonzales	199	Ochiltree	195
Wayne	130	Gray	440	Oldham	19
Weakley	348				
White	201	Grayson	1,338	Orange	1,672
Williamson	606	Gregg	1,745	Palo Pinto	384
Wilson	681	Grimes	173	Panola	288
		Guadalupe	706	Parker	1,207
Texas	194,762	Hale	473	Parmer	111
		Hall	40	Pecos	178
Anderson	434	Hamilton	76	Polk	375
Andrews	212	Hansford	70	Potter	1,748
Angelina	961	Hardeman	66	Presidio	47
Aransas	311	Hardin	722	Rains	51
Archer	82				
Armstrong	26				
Atascosa	221				
Austin	186				
Bailey	112				
Bandera	80				

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Table 1-47. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas—Con.		Vermont-----		Virginia⁷—Con.	
Randall -----	592	Addison -----	266	Russell -----	477
Reagan -----	48	Bennington -----	380	Scott -----	438
Real -----	40	Caledonia -----	226	Shenandoah -----	240
Red River -----	194	Chittenden -----	1,088	Smyth -----	334
Reeves -----	203	Essex -----	44	Southampton -----	151
Refugio -----	98	Franklin -----	345	Spotsylvania -----	219
Roberts -----	17	Grand Isle -----	51	Stafford -----	312
Robertson -----	129	Lamoille -----	184	Surry -----	49
Rockwall -----	1,099	Orange -----	242	Sussex -----	65
Runnels -----	121	Orleans -----	229	Tazewell -----	650
Rusk -----	490	Rutland -----	588	Warren -----	223
Sabine -----	167	Washington -----	545	Washington -----	387
San Augustine -----	144	Windham -----	461	Westmoreland -----	100
San Jacinto -----	161	Windsor -----	580	Wise -----	1,388
San Patricio -----	589	Virginia⁷ -----		Wythe -----	305
San Saba -----	55	61,410		York ¹⁰ -----	286
Schleicher -----	44	Accomack -----	183	County not stated -----	104
Sourry -----	252	Albemarle -----	357	Independent Cities	
Shackelford -----	59	Alleghany -----	133	Alexandria -----	2,040
Shelby -----	51	Amelia -----	81	Bedford -----	23
Sherman -----	26	Amherst -----	250	Bristol -----	373
Smith -----	1,641	Appomattox -----	113	Buena Vista -----	83
Somervell -----	91	Arlington -----	2,526	Charlottesville -----	561
Starr -----	386	Augusta -----	402	Chesapeake -----	896
Stephens -----	153	Bath -----	111	Clifton Forge -----	208
Sterling -----	21	Bedford -----	341	Colonial Heights -----	207
Stonewall -----	29	Bland -----	71	Govington -----	249
Sutton -----	76	Botetourt -----	181	Danville -----	576
Swisher -----	92	Brunswick -----	121	Emporia -----	336
Tarrant -----	10,618	Buchanan -----	943	Fairfax -----	1,076
Taylor -----	1,734	Buckingham -----	112	Falls Church -----	360
Tarrell -----	19	Campbell -----	281	Franklin -----	87
Terry -----	200	Caroline -----	128	Fredericksburg -----	280
Throckmorton -----	22	Cerrol -----	198	Galax -----	70
Titus -----	276	Charles City -----	42	Hampton -----	1,150
Tom Green -----	1,354	Charlotte -----	88	Harrisonburg -----	219
Travis -----	5,644	Chesterfield -----	996	Hopewell -----	207
Trinity -----	121	Clarke -----	113	Lexington -----	74
Tyler -----	222	Craig -----	34	Lynchburg -----	706
Upshur -----	319	Culpeper -----	207	Martinsville -----	287
Upton -----	53	Cumberland -----	54	Newport News -----	1,819
Uvalde -----	228	Dickenson -----	2,503	Norfolk -----	3,347
Val Verde -----	543	Dinwiddie -----	138	Norton -----	86
Van Zandt -----	405	Essex -----	52	Petersburg -----	600
Victoria -----	908	Fairfax -----	3,741	Portsmouth -----	1,038
Walker -----	433	Fauquier -----	358	Radford -----	125
Waller -----	239	Floyd -----	92	Richmond -----	3,032
Ward -----	193	Fluvanna -----	55	Roanoke -----	1,220
Washington -----	239	Franklin -----	249	Salem -----	254
Webb -----	1,624	Frederick -----	526	South Boston -----	76
Wharton -----	451	Giles -----	1,798	Staunton -----	322
Wheeler -----	316	Gloucester -----	162	Suffolk ⁸ -----	379
Wichita -----	2,723	Goochland -----	103	Virginia Beach -----	2,999
Wilbarger -----	374	Grayson -----	123	Waynesboro -----	226
Willacy -----	224	Greene -----	81	Williamsburg -----	431
Williamson -----	708	Greensville -----	34	Winchester -----	1,791
Wilson -----	134	Halifax -----	223	Washington -----	
Winkler -----	153	Hanover -----	418	50,025	
Wise -----	357	Henrico -----	1,190	Adams -----	68
Wood -----	333	Henry -----	415	Asotin -----	193
Yoakum -----	113	Highland -----	23	Benton -----	1,208
Young -----	257	Isle of Wight -----	149	Chelan -----	721
Zapata -----	87	James City -----	91	Clallam -----	532
Zavala -----	129	King and Queen -----	35	Clark -----	5,362
County not stated -----	138	King George -----	84	Columbia -----	36
Utah -----		King William -----	71	Cowlitz -----	1,001
Beaver -----	42	Lancaster -----	94	Douglas -----	31
Box Elder -----	277	Lee -----	411	Ferry -----	50
Cache -----	1,055	Loudoun -----	510	Franklin -----	910
Carbon -----	198	Louisa -----	143	Garfield -----	35
Daggett -----	29	Lunenburg -----	90	Grant -----	466
Davis -----	961	Madison -----	106	Grays Harbor -----	779
Duchesne -----	139	Mathews -----	52	Island -----	497
Emery -----	96	Mecklenburg -----	296	Jefferson -----	184
Garfield -----	36	Middlesex -----	70	King -----	13,921
Grand -----	164	Montgomery -----	502	Kitsap -----	1,775
Iron -----	125	Nansemond ⁸ -----	...	Kittitas -----	298
Juab -----	36	Nelson -----	158	Klickitat -----	160
Kane -----	22	New Kent -----	79	Lewis -----	732
Millard -----	54	Northampton -----	116	Lincoln -----	79
Morgan -----	31	Northumberland -----	88	Mason -----	312
Plute -----	7	Nottoway -----	106	Okanogan -----	328
Rich -----	25	Orange -----	128	Pacific -----	239
Salt Lake -----	8,945	Page -----	178	Pend Oreille -----	80
San Juan -----	93	Patrick -----	148	Pierce -----	6,614
Sanpete -----	681	Pittsylvania -----	473	San Juan -----	79
Sevier -----	113	Powhatan -----	99	Skagit -----	885
Summit -----	142	Prince Edward -----	104	Skamania -----	291
Taoele -----	245	Prince George -----	244	Snohomish -----	3,565
Uintah -----	254	Prince William ⁹ -----	1,436	Spokane -----	3,318
Utah -----	1,671	Pulaski -----	291	Stevens -----	189
Wasatch -----	87	Rappahannock -----	59	Thurston -----	1,459
Washington -----	624	Richmond -----	53	Wahkiakum -----	38
Wayne -----	12	Roanoke -----	555	Walla Walla -----	594
Weber -----	1,750	Rockbridge -----	93	Whatcom -----	1,158
		Rockingham -----	439	Whitman -----	269
				Yakima -----	1,569

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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	Montana.....	15
Alabama.....	100	Nebraska.....	0
Alaska.....	0	New Hampshire.....	0
Connecticut.....	15	New York.....	0
Delaware.....	0	Ohio.....	225
Georgia.....	100	Oregon.....	50
Hawaii.....	15	Pennsylvania.....	100
Idaho.....	15	Rhode Island.....	0
Illinois.....	0	South Carolina.....	0
Iowa.....	15	South Dakota.....	0
Kansas.....	50	Tennessee.....	100
Kentucky.....	50	Utah.....	15
Maryland.....	50	Vermont.....	0
Massachusetts.....	50	Virginia.....	0
Michigan.....	100	Wisconsin.....	50
Missouri.....	0	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, 1920-81

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change in rate
1981	1,213,000	+2.0	5.3	+1.9	1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7
1980	1,189,000	+0.7	5.2	-1.9	1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6
1979 ¹	1,181,000	+4.5	5.3	+3.9	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6
1978 ¹	1,130,000	+3.6	5.1	+2.0	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9
1977 ¹	1,091,000	+0.7	5.0	-	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9
1976 ¹	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+4.2	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7
1975 ¹	1,036,000	+6.0	4.8	+4.3	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5
1974 ¹	977,000	+8.8	4.6	+7.0	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3
1973 ¹	915,000	+8.3	4.3	+7.5	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1
1972 ¹	845,000	+9.3	4.0	+8.1	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0
1971 ¹	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-
1969	639,000	+3.4	3.2	+10.3	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	1920	170,505	...	1.6	...

¹Rates are revised and, therefore, may differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Vol. III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see Technical Appendix.

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Divorce-Registration Area, 1958-81

[Figures for the divorce-registration area differ from those based on sample data]

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate
1981	599,978	+2.3	4.7	+2.2	1969	378,140	+19.5	2.9	-
1980	586,436	-0.5	4.6	-	1968	316,993	+69.6	2.9	+16.0
1979	589,552	+9.1	4.6	+2.2	1967	186,556	+7.8	2.5	+4.2
1978	540,487	-17.7	4.5	-2.2	1966	173,124	+5.2	2.4	+4.3
1977	656,618	-0.1	4.6	-2.1	1965	164,581	+2.4	2.3	-
1976	657,416	+5.0	4.7	+4.4	1964	160,772	+4.5	2.3	+4.5
1975	625,825	+6.3	4.5	+4.7	1963	153,780	+4.5	2.2	+4.8
1974	588,540	+6.2	4.3	+7.5	1962	147,108	+17.5	2.1	-
1973	554,095	+8.8	4.0	+8.1	1961	125,225	+33.1	2.1	-
1972	509,214	+9.0	3.7	+8.8	1960	94,074	+2.7	2.1	-
1971	487,179	+8.0	3.4	+3.0	1959	91,624	+24.4	2.1	+10.5
1970	432,475	+14.4	3.3	+13.8	1958	73,676	...	1.9	...

¹Rates for 1971-79 are based on revised population estimates; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2-3. Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1976-81

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

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
United States -----	2,123,000	1,189,000	1,181,000	1,130,000	2,091,000	1,083,000	25.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	25.0	5.0
Regions:												
Northeast -----	180,000	174,000	177,000	168,000	159,000	156,000	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2
North Central -----	289,000	293,000	293,000	286,000	271,000	273,000	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7
South -----	2465,000	449,000	439,000	413,000	2400,000	394,000	26.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	25.6	5.6
West -----	2279,000	274,000	272,000	263,000	261,000	260,000	26.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
Northeast:												
New England -----	50,430	49,049	48,985	45,368	44,353	43,722	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6
Middle Atlantic -----	129,798	124,690	127,768	122,879	114,164	112,576	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0
North Central:												
East North Central -----	206,948	212,405	214,741	211,002	2197,254	2199,938	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	34.8	34.9
West North Central -----	82,153	79,585	77,792	75,078	73,274	72,959	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
South:												
South Atlantic -----	213,930	206,344	202,430	191,432	182,957	182,047	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
East South Central -----	388,716	387,528	385,913	380,543	79,467	79,328	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.7
West South Central ³ -----	180,749	155,025	150,705	141,416	136,203	132,309	*	6.5	6.5	6.2	*	6.1
West:												
Mountain -----	389,432	86,088	80,905	78,229	77,278	75,534	*	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5
Pacific -----	188,576	187,900	190,838	184,606	183,426	184,888	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3
New England:												
Maine -----	6,364	6,205	6,170	6,192	5,671	5,540	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.1
New Hampshire -----	5,248	5,254	5,245	4,721	4,417	4,322	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.1
Vermont -----	2,283	2,623	2,292	2,055	2,131	1,905	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.9
Massachusetts -----	19,502	17,873	17,524	16,160	16,492	16,974	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0
Rhode Island -----	3,413	3,806	3,610	3,475	3,420	3,276	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
Connecticut -----	13,640	13,488	14,144	12,765	12,222	11,705	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.8
Middle Atlantic:												
New York -----	63,369	61,972	64,420	58,043	55,803	54,229	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.0
New Jersey -----	27,597	27,796	23,540	26,575	20,493	21,816	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.0
Pennsylvania -----	36,842	34,922	39,808	38,261	37,868	36,531	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1
East North Central:												
Ohio -----	358,567	58,809	59,548	59,200	57,266	59,251	35.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5
Indiana -----	434,962	440,066	441,777	440,333	343,338	331,193	46.4	47.3	47.6	47.4	34.6	35.8
Illinois -----	51,789	50,997	52,133	50,311	48,980	51,810	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.6
Michigan -----	43,167	45,047	44,109	45,029	43,036	43,101	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7
Wisconsin -----	18,461	17,546	17,174	16,129	14,634	14,583	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2
West North Central:												
Minnesota -----	16,510	15,371	514,853 ⁴	14,393	14,020	513,822	4.0	3.8	53.7	3.6	3.5	53.5
Iowa -----	12,071	11,854	11,426	11,123	10,890	10,817	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
Missouri -----	27,975	27,595	27,719	26,308	25,235	25,414	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.3
North Dakota -----	2,319	2,142	2,094	2,071	1,952	1,861	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9
South Dakota -----	2,772	2,811	2,665	2,449	2,436	2,350	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
Nebraska -----	6,769	6,442	6,286	6,066	6,112	5,862	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Kansas -----	13,737	13,410	12,749	12,668	12,629	12,833	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6
South Atlantic:												
Delaware -----	2,996	2,313	3,110	3,302	3,030	3,233	5.0	3.9	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.5
Maryland -----	17,150	17,494	16,927	16,497	16,617	16,101	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
District of Columbia -----	3,896	4,682	4,488	3,437	3,158	3,092	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.1	4.8	4.4
Virginia -----	25,103	23,615	23,555	22,654	21,459	21,381	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
West Virginia -----	10,748	10,273	10,046	9,698	9,605	8,893	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7
North Carolina -----	29,593	28,050	27,445	26,558	25,013	24,327	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
South Carolina -----	13,974	13,595	13,747	11,901	10,717	10,641	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.6
Georgia -----	35,205	34,743	33,405	31,554	30,988	31,156	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.1
Florida -----	75,265	71,579	69,707	65,831	62,370	63,223	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky -----	316,671	316,731	316,016	313,759	15,530	16,027	34.5	34.6	34.4	33.8	4.3	4.5
Tennessee -----	31,072	30,206	29,716	28,412	27,421	27,002	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2
Alabama -----	26,791	26,745	26,549	25,059	23,757	24,056	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.4
Mississippi -----	14,182	13,648	513,632	13,313	12,759	12,243	5.6	5.5	56.4	5.4	5.2	5.0
West South Central:												
Arkansas -----	16,492	315,882	3,620,313	619,964	3,519,222	3,468,365	7.2	36.9	3,69.0	68.9	3,88.7	3,68.5
Louisiana ³ -----	17,397	18,108	15,170	13,229	12,910	12,550	*	4.3	3.7	23.2	*	23.2
Oklahoma -----	25,004	24,226	22,823	22,439	21,806	21,488	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6
Texas -----	101,856	96,809	92,399	85,784	82,265	79,905	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.2
Mountain:												
Montana -----	5,004	4,940	5,107	4,884	4,692	4,850	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.4
Idaho -----	6,728	6,596	6,449	6,356	6,013	5,699	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6
Wyoming -----	4,146	4,003	3,510	3,130	3,088	2,860	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.2
Colorado -----	19,515	18,571	16,498	18,590	20,557	17,520	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.7	7.6	6.7
New Mexico -----	3,410,219	10,426	9,978	9,808	9,143	9,118	*	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6
Arizona -----	20,819	19,906	19,982	17,320	16,578	19,029	7.5	7.3	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.1
Utah -----	8,077	7,802	7,594	7,128	6,947	6,170	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9
Nevada -----	14,925	13,842	11,787	11,213	10,280	10,298	17.6	17.3	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.9
Pacific:												
Washington -----	29,511	28,642	27,030	26,485	26,679	27,072	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3
Oregon -----	17,777	17,762	17,584	16,965	16,372	16,070	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8
California -----	133,578	133,541	137,683	132,850	132,193	133,824	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1
Alaska -----	3,457	3,517	3,486	3,469	3,581	3,210	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.2
Hawaii -----	4,253	4,438	5,055	4,837	4,601	4,712	4.3	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.2

¹Rates are revised and, therefore, may differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce for 1979 and earlier years; see Technical Appendix.

²Figures include estimates.

³Data are incomplete.

⁴Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

⁵Data are estimated.

⁶Revised data have been received in NCHS; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2-4. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1976-81

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
United States ¹	8,461	9,210	8,741	9,317	9,579	10,485	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2
New England:												
Maine	13	16	12	28	16	18	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
New Hampshire	13	15	13	14	4	---	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	---
Vermont	6	6	10	3	7	7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	34	---	---	---	---	---	0.2
Rhode Island ²	12	13	7	---	16	11	0.4	0.4	0.2	---	0.5	0.3
Connecticut	---	---	31	22	---	29	---	---	0.2	0.2	---	0.2
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	983	995	1,103	1,153	1,456	1,664	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.1
New Jersey	441	439	347	404	---	407	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	---	1.9
Pennsylvania	69	69	77	96	66	95	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
East North Central:												
Ohio	118	148	129	158	158	203	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Indiana	67	97	28	42	42	18	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Illinois	253	269	301	550	414	493	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0
Michigan	162	175	119	200	187	212	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Wisconsin	126	127	133	176	246	369	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.5
West North Central:												
Minnesota	25	40	---	38	37	---	0.2	0.3	---	0.3	0.3	---
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	29	33	36	52	---	51	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	---	0.2
North Dakota	9	8	9	6	8	9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
South Dakota	33	36	27	20	32	21	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.9
Nebraska	55	74	66	121	65	74	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.3
Kansas	253	231	223	255	280	296	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	9	5	5	4	7	8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Maryland	67	56	48	72	71	90	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
District of Columbia	---	24	13	15	14	36	---	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2
Virginia	111	117	119	104	111	---	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	---
West Virginia	44	34	43	45	67	55	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
North Carolina	147	160	145	159	152	157	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
South Carolina	270	247	282	267	289	307	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9
Georgia	51	376	170	44	18	39	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Florida	225	213	206	187	177	157	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
East South Central:												
Kentucky	42	47	29	31	34	38	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tennessee	104	119	108	92	117	111	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Alabama	146	157	164	152	122	170	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7
Mississippi	23	26	36	33	25	22	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
West South Central:												
Arkansas	78	79	85	---	---	---	0.5	0.5	0.4	---	---	---
Louisiana	20	33	25	46	38	61	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	*	0.5
Oklahoma	224	258	259	255	281	251	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mountain:												
Montana	82	98	118	98	---	152	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.0	---	3.1
Idaho	42	37	42	46	36	49	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9
Wyoming	11	10	12	5	18	---	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	---
Colorado	83	75	94	88	131	112	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
New Mexico	34	41	37	52	42	---	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	---
Arizona ³	111	74	110	---	---	10	0.5	0.4	*	---	---	*
Utah	254	333	288	267	287	265	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.3
Nevada	370	347	273	276	270	124	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.2
Pacific:												
Washington	172	266	139	---	---	---	0.6	0.9	0.5	---	---	---
Oregon	146	143	163	166	243	189	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
California	2,936	3,024	3,055	3,485	3,972	4,032	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0
Alaska	4	6	3	---	10	4	0.1	0.2	0.1	---	0.3	0.1
Hawaii	18	14	---	---	14	25	0.4	0.3	---	---	0.3	0.5

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

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Table 2-5. Divorce Rates Per 1,000 Married Women 15 Years of Age and Over, With Percent Change From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-81

[Population estimates were not available to revise rates for 1971-79]

Year	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate	Year	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1981	22.6	-	1950	10.3	-2.6
1980	22.6	-0.9	1949	10.6	-5.4
1979	22.8	+4.1	1948	11.2	-17.6
1978	21.9	+3.8	1947	13.6	-24.0
1977	21.1	-	1946	17.9	+24.3
1976	21.1	+3.9	1945	14.4	+20.0
1975	20.3	+5.2	1944	12.0	+9.1
1974	19.3	+6.0	1943	11.0	+8.9
1973	18.2	+7.1	1942	10.1	+7.4
1972	17.0	+7.6	1941	9.4	+6.8
1971	15.8	+6.0	1940	8.8	+3.5
1970	14.9	+11.2	1939	8.5	+1.2
1969	13.4	+7.2	1938	8.4	-3.4
1968	12.5	+11.6	1937	8.7	+4.8
1967	11.2	+2.8	1936	8.3	+6.4
1966	10.9	+2.8	1935	7.8	+4.0
1965	10.6	+6.0	1934	7.5	+23.0
1964	10.0	+4.2	1933	6.1	-
1963	9.6	+2.1	1932	6.1	-14.1
1962	9.4	-2.1	1931	7.1	-5.3
1961	9.6	+4.3	1930	7.5	-6.2
1960	9.2	-1.1	1929	8.0	+2.6
1959	9.3	+4.5	1928	7.8	-
1958	8.9	-3.3	1927	7.8	+4.0
1957	9.2	-2.1	1926	7.5	+4.2
1956	9.4	+1.1	1925	7.2	-
1955	9.3	-2.1	1924	7.2	+1.4
1954	9.5	-4.0	1923	7.1	+7.6
1953	9.9	-2.0	1922	6.6	-8.3
1952	10.1	+2.0	1921	7.2	-10.0
1951	9.9	-3.9	1920	8.0	...

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Table 2-6. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[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	33.1	23.4	30.6	21.1	13.4
Alabama	31.6	22.8	29.0	20.5	20.3
Alaska	32.6	24.3	29.7	21.7	3.1
Connecticut	34.4	23.7	32.0	21.6	2.3
Delaware	33.3	23.3	30.7	21.1	7.2
Georgia	32.3	23.5	28.6	21.1	4.8
Hawaii	33.0	24.7	30.3	22.3	1.0
Idaho	32.4	24.4	29.8	21.7	2.2
Illinois	33.0	23.6	30.5	21.3	0.7
Iowa	32.2	22.9	29.7	20.6	0.5
Kansas	31.6	23.1	29.0	20.9	2.0
Kentucky	31.8	22.9	29.5	20.4	1.2
Maryland	33.9	23.5	31.6	21.4	3.1
Massachusetts	34.4	23.5	32.3	21.5	17.8
Michigan	33.2	23.3	30.8	21.0	32.8
Missouri	32.6	23.4	30.1	21.0	2.9
Montana	32.6	24.3	29.5	21.4	2.3
Nebraska	32.4	22.8	29.9	20.6	1.3
New Hampshire	33.3	23.6	30.8	21.3	0.3
New York	34.8	24.1	32.5	21.8	3.1
Ohio	33.4	23.8	30.7	21.5	62.7
Oregon	33.7	24.5	31.1	21.8	1.5
Pennsylvania	33.5	22.9	31.4	20.9	23.9
Rhode Island	33.9	23.2	31.5	21.1	0.4
South Carolina	32.5	22.7	30.1	20.3	0.4
South Dakota	31.7	23.0	29.1	20.7	77.4
Tennessee	31.9	23.0	29.3	20.7	1.8
Utah	31.2	23.2	28.6	20.7	10.1
Vermont	33.6	23.4	31.2	21.0	0.5
Virginia	33.6	23.0	31.3	20.7	0.6
Wisconsin	33.0	22.9	30.5	20.7	0.2
Wyoming	31.7	23.8	28.9	21.0	13.1

Table 2-7. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1977-81

[Based on sample data. Medians computed from data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years				
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Divorce-registration area	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6
Alabama	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.9
Alaska	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0
California	---	---	---	---	7.0
Connecticut	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.3
Delaware	7.8	---	---	---	---
Georgia	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.3
Hawaii	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.7
Idaho	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0
Illinois	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2
Iowa	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8
Kansas	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.2
Kentucky	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6
Maryland	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.4
Massachusetts	9.2	8.9	8.9	---	---
Michigan	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0
Missouri	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5
Montana	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.1
Nebraska	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.1
New Hampshire	7.6	7.4	7.1	---	---
New York	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1
Ohio	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0
Oregon	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0
Pennsylvania	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.7
Rhode Island	8.0	8.1	8.5	8.2	8.2
South Carolina	7.4	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8
South Dakota	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8
Tennessee	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.3
Utah	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8
Vermont	8.1	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.8
Virginia	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8
Wisconsin	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.0
Wyoming	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8

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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: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[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 ----	600,707	584,392	0.97	16.5
Alabama -----	26,890	25,621	0.95	22.4
Alaska -----	3,458	3,238	0.93	24.2
Connecticut -----	13,296	13,396	1.00	16.7
Delaware -----	2,935	2,904	0.96	18.0
Georgia -----	35,220	29,906	0.84	18.2
Hawaii -----	4,254	4,239	0.99	15.4
Idaho ¹ -----	6,780	6,647	0.98	21.5
Illinois -----	51,783	51,033	0.98	16.0
Iowa -----	12,068	13,401	1.11	16.5
Kansas -----	14,140	14,457	1.02	22.4
Kentucky -----	16,725	15,884	0.94	15.0
Maryland -----	17,005	14,627	0.86	12.8
Massachusetts -----	19,780	22,284	1.12	15.4
Michigan -----	43,180	45,631	1.05	17.1
Missouri -----	27,975	25,559	0.91	19.1
Montana -----	5,012	5,036	1.00	21.8
Nebraska -----	6,823	8,084	1.18	18.3
New Hampshire -----	5,281	5,675	1.07	22.2
New York -----	63,248	58,127	0.91	12.7
Ohio -----	58,640	58,197	0.99	19.2
Oregon -----	18,030	16,907	0.93	23.4
Pennsylvania -----	38,840	36,657	0.94	12.0
Rhode Island -----	3,413	3,696	1.08	15.5
South Carolina -----	13,974	12,853	0.91	13.8
South Dakota -----	2,773	3,034	1.09	15.0
Tennessee -----	31,100	26,575	0.85	20.8
Utah -----	8,080	9,835	1.21	17.5
Vermont -----	2,263	2,602	1.14	18.3
Virginia -----	25,053	22,454	0.89	15.5
Wisconsin -----	18,485	21,598	1.16	16.2
Wyoming -----	4,145	4,185	1.00	27.7

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

Table 2-9. 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, 1953-81

[For 1960-81 based on sample data. Beginning 1970, estimated from frequencies for the entire divorce-registration area 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
1981 -----	1,213,000	1,180,000	0.97	18.7
1980 -----	1,189,000	1,174,000	0.98	17.3
1979 ¹ -----	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.4
1978 ¹ -----	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	17.7
1977 ¹ -----	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	16.7
1976 ¹ -----	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	16.9
1975 ¹ -----	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.7
1974 ¹ -----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.2
1973 ¹ -----	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.7
1972 ¹ -----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.7
1971 ¹ -----	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	9.6
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 -----	361,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956 -----	362,000	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

¹Rates are revised and, therefore, may differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see Technical Appendix.

