

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, August 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									
	August		January -	August		August		January -	August						
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996					
New England	9,994	11,719	53,237	62,485	56,803	4,783	4,193	29,318	29,318	24,818					
Maine	941	1,937	5,865	7,207	6,572	508	600	2,838	2,514	3,119					
New Hampshire	894	1,201	4,082	5,918	5,590	753	504	4,152	3,818	3,095					
Vermont	769	722	3,279	3,432	3,358	160	200	1,583	1,843	1,815					
Massachusetts	4,057	4,077	22,979	25,868	24,272	2,180	1,700	11,722	11,785	7,669					
Rhode Island	913	1,029	4,765	5,351	4,860	217	246	2,080	2,068	2,171					
Connecticut	2,420	2,753	12,267	14,709	12,151	965	943	6,943	7,290	6,949					
Middle Atlantic	24,853	34,893	141,966	199,608	160,276	9,170	10,183	69,095	85,161	82,633					
New York 1/	11,377	21,228	68,832	117,508	86,019	4,147	5,171	26,407	41,963	40,382					
New Jersey	5,806	5,709	26,303	36,765	30,648	1,864	1,588	17,394	17,320	17,003					
Pennsylvania	7,670	7,956	46,831	45,335	43,609	3,159	3,424	25,294	25,878	25,248					
East North Central	34,130	33,552	195,900	201,134	204,966	2/	10,695	2/	10,889	2/	94,939	2/	92,647	2/	93,231
Ohio	9,247	8,909	53,878	52,626	51,984	3,165	3,697	31,164	30,418	29,153					
Indiana	2,916	2,921	22,597	20,816	31,922	---	---	---	---	---					
Illinois	8,802	9,110	54,565	61,801	56,186	3,414	3,268	26,583	25,480	26,828					
Michigan	8,541	8,334	42,329	43,074	41,737	2,868	2,697	25,392	25,506	25,887					
Wisconsin	4,624	4,278	22,531	22,817	23,137	1,248	1,227	11,800	11,243	11,363					
West North Central	16,750	15,268	92,379	93,035	96,998	6,340	6,117	48,702	48,225	49,009					
Minnesota	4,450	4,573	21,009	20,949	21,570	1,250	1,265	10,090	9,912	10,092					
Iowa	2,701	2,537	14,445	14,370	14,877	680	787	6,506	6,443	6,541					
Missouri	4,754	3,293	28,278	28,131	30,828	2,235	2,087	17,471	16,546	17,867					
North Dakota	535	641	2,561	2,732	3,340	201	165	1,427	1,313	1,550					
South Dakota	1,059	1,009	4,749	4,849	4,803	221	1,742	1,803	1,820	1,820					
Nebraska	1,398	1,501	8,790	8,830	8,708	536	692	4,325	4,334	4,019					
Kansas	1,853	1,714	12,547	13,174	12,872	1,217	901	7,141	7,874	7,120					
South Atlantic	2/	39,001	43,420	2/	279,860	313,919	293,251	18,168	19,825	150,390	157,174	147,851			
Delaware	538	596	3,235	3,510	3,352	270	283	2,355	2,074	2,312					
Maryland	4,397	4,511	23,135	27,618	26,147	1,128	1,470	8,344	10,410	10,603					
District of Columbia	---	968	---	2,338	1,487	75	106	753	633	764					
Virginia	6,374	7,607	42,614	45,202	42,827	2,305	2,301	19,414	21,112	18,522					
West Virginia	1,446	1,151	7,649	6,840	6,946	627	670	5,677	6,327	4,637					
North Carolina	5,937	6,182	41,597	43,974	39,950	3,556	3,165	24,942	25,386	23,964					
South Carolina	3,977	4,033	28,369	29,603	29,517	1,177	1,295	9,566	10,243	9,975					
Georgia	5,706	5,745	39,692	41,945	40,447	2,523	3,017	24,611	24,555	24,371					
Florida	10,626	12,627	93,549	112,889	102,578	6,507	7,518	54,728	56,434	52,703					
East South Central	20,335	18,563	129,873	130,712	127,232	7,241	6,209	66,219	56,072	67,506					
Kentucky	3,761	4,876	28,998	30,891	29,037	1,780	2,121	14,882	14,432	14,372					
Tennessee	10,543	6,765	51,484	51,797	51,758	2,493	1,073	24,015	16,139	23,374					
Alabama	4,024	4,976	34,804	32,521	31,779	1,995	2,108	18,726	16,034	17,616					
Mississippi	2,007	1,946	14,587	15,503	14,658	973	907	8,596	9,467	12,144					
West South Central	27,689	26,502	202,558	192,105	191,562	2/	10,234	2/	11,176	2/	82,976	2/	86,365	2/	85,784
Arkansas	4,726	1,996	25,809	21,996	23,999	1,366	899	10,260	9,299	10,200					
Louisiana	4,723	5,920	26,505	21,918	23,735	---	---	---	---	---					
Oklahoma	1,925	2,611	17,871	19,449	18,768	1,769	1,684	13,831	12,620	13,443					
Texas 3/	16,315	15,975	132,373	128,742	125,060	7,099	8,593	58,885	64,446	62,141					
Mountain	26,404	26,710	136,382	190,337	190,692	2/	3,329	2/	5,835	2/	30,996	2/	49,388	2/	49,475
Montana	1,090	986	4,485	4,660	4,773	329	337	2,487	2,635	2,827					
Idaho	1,904	1,903	10,313	9,984	9,922	520	644	4,604	4,890	4,669					
Wyoming	602	762	3,203	3,544	3,414	223	199	1,921	1,896	2,114					
Colorado	4,424	3,841	22,072	23,203	23,965	---	---	---	---	---					
New Mexico 4/ 5/	515	1,504	8,420	11,244	11,189	911	730	5,469	6,347	7,443					
Arizona 2/	2,145	2,776	23,240	27,685	27,147	600	1,988	10,626	17,155	17,125					
Utah	2,777	1,731	15,026	14,076	14,653	746	508	5,889	5,912	5,709					
Nevada	12,947	13,207	49,623	95,941	95,629	---	1,429	---	10,553	9,588					
Pacific	24,998	30,171	175,044	214,072	202,940	2/	4,072	2/	3,975	2/	34,523	2/	32,713	2/	33,392
Washington	5,624	6,497	28,321	29,918	26,409	2,017	2,231	19,304	18,315	18,689					
Oregon	3,716	4,035	18,369	17,556	15,934	1,103	1,161	9,815	9,340	9,565					
California	13,170	17,500	110,886	149,863	143,616	---	---	---	---	---					
Alaska	552	624	3,539	3,664	3,799	515	319	2,163	2,047	1,947					
Hawaii	1,936	1,515	13,929	13,071	13,182	437	264	3,241	3,011	3,191					
Puerto Rico 6/	---	2,036	---	19,704	19,868	---	1,252	---	3,608	---					

--- 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; 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.