

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, July 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									
	July		January - July			July		January - July							
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996					
New England	10,269	11,156	43,243	50,766	46,518	3,143	4,463	24,535	25,125	20,824					
Maine	1,152	1,314	4,924	5,270	5,366	550	-	2,330	1,914	2,490					
New Hampshire	495	1,207	3,188	4,717	4,501	428	468	3,399	3,314	2,782					
Vermont	684	799	2,510	2,710	2,680	112	226	1,423	1,643	1,593					
Massachusetts	5,167	4,612	18,922	21,791	19,494	1,010	2,400	9,542	10,085	6,079					
Rhode Island	705	738	3,852	4,322	3,955	238	345	1,863	1,822	1,810					
Connecticut	2,066	2,486	9,847	11,956	10,522	805	1,024	5,978	6,347	6,070					
Middle Atlantic	29,609	24,596	120,032	164,715	132,588	10,608	11,179	59,925	74,978	71,624					
New York 1/	15,267	11,718	60,374	96,280	69,826	4,964	5,320	22,260	36,792	34,679					
New Jersey	5,072	4,254	20,497	31,056	25,874	1,891	1,900	15,530	15,732	15,254					
Pennsylvania	9,270	8,624	39,161	37,379	36,888	3,753	3,959	22,135	22,454	21,691					
East North Central	33,066	34,475	161,770	167,582	170,746	2/	12,437	2/	13,162	2/	84,244	2/	81,758	2/	80,795
Ohio	9,245	8,480	44,631	43,717	42,919	4,192	4,733	27,999	26,721	25,110					
Indiana	2,872	2,789	19,681	17,895	26,620	---	---	---	---	---					
Illinois	8,994	9,907	45,763	47,561	47,561	3,587	3,169	23,169	22,212	23,413					
Michigan	7,951	9,368	33,788	34,740	34,830	2,992	3,768	22,524	22,809	22,231					
Wisconsin	4,004	3,931	17,907	18,539	18,816	1,666	1,492	10,552	10,016	10,041					
West North Central	16,210	17,073	75,629	77,767	80,362	6,598	5,691	42,362	42,108	43,837					
Minnesota	3,675	3,731	16,559	16,376	17,103	1,404	1,342	8,840	8,647	8,798					
Iowa	2,344	2,846	11,744	11,833	12,293	988	653	5,826	5,656	5,719					
Missouri	4,381	4,694	23,524	24,838	26,880	2,307	1,855	15,236	14,459	15,612					
North Dakota	729	704	2,026	2,091	2,664	214	177	1,226	1,148	1,368					
South Dakota	863	970	3,690	3,840	3,772	209	232	1,521	1,583	1,600					
Nebraska	1,606	1,497	7,392	7,329	7,376	531	403	3,789	3,642	3,620					
Kansas	2,612	2,631	10,694	11,460	10,274	945	1,029	5,924	6,973	7,120					
South Atlantic	40,950	48,407	241,747	270,499	254,248	19,426	19,592	132,222	137,349	127,939					
Delaware	458	435	2,697	2,914	2,815	299	178	2,085	1,791	1,968					
Maryland	3,575	3,710	18,738	23,107	22,167	668	1,627	7,216	8,940	8,982					
District of Columbia	258	314	888	1,370	1,040	222	91	678	527	641					
Virginia	6,125	6,415	36,240	37,595	35,350	2,605	2,515	17,109	18,811	16,158					
West Virginia	1,117	1,688	6,203	5,689	6,150	666	931	5,050	5,657	4,267					
North Carolina	7,005	5,702	35,660	37,792	35,047	2,969	3,044	21,386	22,221	20,689					
South Carolina	3,896	4,387	24,412	25,570	25,835	1,508	1,628	8,389	8,948	8,808					
Georgia	6,387	10,736	33,986	36,200	35,487	3,233	2,565	22,088	21,538	19,739					
Florida	12,129	15,020	82,923	100,262	90,357	7,256	7,013	48,221	48,916	46,687					
East South Central	19,375	23,814	109,538	112,149	108,323	9,174	8,677	58,978	49,863	60,663					
Kentucky	4,815	4,556	25,237	26,015	24,523	2,001	1,709	13,102	12,311	12,785					
Tennessee	7,824	11,233	40,941	45,032	43,682	3,353	2,493	21,522	15,066	20,780					
Alabama	4,653	5,571	30,780	27,545	27,274	2,435	3,011	16,731	13,926	15,464					
Mississippi	2,083	2,454	12,580	13,557	12,844	1,385	1,464	7,623	8,560	11,634					
West South Central	29,314	30,022	174,869	165,603	165,600	2/	11,447	2/	12,431	2/	72,742	2/	75,189	2/	74,067
Arkansas	2,697	4,750	21,083	20,000	19,760	1,350	1,800	8,894	8,400	8,079					
Louisiana	5,057	4,372	21,782	15,998	21,174	---	---	---	---	---					
Oklahoma	2,756	2,768	15,946	16,838	16,236	1,704	1,788	12,062	10,936	11,637					
Texas 3/	18,804	18,132	116,058	112,767	108,430	8,393	8,843	51,786	55,853	54,351					
Mountain	27,342	18,243	109,978	163,627	163,844	2/	3,363	2/	6,670	2/	27,676	2/	43,553	2/	43,366
Montana	968	1,113	3,395	3,674	3,692	299	340	2,158	2,298	2,529					
Idaho	1,912	1,512	8,409	8,081	7,939	772	564	4,084	4,246	4,156					
Wyoming	689	683	2,601	2,782	2,660	264	234	1,698	1,697	1,833					
Colorado	4,230	4,015	17,648	19,362	19,395	---	---	---	---	---					
New Mexico 4/,5/	1,396	1,583	7,905	9,740	9,755	637	678	4,567	5,617	6,557					
Arizona 1/	3,016	3,585	21,095	24,909	24,001	702	2,472	10,026	15,167	14,762					
Utah	2,473	2,227	12,349	12,345	12,417	689	1,000	5,143	5,404	5,096					
Nevada	12,658	3,525	36,676	82,734	83,985	---	1,382	---	9,124	8,433					
Pacific	32,467	30,448	150,046	183,901	174,424	2/	4,286	2/	4,583	2/	30,451	2/	28,738	2/	28,830
Washington	4,587	4,778	22,697	23,421	23,508	2,379	2,641	17,287	16,084	16,203					
Oregon	3,076	2,708	14,653	13,521	12,281	1,333	1,008	8,712	8,179	8,202					
California	22,326	20,410	97,716	132,363	124,240	---	---	---	---	---					
Alaska	645	860	2,987	3,040	2,990	180	530	1,648	1,728	1,594					
Hawaii	1,833	1,692	11,993	11,556	11,405	394	404	2,804	2,747	2,831					
Puerto Rico 6/	2,768	3,152	14,768	17,668	17,085	1,547	1,180	9161	---	---					

---Data not available.

1/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

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

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.