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Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 2-20. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

Area	Total	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area -----	100.0	44.8	25.7	20.3	6.7	1.8	0.4	0.2
Alabama -----	100.0	45.1	26.6	20.0	6.0	1.4	0.3	0.5
Alaska -----	100.0	46.2	25.9	19.3	6.1	2.1	0.3	0.2
Connecticut -----	100.0	44.2	24.4	21.5	7.3	2.0	0.5	0.2
Delaware -----	100.0	42.9	28.6	20.4	6.0	1.4	0.6	0.1
Georgia -----	100.0	49.5	25.9	17.7	5.1	1.2	0.3	0.2
Hawaii -----	100.0	46.1	23.9	19.3	7.2	2.4	0.6	0.5
Idaho ¹ -----	100.0	46.1	23.3	20.8	6.9	2.0	0.6	0.2
Illinois -----	100.0	44.9	25.4	19.9	6.9	2.0	0.6	0.3
Iowa -----	100.0	39.5	25.5	23.5	8.9	1.9	0.6	0.2
Kansas -----	100.0	42.5	26.3	21.4	7.1	2.0	0.4	0.2
Kentucky -----	100.0	45.1	27.3	18.5	6.5	2.0	0.3	0.2
Maryland -----	100.0	47.3	27.8	18.6	5.0	1.0	0.1	0.2
Massachusetts -----	100.0	40.6	23.5	23.9	8.4	2.6	0.7	0.3
Michigan -----	100.0	42.2	24.4	22.6	8.0	2.1	0.4	0.2
Missouri -----	100.0	46.5	26.5	18.9	6.0	1.7	0.3	0.1
Montana -----	100.0	45.1	23.2	22.2	6.7	1.9	0.5	0.4
Nebraska -----	100.0	36.2	26.6	24.5	9.5	2.5	0.4	0.4
New Hampshire -----	100.0	40.9	24.6	23.9	7.8	2.1	0.5	0.1
New York -----	100.0	48.2	23.9	19.0	6.6	1.7	0.4	0.2
Ohio -----	100.0	44.3	25.3	20.9	6.7	2.0	0.6	0.2
Oregon -----	100.0	45.2	25.5	21.8	6.2	1.2	0.1	0.1
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	45.6	26.0	19.4	6.8	1.6	0.4	0.2
Rhode Island -----	100.0	39.8	26.7	22.8	7.9	2.0	0.6	0.2
South Carolina -----	100.0	45.7	27.5	18.9	5.9	1.4	0.4	0.2
South Dakota -----	100.0	39.6	27.5	21.8	7.2	3.0	0.6	0.4
Tennessee -----	100.0	47.1	28.8	17.4	5.6	0.9	0.2	0.1
Utah -----	100.0	39.2	24.4	21.1	9.2	3.9	1.5	0.7
Vermont -----	100.0	38.9	24.6	24.4	8.1	2.8	0.8	0.3
Virginia -----	100.0	46.2	27.7	18.8	5.5	1.3	0.3	0.2
Wisconsin -----	100.0	37.8	25.9	23.4	9.0	2.8	0.8	0.4
Wyoming -----	100.0	42.8	26.2	21.3	7.2	1.9	0.3	0.2

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

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Table 2-11. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Median Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-81

[Based on sample data]

Age at time of decree	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
HUSBAND												
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
20-24 years -----	12.5	13.5	13.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.8	16.3
25-29 years -----	22.8	23.4	23.8	24.3	24.0	24.8	25.1	24.2	23.4	23.5	22.1	22.8
30-34 years -----	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.2	19.8	18.6	18.6	18.2	17.9	17.2	18.3	16.2
35-39 years -----	15.1	14.6	14.2	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.8	12.5
40-44 years -----	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.7
45-49 years -----	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.3
50-54 years -----	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4
55-59 years -----	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2
60-64 years -----	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
65 years and over -----	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Median age -----	33.1	32.7	32.5	32.0	32.4	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9	32.9
WIFE												
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1
20-24 years -----	19.5	20.8	21.2	22.7	22.3	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.1	23.7	24.9	24.9
25-29 years -----	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.5	25.1	25.2	24.3	23.7	23.0	21.3	21.8
30-34 years -----	20.2	19.4	18.7	17.9	17.9	16.7	16.3	16.1	15.8	15.0	14.8	14.4
35-39 years -----	13.1	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0
40-44 years -----	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.4
45-49 years -----	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.8
50-54 years -----	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8
55-59 years -----	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
60-64 years -----	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
65 years and over -----	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Median age -----	30.6	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.9	29.7	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8

Table 2-12. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage and Median Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970-81

[Based on sample data]

Age at time of marriage	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
HUSBAND												
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	17.0	18.0	18.4	19.3	18.6	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.3
20-24 years -----	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.7	44.5	44.4	44.8	44.6	44.8	44.5	44.5	43.8
25-29 years -----	18.7	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.4	16.4
30-34 years -----	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6
35-39 years -----	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.8
40-44 years -----	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
45 years and over -----	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2
Median age -----	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.0
WIFE												
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	38.3	39.9	41.0	42.8	42.2	42.5	43.3	43.8	44.5	44.6	45.3	46.1
20-24 years -----	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.8	32.4	31.4	30.3
25-29 years -----	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5
30-34 years -----	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
35-39 years -----	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
40-44 years -----	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3
45 years and over -----	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5
Median age -----	21.1	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.4

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Table 2-13. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data; for frequencies see table 2-19]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																	
		Under 1 year	1-4 years					5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over		
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years						9 years	
Divorce-registration area	100.0	4.3	33.4	8.3	9.1	8.5	7.5	27.3	6.7	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.3	15.3	8.5	5.4	3.0	2.8	
Alabama	100.0	10.5	36.5	11.4	9.9	8.8	6.3	23.4	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.4	13.5	7.0	4.8	1.9	2.4	
Alaska	100.0	6.3	39.8	10.3	10.7	9.7	9.0	27.6	7.1	6.7	4.8	5.0	4.0	13.5	5.7	3.9	1.7	1.6	
Connecticut	100.0	1.7	29.1	6.2	8.6	7.5	6.8	27.0	6.3	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.4	17.2	10.4	6.9	3.8	4.0	
Delaware	100.0	3.0	31.0	6.8	8.5	8.0	7.8	28.2	6.4	6.6	5.4	4.9	4.9	16.9	9.6	5.1	3.3	2.9	
Georgia	100.0	8.2	38.6	12.0	10.2	8.7	7.8	24.5	6.5	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.8	13.3	6.8	4.4	2.1	2.1	
Hawaii	100.0	3.8	37.9	10.7	10.9	8.6	7.7	30.9	7.5	7.5	6.4	5.5	4.0	13.9	6.6	3.8	1.3	1.8	
Idaho	100.0	8.9	39.9	10.8	9.9	10.4	8.8	25.3	6.6	5.1	4.8	4.9	3.9	12.0	6.7	3.8	1.9	1.6	
Illinois	100.0	4.7	35.5	9.0	9.7	8.8	8.0	27.0	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.2	14.5	8.2	4.9	2.9	2.4	
Iowa	100.0	4.1	36.1	9.0	10.4	8.6	8.0	26.9	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.3	4.1	14.8	7.7	4.8	2.8	2.7	
Kansas	100.0	7.6	40.3	12.1	11.2	9.1	8.0	23.8	6.0	6.2	4.5	3.7	3.4	13.4	6.9	3.7	2.5	1.8	
Kentucky	100.0	6.0	36.7	10.3	11.0	8.5	6.8	25.6	6.7	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	15.0	7.9	4.6	2.5	1.8	
Maryland	100.0	0.3	24.5	2.6	6.4	7.5	8.0	31.8	7.4	6.7	5.8	6.2	5.8	19.6	10.4	6.3	3.4	3.5	
Massachusetts	100.0	0.3	22.0	2.2	5.6	6.9	7.4	31.7	6.6	6.5	7.1	6.5	5.0	19.7	10.8	7.6	4.1	3.7	
Michigan	100.0	3.3	32.5	8.1	9.0	8.4	6.9	26.7	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.4	15.9	10.0	5.9	3.1	2.6	
Missouri	100.0	6.4	38.3	10.8	10.6	9.2	7.7	25.2	6.5	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.8	13.2	7.2	4.7	2.7	2.3	
Montana	100.0	7.5	40.2	11.3	10.9	9.9	8.2	24.9	7.3	5.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	11.4	6.8	4.9	2.2	2.1	
Nebraska	100.0	3.2	34.5	8.1	9.7	8.9	7.8	28.6	7.2	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.6	14.4	8.0	5.6	3.0	2.7	
New Hampshire	100.0	2.2	31.6	7.6	8.3	8.0	7.6	27.9	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.8	17.2	9.6	5.9	3.0	2.6	
New York	100.0	2.0	27.2	5.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	28.7	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.7	17.6	10.2	6.7	3.8	3.8	
Ohio	100.0	5.8	36.4	10.5	10.2	8.7	7.0	26.4	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.3	13.6	8.2	5.2	2.5	1.9	
Oregon	100.0	3.8	37.7	9.4	9.7	10.2	8.4	28.2	7.6	6.3	5.6	5.0	3.6	14.6	7.1	4.5	2.3	1.9	
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.5	27.4	5.2	7.2	7.8	7.2	29.4	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.1	5.3	16.3	9.3	6.3	4.5	5.4	
Rhode Island	100.0	0.8	29.5	5.4	7.7	8.5	8.0	29.6	6.7	6.0	7.0	6.0	3.9	15.9	9.8	7.1	3.8	3.4	
South Carolina	100.0	2.7	32.1	7.1	8.8	8.5	7.7	29.1	7.0	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.0	16.7	8.6	5.1	2.7	3.0	
South Dakota	100.0	5.4	35.8	9.3	9.7	9.4	7.5	26.7	6.7	5.1	5.9	4.8	4.2	13.1	7.4	5.9	2.7	3.1	
Tennessee	100.0	6.9	39.0	11.2	10.3	9.4	8.1	25.0	6.9	5.1	4.5	4.8	3.8	13.7	7.6	3.6	1.9	2.2	
Utah	100.0	6.9	42.2	12.1	11.7	9.8	8.6	25.6	6.6	6.1	4.9	4.5	3.5	12.8	5.1	3.9	1.7	1.8	
Vermont	100.0	0.4	28.7	4.7	7.6	8.0	8.3	30.1	8.4	6.2	5.7	5.4	4.3	18.8	9.3	6.3	3.4	2.8	
Virginia	100.0	0.3	27.5	3.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	31.0	7.6	6.8	6.2	5.4	5.0	18.1	10.3	6.3	3.6	3.0	
Wisconsin	100.0	2.0	31.1	6.7	8.6	8.2	7.6	29.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	5.9	4.7	16.2	8.5	6.7	3.2	3.0	
Wyoming	100.0	7.7	42.6	12.5	12.6	9.5	8.0	24.8	6.2	5.2	5.5	4.4	3.6	12.1	6.0	3.5	1.7	1.6	

Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	Total	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	Total	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	600,707	414,141	72,245	83,252	31,069	Nebraska	6,823	4,584	1,126	1,111	2	New Hampshire	5,281	3,191	1,127	969	4	
Alabama	26,890	17,830	2,960	2,330	3,770	New York	63,248	49,384	2,974	10,367	521	Ohio	58,640	42,360	5,100	8,540	2,640	
Alaska	3,458	1,666	---	1,772	20	Oregon	18,030	8,250	7,095	2,455	230	Pennsylvania	38,840	29,390	4,850	4,150	450	
Connecticut	13,298	9,140	1,508	2,590	58	Rhode Island	3,413	2,399	496	497	21	South Carolina	13,974	11,497	688	1,779	10	
Delaware	2,995	1,391	1,055	495	54	South Dakota	2,773	1,950	308	484	31	South Dakota	2,773	1,950	308	484	31	
Georgia	35,220	22,950	5,700	4,400	2,170	Tennessee	31,100	21,890	5,980	2,970	280	Utah	8,080	4,500	2,206	1,252	122	
Hawaii	4,264	2,434	---	1,818	2	Vermont	2,263	1,527	336	400	---	Virginia	25,053	15,792	4,018	5,236	7	
Idaho	6,780	3,722	1,624	1,376	58	Wisconsin	18,485	13,785	2,450	2,220	30	Wyoming	4,145	2,101	714	1,307	23	
Illinois	51,783	41,520	2,669	7,570	24													
Iowa	12,068	8,670	2,054	1,270	74													
Kansas	14,140	9,330	2,270	2,515	25													
Kentucky	16,725	11,025	4,210	1,445	45													
Maryland	17,005	12,585	1,790	2,365	275													
Massachusetts ²	19,780	---	---	---	19,780													
Michigan	43,180	35,280	2,600	5,110	290													
Missouri	27,975	21,124	3,683	3,141	27													
Montana	5,012	2,874	774	1,338	26													

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

²This State did not require reporting of State of marriage.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of decree											
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area-----	600,707	3,570	64,901	118,636	114,750	78,510	51,890	34,625	23,710	14,277	7,721	7,430	80,687
Alabama -----	26,890	320	3,740	5,100	4,550	2,800	1,990	1,030	830	510	280	280	5,460
Alaska -----	3,458	15	460	779	789	506	342	210	121	77	28	22	107
Connecticut -----	13,296	22	1,154	2,726	2,966	2,168	1,400	1,048	680	440	218	166	308
Delaware -----	2,995	7	330	646	610	423	288	183	143	81	36	33	215
Georgia -----	35,220	430	5,150	7,760	7,280	4,710	2,990	2,060	1,340	780	530	510	1,680
Hawaii -----	4,254	16	502	846	1,036	732	400	220	136	84	60	80	42
Idaho -----	6,780	102	1,016	1,522	1,282	982	694	362	276	192	106	106	150
Illinois -----	51,783	329	6,723	11,845	11,144	7,704	5,224	3,334	2,419	1,376	673	680	336
Iowa -----	12,068	72	1,876	2,948	2,522	1,592	1,110	688	516	272	148	158	66
Kansas -----	14,140	165	2,585	3,280	2,790	1,890	1,170	885	465	300	170	180	260
Kentucky -----	16,725	250	2,640	3,925	3,470	2,230	1,465	970	685	400	225	270	195
Maryland -----	17,005	70	1,465	3,545	3,970	2,955	1,625	1,130	770	470	270	210	525
Massachusetts -----	19,780	15	1,110	3,400	4,110	2,925	1,780	1,120	900	500	210	210	3,520
Michigan -----	43,180	80	3,690	6,730	6,200	4,470	2,980	1,880	1,310	900	400	410	14,150
Missouri -----	27,975	273	4,102	6,259	5,541	3,785	2,613	1,789	1,171	708	395	520	819
Montana -----	5,012	36	704	1,128	1,080	660	480	302	238	128	80	64	114
Nebraska -----	6,823	41	989	1,663	1,403	978	628	409	285	158	81	101	87
New Hampshire -----	5,281	33	614	1,203	1,138	880	560	356	238	126	53	66	14
New York -----	63,246	114	4,327	12,436	14,382	10,300	7,140	4,358	3,448	2,143	1,102	949	1,947
Ohio -----	58,640	180	2,640	5,220	4,600	3,160	2,240	1,900	980	440	280	260	36,780
Oregon -----	18,030	70	1,855	3,775	4,225	2,705	1,940	1,260	780	495	335	315	275
Pennsylvania -----	38,840	70	3,110	6,880	6,620	4,280	2,870	2,020	1,540	1,070	640	440	9,300
Rhode Island -----	3,413	6	338	788	754	563	371	224	161	100	59	35	14
South Carolina -----	13,974	108	1,917	3,344	3,053	2,097	1,279	853	550	329	191	204	49
South Dakota -----	2,773	4	112	152	121	69	58	50	21	13	16	10	2,147
Tennessee -----	31,100	470	4,960	7,320	6,290	4,350	2,800	1,710	1,190	740	440	520	570
Utah -----	8,080	98	1,332	1,810	1,530	882	646	398	238	164	74	94	816
Vermont -----	2,263	7	204	520	534	370	243	155	108	58	26	26	12
Virginia -----	25,053	68	2,431	5,712	5,797	4,023	2,897	1,706	1,147	674	351	296	151
Wisconsin -----	18,485	55	2,205	4,420	4,255	2,715	1,790	1,225	915	465	200	205	35
Wyoming -----	4,145	44	620	854	768	504	327	192	137	84	44	30	541
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area-----	600,707	15,170	100,685	128,404	104,566	67,600	42,233	25,183	15,815	9,253	4,777	3,932	83,089
Alabama -----	26,890	1,420	5,180	4,940	3,900	2,470	1,410	840	450	380	170	190	5,540
Alaska -----	3,458	112	725	875	691	395	241	129	90	31	15	22	132
Connecticut -----	13,296	136	1,998	3,134	2,702	1,994	1,164	712	518	314	118	82	424
Delaware -----	2,995	50	555	687	533	362	226	154	83	56	28	16	246
Georgia -----	35,220	1,810	7,210	8,270	6,320	3,780	2,520	1,340	860	640	250	310	1,910
Hawaii -----	4,254	76	778	1,180	928	584	300	146	102	60	30	18	52
Idaho -----	6,780	354	1,498	1,510	1,316	812	490	242	168	110	54	70	156
Illinois -----	51,783	1,426	10,548	12,692	10,230	6,654	4,221	2,476	1,475	849	449	348	415
Iowa -----	12,068	384	2,882	2,912	2,294	1,454	878	494	326	164	104	108	66
Kansas -----	14,140	630	3,550	3,415	2,500	1,455	1,000	610	315	235	95	125	210
Kentucky -----	16,725	955	3,650	4,050	3,055	1,840	1,130	805	430	275	185	135	215
Maryland -----	17,005	250	2,475	4,290	3,780	2,275	1,380	930	555	305	135	75	555
Massachusetts -----	19,780	125	2,175	3,975	3,805	2,565	1,505	900	615	320	100	135	3,570
Michigan -----	43,180	510	5,620	7,290	5,890	3,890	2,520	1,290	810	540	200	140	14,460
Missouri -----	27,975	1,108	5,986	6,271	4,976	3,325	2,126	1,230	788	453	287	295	1,130
Montana -----	5,012	160	1,174	1,218	868	570	380	232	124	74	42	48	122
Nebraska -----	6,823	159	1,516	1,716	1,307	800	515	317	190	91	58	56	98
New Hampshire -----	5,281	118	1,016	1,297	1,106	739	424	246	166	73	43	37	16
New York -----	63,246	608	8,157	14,855	13,266	9,227	5,892	3,790	2,442	1,372	696	463	2,478
Ohio -----	58,640	460	4,100	5,580	4,620	2,800	2,040	1,100	720	280	120	80	36,740
Oregon -----	18,030	370	3,280	4,215	3,965	2,530	1,350	790	530	300	190	216	295
Pennsylvania -----	38,840	430	5,020	7,560	6,100	3,730	2,560	1,590	1,120	680	530	200	9,320
Rhode Island -----	3,413	42	609	827	731	488	281	179	109	80	39	18	12
South Carolina -----	13,974	497	2,883	3,494	2,784	1,720	1,029	646	387	241	127	98	88
South Dakota -----	2,773	26	170	137	104	71	52	28	14	6	9	8	2,148
Tennessee -----	31,100	1,690	6,850	7,510	5,520	3,520	2,030	1,380	810	350	260	260	900
Utah -----	8,080	372	1,924	1,818	1,212	822	502	250	166	102	42	38	832
Vermont -----	2,263	30	364	570	508	322	191	112	61	28	26	12	21
Virginia -----	25,053	421	4,302	6,252	5,312	3,493	2,158	1,265	770	451	235	160	234
Wisconsin -----	18,485	260	3,600	4,955	3,615	2,505	1,485	825	530	355	115	135	105
Wyoming -----	4,145	181	870	909	648	418	233	135	91	40	25	17	578

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Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Age not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area-----	600,707	87,643	227,240	96,392	44,302	23,586	14,488	23,182	83,874
Alabama-----	26,890	4,740	8,540	3,280	1,990	970	640	1,060	5,890
Alaska-----	3,458	430	1,393	667	389	171	127	146	135
Connecticut-----	13,296	1,526	6,304	2,746	1,050	508	336	434	392
Delaware-----	2,995	457	1,271	523	213	123	72	107	229
Georgia-----	35,220	6,260	13,510	5,870	2,990	1,540	1,080	1,990	1,980
Hawaii-----	4,254	490	1,678	1,000	466	280	138	202	50
Idaho-----	6,780	944	2,556	1,276	668	422	262	456	206
Illinois-----	51,783	8,126	22,261	9,880	4,584	2,603	1,556	2,323	450
Iowa-----	12,068	2,382	5,408	2,010	884	504	316	452	112
Kansas-----	14,140	2,760	5,795	2,245	1,265	690	440	590	355
Kentucky-----	16,725	3,810	6,440	2,785	1,160	810	490	895	335
Maryland-----	17,005	2,280	7,865	3,435	1,290	635	405	480	615
Massachusetts-----	19,780	2,280	7,775	3,505	1,265	435	345	485	3,710
Michigan-----	43,180	5,400	12,550	5,060	2,380	1,380	820	1,370	14,220
Missouri-----	27,975	5,133	11,047	4,608	2,335	1,351	903	1,598	1,000
Montana-----	5,012	698	1,982	964	538	252	180	264	134
Nebraska-----	6,823	1,213	3,220	1,082	488	281	153	265	111
New Hampshire-----	5,281	734	2,491	1,047	433	237	126	195	18
New York-----	63,246	6,730	27,749	13,763	5,678	2,959	1,657	2,273	2,237
Ohio-----	58,640	3,060	9,920	3,960	2,100	900	700	1,180	36,820
Oregon-----	18,030	2,370	6,820	3,490	1,910	1,025	675	1,220	520
Pennsylvania-----	38,840	5,400	14,080	5,310	1,930	1,060	560	890	9,610
Rhode Island-----	3,413	495	1,701	643	271	109	58	108	28
South Carolina-----	13,974	3,246	6,008	2,198	1,004	521	349	535	113
South Dakota-----	2,773	96	313	111	39	18	14	32	2,150
Tennessee-----	31,100	6,430	12,410	4,850	2,540	1,490	830	1,660	890
Utah-----	8,080	1,500	2,936	1,228	606	356	192	352	910
Vermont-----	2,263	342	1,071	445	188	95	47	63	12
Virginia-----	25,053	4,762	11,465	4,529	1,805	999	514	787	192
Wisconsin-----	18,485	2,935	9,255	3,210	1,285	710	395	600	95
Wyoming-----	4,145	634	1,426	682	358	202	118	170	555
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	600,707	196,881	184,724	62,384	29,791	16,539	9,668	13,864	86,856
Alabama-----	26,890	9,570	5,990	2,330	1,350	770	400	710	5,770
Alaska-----	3,458	1,080	1,211	499	235	131	57	82	163
Connecticut-----	13,296	4,020	5,732	1,584	642	370	178	260	510
Delaware-----	2,995	1,055	1,005	318	166	64	61	62	264
Georgia-----	35,220	13,360	10,500	3,930	2,010	1,210	900	1,140	2,170
Hawaii-----	4,254	1,134	1,746	688	304	160	70	94	58
Idaho-----	6,780	2,310	2,142	864	514	316	168	244	222
Illinois-----	51,783	19,037	18,469	6,409	3,161	1,784	1,029	1,320	694
Iowa-----	12,068	5,270	4,020	1,258	804	320	194	282	120
Kansas-----	14,140	5,650	4,805	1,540	800	510	290	450	295
Kentucky-----	16,725	7,575	4,540	1,695	935	630	355	590	405
Maryland-----	17,005	5,530	7,040	2,050	860	390	210	245	680
Massachusetts-----	19,780	5,340	6,950	2,135	785	295	250	270	3,755
Michigan-----	43,180	11,270	10,070	3,470	1,530	1,030	490	710	14,610
Missouri-----	27,975	10,805	8,511	3,074	1,610	982	627	1,035	1,331
Montana-----	5,012	1,732	1,742	628	316	176	112	168	138
Nebraska-----	6,823	2,833	2,392	710	288	203	124	152	121
New Hampshire-----	5,281	1,843	2,155	619	306	141	87	103	27
New York-----	63,246	18,315	25,348	8,545	3,777	1,982	1,065	1,335	2,879
Ohio-----	58,640	7,440	8,320	2,960	1,140	740	580	620	36,840
Oregon-----	18,030	5,855	5,875	2,610	1,285	755	385	760	525
Pennsylvania-----	38,840	11,410	11,690	2,950	1,590	670	360	510	9,660
Rhode Island-----	3,413	1,257	1,387	394	166	83	36	62	28
South Carolina-----	13,974	6,534	4,162	1,408	698	410	235	339	188
South Dakota-----	2,773	249	249	61	21	14	8	18	2,153
Tennessee-----	31,100	13,130	8,870	3,310	1,930	870	560	1,140	1,290
Utah-----	8,080	3,068	2,236	858	378	306	122	194	918
Vermont-----	2,263	880	860	271	112	52	39	27	22
Virginia-----	25,053	10,464	8,757	2,782	1,238	636	374	478	324
Wisconsin-----	18,485	7,455	7,035	1,950	815	430	235	365	200
Wyoming-----	4,145	1,410	1,115	484	225	129	87	99	596

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹											
All races -----	600,707	385,776	48,090	6,144	160,697						
White -----	385,421	381,117	808	2,364	1,132						
Black -----	49,709	2,174	47,098	255	182						
Other races -----	5,363	1,755	79	3,489	40						
Race not stated -----	160,214	730	105	38	159,343						
ALABAMA											
All races -----	26,890	19,390	3,820	70	3,610						
White -----	19,400	19,300	10	50	40						
Black -----	3,870	30	3,810	20	10						
Other races -----	40	40	-	-	-						
Race not stated -----	3,580	20	-	-	3,560						
ALASKA											
All races -----	3,458	2,655	106	325	372						
White -----	2,910	2,518	11	166	215						
Black -----	143	26	94	10	13						
Other races -----	238	85	1	144	8						
Race not stated -----	167	26	-	5	136						
CONNECTICUT											
All races -----	13,296	12,108	936	54	198						
White -----	12,048	11,954	24	34	36						
Black -----	1,026	106	906	6	8						
Other races -----	34	16	4	14	-						
Not stated -----	188	32	2	-	154						
DELAWARE											
All races -----	2,995	2,428	373	28	166						
White -----	2,439	2,415	4	20	-						
Black -----	381	9	369	2	1						
Other races -----	9	3	-	6	-						
Race not stated -----	166	1	-	-	165						
GEORGIA											
All races -----	35,220	27,610	5,740	260	1,610						
White -----	27,670	27,370	80	200	20						
Black -----	5,810	140	5,640	20	10						
Other races -----	130	90	-	40	-						
Race not stated -----	1,610	10	20	-	1,580						
HAWAII											
All races -----	4,254	2,074	74	2,104	2						
White -----	2,172	1,606	10	556	-						
Black -----	142	50	62	30	-						
Other races -----	1,934	416	2	1,516	-						
Race not stated -----	6	2	-	2	2						
IDAHO											
All races -----	6,780	6,446	16	52	266						
White -----	6,442	6,390	2	28	22						
Black -----	34	20	14	-	-						
Other races -----	54	30	-	24	-						
Race not stated -----	250	6	-	-	244						
ILLINOIS											
All races -----	51,783	42,325	6,676	441	2,341						
White -----	42,251	41,930	92	122	107						
Black -----	6,820	208	6,558	21	33						
Other races -----	421	108	12	296	5						
Race not stated -----	2,291	79	14	2	2,196						
IOWA											
All races -----	12,068	11,790	178	40	60						
White -----	11,756	11,710	8	28	10						
Black -----	218	48	170	-	-						
Other races -----	40	28	-	12	-						
Race not stated -----	54	4	-	-	50						
KANSAS											
All races -----	14,140	13,175	775	105	85						
White -----	13,040	12,975	10	55	-						
Black -----	870	90	760	20	-						
Other races -----	140	105	5	30	-						
Race not stated -----	90	5	-	-	85						
KENTUCKY											
All races -----	16,725	14,080	1,075	50	1,520						
White -----	14,095	13,955	-	35	105						
Black -----	1,110	30	1,085	10	5						
Other races -----	20	20	-	-	-						
Race not stated -----	1,500	75	10	5	1,410						
MARYLAND											
All races -----	17,005	13,230	2,960	90	725						
White -----	13,175	13,030	35	30	80						
Black -----	3,065	110	2,910	5	40						
Other races -----	70	20	-	50	-						
Race not stated -----	695	70	15	5	605						
MASSACHUSETTS²											
All races -----	19,780	...	...	...	19,780					
White -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Black -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Other races -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Race not stated -----	19,780	...	...	...	19,780					
MICHIGAN²											
All races -----	43,180	...	...	...	43,180					
White -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Black -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Other races -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Race not stated -----	43,180	...	...	...	43,180					
MISSOURI											
All races -----	27,975	24,837	2,346	162	630						
White -----	24,809	24,633	27	117	32						
Black -----	2,437	114	2,314	8	1						
Other races -----	96	58	2	36	-						
Race not stated -----	633	32	3	1	597						
MONTANA											
All races -----	5,012	4,724	18	228	42						
White -----	4,724	4,644	-	72	8						
Black -----	30	8	16	6	-						
Other races -----	212	60	2	148	2						
Race not stated -----	46	12	-	2	32						
NEBRASKA											
All races -----	6,823	6,503	222	63	35						
White -----	5,492	6,440	5	45	2						
Black -----	246	27	217	2	-						
Other races -----	48	32	-	16	-						
Race not stated -----	37	4	-	-	33						
NEW HAMPSHIRE²											
All races -----	5,281	...	...	...	5,281					
White -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Black -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Other races -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Race not stated -----	5,281	...	...	...	5,281					
NEW YORK											
All races -----	63,246	51,090	10,122	985	1,049						
White -----	50,920	50,219	400	223	78						
Black -----	10,362	639	9,669	37	17						
Other races -----	971	200	48	722	3						
Race not stated -----	993	32	7	3	951						
OHIO²											
All races -----	58,640	...	...	...	58,640					
White -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Black -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Other races -----	...	...	...	...	...	
Race not stated -----	58,640	...	...	...	58,640					
OREGON											
All races -----	18,030	14,600	185	185	3,080						
White -----	14,580	14,280	10	110	180						
Black -----	220	40	175	5	-						
Other races -----	205	126	-	80	20						
Race not stated -----	3,025	165	-	10	2,860						

