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[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States in 1970. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

|                                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Geographic area:                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marriage-registration area            | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |     | 27  | 28  |     |     | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  |     | 36  | 37  | 38  |
| Regions-----                          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Divisions-----                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 27  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Each State-----                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 27  |     |     | 30  | 31  | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Each registration State--             |     |     |     | 23  | 24  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 35  |     |     |     |
| Total selected 22 States--            |     |     |     |     |     |     | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| United States-----                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Years:                                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 1970-----                             | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  |
| 1961-70-----                          |     |     |     |     |     |     | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Type of entry:                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Number of marriages-----              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  |
| Brides by grooms-----                 |     | 21  | 22  |     |     |     |     |     | 28  | 29  |     | 31  |     |     |     |     | 36  | 37  | 38  |
| Marriage rates-----                   | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Percent distribution-----             |     |     |     | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Medians, means, and<br>quartiles----- | 20  | 21  | 22  |     |     |     | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Characteristics:                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Age-----                              | 20  | 21  | 22  |     |     |     | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  |
| Single-year age groups--              |     |     | 22  |     |     |     |     |     | 28  | 29  |     |     |     |     |     |     | 36  |     |     |
| 5-year age groups-----                | 20  |     | 22  |     |     |     | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  |
| 10-year age groups-----               |     |     | 22  |     |     |     | 26  |     |     | 29  | 30  |     |     | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  |     | 38  |
| 20-year age groups-----               | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marriage order-----                   |     |     |     |     | 24  | 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 33  |     | 35  |     |     |     |
| First marriages-----                  | 20  |     | 22  |     |     |     | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 36  |     | 38  |
| Remarriages-----                      | 20  |     |     |     |     |     | 26  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 34  |     |     | 37  |     |
| Previous marital status---            | 20  | 21  |     | 23  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 34  |     |     |     | 38  |
| Resident status-----                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Month of marriage-----                |     |     |     |     |     | 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Day of week-----                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 32  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Color or race-----                    |     |     |     |     | 24  | 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 33  | 34  |     |     |     |     |

**Guide to tables in Section 1-Marriages-Con.**

[Data are for marriages occurring in the United States in 1970. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Geographic area:  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marriage-registration area-----                           | 39  | 40  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47              | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  |     |     |
| Registration States-----                                  |     |     |     | 42  |     | 44  |     |     |                 |     | 49  | 50  |     | 52  |     |
| All States-----   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 53  |
| All counties and equivalent areas-----                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 53  |
| United States-----  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 53  |
| Type of entry:  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Total counts-----   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     | 53  |
| Characteristics of bride and groom-----                   |     |     |     | 42  |     | 44  | 45  | 46  |                 | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  | 52  |     |
| Characteristics of bride by characteristics of groom----- | 39  | 40  | 41  |     | 43  |     |     |     | 47              |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Characteristics:  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Age at marriage-----                                      | 39  | 40  | 41  |     |     |     |     | 46  | <sup>1</sup> 47 | 48  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 5-year age groups-----                                    | 39  |     | 41  |     |     |     |     | 46  | 47              | 48  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 10-year age groups-----                                   | 39  | 40  | 41  |     |     |     |     | 46  | 47              | 48  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marriage order-----                                       |     |     |     |     |     |     | 45  | 46  | 47              | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  |     |     |
| Previous marital status-----                              | 39  |     |     | 42  | 43  |     |     |     |                 |     | 49  |     |     |     |     |
| Single-----   | 39  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Widowed-----  |     | 40  |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Divorced-----   |     | 40  |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Number of this marriage-----                              |     |     |     |     |     | 44  |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Race or color-----  |     |     | 41  | 42  | 43  |     | 45  |     |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Resident status-----                                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 47              | 48  | 49  |     | 51  | 52  |     |
| Nativity status-----                                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     | 50  | 51  | 52  |     |
| Month of marriage-----                                    |     |     |     |     |     |     | 45  | 46  |                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |

<sup>1</sup>Single-year age groups.

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[Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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| <b>Geographic area:</b>  |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Divisions-----   |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Divorce-registration area-----   |          |                |    |    | 4  | 5  | 6              | 7  | 8  |    | 10  |
| Regions-----   |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Registration States-----   |          |                |    |    | 4  | 5  | 6              |    | 8  |    | 10  |
| All States-----  |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| United States-----   |          | 1              | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    | 9  |     |
| <b>Years:</b>  |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| 1920-70-----   |          | 1              |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| 1953-70-----   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    | 9  |     |
| 1965-70-----   |          |                | 2  | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| 1970-----  |          |                |    |    | 4  | 5  | 6              |    | 8  |    | 10  |
| <b>Type of entry:</b>  |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Average number of children per decree-----                             |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    | 8  | 9  |     |
| Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments----- |          |                |    | 3  |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----            |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    | 8  | 9  |     |
| Number of divorces and annulments-----                                 |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 2  |    |    |    |                | 7  | 8  | 9  |     |
| Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----                   |          |                |    |    | 4  |    |                |    |    |    | 10  |
| Rates per 1,000 population-----  |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 2  |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----                    |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    | 8  | 9  |     |
| Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----            |          | 1 <sup>1</sup> |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Characteristics:</b>  |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |     |
| Color-----   |          |                |    |    |    |    |                | 7  |    |    |     |
| Duration of marriage-----  |          |                |    |    | 4  |    | 6 <sup>2</sup> |    |    |    |     |
| Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----              |          |                |    |    |    | 5  |                |    |    |    |     |
| Number of children reported-----                                       |          |                |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    | 10  |

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.  
<sup>2</sup>Median duration.

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[Frequencies only. Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1970. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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| Geographic area:                               |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Counties-----                                  |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 19  |
| Divorce-registration area-----                 |          | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |     |
| Registration States-----                       |          | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |     |
| All States-----                                |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 19  |
| United States-----                             |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 19  |
| Characteristics:                               |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Age at time of decree-----                     |          | 11  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Age at time of marriage-----                   |          |     | 12  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Duration of marriage-----                      |          |     |     |     |     | 15  |     | 17  |     |     |
| Month marriage performed-----                  |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 18  |     |
| Number of children reported-----               |          |     |     |     |     |     | 16  | 17  |     |     |
| Number of this marriage at time of decree----- |          |     |     |     | 14  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Race-----                                      |          |     |     | 13  |     |     |     |     |     |     |





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| Central files of records established-----  |        |   |     | 2   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Collection of data, 1867-1970-----   |        |   | 1   |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Growth of marriage- and divorce-<br>registration areas-----                                      |        |   |     | 2   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Population data-----   |        |   |     |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| States reporting selected items-----   |        |   |     |     | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Data completeness:   |        |   |     |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Comparison of items shown on State records<br>with those shown on standard records,<br>1970----- |        |   |     |     | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Percent of not stated events for<br>specified characteristics, 1970-----                         |        |   |     |     |                |                |                |                |                |                | 9 <sup>1</sup> | 10 <sup>2</sup> |     |     |     |     |
| Sample specifications and estimates:   |        |   |     |     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Number of sample records-----  |        |   |     |     |                |                | 5 <sup>1</sup> |                | 7 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Estimated number of events-----  |        |   |     |     |                |                | 5 <sup>1</sup> |                | 7 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Sampling rates-----  |        |   |     |     |                |                | 5 <sup>1</sup> |                | 7 <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                 |     |     |     |     |
| Sampling errors of estimates-----  |        |   |     |     |                |                |                | 6 <sup>1</sup> |                | 8 <sup>2</sup> |                |                 |     |     |     |     |

<sup>1</sup>Marriages.  
<sup>2</sup>Divorces.

**Symbols Used in Tables**

- Data not available-----
- Category not applicable----- ...
- Quantity zero----- -
- Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05---- 0.0
- Figure does not meet standards of  
reliability or precision----- \*

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## Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

|                                 |     |                      |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Marriage-registration area..... | 150 | Michigan .....       | 225 |
| Alabama.....                    | 100 | Mississippi .....    | 50  |
| Alaska.....                     | 0   | Missouri .....       | 100 |
| California .....                | 225 | Montana.....         | 15  |
| Connecticut .....               | 50  | Nebraska .....       | 50  |
| Delaware .....                  | 0   | New Hampshire.....   | 15  |
| District of Columbia.....       | 15  | New Jersey.....      | 100 |
| Florida .....                   | 100 | New York (including  |     |
| Georgia .....                   | 225 | New York City).....  | 225 |
| Hawaii.....                     | 15  | North Carolina ..... | 100 |
| Idaho.....                      | 50  | Ohio.....            | 225 |
| Illinois.....                   | 225 | Oregon .....         | 50  |
| Indiana .....                   | 100 | Pennsylvania .....   | 225 |
| Iowa.....                       | 50  | Rhode Island .....   | 15  |
| Kansas.....                     | 50  | South Dakota.....    | 15  |
| Kentucky .....                  | 100 | Tennessee .....      | 100 |
| Louisiana (including            |     | Utah .....           | 15  |
| New Orleans) .....              | 50  | Vermont.....         | 0   |
| Maine .....                     | 15  | Virginia .....       | 100 |
| Maryland.....                   | 100 | West Virginia .....  | 50  |
| Massachusetts.....              | 100 | Wisconsin .....      | 100 |
|                                 |     | Wyoming.....         | 0   |

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-70, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-70

[Figures for the United States and the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

| Area and year        | Number    | Percent change in number | Rate | Percent change in rate | Area and year                                 | Number    | Percent change in number | Rate | Percent change in rate |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|------|------------------------|
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> |           |                          |      |                        | <b>UNITED STATES--Con.</b>                    |           |                          |      |                        |
| 1970                 | 2,153,502 | +0.6                     | 10.6 | -                      | 1957  | 1,451,296 | +6.0                     | 11.3 | +5.6                   |
| 1969                 | 2,115,000 | +2.7                     | 10.6 | +1.9                   | 1956  | 1,378,000 | +3.2                     | 10.7 | +2.9                   |
| 1968                 | 2,063,000 | +7.4                     | 10.4 | +7.2                   | 1955  | 1,327,000 | +1.9                     | 10.4 | +1.0                   |
| 1967                 | 1,927,000 | +3.8                     | 9.7  | +2.1                   | 1954  | 1,273,000 | +18.6                    | 10.3 | +18.4                  |
| 1966                 | 1,857,000 | +3.2                     | 9.5  | +2.8                   | 1953  | 1,078,000 | +11.3                    | 9.7  | +10.1                  |
| 1965                 | 1,800,000 | +4.3                     | 9.3  | +3.3                   | 1952  | 951,900   | -7.4                     | 7.9  | -3.1                   |
| 1964                 | 1,725,000 | +4.3                     | 9.0  | +2.3                   | 1951  | 1,027,914 | -5.9                     | 8.6  | -6.5                   |
| 1963                 | 1,654,000 | +4.9                     | 8.8  | +3.5                   | 1950  | 1,126,856 | -8.6                     | 9.2  | -3.9                   |
| 1962                 | 1,577,000 | +1.9                     | 8.5  | -                      | 1949  | 1,232,552 | +4.2                     | 10.1 | +3.1                   |
| 1961                 | 1,548,000 | +1.6                     | 8.5  | -                      | 1948  | 1,192,497 | -1.5                     | 9.8  | -3.0                   |
| 1960                 | 1,522,000 | +1.9                     | 8.5  | -                      | 1947  | 1,201,053 | -0.1                     | 10.1 | -1.0                   |
| 1959                 | 1,494,000 | +2.0                     | 8.5  | +1.2                   | 1946  | 1,208,374 | +1.2                     | 10.2 | -1.0                   |
| 1958                 | 1,451,000 | -4.4                     | 8.4  | -5.6                   | 1945  | 1,193,334 | +0.3                     | 10.3 | -1.0                   |
| 1957                 | 1,518,000 | -4.2                     | 8.9  | -6.3                   | 1944  | 1,194,374 | -3.7                     | 10.4 | -5.5                   |
| 1956                 | 1,585,000 | +2.5                     | 9.5  | +2.2                   | 1943  | 1,229,734 | +8.4                     | 11.0 | +5.8                   |
| 1955                 | 1,521,000 | +2.3                     | 9.3  | +1.1                   | 1942  | 1,134,151 | -2.6                     | 10.3 | -3.7                   |
| 1954                 | 1,480,000 | -3.6                     | 9.2  | -6.1                   | 1941  | 1,163,263 | -8.7                     | 10.7 | -10.8                  |
| 1953                 | 1,545,000 | +0.2                     | 9.3  | -1.0                   | 1940  | 1,274,476 | +10.5                    | 12.0 | +3.1                   |
| 1952                 | 1,529,318 | -3.5                     | 9.9  | -4.8                   | <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b> |           |                          |      |                        |
| 1951                 | 1,534,634 | -4.4                     | 10.2 | -6.2                   | 1970  | 1,667,657 | +0.4                     | 9.7  | -                      |
| 1950                 | 1,607,231 | +5.5                     | 11.1 | +4.7                   | 1969  | 1,670,891 | +8.2                     | 9.7  | +2.1                   |
| 1949                 | 1,578,733 | -12.3                    | 10.6 | -14.5                  | 1968  | 1,529,000 | +11.1                    | 9.5  | +6.7                   |
| 1948                 | 1,811,155 | -9.1                     | 12.4 | -10.3                  | 1967  | 1,413,581 | +3.5                     | 8.9  | +2.3                   |
| 1947                 | 1,981,878 | -13.1                    | 13.9 | -15.2                  | 1966  | 1,373,754 | +2.7                     | 9.7  | +2.4                   |
| 1946                 | 2,281,045 | +32.0                    | 16.4 | +34.4                  | 1965  | 1,352,468 | +11.5                    | 9.5  | +2.4                   |
| 1945                 | 1,813,392 | +11.1                    | 12.2 | +11.9                  | 1964  | 1,221,513 | +18.0                    | 8.3  | +5.3                   |
| 1944                 | 1,652,534 | -7.9                     | 10.9 | -6.8                   | 1963  | 1,023,598 | +8.2                     | 8.0  | +3.9                   |
| 1943                 | 1,677,050 | -11.6                    | 11.7 | -11.7                  | 1962  | 934,787   | +1.7                     | 7.7  | -                      |
| 1942                 | 1,775,132 | +1.5                     | 13.2 | +3.9                   | 1961  | 967,996   | +10.9                    | 7.7  | -                      |
| 1941                 | 1,695,019 | +2.3                     | 12.7 | +5.0                   | 1960  | 872,224   | +3.7                     | 7.7  | 1.3                    |
| 1940                 | 1,633,574 | +13.7                    | 12.1 | +13.1                  | 1959  | 841,709   | +4.9                     | 7.6  | -                      |
| 1939                 | 1,432,632 | +3.5                     | 10.7 | +3.8                   | 1958  | 802,163   | -5.3                     | 7.6  | -5.0                   |
| 1938                 | 1,379,728 | +3.8                     | 10.3 | +3.8                   | 1957  | 822,454   | ---                      | 8.0  | ---                    |

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 20 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 22 States; for 1960, 23 States; for 1961-63, 25 States; for 1964, 27 States; for 1965-67, 30 States; and for 1968-70, 33 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-70

| Year and type of rate  | Rate | Year and type of rate  | Rate |
|--|------|--|------|
| TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN AND WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER |      | TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN AND WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER |      |
| 1970   | 31.1 | 1950   | 25.7 |
| 1969   | 31.2 | 1949   | 25.8 |
| 1968   | 31.3 | 1948   | 25.9 |
| 1967   | 31.4 | 1947   | 26.0 |
| 1966   | 31.5 | 1946   | 26.1 |
| 1965   | 31.6 | 1945   | 26.2 |
| 1964   | 31.7 | 1944   | 26.3 |
| 1963   | 31.8 | 1943   | 26.4 |
| 1962   | 31.9 | 1942   | 26.5 |
| 1961   | 32.0 | 1941   | 26.6 |
| 1960   | 32.1 | 1940   | 26.7 |
| 1959   | 32.2 | 1939   | 26.8 |
| 1958   | 32.3 | 1938   | 26.9 |
| 1957   | 32.4 | 1937   | 27.0 |
| 1956   | 32.5 | 1936   | 27.1 |
| 1955   | 32.6 | 1935   | 27.2 |
| 1954   | 32.7 | 1934   | 27.3 |
| 1953   | 32.8 | 1933   | 27.4 |
| 1952   | 32.9 | 1932   | 27.5 |
| 1951   | 33.0 | 1931   | 27.6 |
| 1950   | 33.1 | 1930   | 27.7 |
| 1949   | 33.2 | 1929   | 27.8 |
| 1948   | 33.3 | 1928   | 27.9 |
| 1947   | 33.4 | 1927   | 28.0 |
| 1946   | 33.5 | 1926   | 28.1 |
| 1945   | 33.6 | 1925   | 28.2 |
| 1944   | 33.7 | 1924   | 28.3 |
| 1943   | 33.8 | 1923   | 28.4 |
| 1942   | 33.9 | 1922   | 28.5 |
| 1941   | 34.0 | 1921   | 28.6 |
| 1940   | 34.1 | 1920   | 28.7 |

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-70

| Year and type of rate  | Rate | Year and type of rate  | Rate  |
|--|------|--|-------|
| TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER |      | TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE |       |
| 1970   | 70.5 | 1970   | 140.2 |
| 1969   | 70.6 | 1969   | 140.3 |
| 1968   | 70.7 | 1968   | 140.4 |
| 1967   | 70.8 | 1967   | 140.5 |
| 1966   | 70.9 | 1966   | 140.6 |
| 1965   | 71.0 | 1965   | 140.7 |
| 1964   | 71.1 | 1964   | 140.8 |
| 1963   | 71.2 | 1963   | 140.9 |
| 1962   | 71.3 | 1962   | 141.0 |
| 1961   | 71.4 | 1961   | 141.1 |
| 1960   | 71.5 | 1960   | 141.2 |
| 1959   | 71.6 | 1959   | 141.3 |
| 1958   | 71.7 | 1958   | 141.4 |
| 1957   | 71.8 | 1957   | 141.5 |
| 1956   | 71.9 | 1956   | 141.6 |
| 1955   | 72.0 | 1955   | 141.7 |
| 1954   | 72.1 | 1954   | 141.8 |
| 1953   | 72.2 | 1953   | 141.9 |
| 1952   | 72.3 | 1952   | 142.0 |
| 1951   | 72.4 | 1951   | 142.1 |
| 1950   | 72.5 | 1950   | 142.2 |
| 1949   | 72.6 | 1949   | 142.3 |
| 1948   | 72.7 | 1948   | 142.4 |
| 1947   | 72.8 | 1947   | 142.5 |
| 1946   | 72.9 | 1946   | 142.6 |
| 1945   | 73.0 | 1945   | 142.7 |
| 1944   | 73.1 | 1944   | 142.8 |
| 1943   | 73.2 | 1943   | 142.9 |
| 1942   | 73.3 | 1942   | 143.0 |
| 1941   | 73.4 | 1941   | 143.1 |
| 1940   | 73.5 | 1940   | 143.2 |

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Table 1-4. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments:  
United States, 1961-70

