

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, November 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces											
	November		January -	November		November		January -	November								
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996							
New England	6,543	7,633	82,071	94,269	89,831	4,152	2,647	40,032	39,833	36,114							
Maine	368	565	7,695	10,208	9,638	513	458	4,605	3,930	4,551							
New Hampshire	640	851	6,254	9,334	9,232	675	372	6,425	5,201	4,513							
Vermont	459	631	5,497	5,790	5,646	281	150	2,374	2,517	2,388							
Massachusetts	3,371	3,639	36,745	39,830	38,034	1,602	662	14,502	14,799	12,126							
Rhode Island	473	521	7,160	7,670	7,382	308	314	2,913	2,878	2,987							
Connecticut	1,232	1,426	18,720	21,437	19,899	773	691	9,213	10,508	9,549							
Middle Atlantic	24,952	23,935	217,521	284,711	248,059	9,919	8,576	101,406	119,106	115,246							
New York 1/	11,653	13,032	104,013	161,505	135,143	3,773	4,068	42,006	60,651	56,894							
New Jersey	6,038	2,714	41,386	50,711	46,000	1,658	1,469	23,152	23,331	22,818							
Pennsylvania	7,261	8,189	72,122	72,495	66,916	4,488	3,039	36,248	35,124	35,534							
East North Central	21,305	19,355	283,678	292,485	304,240	2/	10,555	2/	10,372	2/	130,770	2/	129,810	2/	127,692		
Ohio	6,869	5,477	78,291	77,954	76,422	3,052	3,491	42,484	42,779	39,851							
Indiana	2,950	2,905	31,691	29,306	45,430	---	---	---	---	---							
Illinois	5,704	5,705	78,943	88,166	83,183	3,153	3,013	36,741	35,983	36,935							
Michigan	3,597	3,140	61,146	62,823	64,588	2,948	2,427	35,374	35,257	35,075							
Wisconsin	2,185	2,128	33,607	34,236	34,617	1,402	1,441	16,171	15,791	15,831							
West North Central	10,941	8,826	134,932	133,526	139,263	5,562	6,137	65,394	66,648	67,942							
Minnesota	1,533	1,439	30,181	30,524	31,431	1,128	1,154	13,526	13,711	13,778							
Iowa	2,303	1,262	22,312	21,035	22,634	624	759	8,832	9,070	9,139							
Missouri	3,934	3,717	40,844	40,784	42,761	2,247	2,285	23,689	23,044	23,818							
North Dakota	370	401	4,008	4,164	4,829	140	163	1,890	1,897	2,122							
South Dakota	315	274	6,406	6,471	6,299	145	177	2,330	2,475	2,502							
Nebraska	798	683	11,691	11,634	11,865	626	534	5,911	5,764	5,640							
Kansas	1,688	1,050	19,490	18,914	19,444	652	1,065	9,216	10,687	10,943							
South Atlantic	32,547	33,195	390,461	427,049	405,539	18,079	16,830	207,405	213,253	205,583							
Delaware	362	398	4,738	5,049	4,895	265	245	3,126	2,757	3,122							
Maryland	3,201	2,794	33,888	38,845	38,374	1,804	1,153	14,393	13,894	14,386							
District of Columbia	95	534	1,949	3,498	2,478	67	99	943	1,000	1,330							
Virginia	4,266	5,298	59,618	62,579	60,277	2,197	2,333	26,643	28,218	25,646							
West Virginia	921	958	10,818	10,044	10,311	721	929	8,223	8,835	7,120							
North Carolina	5,465	4,505	59,232	60,310	56,580	3,050	2,598	34,336	34,013	32,772							
South Carolina	2,663	2,585	37,363	39,590	39,324	1,184	1,084	13,524	14,183	14,157							
Georgia	4,559	5,099	55,564	57,899	55,967	2,285	2,883	32,703	33,906	33,583							
Florida	11,015	11,024	127,291	149,235	137,333	6,506	5,506	73,514	76,447	73,467							
East South Central	18,373	12,415	183,941	174,112	177,749	6,590	6,493	89,156	76,005	90,379							
Kentucky	3,188	2,968	39,955	42,240	40,313	1,656	2,117	20,479	20,437	19,616							
Tennessee	10,026	4,993	77,568	69,175	74,339	2,191	1,792	31,983	21,530	31,769							
Alabama	3,664	2,920	47,023	42,289	43,820	1,886	1,678	24,911	21,031	24,272							
Mississippi	1,495	1,534	19,395	20,408	19,277	857	906	11,783	13,007	14,722							
West South Central	21,315	17,909	272,590	260,954	254,358	2/	2,370	2/	9,565	2/	32,233	2/	116,975	2/	96,041		
Arkansas	3,311	3,000	34,990	32,219	32,607	1,043	900	13,886	13,200	13,639							
Louisiana	2,300	2,512	37,620	32,997	33,884	---	---	---	---	---							
Oklahoma	1,650	1,683	23,733	25,451	24,258	1,327	1,471	18,347	17,493	17,653							
Texas 3/	14,054	10,714	176,247	170,287	163,609	---	7,194	---	86,282	64,749							
Mountain	2/	7,756	16,298	2/	121,598	254,899	257,917	2/	3,760	2/	6,081	2/	58,543	2/	68,501	2/	69,423
Montana	---	305	250	---	5,947	6,181	6,187	---	159	---	287	---	3,146	---	3,622	---	3,889
Idaho	---	988	1,478	---	14,374	14,331	14,004	---	488	---	589	---	6,269	---	6,525	---	6,416
Wyoming	---	258	269	---	4,327	4,544	4,561	---	250	---	232	---	2,608	---	2,691	---	2,833
Colorado	---	1,793	1,510	---	30,483	30,883	32,099	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico 4/5/	---	799	863	---	12,243	14,683	14,703	---	652	---	588	---	7,631	---	8,768	---	10,106
Arizona 1/	---	2,747	2,950	---	34,527	36,425	36,197	---	678	---	2,368	---	17,506	---	24,006	---	23,917
Utah	---	866	1,040	---	19,697	19,151	20,491	---	610	---	708	---	8,007	---	8,261	---	8,401
Nevada	---	---	7,938	---	128,701	129,675	129,675	---	923	---	1,309	---	13,267	---	14,628	---	13,861
Pacific	31,300	19,366	258,335	305,043	287,262	2/	4,175	2/	5,038	2/	47,770	2/	46,824	2/	46,009		
Washington	2,239	3,041	39,295	40,402	36,500	2,371	2,698	26,647	26,122	25,015							
Oregon	1,500	1,570	24,227	24,574	23,717	1,153	1,712	13,818	13,603	14,031							
California	25,591	12,829	169,831	216,921	204,166	---	---	---	---	---							
Alaska	---	302	312	---	4,797	4,763	---	---	---	---							
Hawaii	---	1,668	1,614	---	18,349	18,116	---	---	---	---							
Puerto Rico 6/	---	1,538	---	24,524	25,772	---	---	---	---	---							

--- Data not available.

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

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

3/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods.

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.