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
PENNSYLVANIA					UTAH						
All races-----	38,840	25,750	2,540	100	10,450	All races-----	8,080	4,278	24	56	3,722
White-----	25,689	25,520	20	30	110	White-----	4,264	4,204	2	30	28
Black-----	2,700	160	2,490	10	40	Black-----	32	8	20	2	2
Other races-----	90	30	-	60	-	Other races-----	70	44	2	24	-
Race not stated-----	10,370	40	30	-	10,300	Race not stated-----	3,714	22	-	-	3,692
RHODE ISLAND					VERMONT						
All races-----	3,413	3,106	114	10	183	All races-----	2,263	2,230	3	3	27
White-----	3,083	3,070	3	6	4	White-----	2,221	2,216	2	3	-
Black-----	132	23	109	-	-	Black-----	8	7	1	-	-
Other races-----	15	9	2	4	-	Other races-----	7	7	-	-	-
Race not stated-----	183	4	-	-	179	Race not stated-----	27	-	-	-	27
SOUTH CAROLINA					VIRGINIA						
All races-----	13,974	11,489	2,362	78	45	All races-----	25,053	21,067	3,636	298	52
White-----	11,503	11,429	9	58	7	White-----	21,059	20,882	24	150	3
Black-----	2,394	38	2,352	3	1	Black-----	3,747	105	3,608	33	1
Other races-----	36	19	-	17	-	Other races-----	194	76	1	115	2
Race not stated-----	41	3	1	-	37	Race not stated-----	53	4	3	-	46
SOUTH DAKOTA					WISCONSIN						
All races-----	2,773	858	3	28	1,884	All races-----	18,485	17,450	780	190	65
White-----	848	819	-	6	23	White-----	17,350	17,215	20	105	10
Black-----	3	-	3	-	-	Black-----	880	115	760	5	-
Other races-----	26	5	-	21	-	Other races-----	170	90	-	80	-
Race not stated-----	1,896	34	-	1	1,861	Race not stated-----	85	30	-	-	55
TENNESSEE					WYOMING						
All races-----	31,100	27,620	3,000	80	400	All races-----	4,145	2,863	6	59	1,217
White-----	27,620	27,560	-	60	-	White-----	2,870	2,833	-	25	12
Black-----	3,020	20	3,000	-	-	Black-----	9	3	6	-	-
Other races-----	40	20	-	20	-	Other races-----	53	19	-	34	-
Race not stated-----	420	20	-	-	400	Race not stated-----	1,213	8	-	-	1,205

¹Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.
²This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Husband—number of this marriage					Wife—number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area ² -----	600,707	377,698	129,770	99,930	29,689	93,239	382,581	125,937	97,759	28,020	92,189
Alabama-----	26,890	13,860	6,850	4,820	2,020	6,180	13,660	7,030	5,000	2,020	6,200
Alaska-----	3,458	2,147	1,095	803	291	215	2,028	1,004	708	289	428
Connecticut-----	13,296	10,456	2,682	2,262	420	158	10,888	2,424	2,076	348	184
Delaware-----	2,995	2,155	589	575	125	141	2,137	691	573	117	187
Georgia-----	35,220	21,470	11,290	7,950	3,260	2,460	21,650	11,300	7,960	3,260	2,270
Hawaii-----	4,254	3,218	1,020	806	214	16	3,226	1,020	780	238	8
Idaho-----	6,780	4,070	2,548	1,698	850	162	4,108	2,516	1,670	846	158
Illinois-----	51,783	36,243	12,659	9,832	3,018	2,681	36,715	12,357	9,529	2,816	2,711
Iowa-----	12,968	8,854	3,146	2,398	746	88	8,918	3,094	2,392	702	58
Kansas-----	14,140	9,510	4,520	3,245	1,270	110	9,510	4,530	3,150	1,370	100
Kentucky-----	16,725	10,810	4,220	3,055	1,140	1,695	10,885	4,155	3,130	1,000	1,885
Maryland-----	17,005	12,940	3,390	2,880	510	675	13,340	3,050	2,625	425	615
Massachusetts-----	19,780	15,690	3,230	2,795	435	860	15,880	2,995	2,610	385	905
Michigan-----	43,180	17,880	5,400	4,260	1,140	19,900	18,180	5,200	4,140	1,060	19,800
Missouri-----	27,975	18,178	9,065	6,383	2,682	732	18,492	8,762	6,170	2,582	731
Montana-----	5,012	3,246	1,706	1,224	482	60	3,324	1,630	1,158	470	58
Nebraska-----	6,823	5,112	1,656	1,330	326	55	5,146	1,630	1,282	347	47
New Hampshire-----	5,281	3,962	1,316	1,067	249	3	4,037	1,239	1,009	230	5
New York-----	63,246	52,130	9,942	8,770	1,169	1,174	53,047	8,970	8,010	957	1,229
Ohio-----	58,640	16,560	6,400	5,100	1,300	35,680	16,760	6,300	5,380	920	35,560
Oregon-----	18,030	10,560	5,400	3,890	1,710	2,070	11,035	5,885	4,185	1,700	1,110
Pennsylvania-----	38,840	24,530	5,120	4,400	720	9,190	25,040	4,530	3,850	680	9,270
Rhode Island-----	3,413	2,644	581	510	71	188	2,627	597	517	80	189
South Carolina-----	13,974	10,520	3,442	2,732	709	12	10,424	3,538	2,760	778	12
South Dakota ³ -----	2,773	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,773	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,773
Tennessee-----	31,100	20,090	10,310	7,650	2,660	700	20,370	10,060	7,780	2,280	670
Utah-----	8,080	2,912	1,422	1,030	390	3,746	3,002	1,344	998	342	3,734
Vermont-----	2,263	1,750	483	418	65	30	1,819	416	353	63	26
Virginia-----	25,053	19,445	5,538	4,608	930	70	19,686	5,393	4,447	946	74
Wisconsin-----	18,485	14,900	3,415	2,920	495	170	15,105	3,245	2,775	470	136
Wyoming-----	4,145	1,856	1,024	721	301	1,265	1,842	1,042	742	299	1,261

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.³This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree															Duration not stated
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	
Divorce-registration area -----	600,707	25,399	49,240	54,110	50,143	44,454	39,530	34,755	31,944	29,794	25,697	90,824	50,614	32,048	17,481	16,487	8,187
Alabama -----	26,890	2,440	2,650	2,300	2,050	1,470	1,480	1,130	1,080	960	780	3,140	1,620	1,110	440	560	3,680
Alaska -----	3,458	216	353	366	332	307	241	230	164	171	136	461	195	132	57	54	43
Connecticut -----	13,298	224	814	1,134	988	902	830	764	734	642	586	2,268	1,366	914	502	526	102
Delaware -----	2,995	87	199	248	234	228	188	194	157	145	143	495	281	149	96	86	65
Georgia -----	35,220	2,870	4,160	3,540	3,020	2,710	2,270	1,760	1,710	1,600	1,310	4,620	2,360	1,530	740	720	410
Hawaii -----	4,254	160	452	464	366	328	320	320	272	232	168	590	280	160	56	76	10
Idaho -----	6,780	598	722	666	698	592	440	344	320	332	264	808	448	240	130	106	72
Illinois -----	51,783	2,413	4,630	5,006	4,555	4,119	3,458	3,104	2,713	2,494	2,145	7,466	4,241	2,515	1,485	1,251	188
Iowa -----	12,068	498	1,086	1,252	1,038	962	790	706	596	640	498	1,776	922	578	338	328	60
Kansas -----	14,140	1,070	1,696	1,570	1,275	1,125	845	870	630	525	475	1,890	965	525	345	250	85
Kentucky -----	16,725	985	1,710	1,825	1,415	1,120	1,115	880	815	745	675	2,490	1,300	755	420	300	175
Maryland -----	17,005	55	440	1,085	1,260	1,350	1,250	1,125	970	1,040	985	3,310	1,760	1,065	580	590	140
Massachusetts -----	19,780	65	425	1,085	1,340	1,445	1,290	1,270	1,395	1,265	970	3,850	2,110	1,490	805	715	260
Michigan -----	43,180	1,430	3,460	3,880	3,610	2,980	2,610	2,370	2,390	1,190	1,880	6,830	4,310	2,550	1,320	1,090	280
Missouri -----	27,975	1,766	2,986	2,944	2,542	2,148	1,803	1,529	1,378	1,243	1,047	3,860	2,007	1,312	740	635	235
Montana -----	5,012	372	562	544	492	408	362	288	260	180	154	568	338	242	112	104	26
Nebraska -----	6,823	220	552	661	603	530	488	416	376	348	316	977	547	379	202	181	27
New Hampshire -----	5,281	114	403	435	424	402	359	324	281	255	252	908	505	310	160	138	11
New York -----	63,246	1,240	3,500	4,650	4,535	4,380	4,152	3,873	3,710	3,322	2,942	1,068	6,405	4,196	2,415	2,392	466
Ohio -----	58,640	3,550	6,120	5,980	5,080	4,080	3,820	3,420	2,900	2,740	2,540	7,960	4,780	3,060	1,480	1,100	220
Oregon -----	18,030	675	1,675	1,725	1,805	1,490	1,355	1,120	1,000	885	645	2,585	1,265	800	400	335	270
Pennsylvania -----	38,840	580	1,990	2,750	2,980	2,770	2,550	2,340	2,000	2,330	2,050	6,230	3,560	2,410	1,710	2,070	520
Rhode Island -----	3,413	27	184	260	287	270	227	205	238	204	131	541	333	241	130	117	18
South Carolina -----	13,974	372	982	1,222	1,174	1,075	972	821	827	718	699	2,313	1,194	711	379	417	98
South Dakota -----	2,773	149	256	267	260	207	185	142	163	132	116	361	204	162	74	85	10
Tennessee -----	31,100	2,110	3,430	3,160	2,880	2,500	2,120	1,550	1,390	1,460	1,160	4,210	2,320	1,120	590	690	410
Utah -----	8,080	550	964	932	778	684	528	484	392	354	276	1,016	406	312	134	140	130
Vermont -----	2,263	10	107	173	182	188	191	140	130	122	98	426	211	143	77	64	1
Virginia -----	25,053	66	982	1,885	2,034	1,965	1,895	1,698	1,548	1,358	1,243	4,522	2,564	1,568	905	742	78
Wisconsin -----	18,485	360	1,235	1,580	1,515	1,390	1,140	1,135	1,109	1,080	865	2,985	1,570	1,225	590	560	75
Wyoming -----	4,145	317	516	521	391	329	256	213	225	182	148	500	247	144	69	65	22

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area -----	600,707	262,085	150,265	118,436	39,422	10,543	2,611	1,290	16,055
Alabama -----	26,890	10,590	6,260	4,710	1,420	330	80	110	3,390
Alaska -----	3,458	1,464	820	610	193	66	9	6	290
Connecticut -----	13,296	5,780	3,190	2,810	954	256	60	22	224
Delaware -----	2,995	1,237	824	588	172	40	18	4	112
Georgia -----	35,220	17,200	9,990	6,160	1,770	420	120	80	480
Hawaii -----	4,254	1,960	1,014	820	308	102	26	20	4
Idaho ¹ -----	6,780	3,092	1,562	1,396	464	132	40	16	78
Illinois -----	51,783	23,039	13,057	10,201	3,558	1,035	297	132	464
Iowa -----	12,068	4,756	3,070	2,836	1,058	228	70	24	16
Kansas -----	14,140	5,995	3,705	3,020	1,068	285	60	35	40
Kentucky -----	16,725	7,390	4,470	3,030	1,065	325	55	40	350
Maryland -----	17,005	7,880	4,630	3,105	835	165	15	30	345
Massachusetts -----	19,780	7,975	4,610	4,695	1,655	515	140	85	125
Michigan -----	43,180	18,040	10,450	9,670	3,420	900	190	90	420
Missouri -----	27,975	12,994	7,386	5,278	1,664	470	95	35	53
Montana -----	5,012	2,240	1,150	1,102	334	94	24	22	46
Nebraska -----	6,823	2,467	1,813	1,670	646	173	30	24	--
New Hampshire -----	5,281	2,160	1,296	1,263	414	110	26	6	6
New York -----	63,248	30,058	14,926	11,861	4,094	1,085	263	114	845
Ohio -----	58,640	25,920	14,800	12,240	3,920	1,180	340	100	140
Oregon -----	18,030	7,340	4,135	3,545	1,000	190	15	20	1,785
Pennsylvania -----	38,840	14,960	8,530	6,370	2,240	510	120	50	6,060
Rhode Island -----	3,413	1,324	887	757	264	65	20	7	88
South Carolina -----	13,974	6,370	3,828	2,634	826	201	59	24	32
South Dakota -----	2,773	1,091	757	601	198	82	14	10	20
Tennessee -----	31,100	14,500	8,860	5,370	1,710	290	50	30	290
Utah -----	8,080	3,092	1,924	1,664	722	304	118	54	202
Vermont -----	2,263	878	556	551	182	64	19	7	8
Virginia -----	25,053	11,548	6,906	4,693	1,374	330	81	39	82
Wisconsin -----	18,485	6,975	4,775	4,305	1,655	515	145	65	50
Wyoming -----	4,145	1,770	1,084	881	297	80	12	9	12

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

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2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[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	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							IDAHO¹						
Total -----	600,707	262,085	150,265	118,436	53,866	16,055	Total -----	6,780	3,092	1,562	1,396	652	78
Under 1 year----	25,389	21,939	2,041	628	313	478	Under 1 year----	598	506	70	12	4	6
1-2 years-----	103,350	72,254	23,262	4,255	1,301	2,278	1-2 years-----	1,388	914	376	60	24	14
3-4 years-----	84,597	50,342	30,044	10,437	1,936	1,838	3-4 years-----	1,290	612	406	208	48	16
5-9 years-----	161,720	59,846	47,739	39,610	11,495	3,130	5-9 years-----	1,700	578	372	538	196	16
10-14 years----	90,824	18,147	21,305	33,648	16,224	1,500	10-14 years----	808	168	140	306	186	8
15 years and over-----	116,830	37,744	24,806	29,124	22,018	2,938	15 years and over-----	924	274	180	260	192	18
Duration not stated-----	8,187	1,813	1,068	834	579	3,893	Duration not stated-----	72	40	18	12	2	-
ALABAMA							ILLINOIS						
Total -----	26,890	10,590	6,260	4,710	1,940	3,390	Total -----	51,783	23,039	13,057	10,201	5,022	464
Under 1 year----	2,440	2,070	200	100	40	30	Under 1 year----	2,413	2,081	208	67	33	24
1-2 years-----	4,850	3,380	1,200	280	90	-	1-2 years-----	9,636	6,628	2,347	406	157	98
3-4 years-----	3,520	1,610	1,300	510	90	10	3-4 years-----	8,674	4,561	2,771	1,052	217	73
5-9 years-----	5,430	1,530	2,050	1,400	440	-	5-9 years-----	13,914	5,198	4,005	3,500	1,091	120
10-14 years----	3,140	610	680	1,190	650	10	10-14 years----	7,466	1,542	1,688	2,731	1,475	30
15 years and over-----	3,730	1,250	740	1,130	600	10	15 years and over-----	9,492	2,955	1,994	2,402	2,024	117
Duration not stated-----	3,680	140	80	100	30	3,330	Duration not stated-----	188	74	44	43	25	2
ALASKA							IOWA						
Total -----	3,458	1,464	820	610	274	290	Total -----	12,068	4,756	3,070	2,836	1,390	16
Under 1 year----	216	149	26	1	2	38	Under 1 year----	498	412	44	28	12	2
1-2 years-----	719	429	169	36	7	78	1-2 years-----	2,338	1,464	678	138	52	6
3-4 years-----	639	299	189	80	20	51	3-4 years-----	2,000	940	710	276	74	-
5-9 years-----	942	339	234	217	84	74	5-9 years-----	3,230	974	878	1,028	348	2
10-14 years----	461	99	104	157	80	21	10-14 years----	1,776	274	314	720	466	2
15 years and over-----	438	135	94	112	80	17	15 years and over-----	2,166	674	430	636	424	2
Duration not stated-----	43	20	4	7	1	11	Duration not stated-----	60	18	16	10	14	2
CONNECTICUT							KANSAS						
Total -----	13,296	5,780	3,190	2,810	1,292	224	Total -----	14,140	5,995	3,705	3,020	1,380	40
Under 1 year----	224	196	16	2	8	2	Under 1 year----	1,070	900	115	40	10	5
1-2 years-----	1,948	1,406	410	76	20	36	1-2 years-----	3,265	2,010	945	215	80	15
3-4 years-----	1,890	1,062	544	206	50	28	3-4 years-----	2,400	1,080	625	380	110	5
5-9 years-----	3,556	1,490	960	830	228	48	5-9 years-----	3,345	940	310	1,080	410	5
10-14 years----	2,268	474	482	874	406	32	10-14 years----	1,990	395	370	760	360	5
15 years and over-----	3,308	1,114	762	798	574	60	15 years and over-----	2,085	640	520	520	400	5
Duration not stated-----	102	38	16	24	6	18	Duration not stated-----	85	30	20	25	10	-
DELAWARE							KENTUCKY						
Total -----	2,995	1,237	824	588	234	112	Total -----	16,725	7,390	4,470	3,030	1,485	350
Under 1 year----	87	74	5	1	2	5	Under 1 year----	985	885	40	15	10	35
1-2 years-----	447	325	99	10	2	11	1-2 years-----	3,535	2,445	835	135	15	105
3-4 years-----	462	228	161	55	7	11	3-4 years-----	2,535	1,325	850	275	45	40
5-9 years-----	827	306	282	173	50	16	5-9 years-----	4,230	1,395	1,430	1,060	275	70
10-14 years----	495	113	127	189	56	10	10-14 years----	2,490	475	625	860	480	50
15 years and over-----	612	184	143	155	116	14	15 years and over-----	2,775	790	635	665	640	45
Duration not stated-----	65	7	7	5	1	45	Duration not stated-----	175	75	55	20	20	5
GEORGIA							MARYLAND						
Total -----	35,220	17,200	8,990	6,160	2,390	480	Total -----	17,005	7,880	4,630	3,105	1,045	345
Under 1 year----	2,870	2,520	180	90	30	40	Under 1 year----	55	45	-	5	-	5
1-2 years-----	7,700	5,480	1,570	360	80	210	1-2 years-----	1,525	1,135	340	45	5	-
3-4 years-----	5,730	3,080	1,860	630	120	40	3-4 years-----	2,610	1,690	715	140	20	45
5-9 years-----	8,540	3,070	2,740	2,000	660	70	5-9 years-----	5,370	2,520	1,745	870	175	80
10-14 years----	4,620	1,070	1,160	1,720	650	20	10-14 years----	3,310	855	980	1,055	345	75
15 years and over-----	5,350	1,810	1,370	1,330	830	10	15 years and over-----	3,995	1,585	810	965	475	160
Duration not stated-----	410	170	100	30	20	90	Duration not stated-----	140	50	40	25	25	-
HAWAII							MASSACHUSETTS						
Total -----	4,254	1,960	1,014	820	456	4	Total -----	19,780	7,975	4,610	4,695	2,375	125
Under 1 year----	160	142	10	-	8	-	Under 1 year----	65	25	20	15	-	5
1-2 years-----	916	654	188	48	26	-	1-2 years-----	1,510	1,125	300	40	35	10
3-4 years-----	694	366	204	106	16	2	3-4 years-----	2,785	1,750	770	205	40	20
5-9 years-----	1,312	486	348	344	132	2	5-9 years-----	6,190	2,705	1,985	1,430	355	15
10-14 years----	590	126	126	196	142	-	10-14 years----	3,850	870	850	1,540	590	-
15 years and over-----	572	180	134	126	132	-	15 years and over-----	5,120	1,405	935	1,410	1,335	35
Duration not stated-----	10	6	4	-	-	-	Duration not stated-----	260	95	50	55	20	40

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

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2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
MICHIGAN							OREGON						
Total -----	43,180	18,040	10,450	9,670	4,600	420	Total -----	18,030	7,340	4,135	3,545	1,225	1,785
Under 1 year----	1,430	1,400	30	-	-	-	Under 1 year----	675	520	40	5	5	105
1-2 years-----	7,340	5,510	1,430	240	120	40	1-2 years-----	3,400	2,085	665	120	30	500
3-4 years-----	6,590	3,390	2,250	790	140	20	3-4 years-----	3,295	1,515	1,030	310	40	400
5-9 years-----	11,440	3,920	3,280	3,190	910	140	5-9 years-----	5,005	1,850	1,210	1,225	275	445
10-14 years----	6,830	1,190	1,400	2,740	1,450	50	10-14 years----	2,585	475	540	1,035	415	120
15 years and over-----	9,270	2,560	2,050	2,620	1,910	130	15 years and over-----	2,800	805	675	815	430	176
Duration not stated-----	280	70	10	90	70	40	Duration not stated-----	270	90	75	35	30	40
MISSOURI							PENNSYLVANIA						
Total -----	27,975	12,994	7,386	5,278	2,264	53	Total -----	38,840	14,960	8,530	6,370	2,920	6,080
Under 1 year----	1,766	1,593	118	35	15	5	Under 1 year----	580	390	50	10	-	130
1-2 years-----	5,930	4,113	1,496	247	65	9	1-2 years-----	4,740	2,860	870	120	10	880
3-4 years-----	4,690	2,420	1,610	544	109	7	3-4 years-----	5,750	2,750	1,660	430	60	850
5-9 years-----	7,000	2,562	2,137	1,814	475	12	5-9 years-----	11,270	4,030	2,780	2,200	600	1,880
10-14 years----	3,660	713	880	1,399	663	5	10-14 years----	6,230	1,250	1,390	1,870	870	850
15 years and over-----	4,694	1,476	1,092	1,204	911	11	15 years and over-----	9,750	3,520	1,660	1,670	1,310	1,590
Duration not stated-----	235	117	53	35	26	4	Duration not stated-----	520	160	120	70	70	100
MONTANA							RHODE ISLAND						
Total -----	5,012	2,240	1,150	1,102	474	46	Total -----	3,413	1,324	887	757	357	88
Under 1 year----	372	304	36	20	10	2	Under 1 year----	27	24	1	1	-	1
1-2 years-----	1,106	682	318	86	30	12	1-2 years-----	444	323	91	9	5	16
3-4 years-----	900	466	240	152	38	4	3-4 years-----	557	332	166	42	5	12
5-9 years-----	1,244	444	272	424	102	2	5-9 years-----	1,005	348	325	251	58	23
10-14 years----	568	92	90	240	140	6	10-14 years----	541	95	125	234	74	13
15 years and over-----	796	264	190	176	154	12	15 years and over-----	821	198	172	217	214	20
Duration not stated-----	26	8	6	4	-	8	Duration not stated-----	18	4	7	3	1	3
NEBRASKA							SOUTH CAROLINA						
Total -----	6,823	2,467	1,813	1,670	873	-	Total -----	13,974	6,370	3,828	2,634	1,110	32
Under 1 year----	220	174	29	10	7	-	Under 1 year----	372	342	20	8	1	1
1-2 years-----	1,213	731	365	88	29	-	1-2 years-----	2,204	1,682	451	51	12	6
3-4 years-----	1,133	486	417	180	50	-	3-4 years-----	2,249	1,324	711	190	21	3
5-9 years-----	1,944	570	537	604	233	-	5-9 years-----	4,037	1,543	1,369	912	204	9
10-14 years----	977	131	159	438	249	-	10-14 years----	2,313	427	658	829	393	6
15 years and over-----	1,309	371	297	342	299	-	15 years and over-----	2,701	1,002	600	625	469	5
Duration not stated-----	27	4	9	8	6	-	Duration not stated-----	98	50	19	19	10	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE							SOUTH DAKOTA						
Total -----	5,281	2,160	1,296	1,263	556	6	Total -----	2,773	1,091	757	601	304	20
Under 1 year----	114	100	5	6	3	-	Under 1 year----	149	123	19	4	2	1
1-2 years-----	838	562	196	64	16	-	1-2 years-----	523	327	165	22	5	4
3-4 years-----	826	433	243	121	29	-	3-4 years-----	467	214	174	71	6	2
5-9 years-----	1,471	555	402	396	115	3	5-9 years-----	738	217	224	218	78	3
10-14 years----	908	182	184	381	159	2	10-14 years----	361	43	63	153	99	3
15 years and over-----	1,113	324	262	292	234	1	15 years and over-----	525	163	109	131	115	7
Duration not stated-----	11	4	4	3	-	-	Duration not stated-----	10	4	3	2	1	-
NEW YORK							TENNESSEE						
Total -----	63,246	30,058	14,926	11,861	5,556	845	Total -----	31,100	14,500	8,860	5,370	2,080	290
Under 1 year----	1,240	1,145	63	17	6	9	Under 1 year----	2,110	1,890	180	20	10	10
1-2 years-----	8,150	6,510	1,292	208	52	90	1-2 years-----	6,590	4,710	1,560	190	90	40
3-4 years-----	8,915	5,681	2,334	695	111	94	3-4 years-----	5,380	2,790	1,990	420	130	50
5-9 years-----	17,999	8,281	5,252	3,320	954	192	5-9 years-----	7,680	2,690	2,680	1,830	430	50
10-14 years----	11,088	2,662	2,715	3,875	1,725	91	10-14 years----	4,210	700	1,270	1,570	650	20
15 years and over-----	15,408	5,602	3,184	3,666	2,649	307	15 years and over-----	4,720	1,580	1,070	1,290	690	90
Duration not stated-----	466	177	86	82	59	62	Duration not stated-----	410	140	110	50	80	30
OHIO							UTAH						
Total -----	58,840	25,920	14,800	12,240	5,540	140	Total -----	8,080	3,092	1,924	1,664	1,198	202
Under 1 year----	3,360	2,840	380	80	60	-	Under 1 year----	550	486	32	18	18	16
1-2 years-----	12,100	8,440	2,940	580	120	20	1-2 years-----	1,896	1,214	476	100	48	60
3-4 years-----	9,160	4,880	2,820	1,320	140	-	3-4 years-----	1,462	518	568	306	40	30
5-9 years-----	15,420	5,140	4,540	4,500	1,220	20	5-9 years-----	2,034	528	474	666	338	28
10-14 years----	7,960	1,240	2,000	3,120	1,560	40	10-14 years----	1,016	120	172	346	372	6
15 years and over-----	10,420	3,280	2,060	2,620	2,420	40	15 years and over-----	992	206	188	212	366	20
Duration not stated-----	220	100	60	20	20	20	Duration not stated-----	130	40	14	16	18	42