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1961-70 had been eliminated]

| Item and year                                   | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1970  | 139,000 | 137,000 | 141,000 | 153,000 | 181,000 | 270,000 | 194,000 | 245,000 | 186,000 | 171,000 | 162,000 | 181,000 |
| 1969  | 123,000 | 124,000 | 142,000 | 155,000 | 181,000 | 264,000 | 190,000 | 255,000 | 181,000 | 166,000 | 171,000 | 183,000 |
| 1968  | 115,000 | 133,000 | 159,000 | 147,000 | 163,000 | 264,000 | 182,000 | 244,000 | 179,000 | 157,000 | 170,000 | 178,000 |
| 1967  | 119,000 | 114,000 | 123,000 | 145,000 | 145,000 | 230,000 | 188,000 | 202,000 | 187,000 | 147,000 | 153,000 | 174,000 |
| 1966  | 115,000 | 119,000 | 112,000 | 145,000 | 142,000 | 215,000 | 182,000 | 195,000 | 168,000 | 153,000 | 143,000 | 169,000 |
| 1965  | 112,000 | 119,000 | 110,000 | 126,000 | 149,000 | 216,000 | 175,000 | 195,000 | 163,000 | 149,000 | 139,000 | 149,000 |
| 1964  | 108,000 | 123,000 | 110,000 | 129,000 | 140,000 | 210,000 | 149,000 | 187,000 | 150,000 | 142,000 | 134,000 | 142,000 |
| 1963  | 96,000  | 106,000 | 102,000 | 118,000 | 129,000 | 206,000 | 142,000 | 183,000 | 145,000 | 137,000 | 144,000 | 146,000 |
| 1962  | 95,000  | 98,000  | 104,000 | 108,000 | 122,000 | 200,000 | 137,000 | 161,000 | 150,000 | 127,000 | 126,000 | 143,000 |
| 1961  | 95,000  | 94,000  | 95,000  | 117,000 | 116,000 | 184,000 | 142,000 | 157,000 | 154,000 | 126,000 | 122,000 | 139,000 |
| Adjusted for Seasonal Variation                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1970  | 181,000 | 185,000 | 181,000 | 181,000 | 193,000 | 184,000 | 182,000 | 174,000 | 180,000 | 177,000 | 178,000 | 180,000 |
| 1969  | 173,000 | 176,000 | 182,000 | 179,000 | 180,000 | 182,000 | 179,000 | 181,000 | 174,000 | 183,000 | 176,000 | 181,000 |
| 1968  | 163,000 | 167,000 | 178,000 | 169,000 | 171,000 | 171,000 | 170,000 | 174,000 | 172,000 | 173,000 | 173,000 | 176,000 |
| 1967  | 163,000 | 155,000 | 155,000 | 158,000 | 161,000 | 159,000 | 165,000 | 156,000 | 165,000 | 161,000 | 168,000 | 165,000 |
| 1966  | 150,000 | 152,000 | 157,000 | 155,000 | 151,000 | 151,000 | 158,000 | 153,000 | 157,000 | 157,000 | 155,000 | 158,000 |
| 1965  | 146,000 | 150,000 | 149,000 | 147,000 | 150,000 | 151,000 | 153,000 | 154,000 | 154,000 | 149,000 | 149,000 | 149,000 |
| 1964  | 147,000 | 149,000 | 143,000 | 149,000 | 144,000 | 146,000 | 141,000 | 140,000 | 141,000 | 141,000 | 144,000 | 142,000 |
| 1963  | 134,000 | 135,000 | 133,000 | 134,000 | 137,000 | 135,000 | 136,000 | 137,000 | 136,000 | 145,000 | 143,000 | 146,000 |
| 1962  | 134,000 | 125,000 | 127,000 | 130,000 | 130,000 | 130,000 | 131,000 | 130,000 | 131,000 | 133,000 | 133,000 | 135,000 |
| 1961  | 129,000 | 124,000 | 129,000 | 125,000 | 128,000 | 128,000 | 129,000 | 127,000 | 134,000 | 131,000 | 130,000 | 129,000 |
| <b>RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1970  | 38.6    | 42.5    | 39.3    | 44.2    | 50.3    | 77.4    | 53.8    | 67.7    | 53.0    | 47.3    | 46.2    | 49.9    |
| 1969  | 35.1    | 42.1    | 40.3    | 45.4    | 51.2    | 77.2    | 53.9    | 72.1    | 52.8    | 46.8    | 49.7    | 51.3    |
| 1968  | 33.5    | 41.3    | 40.1    | 43.9    | 47.0    | 79.0    | 52.5    | 70.2    | 53.3    | 45.0    | 50.3    | 51.1    |
| 1967  | 34.9    | 37.2    | 36.1    | 43.9    | 42.6    | 69.8    | 54.4    | 58.9    | 56.4    | 42.8    | 45.9    | 51.6    |
| 1966  | 34.5    | 39.3    | 33.6    | 44.7    | 42.3    | 66.3    | 54.1    | 57.8    | 51.5    | 45.4    | 43.7    | 49.8    |
| 1965  | 33.9    | 39.9    | 33.4    | 39.6    | 45.1    | 67.6    | 52.8    | 58.9    | 50.7    | 44.8    | 43.2    | 44.6    |
| 1964  | 33.4    | 40.8    | 33.9    | 41.1    | 43.3    | 66.8    | 45.9    | 57.3    | 47.6    | 43.6    | 42.5    | 43.2    |
| 1963  | 30.2    | 36.9    | 31.8    | 36.0    | 40.1    | 66.5    | 44.2    | 56.8    | 46.7    | 42.5    | 46.1    | 45.2    |
| 1962  | 30.5    | 34.8    | 33.3    | 35.4    | 38.9    | 65.6    | 43.5    | 51.0    | 48.8    | 39.9    | 41.1    | 44.9    |
| 1961  | 30.8    | 33.9    | 30.6    | 39.2    | 38.1    | 61.4    | 45.9    | 50.6    | 51.2    | 40.6    | 40.4    | 44.3    |
| Adjusted for Seasonal Variation                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1970  | 52.0    | 53.1    | 51.5    | 51.3    | 51.8    | 52.0    | 51.3    | 49.1    | 50.8    | 49.8    | 49.9    | 50.3    |
| 1969  | 50.5    | 51.5    | 53.0    | 51.7    | 51.9    | 52.2    | 51.4    | 52.0    | 50.0    | 52.5    | 50.5    | 51.7    |
| 1968  | 49.6    | 48.2    | 52.9    | 49.9    | 50.4    | 50.6    | 49.9    | 51.2    | 50.3    | 50.5    | 50.5    | 51.4    |
| 1967  | 49.2    | 46.8    | 46.6    | 47.4    | 47.9    | 47.4    | 48.7    | 46.5    | 49.3    | 47.6    | 49.7    | 49.0    |
| 1966  | 46.0    | 47.0    | 48.4    | 47.1    | 45.9    | 45.8    | 48.2    | 46.1    | 47.5    | 47.3    | 46.8    | 47.5    |
| 1965  | 45.5    | 47.0    | 46.3    | 45.4    | 46.1    | 46.5    | 47.2    | 47.2    | 47.1    | 45.9    | 45.6    | 45.4    |
| 1964  | 46.2    | 45.9    | 45.3    | 46.8    | 45.2    | 45.8    | 44.1    | 45.9    | 43.8    | 44.1    | 44.9    | 44.2    |
| 1963  | 42.7    | 43.7    | 42.8    | 42.6    | 43.4    | 43.0    | 42.9    | 43.6    | 42.8    | 45.7    | 45.2    | 45.9    |
| 1962  | 43.8    | 40.9    | 41.4    | 42.3    | 42.1    | 42.1    | 42.3    | 41.9    | 42.1    | 42.5    | 42.8    | 43.1    |
| 1961  | 42.7    | 41.4    | 42.5    | 41.5    | 42.1    | 42.0    | 42.3    | 41.7    | 43.8    | 42.9    | 42.6    | 42.1    |



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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1966-70

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

| Region, division, and State | Number    |           |           |           |           | Rate  |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | 1970      | 1969      | 1968      | 1967      | 1966      | 1970  | 1969  | 1968  | 1967  | 1966  |
| United States               | 2,158,802 | 2,145,438 | 2,069,268 | 1,927,025 | 1,857,294 | 10.6  | 10.6  | 10.4  | 9.7   | 9.5   |
| Regions:                    |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Northeast                   | 417,766   | 417,312   | 402,740   | 370,769   | 354,032   | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.3   | 7.7   | 7.4   |
| North Central               | 545,395   | 550,295   | 525,635   | 497,714   | 482,319   | 9.6   | 9.8   | 9.6   | 9.0   | 8.9   |
| South                       | 765,128   | 759,024   | 723,102   | 679,416   | 652,881   | 12.2  | 12.0  | 11.7  | 11.1  | 10.7  |
| West                        | 430,536   | 419,737   | 401,765   | 379,126   | 369,062   | 12.4  | 12.4  | 12.0  | 11.5  | 11.3  |
| Northeast:                  |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| New England                 | 105,368   | 105,020   | 101,304   | 92,655    | 89,266    | 8.9   | 9.1   | 8.9   | 8.2   | 8.0   |
| Middle Atlantic             | 312,397   | 312,292   | 301,436   | 277,915   | 264,766   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.2   | 7.5   | 7.2   |
| North Central:              |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| East North Central          | 394,845   | 399,470   | 383,474   | 355,871   | 347,019   | 9.6   | 9.9   | 9.6   | 9.1   | 9.0   |
| West North Central          | 160,558   | 160,826   | 155,159   | 141,843   | 135,300   | 9.8   | 9.9   | 9.7   | 8.9   | 8.5   |
| South:                      |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| South Atlantic              | 370,995   | 369,137   | 356,875   | 333,827   | 320,487   | 12.1  | 12.1  | 11.9  | 11.3  | 11.0  |
| East South Central          | 154,917   | 154,101   | 147,492   | 135,824   | 133,283   | 12.1  | 11.9  | 11.3  | 10.5  | 10.3  |
| West South Central          | 237,218   | 235,696   | 224,735   | 209,765   | 199,105   | 12.3  | 12.1  | 11.7  | 11.0  | 10.6  |
| West:                       |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Mountain                    | 187,544   | 181,261   | 171,034   | 166,283   | 167,210   | 22.6  | 22.6  | 21.6  | 21.3  | 21.4  |
| Pacific                     | 244,992   | 238,476   | 230,699   | 212,842   | 200,852   | 9.2   | 9.2   | 9.0   | 8.4   | 8.1   |
| New England:                |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Maine                       | 10,976    | 10,426    | 10,179    | 9,210     | 8,993     | 11.0  | 10.7  | 10.4  | 9.4   | 9.1   |
| New Hampshire               | 10,006    | 10,358    | 9,733     | 9,221     | 8,909     | 15.6  | 14.4  | 13.9  | 13.4  | 13.1  |
| Vermont                     | 4,524     | 4,477     | 4,291     | 3,896     | 3,860     | 10.2  | 10.2  | 10.1  | 9.5   | 9.5   |
| Massachusetts               | 47,403    | 47,326    | 45,528    | 41,431    | 40,044    | 8.3   | 8.7   | 8.3   | 7.6   | 7.4   |
| Rhode Island                | 7,531     | 7,548     | 7,311     | 6,536     | 6,122     | 7.9   | 8.3   | 8.0   | 7.3   | 6.8   |
| Connecticut                 | 24,929    | 24,683    | 24,262    | 22,571    | 21,548    | 8.2   | 8.3   | 8.2   | 7.7   | 7.4   |
| Middle Atlantic:            |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| New York                    | 161,246   | 161,739   | 155,632   | 143,273   | 136,463   | 8.9   | 8.8   | 8.6   | 7.9   | 7.5   |
| New Jersey                  | 56,625    | 55,632    | 53,657    | 49,132    | 46,966    | 7.8   | 7.8   | 7.6   | 7.0   | 6.8   |
| Pennsylvania                | 94,516    | 94,861    | 91,947    | 85,808    | 81,337    | 8.0   | 8.0   | 7.8   | 7.3   | 7.0   |
| East North Central:         |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Ohio                        | 90,056    | 89,577    | 89,399    | 82,991    | 80,794    | 8.5   | 8.3   | 8.5   | 7.9   | 7.8   |
| Indiana                     | 55,202    | 57,960    | 55,716    | 52,798    | 51,227    | 10.6  | 11.3  | 11.0  | 10.5  | 10.4  |
| Illinois                    | 115,473   | 116,632   | 112,449   | 105,285   | 102,622   | 10.4  | 10.5  | 10.2  | 9.7   | 9.6   |
| Michigan                    | 69,694    | 69,999    | 68,916    | 64,363    | 63,903    | 10.1  | 10.4  | 10.2  | 9.8   | 10.0  |
| Wisconsin                   | 34,415    | 34,402    | 33,994    | 30,424    | 28,473    | 7.8   | 8.1   | 7.6   | 7.3   | 6.8   |
| West North Central:         |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Minnesota                   | 31,280    | 31,971    | 30,871    | 28,156    | 26,566    | 8.2   | 8.6   | 8.4   | 7.8   | 7.4   |
| Iowa                        | 24,648    | 24,686    | 24,697    | 22,396    | 21,130    | 8.7   | 8.9   | 8.9   | 8.1   | 7.7   |
| Missouri                    | 50,149    | 50,411    | 49,157    | 44,055    | 42,597    | 10.7  | 10.8  | 10.4  | 9.6   | 9.4   |
| North Dakota                | 5,340     | 5,239     | 5,251     | 4,380     | 4,740     | 8.6   | 8.8   | 8.4   | 7.9   | 7.5   |
| South Dakota                | 11,034    | 10,909    | 10,549    | 9,051     | 8,517     | 16.6  | 16.6  | 15.8  | 13.5  | 12.5  |
| Nebraska                    | 15,666    | 15,145    | 14,287    | 13,161    | 12,390    | 10.6  | 10.5  | 9.9   | 9.1   | 8.5   |
| Kansas                      | 22,421    | 22,304    | 21,749    | 20,034    | 19,360    | 10.0  | 9.6   | 9.5   | 8.8   | 8.6   |
| South Atlantic:             |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Delaware                    | 4,254     | 3,932     | 3,791     | 3,388     | 3,160     | 7.8   | 7.4   | 7.1   | 6.5   | 6.2   |
| Maryland                    | 52,237    | 52,891    | 51,165    | 48,894    | 46,925    | 13.3  | 14.0  | 13.6  | 13.3  | 13.0  |
| District of Columbia        | 7,267     | 7,323     | 7,383     | 7,333     | 7,255     | 9.6   | 9.8   | 9.9   | 9.4   | 11.6  |
| Virginia                    | 51,964    | 52,575    | 52,173    | 49,653    | 46,819    | 11.2  | 11.3  | 11.4  | 10.7  | 10.4  |
| West Virginia               | 15,849    | 15,539    | 15,221    | 14,327    | 14,009    | 3.1   | 3.1   | 3.1   | 2.9   | 2.8   |
| North Carolina              | 49,891    | 49,177    | 47,989    | 45,145    | 43,462    | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.2   | 8.1   |
| South Carolina              | 57,697    | 56,225    | 54,944    | 52,153    | 49,811    | 22.3  | 20.9  | 20.6  | 19.8  | 19.3  |
| Georgia                     | 63,696    | 64,003    | 61,252    | 57,218    | 54,502    | 13.9  | 13.8  | 13.4  | 12.7  | 12.2  |
| Florida                     | 69,249    | 65,626    | 62,351    | 56,459    | 52,425    | 10.2  | 10.4  | 10.1  | 9.4   | 8.6   |
| East South Central:         |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Kentucky                    | 36,263    | 37,416    | 34,628    | 29,409    | 28,402    | 11.3  | 11.6  | 10.8  | 9.2   | 8.9   |
| Tennessee                   | 45,361    | 44,307    | 42,911    | 40,429    | 39,679    | 11.6  | 11.1  | 10.8  | 10.3  | 10.2  |
| Alabama                     | 46,959    | 46,422    | 44,598    | 42,443    | 41,732    | 13.6  | 13.1  | 12.5  | 12.0  | 11.9  |
| Mississippi                 | 26,328    | 25,856    | 25,255    | 23,525    | 23,476    | 11.9  | 11.0  | 10.6  | 10.0  | 10.1  |
| West South Central:         |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Arkansas                    | 23,307    | 22,818    | 22,004    | 20,475    | 20,485    | 12.1  | 11.4  | 11.1  | 10.6  | 10.5  |
| Louisiana                   | 35,416    | 34,540    | 32,699    | 31,661    | 30,694    | 9.7   | 9.2   | 9.1   | 8.6   | 8.5   |
| Oklahoma                    | 39,004    | 36,107    | 37,359    | 35,057    | 33,762    | 15.2  | 14.1  | 14.8  | 13.9  | 13.7  |
| Texas                       | 189,491   | 182,291   | 181,473   | 172,572   | 164,140   | 12.5  | 12.7  | 12.0  | 11.3  | 10.6  |
| Mountain:                   |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Montana                     | 6,919     | 6,444     | 6,250     | 5,563     | 4,914     | 10.0  | 9.3   | 9.0   | 8.0   | 7.0   |
| Idaho                       | 10,915    | 10,935    | 11,130    | 14,103    | 17,123    | 15.3  | 15.3  | 15.8  | 20.1  | 24.7  |
| Wyoming                     | 4,435     | 4,269     | 4,224     | 3,838     | 3,696     | 13.5  | 13.3  | 13.4  | 11.6  | 11.2  |
| Colorado                    | 24,968    | 24,159    | 23,949    | 21,836    | 19,849    | 11.3  | 11.5  | 11.2  | 10.9  | 10.0  |
| New Mexico <sup>1</sup>     | 12,422    | 11,109    | 9,615     | 9,739     | 12,165    | 12.2  | 11.2  | 11.2  | 9.7   | 11.9  |
| Arizona <sup>2</sup>        | 13,578    | 13,012    | 16,704    | 14,703    | 13,489    | 10.4  | 10.6  | 10.0  | 9.0   | 8.3   |
| Utah                        | 11,632    | 11,632    | 11,638    | 10,620    | 9,623     | 11.0  | 11.1  | 11.2  | 10.0  | 9.5   |
| Nevada                      | 97,705    | 94,642    | 90,756    | 86,426    | 86,335    | 199.7 | 207.1 | 202.1 | 198.2 | 190.2 |
| Pacific:                    |           |           |           |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Washington                  | 41,313    | 41,711    | 40,625    | 38,477    | 34,567    | 12.1  | 12.3  | 12.4  | 12.0  | 11.6  |
| Oregon                      | 17,302    | 16,874    | 16,125    | 14,401    | 13,931    | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.0   | 7.3   | 7.2   |
| California                  | 172,323   | 166,632   | 161,945   | 150,000   | 144,086   | 8.6   | 8.6   | 8.4   | 7.9   | 7.6   |
| Alaska                      | 3,890     | 3,163     | 2,895     | 2,619     | 2,422     | 11.2  | 11.2  | 10.9  | 9.7   | 8.9   |
| Hawaii                      | 10,589    | 9,891     | 9,021     | 7,545     | 6,762     | 13.8  | 12.5  | 11.6  | 9.7   | 8.1   |

<sup>1</sup>Marriage licenses issued.<sup>2</sup>Data are estimated.

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Table 1-6. Marriages and Marriage Rates by Place of Residence of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, and Outside United States, 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages of residents of area per 1,000 population residing in area]

| Area of residence  | Bride     |      | Groom     |      | Area of residence                                | Bride   |      | Groom   |      |
|--|-----------|------|-----------|------|--|---------|------|---------|------|
|  | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate |  | Number  | Rate | Number  | Rate |
| ALL marriages occurring in the United States             | 2,163,259 | ...  | 2,163,256 | ...  | West North Central--Con.:                        |         |      |         |      |
| Marriages of residents of the United States <sup>1</sup> | 2,084,466 | *    | 2,083,273 | *    | North Dakota                                     | 5,785   | 26.0 | 5,522   | 24.7 |
| Regions:   |           |      |           |      | South Dakota                                     | 6,593   | 26.6 | 6,299   | 26.5 |
| Northeast  | 431,523   | 22.2 | 430,418   | 25.0 | Nebraska   | 14,651  | 25.8 | 14,553  | 27.7 |
| North Central  | 570,635   | 26.5 | 571,243   | 28.9 | Kansas   | 22,327  | 25.8 | 21,870  | 27.0 |
| South <sup>2</sup>                                       | 689,956   | *    | 688,161   | *    | South Atlantic:                                  |         |      |         |      |
| West <sup>3</sup>  | 393,552   | *    | 393,453   | *    | Delaware   | 5,479   | 26.7 | 5,429   | 28.8 |
| Northeast:   |           |      |           |      | Maryland   | 37,511  | 25.4 | 36,863  | 27.0 |
| New England  | 104,931   | 22.7 | 104,158   | 25.1 | District of Columbia                             | 7,747   | 24.4 | 7,797   | 29.6 |
| Middle Atlantic  | 326,592   | 22.1 | 326,258   | 24.9 | Virginia   | 46,776  | 26.6 | 46,727  | 29.0 |
| North Central:   |           |      |           |      | West Virginia                                    | 19,778  | 26.9 | 19,652  | 32.0 |
| East North Central                                       | 408,928   | 26.9 | 410,729   | 29.3 | North Carolina                                   | 55,119  | 28.5 | 54,948  | 30.5 |
| West North Central                                       | 161,707   | 25.9 | 160,514   | 27.9 | South Carolina                                   | 29,263  | 30.5 | 28,468  | 31.6 |
| South:   |           |      |           |      | Georgia  | 54,896  | 31.7 | 57,677  | 36.5 |
| South Atlantic   | 338,481   | 28.8 | 339,173   | 31.5 | Florida  | 81,912  | 30.1 | 81,377  | 33.2 |
| East South Central                                       | 153,198   | 31.3 | 151,038   | 34.0 | East South Central:                              |         |      |         |      |
| West South Central <sup>2</sup>                          | 197,277   | *    | 197,950   | *    | Kentucky   | 38,403  | 31.4 | 38,550  | 33.8 |
| West:  |           |      |           |      | Tennessee  | 47,640  | 31.3 | 46,882  | 34.0 |
| Mountain <sup>3</sup>                                    | 78,082    | *    | 78,445    | *    | Alabama  | 41,654  | 31.6 | 40,599  | 34.4 |
| Pacific  | 318,290   | 31.6 | 317,010   | 33.0 | Mississippi                                      | 25,501  | 30.7 | 25,007  | 33.6 |
| New England:   |           |      |           |      | West South Central:                              |         |      |         |      |
| Maine  | 10,708    | 26.2 | 10,421    | 30.0 | Arkansas   | 20,453  | 27.5 | 20,258  | 29.9 |
| New Hampshire  | 7,187     | 25.7 | 7,395     | 28.6 | Louisiana  | 38,278  | 28.6 | 37,612  | 30.7 |
| Vermont  | 4,169     | 24.8 | 4,281     | 27.7 | Oklahoma <sup>4</sup>                            | 4,873   | *    | 5,853   | *    |
| Massachusetts  | 49,121    | 21.6 | 47,771    | 24.2 | Texas  | 133,673 | 31.9 | 134,229 | 34.4 |
| Rhode Island   | 9,467     | 23.0 | 9,270     | 23.9 | Mountain:  |         |      |         |      |
| Connecticut  | 25,279    | 21.6 | 26,020    | 24.4 | Montana  | 7,986   | 31.6 | 8,126   | 32.6 |
| Middle Atlantic:   |           |      |           |      | Idaho  | 9,007   | 34.8 | 8,865   | 35.1 |
| New York   | 164,434   | 22.5 | 164,255   | 25.7 | Wyoming  | 4,060   | 33.6 | 4,212   | 35.1 |
| New Jersey   | 58,112    | 20.8 | 58,545    | 23.2 | Colorado   | 25,121  | 30.5 | 24,595  | 31.4 |
| Pennsylvania   | 104,046   | 22.2 | 105,458   | 24.8 | New Mexico <sup>4</sup>                          | 1,372   | *    | 2,098   | *    |
| East North Central:                                      |           |      |           |      | Arizona <sup>4</sup>                             | 5,053   | *    | 5,957   | *    |
| Ohio   | 107,949   | 26.5 | 107,590   | 29.2 | Utah   | 13,237  | 35.3 | 13,194  | 37.1 |
| Indiana  | 58,436    | 29.8 | 58,543    | 32.4 | Nevada   | 9,224   | 52.8 | 9,478   | 52.8 |
| Illinois   | 113,288   | 26.5 | 114,455   | 29.4 | Pacific:   |         |      |         |      |
| Michigan   | 90,462    | 27.5 | 91,801    | 29.9 | Washington                                       | 40,313  | 31.5 | 39,142  | 31.6 |
| Wisconsin  | 38,793    | 23.5 | 38,540    | 25.0 | Oregon   | 25,560  | 31.6 | 25,916  | 34.3 |
| West North Central:                                      |           |      |           |      | California                                       | 241,187 | 31.7 | 240,328 | 33.4 |
| Minnesota  | 35,129    | 24.8 | 34,862    | 26.5 | Alaska   | 3,273   | 36.4 | 3,609   | 31.8 |
| Iowa   | 27,625    | 25.4 | 27,368    | 27.6 | Hawaii   | 7,957   | 30.1 | 8,015   | 27.7 |
| Missouri   | 49,617    | 27.1 | 50,040    | 30.4 | Marriages of Nonresidents of the United States-- | 5,671   | ...  | 7,327   | ...  |
|  |           |      |           |      | Residence not Stated--                           | 73,119  | ...  | 72,656  | ...  |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes not stated cases by residence, including all marriages occurring in Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico.<sup>2</sup>Excludes all marriages occurring in Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Excludes all marriages occurring in Arizona and New Mexico.<sup>4</sup>Excludes all marriages occurring in State.

