

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, February 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				
	February		January -February			February		January -February			
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	
New England	1/ 3,778	4,276	1/ 6,792	8,421	7,675	3,320	2,203	6,101	6,143	6,009	
Maine	---	535	---	843	945	136	200	156	461	698	
New Hampshire	289	417	798	1,142	870	160	472	715	1,030	735	
Vermont	216	197	495	603	545	118	131	464	589	541	
Massachusetts	2,024	1,698	3,435	3,532	3,493	1,739	400	2,519	1,900	1,828	
Rhode Island	400	419	681	684	555	339	231	603	506	474	
Connecticut	849	1,010	1,383	1,617	1,267	828	769	1,644	1,657	1,733	
Middle Atlantic	1/ 5,898	18,177	1/ 10,306	38,450	21,170	1/ 4,674	6,755	1/ 9,178	19,347	19,362	
New York 2/	---	11,139	---	28,150	12,967	---	1,698	---	8,973	10,232	
New Jersey	2,388	2,791	4,704	4,603	3,475	2,040	2,027	4,112	4,348	3,818	
Pennsylvania	3,510	4,247	5,602	5,697	4,728	2,634	3,030	5,066	6,026	5,312	
East North Central	15,549	19,427	32,024	33,231	29,100	1/ 10,316	1/ 11,906	1/ 21,595	1/ 22,173	1/ 21,363	
Ohio	4,791	5,256	8,839	8,859	6,537	3,711	3,689	7,372	7,022	5,937	
Indiana	2,812	2,217	5,466	4,259	4,387	---	---	---	---	---	
Illinois	4,829	6,133	9,053	10,768	8,448	2,770	5,482	5,482	5,751	5,314	
Michigan	1,526	4,247	5,520	6,006	6,511	2,246	3,945	5,612	6,445	7,140	
Wisconsin	1,591	1,574	3,146	3,339	3,217	1,589	1,559	3,129	2,955	2,972	
West North Central	7,811	8,444	15,714	15,691	15,895	5,816	5,810	11,946	11,361	12,326	
Minnesota	795	1,464	2,340	2,373	2,793	1,164	1,162	2,293	2,127	2,231	
Iowa	1,624	1,098	2,819	2,406	1,575	873	756	1,888	1,649	1,496	
Missouri	3,013	2,879	5,392	5,536	6,708	2,003	2,080	4,184	3,854	4,250	
North Dakota	161	167	457	489	466	176	167	313	321	357	
South Dakota	347	369	654	683	558	183	213	410	452	442	
Nebraska	569	714	1,209	1,289	1,124	548	427	1,118	1,007	991	
Kansas	1,302	1,753	2,843	2,915	2,671	869	1,005	1,740	1,951	2,559	
South Atlantic	30,443	28,497	56,754	56,003	56,982	15,873	17,598	31,396	34,086	29,803	
Delaware	268	312	477	530	485	382	353	687	526	554	
Maryland	1,906	2,351	3,522	3,924	4,270	1,047	946	1,983	1,714	1,733	
District of Columbia	65	16	108	127	203	83	131	155	243	154	
Virginia	4,128	4,424	7,736	7,515	6,216	2,070	2,052	3,973	3,994	3,541	
West Virginia	566	376	1,338	950	1,166	909	881	1,615	1,423	899	
North Carolina	4,328	4,083	8,095	7,118	7,710	2,434	2,276	5,293	5,022	4,938	
South Carolina	3,309	3,042	5,338	4,976	5,749	1,131	1,176	2,149	2,294	2,472	
Georgia	3,667	1,780	7,619	5,730	8,650	2,371	3,278	4,339	6,362	5,503	
Florida	12,206	12,113	22,521	25,133	22,533	5,446	6,505	11,202	12,508	10,009	
East South Central	12,151	13,921	31,676	27,240	24,522	7,448	5,801	17,077	13,670	16,804	
Kentucky	2,754	3,378	6,293	6,852	5,147	1,487	1,278	3,080	3,433	3,590	
Tennessee	5,120	4,967	13,137	9,293	10,844	3,321	2,074	7,328	4,368	6,644	
Alabama	2,592	4,091	9,238	7,496	5,747	1,844	2,074	4,903	3,696	3,840	
Mississippi	1,685	1,485	3,008	3,599	2,784	796	375	1,766	2,173	2,730	
West South Central	19,674	18,113	39,739	33,315	37,477	1/ 7,502	1/ 9,254	1/ 16,512	1/ 19,021	1/ 21,384	
Arkansas	1,502	1,500	3,000	2,000	2,906	450	900	900	1,200	1,350	
Louisiana	2,817	566	5,580	999	5,523	---	---	---	---	---	
Oklahoma	1,957	2,096	3,221	3,637	3,394	1,606	1,456	3,086	2,797	3,219	
Texas 3/	13,398	13,951	27,938	26,679	25,654	5,446	6,898	12,526	15,024	16,815	
Mountain	20,267	21,127	27,413	40,132	41,125	1/ 4,244	1/ 5,714	1/ 8,796	1/ 12,053	1/ 11,916	
Montana	298	348	516	579	698	285	276	549	531	695	
Idaho	924	787	2,092	2,018	2,086	542	581	1,085	1,213	1,109	
Wyoming	432	426	586	635	527	214	301	404	505	466	
Colorado	1,620	2,210	3,144	3,869	3,948	---	---	---	---	---	
New Mexico 4/5/	589	1,303	1,119	2,313	2,474	639	789	1,284	1,568	1,947	
Arizona 2/	2,845	3,073	5,142	5,038	6,310	1,714	1,895	4,020	4,248	4,002	
Utah	1,455	999	2,710	2,295	3,036	850	619	1,454	1,430	1,402	
Nevada	12,104	11,981	12,104	23,385	22,046	---	1,253	---	2,558	2,295	
Pacific	14,650	23,797	22,112	39,329	43,331	1/ 3,480	1/ 3,474	1/ 8,301	1/ 7,767	1/ 8,950	
Washington	2,153	2,143	4,918	4,987	4,636	1,819	2,038	4,662	4,358	5,450	
Oregon	1,532	876	3,352	2,869	2,658	973	716	2,410	2,247	2,448	
California	9,034	18,851	10,370	28,048	32,649	---	---	---	---	---	
Alaska	277	303	547	585	649	289	254	476	475	344	
Hawaii	1,654	1,624	2,925	2,840	2,739	399	466	753	687	708	
Puerto Rico 6/	2,117	2,587	3,941	4,667	4,661	2,362	---	2,793	---	---	

--- 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.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.