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2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
VERMONT							WISCONSIN						
Total -----	2,263	878	556	551	272	6	Total -----	18,485	6,975	4,775	4,305	2,380	50
Under 1 year----	10	9	-	-	1	-	Under 1 year----	360	290	50	10	10	-
1-2 years-----	280	208	52	14	5	1	1-2 years-----	2,815	1,900	730	150	35	-
3-4 years-----	370	198	122	44	5	1	3-4 years-----	2,905	1,390	1,030	370	100	15
5-9 years-----	681	252	197	176	54	2	5-9 years-----	5,400	1,630	1,515	1,635	805	15
10-14 years----	426	79	80	180	86	1	10-14 years----	2,985	605	535	1,125	710	10
15 years and over-----	495	132	105	137	120	1	15 years and over-----	3,945	1,125	900	990	920	10
Duration not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-	Duration not stated-----	75	35	15	25	-	-
VIRGINIA							WYOMING						
Total -----	25,053	11,548	6,906	4,893	1,824	82	Total -----	4,145	1,770	1,084	881	398	12
Under 1 year----	66	64	2	-	-	-	Under 1 year----	317	260	42	8	6	1
1-2 years-----	2,867	2,389	407	46	15	10	1-2 years-----	1,037	633	303	73	23	5
3-4 years-----	3,999	2,632	1,125	204	29	9	3-4 years-----	720	320	249	125	26	-
5-9 years-----	7,742	3,438	2,837	1,362	279	26	5-9 years-----	1,024	323	259	317	123	2
10-14 years----	4,522	998	1,280	1,614	617	13	10-14 years----	500	74	118	201	106	1
15 years and over-----	5,779	1,986	1,439	1,456	874	24	15 years and over-----	525	154	108	152	111	2
Duration not stated-----	78	41	16	11	10	-	Duration not stated-----	22	6	7	5	3	1

Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981
[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Month not stated
Divorce-registration area -----	600,707	35,334	38,558	39,059	44,821	50,678	70,407	54,961	61,296	53,663	47,529	46,109	50,804	7,488
Alabama -----	26,890	1,680	1,520	1,910	1,710	1,890	2,870	2,170	2,280	1,610	1,630	1,640	2,140	3,840
Alaska -----	3,458	198	236	219	258	283	379	288	381	296	232	277	389	22
Connecticut-----	13,296	660	822	688	1,020	1,298	1,634	1,264	1,384	1,404	1,186	962	898	76
Delaware -----	2,995	180	179	201	226	236	379	279	303	262	239	244	207	60
Georgia -----	35,220	2,000	2,760	2,560	2,600	2,570	3,960	3,180	3,390	2,720	2,600	2,550	3,590	540
Hawaii -----	4,254	272	288	334	352	368	482	378	400	312	302	352	412	22
Idaho -----	6,780	390	432	506	462	548	740	632	738	578	534	660	612	48
Illinois -----	51,783	3,042	3,317	3,450	3,780	4,428	6,030	4,639	5,385	4,865	4,322	4,128	4,311	88
Iowa -----	12,088	838	788	896	966	1,064	1,578	1,040	1,268	1,134	874	934	1,044	48
Kansas -----	14,140	926	945	920	1,095	1,140	1,745	1,230	1,535	1,225	1,020	1,160	1,165	35
Kentucky -----	16,725	1,180	1,040	1,190	1,345	1,285	1,815	1,480	1,590	1,390	1,285	1,420	1,610	136
Maryland -----	17,006	1,145	1,125	1,125	1,320	1,565	1,880	1,610	1,630	1,580	1,325	1,310	1,350	40
Massachusetts-----	19,780	1,125	1,210	980	1,405	1,660	2,445	1,725	2,220	2,130	1,805	1,605	1,300	170
Michigan -----	43,180	2,420	2,580	2,580	3,080	3,780	5,320	4,060	4,680	3,920	3,640	3,250	3,620	250
Missouri -----	27,975	1,661	1,797	1,911	2,064	2,432	3,412	2,404	2,943	2,395	2,235	2,229	2,382	210
Montana -----	5,012	304	308	320	324	388	600	492	592	470	362	382	436	34
Nebraska -----	6,823	424	432	467	520	559	847	596	754	580	516	524	595	9
New Hampshire-----	5,281	293	329	278	396	463	670	528	591	512	447	389	392	3
New York -----	63,246	3,741	3,958	4,023	4,835	5,299	7,180	5,995	6,670	6,110	5,304	4,865	5,062	204
Ohio -----	58,640	3,480	3,620	3,340	4,500	5,480	6,560	6,100	6,920	5,240	4,300	4,780	4,960	360
Oregon -----	18,030	940	1,160	1,320	1,170	1,405	2,150	1,535	1,960	1,745	1,360	1,410	1,685	190
Pennsylvania-----	38,840	2,330	2,420	2,450	2,980	3,560	4,470	3,730	3,730	3,500	3,320	2,970	2,970	410
Rhode Island-----	3,413	182	183	198	249	338	403	307	324	373	355	267	216	18
South Carolina-----	13,974	946	995	1,025	1,037	1,096	1,668	1,234	1,349	1,120	1,030	1,010	1,366	98
South Dakota-----	2,773	131	174	174	185	247	342	229	307	260	221	225	270	8
Tennessee -----	31,100	1,760	2,270	2,480	2,440	2,560	3,670	2,640	2,750	2,720	2,250	2,280	2,920	360
Utah -----	8,080	422	542	592	632	624	858	746	856	748	618	656	674	112
Vermont -----	2,263	105	145	133	148	220	283	256	278	197	186	183	148	1
Virginia -----	25,053	1,514	1,569	1,743	1,874	1,967	3,152	2,203	2,641	2,170	1,946	1,907	2,318	49
Wisconsin -----	18,485	1,005	1,135	945	1,375	1,580	2,440	1,645	2,130	1,715	1,760	1,320	1,390	35
Wyoming -----	4,145	273	279	301	273	337	467	366	417	382	325	340	372	13

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 20 Reporting States, 1981

[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	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 20 States	369,945	23,765	46,433	138,323	48,700	28,033	18,213	66,478	17,140	48,327	152,988	52,372	22,324	11,776	65,018
Alabama	26,890	1,440	3,760	7,810	3,010	1,370	610	8,890	1,220	3,940	8,550	3,080	980	490	8,630
Alaska	3,458	116	322	1,413	791	260	229	327	92	381	1,462	773	204	145	401
Connecticut	13,296	858	1,836	5,038	2,250	1,634	1,120	560	494	1,676	5,834	2,948	1,124	772	448
Hawaii	4,254	150	394	1,798	920	500	350	144	158	432	1,850	1,038	452	226	98
Illinois	51,783	3,254	7,025	21,907	7,326	4,425	2,286	5,560	2,301	7,580	24,185	7,517	3,555	1,481	5,184
Iowa	12,068	724	1,642	6,046	1,912	920	622	202	450	1,704	6,524	2,094	786	348	162
Kansas	14,140	655	2,020	6,820	2,430	1,220	730	265	550	2,235	7,165	2,605	910	450	225
Michigan	43,180	1,100	3,240	8,770	3,120	1,370	1,270	24,310	500	3,160	10,170	3,120	1,070	820	24,340
Missouri	27,975	2,042	4,440	12,165	4,168	2,227	1,250	1,683	1,509	5,078	13,175	4,207	1,754	718	1,534
Montana	5,012	304	600	2,282	918	448	288	172	166	770	2,490	928	350	156	152
Nebraska	6,823	308	848	3,211	1,298	602	362	194	164	890	3,532	1,434	441	219	143
New Hampshire	5,281	375	806	2,151	963	537	360	89	199	781	2,545	1,104	406	160	86
New York	63,246	6,091	7,840	26,747	8,571	5,713	4,698	3,586	5,080	7,302	29,490	9,513	4,917	3,553	3,391
Rhode Island	3,413	240	566	1,210	510	338	176	373	163	571	1,416	544	229	133	357
Tennessee	31,100	2,260	3,580	7,770	2,070	1,480	380	13,360	1,810	3,780	8,590	2,380	1,040	280	13,220
Utah	8,080	112	488	1,778	930	374	286	4,112	72	700	1,988	836	246	130	4,108
Vermont	2,263	194	300	913	345	257	182	72	96	327	1,016	413	241	104	66
Virginia	25,053	2,548	3,922	9,615	3,749	2,656	1,948	615	1,618	4,106	11,298	4,221	2,211	988	611
Wisconsin	18,485	835	2,415	9,325	2,870	1,505	940	595	400	2,410	10,325	3,050	1,245	530	525
Wyoming	4,145	159	389	1,356	549	197	126	1,389	98	504	1,403	567	163	73	1,337

Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 21 Reporting States, 1981

[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, 21 States	376,725	23,199	19,990	38,149	32,727	27,084	22,908	20,040	17,356	15,317	13,397	11,748	41,015	23,820	14,350	6,886	5,310	43,429
Alabama	26,890	2,190	1,510	2,490	2,090	1,290	1,260	910	740	610	740	2,270	1,330	810	300	350	6,740	
Alaska	3,458	245	204	350	334	275	230	208	149	128	122	108	330	158	105	44	32	437
Connecticut	13,296	484	488	1,162	1,036	796	722	760	584	496	440	1,682	1,018	638	332	272	1,808	
Hawaii	4,254	342	286	476	428	346	296	272	236	210	168	108	448	210	120	34	34	240
Idaho	6,780	570	412	670	600	558	452	308	260	276	250	204	624	356	208	98	92	842
Illinois	51,783	3,144	2,732	5,177	4,503	3,649	3,047	2,553	2,200	1,911	1,587	1,438	4,938	2,723	1,563	820	548	9,252
Iowa	12,068	654	554	1,212	1,014	892	702	662	514	530	504	328	1,302	708	428	262	224	1,560
Kansas	14,140	1,075	940	1,640	1,265	1,110	745	720	516	575	540	365	1,490	820	475	295	170	1,400
Michigan	43,180	2,210	2,280	4,610	3,890	2,890	2,520	2,300	2,250	1,840	1,670	1,480	5,090	3,260	1,910	750	650	3,600
Missouri	27,975	2,257	1,758	3,281	2,759	2,186	1,799	1,483	1,317	1,144	984	893	2,969	1,787	1,095	563	453	1,257
Montana	5,012	346	300	572	486	436	336	280	240	186	144	120	490	282	196	112	58	428
Nebraska	6,823	327	295	730	596	526	471	403	343	310	278	251	811	473	336	158	129	386
New Hampshire	5,281	201	248	496	430	394	335	313	253	246	213	237	717	404	244	129	81	340
New York	63,246	3,527	3,259	6,397	5,632	4,883	4,265	3,694	3,193	2,801	2,447	2,150	7,578	4,498	2,764	1,364	925	3,869
Rhode Island	3,413	81	100	248	216	160	165	118	111	97	71	74	273	156	84	45	32	1,362
Tennessee	31,100	2,620	1,800	3,180	2,610	2,240	2,030	1,500	1,300	1,130	1,030	880	3,030	1,700	830	330	390	4,500
Utah	8,080	628	438	734	606	466	316	326	268	244	194	166	532	248	144	76	62	2,632
Vermont	2,263	97	87	212	191	188	165	122	109	128	94	92	327	168	130	59	39	37
Virginia	25,053	1,267	1,269	2,483	2,206	2,053	1,768	1,464	1,382	1,188	1,061	943	3,406	1,999	1,167	582	362	453
Wisconsin	18,485	670	820	1,640	1,440	1,480	1,050	1,115	1,070	900	810	640	2,375	1,345	1,000	495	365	1,270
Wyoming	4,145	264	230	389	395	266	214	179	156	151	124	90	343	181	105	38	44	976

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 21 Reporting States, 1981
[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, 21 states -----	376,725	98,375	79,640	88,966	27,410	12,529	6,843	4,794	3,228	2,422	1,794	1,411	3,600	1,516	1,403	42,794
Alabama -----	26,890	12,700	3,320	2,420	610	420	240	180	70	110	60	50	30	80	40	6,560
Alaska -----	3,458	1,295	747	566	200	87	50	30	19	6	12	7	8	2	3	426
Connecticut -----	13,296	2,306	4,306	2,982	808	358	204	112	110	62	62	26	92	46	24	1,800
Hawaii -----	4,254	1,036	1,098	1,094	374	168	68	80	40	12	6	14	28	-	8	228
Idaho -----	6,780	3,218	1,168	740	222	114	46	36	12	2	10	8	6	2	1,184	
Illinois -----	51,789	15,651	10,031	8,701	3,044	1,476	912	592	453	324	250	184	624	194	245	9,202
Iowa -----	12,068	3,724	3,718	2,146	504	196	76	60	4	10	16	12	28	12	2	1,530
Kansas -----	14,140	7,055	3,115	1,720	385	170	85	25	30	15	15	15	35	30	10	1,365
Michigan -----	43,180	6,580	13,770	12,320	2,980	1,370	610	450	270	250	230	200	370	180	130	3,490
Missouri -----	27,975	11,804	7,386	4,527	1,352	550	302	225	148	107	98	53	153	61	68	1,143
Montana -----	5,012	2,700	954	614	156	80	24	18	10	6	10	4	16	6	4	410
Nebraska -----	6,823	2,570	2,045	1,237	265	124	71	28	30	18	11	6	18	10	10	382
New Hampshire -----	5,281	1,361	1,677	1,257	340	138	48	35	25	9	15	10	23	5	1	337
New York -----	63,246	7,432	7,908	19,734	8,848	4,279	2,615	1,935	1,326	993	744	602	1,684	667	623	3,856
Rhode Island -----	3,413	23	657	736	272	137	78	46	22	16	11	9	24	5	4	1,373
Tennessee -----	31,100	12,620	7,140	4,000	1,280	630	320	130	180	130	40	50	160	80	100	4,240
Utah -----	8,080	1,094	2,282	1,554	308	108	40	32	12	8	10	2	10	6	-	2,614
Vermont -----	2,263	13	557	1,089	345	107	43	18	9	6	4	8	9	5	3	37
Virginia -----	25,053	211	267	16,039	3,809	1,594	812	537	361	236	160	122	304	100	95	406
Wisconsin -----	18,485	2,985	6,820	5,165	1,235	390	180	157	65	65	35	25	75	20	30	1,240
Wyoming -----	4,145	1,997	674	326	93	35	19	10	7	4	5	2	1	1	1	971

Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1981

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Husband—number of this marriage					Wife—number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated
			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total -----	600,707	377,698	129,770	99,930	29,689	93,239	382,581	125,937	97,759	28,020	92,189
Under 1 year -----	25,399	9,240	11,602	7,241	4,355	4,557	8,648	12,225	7,659	4,560	4,528
1 year -----	49,240	23,815	17,145	12,002	5,115	8,280	23,792	17,334	12,225	5,091	8,114
2 years -----	54,110	29,454	16,419	12,165	4,248	8,237	30,442	15,503	11,380	4,116	8,166
3 years -----	50,143	28,919	13,636	10,446	3,185	7,588	29,989	12,715	9,764	2,966	7,439
4 years -----	44,464	27,080	11,104	8,724	2,368	6,270	27,683	10,655	8,415	2,226	6,116
5 years -----	39,530	23,701	10,085	7,927	2,157	5,744	24,387	9,652	7,769	1,771	5,591
6 years -----	34,755	22,205	7,670	6,210	1,450	4,880	22,651	7,308	6,004	1,294	4,796
7 years -----	31,944	20,860	6,661	5,360	1,290	4,423	21,457	6,166	5,057	1,108	4,321
8 years -----	29,794	19,824	5,537	4,508	1,028	4,433	20,257	5,162	4,286	884	4,375
9 years -----	25,697	17,300	4,364	3,673	687	4,033	17,442	4,227	3,604	622	4,028
10 years -----	22,953	15,734	3,898	3,294	604	3,321	15,922	3,690	3,204	482	3,341
11 years -----	20,939	14,642	3,277	2,752	519	3,020	14,802	3,222	2,741	470	2,915
12 years -----	17,871	12,768	2,568	2,211	357	2,535	12,778	2,584	2,308	275	2,509
13 years -----	15,606	11,125	2,123	1,703	410	2,358	11,125	2,136	1,797	329	2,345
14 years -----	13,455	9,674	1,793	1,534	259	1,988	9,652	1,820	1,592	228	1,983
15 years -----	12,311	8,877	1,574	1,312	262	1,860	8,875	1,578	1,329	249	1,858
16 years -----	10,777	7,645	1,446	1,281	164	1,686	7,778	1,329	1,135	192	1,670
17 years -----	10,221	7,830	982	839	133	1,409	7,756	1,076	932	134	1,389
18 years -----	9,077	6,659	999	836	163	1,419	6,754	917	782	135	1,406
19 years -----	8,228	6,255	861	738	122	1,112	6,270	841	692	148	1,117
20 years -----	7,925	5,895	805	675	128	1,225	5,997	692	605	85	1,236
21 years -----	7,173	5,470	678	587	89	1,027	5,530	637	539	98	1,006
22 years -----	6,142	4,663	493	418	70	986	4,618	522	457	58	1,002
23 years -----	5,585	4,327	460	393	56	798	4,329	432	384	58	824
24 years -----	5,223	4,121	306	276	30	796	4,130	307	254	52	786
25-29 years -----	17,481	13,360	1,376	1,213	152	2,745	13,384	1,363	1,211	140	2,734
30-34 years -----	9,994	7,923	656	585	71	1,415	7,829	743	664	79	1,422
35 years and over -----	6,493	5,301	369	317	42	823	5,299	352	315	27	842
Duration not stated -----	8,187	3,031	885	710	175	4,271	3,005	849	675	173	4,333

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981

[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	Number not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA¹							
All races -----	600,707	262,085	150,265	118,436	39,422	14,444	18,055
White -----	382,979	172,711	97,584	75,257	24,232	7,986	5,209
Black -----	50,622	21,320	13,799	9,362	3,578	1,876	887
Other races -----	7,763	3,518	1,848	1,454	550	292	103
Race not stated -----	159,343	64,536	37,036	32,363	11,062	4,290	10,056
ALABAMA							
All races -----	26,890	10,590	6,260	4,710	1,420	520	3,390
White -----	19,360	9,220	4,950	3,750	1,130	260	50
Black -----	3,880	1,310	1,170	890	250	250	10
Other races -----	90	10	40	40	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	3,560	50	100	30	40	10	3,330
ALASKA							
All races -----	3,458	1,464	820	610	193	81	290
White -----	2,759	1,198	652	482	154	61	222
Black -----	154	66	32	31	5	7	13
Other races -----	409	140	107	73	31	18	40
Race not stated -----	136	60	29	24	3	5	15
CONNECTICUT							
All races -----	13,296	5,780	3,190	2,810	954	338	224
White -----	12,022	5,278	2,856	2,578	850	266	194
Black -----	1,052	424	276	184	82	60	26
Other races -----	68	34	18	10	4	2	2
Race not stated -----	154	44	42	38	18	10	2
DELAWARE							
All races -----	2,995	1,237	824	588	172	62	112
White -----	2,416	1,023	667	488	136	48	54
Black -----	365	150	113	76	27	13	6
Other races -----	29	13	8	6	1	1	-
Race not stated -----	165	51	36	18	8	-	52
GEORGIA							
All races -----	35,220	17,200	8,990	6,160	1,770	620	480
White -----	27,400	13,840	7,150	4,730	1,260	330	290
Black -----	5,910	2,520	1,480	1,100	440	260	110
Other races -----	330	220	50	60	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	1,580	820	310	270	70	30	80
HAWAII							
All races -----	4,254	1,960	1,014	820	308	148	4
White -----	1,608	858	350	288	86	22	4
Black -----	152	82	44	16	8	2	-
Other races -----	2,492	1,018	620	516	214	124	-
Race not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO²							
All races -----	6,780	3,092	1,562	1,396	464	188	78
White -----	6,418	2,942	1,464	1,320	440	176	76
Black -----	36	18	14	4	-	-	-
Other races -----	82	30	20	20	8	4	-
Race not stated -----	244	102	64	52	16	8	2
ILLINOIS							
All races -----	51,783	23,039	13,057	10,201	3,558	1,464	464
White -----	42,116	18,944	10,499	8,372	2,847	1,102	352
Black -----	6,926	2,899	1,863	1,299	516	276	74
Other races -----	545	255	120	101	41	23	5
Race not stated -----	2,196	941	575	429	154	64	33
IOWA							
All races -----	12,068	4,756	3,070	2,836	1,068	322	16
White -----	11,724	4,616	2,968	2,776	1,036	312	16
Black -----	226	84	70	44	18	10	-
Other races -----	68	28	20	12	8	-	-
Race not stated -----	50	28	12	4	6	-	-
KANSAS							
All races -----	14,140	5,995	3,705	3,020	1,000	380	40
White -----	12,980	5,525	3,390	2,780	910	335	40
Black -----	880	340	245	195	65	35	-
Other races -----	195	85	50	35	20	5	-
Race not stated -----	85	45	20	10	5	5	-

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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	Number not stated
KENTUCKY							
All races	16,725	7,390	4,470	3,030	1,065	420	350
White	14,135	6,195	3,790	2,615	865	365	305
Black	1,120	535	280	210	60	35	-
Other races	60	30	15	15	-	-	-
Race not stated	1,410	630	385	190	140	20	45
MARYLAND							
All races	17,005	7,880	4,630	3,105	835	210	345
White	13,180	6,360	3,530	2,280	605	130	275
Black	3,115	1,315	845	650	170	70	65
Other races	105	45	25	20	10	-	5
Race not stated	605	160	230	155	50	10	-
MASSACHUSETTS³							
All races	19,780	7,975	4,610	4,695	1,655	720	125
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	19,780	7,975	4,610	4,695	1,655	720	125
MICHIGAN³							
All races	43,180	18,040	10,450	9,670	3,420	1,180	420
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	43,180	18,040	10,450	9,670	3,420	1,180	420
MISSOURI							
All races	27,975	12,994	7,386	5,278	1,664	600	53
White	24,697	11,550	6,495	4,682	1,428	495	47
Black	2,467	1,053	671	451	193	94	5
Other races	214	101	60	36	14	3	-
Race not stated	597	290	160	109	29	8	1
MONTANA							
All races	5,012	2,240	1,150	1,102	334	140	46
White	4,664	2,128	1,048	1,016	306	130	36
Black	30	8	10	8	4	-	-
Other races	286	96	88	72	24	8	-
Race not stated	32	8	6	6	-	2	10
NEBRASKA							
All races	6,823	2,467	1,813	1,670	646	227	-
White	6,446	2,345	1,697	1,583	608	213	-
Black	251	81	81	60	21	8	-
Other races	93	31	30	15	12	5	-
Race not stated	33	10	5	12	5	1	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE³							
All races	5,281	2,160	1,296	1,263	414	142	6
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	5,281	2,160	1,296	1,263	414	142	6
NEW YORK							
All races	63,246	30,058	14,926	11,851	4,094	1,482	845
White	50,329	23,573	11,778	9,846	3,356	1,125	651
Black	10,769	5,372	2,676	1,668	642	270	141
Other races	1,197	693	237	160	56	37	14
Race not stated	951	420	235	187	40	30	39
OHIO³							
All races	58,640	25,920	14,800	12,240	3,920	1,620	140
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	58,640	25,920	14,800	12,240	3,920	1,620	140
OREGON							
All races	18,030	7,340	4,135	3,545	1,000	225	1,785
White	14,615	5,870	3,305	2,935	845	185	1,475
Black	230	85	80	20	10	5	30
Other races	325	150	70	50	25	5	25
Race not stated	2,860	1,235	680	540	120	30	255

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1981—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	Number not stated
PENNSYLVANIA							
All races -----	38,840	14,960	8,530	6,370	2,240	660	6,080
White -----	25,670	11,420	6,640	4,910	1,650	530	520
Black -----	2,750	1,030	750	560	210	50	150
Other races -----	120	90	20	10	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	10,300	2,420	1,120	890	380	100	5,390
RHODE ISLAND							
All races -----	3,413	1,324	887	757	264	93	68
White -----	3,078	1,193	803	694	235	79	74
Black -----	135	49	31	28	14	6	7
Other races -----	21	7	7	4	1	-	2
Race not stated -----	179	75	46	31	14	8	5
SOUTH CAROLINA							
All races -----	13,974	6,370	3,828	2,634	826	284	32
White -----	11,439	5,435	3,145	2,078	607	151	25
Black -----	2,404	886	854	521	211	128	4
Other races -----	94	38	20	24	5	5	2
Race not stated -----	37	11	9	13	3	-	1
SOUTH DAKOTA							
All races -----	2,773	1,091	757	601	198	106	20
White -----	876	315	233	215	61	41	11
Black -----	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other races -----	33	10	4	7	6	5	1
Race not stated -----	1,861	765	519	378	131	60	8
TENNESSEE							
All races -----	31,100	14,500	8,860	5,370	1,710	370	290
White -----	27,580	13,060	7,760	4,880	1,350	270	260
Black -----	3,020	1,180	990	410	330	100	10
Other races -----	100	70	20	10	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	400	190	90	70	30	-	20
UTAH							
All races -----	8,080	3,092	1,924	1,664	722	476	202
White -----	4,254	1,584	1,020	852	404	264	130
Black -----	34	16	10	6	-	2	-
Other races -----	100	32	18	36	4	10	-
Race not stated -----	3,692	1,460	876	770	314	200	72
VERMONT							
All races -----	2,263	878	556	551	182	90	6
White -----	2,216	857	545	540	179	90	5
Black -----	10	3	2	4	1	-	-
Other races -----	10	5	2	1	2	-	-
Race not stated -----	27	13	7	6	-	-	1
VIRGINIA							
All races -----	25,053	11,548	6,906	4,693	1,374	450	82
White -----	20,889	9,903	5,636	3,859	1,118	314	59
Black -----	3,774	1,445	1,177	764	241	126	21
Other races -----	344	181	80	59	12	10	2
Race not stated -----	46	19	13	11	3	-	-
WISCONSIN							
All races -----	18,485	6,975	4,775	4,305	1,655	725	50
White -----	17,255	6,490	4,455	4,095	1,555	630	30
Black -----	900	365	230	160	60	70	15
Other races -----	275	80	80	45	40	25	5
Race not stated -----	55	40	10	5	-	-	-
WYOMING							
All races -----	4,145	1,770	1,084	881	297	101	12
White -----	2,853	1,189	758	615	211	72	8
Black -----	9	3	4	2	-	-	-
Other races -----	78	26	21	17	12	2	-
Race not stated -----	1,205	552	301	247	74	27	4

¹Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.³This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-28. 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, 1981

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Number not stated
HUSBAND							
Total -----	600,707	262,085	150,265	118,436	39,422	14,444	16,055
Under 20 years -----	3,570	1,977	1,425	90	12	2	64
20-24 years -----	84,901	31,878	24,023	7,241	871	122	766
25-29 years -----	118,636	53,184	34,324	23,553	5,201	1,074	1,300
30-34 years -----	114,750	42,762	29,113	29,058	9,764	2,811	1,242
35-39 years -----	78,510	25,732	16,265	22,417	9,289	4,113	694
40-44 years -----	51,890	18,372	12,128	12,456	5,694	2,556	684
45-49 years -----	34,625	16,725	8,244	5,687	2,244	1,187	538
50 years and over -----	53,138	39,518	7,059	3,468	1,124	612	1,357
Not stated -----	80,687	31,937	17,684	14,468	5,223	1,967	9,410
WIFE							
Total -----	600,707	262,085	150,265	118,436	39,422	14,444	16,055
Under 20 years -----	15,170	7,994	5,994	893	46	21	222
20-24 years -----	100,685	47,432	35,245	14,250	2,244	318	1,196
25-29 years -----	128,404	54,047	34,721	28,928	7,576	1,732	1,400
30-34 years -----	104,566	36,314	23,794	26,631	10,697	4,137	993
35-39 years -----	67,600	21,447	13,424	18,917	8,749	4,218	845
40-44 years -----	42,233	17,844	10,277	8,462	3,617	1,506	527
45-49 years -----	25,183	15,158	5,635	2,595	865	452	478
50 years and over -----	33,777	28,156	3,187	1,015	297	147	975
Not stated -----	83,089	33,693	17,988	14,745	5,331	1,913	9,419