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 unmarried population residing in area for specified group]

| Area                       | Total   | Age at marriage |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                            |         | 14-17 years     | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over |
| <b>BRIDE</b>               |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 71.5    | 20.2            | 170.5       | 247.4       | 199.8       | 150.4       | 90.2        | 69.1        | 51.8        | 28.5        | 19.5        | 10.8        | 2.6               |
| Marriage-registration area | 64.3    | 28.3            | 150.7       | 234.5       | 170.1       | 111.2       | 62.2        | 38.3        | 42.5        | 24.1        | 15.8        | 9.7         | 2.4               |
| <b>Regions:</b>            |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Northeast                  | 52.0    | 15.3            | 108.7       | 210.3       | 148.0       | 88.0        | 59.0        | 40.5        | 37.4        | 17.7        | 11.2        | 7.3         | 1.6               |
| North Central              | 66.5    | 23.2            | 143.6       | 260.9       | 178.7       | 114.5       | 61.9        | 42.0        | 48.1        | 24.0        | 16.3        | 10.3        | 2.3               |
| South <sup>2</sup>         | 94.3    | 47.0            | 224.8       | 273.1       | 202.4       | 137.5       | 110.0       | 73.4        | 61.3        | 35.7        | 22.3        | 12.4        | 3.5               |
| West <sup>2</sup>          | 96.8    | 26.9            | 195.5       | 264.8       | 240.1       | 191.1       | 137.7       | 69.1        | 62.9        | 42.8        | 28.2        | 15.6        | 3.7               |
| <b>Northeast:</b>          |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| New England                | 54.4    | 16.3            | 115.9       | 211.0       | 162.1       | 96.1        | 61.5        | 43.8        | 30.8        | 19.6        | 12.7        | 6.0         | 1.6               |
| Middle Atlantic            | 52.0    | 14.9            | 106.9       | 219.3       | 143.9       | 97.4        | 57.4        | 45.9        | 30.3        | 17.4        | 10.8        | 7.7         | 1.7               |
| <b>North Central:</b>      |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| East North Central         | 66.5    | 23.4            | 139.4       | 244.3       | 177.0       | 115.9       | 61.6        | 41.4        | 42.4        | 23.4        | 17.4        | 10.1        | 2.5               |
| West North Central         | 66.5    | 25.2            | 176.1       | 269.2       | 186.0       | 110.9       | 61.0        | 43.8        | 44.9        | 25.7        | 15.5        | 10.6        | 2.3               |
| <b>South:</b>              |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| South Atlantic             | 83.4    | 41.5            | 215.9       | 272.4       | 217.0       | 157.3       | 128.2       | 79.9        | 65.5        | 37.4        | 21.8        | 13.2        | 3.4               |
| East South Central         | 83.5    | 56.1            | 243.6       | 269.5       | 199.1       | 127.8       | 107.2       | 74.5        | 53.9        | 35.2        | 20.7        | 12.1        | 3.1               |
| West South Central         | 95.6    | 49.9            | 233.1       | 275.2       | 198.0       | 144.4       | 102.3       | 75.7        | 62.3        | 32.3        | 24.7        | 11.5        | 3.1               |
| <b>West:</b>               |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Mountain <sup>3</sup>      | 169.5   | 49.7            | 372.9       | 568.4       | 736.6       | 742.1       | 510.1       | 437.7       | 354.6       | 169.0       | 107.0       | 49.2        | 10.0              |
| Pacific                    | 63.3    | 21.8            | 185.1       | 207.2       | 153.1       | 110.2       | 85.7        | 51.1        | 43.8        | 23.1        | 15.5        | 9.9         | 2.6               |
| <b>New England:</b>        |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Maine                      | 75.9    | 29.0            | 222.7       | 338.3       | 232.1       | 114.8       | 98.7        | 61.0        | 41.1        | 21.1        | 16.2        | 9.2         | 2.7               |
| New Hampshire              | 95.1    | 37.7            | 206.1       | 348.5       | 255.0       | 230.0       | 234.9       | 159.9       | 81.3        | 54.6        | 28.8        | 12.6        | 4.0               |
| Vermont                    | 66.7    | 25.4            | 144.4       | 237.9       | 217.7       | 111.0       | 74.9        | 55.6        | 38.3        | 21.9        | 12.9        | 7.9         | 2.4               |
| Massachusetts              | 47.5    | 14.1            | 99.8        | 130.5       | 132.4       | 69.4        | 46.7        | 33.3        | 25.9        | 14.0        | 10.1        | 5.0         | 1.2               |
| Rhode Island               | 49.7    | 13.3            | 94.5        | 229.0       | 146.7       | 62.9        | 39.5        | 39.5        | 24.0        | 13.6        | 10.6        | 6.2         | 1.3               |
| Connecticut                | 54.1    | 13.8            | 30.1        | 216.8       | 186.2       | 101.0       | 69.0        | 50.4        | 32.0        | 21.5        | 14.7        | 5.1         | 1.5               |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>    |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| New York                   | 52.1    | 13.2            | 105.5       | 202.2       | 146.2       | 91.9        | 59.0        | 47.8        | 50.7        | 19.6        | 11.4        | 7.1         | 1.6               |
| New Jersey                 | 52.7    | 11.8            | 105.5       | 222.9       | 154.4       | 92.1        | 56.8        | 32.1        | 30.7        | 20.8        | 11.4        | 9.4         | 2.1               |
| Pennsylvania               | 49.8    | 13.6            | 105.6       | 212.1       | 124.5       | 75.2        | 52.9        | 29.3        | 29.4        | 12.2        | 9.5         | 7.9         | 1.6               |
| <b>East North Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Ohio                       | 53.1    | 21.0            | 132.1       | 219.7       | 159.2       | 102.6       | 67.2        | 49.6        | 35.8        | 20.0        | 14.2        | 7.3         | 1.7               |
| Indiana                    | 72.0    | 36.5            | 211.1       | 274.7       | 211.0       | 137.7       | 106.7       | 76.1        | 51.0        | 24.2        | 22.1        | 14.3        | 2.1               |
| Illinois                   | 69.7    | 29.7            | 134.6       | 232.3       | 131.4       | 123.8       | 64.8        | 75.8        | 48.2        | 22.7        | 19.9        | 10.6        | 2.7               |
| Michigan                   | 73.9    | 24.4            | 124.9       | 243.3       | 137.1       | 126.9       | 86.7        | 62.6        | 42.5        | 24.5        | 15.5        | 11.5        | 3.0               |
| Wisconsin                  | 62.6    | 10.2            | 117.5       | 232.5       | 152.6       | 85.0        | 35.0        | 32.2        | 26.1        | 13.9        | 16.4        | 8.5         | 1.5               |
| <b>West North Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Minnesota                  | 55.5    | 8.1             | 154.7       | 217.0       | 144.5       | 95.5        | 50.2        | 35.4        | 21.6        | 23.2        | 13.1        | 9.0         | 1.9               |
| Iowa                       | 38.5    | 12.3            | 102.5       | 272.1       | 167.0       | 87.4        | 67.4        | 47.2        | 23.4        | 29.1        | 13.7        | 9.9         | 1.9               |
| Missouri                   | 70.3    | 40.3            | 209.9       | 253.5       | 157.0       | 107.7       | 82.1        | 67.2        | 39.0        | 19.3        | 15.0        | 12.3        | 2.5               |
| North Dakota               | 62.4    | 11.3            | 131.0       | 222.2       | 165.7       | 80.3        | 61.2        | 31.3        | 31.6        | 19.2        | 3.0         | 6.3         | 1.5               |
| South Dakota               | 110.1   | 37.5            | 215.7       | 242.9       | 222.2       | 132.2       | 102.2       | 61.7        | 31.9        | 24.2        | 20.7        | 13.1        | 2.8               |
| Nebraska                   | 72.0    | 21.3            | 102.0       | 210.2       | 217.4       | 174.3       | 112.6       | 71.2        | 52.2        | 30.3        | 16.1        | 9.5         | 2.4               |
| Kansas                     | 62.8    | 23.7            | 202.8       | 227.9       | 132.2       | 121.8       | 72.0        | 61.7        | 47.4        | 24.5        | 19.5        | 9.7         | 2.8               |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>     |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Delaware                   | 55.7    | 15.3            | 115.0       | 207.3       | 120.2       | 61.3        | 61.0        | 41.1        | 32.1        | 25.4        | 11.5        | 7.6         | 1.6               |
| Maryland                   | 64.7    | 32.0            | 222.2       | 222.2       | 120.2       | 120.2       | 120.2       | 111.1       | 71.5        | 36.5        | 26.5        | 15.1        | 3.6               |
| District of Columbia       | 41.6    | 8.4             | 70.2        | 115.3       | 82.0        | 62.9        | 32.0        | 31.2        | 17.7        | 8.6         | 7.3         | 3.6         | 1.2               |
| Virginia                   | 60.7    | 32.9            | 170.2       | 272.2       | 222.2       | 102.7       | 122.1       | 72.2        | 52.2        | 26.2        | 23.0        | 11.8        | 2.2               |
| West Virginia              | 60.1    | 32.2            | 170.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 117.7       | 62.7        | 52.2        | 32.2        | 25.2        | 12.2        | 6.0         | 2.5               |
| North Carolina             | 67.4    | 32.9            | 210.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 62.7        | 52.2        | 32.2        | 25.2        | 12.2        | 7.7         | 2.1               |
| South Carolina             | 129.2   | 101.3           | 222.1       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 62.7        | 32.4        | 26.0        | 4.0               |
| Georgia                    | 97.2    | 49.6            | 222.2       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 32.6        | 25.1        | 10.1        | 2.9               |
| Florida                    | 69.2    | 32.1            | 172.1       | 222.2       | 211.2       | 122.1       | 122.2       | 72.2        | 62.6        | 32.9        | 25.2        | 13.1        | 3.3               |
| <b>East South Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Kentucky                   | 72.7    | 54.8            | 222.2       | 222.1       | 122.7       | 62.0        | 52.0        | 51.5        | 50.4        | 27.5        | 14.9        | 7.7         | 2.4               |
| Tennessee                  | 72.0    | 50.7            | 217.4       | 222.1       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 121.0       | 77.2        | 42.7        | 32.0        | 18.6        | 12.0        | 3.4               |
| Alabama                    | 62.1    | 62.7            | 222.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 72.2        | 52.4        | 32.2        | 22.9        | 14.4        | 2.7               |
| Mississippi                | 60.7    | 32.8            | 121.3       | 271.3       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 122.0       | 102.1       | 62.1        | 43.2        | 23.0        | 14.4        | 4.5               |
| <b>West South Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Arkansas                   | 77.3    | 47.1            | 222.2       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 121.1       | 122.1       | 77.3        | 52.1        | 42.4        | 24.0        | 11.9        | 4.8               |
| Louisiana                  | 62.8    | 32.3            | 127.0       | 222.7       | 122.0       | 107.8       | 72.2        | 52.1        | 52.2        | 21.2        | 16.2        | 11.7        | 2.3               |
| Oklahoma                   | 102.1   | ---             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               |
| Texas                      | 50.3    | 24.0            | 241.9       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 62.0        | 70.5        | 25.2        | 27.9        | 11.0        | 3.0               |
| <b>Mountain:</b>           |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Montana                    | 74.8    | 22.7            | 124.6       | 245.5       | 172.0       | 121.9       | 72.0        | 72.1        | 50.0        | 25.4        | 16.7        | 13.3        | 3.6               |
| Idaho                      | 123.1   | 42.3            | 221.7       | 422.2       | 222.1       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 121.1       | 32.2        | 22.2        | 20.0        | 7.2               |
| Wyoming                    | 110.5   | 32.1            | 221.7       | 422.2       | 222.1       | 222.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 122.2       | 62.7        | 47.2        | 11.0        | 4.8               |
| Colorado                   | 81.9    | 31.9            | 177.5       | 242.7       | 172.0       | 122.2       | 122.1       | 52.3        | 47.4        | 33.1        | 26.9        | 11.1        | 3.5               |
| New Mexico                 | 82.9    | ---             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               |
| Arizona                    | 77.8    | ---             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               |
| Utah                       | 65.3    | 36.3            | 197.0       | 222.2       | 172.7       | 72.0        | 61.3        | 61.2        | 20.4        | 19.2        | 14.6        | 12.6        | 3.1               |
| Nevada                     | 1,622.2 | 256.0           | 2,222.2     | 2,222.2     | 2,222.7     | 2,021.9     | 2,222.1     | 2,122.2     | 2,222.2     | 1,122.2     | 724.5       | 442.1       | 102.7             |
| <b>Pacific:</b>            |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Washington                 | 87.2    | 24.2            | 220.3       | 272.2       | 242.2       | 222.2       | 122.2       | 97.2        | 20.2        | 26.6        | 21.5        | 4.0         | 4.0               |
| Oregon                     | 53.4    | 21.0            | 122.2       | 222.2       | 142.2       | 92.0        | 67.4        | 40.2        | 21.2        | 22.2        | 12.6        | 3.1         | 3.1               |
| California                 | 57.9    | 21.3            | 122.2       | 192.7       | 142.2       | 92.0        | 71.2        | 44.2        | 23.1        | 19.2        | 13.6        | 7.8         | 2.4               |
| Alaska                     | 131.9   | 32.1            | 222.2       | 222.2       | 242.2       | 222.7       | 222.2       | 212.2       | 122.2       | 62.0        | 30.0        | 13.7        | 2.6               |
| Hawaii                     | 107.3   | 16.7            | 206.6       | 312.8       | 246.5       | 206.0       | ---         | 79.6        | 65.3        | 38.4        | 19.4        | 12.5        | 2.3               |

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## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 unmarried population residing in area for specified group]

