

**Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, November 1998 and 1999, and cumulative figures, 1997–99**

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	November		January–November			November		January–November		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997
New England	7,622	6,618	87,809	84,335	94,318	2,436	4,152	34,737	40,055	39,833
Maine	743	443	9,776	9,959	10,257	398	513	5,199	4,605	3,930
New Hampshire	644	640	8,974	6,254	9,334	366	675	6,645	6,425	5,201
Vermont	542	459	5,629	5,497	5,790	220	281	2,449	2,374	2,517
Massachusetts	3,769	3,371	37,456	36,745	39,830	729	1,602	12,678	14,525	14,799
Rhode Island	466	473	7,373	7,160	7,670	277	308	2,555	2,913	2,878
Connecticut	1,458	1,232	18,601	18,720	21,437	446	773	5,211	9,213	10,508
Middle Atlantic	34,311	24,952	249,233	217,521	284,711	10,400	9,919	115,328	101,406	119,106
New York <sup>1</sup>	13,937	11,653	123,150	104,013	161,505	4,631	3,773	57,445	42,006	60,651
New Jersey	11,202	6,038	53,864	41,386	50,711	1,898	1,658	22,996	23,152	23,331
Pennsylvania	9,172	7,261	72,219	72,122	72,495	3,871	4,488	34,887	36,248	35,124
East North Central	23,983	21,305	291,565	283,678	292,485	<sup>2</sup> 10,824	<sup>2</sup> 10,555	<sup>2</sup> 129,470	<sup>2</sup> 130,770	<sup>2</sup> 129,810
Ohio	6,801	6,869	82,459	78,291	77,954	3,155	3,052	41,543	42,484	42,779
Indiana	2,845	2,950	30,854	31,691	29,306	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	6,934	5,704	80,496	78,943	88,166	3,243	3,153	36,774	36,741	35,983
Michigan	4,844	3,597	63,477	61,146	62,823	3,040	2,948	34,895	35,374	35,257
Wisconsin	2,559	2,185	34,279	33,607	34,236	1,386	1,402	16,258	16,171	15,791
West North Central	9,635	10,941	136,556	134,932	133,526	5,450	5,562	62,922	65,394	66,648
Minnesota	1,923	1,533	31,673	30,181	30,524	1,189	1,128	12,242	13,526	13,711
Iowa	1,481	2,303	21,770	22,312	21,035	796	624	8,989	8,832	9,070
Missouri	3,305	3,934	42,710	40,844	40,784	1,859	2,247	22,545	23,689	23,044
North Dakota	397	370	4,058	4,008	4,164	182	140	1,864	1,890	1,897
South Dakota	330	315	6,472	6,406	6,471	263	145	2,500	2,330	2,475
Nebraska	636	798	12,051	11,691	11,634	566	626	5,713	5,911	5,764
Kansas	1,563	1,688	17,822	19,490	18,914	595	652	9,069	9,216	10,687
South Atlantic	<sup>2</sup> 37,098	<sup>2</sup> 32,452	<sup>2</sup> 397,411	<sup>2</sup> 388,512	<sup>2</sup> 423,551	18,884	18,079	210,036	207,405	213,253
Delaware	392	362	4,878	4,738	5,049	173	265	3,274	3,126	2,757
Maryland	3,583	3,201	36,390	33,888	38,845	1,738	1,804	15,406	14,393	13,894
District of Columbia	---	---	---	---	---	167	67	1,888	943	1,000
Virginia	4,858	4,266	59,975	59,618	62,579	2,556	2,197	28,535	26,643	28,218
West Virginia	1,493	921	12,434	10,818	10,044	813	721	7,963	8,223	8,835
North Carolina	6,333	5,465	61,742	59,232	60,310	2,777	3,050	33,264	34,336	34,013
South Carolina	3,362	2,663	37,428	37,363	39,590	996	1,184	13,030	13,524	14,183
Georgia	5,068	4,559	58,482	55,564	57,899	2,661	2,285	32,006	32,703	33,906
Florida	12,009	11,015	126,082	127,291	149,235	7,003	6,506	74,676	73,514	76,447
East South Central	15,352	18,373	181,535	183,941	174,112	7,897	6,590	88,955	89,156	76,005
Kentucky	3,192	3,188	39,962	39,955	42,240	1,977	1,656	20,232	20,479	20,437
Tennessee	6,500	10,026	76,162	77,568	69,175	2,701	2,191	30,088	31,983	21,530
Alabama	4,061	3,664	45,223	47,023	42,289	2,282	1,886	24,237	24,911	21,031
Mississippi	1,599	1,495	20,188	19,395	20,408	937	857	14,398	11,783	13,007
West South Central	21,009	20,862	260,713	258,190	260,954	<sup>2</sup> 9,379	<sup>2</sup> 7,729	<sup>2</sup> 101,256	<sup>2</sup> 109,650	<sup>2</sup> 117,221
Arkansas	3,198	3,311	36,317	34,990	32,219	1,300	1,043	14,150	13,886	13,200
Louisiana	3,302	2,300	35,859	37,620	32,997	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	1,811	1,650	22,089	23,733	25,451	1,509	1,327	18,898	18,347	17,493
Texas <sup>3</sup>	12,698	13,601	166,448	161,847	170,287	6,570	5,359	68,208	77,417	86,528
Mountain	22,727	18,427	276,795	255,344	254,899	<sup>2</sup> 6,063	<sup>2</sup> 4,637	<sup>2</sup> 61,433	<sup>2</sup> 60,934	<sup>2</sup> 68,501
Montana	355	305	6,250	5,947	6,181	185	159	2,302	3,146	3,622
Idaho	985	988	14,451	14,374	14,331	541	488	6,329	6,269	6,525
Wyoming	373	258	4,627	4,327	4,544	250	250	2,611	2,608	2,691
Colorado	1,944	1,793	32,227	30,483	30,883	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup>	966	799	13,450	12,243	14,683	629	608	7,539	6,956	8,768
Arizona <sup>1</sup>	3,889	2,828	37,513	34,738	36,425	2,580	1,599	21,217	20,681	24,006
Utah	1,299	866	19,680	19,697	19,151	767	610	8,328	8,007	8,261
Nevada	12,916	10,590	148,597	133,535	128,701	1,111	923	13,107	13,267	14,628
Pacific	28,432	31,300	273,537	262,891	305,043	<sup>2</sup> 4,023	<sup>2</sup> 4,175	<sup>2</sup> 47,237	<sup>2</sup> 47,770	<sup>2</sup> 46,824
Washington	2,170	2,239	39,299	39,295	40,402	2,158	2,371	26,399	26,647	26,122
Oregon	1,342	1,500	24,138	24,227	24,574	1,503	1,153	14,329	13,818	13,603
California	22,664	25,591	183,960	174,387	216,921	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	328	302	4,821	5,609	4,797	23	249	2,446	2,949	2,724
Hawaii	1,928	1,668	21,319	19,373	18,349	339	402	4,063	4,356	4,375
Puerto Rico	1,932	1,932	22,617	21,985	24,524	312	1,325	13,396	13,332	---

--- Data not available.

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

<sup>5</sup>Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

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.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, sources, and limitations of the data, see Technical notes of the associated monthly report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/48/48-pre.htm>