SECTION 2 — DIVORCES

Table 2-29. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1981

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	538,529	5.1	Denver-Boulder, Colo	10,623	6.3	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	6,237	7.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif ¹	12,274	6.2	Adams	1,519	6.0	Cheatham	137	6.3
Orange	12,274	6.2	Arapahoe	1,765	5.6	Davidson	3,758	7.9
Atlanta, Ga	13,617	6.5	Boulder	1,359	7.0	Dickson	210	6.9
Butts	72	5.1	Denver	3,477	7.0	Robertson	208	5.6
Cherokee	346	6.3	Douglas	110	4.1	Rutherford	589	6.8
Clayton	1,264	8.1	Gilpin	13	5.2	Sumner	606	6.9
Cobb	2,797	8.9	Jefferson	2,380	6.2	Williamson	350	5.8
De Kalb	3,322	6.8	Detroit, Mich	19,397	4.5	Wilson	379	6.7
Douglas	221	3.9	Lapeer	342	4.9	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	7,829	3.0
Fayette	127	4.0	Livingston	452	4.5	Nassau	3,803	2.9
Forsyth	188	6.4	Macomb	3,333	4.8	Suffolk	4,026	3.1
Fulton	3,016	5.1	Oakland	5,883	5.9	New Orleans, La ³	4,955	4.1
Gwinnett	1,232	6.8	St. Clair	721	5.2	Jefferson	2,153	4.6
Henry	239	6.3	Wayne	8,666	3.8	Orleans	2,450	4.4
Newton	202	5.7	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	6,592	6.3	St. Bernard	352	6.4
Paulding	129	4.7	Broward	6,592	6.3	St. Tammany	...	...
Rockdale	267	6.9	Greensboro-Winston-Salem--	4,689	5.6	New York, N.Y.-N.J	34,489	3.8
Walton	195	6.3	High Point, N.C	4,689	5.6	New York City, N.Y	27,774	3.9
Baltimore, Md	9,317	4.3	Davidson	446	3.9	Bronx	4,570	3.9
Anne Arundel	1,522	4.0	Forsyth	1,630	6.6	Kings	4,947	2.2
Baltimore	2,622	4.0	Guilford	2,022	6.3	New York	12,576	6.8
Baltimore (city)	3,959	5.1	Randolph	353	3.8	Queens	4,801	2.5
Carroll	293	2.9	Stokes	98	2.9	Richmond	880	2.5
Hartford	570	3.9	Yadkin	120	4.2	Putnam, N.Y	169	2.2
Howard	351	2.8	Hartford-New Britain-	4,812	4.5	Rockland, N.Y	752	2.9
Birmingham, Ala	6,279	7.4	Bristol, Conn	3,583	4.4	Westchester, N.Y	2,661	3.1
Jefferson	5,322	7.9	Middlesex	644	4.9	Bergen, N.J	3,133	3.7
St. Clair	222	5.3	Tolland	580	5.0	Newark, N.J	6,725	3.4
Shelby	390	5.7	Houston, Tex	25,116	8.2	Essex	2,730	3.2
Walker	345	5.0	Brazoria	1,385	7.8	Morris	1,588	3.8
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-	11,872	3.2	Ford Bend	893	4.8	Somerset	751	3.7
Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	2,219	3.5	Harris	21,743	8.5	Union	1,676	3.3
Essex	4,896	3.6	Liberty	377	7.7	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-	4,229	5.1
Norfolk	1,581	2.6	Montgomery	848	6.3	Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	560	4.8
Plymouth	1,405	3.4	Waller	100	4.8	Chesapeake (city), Va	1,338	4.9
Suffolk	1,771	2.7	Indianapolis, Ind ²	7,312	6.2	Norfolk (city), Va	547	6.2
Buffalo, N.Y	4,314	3.5	Boone	306	8.2	Portsmouth (city), Va	168	3.6
Erle	3,491	3.5	Hamilton	549	6.6	Suffolk (city), Va	1,572	5.7
Niagara	823	3.7	Hancock	342	7.8	Virginia Beach (city), Va	44	3.9
Chicago, Ill	28,795	4.0	Hendricks	370	5.2	Oklahoma City, Okla	6,895	8.0
Cook	19,816	3.8	Johnson	470	6.0	Canadian	500	8.3
Du Page	3,121	4.7	Marion	4,651	6.1	Cleveland	1,228	8.8
Kane	1,783	6.3	Morgan	472	9.0	McClain	137	6.5
Lake	2,131	4.7	Shelby	152	3.8	Oklahoma	4,504	7.7
McHenry	690	4.6	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	8,109	6.1	Pottawatomie	526	9.2
Will	1,254	3.8	Cass, Mo	225	4.3	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	15,774	3.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind ²	6,531	4.6	Clay, Mo	903	6.6	Bucks, Pa	1,856	3.8
Clermont, Ohio	934	7.1	Jackson, Mo	4,662	7.3	Chester, Pa	1,017	3.2
Hamilton, Ohio	4,279	4.9	Platte, Mo	322	6.8	Delaware, Pa	1,807	2.9
Warren, Ohio	682	6.8	Ray, Mo	171	8.0	Montgomery, Pa	1,521	2.3
Boone, Ky	83	1.8	Johnson, Kans	1,086	3.9	Philadelphia, Pa	5,638	3.4
Campbell, Ky	309	3.8	Wyandotte, Kans	840	4.9	Burlington, N.J	1,486	4.0
Kenton, Ky	31	0.2	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif	33,458	4.4	Camden, N.J	1,764	3.7
Dearborn, Ind	213	6.1	Los Angeles	33,458	4.4	Gloucester, N.J	845	4.2
Cleveland, Ohio	8,859	4.7	Louisville, Ky.-Ind ²	6,147	6.8	Phoenix, Ariz	11,871	7.6
Cuyahoga	6,806	4.6	Bullitt, Ky	198	4.5	MariCopa	11,871	7.6
Geauga	332	4.5	Jefferson, Ky	4,521	6.6	Pittsburgh, Pa	8,767	3.9
Lake	1,076	5.0	Oldham, Ky	130	4.6	Allegheny	6,484	4.5
Medina	645	5.6	Clark, Ind	879	3.9	Beaver	514	2.5
Columbus, Ohio	7,286	6.6	Floyd, Ind	419	6.8	Washington	706	3.3
Delaware	339	6.2	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss	4,732	5.1	Westmoreland	1,083	2.8
Fairfield	607	6.4	Shelby, Tenn	3,203	4.1	Portland, Ore.-Wash	8,332	6.6
Franklin	5,824	6.6	Tipton, Tenn	765	22.7	Clackamas, Ore	1,218	4.9
Madison	223	6.6	Crittenden, Ark	388	7.4	Multnomah, Ore	4,394	7.8
Pickaway	293	6.3	De Soto, Miss	396	7.2	Washington, Ore	1,244	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	23,852	7.8	Miami, Fla	12,351	7.2	Clark, Wash	1,476	7.3
Collin	690	4.5	Dade	12,351	7.2	Providence-Warwick-	3,050	3.5
Dallas	12,853	8.0	Milwaukee, Wis	5,756	4.1	Pawtucket, R.I	147	3.1
Denton	950	6.4	Milwaukee	3,926	4.1	Bristol	551	3.6
Ellis	271	4.4	Ozaukee	235	3.5	Kent	2,002	3.5
Hood	71	3.8	Washington	320	3.7	Providence	350	3.7
Johnson	236	3.4	Waukesha	1,275	4.5	Washington	350	3.7
Kaufman	218	5.4	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	10,272	4.8	Riverside-San Bernardino-	10,331	6.4
Parker	362	7.8	Anoka, Minn	1,001	5.0	Ontario, Calif ¹	4,168	6.0
Rockwall	98	6.3	Carver, Minn	120	3.2	Riverside	6,163	6.6
Tarrant	7,943	8.9	Chisago, Minn	88	3.3	San Bernardino	3,333	3.4
Wise	160	5.9	Dakota, Minn	1,054	5.3	Livingston	162	2.8
Dayton, Ohio	5,506	6.6	Hennepin, Minn	4,810	5.1	Monroe	2,527	3.6
Greene	681	5.2	Ramsey, Minn	2,144	4.6	Ontario	282	3.2
Miami	536	5.9	Scott, Minn	172	3.8	Orleans	110	2.9
Montgomery	4,106	7.2	Washington, Minn	538	4.6	Wayne	252	3.0
Preble	183	4.8	Wright, Minn	230	3.8			
			St. Croix, Wis	115	2.6			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-29. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1981—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif ¹ -----	7,388	7.1	San Antonio, Tex-----	8,205	7.4	Seattle-Everett, Wash -----	11,168	6.8
Placer -----	760	6.2	Bexar -----	7,799	7.6	King -----	8,747	6.7
Sacramento-----	5,922	7.4	Cornal -----	147	3.9	Snohomish -----	2,421	6.9
Yolo-----	686	5.9	Guadalupe -----	259	5.4	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla -----	12,166	7.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill -----	11,453	4.9	San Diego, Calif ¹ -----	9,878	5.1	Hillsborough -----	5,861	8.7
Franklin, Mo -----	319	4.4	San Diego -----	9,878	5.1	Pasco -----	1,176	5.7
Jefferson, Mo -----	682	4.6	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif ¹ -----	18,857	5.7	Pinellas -----	5,129	6.8
St. Charles, Mo -----	811	5.4	Alameda -----	6,763	8.0	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va -----	14,190	4.6
St. Louis, Mo -----	5,167	5.3	Contra Costa -----	3,875	5.8	District of Columbia -----	3,896	6.2
St. Louis (city), Mo -----	1,848	4.2	Marin -----	1,441	6.4	Charles, Md -----	306	4.0
Clinton, Ill -----	69	2.1	San Francisco -----	3,425	5.0	Montgomery, Md -----	2,267	3.8
Madison, Ill -----	1,309	5.3	San Mateo -----	3,353	5.7	Prince Georges, Md -----	2,440	3.7
Monroe, Ill -----	78	3.9	San Jose, Calif ¹ -----	8,689	6.6	Arlington, Va -----	710	4.6
St. Clair, Ill -----	1,170	4.4	Santa Clara -----	8,689	6.6	Fairfax, Va -----	2,898	4.7
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah -----	5,890	6.1				Loudoun, Va -----	322	5.5
Davis -----	656	4.3				Prince William, Va ⁴ -----	772	4.4
Salt Lake -----	4,004	6.2				Alexandria (city), Va -----	579	5.5
Tooele -----	160	5.9				Fairfax (city), Va -----	-	-
Weber -----	1,071	7.2				Falls Church (city), Va -----	-	-

¹Data include legal separations.

²Data for Indiana include divorce petitions filed for some counties.

³Data are incomplete.

⁴Manassas (city) and Manassas Park (city) are included with Prince William county.

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1981

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States ¹	1,213,000	Arizona	20,819	California ³	133,578
Alabama	26,791	Apache	85	Alameda	6,763
Autauga	187	Cochise	628	Alpine	-
Baldwin	723	Coconino	489	Amador	141
Barbour	110	Gila	281	Butte	928
Bibb	74	Graham	193	Calaveras	148
Blount	169	Greenlee	53	Colusa	103
Bullock	35	Maricopa	11,871	Contra Costa	3,878
Butler	137	Mohave	494	Del Norte	136
Calhoun	1,092	Navajo	234	El Dorado	688
Chambers	225	Pima	4,336	Fresno	3,073
Cherokee	139	Pinal	698	Glenn	111
Chilton	206	Santa Cruz	78	Humboldt	118
Choctaw	65	Yavapai	550	Imperial	410
Clarke	139	Yuma	833	Inyo	122
Clay	60	Arkansas	16,492	Kern	2,620
Cleburne	76	Arkansas	147	Kings	426
Coffee	358	Ashley	247	Lake	21
Colbert	333	Baxter	174	Lassen	164
Concuh	54	Benton	602	Los Angeles	33,468
Coosa	74	Boone	191	Madera	324
Covington	160	Bradley	69	Marin	1,441
Crenshaw	76	Calhoun	29	Mariposa	43
Cullman	485	Carroll	122	Mendocino	503
Dale	458	Chicot	101	Merced	725
Dallas	298	Clark	138	Modoc	57
De Kalb	407	Clay	121	Mono	57
Elmore	251	Cleburne	108	Monterey	1,917
Escambia	227	Cleveland	38	Napa	582
Etowah	781	Columbia	180	Nevada	351
Fayette	118	Conway	105	Orange	12,274
Franklin	132	Craighead	537	Placer	780
Geneva	126	Crawford	271	Plumas	15
Greene	21	Crittenden	368	Riverside	4,168
Hale	54	Cross	51	Sacramento	5,922
Henry	90	Dasha	124	San Benito	133
Houston	726	Drew	141	San Bernardino	6,163
Jackson	331	Faulkner	307	San Diego	9,878
Jefferson	5,322	Franklin	85	San Francisco	3,425
Lamar	84	Fulton	43	San Joaquin	2,132
Lauderdale	562	Garland	577	San Luis Obispo	1,041
Lawrence	170	Grant	110	San Mateo	3,353
Lee	418	Greene	203	Santa Barbara	1,846
Limestone	256	Hempstead	124	Santa Clara	8,689
Lowndes	7	Hot Springs	180	Santa Cruz	1,072
Macon	95	Howard	98	Shasta	1,033
Madison	1,662	Independence	231	Sierra	12
Marengo	109	Izard	41	Siskiyou	262
Marion	155	Jackson	140	Solano	1,793
Marshall	607	Jefferson	700	Sonoma	2,016
Mobile	2,538	Johnson	103	Stanislaus	1,865
Monroe	48	Lafayette	73	Sutter	363
Montgomery	1,613	Lawrence	71	Tehama	256
Morgan	737	Lee	92	Trinity	70
Perry	28	Lincoln	64	Tulare	1,433
Pickens	74	Little River	94	Tuolumne	271
Pike	140	Logan	114	Ventura	3,266
Randolph	113	Lonoke	236	Yolo	688
Russell	484	Madison	97	Yuba	411
St. Clair	222	Marion	64	Colorado	19,515
Shelby	390	Miller	266	Adams	1,519
Sumter	68	Mississippi	498	Alamosa	117
Talladega	460	Monroe	55	Arapahoe	1,765
Tallapoosa	116	Montgomery	45	Archuleta	24
Tuscaloosa	758	Newton	32	Baca	21
Walker	345	Ouachita	220	Bent	21
Washington	81	Perry	25	Boulder	1,359
Wilcox	1	Phillips	245	Chaffee	78
Winston	131	Pike	37	Cheyenne	11
Alaska ²	3,457	Poinsett	148	Clear Creek	43
Aleutian Islands	1	Polk	128	Conejos	12
Anchorage Borough	1,899	Pope	140	Costilla	-
Bethel	30	Prairie	43	Crowley	9
Bristol Bay Borough	-	Pulaski	3,051	Custer	2
Dillingham	2	Randolph	93	Delta	169
Fairbanks North Star Borough	597	St. Francis	220	Denver	3,477
Haines Borough	-	Salina	463	Dolores	8
Juneau Borough	232	Scott	64	Douglas	110
Kenia Peninsula Borough	180	Searcy	33	Eagle	58
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	249	Sebastian	769	Elbert	14
Kobuk	3	Sevier	98	El Paso	2,900
Kodiak Island Borough	106	Sharp	88	Fremont	186
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	1	Stone	50	Garfield	152
Nome	30	Union	427	Gilpin	13
North Slope Borough	4	Van Buren	70	Grand	74
Prince of Wales Outer Ketchikan	-	Washington	861	Gunnison	59
Sitka Borough	66	White	358	Hinsdale	-
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	2	Woodruff	69	Huerfano	43
Southeast Fairbanks	-	Yell	99	Jackson	-
Valdez-Cordova	52			Jefferson	2,380
Wade Hampton	-				
Wrangell-Petersburg	1				
Yukon-Koyuk	-				

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Kiowa -----	9	Manatee -----	996	Gilmer -----	56
Kit Carson -----	38	Marion -----	975	Glascocock -----	16
Lake -----	64	Martin -----	364	Glynn -----	520
La Plata -----	240	Monroe -----	419	Gordon -----	63
Larimer -----	874	Nassau -----	239	Grady -----	114
Las Animas -----	61	Okaloosa -----	1,123	Greene -----	51
Lincoln -----	24	Okeechobee -----	161	Gwinnett -----	1,232
Logan -----	114	Orange -----	4,626	Habersham -----	156
Mesa -----	690	Osceola -----	590	Hall -----	572
Mineral -----	-	Palm Beach -----	3,723	Hancock -----	9
Moffat -----	119	Pasco -----	1,176	Haralson -----	95
Montezuma -----	143	Pinellas -----	5,129	Harris -----	54
Montrose -----	177	Polk -----	2,873	Hart -----	63
Morgan -----	148	Putnam -----	411	Heard -----	41
Otero -----	140	St. Johns -----	325	Henry -----	239
Ouray -----	6	St. Lucie -----	884	Houston -----	614
Park -----	19	Santa Rosa -----	333	Irwin -----	31
Phillips -----	15	Sarasota -----	1,436	Jackson -----	176
Pitkin -----	79	Seminole -----	561	Jasper -----	35
Prowers -----	70	Sumter -----	168	Jeff Davis -----	106
Pueblo -----	773	Suwannee -----	171	Jefferson -----	73
Rio Blanco -----	45	Taylor -----	103	Jenkins -----	44
Rio Grande -----	66	Union -----	75	Johnson -----	5
Routt -----	97	Volusia -----	1,733	Jones -----	60
Saguache -----	20	Wakulla -----	63	Lamar -----	56
San Juan -----	8	Walton -----	171	Lanier -----	19
San Miguel -----	15	Washington -----	99	Laurens -----	220
Sedgwick -----	16	Georgia -----	35,205	Lee -----	79
Summit -----	21	Appling -----	103	Liberty -----	364
Teller -----	32	Atkinson -----	20	Lincoln -----	33
Washington -----	29	Bacon -----	63	Long -----	50
Weld -----	722	Baker -----	17	Lowndes -----	469
Yuma -----	20	Baldwin -----	235	Lumpkin -----	72
Connecticut -----	13,640	Banks -----	34	McDuffie -----	114
Fairfield -----	2,840	Barrow -----	116	McIntosh -----	62
Hartford -----	3,588	Bartow -----	294	Macon -----	27
Litchfield -----	616	Ben Hill -----	116	Madison -----	50
Middlesex -----	644	Berrien -----	22	Marion -----	15
New Haven -----	3,499	Bibb -----	1,134	Meriwether -----	115
New London -----	1,389	Blackley -----	72	Miller -----	45
Tolland -----	580	Brantley -----	51	Mitchell -----	100
Windham -----	484	Brooks -----	61	Monroe -----	76
Delaware -----	2,996	Bryan -----	2	Montgomery -----	31
Kent -----	728	Bulloch -----	199	Morgan -----	59
New Castle -----	1,724	Burke -----	106	Murray -----	177
Sussex -----	544	Butts -----	72	Muscogee -----	1,527
District of Columbia -----	3,896	Calhoun -----	2	Newton -----	202
Florida -----	75,265	Camden -----	119	Oconee -----	58
Alachua -----	1,024	Candler -----	43	Oglethorpe -----	32
Baker -----	124	Carroll -----	43	Paulding -----	129
Bay -----	1,080	Catoosa -----	208	Peach -----	71
Bradford -----	152	Charlton -----	45	Pickens -----	81
Brevard -----	2,206	Chatham -----	1,515	Pierce -----	55
Broward -----	6,592	Chattahoochee -----	38	Pike -----	32
Calhoun -----	69	Chattooga -----	108	Polk -----	190
Charlotte -----	292	Cherokee -----	348	Pulaski -----	-
Citrus -----	325	Clarke -----	432	Putnam -----	-
Clay -----	389	Clay -----	13	Quitman -----	-
Collier -----	624	Clayton -----	1,264	Rabun -----	66
Columbia -----	321	Clinch -----	42	Randolph -----	38
Dade -----	12,351	Cobb -----	2,797	Richmond -----	1,695
De Soto -----	167	Coffee -----	169	Rockdale -----	267
Dixie -----	54	Colquitt -----	233	Schley -----	11
Duval -----	5,799	Columbia -----	341	Screven -----	54
Escambia -----	2,165	Cook -----	30	Seminole -----	47
Flagler -----	89	Coweta -----	297	Spalding -----	362
Franklin -----	80	Crawford -----	25	Stephens -----	111
Gadsden -----	200	Crisp -----	97	Stewart -----	16
Gilchrist -----	41	Dade -----	66	Sumter -----	184
Glades -----	6	Dawson -----	18	Talbot -----	31
Guilf -----	99	Decatur -----	189	Taliaferro -----	4
Hamilton -----	58	De Kalb -----	3,322	Tattnall -----	78
Hardee -----	147	Dodge -----	81	Taylor -----	23
Henry -----	233	Dooley -----	40	Telfair -----	39
Hernando -----	273	Dougherty -----	828	Terrell -----	34
Highlands -----	318	Douglas -----	221	Thomas -----	174
Hillsborough -----	5,861	Early -----	59	Tift -----	135
Holmes -----	145	Echols -----	12	Toombs -----	190
Indian River -----	511	Effingham -----	98	Towns -----	33
Jackson -----	254	Elbert -----	105	Treuten -----	-
Jefferson -----	422	Emanuel -----	56	Troup -----	325
Lafayette -----	17	Evans -----	27	Turner -----	37
Lake -----	862	Fannin -----	76	Twiggs -----	26
Lee -----	1,697	Fayette -----	127	Union -----	28
Leon -----	1,048	Floyd -----	558	Upson -----	163
Levy -----	118	Forsyth -----	188	Walker -----	192
Liberty -----	27	Franklin -----	57	Walton -----	195
Madison -----	95	Fulton -----	3,016	Ware -----	211
				Warren -----	15
				Washington -----	73

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Georgia—Con.		Illinois—Con.		Indiana⁴—Con.	
Wayne	145	Greene	63	Fayette	156
Webster	12	Grundy	188	Floyd	419
Wheeler	14	Hamilton	38	Fountain	102
White	57	Hancock	99	Franklin	126
Whitfield	620	Hardin	28	Fulton	89
Wilcox	19	Henderson	41	Gibson	183
Wilkes	65	Henry	258	Grant	678
Willkinson	39	Iroquois	114	Greene	172
Worth	41	Jackson	343	Hamilton	549
		Jasper	42	Hancock	342
Hawaii	4,253	Jefferson	314	Harrison	160
Hawaii	428	Jersey	100	Hendricks	370
Honolulu	3,234	Jo Daviess	77	Henry	380
Kauai	180	Johnson	46	Howard	672
Maui	411	Kane	1,783	Huntington	254
		Kankakee	498	Jackson	229
Idaho	6,728	Kendall	122	Jasper	139
Ada	1,500	Knox	424	Jay	122
Adams	27	Lake	2,131	Jefferson	204
Bannock	313	La Salle	604	Jennings	192
Bear Lake	19	Lawrence	111	Johnson	470
Benewah	73	Lee	175	Knox	285
Bingham	156	Livingston	156	Kosciusko	326
Blaine	89	Logan	208	Lagrange	84
Boise	60	McDonough	177	Lake	2,630
Bonner	209	McHenry	690	La Porte	640
Bonneville	527	McLean	587	Lawrence	427
Boundary	48	Macon	787	Madison	519
Butte	9	Macoupin	246	Marion	4,651
Camas	2	Madison	1,309	Marshall	251
Canyon	645	Marion	237	Martin	67
Caribou	48	Marshall	57	Miami	227
Cassia	120	Mason	52	Monroe	939
Clark	69	Massac	117	Montgomery	181
Clearwater	69	Menard	47	Morgan	472
Custer	19	Mercer	71	Newton	88
Elmore	174	Montro	78	Noble	279
Franklin	11	Montgomery	131	Ohio	35
Fremont	34	Morgan	206	Orange	112
Gem	91	Moultrie	52	Owen	167
Gooding	65	Ogle	192	Parke	145
Idaho	60	Peoria	1,447	Perry	62
Jefferson	46	Perry	138	Pike	81
Jerome	81	Piatt	208	Porter	615
Kootenai	573	Pike	112	Posey	103
Latah	187	Pope	24	Pulaski	47
Lemhi	78	Pulaski	48	Putnam	170
Lewis	28	Putnam	28	Randolph	151
Lincoln	12	Randolph	165	Ripley	169
Madison	97	Richland	108	Rush	106
Mindoka	125	Rock Island	1,243	St. Joseph	1,286
Nez Perce	276	St. Clair	1,170	Scott	174
Oneida	14	Sallne	223	Shelby	152
Owyhee	20	Sangamon	1,195	Spencer	148
Payette	134	Schuyler	40	Starke	132
Power	35	Scott	12	Steuben	121
Shoshone	139	Shelby	58	Sullivan	170
Teton	5	Stark	24	Switzerland	36
Twin Falls	397	Stephenson	218	Tippecanoe	689
Valley	60	Tazewell	611	Tipton	96
Washington	53	Union	90	Union	42
		Vermillion	546	Vanderburgh	1,754
Illinois	51,789	Wabash	111	Vermillion	111
Adams	324	Warren	123	Vigo	811
Alexander	65	Washington	44	Wabash	216
Bond	50	Wayne	116	Warren	31
Boone	178	White	103	Warrick	286
Brown	32	Whiteside	371	Washington	161
Bureau	126	Will	1,254	Wayne	476
Calhoun	17	Williamson	337	Wells	136
Carroll	85	Winnebago	1,449	White	130
Cass	75	Woodford	102	Whitley	179
Champaign	845	Indiana ⁴	34,962	Iowa	12,071
Christian	194	Adams	97	Adair	20
Clark	58	Allen	1,596	Adams	20
Clay	83	Bartholomew	536	Alkamaakee	43
Clinton	69	Benton	44	Appanoose	60
Coles	267	Blackford	184	Audubon	29
Cook	19,816	Boone	306	Benton	63
Crawford	167	Brown	143	Black Hawk	670
Cumberland	51	Carroll	91	Boone	114
De Kalb	314	Cass	323	Bremer	79
De Witt	100	Clark	879	Buchanan	72
Douglas	64	Clay	231	Buona Vista	72
Du Page	3,121	Clinton	126	Butler	30
Edgar	118	Crawford	51	Calhoun	37
Edwards	39	Davless	145	Carroll	53
Effingham	150	Dearborn	213	Cass	55
Fayette	69	Decatur	134	Cedar	64
Ford	57	De Kalb	293	Cerro Gordo	228
Franklin	250	Delaware	1,159	Cherokee	45
Fulton	231	Dubois	152	Chickasaw	38
Gallatin	27	Elkhart	876	Clarke	60