| Area                       | Total   | Age at marriage |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                            |         | 14-17 years     | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over |
| <b>GROOM</b>               |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 89.4    | 4.6             | 60.3        | 216.3       | 235.8       | 182.1       | 142.0       | 109.3       | 94.5        | 69.2        | 54.2        | 40.2        | 17.0              |
| Marriage-registration area | 80.8    | 4.0             | 74.4        | 205.7       | 217.6       | 160.8       | 124.0       | 91.5        | 78.7        | 58.2        | 46.0        | 34.8        | 15.6              |
| <b>Regions:</b>            |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Northeast                  | 69.4    | 2.7             | 45.4        | 187.7       | 202.5       | 136.7       | 96.5        | 68.2        | 61.5        | 42.5        | 32.3        | 27.9        | 11.2              |
| North Central              | 82.5    | 3.5             | 81.3        | 232.1       | 237.0       | 171.4       | 130.7       | 93.8        | 77.2        | 56.8        | 45.2        | 32.7        | 12.7              |
| South <sup>2</sup>         | 103.7   | 7.9             | 107.7       | 241.4       | 264.5       | 206.3       | 170.7       | 132.6       | 117.6       | 88.7        | 70.8        | 56.1        | 25.6              |
| West <sup>3</sup>          | 97.4    | 4.2             | 75.5        | 192.7       | 240.8       | 222.1       | 177.9       | 157.5       | 133.4       | 101.9       | 77.9        | 48.0        | 22.0              |
| <b>Northeast:</b>          |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| New England                | 70.8    | 2.6             | 46.5        | 179.5       | 211.2       | 141.9       | 113.4       | 75.6        | 59.0        | 42.3        | 31.5        | 25.7        | 10.4              |
| Middle Atlantic            | 69.0    | 2.7             | 45.1        | 190.9       | 199.8       | 135.1       | 91.8        | 65.9        | 62.3        | 42.5        | 32.5        | 28.6        | 11.5              |
| <b>North Central:</b>      |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| East North Central         | 82.4    | 2.6             | 81.7        | 227.5       | 232.2       | 172.8       | 129.9       | 96.2        | 78.6        | 58.1        | 47.5        | 33.7        | 13.1              |
| West North Central         | 82.7    | 5.6             | 80.2        | 243.4       | 250.1       | 187.5       | 132.8       | 97.0        | 73.5        | 53.2        | 39.6        | 30.3        | 11.9              |
| <b>South:</b>              |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| South Atlantic             | 102.0   | 6.3             | 100.1       | 225.9       | 264.6       | 205.3       | 177.0       | 137.8       | 120.2       | 91.1        | 74.9        | 55.8        | 27.1              |
| East South Central         | 104.6   | 9.1             | 123.4       | 274.5       | 280.9       | 205.0       | 166.5       | 125.5       | 104.0       | 82.7        | 61.1        | 56.2        | 26.2              |
| West South Central         | 105.9   | 9.9             | 109.3       | 254.0       | 252.8       | 211.1       | 160.8       | 127.5       | 122.9       | 89.3        | 70.6        | 56.4        | 22.3              |
| <b>West:</b>               |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Mountain                   | 165.9   | 9.1             | 129.5       | 410.6       | 676.7       | 801.2       | 650.4       | 651.3       | 491.9       | 416.8       | 257.8       | 173.1       | 53.0              |
| Pacific                    | 71.3    | 3.1             | 64.3        | 152.8       | 172.4       | 139.2       | 106.9       | 82.6        | 71.9        | 52.3        | 45.6        | 25.4        | 15.9              |
| <b>New England:</b>        |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Maine                      | 91.7    | 5.3             | 82.5        | 268.8       | 317.7       | 215.5       | 116.3       | 92.8        | 78.3        | 49.2        | 45.5        | 28.8        | 13.4              |
| New Hampshire              | 114.4   | 4.1             | 82.2        | 264.2       | 394.0       | 276.2       | 267.1       | 235.3       | 158.9       | 122.9       | 74.4        | 57.9        | 18.8              |
| Vermont                    | 80.6    | 3.4             | 85.9        | 212.9       | 259.3       | 211.0       | 110.4       | 90.3        | 65.8        | 53.0        | 33.8        | 26.5        | 13.5              |
| Massachusetts              | 64.6    | 2.0             | 41.7        | 168.7       | 184.2       | 119.9       | 105.4       | 59.9        | 45.3        | 32.5        | 24.8        | 20.4        | 9.3               |
| Rhode Island               | 58.3    | 1.5             | 33.7        | 130.0       | 168.2       | 113.4       | 92.7        | 53.2        | 41.3        | 36.9        | 30.2        | 14.0        | 9.0               |
| Connecticut                | 68.8    | 2.6             | 41.1        | 171.9       | 222.3       | 138.2       | 96.6        | 74.5        | 68.3        | 42.5        | 32.1        | 31.3        | 11.6              |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>    |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| New York                   | 71.0    | 2.2             | 36.8        | 166.8       | 195.8       | 139.1       | 95.2        | 87.7        | 64.2        | 48.2        | 35.2        | 31.1        | 11.8              |
| New Jersey                 | 67.9    | 1.6             | 39.2        | 181.1       | 211.4       | 147.9       | 97.8        | 76.2        | 64.2        | 42.0        | 31.2        | 32.5        | 13.5              |
| Pennsylvania               | 66.4    | 4.0             | 57.8        | 204.2       | 201.0       | 119.2       | 81.3        | 56.9        | 58.3        | 34.7        | 29.3        | 22.6        | 10.0              |
| <b>East North Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Ohio                       | 74.6    | 2.1             | 75.5        | 214.0       | 218.0       | 156.6       | 125.7       | 78.2        | 76.1        | 50.9        | 37.6        | 37.2        | 11.1              |
| Indiana                    | 98.6    | 5.3             | 113.2       | 274.3       | 256.2       | 200.5       | 174.7       | 131.7       | 104.9       | 83.2        | 62.7        | 47.3        | 16.8              |
| Illinois                   | 86.2    | 2.6             | 67.6        | 224.1       | 239.6       | 202.6       | 150.1       | 101.3       | 81.0        | 64.1        | 55.3        | 33.4        | 14.8              |
| Michigan                   | 87.7    | 3.1             | 103.9       | 234.5       | 242.6       | 177.0       | 124.7       | 117.0       | 80.8        | 55.9        | 49.8        | 31.9        | 15.2              |
| Wisconsin                  | 82.2    | -               | 51.7        | 204.6       | 195.7       | 87.8        | 45.5        | 43.3        | 43.8        | 37.3        | 29.4        | 16.1        | 6.7               |
| <b>West North Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Minnesota                  | 66.8    | 0.1             | 55.3        | 216.4       | 212.4       | 120.9       | 94.3        | 53.8        | 53.6        | 27.9        | 30.6        | 23.8        | 8.7               |
| Iowa                       | 76.1    | 3.4             | 78.1        | 272.3       | 222.7       | 143.1       | 110.6       | 67.0        | 60.7        | 47.0        | 39.7        | 31.3        | 9.0               |
| Missouri                   | 93.6    | 13.6            | 99.7        | 250.5       | 261.6       | 191.1       | 148.6       | 103.0       | 82.9        | 75.8        | 47.0        | 32.6        | 15.5              |
| North Dakota               | 62.2    | 0.5             | 53.1        | 209.7       | 224.5       | 107.3       | 59.0        | 42.2        | 23.7        | 23.1        | 10.1        | 15.1        | 5.2               |
| South Dakota               | 127.2   | 10.4            | 112.9       | 320.9       | 312.8       | 401.4       | 326.5       | 170.3       | 196.0       | 88.4        | 67.1        | 35.1        | 15.4              |
| Nebraska                   | 87.9    | 2.9             | 77.8        | 235.9       | 298.1       | 206.7       | 139.1       | 122.0       | 75.5        | 50.5        | 37.7        | 34.6        | 12.5              |
| Kansas                     | 84.9    | 4.1             | 84.7        | 221.1       | 240.0       | 159.1       | 159.5       | 96.3        | 85.9        | 62.4        | 46.6        | 37.7        | 14.8              |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>     |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Delaware                   | 68.2    | 2.6             | 61.7        | 191.2       | 198.8       | 114.1       | 93.6        | 47.7        | 52.2        | 48.1        | 37.3        | 25.9        | 11.2              |
| Maryland                   | 114.0   | 4.8             | 100.6       | 267.7       | 267.7       | 240.7       | 218.6       | 161.1       | 145.0       | 91.7        | 81.1        | 55.2        | 26.2              |
| District of Columbia       | 58.1    | -               | 32.2        | 120.6       | 134.9       | 102.1       | 58.8        | 39.1        | 40.9        | 27.1        | 22.9        | 11.7        | 10.0              |
| Virginia                   | 91.2    | 2.3             | 75.2        | 251.3       | 251.3       | 209.9       | 174.2       | 118.7       | 113.4       | 84.5        | 60.0        | 59.8        | 20.8              |
| West Virginia              | 76.9    | 2.1             | 81.7        | 271.2       | 226.8       | 131.6       | 96.7        | 72.7        | 65.9        | 45.4        | 44.8        | 32.7        | 13.8              |
| North Carolina             | 79.4    | 6.7             | 94.4        | 187.2       | 196.3       | 124.5       | 115.4       | 67.5        | 52.9        | 54.5        | 44.3        | 32.5        | 19.3              |
| South Carolina             | 180.9   | 24.9            | 196.1       | 336.6       | 321.9       | 398.1       | 335.2       | 271.2       | 227.3       | 189.5       | 149.6       | 112.0       | 50.5              |
| Georgia                    | 120.4   | 5.1             | 117.1       | 262.1       | 297.5       | 227.2       | 221.8       | 186.3       | 156.0       | 130.7       | 113.4       | 76.9        | 34.3              |
| Florida                    | 91.5    | 4.1             | 78.3        | 203.0       | 256.6       | 202.6       | 175.9       | 159.1       | 134.8       | 94.9        | 78.4        | 57.6        | 32.8              |
| <b>East South Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Kentucky                   | 93.9    | 3.2             | 140.2       | 248.2       | 260.3       | 185.1       | 120.6       | 88.8        | 65.2        | 58.6        | 37.4        | 38.5        | 19.4              |
| Tennessee                  | 101.6   | 9.8             | 113.8       | 250.2       | 254.3       | 219.2       | 168.7       | 117.9       | 125.3       | 92.1        | 63.3        | 58.9        | 26.3              |
| Alabama                    | 121.4   | 13.9            | 133.1       | 330.3       | 327.2       | 226.7       | 173.0       | 150.1       | 103.9       | 95.2        | 63.9        | 56.2        | 29.4              |
| Mississippi                | 100.8   | 9.0             | 101.5       | 271.9       | 293.8       | 207.3       | 184.3       | 158.3       | 134.8       | 85.6        | 95.3        | 77.7        | 32.7              |
| <b>West South Central:</b> |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Arkansas                   | 101.0   | 2.2             | 132.2       | 294.7       | 298.2       | 260.2       | 169.9       | 130.5       | 146.5       | 90.1        | 73.4        | 55.4        | 26.7              |
| Louisiana                  | 82.3    | 5.6             | 85.8        | 229.7       | 206.7       | 155.7       | 131.2       | 86.9        | 84.4        | 55.6        | 59.5        | 42.4        | 19.0              |
| Oklahoma                   | 131.8   | -               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| Texas                      | 108.7   | 12.8            | 114.0       | 256.0       | 262.2       | 221.6       | 169.5       | 141.0       | 132.9       | 95.1        | 73.9        | 61.4        | 22.3              |
| <b>Mountain:</b>           |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Montana                    | 77.4    | 3.0             | 69.8        | 245.4       | 220.7       | 176.9       | 117.8       | 71.8        | 67.7        | 59.4        | 27.0        | 22.1        | 10.3              |
| Idaho                      | 129.2   | 8.9             | 113.1       | 323.6       | 378.0       | 363.0       | 287.5       | 388.3       | 207.9       | 171.3       | 98.2        | 52.8        | 29.6              |
| Wyoming                    | 112.2   | 0.8             | 101.5       | 289.5       | 372.1       | 393.7       | 259.4       | 201.3       | 142.4       | 150.9       | 70.3        | 48.1        | 17.0              |
| Colorado                   | 95.6    | 7.8             | 78.2        | 192.7       | 252.0       | 215.4       | 169.7       | 134.2       | 104.3       | 87.4        | 49.8        | 57.0        | 15.7              |
| New Mexico                 | 105.6   | -               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| Arizona                    | 88.8    | -               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| Utah                       | 97.7    | 11.2            | 96.1        | 270.6       | 271.4       | 164.6       | 109.1       | 90.3        | 36.3        | 57.5        | 37.9        | 31.5        | 21.8              |
| Nevada                     | 1,547.1 | 27.2            | 720.7       | 2,339.9     | 3,572.4     | 4,109.0     | 3,217.6     | 3,137.3     | 2,709.8     | 2,491.1     | 1,326.5     | 1,041.5     | 401.6             |
| <b>Pacific:</b>            |         |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Washington                 | 95.8    | 4.9             | 86.2        | 200.5       | 252.5       | 208.1       | 174.0       | 162.4       | 132.8       | 95.7        | 70.1        | 39.7        | 22.0              |
| Oregon                     | 69.8    | 0.2             | 84.2        | 208.6       | 176.9       | 153.1       | 102.4       | 62.0        | 50.3        | 42.5        | 30.8        | 36.9        | 14.1              |
| California                 | 66.5    | 3.2             | 58.8        | 142.1       | 157.9       | 127.1       | 96.6        | 72.0        | 65.1        | 46.0        | 40.0        | 20.9        | 15.2              |
| Alaska                     | 76.7    | 2.5             | 63.2        | 97.4        | 189.5       | 165.2       | 161.6       | 127.0       | 120.6       | 86.5        | 55.7        | 32.4        | 5.0               |
| Hawaii                     | 88.7    | 0.9             | 85.4        | 151.0       | 223.9       | 198.4       | 141.9       | 108.4       | 74.9        | 62.2        | 51.1        | 31.0        | 11.5              |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.<sup>2</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-8. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom With Percent Change: United States and Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates are marriages per 1,000 unmarried population residing in area for specified group]

| Area and age           | Bride             |       |                        | Groom             |       |                        | Area and age               | Bride             |       |                        | Groom             |       |                        |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
|                        | 1970              | 1960  | Percent change in rate | 1970              | 1960  | Percent change in rate |                            | 1970              | 1960  | Percent change in rate | 1970              | 1960  | Percent change in rate |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>   |                   |       |                        |                   |       |                        | <b>NORTH CENTRAL--Con.</b> |                   |       |                        |                   |       |                        |
| Total-----             | <sup>1</sup> 69.2 | 69.1  | 0.1                    | <sup>1</sup> 85.5 | 81.6  | 4.8                    | 30-34 years-----           | 114.5             | 105.1 | 11.1                   | 171.4             | 140.4 | 22.1                   |
| 14-19 years-----       | 67.7              | 60.9  | -16.3                  | 26.8              | 25.7  | 4.3                    | 35-44 years-----           | 71.2              | 69.0  | 3.2                    | 111.1             | 95.4  | 16.5                   |
| 20-24 years-----       | 247.4             | 284.7 | -13.1                  | 216.3             | 218.5 | -0.9                   | 45-64 years-----           | 21.3              | 18.4  | 15.8                   | 55.0              | 42.4  | 25.0                   |
| 25-29 years-----       | 189.6             | 196.7 | -4.1                   | 235.8             | 210.7 | 11.8                   | 65 years and over-----     | 2.3               | 3.5   | -54.3                  | 12.7              | 13.7  | -7.3                   |
| 30-34 years-----       | 130.4             | 119.1 | 9.5                    | 182.1             | 145.3 | 25.3                   | <b>SOUTH</b>               |                   |       |                        |                   |       |                        |
| 35-44 years-----       | 81.8              | 73.4  | 11.0                   | 125.1             | 104.0 | 20.3                   | Total-----                 | <sup>2</sup> 80.0 | 81.4  | -1.7                   | <sup>2</sup> 98.4 | 95.3  | 3.3                    |
| 45-64 years-----       | 21.8              | 19.4  | 27.8                   | 85.1              | 47.8  | 36.2                   | 14-19 years-----           | 92.5              | 36.9  | -4.5                   | 37.4              | 29.0  | 29.0                   |
| 65 years and over----- | 2.6               | 2.9   | -10.3                  | 17.0              | 16.7  | 1.8                    | 20-24 years-----           | 272.1             | 311.9 | -12.8                  | 241.4             | 234.5 | 2.9                    |
| <b>NORTHEAST</b>       |                   |       |                        |                   |       |                        | 25-29 years-----           | 205.4             | 216.8 | -6.2                   | 264.5             | 262.5 | 0.8                    |
| Total-----             | 52.6              | 50.7  | 3.7                    | 69.4              | 64.8  | 7.1                    | 30-34 years-----           | 147.5             | 126.0 | 17.1                   | 206.3             | 151.9 | 35.8                   |
| 14-19 years-----       | 42.4              | 54.2  | -21.8                  | 15.0              | 16.0  | -6.3                   | 35-44 years-----           | 95.5              | 86.6  | 10.3                   | 151.0             | 142.7 | 5.8                    |
| 20-24 years-----       | 210.8             | 254.0 | -17.0                  | 167.7             | 192.0 | -2.2                   | 45-64 years-----           | 29.6              | 21.2  | 39.6                   | 84.1              | 61.9  | 35.9                   |
| 25-29 years-----       | 148.0             | 145.2 | 1.9                    | 232.5             | 179.5 | 12.8                   | 65 years and over-----     | 3.3               | 3.5   | -5.7                   | 25.6              | 27.8  | -7.2                   |
| 30-34 years-----       | 89.0              | 86.5  | 1.7                    | 156.7             | 121.4 | 12.6                   | <b>WEST</b>                |                   |       |                        |                   |       |                        |
| 35-44 years-----       | 52.2              | 41.1  | 27.0                   | 81.8              | 62.6  | 30.7                   | Total-----                 | <sup>3</sup> 80.6 | 66.6  | -6.9                   | <sup>3</sup> 90.4 | 90.2  | 0.2                    |
| 45-64 years-----       | 15.0              | 15.3  | 12.8                   | 41.3              | 31.4  | 31.5                   | 14-19 years-----           | 70.0              | 96.2  | -27.2                  | 25.5              | 30.9  | -17.5                  |
| 65 years and over----- | 1.6               | 1.9   | -15.8                  | 11.2              | 11.4  | -1.8                   | 20-24 years-----           | 264.2             | 339.2 | -14.6                  | 192.7             | 204.4 | -5.7                   |
| <b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>   |                   |       |                        |                   |       |                        | 25-29 years-----           | 240.1             | 250.0 | -4.0                   | 240.8             | 213.7 | 12.7                   |
| Total-----             | 66.5              | 65.5  | 1.5                    | 82.5              | 77.4  | 6.6                    | 30-34 years-----           | 191.1             | 197.9 | -3.4                   | 222.1             | 192.4 | 21.8                   |
| 14-19 years-----       | 62.1              | 77.8  | -20.2                  | 35.8              | 26.8  | -3.7                   | 35-44 years-----           | 117.9             | 121.1 | -2.6                   | 167.7             | 126.8 | 32.3                   |
| 20-24 years-----       | 250.8             | 276.4 | -9.3                   | 232.1             | 232.9 | -0.3                   | 45-64 years-----           | 40.1              | 31.0  | 29.4                   | 92.5              | 64.7  | 45.0                   |
| 25-29 years-----       | 170.7             | 204.6 | -12.2                  | 237.0             | 187.7 | 26.3                   | 65 years and over-----     | 3.7               | 2.7   | 37.0                   | 22.0              | 16.2  | 35.8                   |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-9. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. "NR" denotes nonregistration State]

