

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, May 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98
 [By State of occurrence. Number of events reported; see Technical notes. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages						Divorces				
	May		January-		May	May		January-		May	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	
New England	1/ 7,144	9,155	1/ 21,084	29,056	24,929	3,578	5,887	17,738	16,888	13,827	
Maine	---	1,021	---	2,685	1,914	515	428	1,464	1,387	1,636	
New Hampshire	495	500	1,799	2,595	2,269	296	602	2,218	2,519	1,964	
Vermont	290	312	1,354	1,437	1,373	182	377	1,127	1,311	1,207	
Massachusetts	3,409	4,074	10,310	12,666	11,537	1,356	3,292	7,155	6,222	3,366	
Rhode Island	838	833	2,225	2,614	2,159	350	251	1,407	1,258	1,375	
Connecticut	2,112	2,415	5,396	7,059	5,677	879	937	4,367	4,191	4,279	
Middle Atlantic	15,010	31,015	54,022	112,982	82,740	9,691	9,666	36,318	52,465	49,535	
New York 2/	4,893	14,289	20,329	71,507	46,338	4,165	4,796	10,630	26,604	23,982	
New Jersey	2,724	9,454	12,352	21,355	15,685	2,237	2,171	10,935	11,123	10,715	
Pennsylvania	7,393	7,272	21,341	20,120	20,717	3,289	2,699	14,753	14,738	14,838	
East North Central	25,515	26,056	94,677	99,901	97,128	1/ 12,862	1/ 12,397	1/ 58,741	1/ 56,612	1/ 57,996	
Ohio	7,718	7,442	26,644	26,530	24,128	4,906	4,434	19,678	18,056	18,285	
Indiana	2,780	2,670	13,750	12,291	15,188	---	---	---	---	---	
Illinois	7,460	8,018	27,087	32,841	27,789	3,422	3,041	16,084	15,558	15,776	
Michigan	4,677	4,846	17,884	18,209	19,970	3,208	3,556	15,529	15,838	16,972	
Wisconsin	2,880	3,080	9,312	10,030	10,053	1,326	1,366	7,450	7,160	6,963	
West North Central	11,640	11,390	43,300	44,342	46,401	5,781	5,424	29,920	28,474	31,180	
Minnesota	2,884	3,035	8,724	8,805	9,233	1,264	1,390	6,082	5,990	6,150	
Iowa	1,565	1,475	6,572	6,311	6,710	556	771	4,308	4,130	4,137	
Missouri	3,549	3,602	14,252	14,950	16,088	2,144	2,095	10,453	10,142	10,851	
North Dakota	95	204	936	1,040	1,335	157	140	859	791	980	
South Dakota	536	545	1,915	2,000	1,996	242	219	1,084	1,120	1,113	
Nebraska	1,445	1,359	4,329	4,357	4,305	408	664	2,604	2,686	2,523	
Kansas	1,566	1,170	6,572	6,879	6,734	1,033	122	4,530	3,615	5,426	
South Atlantic	40,838	40,445	161,070	182,054	167,784	20,639	19,697	91,908	97,626	86,245	
Delaware	562	568	1,690	1,890	1,753	264	267	1,516	1,283	1,415	
Maryland	3,756	4,345	11,503	14,084	13,502	1,706	1,065	5,474	5,733	5,635	
District of Columbia	136	63	576	507	650	96	55	357	390	444	
Virginia	6,576	6,959	22,988	24,616	21,847	2,345	2,573	11,613	13,705	11,164	
West Virginia	1,390	1,015	3,929	2,914	3,281	711	945	3,232	3,952	2,794	
North Carolina	6,714	6,788	24,458	24,717	21,070	3,715	3,351	15,639	15,779	13,885	
South Carolina	4,175	4,645	16,119	17,030	17,404	1,305	1,259	5,781	6,275	6,033	
Georgia	5,406	4,526	22,140	23,287	23,465	3,943	3,150	14,854	15,618	14,357	
Florida	12,123	11,536	57,667	73,009	64,812	6,554	7,032	33,442	34,891	30,518	
East South Central	13,746	14,159	72,560	70,360	67,401	6,987	6,847	39,896	33,827	40,283	
Kentucky	2,779	3,535	15,291	16,712	14,882	2,044	1,606	9,247	8,961	9,082	
Tennessee	4,989	5,122	27,765	27,762	26,810	2,221	1,832	13,700	10,278	14,860	
Alabama	3,768	3,509	21,388	16,958	17,641	2,129	2,018	12,179	8,713	10,761	
Mississippi	2,210	1,993	8,116	8,928	8,068	982	1,002	4,770	5,875	5,580	
West South Central	28,128	29,368	114,441	107,773	106,689	1/ 14,309	1/ 12,172	1/ 51,488	1/ 50,663	1/ 56,442	
Arkansas	5,258	4,001	13,993	11,750	12,270	3,921	1,200	6,375	5,100	5,158	
Louisiana	3,119	3,825	12,622	7,195	13,956	---	---	---	---	---	
Oklahoma	2,676	2,726	10,009	10,836	10,790	1,712	1,624	8,494	7,518	8,577	
Texas 3/	17,075	18,816	77,817	77,992	69,673	8,676	9,348	36,619	38,045	42,707	
Mountain	1/ 10,336	24,099	1/ 45,594	127,885	109,345	1/ 3,073	1/ 6,149	1/ 21,045	1/ 31,228	1/ 31,401	
Montana	428	509	1,531	1,715	1,862	311	380	1,496	1,607	1,786	
Idaho	997	1,130	4,933	5,093	4,820	654	604	2,897	3,205	3,057	
Wyoming	393	399	1,349	1,531	1,426	196	211	1,140	1,211	1,372	
Colorado	2,966	3,021	10,228	11,451	11,186	---	---	---	---	---	
New Mexico 4/5/	1,224	1,470	5,067	6,516	6,604	504	782	3,165	4,242	4,906	
Arizona 2/	2,831	3,693	14,810	17,933	17,317	766	2,099	8,610	10,663	10,622	
Utah	1,497	1,235	7,676	6,898	7,679	642	706	3,737	3,654	3,619	
Nevada	---	12,642	---	76,748	58,451	---	1,367	---	6,646	6,039	
Pacific	22,495	27,700	88,059	122,201	118,351	1/ 4,192	1/ 4,346	1/ 21,200	1/ 19,880	1/ 20,773	
Washington	2,807	3,540	13,506	14,450	14,313	2,494	2,741	12,175	11,224	11,402	
Oregon	2,069	1,660	8,872	8,111	7,725	965	937	5,938	5,669	6,270	
California	14,894	20,050	55,650	89,907	86,783	---	---	---	---	---	
Alaska	538	505	1,748	1,710	1,682	306	224	1,136	1,112	1,123	
Hawaii	2,187	1,945	8,283	8,023	7,848	427	444	1,951	1,875	1,978	
Puerto Rico 6/	1,782	2,285	9,548	11,690	11,628	1,339	---	6,922	---	---	

--- Data not available.

1/Excludes figures for State(s) shown below as not available.

2/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued for some counties.

3/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

4/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

5/Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

6/Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.