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky ⁵	16,671
Clay	86	Cherokee	152	Adair	84
Clayton	65	Cheyenne	16	Allen	70
Clinton	256	Clark	7	Anderson	51
Crawford	80	Clay	28	Ballard	4
Dallas	116	Cloud	54	Barron	208
Davis	39	Coffey	45	Bath	42
Decatur	44	Comanche	10	Bell	171
Delaware	56	Cowley	314	Boone	83
Des Moines	171	Crawford	240	Bourbon	92
Dickinson	67	Decatur	23	Boyd	400
Dubuque	268	Dickinson	101	Boyle	80
Emmett	43	Doniphan	30	Bracken	20
Fayette	60	Douglas	377	Breathitt	12
Floyd	59	Edwards	19	Breckinridge	62
Franklin	48	Elk	16	Bullitt	198
Fremont	48	Ellis	163	Butler	57
Greene	27	Ellsworth	33	Caldwell	80
Grundy	36	Finney	191	Calloway	309
Guthrie	39	Ford	166	Campbell	309
Hamilton	57	Franklin	135	Carlisle	19
Hancock	43	Geary	386	Carroll	48
Hardin	71	Gove	13	Carter	97
Harrison	61	Graham	20	Casey	3
Henry	65	Grant	33	Christian	485
Howard	21	Gray	18	Clark	162
Humboldt	32	Greeley	12	Clay	97
Ida	23	Greenwood	44	Clinton	—
Iowa	34	Hamilton	10	Crittenden	39
Jackson	57	Harper	37	Cumberland	—
Jasper	167	Harvey	133	Davless	565
Jefferson	71	Haskell	18	Edmonson	—
Johnson	305	Hodgeman	4	Elliott	3
Jones	73	Jackson	41	Estill	53
Kearokuk	39	Jefferson	40	Fayette	1,411
Kossuth	56	Jewell	22	Fleming	41
Lee	216	Johnson	1,086	Floyd	41
Linn	559	Kearney	13	Franklin	340
Louisia	44	Kingman	22	Fulton	—
Lucas	45	Kiowa	17	Gallatin	20
Lyon	18	Labelle	155	Garrard	58
Madison	53	Lane	7	Grant	5
Mahaska	103	Leavenworth	337	Graves	114
Marion	113	Lincoln	11	Grayson	5
Marshall	193	Linn	39	Green	44
Mills	65	Logan	18	Greenup	24
Mitchell	22	Lyon	215	Hancock	18
Monona	45	McPherson	118	Hardin	668
Monroe	26	Marion	31	Harlan	198
Montgomery	77	Marshall	45	Harrison	103
Muscataine	227	Meade	25	Hart	78
O'Brien	40	Miami	124	Henderson	22
Osceola	19	Mitchell	34	Henry	57
Page	109	Montgomery	310	Hickman	32
Palo Alto	27	Morris	34	Hopkins	229
Plymouth	54	Morton	19	Jackson	47
Pocahontas	22	Nemaha	21	Jefferson	4,521
Polk	1,888	Neosho	100	Jessamine	135
Pottawattamie	553	Ness	25	Johnson	137
Poweshiek	55	Norton	38	Kenton	31
Ringgold	30	Osage	61	Knott	—
Sac	33	Osborne	19	Knox	64
Scott	962	Ottawa	35	Larue	37
Shelby	53	Pawnee	48	Laurel	200
Sioux	31	Phillips	34	Lawrence	62
Story	256	Pottawattamie	37	Lee	27
Tama	58	Pratt	49	Leslie	—
Taylor	26	Rawlins	9	Letcher	155
Union	64	Reno	466	Lewis	9
Van Buren	30	Republic	25	Lincoln	23
Wapello	228	Rice	23	Livingston	41
Warren	146	Riley	262	Logan	—
Washington	70	Rooks	24	Lyon	12
Wayne	28	Rush	12	McCracken	474
Webster	189	Russell	55	McCreary	88
Winneshago	35	Saline	359	McLean	21
Winneshiek	48	Scott	32	Madison	294
Woodbury	526	Sedgwick	3,242	Magoffin	—
Worth	26	Seward	146	Marion	72
Wright	50	Shawnee	803	Marshall	79
Kansas	13,737	Sheridan	4	Martin	46
Allen	91	Sherman	50	Mason	97
Anderson	30	Smith	24	Maede	61
Atchison	103	Stafford	28	Menifee	19
Barber	29	Stanton	12	Mercer	111
Barton	230	Stevens	28	Metcalf	44
Bourbon	98	Sumner	125	Monroe	—
Brown	34	Thomas	35	Montgomery	139
Butler	244	Trego	11	Morgan	54
Chase	19	Wabaunsee	19	Muhlenberg	77
Chautauqua	23	Wallace	3	Nelson	123
		Washington	15		
		Wichita	9		
		Wilson	77		
		Woodson	20		
		Wyandotte	840		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Lincoln	18	Lee	327	Johnson	200
Lyon	88	Lefflore	193	Knox	17
McLeod	85	Lincoln	111	Laclade	162
Mahnomen	12	Lowndes	315	Lafayette	159
Marshall	-	Madison	182	Lawrence	188
Marlin	88	Marion	192	Lewis	37
Meeker	58	Marshall	178	Lincoln	106
Mille Lacs	73	Monroe	211	Linn	98
Morrison	83	Montgomery	67	Livingston	81
Mower	110	Neshoba	142	McDonald	21
Murray	22	Newton	84	Macon	87
Nicollet	-	Noxubee	30	Madison	68
Nobles	45	Oktibbeha	162	Maries	32
Norman	21	Panola	123	Marion	164
Olmsted	417	Pearl River	280	Mercer	17
Otter Tail	164	Perry	48	Miller	60
Pennington	52	Pike	161	Mississippi	117
Pine	60	Pontotoc	76	Moniteau	50
Pipastone	27	Prentiss	148	Monroe	27
Polk	139	Quitman	47	Montgomery	40
Pope	30	Rankin	472	Morgan	56
Ramsey	2,144	Scott	154	New Madrid	136
Rod Lake	9	Sharkey	26	Newton	187
Redwood	43	Simpson	113	Nodaway	94
Renville	45	Smith	69	Oregon	-
Rice	148	Stone	59	Osage	30
Rock	-	Sunflower	115	Ozark	48
Roseau	33	Tallahatchie	51	Pemiscot	158
St. Louis	1,001	Tate	111	Perry	50
Scott	172	Tippah	124	Pettis	255
Sherburne	129	Tishomingo	78	Phelps	169
Sibley	35	Tunica	27	Pike	103
Stearns	278	Union	145	Platte	322
Steele	102	Walthall	49	Polk	75
Stevens	22	Warren	341	Pulaski	235
Swift	21	Washington	388	Putnam	13
Todd	66	Wayne	109	Ralls	39
Traverse	56	Webster	51	Randolph	181
Wabasha	52	Wilkinson	21	Ray	171
Wadena	-	Winston	94	Reynolds	35
Waseca	48	Yalobusha	76	Ripley	96
Washington	538	Yazoo	128	St. Charles	811
Watsonwan	38	Missouri	27,975	St. Clair	67
Wilkin	20	Adair	120	St. Francois	270
Winona	148	Andrew	56	St. Louis	5,167
Wright	230	Atchison	47	St. Louis (independent city)	1,848
Yellow Medicine	31	Audrain	147	Ste. Genevieve	46
Mississippi	14,182	Barry	69	Saline	170
Adams	55	Barton	54	Schuyler	20
Alcorn	144	Bates	71	Scotland	20
Amite	46	Benton	49	Scott	282
Attala	69	Bollinger	56	Shannon	27
Benton	44	Boone	610	Shelby	31
Bolivar	139	Buchanan	685	Stoddard	207
Calhoun	56	Butler	340	Stone	77
Carroll	28	Caldwell	38	Sullivan	18
Chickasaw	86	Callaway	173	Taney	140
Choctaw	29	Camden	156	Texas	97
Claiborne	26	Cape Girardeau	309	Vernon	147
Clarke	65	Carroll	52	Warren	51
Clay	119	Carter	38	Washington	68
Coahoma	192	Cass	225	Wayne	35
Copiah	114	Cedar	64	Webster	84
Covington	88	Charlton	40	Worth	10
De Soto	395	Christian	140	Wright	109
Forrest	512	Clark	40	Montana	5,004
Franklin	31	Clay	903	Beaverhead	65
George	79	Cllnton	94	Big Horn	86
Greene	11	Cole	380	Blaine	21
Grenada	118	Cooper	62	Broadwater	41
Hancock	157	Crawford	101	Carbon	34
Harrison	1,248	Dade	31	Carter	1
Hinds	1,669	Dallas	66	Cascade	599
Holmes	79	Davless	29	Chouteau	22
Humphreys	40	De Kalb	22	Custer	86
Issaquena	3	Dent	78	Daniels	10
Itawamba	101	Douglas	30	Dawson	80
Jackson	911	Dunklin	254	Dear Lodge	53
Jasper	69	Franklin	319	Fallon	15
Jefferson	36	Gasconade	64	Fergus	69
Jefferson Davis	55	Gentry	47	Flathead	411
Jones	465	Greene	1,458	Gallatin	214
Kemper	30	Grundy	68	Garfield	5
Lafayette	153	Harrison	48	Glacier	63
Lamar	165	Henry	141	Golden Valley	-
Lauderdale	528	Hickory	15	Granite	6
Lawrence	76	Holt	26	Hill	122
Leake	92	Howard	52	Jefferson	33
		Howell	147	Judith Basin	11
		Iron	53	Lake	131
		Jackson	4,562	Lewis and Clark	342
		Jasper	698	Liberty	5
		Jefferson	682	Lincoln	116
				McCone	2
				Madison	18
				Meagher	12

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Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico^{4,5}—Con.	
Mineral	7	Platte	113	Harding	1
Missoula	643	Polk	13	Hidalgo	22
Musselshell	25	Red Willow	61	Lea	520
Park	108	Richardson	36	Lincoln	107
Petroleum	1	Rock	5	Los Alamos	103
Phillips	19	Saline	52	Luna	111
Pondera	12	Sarpy	439	McKinley	---
Powder River	12	Saunders	64	Mora	7
Powell	27	Scotts Bluff	211	Otero	753
Prairie	6	Seward	44	Quay	58
Ravalli	138				
Richland	61	Sheridan	23	Rio Arriba	118
Roosevelt	83	Sherman	5	Roosevelt	107
Rosebud	46	Sioux	3	Sandoval	108
Sanders	28	Stanton	18	San Juan	573
Sheridan	25	Thayer	14	San Miguel	108
Silver Bow	141	Thomas	---	Santa Fe	347
Stillwater	29	Thurston	11	Sierra	94
Sweet Grass	10	Valley	11	Socorro	102
Teton	15	Washington	52	Taos	113
Toole	25	Wayne	20	Torrance	93
Treasure	4				
Valley	52	Webster	7	Union	24
Wheatland	7	Wheeler	2	Valencia	314
Wibaux	3	York	60		
Yellowstone	802				
Nebraska	6,769	Nevada		New York	
			14,925		63,359
Adams	149	Churchill	171	Albany	1,085
Antelope	13	Clark	9,106	Allegany	181
Arthur	---	Douglas	204	Broome	918
Banner	1	Elko	188	Cattaraugus	287
Blaine	---	Esmeralda	7	Cayuga	248
Boone	15	Eureka	4	Chautauqua	596
Box Butte	72	Humboldt	93	Chemung	466
Boyd	1	Lander	67	Chemung	221
Brown	24	Lincoln	21	Clinton	272
Buffalo	160	Lyon	30	Columbia	228
Burt	26				
Butler	13	Mineral	63	Cortland	200
Cass	72	Nye	75	Delaware	134
Cedar	13	Ormsby, coext. with Carson City	817	Dutchess	879
Chase	15	Pershing	26	Erie	3,491
Cherry	24	Storey	8	Essex	111
Cheyenne	37	Washoe	4,169	Franklin	122
Clay	23	White Pine	70	Fulton	222
Colfax	27			Genesee	253
Cuming	11	New Hampshire		Greene	150
			5,248	Hamilton	3
Custer	33	Belknap	198	Herkimer	166
Dakota	75	Carroll	140	Jefferson	289
Dawes	39	Cheshire	321	Lewis	37
Dawson	94	Coo	153	Livingston	182
Deuel	7	Grafton	320	Madison	295
Dixon	19	Hillsboro	1,664	Monroe	2,527
Dodge	171	Merrimack	594	Montgomery	112
Douglas	2,096	Rockingham	1,157	Nassau	3,803
Dundy	7	Strafford	470		
Fillmore	18	Sullivan	231		
Franklin	9	New Jersey			
Frontier	9		27,597		
Furnas	11	Atlantic	910	New York City	27,774
Gage	105	Bergen	3,133	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	4,570
Garden	8	Burlington	1,486	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	4,947
Garfield	6	Camden	1,764	New York (Manhattan Borough)	12,576
Gosper	5	Cape May	336	Queens (Queens Borough)	4,801
Grant	5	Cumberland	541	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	880
Greeley	3	Essex	2,730		
Hall	314	Gloucester	845	Niagara	923
Hamilton	25	Hudson	1,822	Onelida	932
Harlan	14	Hunterdon	369	Onondaga	1,960
Hayes	1	Mercer	1,251	Ontario	282
Hitchcock	8			Orange	983
Holt	37	Middlesex	2,317	Orleans	110
Hooker	3	Monmouth	2,045	Oswego	325
Howard	12	Morris	1,568	Osego	192
Jefferson	32	Ocean	1,493	Putnam	169
Johnson	6	Passaic	1,558	Rensselaer	498
Kearney	18	Salem	218		
Keith	53	Somerset	751	Rockland	752
Keya Paha	3	Sussex	462	St. Lawrence	286
Kimball	20	Union	1,676	Saratoga	545
Knox	18	Warren	352	Schenectady	574
Lancaster	982			Schoharie	95
Lincoln	174	New Mexico^{4,5}		Schuyler	43
Logan	2		10,219	Seneca	114
Loup	4	Bernalillo	4,721	Stauben	408
McPherson	1	Catron	15	Suffolk	4,026
Madison	126	Chaves	409	Sullivan	236
Merrick	21	Colfax	64		
Morrill	17	Curry	553	Tioga	179
Nance	12	De Baca	9	Tompkins	461
Nemaha	25	Dona Ana	---	Ulster	633
Nuckolls	22	Eddy	394	Warren	232
Otoe	52	Grant	262	Washington	185
Pawnee	10	Guadalupe	9	Wayne	252
Perkins	10			Westchester	2,661
Phelps	45			Wyoming	124
Pierce	23			Yates	63

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North Carolina	29,593	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio ⁵ —Con.	
Alamance	613	Vance	175	Hamilton	4,279
Alexander	76	Wake	1,821	Hancock	333
Alleghany	38	Warren	45	Hardin	122
Anson	87	Washington	32	Harrison	92
Ashe	65	Watauga	120	Henry	124
Avery	80	Wayne	489	Highland	171
Beaufort	153	Wilkes	280	Hocking	179
Bertie	58	Wilson	298	Holmes	106
Bladen	116	Yadkin	120	Huron	276
Brunswick	137	Yancey	60	Jackson	189
Buncombe	892	North Dakota	2,319	Jefferson	488
Burke	385	Adams	14	Knox	271
Cabarrus	432	Barnes	28	Lake	1,076
Caldwell	330	Benson	9	Lawrence	498
Camden	21	Billings	3	Licking	845
Carteret	224	Botineau	16	Logan	238
Caswell	62	Bowman	16	Lorain	1,123
Catawba	632	Burke	4	Lucas	2,585
Chatham	123	Burleigh	258	Madison	223
Cherokee	61	Cass	370	Mahoning	---
Chowan	39	Cavaler	9	Marion	415
Clay	26	Dickey	15	Medina	645
Cleveland	354	Divide	15	Melgs	152
Columbus	227	Dunn	8	Mercer	124
Craven	344	Eddy	2	Miami	536
Cumberland	1,488	Emmons	8	Monroe	83
Currituck	44	Foster	7	Montgomery	4,106
Dare	75	Golden Valley	10	Morgan	74
Davidson	446	Grand Forks	308	Morrow	149
Davie	84	Grant	3	Muskingum	471
Duplin	143	Griggs	9	Noble	53
Durham	925	Hettinger	7	Ottawa	192
Edgecombe	193	Kidder	6	Paulding	93
Forsyth	1,630	La Moure	6	Perry	154
Franklin	112	Logan	4	Pickaway	293
Gaston	944	McHenry	4	Plke	126
Gates	33	McIntosh	5	Portage	783
Graham	38	McKenzie	18	Preble	183
Granville	84	McLean	23	Putnam	84
Greene	40	Mercer	26	Richland	912
Guilford	2,022	Morton	87	Ross	371
Halifax	198	Mountrail	18	Sandusky	357
Harnett	283	Nelson	11	Scioto	484
Haywood	243	Oliver	4	Seneca	317
Henderson	276	Pembina	27	Shelby	201
Hertford	106	Pierce	11	Stark	1,858
Hoke	61	Ramsay	34	Summit	3,076
Hyde	11	Ransom	15	Trumbull	1,236
Iredell	351	Renville	6	Tuscarawas	400
Jackson	118	Richland	44	Union	158
Johnston	350	Rolette	5	Van Wert	155
Jones	33	Sargent	6	Vinton	52
Lee	185	Sheridan	2	Warren	682
Lenoir	336	Sioux	1	Washington	357
Lincoln	207	Slope	1	Wayne	517
McDowell	144	Stark	99	Williams	210
Macon	78	Steele	1	Wood	493
Madison	59	Stutsman	125	Wyandot	116
Marlin	84	Towner	6	Oklahoma	25,004
Mecklenburg	2,879	Trail	20	Adair	112
Mitchell	48	Walsh	44	Allaha	37
Montgomery	76	Ward	387	Atoka	85
Moore	240	Wells	6	Beaver	29
Nash	292	Williams	152	Beckham	161
New Hanover	659	Ohio ⁵	50,567	Blaine	84
Northampton	46	Adams	162	Bryan	272
Onslow	608	Allen	698	Caddo	212
Orange	299	Ashland	252	Canadian	500
Pamlico	29	Ashtabula	626	Carter	330
Pasquotank	158	Athens	281	Cherokee	186
Pender	40	Auglaize	143	Choctaw	174
Perquimans	25	Belmont	376	Cimarron	9
Person	150	Brown	141	Cleveland	1,228
Pitt	398	Butler	2,118	Coal	31
Polk	39	Carroll	138	Comanche	1,071
Randolph	353	Champaign	193	Cotton	36
Richmond	201	Clark	914	Craig	108
Robeson	354	Clermont	934	Creek	507
Rockingham	450	Clinton	182	Custer	196
Rowan	388	Columbiana	691	Delaware	138
Rutherford	265	Coshocoon	216	Dewey	33
Sampson	137	Crawford	297	Ellis	45
Scotland	122	Cuyahoga	6,806	Garfield	648
Stanly	181	Darke	265	Garvin	242
Stokes	98	Defiance	222	Grady	262
Surry	276	Delaware	339	Grant	26
Swain	51	Erie	469	Greer	42
Transylvania	113	Fairfield	607	Harmon	91
Tyrroll	9	Fayette	181	Harper	26
Union	210	Franklin	5,824		
		Fulton	169		
		Gallia	194		
		Geauga	332		
		Greene	681		
		Guemsey	250		

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.		South Carolina—Con.	
Haskell	86	Cambria	430	Lee	26
Hughes	57	Cameron	14	Lexington	817
Jackson	237	Carbon	125	McCormick	15
Jefferson	49	Centre	370	Marion	122
Johnston	46	Chester	1,017	Marlboro	117
Kay	394	Clarton	89	Newberry	118
Kingfisher	96	Clearfield	282	Oconee	274
Kiowa	97	Clinton	174	Orangeburg	309
Latimer	68	Columbia	230	Pickens	291
Le Flore	349	Crawford	379	Richland	1,077
Lincoln	190	Cumberland	640	Saluda	43
Logan	198	Dauphin	1,348	Spartanburg	1,276
Love	59	Delaware	1,607	Sumter	443
McCain	137	Elk	98	Union	129
McCurtain	259	Erie	74	Williamsburg	45
McIntosh	110	Fayette	381	York	299
Major	51	Forest	3	South Dakota	
Marshall	67	Franklin	481	2,772	
Mayer	151	Fulton	52	Aurora	2
Murray	88	Greene	156	Beadle	108
Muskogee	624	Huntingdon	162	Bennett	9
Noble	70	Indiana	174	Bon Homme	15
Nowata	78	Jefferson	145	Brookings	99
Okfuskee	61	Junata	55	Brown	179
Oklahoma	4,504	Lackawanna	677	Brule	10
Okmulgee	412	Lancaster	1,159	Buffalo	9
Osage	274	Lawrence	338	Butte	46
Ottawa	274	Lebanon	378	Campbell	1
Pawnee	125	Lehigh	1,004	Charles Mix	22
Payne	339	Luzerne	742	Clark	7
Pittsburg	321	Lycoming	484	Clay	46
Pontotoc	251	McKean	241	Codington	70
Pottawatomie	626	Mercer	451	Corson	6
Pushmataha	56	Mifflin	156	Custer	27
Roger Mills	24	Monroe	232	Davison	71
Rogers	407	Montgomery	1,521	Day	17
Seminole	200	Montour	62	Deuel	7
Sequoyah	184	Northampton	824	Dewey	12
Stephens	337	Northumberland	323	Douglas	5
Texas	132	Perry	85	Edmunds	11
Tillman	90	Philadelphia	5,698	Fall River	50
Tulsa	4,826	Pike	43	Faulk	8
Wagoner	445	Potter	74	Grant	33
Washington	422	Schuykill	467	Gregory	13
Washita	97	Snyder	86	Haakon	8
Woods	88	Somerset	217	Hamlin	8
Woodward	207	Sullivan	16	Hand	8
Oregon	17,777	Susquehanna	116	Hanson	4
Baker	103	Tioga	134	Harding	5
Benton	339	Union	85	Hughes	102
Clackamas	1,218	Venango	65	Hutchinson	12
Clatsop	221	Warren	6	Hyde	3
Columbia	239	Washington	706	Jackson ⁷	14
Coos	492	Wayne	77	Jerauld	6
Crook	101	Westmoreland	1,083	Jones	2
Curry	121	Wyoming	109	Kingsbury	12
Deschutes	484	York	1,353	Lake	40
Douglas	688	Rhode Island	3,413	Lawrence	105
Gilliam	2	Bristol	147	Lincoln	22
Grant	70	Kent	551	Lyman	8
Harney	29	Newport	363	McCook	11
Hood River	107	Providence	2,002	McPherson	8
Jackson	997	Washington	350	Marshall	12
Jefferson	53	South Carolina	13,974	Meade	86
Josephine	477	Abbeville	88	Mellette	11
Klamath	504	Aiken	408	Miner	11
Lake	36	Allendale	20	Minnehaha	541
Lane	2,078	Anderson	756	Moody	13
Lincoln	229	Bamberg	44	Pennlington	548
Linn	511	Barnwell	65	Perkins	11
Malheur	148	Beaufort	275	Potter	7
Marion	1,254	Berkeley	391	Roberts	22
Morrow	34	Calhoun	29	Saborn	4
Multnomah	4,394	Charleston	1,342	Shannon	—
Polk	348	Cherokee	227	Spink	16
Sherman	8	Chester	112	Stanley	6
Tillamook	131	Chesterfield	97	Sully	2
Umatilla	419	Clarendon	45	Todd	25
Union	165	Colleton	115	Tripp	18
Wallowa	36	Darlington	194	Turner	25
Wasco	156	Dillon	100	Union	51
Washington	1,244	Dorchester	218	Walworth	19
Wheeler	3	Edgefield	42	Washabaugh ⁷	—
Yamhill	338	Fairfield	62	Yankton	89
Pennsylvania	38,642	Florence	467	Ziebach	—
Adams	205	Georgetown	118	Tennessee	31,072
Allegheny	6,454	Greenville	1,300	Anderson	428
Armstrong	231	Greenwood	284	Bedford	196
Beaver	514	Hampton	48	Benton	115
Bedford	118	Horry	437	Bledsoe	47
Berks	937	Jasper	29	Blount	650
Blair	210	Kershaw	180	Bradley	519
Bradford	299	Lancaster	213	Campbell	225
Bucks	1,856	Laurens	268	Cannon	36
Butler	532			Carroll	170
				Carlter	176

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Tennessee—Con.		Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.	
Cheatham	137	Bastrop	170	Harris	21,743
Chester	513	Baylor	19	Harrison	282
Clairborne	36	Bee	183	Hartley	21
Clay	41	Bell	1,871	Haskell	22
Cooke	219	Bexar	7,799	Hays	165
Coffee	226	Blanco	25	Hemphill	13
Crockett	60	Borden	5	Henderson	117
Cumberland	144	Bosque	78	Hidalgo	126
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,758	Bowie	675	Hill	150
Decatur	47	Brazoria	1,365	Hockley	151
De Kalb	98				
Dickson	210	Brazos	504	Hood	71
Dyer	264	Brewster	32	Hopkins	182
Fayette	325	Briscoe	-	Houston	84
Fentress	108	Brooks	5	Howard	119
Franklin	174	Brown	100	Hudspeth	3
Gibson	310	Burleson	56	Hunt	452
Giles	153	Burnet	127	Hutchinson	231
Granger	112	Caldwell	116	Irion	13
Greene	426	Calhoun	140	Jack	33
		Callahan	79	Jackson	60
Grundy	62				
Hamblen	468	Cameron	943	Jasper	238
Hamilton	2,318	Camp	39	Jeff Davis	3
Hancock	35	Carson	14	Jefferson	1,917
Hardeman	151	Cass	201	Jim Hogg	4
Hardin	146	Castro	26	Jim Wells	196
Hawkins	179	Chambers	164	Johnson	236
Haywood	115	Cherokee	215	Jones	83
Haywood	115	Childress	55	Karnes	14
Henderson	131	Clay	42	Kaufman	218
Henry	197	Cochran	10	Kendall	53
Hickman	73	Coke	4	Kenedy	-
Houston	26	Coleman	45	Kent	2
Humphreys	29	Collin	690	Kerr	178
Jackson	38	Collingsworth	18	Kimble	30
Jefferson	186	Colorado	61	King	1
Johnson	109	Cornal	147	Kinney	11
Knox	2,689	Comanche	44	Kleberg	222
Lake	49	Goncho	10	Knox	30
Lauderdale	196	Cooke	142	Lamar	334
Lawrence	195	Coryell	234	Lamb	88
Lewis	86	Cottle	7	Lampasas	30
Lincoln	160	Crane	22	La Salle	18
Loudon	188	Crockett	20	Lavaca	43
McMinn	295	Crosby	26	Lee	67
McNairy	183	Culberson	8	Leon	45
Macon	87	Dallam	43	Liberty	377
Madison	468	Dallas	12,853	Limestone	133
Marion	186	Dawson	75	Lipscomb	22
Marshall	131	Deaf Smith	79	Live Oak	41
Maury	336	Delta	8	Llano	23
Melgs	42	Denton	950	Loving	1
Monroe	174	De Witt	67	Lubbock	1,482
Montgomery	784	Dickens	12	Lynn	45
Moore	15	Dimmit	54	McCulloch	39
Morgan	97	Donley	1	McLennan	1,112
Obion	226	Duval	42	McMullen	1
Overton	70	Eastland	38	Madison	62
Parry	29	Ector	1,341	Marion	64
Pickett	22	Edwards	11	Martin	20
Polk	63	Ellis	271	Mason	19
Pulnam	319	El Paso	3,286	Matagorda	246
Rhea	174	Erath	143	Maverick	84
Roane	393	Falls	78	Medina	97
Robertson	208	Fannin	135	Menard	12
Rutherford	589	Fayette	46	Midland	666
Scott	96	Fisher	25	Milam	117
Sequatchie	61	Floyd	30	Mills	17
Sevier	295	Foard	7	Mitchell	14
Shelby	3,203	Fort Bend	683	Montague	153
Smith	90	Franklin	30	Montgomery	848
Stewart	54	Freestone	89	Moore	123
Sullivan	1,030	Frio	56	Morris	124
Sumner	808	Galnes	63	Motley	-
Tipton	765	Galveston	691	Nacogdoches	205
Trousdale	34	Garza	24	Navarro	297
Unicoi	106	Gillespie	63	Newton	68
Union	74	Glasscock	-	Nolan	1
Van Buren	32	Gollad	14	Nueces	2,073
Warren	235	Gonzales	84	Ochiltree	89
Washington	622	Gray	173	Oldham	6
Wayne	65	Grayson	817	Orange	729
Weakley	191	Gregg	706	Palo Pinto	212
White	145	Grimes	61	Panola	108
Williamson	350	Guadalupe	269	Parker	362
Wilson	379	Hale	183	Parmer	37
		Hall	24	Pecos	87
Texas	101,856	Hamilton	49	Polk	53
		Hansford	27	Potter	1,102
Anderson	41	Hardeman	30	Presidio	14
Andrews	139	Hardin	576	Rains	28
Angelina	415				
Arapahoe	92				
Archer	40				
Armstrong	10				
Atascosa	51				
Austin	77				
Bailey	47				
Bandera	47				