| Area                                | Total     | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| United States <sup>1</sup> -----    | 2,158,602 | 137,983 | 137,338 | 140,923 | 153,475 | 180,842 | 269,617 | 193,765 | 244,554 | 195,535 | 171,362 | 162,088 | 161,320 |
| Marriage-registration area-----     | 1,667,657 | 103,996 | 104,666 | 105,465 | 118,748 | 139,602 | 213,138 | 147,848 | 193,179 | 145,043 | 134,054 | 125,912 | 135,886 |
| Regions:                            |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Northeast-----                      | 417,755   | 24,009  | 24,019  | 22,727  | 31,879  | 36,539  | 54,202  | 36,719  | 49,861  | 36,846  | 36,954  | 32,176  | 27,824  |
| North Central-----                  | 545,383   | 32,622  | 33,647  | 31,941  | 38,120  | 44,610  | 72,586  | 48,189  | 66,006  | 46,574  | 44,471  | 40,794  | 43,813  |
| South-----                          | 783,128   | 53,059  | 50,040  | 55,078  | 52,682  | 63,368  | 92,570  | 69,714  | 82,864  | 60,041  | 57,222  | 55,946  | 70,544  |
| West <sup>2</sup> -----             | 432,536   | 26,293  | 29,632  | 31,177  | 30,794  | 34,325  | 50,258  | 39,133  | 45,823  | 36,074  | 32,715  | 35,172  | 39,139  |
| Northeast:                          |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| New England-----                    | 105,368   | 6,612   | 5,877   | 4,718   | 8,159   | 9,973   | 14,064  | 9,327   | 12,690  | 9,996   | 9,929   | 6,021   | 6,602   |
| Middle Atlantic-----                | 312,367   | 16,197  | 16,142  | 16,009  | 23,720  | 26,556  | 40,138  | 27,392  | 36,971  | 26,850  | 27,025  | 24,155  | 21,222  |
| North Central:                      |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| East North Central-----             | 334,845   | 22,718  | 24,196  | 22,393  | 27,351  | 31,210  | 49,751  | 34,347  | 45,576  | 35,111  | 32,124  | 29,097  | 30,431  |
| West North Central-----             | 160,538   | 9,904   | 9,451   | 9,048   | 10,789  | 13,400  | 22,855  | 13,852  | 20,430  | 13,463  | 12,347  | 11,697  | 15,322  |
| South:                              |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| South Atlantic-----                 | 370,993   | 24,779  | 24,425  | 27,240  | 26,061  | 30,196  | 45,866  | 33,698  | 39,292  | 30,274  | 26,437  | 27,546  | 33,179  |
| East South Central-----             | 154,917   | 10,360  | 9,493   | 10,915  | 10,493  | 12,647  | 19,013  | 17,326  | 17,326  | 12,365  | 11,666  | 11,244  | 14,624  |
| West South Central-----             | 237,218   | 17,920  | 16,122  | 16,923  | 16,126  | 20,325  | 27,891  | 21,633  | 26,247  | 17,413  | 16,819  | 17,156  | 22,741  |
| West:                               |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Mountain <sup>3</sup> -----         | 187,544   | 12,683  | 12,195  | 13,680  | 13,452  | 15,947  | 20,251  | 17,902  | 18,944  | 16,228  | 14,797  | 14,593  | 16,711  |
| Pacific-----                        | 244,992   | 15,610  | 17,437  | 17,357  | 17,342  | 16,358  | 30,008  | 21,231  | 26,879  | 21,845  | 17,816  | 18,579  | 22,428  |
| New England:                        |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Maine-----                          | 10,975    | 612     | 538     | 531     | 798     | 863     | 1,540   | 1,113   | 1,393   | 1,008   | 941     | 821     | 717     |
| New Hampshire-----                  | 10,006    | 613     | 670     | 558     | 722     | 880     | 1,234   | 1,001   | 1,123   | 884     | 840     | 750     | 730     |
| Vermont-----                        | 4,524     | 242     | 244     | 221     | 295     | 381     | 601     | 443     | 651     | 406     | 455     | 301     | 304     |
| Massachusetts-----                  | 47,403    | 2,506   | 2,572   | 2,011   | 3,796   | 4,629   | 6,359   | 3,971   | 5,791   | 4,632   | 4,600   | 3,599   | 2,935   |
| Rhode Island-----                   | 7,531     | 441     | 501     | 251     | 625     | 772     | 1,001   | 619     | 897     | 745     | 753     | 660     | 396     |
| Connecticut-----                    | 24,329    | 1,398   | 1,572   | 1,146   | 1,921   | 2,448   | 3,329   | 2,180   | 3,065   | 2,321   | 2,340   | 1,889   | 1,520   |
| Middle Atlantic:                    |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| New York-----                       | 161,246   | 9,406   | 9,438   | 10,259  | 12,413  | 14,380  | 19,751  | 14,967  | 18,932  | 14,954  | 13,515  | 12,202  | 11,019  |
| New Jersey-----                     | 56,623    | 3,227   | 3,317   | 3,139   | 4,295   | 5,237   | 7,448   | 4,705   | 6,721   | 5,248   | 4,993   | 4,472   | 3,622   |
| Pennsylvania-----                   | 94,616    | 5,564   | 5,587   | 4,611   | 7,012   | 8,939   | 12,939  | 7,719   | 11,316  | 8,648   | 8,517   | 7,461   | 6,381   |
| East North Central:                 |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Ohio-----                           | 90,056    | 5,524   | 5,763   | 5,450   | 6,443   | 7,047   | 11,947  | 7,945   | 10,560  | 8,174   | 7,413   | 6,594   | 7,196   |
| Indiana-----                        | 55,202    | 2,281   | 3,704   | 3,785   | 3,678   | 3,954   | 7,427   | 5,717   | 5,812   | 5,414   | 3,979   | 4,953   | 4,497   |
| Illinois-----                       | 115,478   | 7,348   | 7,337   | 7,048   | 8,279   | 9,472   | 14,007  | 9,975   | 13,493  | 10,435  | 9,692   | 8,872   | 9,524   |
| Michigan-----                       | 89,894    | 5,652   | 5,541   | 5,140   | 6,470   | 7,717   | 11,363  | 7,975   | 10,903  | 7,858   | 7,743   | 6,325   | 7,007   |
| Wisconsin-----                      | 34,415    | 1,915   | 1,851   | 1,470   | 2,461   | 3,020   | 5,007   | 2,737   | 4,807   | 3,230   | 3,297   | 2,353   | 2,267   |
| West North Central:                 |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Minnesota (NR)-----                 | 31,280    | 1,576   | 1,601   | 1,508   | 2,219   | 2,538   | 4,718   | 2,708   | 4,145   | 3,035   | 2,662   | 2,117   | 2,456   |
| Iowa-----                           | 24,848    | 1,406   | 1,472   | 1,284   | 1,597   | 2,013   | 3,735   | 2,022   | 3,402   | 2,107   | 1,808   | 1,846   | 1,976   |
| Missouri-----                       | 50,149    | 3,417   | 3,181   | 3,212   | 3,397   | 4,876   | 6,693   | 4,364   | 5,898   | 3,967   | 3,871   | 3,716   | 4,197   |
| North Dakota (NR)-----              | 5,340     | 227     | 239     | 230     | 311     | 316     | 1,011   | 468     | 724     | 424     | 416     | 468     | 506     |
| South Dakota-----                   | 11,034    | 674     | 625     | 657     | 698     | 890     | 1,485   | 1,021   | 1,378   | 957     | 923     | 880     | 878     |
| Nebraska-----                       | 15,666    | 939     | 954     | 843     | 1,112   | 1,322   | 2,121   | 1,323   | 2,020   | 1,315   | 1,148   | 1,114   | 1,365   |
| Kansas-----                         | 22,421    | 1,645   | 1,379   | 1,334   | 1,455   | 1,948   | 3,102   | 1,946   | 2,905   | 1,858   | 1,519   | 1,586   | 1,944   |
| South Atlantic:                     |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Delaware-----                       | 4,254     | 258     | 261     | 237     | 337     | 351     | 602     | 358     | 516     | 388     | 354     | 301     | 295     |
| Maryland-----                       | 52,237    | 3,518   | 3,413   | 3,558   | 3,898   | 4,441   | 6,123   | 4,923   | 5,893   | 4,408   | 4,248   | 3,940   | 4,074   |
| District of Columbia-----           | 7,287     | 423     | 513     | 523     | 549     | 504     | 998     | 632     | 732     | 707     | 517     | 505     | 640     |
| Virginia-----                       | 51,964    | 3,099   | 3,169   | 3,651   | 3,323   | 4,091   | 6,746   | 4,839   | 6,005   | 4,281   | 4,133   | 3,901   | 4,526   |
| West Virginia-----                  | 15,949    | 1,016   | 960     | 1,024   | 979     | 1,328   | 2,150   | 1,474   | 1,669   | 1,297   | 1,243   | 1,171   | 1,537   |
| North Carolina-----                 | 48,221    | 3,005   | 2,868   | 3,531   | 2,935   | 3,769   | 6,605   | 4,233   | 5,520   | 3,867   | 3,575   | 3,671   | 4,544   |
| South Carolina (NR)-----            | 57,387    | 4,217   | 4,008   | 4,506   | 4,240   | 4,913   | 6,433   | 5,482   | 5,312   | 4,780   | 4,462   | 4,169   | 5,374   |
| Georgia-----                        | 63,896    | 4,490   | 4,370   | 4,990   | 4,547   | 4,965   | 7,738   | 5,727   | 6,456   | 5,131   | 4,797   | 4,639   | 5,947   |
| Florida-----                        | 69,249    | 4,751   | 4,963   | 5,218   | 5,005   | 5,814   | 8,369   | 5,982   | 7,199   | 5,377   | 5,109   | 5,251   | 6,202   |
| East South Central:                 |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Kentucky-----                       | 36,289    | 2,810   | 2,332   | 2,346   | 2,582   | 3,026   | 4,544   | 3,302   | 4,293   | 2,774   | 2,870   | 2,586   | 3,004   |
| Tennessee-----                      | 45,381    | 2,840   | 2,469   | 3,163   | 3,120   | 3,600   | 5,889   | 4,177   | 5,046   | 4,012   | 3,539   | 3,468   | 4,436   |
| Alabama-----                        | 46,959    | 3,284   | 3,083   | 3,473   | 3,219   | 3,902   | 5,667   | 4,330   | 5,011   | 3,568   | 3,829   | 3,259   | 4,594   |
| Mississippi-----                    | 26,328    | 1,826   | 1,609   | 1,933   | 1,572   | 2,319   | 3,103   | 2,574   | 2,973   | 2,000   | 1,928   | 1,901   | 2,590   |
| West South Central:                 |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Arkansas (NR)-----                  | 23,307    | 1,664   | 1,517   | 1,605   | 1,548   | 2,050   | 2,785   | 2,192   | 2,626   | 1,764   | 1,778   | 1,632   | 2,206   |
| Louisiana-----                      | 35,416    | 2,656   | 2,246   | 2,320   | 2,467   | 3,046   | 4,268   | 3,074   | 4,029   | 2,615   | 2,564   | 2,771   | 3,341   |
| Oklahoma (NR)-----                  | 39,004    | 2,604   | 2,463   | 2,964   | 2,584   | 3,274   | 4,614   | 3,707   | 4,330   | 3,062   | 2,769   | 2,735   | 3,879   |
| Texas (NR)-----                     | 139,491   | 10,996  | 9,896   | 10,034  | 9,529   | 11,955  | 16,066  | 12,660  | 15,262  | 9,971   | 9,789   | 10,019  | 13,315  |
| Mountain:                           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Montana-----                        | 6,819     | 371     | 348     | 460     | 371     | 422     | 1,036   | 636     | 917     | 671     | 526     | 461     | 700     |
| Idaho-----                          | 10,815    | 644     | 675     | 696     | 626     | 665     | 1,360   | 977     | 1,354   | 975     | 842     | 874     | 947     |
| Wyoming-----                        | 4,495     | 285     | 276     | 265     | 257     | 309     | 638     | 382     | 576     | 427     | 302     | 343     | 437     |
| Colorado (NR)-----                  | 24,988    | 1,509   | 1,080   | 1,838   | 1,638   | 2,067   | 2,968   | 2,984   | 2,805   | 2,259   | 1,810   | 1,591   | 2,810   |
| New Mexico <sup>2,3</sup> (NR)----- | 12,422    | 873     | 678     | 837     | 682     | 1,110   | 1,509   | 1,168   | 1,395   | 869     | 955     | 927     | 1,239   |
| Arizona <sup>3</sup> (NR)-----      | 18,508    | 1,377   | 1,232   | 1,332   | 1,416   | 1,547   | 2,168   | 1,632   | 1,714   | 1,364   | 1,333   | 1,406   | 1,667   |
| Utah-----                           | 11,682    | 707     | 577     | 939     | 666     | 950     | 1,506   | 1,152   | 1,096   | 1,405   | 789     | 939     | 967     |
| Nevada <sup>2</sup> (NR)-----       | 97,605    | 6,907   | 7,329   | 7,454   | 7,568   | 8,697   | 9,048   | 6,991   | 9,397   | 8,269   | 8,241   | 7,972   | 7,744   |
| Pacific:                            |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Washington (NR)-----                | 41,313    | 2,037   | 2,629   | 3,130   | 2,824   | 2,778   | 5,197   | 3,845   | 3,975   | 4,726   | 3,074   | 3,082   | 4,038   |
| Oregon-----                         | 17,302    | 916     | 1,010   | 1,261   | 1,021   | 1,185   | 2,436   | 1,381   | 2,028   | 1,772   | 1,174   | 1,339   | 1,771   |
| California-----                     | 172,588   | 11,743  | 12,782  | 11,957  | 12,435  | 13,284  | 20,854  | 14,770  | 19,348  | 14,189  | 12,638  | 13,138  | 15,332  |
| Alaska-----                         | 5,390     | 195     | 233     | 213     | 253     | 329     | 338     | 288     | 337     | 307     | 284     | 286     | 337     |
| Hawaii-----                         | 10,589    | 719     | 803     | 796     | 809     | 844     | 1,183   | 937     | 1,195   | 851     | 753     | 774     | 950     |

<sup>1</sup>Data by month include estimates.

<sup>2</sup>Data by month are estimated.

<sup>3</sup>Marriage licenses issued.

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Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: United States and Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for month of marriage not stated]

| Area and year     | Total | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| United States:    |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 100.0 | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 7.1  | 8.5 | 12.5 | 8.8  | 11.4 | 8.5   | 8.0  | 7.5  | 8.4  |
| 1960              | 100.0 | 6.6  | 6.6  | 5.4  | 7.3  | 8.2 | 12.0 | 9.6  | 10.0 | 9.5   | 8.7  | 7.6  | 8.0  |
| Northeast:        |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| 1970              | 100.0 | 5.7  | 5.8  | 5.2  | 7.8  | 9.4 | 13.0 | 8.7  | 12.0 | 9.2   | 8.9  | 7.8  | 6.7  |
| 1960              | 100.0 | 6.2  | 6.2  | 3.9  | 8.0  | 9.4 | 12.6 | 9.9  | 9.6  | 10.0  | 9.9  | 8.1  | 6.3  |
| North Central:    |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| 1970              | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.1  | 5.9  | 7.0  | 8.3 | 13.2 | 8.7  | 12.2 | 8.7   | 8.3  | 7.3  | 8.0  |
| 1960              | 100.0 | 6.2  | 6.3  | 5.2  | 7.6  | 7.9 | 13.0 | 9.7  | 10.7 | 10.1  | 9.0  | 7.6  | 6.8  |
| South:            |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| 1970              | 100.0 | 7.0  | 6.6  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 8.3 | 12.1 | 9.0  | 10.8 | 7.9   | 7.5  | 7.4  | 9.3  |
| 1960              | 100.0 | 7.2  | 6.7  | 6.0  | 8.3  | 7.9 | 11.5 | 9.4  | 10.1 | 8.1   | 8.2  | 7.4  | 9.3  |
| West:             |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 100.0 | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.9 | 11.7 | 8.6  | 10.9 | 8.8   | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.8  |
| 1960              | 100.0 | 6.3  | 7.5  | 6.3  | 7.7  | 8.3 | 10.9 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4   | 7.9  | 7.6  | 9.1  |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Region, 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for month of marriage not stated]

| Area and resident status   | All marriages | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 100.0         | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 7.1  | 8.5 | 12.5 | 8.9  | 11.4 | 8.5   | 8.0  | 7.5  | 8.4  |
| Both resident              | 100.0         | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 7.1  | 8.4 | 12.7 | 8.7  | 11.4 | 8.6   | 8.1  | 7.6  | 8.3  |
| Both nonresident           | 100.0         | 6.3  | 7.0  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 8.6 | 9.7  | 9.5  | 10.2 | 8.5   | 9.2  | 7.7  | 8.5  |
| Marriage-registration area | 100.0         | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 8.4 | 12.9 | 8.8  | 11.9 | 8.6   | 8.1  | 7.8  | 8.2  |
| Both resident              | 100.0         | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 7.2  | 8.5 | 12.9 | 8.6  | 11.5 | 8.7   | 8.2  | 7.6  | 8.2  |
| Both nonresident           | 100.0         | 6.0  | 6.3  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 8.4 | 10.2 | 9.9  | 10.6 | 8.4   | 7.9  | 7.4  | 8.6  |
| Northeast                  | 100.0         | 5.7  | 5.8  | 5.2  | 7.8  | 9.4 | 13.0 | 8.7  | 12.0 | 9.2   | 8.9  | 7.8  | 6.7  |
| Both resident              | 100.0         | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.2  | 7.3  | 9.4 | 12.9 | 8.6  | 11.6 | 8.2   | 9.1  | 7.9  | 6.7  |
| Both nonresident           | 100.0         | 5.4  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 9.7 | 11.3 | 9.5  | 12.6 | 9.2   | 7.7  | 7.5  | 8.1  |
| North Central              | 100.0         | 6.3  | 6.1  | 5.3  | 7.0  | 8.3 | 13.2 | 8.7  | 12.2 | 8.7   | 8.3  | 7.3  | 8.0  |
| Both resident              | 100.0         | 6.3  | 6.2  | 5.8  | 7.1  | 8.3 | 13.3 | 8.6  | 12.0 | 8.8   | 8.4  | 7.4  | 8.0  |
| Both nonresident           | 100.0         | 6.5  | 7.1  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 8.3 | 10.2 | 9.8  | 10.6 | 9.3   | 7.9  | 7.3  | 9.1  |
| South <sup>2</sup>         | 100.0         | 7.0  | 6.6  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 8.3 | 12.1 | 9.0  | 10.8 | 7.9   | 7.5  | 7.4  | 9.3  |
| Both resident              | 100.0         | 6.9  | 6.6  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 8.2 | 12.4 | 8.8  | 10.8 | 7.8   | 7.5  | 7.4  | 9.4  |
| Both nonresident           | 100.0         | 7.2  | 6.9  | 8.1  | 7.3  | 9.5 | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 9.2   | 8.1  | 7.7  | 8.5  |
| West <sup>3</sup>          | 100.0         | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.9 | 11.7 | 8.6  | 10.9 | 8.8   | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.8  |
| Both resident              | 100.0         | 6.4  | 6.9  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.7 | 12.5 | 8.4  | 11.1 | 8.7   | 7.3  | 7.8  | 9.0  |
| Both nonresident           | 100.0         | 6.5  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 8.3 | 9.3  | 9.1  | 10.2 | 8.7   | 8.4  | 7.9  | 8.4  |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-12. Median Age of Bride and Groom by Specified Age of Spouse, All Marriages, Marriages of Both Residents and of Both Nonresidents of State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Region, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Specified age          | All marriages | United States <sup>1</sup> |                  | Marriage-registration area |                  | Northeast     |                  | North Central |                  | South <sup>2</sup> |                  | West <sup>3</sup> |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                        |               | Both resident              | Both nonresident | Both resident              | Both nonresident | Both resident | Both nonresident | Both resident | Both nonresident | Both resident      | Both nonresident | Both resident     | Both nonresident |
| Median age of groom    |               |                            |                  |                            |                  |               |                  |               |                  |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| BRIDE                  | 23.7          | 23.4                       | 26.4             | 23.5                       | 25.2             | 23.9          | 26.8             | 23.2          | 25.7             | 23.1               | 24.0             | 23.9              | 29.5             |
| Under 18 years--       | 19.7          | 19.7                       | 19.5             | 19.7                       | 19.5             | 19.9          | 19.4             | 19.6          | 19.2             | 19.8               | 19.4             | 19.7              | 19.9             |
| 18 years-----          | 20.7          | 20.7                       | 20.8             | 20.7                       | 20.7             | 20.9          | 21.0             | 20.6          | 20.4             | 20.7               | 20.5             | 20.6              | 21.6             |
| 19 years-----          | 21.5          | 21.4                       | 21.6             | 21.5                       | 21.5             | 21.7          | 21.6             | 21.3          | 21.8             | 21.4               | 21.1             | 21.5              | 22.1             |
| 20 years-----          | 22.2          | 22.2                       | 22.6             | 22.2                       | 22.3             | 22.4          | 23.3             | 22.0          | 22.2             | 22.1               | 22.0             | 22.2              | 23.4             |
| 21 years-----          | 23.0          | 22.9                       | 23.6             | 23.0                       | 23.3             | 23.0          | 23.2             | 22.6          | 24.0             | 23.0               | 22.9             | 23.0              | 24.1             |
| 22 years-----          | 23.7          | 23.7                       | 24.3             | 23.7                       | 24.1             | 23.7          | 24.0             | 23.6          | 25.0             | 23.7               | 23.8             | 24.0              | 24.7             |
| 23 years-----          | 24.7          | 24.7                       | 25.7             | 24.7                       | 25.6             | 24.6          | 25.5             | 24.6          | 26.6             | 24.7               | 25.4             | 25.0              | 25.8             |
| 24 years-----          | 26.2          | 26.1                       | 26.8             | 26.1                       | 26.5             | 26.2          | 26.3             | 25.9          | 27.0             | 26.0               | 26.3             | 26.6              | 27.2             |
| 25 years-----          | 27.2          | 27.2                       | 28.2             | 27.2                       | 28.0             | 27.1          | 27.7             | 27.0          | 28.1             | 27.0               | 27.6             | 27.5              | 28.9             |
| 26 years-----          | 28.3          | 28.2                       | 29.3             | 28.1                       | 28.9             | 28.0          | 29.7             | 28.2          | 28.7             | 28.3               | 28.5             | 28.3              | 30.4             |
| 27 years-----          | 29.2          | 29.3                       | 29.5             | 29.3                       | 29.8             | 29.2          | 28.7             | 29.4          | 28.0             | 28.8               | 29.5             | 29.9              | 30.1             |
| 28 years-----          | 30.5          | 30.5                       | 30.8             | 30.6                       | 31.3             | 30.1          | 31.9             | 30.5          | 29.6             | 30.8               | 31.8             | 30.5              | 30.5             |
| 29 years-----          | 31.1          | 31.0                       | 32.0             | 31.0                       | 32.6             | 30.6          | 30.9             | 31.2          | 33.3             | 31.2               | 31.9             | 30.9              | 32.1             |
| 30-34 years----        | 34.7          | 34.6                       | 35.1             | 34.7                       | 35.3             | 34.4          | 36.2             | 34.7          | 34.6             | 34.8               | 35.3             | 34.5              | 34.9             |
| 35-39 years----        | 40.0          | 40.0                       | 40.5             | 39.9                       | 40.0             | 39.6          | 40.6             | 40.5          | 40.1             | 40.3               | 39.9             | 39.3              | 41.0             |
| 40-44 years----        | 45.0          | 45.0                       | 44.9             | 45.0                       | 44.6             | 45.4          | 46.4             | 44.5          | 44.4             | 45.4               | 44.6             | 44.8              | 45.1             |
| 45-49 years----        | 49.3          | 49.6                       | 49.6             | 49.7                       | 48.6             | 49.5          | 47.9             | 48.8          | 48.0             | 49.6               | 48.9             | 49.2              | 48.6             |
| 50-54 years----        | 54.5          | 54.7                       | 53.5             | 54.9                       | 54.4             | 54.7          | 53.9             | 54.8          | 51.7             | 55.0               | 55.1             | 53.7              | 52.7             |
| 55-59 years----        | 59.6          | 59.8                       | 58.8             | 60.0                       | 58.7             | 60.8          | 57.1             | 59.1          | 60.2             | 60.1               | 58.3             | 59.3              | 59.1             |
| 60-64 years----        | 65.1          | 65.2                       | 64.0             | 65.3                       | 64.2             | 65.5          | 64.9             | 65.0          | 65.4             | 65.2               | 63.9             | 65.1              | 63.6             |
| 65 years and over----- | 71.6          | 71.9                       | 70.0             | 72.2                       | 70.3             | 72.5          | 69.5             | 72.0          | 74.4             | 71.3               | 70.1             | 72.2              | 68.9             |
| Median age of bride    |               |                            |                  |                            |                  |               |                  |               |                  |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| GROOM                  | 21.7          | 21.5                       | 23.5             | 21.8                       | 22.7             | 22.0          | 24.3             | 21.3          | 22.9             | 21.0               | 21.7             | 21.8              | 26.1             |
| Under 18 years--       | 17.3          | 17.2                       | 17.4             | 17.3                       | 17.4             | 17.6          | 18.1             | 17.3          | 17.5             | 17.0               | 17.4             | 17.4              | 17.3             |
| 18 years-----          | 18.1          | 18.1                       | 18.2             | 18.1                       | 18.2             | 18.3          | 18.1             | 18.2          | 18.3             | 17.9               | 18.2             | 18.1              | 18.2             |
| 19 years-----          | 18.7          | 18.7                       | 18.8             | 18.7                       | 18.7             | 18.8          | 18.9             | 18.7          | 18.6             | 18.5               | 18.6             | 18.7              | 18.7             |
| 20 years-----          | 19.3          | 19.3                       | 19.3             | 19.3                       | 19.3             | 19.5          | 19.6             | 19.5          | 19.3             | 19.1               | 19.2             | 19.3              | 19.4             |
| 21 years-----          | 20.2          | 20.1                       | 19.8             | 20.2                       | 19.9             | 20.5          | 20.4             | 20.2          | 19.8             | 19.8               | 19.8             | 20.2              | 19.8             |
| 22 years-----          | 20.9          | 20.9                       | 20.7             | 20.9                       | 20.6             | 21.2          | 21.6             | 21.0          | 20.6             | 20.5               | 20.4             | 20.8              | 20.9             |
| 23 years-----          | 21.5          | 21.5                       | 21.2             | 21.5                       | 21.2             | 21.8          | 21.8             | 21.5          | 21.6             | 21.1               | 20.8             | 21.5              | 21.4             |
| 24 years-----          | 22.1          | 22.0                       | 22.3             | 22.1                       | 22.3             | 22.3          | 22.6             | 22.1          | 22.4             | 21.9               | 22.1             | 22.1              | 22.4             |
| 25 years-----          | 22.6          | 22.5                       | 23.2             | 22.6                       | 22.9             | 22.7          | 23.3             | 22.5          | 22.9             | 22.3               | 22.6             | 22.8              | 23.6             |
| 26 years-----          | 23.2          | 23.1                       | 23.5             | 23.1                       | 23.6             | 23.3          | 24.4             | 22.8          | 23.8             | 22.3               | 23.0             | 23.4              | 23.6             |
| 27 years-----          | 23.7          | 23.6                       | 24.3             | 23.6                       | 24.1             | 23.7          | 25.3             | 23.5          | 23.9             | 23.5               | 24.0             | 24.0              | 24.6             |
| 28 years-----          | 24.4          | 24.3                       | 25.0             | 24.3                       | 24.6             | 24.2          | 24.1             | 24.3          | 24.8             | 24.2               | 24.1             | 24.4              | 25.8             |
| 29 years-----          | 25.2          | 25.1                       | 25.7             | 25.0                       | 25.3             | 25.2          | 26.4             | 24.8          | 25.2             | 25.4               | 25.3             | 26.3              | 26.3             |
| 30-34 years----        | 27.2          | 27.1                       | 27.7             | 27.1                       | 27.8             | 27.0          | 26.8             | 27.1          | 27.4             | 27.3               | 27.9             | 27.2              | 27.9             |
| 35-39 years----        | 31.4          | 31.5                       | 31.5             | 31.4                       | 31.1             | 31.6          | 30.5             | 31.4          | 30.5             | 31.7               | 32.2             | 31.2              | 31.4             |
| 40-44 years----        | 36.8          | 36.6                       | 37.3             | 36.6                       | 37.3             | 36.1          | 37.3             | 36.6          | 37.0             | 37.0               | 37.0             | 36.5              | 37.5             |
| 45-49 years----        | 42.1          | 41.9                       | 42.4             | 41.9                       | 41.5             | 42.1          | 41.9             | 41.6          | 40.4             | 42.0               | 42.1             | 42.0              | 43.2             |
| 50-54 years----        | 46.4          | 46.5                       | 45.8             | 46.4                       | 45.4             | 46.3          | 44.3             | 46.9          | 45.0             | 46.4               | 46.0             | 46.3              | 46.5             |
| 55-59 years----        | 50.8          | 50.8                       | 50.5             | 50.7                       | 50.0             | 50.4          | 47.0             | 51.4          | 48.2             | 50.5               | 51.0             | 50.7              | 50.8             |
| 60-64 years----        | 55.4          | 55.7                       | 53.2             | 55.8                       | 54.3             | 55.8          | 52.1             | 56.5          | 55.6             | 54.2               | 52.5             | 56.6              | 53.7             |
| 65 years and over----- | 62.9          | 63.1                       | 61.1             | 63.2                       | 60.6             | 63.2          | 63.4             | 63.8          | 62.4             | 62.2               | 59.4             | 63.8              | 62.5             |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.  
<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.  
<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

Table 1-13. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom, by Specified Age of Spouse: United States, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures for 1970 computed from data by single years of age and for 1960 computed from grouped data after age 24 for brides and age 29 for grooms]

| Specified age of bride | Median age of groom |      | Mean age of groom |      | Specified age of groom | Median age of bride |      | Mean age of bride |      |
|------------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|------------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|
|                        | 1970 <sup>1</sup>   | 1960 | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960 |                        | 1970 <sup>1</sup>   | 1960 | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960 |
| Under 18 years-----    | 18.7                | 20.1 | 20.4              | 20.7 | Under 18 years-----    | 17.3                | 17.3 | 17.5              | 17.9 |
| 18 years-----          | 20.7                | 21.4 | 21.3              | 21.9 | 18 years-----          | 18.1                | 17.3 | 18.1              | 18.2 |
| 19 years-----          | 21.5                | 21.8 | 22.1              | 22.3 | 19 years-----          | 18.7                | 18.6 | 18.8              | 18.8 |
| 20 years-----          | 22.2                | 22.9 | 22.9              | 23.6 | 20 years-----          | 19.3                | 19.3 | 19.5              | 19.3 |
| 21 years-----          | 23.0                | 23.3 | 23.6              | 24.3 | 21 years-----          | 20.2                | 20.2 | 20.3              | 19.8 |
| 22 years-----          | 23.7                | 24.4 | 24.7              | 25.7 | 22 years-----          | 20.9                | 20.9 | 21.0              | 20.4 |
| 23 years-----          | 24.7                | 25.7 | 25.9              | 26.9 | 23 years-----          | 21.5                | 20.9 | 21.7              | 21.1 |
| 24 years-----          | 26.2                | 26.2 | 27.4              | 27.5 | 24 years-----          | 22.1                | 21.4 | 22.3              | 22.0 |
| 25 years-----          | 27.2                |      | 28.5              |      | 25 years-----          | 22.6                | 22.0 | 23.1              | 22.5 |
| 26 years-----          | 28.3                |      | 29.9              |      | 26 years-----          | 23.2                | 22.7 | 23.6              | 23.3 |
| 27 years-----          | 29.2                | 29.2 | 30.7              | 30.7 | 27 years-----          | 23.7                | 23.2 | 24.3              | 24.0 |
| 28 years-----          | 30.5                |      | 31.7              |      | 28 years-----          | 24.4                | 24.1 | 25.0              | 25.2 |
| 29 years-----          | 31.1                |      | 32.6              |      | 29 years-----          | 25.2                | 25.0 | 25.9              | 26.4 |
| 30-34 years----        | 34.7                | 34.9 | 35.5              | 36.3 | 30-34 years----        | 27.2                | 27.5 | 28.0              | 28.4 |
| 35-44 years----        | 42.4                | 41.5 | 42.5              | 42.5 | 35-44 years----        | 33.6                | 34.5 | 34.2              | 34.7 |
| 45-54 years----        | 51.2                | 53.4 | 51.5              | 55.7 | 45-54 years----        | 43.8                | 42.9 | 42.8              | 42.9 |
| 55-64 years----        | 62.0                | 62.0 | 61.7              | 61.7 | 55-64 years----        | 52.6                | 51.8 | 51.6              | 51.7 |
| 65 years and over----- | 71.6                | 70.9 | 71.1              | 66.8 | 65 years and over----- | 62.9                | 61.8 | 61.8              | 60.2 |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.



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Table 1-14. Median and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage for Brides and Grooms: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                            | Bride          |        |                | Groom          |        |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|                                 | First quartile | Median | Third quartile | First quartile | Median | Third quartile |
| United States <sup>1</sup>      | 19.5           | 21.7   | 26.4           | 21.2           | 23.7   | 28.8           |
| Regions:                        |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Northeast                       | 20.0           | 22.1   | 25.9           | 21.8           | 23.9   | 29.0           |
| North Central                   | 19.5           | 21.4   | 25.2           | 21.1           | 23.4   | 28.5           |
| South <sup>2</sup>              | 18.8           | 21.2   | 26.3           | 20.7           | 23.5   | 29.6           |
| West <sup>3</sup>               | 19.7           | 22.5   | 29.2           | 21.7           | 24.8   | 33.2           |
| Northeast:                      |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| New England                     | 19.8           | 22.0   | 25.5           | 21.7           | 23.8   | 28.5           |
| Middle Atlantic                 | 20.0           | 22.2   | 26.0           | 21.8           | 24.0   | 29.1           |
| North Central:                  |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| East North Central              | 19.4           | 21.6   | 25.6           | 21.1           | 23.5   | 28.9           |
| West North Central              | 19.2           | 21.1   | 24.3           | 20.9           | 23.0   | 27.6           |
| South:                          |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| South Atlantic                  | 19.0           | 21.6   | 27.1           | 21.0           | 23.6   | 30.5           |
| East South Central              | 18.5           | 20.7   | 25.1           | 20.4           | 22.9   | 28.6           |
| West South Central <sup>2</sup> | 18.7           | 20.9   | 25.5           | 20.5           | 23.0   | 28.8           |
| West:                           |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Mountain <sup>3</sup>           | 20.1           | 23.8   | 33.4           | 22.4           | 26.9   | 39.5           |
| Pacific                         | 19.5           | 21.9   | 26.9           | 21.4           | 24.0   | 30.3           |
| New England:                    |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Maine                           | 19.0           | 21.1   | 24.5           | 21.0           | 23.2   | 27.7           |
| New Hampshire                   | 19.7           | 22.2   | 28.6           | 21.5           | 24.4   | 33.0           |
| Vermont                         | 19.2           | 21.3   | 24.9           | 21.2           | 23.4   | 28.0           |
| Massachusetts                   | 19.9           | 22.1   | 25.0           | 21.8           | 23.7   | 28.0           |
| Rhode Island                    | 20.0           | 22.0   | 24.8           | 21.6           | 23.5   | 27.6           |
| Connecticut                     | 20.3           | 22.5   | 26.2           | 22.0           | 24.3   | 29.2           |
| Middle Atlantic:                |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| New York                        | 20.2           | 22.4   | 26.6           | 22.1           | 24.4   | 29.8           |
| New Jersey                      | 20.2           | 22.4   | 26.1           | 22.0           | 24.1   | 29.2           |
| Pennsylvania                    | 19.6           | 21.7   | 24.8           | 21.3           | 23.4   | 27.8           |
| East North Central:             |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Ohio                            | 19.4           | 21.6   | 25.4           | 21.1           | 23.5   | 28.5           |
| Indiana                         | 18.9           | 21.0   | 25.2           | 20.7           | 23.0   | 28.5           |
| Illinois                        | 19.7           | 22.1   | 27.0           | 21.6           | 24.2   | 30.8           |
| Michigan                        | 19.2           | 21.3   | 25.3           | 20.8           | 23.5   | 28.5           |
| Wisconsin                       | 19.7           | 21.4   | 23.0           | 21.3           | 23.1   | 28.2           |
| West North Central:             |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Minnesota                       | 19.6           | 21.4   | 24.0           | 21.3           | 23.5   | 27.8           |
| Iowa                            | 19.2           | 20.9   | 23.6           | 20.7           | 22.6   | 26.4           |
| Missouri                        | 19.8           | 21.0   | 25.0           | 20.6           | 23.1   | 28.3           |
| North Dakota                    | 19.4           | 20.9   | 23.0           | 21.2           | 23.3   | 25.7           |
| South Dakota                    | 19.3           | 21.5   | 26.3           | 21.2           | 23.8   | 31.1           |
| Nebraska                        | 19.5           | 21.3   | 24.5           | 20.9           | 23.1   | 27.7           |
| Kansas                          | 19.0           | 21.0   | 24.4           | 20.8           | 22.9   | 27.3           |
| South Atlantic:                 |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Delaware                        | 19.6           | 21.6   | 24.8           | 20.9           | 23.2   | 27.6           |
| Maryland                        | 19.5           | 21.7   | 27.1           | 21.5           | 24.0   | 31.4           |
| District of Columbia            | 20.7           | 23.1   | 27.4           | 22.5           | 25.3   | 29.9           |
| Virginia                        | 19.5           | 21.9   | 27.0           | 21.5           | 23.9   | 30.5           |
| West Virginia                   | 18.8           | 21.0   | 24.1           | 20.8           | 22.8   | 27.4           |
| North Carolina                  | 18.7           | 20.5   | 23.9           | 20.2           | 22.3   | 26.2           |
| South Carolina                  | 18.4           | 20.6   | 26.0           | 20.1           | 22.8   | 29.3           |
| Georgia                         | 19.2           | 21.9   | 28.5           | 21.0           | 23.7   | 31.9           |
| Florida                         | 19.5           | 22.4   | 30.7           | 21.6           | 24.8   | 35.5           |
| East South Central:             |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Kentucky                        | 19.4           | 20.2   | 23.6           | 20.1           | 22.3   | 26.9           |
| Tennessee                       | 19.7           | 21.3   | 26.0           | 20.6           | 23.3   | 30.1           |
| Alabama                         | 18.4           | 20.3   | 24.4           | 20.5           | 22.8   | 27.9           |
| Mississippi                     | 19.6           | 21.0   | 26.6           | 20.7           | 23.1   | 30.7           |
| West South Central:             |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Arkansas                        | 18.6           | 20.8   | 26.1           | 20.7           | 23.1   | 29.2           |
| Louisiana                       | 18.7           | 20.9   | 24.7           | 20.6           | 22.9   | 27.9           |
| Oklahoma                        | ---            | ---    | ---            | ---            | ---    | ---            |
| Texas                           | 18.7           | 20.9   | 25.7           | 20.5           | 23.0   | 28.9           |
| Mountain:                       |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Montana                         | 19.2           | 21.0   | 23.8           | 21.2           | 23.2   | 27.6           |
| Idaho                           | 19.2           | 21.7   | 28.8           | 21.3           | 24.2   | 32.8           |
| Wyoming                         | 19.4           | 22.0   | 28.6           | 21.5           | 24.4   | 32.6           |
| Colorado                        | 19.2           | 21.6   | 26.3           | 21.1           | 23.6   | 29.4           |
| New Mexico                      | ---            | ---    | ---            | ---            | ---    | ---            |
| Arizona                         | ---            | ---    | ---            | ---            | ---    | ---            |
| Utah                            | 18.9           | 20.5   | 22.8           | 20.6           | 22.6   | 25.2           |
| Nevada                          | 21.3           | 26.7   | 37.8           | 23.8           | 30.3   | 42.5           |
| Pacific:                        |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| Washington                      | 19.5           | 21.8   | 27.6           | 21.2           | 23.9   | 30.9           |
| Oregon                          | 19.1           | 21.1   | 24.4           | 20.9           | 23.1   | 28.0           |
| California                      | 19.5           | 22.1   | 26.9           | 21.4           | 24.1   | 30.4           |
| Alaska                          | 19.4           | 22.3   | 29.2           | 21.9           | 25.4   | 33.6           |
| Hawaii                          | 20.1           | 22.6   | 26.6           | 21.8           | 24.5   | 29.6           |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

Table 1-15. Median Age of Bride and Groom by Resident Status in State Where Married: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                            | Median age |             |          |             |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
|                                 | Bride      |             | Groom    |             |
|                                 | Resident   | Nonresident | Resident | Nonresident |
| United States <sup>1</sup>      | 21.5       | 23.3        | 23.5     | 24.9        |
| Regions:                        |            |             |          |             |
| Northeast                       | 22.1       | 23.8        | 23.9     | 24.5        |
| North Central                   | 21.4       | 22.7        | 23.3     | 24.2        |
| South <sup>2</sup>              | 21.1       | 21.8        | 23.1     | 23.8        |
| West <sup>3</sup>               | 21.8       | 25.9        | 23.9     | 28.0        |
| Northeast:                      |            |             |          |             |
| New England                     | 21.9       | 24.1        | 23.7     | 24.6        |
| Middle Atlantic                 | 22.1       | 23.7        | 23.9     | 24.5        |
| North Central:                  |            |             |          |             |
| East North Central              | 21.5       | 22.8        | 23.4     | 24.2        |
| West North Central              | 21.0       | 22.6        | 22.9     | 24.1        |
| South:                          |            |             |          |             |
| South Atlantic                  | 21.4       | 22.1        | 23.4     | 24.0        |
| East South Central              | 20.7       | 20.6        | 22.8     | 23.5        |
| West South Central <sup>2</sup> | 20.8       | 21.7        | 23.0     | 23.5        |
| West:                           |            |             |          |             |
| Mountain <sup>3</sup>           | 21.4       | 26.5        | 23.6     | 29.4        |
| Pacific                         | 21.9       | 23.2        | 24.0     | 24.0        |
| New England:                    |            |             |          |             |
| Maine                           | 21.0       | 23.2        | 23.0     | 23.6        |
| New Hampshire                   | 21.5       | 24.8        | 23.5     | 26.7        |
| Vermont                         | 20.9       | 23.9        | 23.0     | 25.0        |
| Massachusetts                   | 22.0       | 22.8        | 23.7     | 23.8        |
| Rhode Island                    | 21.8       | 23.8        | 23.4     | 24.2        |
| Connecticut                     | 22.3       | 26.2        | 24.0     | 25.9        |
| Middle Atlantic:                |            |             |          |             |
| New York                        | 22.4       | 23.6        | 24.4     | 24.6        |
| New Jersey                      | 22.3       | 23.8        | 24.0     | 24.7        |
| Pennsylvania                    | 21.7       | 23.6        | 23.4     | 24.1        |
| East North Central:             |            |             |          |             |
| Ohio                            | 21.6       | 27.7        | 23.2     | 24.5        |
| Indiana                         | 20.9       | 23.1        | 22.8     | 24.8        |
| Illinois                        | 22.0       | 23.8        | 24.1     | 25.1        |
| Michigan                        | 21.4       | 20.2        | 23.3     | 22.3        |
| Wisconsin                       | 21.3       | 23.6        | 23.1     | 23.8        |
| West North Central:             |            |             |          |             |
| Minnesota                       | 21.3       | 23.7        | 23.1     | 24.8        |
| Iowa                            | 20.8       | 22.8        | 22.4     | 23.9        |
| Missouri                        | 21.0       | 20.7        | 23.1     | 23.3        |
| North Dakota                    | 20.9       | 21.8        | 22.8     | 23.4        |
| South Dakota                    | 20.8       | 25.3        | 22.6     | 25.8        |
| Nebraska                        | 21.0       | 23.9        | 22.7     | 25.4        |
| Kansas                          | 20.8       | 22.3        | 22.8     | 23.3        |
| South Atlantic:                 |            |             |          |             |
| Delaware                        | 21.7       | 21.2        | 23.2     | 23.0        |
| Maryland                        | 21.6       | 22.0        | 23.6     | 24.6        |
| District of Columbia            | 23.1       | 23.3        | 23.3     | 25.3        |
| Virginia                        | 21.4       | 23.1        | 23.5     | 25.5        |
| West Virginia                   | 20.7       | 23.5        | 22.6     | 23.8        |
| North Carolina                  | 20.7       | 19.9        | 22.5     | 21.8        |
| South Carolina                  | 20.7       | 20.5        | 22.8     | 22.7        |
| Georgia                         | 21.1       | 25.3        | 23.1     | 26.9        |
| Florida                         | 22.3       | 26.3        | 24.8     | 24.8        |
| East South Central:             |            |             |          |             |
| Kentucky                        | 20.2       | 20.1        | 22.3     | 22.7        |
| Tennessee                       | 21.0       | 22.6        | 23.1     | 24.4        |
| Alabama                         | 20.5       | 19.7        | 22.8     | 22.9        |
| Mississippi                     | 21.0       | 21.8        | 23.0     | 23.5        |
| West South Central:             |            |             |          |             |
| Arkansas                        | 20.7       | 23.5        | 22.9     | 24.5        |
| Louisiana                       | 20.8       | 23.8        | 22.7     | 24.4        |
| Oklahoma                        | ---        | ---         | ---      | ---         |
| Texas                           | 20.9       | 21.2        | 23.0     | 23.0        |
| Mountain:                       |            |             |          |             |
| Montana                         | 20.9       | 22.6        | 23.0     | 24.3        |
| Idaho                           | 20.5       | 26.7        | 22.8     | 28.9        |
| Wyoming                         | 21.3       | 26.9        | 23.5     | 28.0        |
| Colorado                        | 21.6       | 22.6        | 23.6     | 23.3        |
| New Mexico                      | ---        | ---         | ---      | ---         |
| Arizona                         | ---        | ---         | ---      | ---         |
| Utah                            | 20.5       | 20.9        | 22.5     | 23.1        |
| Nevada                          | 25.3       | 26.9        | 29.7     | 30.4        |
| Pacific:                        |            |             |          |             |
| Washington                      | 21.5       | 23.8        | 23.8     | 24.8        |
| Oregon                          | 21.1       | 23.1        | 23.0     | 23.9        |
| California                      | 22.0       | 23.6        | 24.1     | 23.9        |
| Alaska                          | 22.2       | 23.2        | 23.5     | 23.5        |
| Hawaii                          | 22.7       | 22.1        | 23.1     | 23.4        |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-16. Number and Percent Distribution of Marriages, by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Percent distribution computed on totals excluding age not stated]