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Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1981—Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.		Vermont		Virginia ⁹ —Con.	
Randall	563	Addison	126	Russell	114
Reagan	20	Bennington	125	Scott	65
Real	16	Caledonia	125	Shenandoah	122
Red River	116	Chittenden	602	Smyth	179
Reeves	67	Essex	15	Southampton	100
Refugio	45	Franklin	123	Spotsylvania	181
Roberts	1	Grand Isle	17	Stafford	184
Robertson	54	Lamoille	65	Surry	13
Rockwall	98	Orange	125	Sussex	31
Runnels	68	Orleans	70	Tazewell	192
Rusk	271	Rutland	284	Warren	85
Sabine	19	Washington	279	Washington	190
San Augustine	3	Windham	166	Westmoreland	47
San Jacinto	119	Windsor	261	Wise	193
San Patricio	309	Virginia ⁶		Wythe	120
San Saba	22	25,103		York ¹¹	194
Schleicher	14	Accomack	101	Independent Cities	
Scurry	143	Albemarle	230	Alexandria	579
Shackelford	17	Alleghany	86	Bedford	—
Shelby	155	Amelia	27	Bristol	78
Sherman	14	Amherst	127	Buena Vista	31
Smith	745	Appomattox	41	Charlottesville	213
Somervell	4	Arlington	710	Chesapeake	580
Starr	—	Augusta	231	Clifton Forge	20
Stephens	89	Bath	15	Colonial Heights	104
Sterling	7	Bedford	150	Covington	—
Stonewall	6	Bland	23	Danville	205
Sutton	31	Botetourt	92	Emporia	—
Swisher	30	Brunswick	39	Fairfax	—
Tarrant	7,943	Buchanan	133	Falls Church	—
Taylor	975	Buckingham	28	Franklin	—
Terrell	1	Carroll	210	Fredericksburg	66
Terry	91	Caroline	61	Galax	—
Throckmorton	5	Carroll	148	Hampton	570
Titus	93	Charles City	21	Harrisonburg	—
Tom Green	605	Charlotte	47	Hopewell	163
Travis	3,377	Chesterfield	860	Lexington	—
Trinity	6	Clarke	43	Lynchburg	336
Tyler	117	Craig	13	Martinsville	84
Upshur	189	Culpeper	113	Newport News	921
Upton	10	Cumberland	27	Norfolk	1,338
Uvalde	110	Dickenson	74	Norton	—
Val Verde	170	Dinwiddie	65	Petersburg	214
Van Zandt	198	Essex	35	Portsmouth	547
Victoria	522	Fairfax	2,898	Radford	53
Walker	122	Fauquier	149	Richmond	1,215
Waller	100	Floyd	37	Roanoke	609
Ward	98	Fluvanna	38	Salem	128
Washington	81	Franklin	46	South Boston	—
Webb	35	Frederick	131	Staunton	84
Wharton	212	Giles	75	Suffolk ⁹	168
Wheeler	36	Gloucester	105	Virginia Beach	1,672
Wichita	1,146	Goochland	40	Waynesboro	66
Wilbarger	105	Grayson	96	Williamsburg	43
Willacy	53	Greene	28	Winchester	99
Williamson	360	Greensville	67	Washington	29,511
Wilson	58	Halifax	167	Adams	61
Winkler	47	Hanover	244	Asotin	110
Wise	160	Henrico	1,046	Benton	682
Wood	180	Henry	319	Chelan	459
Yoakum	61	Highland	3	Clallam	349
Young	130	Isle of Wight	56	Clark	1,476
Zapata	1	James City	121	Columbia	31
Zavala	28	King and Queen	19	Cowlitz	691
Utah	8,077	King George	44	Douglas	57
Beaver	5	King William	31	Ferry	27
Box Elder	153	Lancaster	30	Franklin	374
Cache	288	Lee	99	Garfield	5
Carbon	122	Loudoun	322	Grant	321
Daggett	—	Louisa	70	Grays Harbor	516
Davis	655	Lunenburg	51	Island	335
Duchesne	60	Madison	34	Jefferson	131
Emery	45	Mathews	24	King	8,747
Garfield	4	Mecklenburg	112	Kitsap	959
Grand	66	Middlesex	26	Kittitas	113
Iron	95	Montgomery	268	Klickitat	104
Juab	13	Nansømond ⁹	—	Lewis	445
Kane	18	Nelson	37	Lincoln	57
Millard	26	New Kent	48	Mason	144
Morgan	12	Northampton	87	Okanogan	161
Piute	1	Northumberland	36	Pacific	132
Rich	2	Nottoway	58	Pend Oreille	24
Salt Lake	4,004	Orange	76	Pierce	4,084
San Juan	30	Page	101	San Juan	52
Sanpete	56	Patrick	50	Skagit	609
Sevier	80	Pittsylvania	219	Skamania	47
Summit	42	Powhatan	41	Snohomish	2,421
Tooele	160	Prince Edward	62	Spokane	2,617
Uintah	115	Prince George	81	Stevens	172
Utah	829	Prince William ¹⁰	772	Thurston	990
Wasatch	29	Pulaski	180	Wahkiakum	9
Washington	92	Rappahannock	27	Walla Walla	291
Wayne	4	Richmond	19	Whatcom	836
Weber	1,071	Roanoke	373	Whitman	135
		Rockbridge	79	Yakima	1,067
		Rockingham	275		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
West Virginia -----	10,748	Wisconsin -----	18,461	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour -----	71	Adams -----	41	Price -----	62
Berkeley -----	243	Ashland -----	75	Racine -----	830
Boone -----	206	Barron -----	182	Richland -----	86
Braxton -----	56	Bayfield -----	52	Rock -----	731
Brooke -----	136	Brown -----	686	Rusk -----	60
Cabell -----	702	Buffalo -----	37	St. Croix -----	115
Calhoun -----	55	Burnett -----	49	Sauk -----	140
Clay -----	38	Calumet -----	82	Sawyer -----	47
Doddridge -----	23	Chippewa -----	174	Shawano -----	87
Fayette -----	315	Clark -----	87	Sheboygan -----	383
Gilmer -----	33				
Grant -----	27	Columbia -----	122	Taylor -----	49
Greenbrier -----	194	Crawford -----	44	Trempealeau -----	83
Hampshire -----	64	Dane -----	1,483	Vernon -----	76
Hancock -----	208	Dodge -----	228	Vilas -----	72
Hardy -----	39	Door -----	93	Walworth -----	358
Harrison -----	354	Douglas -----	189	Washburn -----	58
Jackson -----	145	Dunn -----	96	Washington -----	320
Jefferson -----	171	Eau Claire -----	303	Waukesha -----	1,275
Kenawha -----	1,503	Florence -----	11	Waupaca -----	169
Lewis -----	116	Fond du Lac -----	313	Waushara -----	70
Lincoln -----	124				
Logan -----	276	Forest -----	40	Winnebago -----	536
McDowell -----	266	Grant -----	120	Wood -----	311
Marion -----	344	Green -----	112		
Marshall -----	240	Green Lake -----	53	Wyoming -----	4,145
Mason -----	172	Iowa -----	55	Albany -----	217
Mercer -----	467	Iron -----	30	Big Horn -----	71
Mineral -----	100	Jackson -----	57	Campbell -----	248
Mingo -----	278	Jefferson -----	207	Carbon -----	172
Monongalia -----	338	Juneau -----	88	Converse -----	98
Monroe -----	44	Kenosha -----	572	Crook -----	22
Morgan -----	46			Fremont -----	277
Nicholas -----	132	Kewaunee -----	51	Goshen -----	64
Ohio -----	276	La Crosse -----	309	Hot Springs -----	54
Pendleton -----	46	Lafayette -----	34	Johnson -----	46
Pleasants -----	29	Langlade -----	84		
Pocahontas -----	52	Lincoln -----	82	Laramie -----	756
Preston -----	130	Manitowoc -----	284	Lincoln -----	85
Putnam -----	236	Marathon -----	374	Natrona -----	863
Raleigh -----	546	Marinette -----	145	Niobrara -----	9
Randolph -----	207	Marquette -----	35	Park -----	157
Ritchie -----	31	Menominee -----	2	Platte -----	90
Roane -----	98			Sheridan -----	209
Summers -----	89	Milwaukee -----	3,926	Sublette -----	23
Taylor -----	86	Monroe -----	141	Sweetwater -----	372
Tucker -----	42	Oconto -----	76	Teton -----	85
Tyler -----	45	Oneida -----	146		
Upshur -----	146	Outagamie -----	531	Uinta -----	116
Wayne -----	256	Ozaukee -----	235	Washakie -----	66
Webster -----	29	Pepin -----	19	Weston -----	45
Welzel -----	77	Pierce -----	101		
Wirt -----	27	Polk -----	122		
Wood -----	552	Portage -----	179		
Wyoming -----	222				

1 Figure includes estimates.
 2 Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.
 3 Data by county include legal separations which are not included in the State total.
 4 Data include divorce petitions filed for some counties.
 5 Data are incomplete.
 6 Divisions are parishes.
 7 Washabaugh county has merged with Jackson county.
 8 Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.
 9 On January 1, 1974 Nansemond merged with the independent city of Suffolk.
 10 Includes the independent cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.
 11 Includes the independent city of Poquoson.

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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 1981, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1981 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

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

SECTION 3 — PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-81

[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
1981	31,892	9.8	1,092	11.0	14,247	4.4	408	4.1
1980	33,167	10.4	1,112	11.5	15,276	4.8	478	4.9
1979 ³	33,072	10.4	1,067	11.1	13,471	4.3	410	4.3
1978 ³	34,048	10.9	1,131	11.8	12,392	4.0	484	5.0
1977 ³	34,541	11.2	919	9.9	12,085	3.9	442	4.7
1976 ³	33,741	11.2	938	9.7	12,357	4.1	399	4.1
1975 ³	32,731	11.2	1,064	11.3	12,085	4.4	353	3.7
1974 ³	33,410	11.6	1,254	13.9	11,688	4.1	460	5.1
1973 ³	34,221	12.0	1,391	16.5	12,593	4.4	299	3.6
1972 ³	33,555	11.8	1,469	19.2	13,269	4.7	239	3.1
1971 ³	32,089	11.6	1,671	23.8	10,770	3.9	321	4.5
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	22,895	9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	22,120	9.0	422	12.1	6,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	6,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	20,212	8.6	359	11.1	6,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,928	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	45,000	42.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.6	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 ⁴	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	1.5	52	2.0
1944 ⁶	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁶	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	75	3.1
1942 ⁶	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁶	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ending June 30.²Data exclude annulments.³Rates are revised and therefore may differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see Technical Appendix.⁴Data are estimated.⁵Data are incomplete.⁶Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

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Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1981

[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 -----	31,892	114,247	Puerto Rico—Con.			Puerto Rico—Con.		
Adjuntas -----	175	--	Guayanilla -----	241	--	Quebradillas -----	239	--
Aguada -----	302	--	Guaynabo -----	821	--	Rincón -----	111	--
Aguadilla -----	570	771	Gurabo -----	318	--	Río Grande -----	292	--
Agua Buenas -----	181	--	Hatillo -----	36	--	Sabana Grande -----	208	--
Albonito -----	217	300	Hormigueros -----	165	--	Salinas -----	250	--
Anasco -----	232	--	Humacao -----	553	911	San German -----	266	--
Arecibo -----	865	1,008	Isabela -----	355	--	San Juan -----	5,327	3,275
Arroyo -----	130	--	Jayuya -----	148	--	San Lorenzo -----	254	--
Barceloneta -----	264	--	Juana Díaz -----	288	--	San Sebastian -----	387	--
Barranquitas -----	290	--	Juncos -----	211	--	Santa Isabel -----	127	--
Bayamón -----	2,104	2,611	Lajas -----	189	--	Toa Alta -----	217	--
Cabo Rojo -----	264	--	Lares -----	282	--	Toa Baja -----	550	--
Caguas -----	1,184	860	Las Marias -----	63	--	Trujillo Alto -----	314	--
Camuy -----	218	--	Las Piedras -----	224	--	Utua -----	393	342
Cataño -----	1,550	1,033	Loíza -----	459	--	Vega Alta -----	--	--
Cayey -----	698	--	Luquillo -----	124	--	Vega Baja -----	556	--
Cayey -----	366	--	Manatí -----	427	--	Vieques -----	80	--
Ceiba -----	184	--	Maricao -----	49	--	Villalba -----	--	--
Ciales -----	170	--	Maunabo -----	63	--	Yabucoa -----	227	--
Cidra -----	316	--	Mayagüez -----	933	1,007	Yeuco -----	341	--
Coamo -----	230	--	Moca -----	256	--	Municipio not stated -----	470	--
Comerio -----	175	--	Morovis -----	192	--	Virgin Islands -----	1,092	408
Corozal -----	274	--	Naguabo -----	166	--	St. Croix -----	472	210
Culebra -----	13	--	Naranjito -----	230	--	St. John and St. Thomas -----	620	198
Dorado -----	263	--	Orocovis -----	132	--			
Fajardo -----	417	--	Patillas -----	206	--			
Guánica -----	130	--	Penuelas -----	166	--			
Guayama -----	356	574	Ponce -----	1,866	1,455			

¹ 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, 1981

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total -----	31,370	1,080
January -----	2,480	64
February -----	2,470	89
March -----	2,350	84
April -----	2,160	79
May -----	2,760	91
June -----	3,130	104
July -----	3,410	90
August -----	2,500	105
September -----	2,130	79
October -----	2,170	88
November -----	2,220	92
December -----	3,570	114

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1981

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Day of Week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total -----	31,370	1,080
Sunday -----	2,120	56
Monday -----	2,410	139
Tuesday -----	2,480	82
Wednesday -----	2,740	273
Thursday -----	3,020	110
Friday -----	6,500	182
Saturday -----	12,120	286

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1981

[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 -----	31,370	30,310	820	580	240	240
Resident of area -----	30,520	29,910	480	360	120	130
Not resident of area -----	880	210	340	220	120	30
Resident of U.S. -----	280	50	210	210	-	20
Not resident of U.S. -----	300	160	130	10	120	10
Resident status not stated -----	270	190	-	-	-	80
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total -----	1,080	693	385	278	107	2
Resident of area -----	697	666	30	19	11	1
Not resident of area -----	382	27	355	259	96	-
Resident of U.S. -----	283	20	263	255	8	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	99	7	92	4	88	-
Resident status not stated -----	1	-	-	-	-	1

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1981

[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 -----	31,370	31,370	1,080	1,080
Under 18 years -----	4,620	670	30	1
18-19 years -----	4,380	2,890	78	24
20-24 years -----	10,160	11,530	277	191
25-29 years -----	5,010	6,550	275	268
30-34 years -----	2,790	3,220	191	246
35-44 years -----	2,410	3,140	150	200
45-54 years -----	1,120	1,780	58	87
55-64 years -----	640	970	17	46
65 years and over -----	240	610	4	17
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages -----	24,640	22,250	705	663
Under 18 years -----	4,590	670	29	1
18-19 years -----	4,230	2,860	78	23
20-24 years -----	9,130	10,740	249	182
25-29 years -----	3,600	4,720	190	226
30-34 years -----	1,500	1,420	97	140
35-44 years -----	880	950	47	67
45-54 years -----	380	450	13	17
55-64 years -----	250	270	2	4
65 years and over -----	100	170	-	3
REMARRIAGES				
All ages -----	6,730	9,120	375	417
Under 20 years -----	180	30	1	1
20-24 years -----	1,030	790	28	9
25-29 years -----	1,410	1,830	85	42
30-34 years -----	1,290	1,800	94	106
35-44 years -----	1,530	2,190	103	133
45-54 years -----	760	1,340	45	70
55-64 years -----	380	700	15	42
65 years and over -----	140	440	4	14
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages -----	-	-	-	-

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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, 1981

[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					
All ages -----	19,900	3,410	10,050	5,180	1,260
Under 20 years -----	8,050	2,580	4,400	1,010	60
20-24 years -----	7,760	670	4,650	2,280	180
25-34 years -----	3,240	150	970	1,750	370
35 years and over -----	850	10	30	160	660
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
All ages -----	527	23	161	285	58
Under 20 years -----	99	19	55	26	-
20-24 years -----	204	4	82	107	11
25-34 years -----	196	-	24	143	29
35 years and over -----	28	-	-	10	18

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1981

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Previous marital status not stated
		Single	Previously married			Widowed or divorced not stated	
			Total	Widowed	Divorced		
PUERTO RICO							
Bride -----	31,370	24,640	6,730	640	6,070	20	-
Groom -----	31,370	22,250	9,120	690	8,390	40	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride -----	1,080	705	375	28	347	-	-
Groom -----	1,080	663	417	26	391	-	-

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1981

[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 -----	31,370	24,640	6,000	700	30	22,250	7,950	1,170	-
Virgin Islands -----	1,080	705	375	-	-	663	417	-	-

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1981

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments-----	298
Place where marriage was performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands-----	185
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands-----	103
Not stated-----	10
Duration of marriage	
Under 1 year-----	4
1 year-----	17
2 years-----	21
3 years-----	23
4 years-----	15
5 years-----	22
6 years-----	19
7 years-----	18
8 years-----	16
9 years-----	23
10-14 years-----	60
15-19 years-----	30
20-24 years-----	8
25-29 years-----	7
30 years and over-----	8
Not stated-----	7
Number of children under 18 years of age	
None-----	111
1 child-----	70
2 children-----	54
3 children-----	22
4 children-----	14
5 children-----	7
6 children or more-----	4
Not stated-----	16

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1981

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments-----	298	298
Age at time of decree		
Under 20 years-----	1	3
20-24 years-----	14	33
25-29 years-----	43	45
30-34 years-----	69	59
35-39 years-----	41	55
40-44 years-----	41	29
45-49 years-----	20	19
50 years and over-----	30	15
Not stated-----	39	40
Age at time of marriage		
Under 20 years-----	22	64
20-24 years-----	97	95
25-29 years-----	57	50
30-34 years-----	45	23
35-39 years-----	12	13
40-44 years-----	9	4
45 years and over-----	12	5
Not stated-----	44	44
Race		
White-----	61	60
All other-----	103	104
Not stated-----	134	134
Number of marriage at time of decree		
First marriage-----	130	139
Second marriage-----	33	26
Third marriage or more-----	6	5
Not stated-----	129	128

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, 1981

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-----	298	111	70	54	47	16
Under 1 year-----	4	2	2	-	-	-
1-2 years-----	38	29	7	1	-	1
3-4 years-----	38	13	16	5	2	2
5-9 years-----	98	31	22	23	17	5
10-14 years-----	60	13	14	17	13	3
15 years and over-----	53	21	8	7	14	3
Not stated-----	7	2	1	1	1	2

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SECTION 4- TECHNICAL APPENDIX

SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) data on characteristics from marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

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, registration areas, and the United States.

Samples of records are drawn by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States that constitute 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. For those States in the MRA or DRA that submit machine-readable data to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program, the complete file is used. Statistical data for 1981 for both marriages and divorces were provided through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program by eight States—Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except for New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. Precoded data were also provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire for marriages only.

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. 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. Tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to non-residents.

Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded from the tabulations. *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 1981 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*.

COUNTS OF EVENTS

Nationwide counts

In 1981 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for 47 States and the District of Columbia. Registration officials of New York City supplied the counts for the five boroughs. In two of the three States without central files—Arizona and Oklahoma—counts were obtained from counties by State officials and reported to NCHS. In the third State—New Mexico—county officials reported directly to NCHS. Marriages performed in 1981 were not reported by 1 county in Georgia and 10 counties in Kentucky. Although total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official, as in prior years, a small number of counties reported 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. Since reporting began, nonlicensed marriages have increased rapidly, from 2,857 in 1973 to 54,075 in 1981.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution introduced in many States during the 1970's. These counts were obtained from central files of 46 States and 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. For Indiana counties where no data were provided by local officials, the number of divorces was obtained from the 1981 Indiana Judicial Report. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments in 1981 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (1), Kentucky (13), Louisiana (9), New Mexico (2), and Ohio (1). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana and New Mexico is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

Divorce counts shown for each State in tables 2-3 and 2-30 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 1975-79. Statistics previously submitted and published for 1971-79 erroneously included dismissals and legal separations in the totals. Revised counts for 1975-79 provided by Arkansas officials are shown in

Table A. Revised Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates: Arkansas, 1975-79

Year	Number	Rate ¹
1979	15,501	6.8
1978	14,951	6.7
1977	14,792	6.7
1976	14,219	6.6
1975	13,434	6.2

¹ Rates are based on revised population figures.

table A along with rates based on the revised counts as calculated by NCHS.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas

The standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) used in this report (tables 1-46 and 2-29) are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, using final 1980 census population counts, and used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census except in the New England States.

Except in the New England States, an SMSA is a county or a group of contiguous counties containing a city of 50,000 inhabitants or more or an urbanized area of 50,000 with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to specified criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city or cities.

In the New England States the Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities rather than counties as geographic components of SMSA's. The National Center for Health Statistics cannot, however, use the SMSA classification for these States because its data are not coded to identify all towns. Instead, the New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMA's) are used. These areas are established by the Office of Management and Budget and are made up of county units.

DATA FROM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CERTIFICATES

Registration areas

Registration areas for collecting 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 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 1981 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 31 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume, *Marriage-registration area* refers only to the 42 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 31 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 80 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1981, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 49 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

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

FIGURE 4-1

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U.S. STANDARD
LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

GROOM	GROOM-NAME			AGE		
	1. USUAL RESIDENCE-STREET AND NUMBER			2. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	3a. COUNTY	STATE	3b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	3c. FATHER-NAME	3d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4. MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME	5. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		
BRIDE	6a. BRIDE-NAME			7a. MAIDEN NAME (if different)		
	8a. USUAL RESIDENCE-STREET AND NUMBER			8b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		
	9a. COUNTY	STATE	9b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	9c. FATHER-NAME	9d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	10. MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		
12. 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	13a. GROOM'S SIGNATURE		13b. 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					
	14a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON		14b. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER		14c. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER	
CEREMONY	15a. I certify that the above named persons were married on:		15b. WHERE MARRIED-CITY		15c. COUNTY	
	16a. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY		16b. TITLE		16c. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)	
	17a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY		17b. WITNESS TO CEREMONY			
LOCAL OFFICIAL	18a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT			18b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)		
	19a. LOCAL OFFICIAL SIGNATURE					
INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY						
GROOM	RACE-GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED		EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
	20a. Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)	20b. Specify (First, second, etc.)	20c. BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	20d. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	20e. Elementary or Secondary (0-12)	20f. College (11-4 or 5+)
BRIDE	RACE-BRIDE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED		EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
	21a. Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.)	21b. Specify (First, second, etc.)	21c. BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)	21d. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	21e. Elementary or Secondary (0-12)	21f. College (11-4 or 5+)

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FIGURE 4-2

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

COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number) STATE FILE NUMBER

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

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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, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960, Volume III*; a description of the first revision can be found in the Technical Appendix of the same volume for 1968.

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

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 previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the 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 number of times previously married. Not stated cases for 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.

During computer processing of the marriage data, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960. No allocations were made on the divorce records.

Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1981, 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

FIGURE 4-4

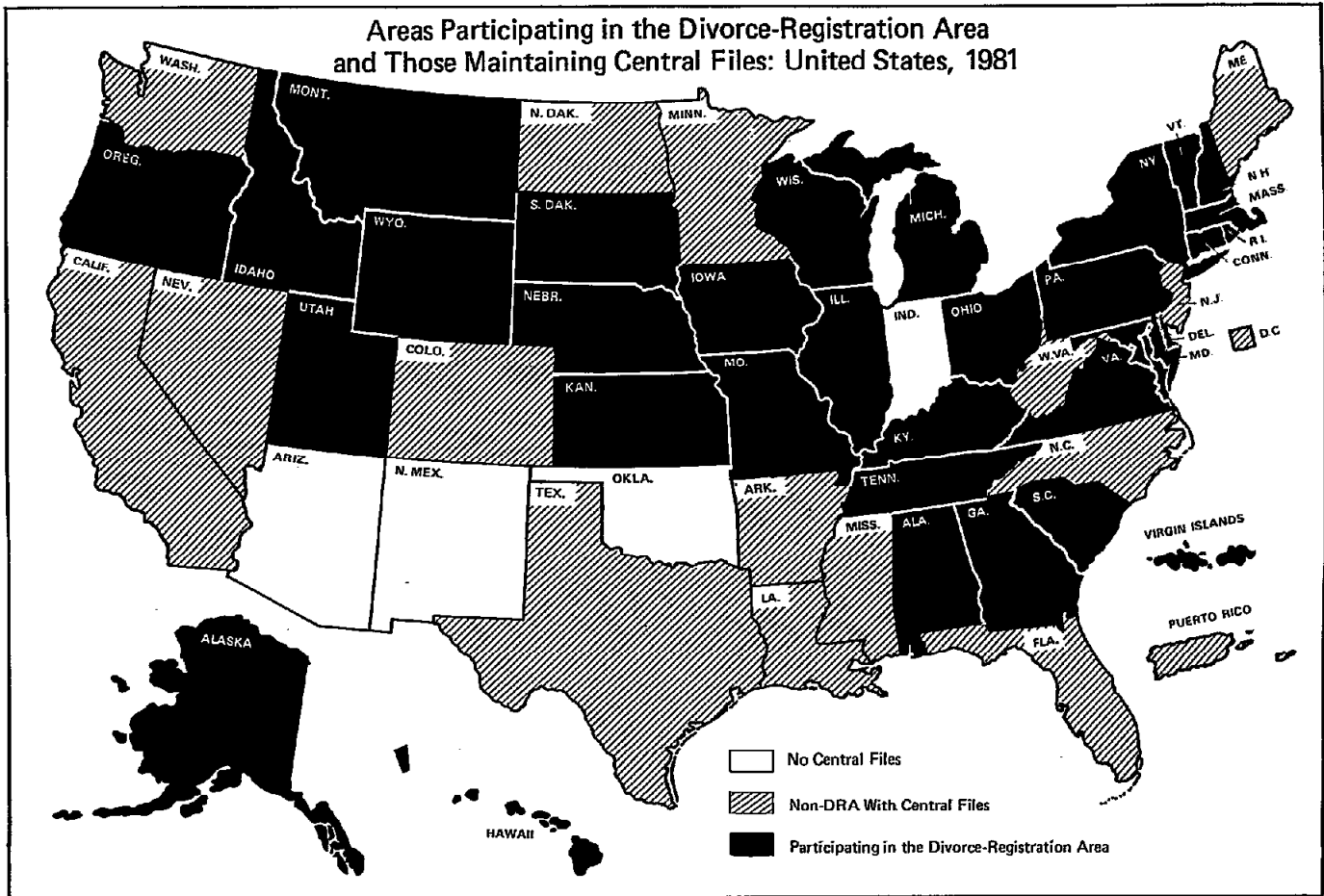


table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to 1965. In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children were used to estimate the children involved in 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 procedures

The registration area samples were designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the spouses. A sampling rate was designated for each of the States so that the selected sample 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 samples for States submitting data through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Overall, about 39 percent of all marriages in the MRA and about 46 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the samples for 1981.

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 1981 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-6 (divorces).

Sampling errors

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by $\bar{\sigma}(x)$. The sampling error is primarily a measure of variation that occurs by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record will be chosen for the sample is known (either all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-6). 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 4-7 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 1-20 shows 89,638 remarriages to brides 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1981. This estimated frequency is about 5 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,886,396). In table 4-7 under the column "5 or 95" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 913. 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 ($89,638 \pm 913$), or between 88,725 and 90,551. The interval from 88,725 to 90,551 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

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

where

- i = a State or registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- N_i = the final count of events reported by State i (table 1-5 or 2-3)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (table 4-5 or 4-6)
- p_{ij} = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic j to be studied for State i (shown in table 4-7 or 4-8 as a 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, 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. 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 4-7 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

- $N_i = 28,002$, the final count of Mississippi marriages (table 1-5)
- $n_i = 2,741$, the number of sample records for Mississippi (table 4-5)
- $x_{ij} = 1,340$, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Mississippi brides (table 1-45)
- $p_{ij} =$ the number of previously widowed Mississippi brides expressed as a percent of all marriages: $1,340/28,002 = .05$ or 5 percent
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$ or 95 percent

and,

$$\tilde{\sigma}(1,340) = \sqrt{\frac{28,002 (25,261) (.05) (.95)}{2,740}} = 111$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Mississippi brides is between 1,229 and 1,451 ($1,340 \pm 111$).

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

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

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 31 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 4-7 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-12 shows that 3.4 percent of Oregon brides were previously widowed. In table 4-7 under the column "3 or 97" the Oregon sampling error is 52. Divide 52 by 22,920, the estimated number of marriages in Oregon as shown in the stub of the same table. The result is 0.2 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 3 percent of 1981 Oregon marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Oregon brides is 3.4 ± 0.2 , or between 3.2 and 3.6 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:

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

where

- $y =$ the estimated frequency of the subgroup
- $x =$ the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup
- $\tilde{\sigma}(y) =$ the sampling error of y from table 4-7 or 4-8
- $\tilde{\sigma}(x) =$ the sampling error of x from table 4-7 or 4-8

To illustrate, for the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Utah brides who were 45-54 years of age, let

- $x = 315$ previously married Utah brides who were 45-54 years of age (table 1-20)
- $y = 4,900$ previously married Utah brides
- $x/y = .0643$
- $\tilde{\sigma}(x) = \tilde{\sigma}(315) = 37$ from "2 or 98" in table 4-7 since x is approximately .02 of all Utah brides ($x/N = 315/17,920 = .0176$)
- $\tilde{\sigma}(y) = \tilde{\sigma}(4,900) = 117$ by interpolation between "25 or 75" and "50" in table 4-7 since y is .27 of all Utah brides ($y/N = 4,900/17,920 = .27$)
- $\tilde{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/4,900) \sqrt{37^2 - (.0643)^2 (117)^2} = .0074$ or .07 percent.