| Age               | Number            |           |                   |           | Percent           |       |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|                   | Bride             |           | Groom             |           | Bride             |       | Groom             |       |
|                   | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960      | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960      | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960  | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960  |
| United States     | 2,163,256         | 1,525,080 | 2,163,256         | 1,525,080 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 |
| Under 18 years    | 216,183           | 177,669   | 37,787            | 20,494    | 10.3              | 11.9  | 1.8               | 1.4   |
| 18 years          | 234,195           | 208,936   | 105,111           | 75,611    | 11.2              | 14.0  | 5.0               | 5.1   |
| 19 years          | 237,730           | 170,316   | 156,109           | 105,359   | 11.4              | 11.4  | 7.5               | 7.0   |
| 20 years          | 217,452           | 127,204   | 179,225           | 106,714   | 10.4              | 8.5   | 6.5               | 7.1   |
| 21 years          | 202,983           | 132,352   | 219,765           | 161,151   | 9.7               | 8.8   | 10.5              | 10.8  |
| 22 years          | 171,513           | 104,441   | 217,007           | 151,425   | 8.2               | 7.0   | 10.4              | 10.1  |
| 23 years          | 128,729           | 67,686    | 196,636           | 116,221   | 6.1               | 4.5   | 9.4               | 7.8   |
| 24 years          | 78,169            | 49,022    | 123,480           | 90,145    | 3.7               | 3.2   | 5.9               | 6.0   |
| 25 years          | 60,049            | 42,373    | 96,562            | 75,040    | 2.9               | 2.8   | 4.6               | 4.9   |
| 26 years          | 51,876            | 32,346    | 80,143            | 59,364    | 2.5               | 2.2   | 3.8               | 4.0   |
| 27 years          | 44,556            | 27,793    | 70,610            | 52,704    | 2.1               | 1.9   | 3.4               | 3.5   |
| 28 years          | 35,273            | 26,349    | 53,990            | 34,666    | 1.7               | 1.8   | 2.6               | 2.5   |
| 29 years          | 28,456            | 21,071    | 44,322            | 36,459    | 1.4               | 1.4   | 2.1               | 2.4   |
| 30 years          | 26,116            | 21,667    | 36,070            | 32,315    | 1.2               | 1.4   | 1.7               | 2.2   |
| 31 years          | 22,013            | 16,743    | 32,172            | 26,683    | 1.1               | 1.1   | 1.5               | 1.6   |
| 32 years          | 20,479            | 16,547    | 26,986            | 23,870    | 1.0               | 1.1   | 1.3               | 1.6   |
| 33 years          | 18,247            | 12,549    | 24,591            | 19,095    | 0.9               | 0.8   | 1.2               | 1.3   |
| 34 years          | 16,554            | 14,480    | 23,840            | 19,962    | 0.8               | 1.0   | 1.1               | 1.3   |
| 35-39 years       | 71,766            | 66,081    | 91,472            | 79,871    | 3.4               | 4.5   | 4.4               | 5.3   |
| 40-44 years       | 61,177            | 48,990    | 75,485            | 58,349    | 2.9               | 3.3   | 3.6               | 3.8   |
| 45-49 years       | 52,974            | 38,396    | 62,517            | 40,349    | 2.5               | 2.6   | 3.0               | 2.7   |
| 50-54 years       | 33,976            | 26,442    | 43,786            | 32,474    | 1.6               | 1.8   | 2.1               | 2.2   |
| 55-59 years       | 26,196            | 17,562    | 34,124            | 25,772    | 1.3               | 1.2   | 1.6               | 1.7   |
| 60-64 years       | 17,917            | 12,008    | 24,633            | 18,964    | 0.9               | 0.8   | 1.2               | 1.3   |
| 65-69 years       | 11,401            | 11,798    | 17,913            | 18,963    | 0.5               | 0.8   | 0.9               | 1.3   |
| 70 years and over | 7,372             | 4,406     | 20,918            | 16,778    | 0.4               | 0.3   | 1.0               | 1.1   |
| Not stated        | 69,334            | 28,003    | 69,334            | 28,264    | ...               | ...   | ...               | ...   |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

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Table 1-17. Number and Percent Distribution of Marriages, by Age of Bride and Groom: Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Percent distribution computed on totals excluding age not stated]

| Area              | Number   |         |          |         | Percent |       |       |       |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | Bride    |         | Groom    |         | Bride   |       | Groom |       |
|                   | 1970     | 1960    | 1970     | 1960    | 1970    | 1960  | 1970  | 1960  |
| Northeast         | 416,470  | 311,876 | 416,470  | 311,876 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years    | 105,186  | 91,644  | 33,271   | 25,681  | 25.3    | 29.4  | 9.4   | 9.2   |
| 20-24 years       | 194,569  | 125,528 | 202,432  | 137,574 | 46.7    | 40.4  | 46.6  | 44.1  |
| 25-29 years       | 48,657   | 22,855  | 59,984   | 22,835  | 11.7    | 10.3  | 13.4  | 20.1  |
| 30-34 years       | 18,960   | 18,155  | 23,370   | 29,337  | 4.6     | 5.8   | 6.8   | 9.6   |
| 35-39 years       | 11,753   | 12,279  | 16,703   | 13,370  | 2.8     | 3.9   | 6.0   | 4.5   |
| 40-44 years       | 11,232   | 7,447   | 12,763   | 9,232   | 2.7     | 2.4   | 3.1   | 3.2   |
| 45-49 years       | 8,531    | 7,587   | 10,969   | 7,114   | 2.1     | 2.4   | 2.6   | 2.6   |
| 50-54 years       | 6,103    | 6,031   | 7,420    | 5,571   | 1.5     | 2.0   | 1.8   | 1.9   |
| 55-59 years       | 4,537    | 3,344   | 5,573    | 4,574   | 1.1     | 1.1   | 1.5   | 2.0   |
| 60-64 years       | 3,436    | 3,361   | 4,765    | 2,355   | 0.8     | 0.8   | 1.1   | 0.9   |
| 65 years and over | 3,200    | 2,359   | 7,021    | 7,021   | 0.8     | 0.8   | 1.7   | 2.3   |
| Not stated        | -        | 220     | -        | 2       | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| North Central     | 552,265  | 404,066 | 552,265  | 404,066 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years    | 136,200  | 152,456 | 82,211   | 57,841  | 33.7    | 39.4  | 15.1  | 14.6  |
| 20-24 years       | 228,464  | 126,637 | 260,276  | 172,733 | 48.8    | 32.5  | 47.1  | 43.5  |
| 25-29 years       | 52,331   | 23,537  | 59,673   | 29,233  | 9.8     | 10.0  | 16.1  | 15.0  |
| 30-34 years       | 23,471   | 17,799  | 24,433   | 21,426  | 4.2     | 4.5   | 6.2   | 7.9   |
| 35-39 years       | 18,631   | 15,336  | 21,505   | 19,651  | 2.8     | 3.8   | 3.9   | 5.0   |
| 40-44 years       | 13,697   | 13,153  | 17,367   | 15,435  | 2.5     | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.9   |
| 45-49 years       | 11,463   | 10,254  | 13,634   | 10,424  | 2.1     | 2.6   | 2.5   | 2.6   |
| 50-54 years       | 7,574    | 6,633   | 10,040   | 8,425   | 1.4     | 1.7   | 1.8   | 2.1   |
| 55-59 years       | 6,535    | 4,361   | 8,043    | 6,220   | 1.2     | 1.1   | 1.5   | 1.6   |
| 60-64 years       | 4,555    | 2,901   | 5,733    | 5,225   | 0.8     | 0.7   | 1.0   | 1.5   |
| 65 years and over | 4,778    | 6,722   | 8,553    | 9,352   | 0.9     | 1.4   | 1.6   | 2.4   |
| Not stated        | -        | 6,312   | -        | 7,171   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| South             | 1762,328 | 525,050 | 1762,328 | 525,050 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years    | 292,731  | 214,272 | 122,124  | 77,029  | 39.1    | 41.4  | 19.0  | 14.9  |
| 20-24 years       | 275,155  | 152,624 | 312,103  | 212,436 | 28.8    | 29.5  | 43.3  | 41.6  |
| 25-29 years       | 66,243   | 43,312  | 104,225  | 32,764  | 9.2     | 9.4   | 14.5  | 17.2  |
| 30-34 years       | 34,631   | 25,423  | 45,769   | 33,773  | 4.9     | 4.9   | 6.3   | 6.5   |
| 35-39 years       | 26,136   | 24,135  | 30,719   | 20,723  | 3.6     | 4.7   | 4.2   | 5.9   |
| 40-44 years       | 21,217   | 15,473  | 25,422   | 13,733  | 2.9     | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   |
| 45-49 years       | 18,871   | 12,310  | 21,239   | 12,435  | 2.6     | 2.4   | 3.0   | 2.4   |
| 50-54 years       | 12,651   | 7,376   | 15,405   | 10,331  | 1.7     | 1.5   | 2.1   | 2.0   |
| 55-59 years       | 9,470    | 5,865   | 12,326   | 8,219   | 1.3     | 1.1   | 1.7   | 1.6   |
| 60-64 years       | 6,331    | 4,214   | 9,754    | 6,575   | 0.9     | 0.8   | 1.3   | 1.3   |
| 65 years and over | 6,819    | 5,264   | 15,272   | 14,036  | 0.8     | 1.0   | 2.1   | 2.7   |
| Not stated        | 22,004   | 17,000  | 20,034   | 17,622  | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| West              | 2431,533 | 174,066 | 2431,533 | 174,066 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years    | 113,212  | 83,533  | 45,331   | 27,223  | 22.4    | 26.4  | 11.3  | 14.0  |
| 20-24 years       | 120,639  | 76,545  | 153,536  | 102,331 | 33.1    | 26.9  | 39.5  | 26.9  |
| 25-29 years       | 51,242   | 23,134  | 71,453   | 28,221  | 12.0    | 10.4  | 17.9  | 16.9  |
| 30-34 years       | 26,277   | 24,576  | 34,757   | 28,222  | 2.8     | 7.6   | 8.7   | 9.3   |
| 35-39 years       | 13,122   | 15,311  | 22,620   | 11,531  | 4.5     | 6.0   | 5.6   | 5.8   |
| 40-44 years       | 11,221   | 11,243  | 19,222   | 12,273  | 2.7     | 4.4   | 5.0   | 4.9   |
| 45-49 years       | 14,039   | 8,465   | 15,133   | 11,133  | 3.0     | 3.1   | 4.0   | 3.3   |
| 50-54 years       | 7,222    | 5,722   | 10,221   | 7,222   | 1.9     | 2.1   | 2.7   | 2.3   |
| 55-59 years       | 5,722    | 3,331   | 8,220    | 4,339   | 1.4     | 1.5   | 2.1   | 1.8   |
| 60-64 years       | 3,455    | 2,222   | 4,722    | 4,722   | 0.9     | 0.9   | 1.2   | 1.2   |
| 65 years and over | 2,374    | 2,133   | 7,217    | 6,222   | 1.0     | 0.8   | 1.9   | 2.0   |
| Not stated        | 20,220   | 2,132   | 20,220   | 1,431   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...   |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.  
<sup>2</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age not stated.

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Table 1-18. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:  
 United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-31. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

| Area                             | All marriages | Bride resident of State where married |                                   |   | Bride resident of adjoining State     |                                   |   | Bride resident of other State or outside U.S. |                                   |   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                  |               | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married         | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. |
| United States <sup>1</sup> ..... | 100.0         | 78.2                                  | 2.8                               | 3.5   | 1.1                                   | 10.1                              | 0.4   | 0.9   | 0.3                               | 2.6   |
| Marriage-registration area.....  | 100.0         | 82.4                                  | 3.1                               | 3.6   | 1.1                                   | 6.1                               | 0.3   | 0.9   | 0.2                               | 2.2   |
| Northeast.....                   | 100.0         | 85.8                                  | 4.4                               | 4.1   | 1.1                                   | 2.5                               | 0.2   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 1.0   |
| North Central.....               | 100.0         | 86.1                                  | 3.1                               | 3.3   | 1.1                                   | 4.7                               | 0.2   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.8   |
| South <sup>2</sup> .....         | 100.0         | 73.7                                  | 2.6                               | 3.5   | 1.4                                   | 12.2                              | 0.7   | 1.1   | 0.4                               | 4.3   |
| West <sup>3</sup> .....          | 100.0         | 67.7                                  | 1.2                               | 3.3   | 0.5                                   | 21.7                              | 0.7   | 1.0   | 0.4                               | 3.6   |
| New England:                     |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Maine.....                       | 100.0         | 82.8                                  | 1.1                               | 8.7   | 0.4                                   | 0.7                               | 0.1   | 2.3   | 0.1                               | 3.6   |
| New Hampshire.....               | 100.0         | 55.0                                  | 6.0                               | 4.5   | 2.8                                   | 24.1                              | 1.4   | 1.1   | 0.6                               | 4.4   |
| Vermont.....                     | 100.0         | 73.4                                  | 5.8                               | 4.7   | 2.4                                   | 6.4                               | 0.6   | 1.8   | 0.7                               | 4.1   |
| Massachusetts.....               | 100.0         | 81.2                                  | 4.8                               | 7.3   | 1.0                                   | 2.5                               | 0.4   | 1.7   | 0.2                               | 1.0   |
| Rhode Island.....                | 100.0         | 77.7                                  | 6.5                               | 8.7   | 1.7                                   | 2.4                               | 0.2   | 1.1   | 0.1                               | 1.5   |
| Connecticut.....                 | 100.0         | 81.8                                  | 4.7                               | 5.4   | 1.5                                   | 4.3                               | 0.3   | 1.0   | 0.1                               | 1.0   |
| Middle Atlantic:                 |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| New York.....                    | 100.0         | 90.6                                  | 3.1                               | 2.5   | 0.8                                   | 1.5                               | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0.0                               | 0.7   |
| New Jersey.....                  | 100.0         | 81.7                                  | 6.8                               | 5.5   | 2.0                                   | 2.2                               | 0.2   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 0.6   |
| Pennsylvania.....                | 100.0         | 88.2                                  | 4.7                               | 2.8   | 0.9                                   | 1.8                               | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.7   |
| East North Central:              |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Ohio.....                        | 100.0         | 93.0                                  | 2.7                               | 3.4   | 0.1                                   | 0.6                               | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0                               | 0.0   |
| Indiana.....                     | 100.0         | 85.7                                  | 3.8                               | 2.7   | 1.5                                   | 4.7                               | 0.2   | 0.6   | 0.2                               | 0.6   |
| Illinois.....                    | 100.0         | 85.5                                  | 2.5                               | 3.3   | 1.1                                   | 5.6                               | 0.2   | 0.8   | 0.2                               | 0.9   |
| Michigan.....                    | 100.0         | 89.9                                  | 1.3                               | 2.3   | 0.7                                   | 4.1                               | 0.0   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 0.7   |
| Wisconsin.....                   | 100.0         | 89.1                                  | 3.8                               | 3.1   | 1.0                                   | 1.6                               | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.6   |
| West North Central:              |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Minnesota.....                   | 100.0         | 86.0                                  | 3.2                               | 4.5   | 0.9                                   | 2.9                               | 0.1   | 0.8   | 0.1                               | 1.3   |
| Iowa.....                        | 100.0         | 82.3                                  | 5.6                               | 3.0   | 1.6                                   | 5.5                               | 0.2   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 1.0   |
| Missouri.....                    | 100.0         | 83.3                                  | 3.9                               | 2.8   | 2.1                                   | 5.3                               | 0.1   | 1.1   | 0.2                               | 1.2   |
| North Dakota.....                | 100.0         | 78.8                                  | 6.8                               | 8.2   | 2.4                                   | 1.2                               | 0.1   | 1.7   | -                                 | 0.7   |
| South Dakota.....                | 100.0         | 46.8                                  | 4.0                               | 3.6   | 1.0                                   | 39.4                              | 1.2   | 0.7   | 0.7                               | 2.6   |
| Nebraska.....                    | 100.0         | 76.8                                  | 4.0                               | 4.1   | 1.7                                   | 10.5                              | 0.4   | 0.9   | 0.2                               | 1.4   |
| Kansas.....                      | 100.0         | 80.0                                  | 4.4                               | 5.9   | 2.2                                   | 3.3                               | 0.3   | 1.4   | 0.1                               | 2.4   |
| South Atlantic:                  |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Delaware.....                    | 100.0         | 70.1                                  | 7.4                               | 7.1   | 2.3                                   | 6.3                               | 0.8   | 1.2   | 0.4                               | 4.3   |
| Maryland.....                    | 100.0         | 56.1                                  | 3.8                               | 4.8   | 2.2                                   | 21.2                              | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.8                               | 8.7   |
| District of Columbia.....        | 100.0         | 57.7                                  | 8.1                               | 5.3   | 6.2                                   | 13.9                              | 4.1   | 1.7   | 0.5                               | 2.4   |
| Virginia.....                    | 100.0         | 61.8                                  | 2.9                               | 4.5   | 1.8                                   | 13.0                              | 1.1   | 1.3   | 0.7                               | 12.9  |
| West Virginia.....               | 100.0         | 79.1                                  | 8.2                               | 3.2   | 2.5                                   | 5.1                               | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.8   |
| North Carolina.....              | 100.0         | 68.4                                  | 2.3                               | 3.9   | 1.1                                   | 13.3                              | 1.4   | 1.1   | 0.5                               | 8.1   |
| South Carolina.....              | 100.0         | 42.8                                  | 2.7                               | 3.1   | 1.4                                   | 36.6                              | 1.9   | 1.0   | 0.9                               | 9.6   |
| Georgia.....                     | 100.0         | 66.7                                  | 2.5                               | 1.5   | 2.9                                   | 21.9                              | 0.9   | 1.1   | 0.8                               | 1.8   |
| Florida.....                     | 100.0         | 88.2                                  | 1.0                               | 5.8   | 0.3                                   | 0.3                               | 0.0   | 1.9   | 0.0                               | 2.5   |
| East South Central:              |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Kentucky.....                    | 100.0         | 75.1                                  | 3.8                               | 2.3   | 2.3                                   | 14.5                              | 0.3   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.9   |
| Tennessee.....                   | 100.0         | 75.7                                  | 3.1                               | 3.8   | 1.1                                   | 9.3                               | 0.5   | 0.8   | 0.4                               | 5.3   |
| Alabama.....                     | 100.0         | 73.2                                  | 3.4                               | 2.7   | 1.5                                   | 15.2                              | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.6                               | 2.3   |
| Mississippi.....                 | 100.0         | 78.1                                  | 3.3                               | 3.9   | 1.8                                   | 9.1                               | 0.3   | 1.0   | 0.2                               | 2.3   |
| West South Central:              |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Arkansas.....                    | 100.0         | 83.6                                  | 3.7                               | 2.3   | 1.9                                   | 6.4                               | 0.2   | 0.8   | 0.0                               | 0.9   |
| Louisiana.....                   | 100.0         | 89.3                                  | 2.6                               | 3.4   | 0.7                                   | 2.5                               | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.1                               | 0.7   |
| Oklahoma.....                    | ---           | ---                                   | ---                               | ---   | ---                                   | ---                               | ---   | ---   | ---                               | ---   |
| Texas.....                       | 100.0         | 88.5                                  | 1.1                               | 3.0   | 0.6                                   | 3.8                               | 0.2   | 1.1   | 0.1                               | 1.6   |
| Mountain:                        |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Montana.....                     | 100.0         | 85.8                                  | 1.5                               | 6.2   | 0.5                                   | 0.6                               | 0.1   | 2.1   | 0.1                               | 3.1   |
| Idaho.....                       | 100.0         | 56.9                                  | 4.5                               | 2.8   | 2.1                                   | 27.5                              | 0.7   | 0.9   | 0.4                               | 4.2   |
| Wyoming.....                     | 100.0         | 68.5                                  | 3.7                               | 4.0   | 1.8                                   | 17.1                              | 0.5   | 1.5   | 0.4                               | 2.5   |
| Colorado.....                    | 100.0         | 80.7                                  | 1.8                               | 8.6   | 0.8                                   | 2.0                               | 0.3   | 2.0   | 0.2                               | 3.8   |
| New Mexico.....                  | ---           | ---                                   | ---                               | ---   | ---                                   | ---                               | ---   | ---   | ---                               | ---   |
| Arizona.....                     | 100.0         | ---                                   | ---                               | ---   | ---                                   | ---                               | ---   | ---   | ---                               | ---   |
| Utah.....                        | 100.0         | 76.5                                  | 2.1                               | 4.7   | 1.5                                   | 4.2                               | 0.9   | 2.8   | 0.8                               | 6.6   |
| Nevada.....                      | 100.0         | 8.2                                   | 0.6                               | 0.4   | 0.8                                   | 79.4                              | 2.2   | 0.3   | 1.2                               | 7.2   |
| Pacific:                         |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |                                   |   |
| Washington.....                  | 100.0         | 78.1                                  | 2.0                               | 6.0   | 0.8                                   | 9.0                               | 0.3   | 1.2   | 0.3                               | 2.2   |
| Oregon.....                      | 100.0         | 87.3                                  | 4.9                               | 2.6   | 1.3                                   | 2.2                               | 0.2   | 0.9   | 0.1                               | 0.6   |
| California.....                  | 100.0         | 93.5                                  | 0.7                               | 3.3   | 0.0                                   | 0.9                               | 0.0   | 0.7   | 0.0                               | 0.8   |
| Alaska.....                      | 100.0         | 90.8                                  | -                                 | 3.3   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | 4.5   | -                                 | 1.5   |
| Hawaii.....                      | 100.0         | 66.4                                  | -                                 | 5.3   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | 3.3   | -                                 | 25.1  |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.