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Utah brides who were 45-54 years of age was $.0643 \pm .0074$, or between 5.69 percent and 7.17 percent.

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

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

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

For example, 6.43 percent of previously married brides in Utah were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of .74 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in Massachusetts, .0986 or 9.86 percent were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of .0074 or .74 percent. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.0986 - .0643}{\sqrt{(.0074)^2 + (.0074)^2}} = \frac{.0343}{.0105} = 3.3$$

Since the difference between the proportions divided by the sampling error is greater than 2, this difference of 3.43 percentage points between remarried brides in Utah and those in Massachusetts, is expected to occur by chance less than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically significant at the .05 level.

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 used by registration offices until their supply 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 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 1981.

A major proportion of the not stated cases for the MRA and DRA was 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 information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

Other sources of error

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

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

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

Processing errors.—Errors may arise in coding, keying, or tabulating the data. However, all sample coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies.

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.

COMPUTATION OF RATES

Population bases

The rates shown in this report were computed on the basis of population statistics prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for the census years 1940-1980 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

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Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941-46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

Beginning in 1980, rates by previous marital status for the MRA were based on the unmarried population 15 years and over rather than 14 years and over, which had been the standard until 1980. Marriages of brides and grooms under 15 years of age were included in data for the MRA totals and the youngest age group.

The resident population for the United States for 1920-81 and for the MRA and DRA for 1957-81 is shown in tables 4-11 and 4-12. The sources for these populations are shown in table B.

The resident population estimate for 1981 for each State is shown in table 4-13. The unmarried

population by age, marital status, and sex for the MRA is shown in table 4-14.

Rates for 1971-79, except those by marital status, have been revised based on revised population estimates which are consistent with the 1980 census levels and therefore may differ from rates published in the volumes for those years. The 1980 census counted about 5.5 million more persons than had been estimated for April 1, 1980. The revised estimates for the United States are published by the Bureau of the Census in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 917. Population estimates by month are based on data published in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 899. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the Bureau of the Census.

Table B. Sources for resident population: United States, 1920-81, and States in marriage- and divorce-registration area, 1957-81

Area and year	Source
United States	
1981	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 929, May 1983.
1980	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971-79	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 917, July 1982.
1970	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 441, Mar. 19, 1970.
1968	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 416, Feb. 17, 1969.
1967	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 385, Feb. 14, 1968.
1966	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 352, Nov. 18, 1966.
1960-65	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 321, Nov. 30, 1965.
1951-59	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 310, June 30, 1965.
1940-50	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 499, May 1973.
1920-39	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940</i> , 1947.
States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas	
1981	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 930, April 1983.
1980	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971-79	U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.
1969	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 436, Jan. 7, 1970.
1968	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 414, Jan. 28, 1969.
1967	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 380, Nov. 24, 1967.
1965-66	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 354, Dec. 8, 1966.
1964	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 324, Jan. 20, 1966.
1963	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 289, Aug. 31, 1964.
1962	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 273, Oct. 4, 1963.
1961	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 239, Dec. 13, 1961.
1960	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940</i> , 1947.
1959	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 212, Jan. 26, 1960.
1958	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 208, Dec. 7, 1959.
1957	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 188, Oct. 27, 1958.

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1981

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States (<i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-79	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.
1980	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 five nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the five 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 five nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1976-79.
1981	Same as for 1976-79.	Same as for 1976-79.

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: 1981

[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	1970
Arkansas-----	1917	(2)	1923	(2)	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	(2)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	(2)	New Mexico-----	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Colorado-----	1968	1979	1968	(2)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	(2)
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	1969
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	1981	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	1984	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1862	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(1)	(2)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas-----	1966	(2)	1968	(2)
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	(2)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	(2)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1958
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	1979	Washington-----	1968	(2)	1968	(2)
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(2)
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	(2)	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(2)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(2)
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	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. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Marriage Records of Each Marriage-Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 1981

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage		Items concerning bride and groom							If previously married, last marriage ended	
	Date	Type of ceremony	State of residence	State of birth	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	By death or divorce	Date	
Alabama	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		(3)		
Alaska	X	(1)	(4)	X	X	X	(2)		X		
California	X	(1)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Colorado	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	
Connecticut	X	(1)	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Delaware	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(3)		
District of Columbia	X	(1)	X		X		(2)		X		
Florida	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Georgia	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Idaho	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(3)		
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Indiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		X		
Iowa	X		X	X	X						
Kansas	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kentucky	X		X	X	X	X	(2)		X		
Louisiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maine	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maryland	X	(1)	(4)	X	X				X		
Massachusetts	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		X		
Michigan	X	(1)	X	X	X		(2)				
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Jersey	X	(1)	(4)	X	X	X	(2)		X		
New York	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		X	(5)	
North Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ohio	X		X	X	X		(2)				
Oregon	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(3)	(5)	
Pennsylvania	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		X	X	
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
South Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X				
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		(3)		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		(3)		
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Puerto Rico	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		X		
Virgin Islands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

¹Item is inferred from the signature of the officiant.

²Number of previous marriages.

³Previous marital status.

⁴Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.

⁵Item requests date only if last marriage ended by divorce.

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Table 4-4. Items of Statistical Information Coded from Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States and Virgin Islands: 1981
 ["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning divorce		Items concerning marriage					Items concerning husband and wife						
	Date	Petitioner	State of this marriage	Date of this marriage	Date couple separated	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	State of residence	If previously married, how many ended by	
													Death	Divorce
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delaware	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		
Georgia	X	X	(2)	X			X	X	X	(3)		X		
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	(5)	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	(1)	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		
Maryland	X	X	X	X		(1)	X	X	X	X		X		
Massachusetts	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	(2)	X			X	X		X		X		
Oregon	X	X	X	X		(4)	(6)	X	X	X		X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X		(4)	X	X	X	X		X		
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		
South Dakota	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	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	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
Virgin Islands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1 Total number of children by this marriage.
 2 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.
 3 Number of previous marriages.
 4 Number of children by this marriage.
 5 Number of children affected by decree.
 6 Date of birth of each living child.

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Table 4-5. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1981

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	...	728,044	1,886,396	Stratum 3—Con.			
Stratum 1	All records	611,285	611,285	Oregon	1/5	4,584	22,920
Alaska	All records	5,737	5,737	Utah	1/5	3,584	17,920
Delaware	All records	4,553	4,553	West Virginia	1/5	3,344	16,720
District of Columbia	All records	5,442	5,442	Stratum 4	1/10	43,891	438,910
Florida	All records	113,002	113,002	Alabama	1/10	4,871	48,710
Illinois	All records	109,036	109,036	Colorado	1/10	3,699	36,990
Maine	All records	12,276	12,276	Iowa	1/10	2,716	27,160
Missouri	All records	53,684	53,684	Kentucky	1/10	3,243	32,430
Montana	All records	8,209	8,209	Louisiana	1/10	4,490	44,900
Nebraska	All records	14,364	14,364	Maryland	1/10	4,678	46,780
New Hampshire	All records	9,987	9,987	Massachusetts	1/10	4,790	47,900
New York	All records	146,440	146,440	Minnesota	1/10	3,743	37,430
Rhode Island	All records	7,556	7,556	Mississippi	1/10	2,741	27,410
South Carolina	All records	54,408	54,408	North Carolina	1/10	4,810	48,100
Vermont	All records	5,234	5,234	Wisconsin	1/10	4,110	41,100
Virginia	All records	61,357	61,357	Stratum 5	1/20	34,251	685,020
Stratum 2	1/2	13,968	27,936	California	1/20	8,162	163,240
Hawaii	1/2	6,109	12,218	Georgia	1/20	3,548	70,960
South Dakota	1/2	4,330	8,660	Indiana	1/20	2,779	55,580
Wyoming	1/2	3,529	7,058	Michigan	1/20	4,265	85,300
Stratum 3	1/5	24,649	123,245	New Jersey	1/20	2,897	57,940
Connecticut	1/5	5,075	25,375	Ohio	1/20	4,998	99,960
Idaho	1/5	2,833	14,165	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,627	92,540
Kansas	1/5	5,229	26,145	Tennessee	1/20	2,975	59,500
				Puerto Rico	All records	3,137	3,137
				Virgin Islands	1/10	1,080	10,800

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

Table 4-6. Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1981

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	...	279,215	600,707	Stratum 3	1/5	20,833	104,165
Stratum 1	All records	213,182	213,182	Kansas	1/5	2,828	14,140
Alaska	All records	3,458	3,458	Kentucky	1/5	3,345	16,725
Delaware	All records	2,995	2,995	Maryland	1/5	3,401	17,005
Illinois	All records	51,783	51,783	Massachusetts	1/5	3,956	19,780
Missouri	All records	27,975	27,975	Oregon	1/5	3,606	18,030
Nebraska	All records	6,823	6,823	Wisconsin	1/5	3,697	18,485
New Hampshire	All records	5,281	5,281	Stratum 4	1/10	17,523	175,230
New York	All records	63,246	63,246	Alabama	1/10	2,689	26,890
Rhode Island	All records	3,413	3,413	Georgia	1/10	3,522	35,220
South Carolina	All records	13,974	13,974	Michigan	1/10	4,318	43,180
South Dakota	All records	2,773	2,773	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,884	38,840
Vermont	All records	2,263	2,263	Tennessee	1/10	3,110	31,100
Virginia	All records	25,053	25,053	Stratum 5	1/20	2,932	58,640
Wyoming	All records	4,145	4,145	Ohio	1/20	2,932	58,640
Stratum 2	1/2	24,745	49,490	Virgin Islands	All records	298	298
Connecticut	1/2	6,648	13,296				
Hawaii	1/2	2,127	4,254				
Idaho	1/2	3,390	6,780				
Iowa	1/2	6,034	12,068				
Montana	1/2	2,506	5,012				
Utah	1/2	4,040	8,080				

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

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Table 4-7. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Marriages, Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1981

[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	1,886,396	417	586	714	821	913	1,069	1,256	1,495	1,675	1,814	2,094
Alabama	48,710	66	93	113	130	144	169	199	236	265	287	331
Alaska	5,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California ²	163,240	175	247	300	345	384	449	528	629	704	763	881
Colorado	36,990	58	81	99	114	127	148	174	207	232	251	280
Connecticut	25,375	32	45	55	63	71	83	97	116	130	140	162
Delaware	4,553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	5,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida	113,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	70,960	116	163	198	228	253	296	348	415	464	503	581
Hawaii	12,218	11	15	19	22	24	28	33	39	44	48	55
Idaho	14,165	24	33	41	47	52	61	71	85	95	103	119
Illinois	109,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indiana	55,580	102	144	175	201	224	262	308	367	411	445	514
Iowa	27,160	49	69	84	97	108	126	148	177	198	214	247
Kansas	26,145	32	45	55	63	70	82	97	115	129	140	162
Kentucky	32,430	53	75	92	105	117	137	161	192	215	232	268
Louisiana	44,900	63	89	109	125	139	162	191	227	254	275	318
Maine	12,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	46,780	65	92	112	128	143	167	196	234	262	283	327
Massachusetts	47,900	65	92	112	128	143	167	197	234	262	284	326
Michigan	85,300	127	178	217	249	277	325	382	454	509	551	636
Minnesota	37,430	58	82	100	114	127	149	175	208	234	252	292
Mississippi	27,410	51	71	87	100	111	130	152	181	203	220	254
Missouri	53,684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	8,209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	14,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	9,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	57,940	105	147	179	206	229	268	315	375	420	455	525
New York	146,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	48,100	65	92	112	129	143	168	197	235	263	285	329
Ohio	89,960	137	193	235	270	300	352	413	492	551	597	689
Oregon	22,920	30	42	52	59	66	77	91	108	121	131	161
Pennsylvania	92,540	132	186	226	260	289	339	398	474	531	575	664
Rhode Island	7,556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	54,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	8,660	9	13	16	18	20	24	28	33	37	40	47
Tennessee	59,500	107	150	183	210	234	274	322	383	430	465	537
Utah	17,920	27	37	46	52	58	68	80	96	107	116	134
Vermont	5,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	61,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	16,720	26	36	44	51	56	66	78	92	103	112	129
Wisconsin	41,100	61	85	104	119	133	155	183	217	243	263	304
Wyoming	7,058	8	12	14	16	18	21	25	30	34	36	42
Puerto Rico	31,370	54	76	92	106	118	138	162	193	216	234	270
Virgin Islands	10,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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Table 4-8. Sampling Error of Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments, Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1981

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, 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	600,707	176	248	303	348	397	453	532	633	709	768	887
Alabama	26,890	49	69	84	96	107	125	147	175	196	212	245
Alaska	3,458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connecticut	13,296	12	17	20	23	26	31	36	43	48	52	60
Delaware	2,985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	35,220	56	79	96	110	123	144	169	201	225	244	281
Hawaii	4,254	6	9	11	13	14	17	20	23	26	28	33
Idaho	6,780	8	11	14	16	18	21	24	29	33	35	41
Illinois	51,783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iowa	12,068	11	15	19	22	24	28	33	39	44	48	55
Kansas	14,140	23	32	39	45	50	59	69	82	92	100	115
Kentucky	16,726	26	36	44	51	56	66	77	92	103	112	129
Maryland	17,005	26	37	45	52	57	67	79	94	105	114	132
Massachusetts	19,780	28	39	47	54	60	71	83	99	111	120	138
Michigan	43,180	62	87	106	122	136	159	187	223	249	270	312
Missouri	27,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	5,012	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	31	35
Nebraska	6,823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	5,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	63,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio	68,640	105	148	180	207	230	269	316	376	422	457	527
Oregon	18,030	26	37	45	52	58	67	79	94	106	114	132
Pennsylvania	38,840	59	83	101	116	129	151	177	211	237	256	296
Rhode Island	3,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	13,974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	2,773	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	31,100	53	74	90	104	115	135	159	189	211	229	264
Utah	8,080	9	13	15	18	20	23	27	32	36	39	45
Vermont	2,263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	25,053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	18,485	27	38	46	53	59	69	81	97	109	118	136
Wyoming	4,145
Virgin Islands	298

¹Excludes divorces in the Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1981

Area	All marriages	Characteristics														Type of ceremony
		Race		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Nativity status in State where married		Education		
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,886,396	36.0	35.9	2.7	2.7	7.2	7.3	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	64.5	64.5	9.4
Alabama	48,710	0.1	0.1	0.0	—	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	—	0.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Alaska	5,737	4.0	4.1	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.3
California	183,240	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7
Colorado	36,990	100.0	100.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	238.7	236.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.5
Connecticut	25,975	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	—	0.0	0.5	0.4	8.4	8.6	0.9
Delaware	4,553	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	0.4
District of Columbia	5,442	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	—	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.9
Florida	113,002	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.1
Georgia	70,960	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.4
Hawaii	12,218	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Idaho	14,165	2.9	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	245.3	244.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.1
Illinois	109,036	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	44.6	44.6	0.0
Indiana	55,580	13.3	12.2	1.3	0.6	2.0	1.2	4.3	3.9	0.2	0.2	5.5	3.4	100.0	100.0	1.0
Iowa	27,160	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kansas	26,145	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1
Kentucky	32,430	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Louisiana	44,900	0.1	0.0	7.7	7.5	9.5	9.3	7.7	7.6	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	36.0	36.3	20.6
Maine	12,276	1.0	0.9	0.0	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	—	0.0	0.1	0.1	6.8	6.6	—
Maryland	46,780	100.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	233.3	235.8	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.3	100.0	100.0	1.9
Massachusetts	47,900	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.1
Michigan	85,300	100.0	100.0	—	—	32.4	34.5	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.7	100.0	100.0	0.2
Minnesota	37,430	7.6	7.1	22.2	21.5	22.5	21.7	30.6	30.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.8
Mississippi	27,410	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.6	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.3	0.1	1.9	1.9	—
Missouri	53,684	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.6	4.2	4.1	0.1	0.0	1.9	1.9	24.9	24.7	1.2
Montana	8,209	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nebraska	14,364	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.2	—
New Hampshire	9,987	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	—
New Jersey	57,940	0.5	0.4	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.0	—	—	0.0	0.3	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.5
New York	146,440	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.2
North Carolina	48,100	0.1	0.0	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	—	0.0	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
Ohio	99,960	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.1	31.6	33.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oregon	22,920	3.1	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	236.3	237.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	100.0	100.0	0.8
Pennsylvania	92,540	1.0	1.0	9.6	9.2	9.9	9.4	9.8	9.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	100.0	100.0	0.7
Rhode Island	7,556	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.0
South Carolina	54,408	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.7	40.4	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.2
South Dakota	8,660	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Tennessee	59,500	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.0	1.1
Utah	17,920	3.0	2.9	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.9	5.5	4.6	0.3
Vermont	5,234	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.0	—	0.3	0.3	0.0
Virginia	61,357	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
West Virginia	16,720	—	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	1.4
Wisconsin	41,100	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	0.0	—	0.1	0.1	—
Wyoming	7,058	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	—	—	0.1	0.1	13.5	13.8	0.1
Puerto Rico	31,370	...	...	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	...	...	0.4
Virgin Islands	1,080	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	...	...	5.9

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

² Not reportable for remarriages. Total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Colorado, 38.2 percent of brides, 36.4 percent of grooms; Idaho, 44.9 percent of brides, 44.2 percent of grooms; Maryland, 33.2 percent of brides, 35.7 percent of grooms; Oregon, 36.1 percent of brides, 37.7 percent of grooms.

³ Not reportable for remarriages. Total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Michigan, 32.4 percent of brides, 34.5 percent of grooms; Ohio, 31.6 percent of brides, 33.5 percent of grooms; South Carolina, 40.7 percent of brides, 40.4 percent of grooms.

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Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1981

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics															
		Age				Race		Education		Number of this marriage		State where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Duration of—		
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife				Marriage	Marriage to separation	Separation to decree
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife												
Divorce-registration area ¹ -----	600,707	13.4	13.8	14.0	14.5	26.7	26.8	49.5	49.2	15.5	15.3	5.2	1.2	2.7	1.4	44.5	44.4
Alabama -----	26,890	20.3	20.6	21.2	21.5	13.3	13.4	33.1	32.1	23.0	23.1	14.0	14.3	12.8	13.7	25.1	24.4
Alaska -----	3,458	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.7	4.8	10.8	9.5	11.6	6.2	12.3	0.6	0.6	8.4	1.2	12.6	12.3
Connecticut -----	13,296	2.3	3.2	2.9	3.8	1.4	1.5	4.2	3.4	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.6	13.6	13.5
Delaware -----	2,995	7.2	8.2	7.6	8.8	5.5	5.5	100.0	100.0	4.7	5.6	1.8	2.0	3.7	2.2	100.0	100.0
Georgia -----	35,220	4.8	5.4	5.6	6.2	4.6	4.6	100.0	100.0	7.0	6.4	6.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	100.0	100.0
Hawaii -----	4,254	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.0	3.4	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	5.8	5.4
Idaho -----	6,780	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.9	100.0	100.0	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	12.4	17.5
Illinois -----	51,783	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	4.4	4.5	10.7	10.0	5.2	5.2	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.4	17.9	17.8
Iowa -----	12,068	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	13.1	12.7
Kansas -----	14,140	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	9.9	9.7
Kentucky -----	16,725	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.4	9.0	9.1	100.0	100.0	10.1	10.1	0.3	0.8	2.1	1.0	100.0	100.0
Maryland -----	17,005	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	100.0	100.0	4.0	3.6	1.6	0.2	2.0	0.8	100.0	100.0
Massachusetts -----	19,780	17.8	18.0	18.3	19.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.3	4.8	100.0	0.9	0.6	1.3	100.0	100.0
Michigan -----	43,180	32.8	33.5	32.9	33.8	100.0	100.0	56.3	56.4	46.1	45.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.6	8.3	8.1
Missouri -----	27,975	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.8	2.3	2.3	6.0	5.5	2.6	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	4.5	4.1
Montana -----	5,012	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	0.9	0.8	3.4	3.0	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	8.5	8.2
Nebraska -----	6,823	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.5	0.5	2.8	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	-	0.4	5.7	5.6
New Hampshire -----	5,281	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	100.0	100.0	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.4	6.4
New York -----	63,248	3.1	3.9	3.5	4.6	1.6	1.7	5.7	5.4	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.7	6.1	6.1
Ohio -----	58,840	62.7	62.7	62.8	62.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	60.8	60.7	4.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	100.0	100.0
Oregon -----	18,030	1.5	1.6	2.9	2.9	16.8	17.0	100.0	100.0	11.6	6.2	1.3	1.1	9.9	1.5	100.0	100.0
Pennsylvania -----	38,840	23.9	24.0	24.7	24.9	26.7	26.9	100.0	100.0	23.7	23.9	1.2	1.1	15.6	1.3	100.0	100.0
Rhode Island -----	3,413	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	5.4	5.4	10.9	10.5	5.5	5.5	0.6	0.5	2.6	0.5	40.5	40.2
South Carolina -----	13,974	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	100.0	100.0
South Dakota -----	2,773	77.4	77.5	77.5	77.6	68.4	67.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	100.0	100.0
Tennessee -----	31,100	1.8	2.9	2.9	4.1	1.4	1.3	43.0	42.5	2.3	2.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.3	14.5	13.6
Utah -----	8,080	10.1	10.3	11.3	11.4	46.0	46.1	50.9	50.8	46.4	46.2	1.5	1.4	2.5	1.6	32.6	32.4
Vermont -----	2,263	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	3.2	2.9	1.3	1.2	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.6
Virginia -----	25,053	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.6
Wisconsin -----	18,485	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	3.2	2.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	6.9	6.7
Wyoming -----	4,145	13.1	13.9	13.4	14.4	29.3	29.4	33.0	32.3	30.5	30.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	23.5	23.4
Virgin Islands -----	298	13.1	13.4	14.8	14.8	45.0	45.0	48.7	47.0	43.3	43.0	3.4	1.3	5.4	2.3	28.2	27.9

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-11. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-81

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980, 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
1981	229,348,000	1950	150,697,361
1980	226,545,803	1949	148,665,000
1979 ²	224,567,000	1948	146,093,000
1978 ²	222,095,000	1947	143,446,000
1977 ²	219,760,000	1946	140,054,000
1976 ²	217,563,000	1945	132,481,000
1975 ²	215,465,000	1944	132,885,000
1974 ²	213,342,000	1943	134,245,000
1973 ²	211,357,000	1942	133,920,000
1972 ²	209,284,000	1941	133,121,000
1971 ²	206,827,000	1940	131,669,275
1970	203,211,926	1939	130,879,718
1969	201,921,000	1938	129,824,939
1968	199,861,000	1937	128,824,829
1967	197,863,000	1936	128,053,180
1966	195,857,000	1935	127,250,232
1965	193,818,000	1934	126,373,773
1964	191,371,000	1933	125,578,763
1963	188,658,000	1932	124,840,471
1962	185,890,000	1931	124,039,648
1961	183,057,000	1930	123,076,741
1960	179,323,175	1929	121,769,939
1959	176,513,000	1928	120,501,115
1958	173,320,000	1927	119,038,062
1957	170,371,000	1926	117,399,225
1956	167,306,000	1925	115,831,963
1955	164,308,000	1924	114,113,463
1954	161,164,000	1923	111,949,945
1953	158,242,000	1922	110,054,778
1952	155,687,000	1921	108,541,489
1951	153,310,000	1920	106,466,420

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

²Figures are revised and, therefore, may differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see text.

Sources: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

Table 4-12. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-81

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960, 1970, and 1980, 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
1981	42	199,377,000	31	128,630,000
1980	42	197,398,412	30	127,247,926
1979 ²	42	195,090,000	30	126,854,000
1978 ²	41	191,650,000	28	119,830,000
1977 ²	41	190,045,000	29	141,380,000
1976 ²	41	188,512,000	29	140,313,000
1975 ²	41	187,053,000	29	139,268,000
1974 ²	41	185,568,000	29	138,236,000
1973 ²	41	184,184,000	29	137,435,000
1972 ²	41	182,735,000	29	136,655,000
1971 ²	41	180,880,000	29	135,554,000
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 1961-81.

²Figures are revised and, therefore, may differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Volume III, Marriage and Divorce, for 1979 and earlier years; see text.

Source: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

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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, 1981

[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	229,348,000
Regions and divisions:	49,342,000
Northeast	
New England	12,448,000
Middle Atlantic	36,893,000
North Central	58,956,000
East North Central	41,678,000
West North Central	17,278,000
South	76,856,000
South Atlantic	37,895,000
East South Central	14,745,000
West South Central	24,415,000
West	44,195,000
Mountain	11,706,000
Pacific	32,489,000
New England:	1,131,000
Maine	
New Hampshire	937,000
Vermont	515,000
Massachusetts	5,774,000
Rhode Island	955,000
Connecticut	3,136,000
Middle Atlantic:	17,598,000
New York	7,421,000
New Jersey	11,875,000
Pennsylvania	
East North Central:	10,793,000
Ohio	
Indiana	5,485,000
Illinois	11,444,000
Michigan	9,215,000
Wisconsin	4,740,000
West North Central:	4,113,000
Minnesota	
Iowa	2,914,000
Missouri	4,940,000
North Dakota	660,000
South Dakota	690,000
Nebraska	1,577,000
Kansas	2,385,000
South Atlantic:	597,000
Delaware	
Maryland	4,259,000
District of Columbia	633,000
Virginia	5,425,000
West Virginia	1,946,000
North Carolina	5,952,000
South Carolina	3,170,000
Georgia	5,565,000
Florida	10,147,000
East South Central:	3,665,000
Kentucky	
Tennessee	4,624,000
Alabama	3,920,000
Mississippi	2,536,000
West South Central:	2,293,000
Arkansas	
Louisiana	4,295,000
Oklahoma	3,104,000
Texas	14,724,000
Mountain:	795,000
Montana	
Idaho	958,000
Wyoming	490,000
Colorado	2,976,000
New Mexico	1,333,000
Arizona	2,791,000
Utah	1,516,000
Nevada	646,000
Pacific:	4,220,000
Washington	
Oregon	2,663,000
California	24,212,000
Alaska	416,000
Hawaii	979,000
Puerto Rico	3,251,000
Virgin Islands	99,400

¹Excludes figures for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 930 and 919.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1981

[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]

Marital status and age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over ¹	27,844	34,229
15-17 years	5,174	4,907
18-19 years	3,457	3,133
20-24 years	6,607	5,666
25-44 years	7,667	7,145
25-29 years	3,487	2,844
30-34 years	2,063	1,948
35-44 years	2,116	2,354
45-64 years	2,787	5,243
65 years and over	2,152	8,237
Single, 15 years of age and over ¹	22,092	18,778
15-17 years	5,173	4,902
18-19 years	3,454	3,113
20-24 years	6,471	5,238
25-44 years	5,436	3,674
25-29 years	3,005	2,066
30-34 years	1,383	917
35-44 years	1,048	691
45-64 years	1,040	957
65 years and over	518	893
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 15 years of age and over ¹	5,752	15,451
15-24 years	140	352
25-44 years	2,231	3,471
25-29 years	482	778
30-34 years	680	1,031
35-44 years	1,068	1,663
45-64 years	1,747	4,286
65 years and over	1,634	7,344
Widowed, 15 years of age and over ²	1,687	8,724
15-44 years	71	364
45-64 years	442	2,228
65 years and over	1,175	6,131
Divorced, 15 years of age and over ²	3,362	4,927
15-24 years	119	292
25-44 years	1,889	2,657
25-29 years	410	622
30-34 years	578	826
35-44 years	901	1,209
45-64 years	1,072	1,546
65 years and over	283	433

¹Figures exclude Iowa.

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

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 917.