<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-19. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: United States and Each Region, 1960 and 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for day of marriage not stated]

| Area and year     | All marriages | Day of week marriage performed |        |         |           |          |        |          |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|                   |               | Sunday                         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| UNITED STATES     |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 100.0         | 8.3                            | 6.5    | 5.0     | 5.0       | 6.7      | 18.1   | 50.4     |
| 1960              | 100.0         | 11.6                           | 7.0    | 5.7     | 6.1       | 7.3      | 14.3   | 48.0     |
| NORTHEAST         |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 1970              | 100.0         | 11.8                           | 3.4    | 3.1     | 3.2       | 4.4      | 10.8   | 65.3     |
| 1960              | 100.0         | 13.6                           | 4.6    | 3.7     | 3.1       | 4.8      | 7.4    | 62.9     |
| NORTH CENTRAL     |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 1970              | 100.0         | 5.9                            | 5.0    | 4.0     | 3.8       | 5.2      | 18.0   | 58.1     |
| 1960              | 100.0         | 11.4                           | 5.2    | 4.0     | 4.7       | 6.2      | 11.9   | 56.5     |
| SOUTH             |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 1970 <sup>2</sup> | 100.0         | 7.6                            | 9.4    | 6.5     | 6.7       | 6.8      | 22.3   | 39.8     |
| 1960              | 100.0         | 10.4                           | 9.5    | 7.9     | 8.1       | 8.9      | 18.2   | 37.0     |
| WEST              |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |
| 1970 <sup>3</sup> | 100.0         | 9.2                            | 6.5    | 5.6     | 5.6       | 7.6      | 18.2   | 47.4     |
| 1960              | 100.0         | 12.0                           | 7.8    | 6.5     | 7.6       | 8.5      | 18.5   | 39.1     |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for Oklahoma.<sup>3</sup>Figures exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico.

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Table 1-20. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Rates for all marriages are based on unmarried population, those for first marriages are based on single population, and those for all remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio. Figures for all marriages include previous marital status not stated; all remarriages include widowed or divorced not stated]

| Previous marital status and age | Bride | Groom |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>            |       |       |
| 14 years and over-----          | 84.8  | 80.8  |
| 14-17 years-----                | 26.3  | 4.0   |
| 18-19 years-----                | 156.7 | 74.4  |
| 20-24 years-----                | 234.2 | 205.7 |
| 25-44 years-----                | 111.3 | 164.0 |
| 45-64 years-----                | 20.9  | 54.9  |
| 65 years and over-----          | 2.4   | 15.6  |
| Median age-----                 | 21.7  | 23.6  |
| Mean age-----                   | 25.1  | 27.8  |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>          |       |       |
| 14 years and over-----          | 82.9  | 72.1  |
| 14-17 years-----                | 29.6  | 3.9   |
| 18-19 years-----                | 151.4 | 73.0  |
| 20-24 years-----                | 220.1 | 195.7 |
| 25-44 years-----                | 82.5  | 119.6 |
| 45-64 years-----                | 0.0   | 14.1  |
| 65 years and over-----          | 1.1   | 3.4   |
| Median age-----                 | 20.6  | 22.5  |
| Mean age-----                   | 21.6  | 23.8  |
| <b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>          |       |       |
| 14 years and over-----          | 36.6  | 116.5 |
| 14-24 years-----                | 317.6 | 350.9 |
| 25-44 years-----                | 142.5 | 298.0 |
| 45-64 years-----                | 24.8  | 95.6  |
| 65 years and over-----          | 2.5   | 19.9  |
| Median age-----                 | 35.3  | 37.5  |
| Mean age-----                   | 36.6  | 40.6  |
| <b>WIDOWED</b>                  |       |       |
| 14 years and over-----          | 10.2  | 40.6  |
| 14-44 years-----                | 54.1  | 107.8 |
| 45-64 years-----                | 17.7  | 79.2  |
| 65 years and over-----          | 2.5   | 19.4  |
| Median age-----                 | 51.2  | 58.7  |
| Mean age-----                   | 50.3  | 57.7  |
| <b>DIVORCED</b>                 |       |       |
| 14 years and over-----          | 123.3 | 204.5 |
| 14-24 years-----                | 413.4 | 402.2 |
| 25-44 years-----                | 179.6 | 325.4 |
| 45-64 years-----                | 42.6  | 109.7 |
| 65 years and over-----          | 6.1   | 23.6  |
| Median age-----                 | 50.1  | 54.5  |
| Mean age-----                   | 52.8  | 56.7  |

Table 1-21. Median and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage for Brides and Grooms, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio]

| Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom | Age of bride   |        |                | Age of groom   |        |                |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|  | First quartile | Median | Third quartile | First quartile | Median | Third quartile |
| <b>All brides:</b>   |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms-----  | 18.3           | 21.7   | 26.0           | 21.2           | 23.6   | 29.2           |
| Single grooms-----   | 18.9           | 20.7   | 23.0           | 20.6           | 22.5   | 24.9           |
| Widowed grooms-----  | 41.8           | 52.0   | 61.1           | 49.1           | 56.7   | 67.5           |
| Divorced grooms-----   | 23.3           | 28.8   | 38.8           | 27.8           | 34.5   | 43.9           |
| <b>Single brides:</b>  |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms-----  | 18.8           | 20.6   | 22.8           | 20.6           | 22.6   | 25.3           |
| Single grooms-----   | 18.7           | 20.4   | 22.5           | 20.4           | 22.3   | 24.4           |
| Widowed grooms-----  | 24.6           | 34.7   | 49.1           | 35.6           | 40.3   | 59.1           |
| Divorced grooms-----   | 20.4           | 23.0   | 26.9           | 25.3           | 26.9   | 35.2           |
| <b>Widowed brides:</b>   |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms-----  | 41.7           | 51.2   | 60.3           | 42.7           | 54.7   | 65.2           |
| Single grooms-----   | 27.3           | 37.6   | 49.3           | 26.1           | 35.4   | 47.3           |
| Widowed grooms-----  | 50.9           | 59.5   | 65.1           | 56.6           | 64.0   | 71.0           |
| Divorced grooms-----   | 38.5           | 46.6   | 53.8           | 39.8           | 47.8   | 55.8           |
| <b>Divorced brides:</b>  |                |        |                |                |        |                |
| All grooms-----  | 24.7           | 30.1   | 39.3           | 26.3           | 33.3   | 43.6           |
| Single grooms-----   | 22.6           | 25.9   | 31.1           | 23.1           | 25.9   | 31.0           |
| Widowed grooms-----  | 37.4           | 45.3   | 53.2           | 45.1           | 53.1   | 61.1           |
| Divorced grooms-----   | 26.4           | 32.3   | 40.5           | 30.0           | 36.8   | 45.2           |

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Table 1-22. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom, by Specified Age of Spouse at First Marriage of Both: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Specified age of bride | Median age of groom | Mean age of groom | Specified age of groom |          | Median age of bride | Mean age of bride |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                        |                     |                   | All ages               | All ages |                     |                   |
| All ages               | 22.5                | 25.1              |                        |          | 20.4                | 21.1              |
| Under 18 years         | 19.6                | 20.1              | Under 18 years         |          | 17.5                | 17.4              |
| 18 years               | 20.6                | 21.0              | 18 years               |          | 18.1                | 18.1              |
| 19 years               | 21.3                | 21.7              | 19 years               |          | 18.7                | 18.7              |
| 20 years               | 22.0                | 22.4              | 20 years               |          | 19.5                | 19.4              |
| 21 years               | 22.7                | 23.2              | 21 years               |          | 20.2                | 20.2              |
| 22 years               | 23.4                | 24.0              | 22 years               |          | 20.9                | 20.8              |
| 23 years               | 24.2                | 25.0              | 23 years               |          | 21.5                | 21.4              |
| 24 years               | 25.4                | 26.2              | 24 years               |          | 21.9                | 22.0              |
| 25 years               | 26.4                | 27.0              | 25 years               |          | 22.4                | 22.6              |
| 26 years               | 27.4                | 28.0              | 26 years               |          | 22.9                | 23.0              |
| 27 years               | 27.9                | 28.6              | 27 years               |          | 23.5                | 23.6              |
| 28 years               | 28.0                | 29.8              | 28 years               |          | 23.7                | 24.0              |
| 29 years               | 29.3                | 30.0              | 29 years               |          | 24.0                | 24.7              |
| 30-34 years            | 32.5                | 33.1              | 30-34 years            |          | 25.7                | 26.2              |
| 35-44 years            | 38.6                | 38.7              | 35-44 years            |          | 29.8                | 30.8              |
| 45-54 years            | 47.2                | 46.8              | 45-54 years            |          | 39.9                | 39.4              |
| 55-64 years            | 58.2                | 57.3              | 55-64 years            |          | 50.1                | 46.3              |
| 65 years and over      | 68.4                | 67.7              | 65 years and over      |          | 53.9                | 54.2              |

Table 1-23. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-42. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated]

| Area                                    | Previous marital status of bride |        |         |          | Previous marital status of groom |        |         |          |
|---|----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
|   | Total                            | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Total                            | Single | Widowed | Divorced |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 100.0                            | 78.4   | 4.7     | 16.9     | 100.0                            | 78.1   | 4.1     | 17.6     |
| Alabama                                 | 100.0                            | 73.4   | 5.3     | 21.3     | 100.0                            | 73.3   | 3.8     | 22.8     |
| Alaska                                  | 100.0                            | 62.6   | 4.2     | 33.3     | 100.0                            | 63.8   | 2.7     | 33.6     |
| California                              | 100.0                            | 74.4   | 4.0     | 21.6     | 100.0                            | 74.1   | 3.9     | 22.0     |
| Connecticut                             | 100.0                            | 90.0   | 4.3     | 15.7     | 100.0                            | 79.2   | 4.5     | 16.3     |
| Delaware                                | 100.0                            | 81.1   | 4.0     | 14.9     | 100.0                            | 81.5   | 4.0     | 14.5     |
| District of Columbia <sup>2</sup>       | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      |
| Florida                                 | 100.0                            | 64.3   | 8.1     | 27.6     | 100.0                            | 63.8   | 6.6     | 29.6     |
| Georgia                                 | 100.0                            | 66.0   | 5.8     | 28.2     | 100.0                            | 66.6   | 4.8     | 28.5     |
| Hawaii                                  | 100.0                            | 78.2   | 3.5     | 18.4     | 100.0                            | 78.8   | 2.5     | 18.7     |
| Idaho                                   | 100.0                            | 62.0   | 6.9     | 31.1     | 100.0                            | 62.2   | 4.0     | 33.8     |
| Illinois                                | 100.0                            | 73.7   | 5.1     | 21.2     | 100.0                            | 73.3   | 4.5     | 22.2     |
| Indiana                                 | 100.0                            | 72.7   | 4.9     | 22.4     | 100.0                            | 72.7   | 4.4     | 22.9     |
| Iowa                                    | 100.0                            | 82.9   | 5.2     | 11.9     | 100.0                            | 81.8   | 4.5     | 13.6     |
| Kansas                                  | 100.0                            | 74.5   | 5.3     | 20.2     | 100.0                            | 75.0   | 4.6     | 20.5     |
| Kentucky                                | 100.0                            | 78.3   | 4.8     | 16.9     | 100.0                            | 78.8   | 4.0     | 17.2     |
| Louisiana                               | 100.0                            | 78.8   | 5.2     | 16.1     | 100.0                            | 78.7   | 4.1     | 17.2     |
| Maine                                   | 100.0                            | 76.0   | 4.6     | 19.4     | 100.0                            | 76.0   | 4.3     | 19.7     |
| Maryland                                | 100.0                            | 75.9   | 4.9     | 19.2     | 100.0                            | 75.6   | 4.3     | 20.1     |
| Massachusetts                           | 100.0                            | 85.0   | 3.6     | 11.3     | 100.0                            | 83.1   | 4.2     | 12.7     |
| Michigan <sup>3</sup>                   | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      |
| Mississippi                             | 100.0                            | 71.7   | 5.9     | 22.4     | 100.0                            | 70.6   | 5.9     | 23.5     |
| Missouri                                | 100.0                            | 73.3   | 4.9     | 21.8     | 100.0                            | 73.4   | 4.4     | 22.3     |
| Montana                                 | 100.0                            | 77.1   | 5.1     | 17.8     | 100.0                            | 76.2   | 3.5     | 18.4     |
| Nebraska                                | 100.0                            | 77.1   | 5.9     | 17.0     | 100.0                            | 77.5   | 4.4     | 18.1     |
| New Hampshire                           | 100.0                            | 69.8   | 5.8     | 24.5     | 100.0                            | 69.7   | 5.2     | 25.1     |
| New Jersey                              | 100.0                            | 82.0   | 5.7     | 12.3     | 100.0                            | 81.7   | 5.2     | 13.0     |
| New York                                | 100.0                            | 83.4   | 4.5     | 12.1     | 100.0                            | 82.2   | 4.4     | 13.5     |
| North Carolina                          | 100.0                            | 90.5   | 4.9     | 14.6     | 100.0                            | 81.2   | 4.3     | 14.5     |
| Ohio <sup>3</sup>                       | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      | 100.0                            | ---    | ---     | ---      |
| Oregon                                  | 100.0                            | 75.9   | 5.4     | 18.7     | 100.0                            | 75.1   | 4.5     | 20.4     |
| Pennsylvania                            | 100.0                            | 81.1   | 5.7     | 13.2     | 100.0                            | 79.1   | 5.4     | 15.4     |
| Rhode Island                            | 100.0                            | 84.1   | 3.6     | 12.2     | 100.0                            | 84.2   | 4.1     | 11.6     |
| South Dakota                            | 100.0                            | 71.0   | 4.7     | 24.3     | 100.0                            | 71.2   | 3.6     | 25.3     |
| Tennessee                               | 100.0                            | 69.9   | 6.9     | 23.1     | 100.0                            | 71.2   | 5.8     | 23.0     |
| Utah                                    | 100.0                            | 86.1   | 2.5     | 11.3     | 100.0                            | 86.6   | 2.6     | 10.8     |
| Vermont                                 | 100.0                            | 82.1   | 4.5     | 13.4     | 100.0                            | 81.0   | 4.1     | 14.9     |
| Virginia                                | 100.0                            | 73.3   | 6.5     | 20.1     | 100.0                            | 74.4   | 5.0     | 20.6     |
| West Virginia                           | 100.0                            | 78.4   | 5.7     | 15.9     | 100.0                            | 78.3   | 4.4     | 17.3     |
| Wisconsin                               | 100.0                            | 86.2   | 4.5     | 7.4      | 100.0                            | 86.0   | 3.9     | 8.1      |
| Wyoming                                 | 100.0                            | 81.6   | 6.3     | 32.1     | 100.0                            | 83.9   | 4.2     | 31.9     |

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio.

<sup>2</sup>Data by previous marital status were not processed for District of Columbia.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

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Table 1-24. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-42. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

| Area  | Bride           |             |                 |             |                 |             |                 |             | Groom           |             |                 |             |                 |             |                 |             |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   | Total           |             | White           |             | Negro           |             | Other races     |             | Total           |             | White           |             | Negro           |             | Other races     |             |
|   | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages | First marriages | Remarriages |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> --- | 76.1            | 23.9        | 74.5            | 25.5        | 80.5            | 19.5        | 83.8            | 16.4        | 75.8            | 24.2        | 74.5            | 25.5        | 79.2            | 20.8        | 85.2            | 14.8        |
| Alabama-----                                | 75.3            | 26.7        | 71.2            | 28.8        | 81.7            | 18.3        | *               | *           | 73.1            | 26.9        | 71.3            | 28.7        | 80.4            | 19.6        | *               | *           |
| Alaska-----                                 | 62.6            | 37.4        | 60.8            | 39.2        | 56.5            | 43.5        | 71.9            | 28.1        | 63.8            | 36.2        | 62.0            | 38.0        | 59.9            | 41.1        | 78.6            | 21.4        |
| California <sup>2</sup> -----               | 74.2            | 25.8        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | 73.9            | 26.1        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         |
| Connecticut-----                            | 80.0            | 20.0        | 79.8            | 20.2        | 82.0            | 18.0        | 87.0            | 13.0        | 79.2            | 20.8        | 79.1            | 20.9        | 79.9            | 20.1        | 85.0            | 15.0        |
| Delaware-----                               | 81.1            | 18.9        | 81.2            | 18.8        | 80.0            | 20.0        | *               | *           | 81.5            | 18.5        | 81.6            | 18.4        | 79.9            | 20.1        | *               | *           |
| District of Columbia-----                   | 84.1            | 15.9        | 85.8            | 14.2        | 83.7            | 16.3        | 97.8            | 2.2         | 81.5            | 18.5        | 81.6            | 18.4        | 81.0            | 19.0        | 91.5            | 8.5         |
| Florida-----                                | 64.2            | 35.8        | 62.2            | 37.8        | 77.6            | 22.4        | 91.7            | 8.3         | 63.6            | 36.4        | 61.7            | 38.3        | 76.7            | 23.3        | *               | *           |
| Georgia-----                                | 65.1            | 34.9        | 60.7            | 39.3        | 92.6            | 7.4         | *               | *           | 86.0            | 14.0        | 62.6            | 37.4        | 79.3            | 20.7        | *               | *           |
| Hawaii-----                                 | 78.2            | 21.8        | 71.9            | 28.1        | 76.6            | 23.4        | 84.4            | 15.6        | 76.8            | 23.2        | 75.2            | 24.8        | 76.1            | 23.9        | 85.2            | 14.8        |
| Idaho-----                                  | 62.0            | 38.0        | 60.8            | 39.2        | *               | *           | 63.6            | 36.4        | 62.2            | 37.8        | 60.7            | 39.3        | *               | *           | 64.3            | 35.7        |
| Illinois-----                               | 75.5            | 24.5        | 70.4            | 29.6        | 61.7            | 38.3        | *               | *           | 75.1            | 24.9        | 69.7            | 30.3        | 63.8            | 36.2        | *               | *           |
| Indiana-----                                | 72.3            | 27.7        | 72.3            | 27.7        | 72.3            | 27.7        | *               | *           | 72.3            | 27.7        | 72.3            | 27.7        | 71.7            | 28.3        | *               | *           |
| Iowa-----                                   | 82.7            | 17.3        | 82.8            | 17.2        | 75.6            | 24.4        | 88.9            | 11.1        | 81.6            | 18.4        | 81.8            | 18.2        | 71.2            | 28.8        | 72.7            | 27.3        |
| Kansas-----                                 | 74.4            | 25.6        | 74.5            | 25.5        | 72.9            | 27.1        | 72.2            | 27.8        | 74.9            | 25.1        | 75.1            | 24.9        | 70.6            | 29.4        | 81.0            | 19.0        |
| Kentucky-----                               | 78.2            | 21.8        | 78.1            | 21.9        | 79.7            | 20.3        | *               | *           | 76.8            | 23.2        | 78.9            | 21.1        | 75.6            | 24.4        | *               | *           |
| Louisiana-----                              | 79.1            | 20.9        | 75.8            | 24.2        | 83.7            | 16.3        | 89.5            | 10.5        | 78.3            | 21.7        | 76.9            | 23.1        | 81.7            | 18.3        | 72.7            | 27.3        |
| Maine-----                                  | 75.6            | 24.4        | 75.6            | 24.4        | 84.6            | 15.4        | 81.3            | 18.7        | 75.7            | 24.3        | 75.7            | 24.3        | 76.0            | 24.0        | 81.8            | 18.2        |
| Maryland <sup>3</sup> -----                 | 75.9            | 24.1        | 76.4            | 23.6        | 82.2            | 17.8        | *               | *           | 75.5            | 24.5        | 76.0            | 24.0        | 80.8            | 19.2        | *               | *           |
| Massachusetts-----                          | 84.6            | 15.4        | 84.5            | 15.5        | 84.1            | 15.9        | 93.8            | 6.2         | 82.8            | 17.2        | 82.8            | 17.2        | 82.7            | 17.3        | 100.0           | -           |
| Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----                 | 76.0            | 24.0        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | 75.1            | 24.9        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         |
| Mississippi-----                            | 71.4            | 28.6        | 68.0            | 32.0        | 78.3            | 21.7        | 81.3            | 18.7        | 70.3            | 29.7        | 67.9            | 32.1        | 75.1            | 24.9        | 80.0            | 20.0        |
| Missouri-----                               | 73.1            | 26.9        | 73.0            | 27.0        | 74.6            | 25.4        | *               | *           | 73.2            | 26.8        | 73.4            | 26.6        | 72.3            | 27.7        | *               | *           |
| Montana-----                                | 76.9            | 23.1        | 77.3            | 22.7        | *               | *           | 68.0            | 32.0        | 78.1            | 21.9        | 78.4            | 21.6        | 71.4            | 28.6        | 69.8            | 30.2        |
| Nebraska-----                               | 76.9            | 23.1        | 77.1            | 22.9        | 69.2            | 30.8        | 77.6            | 22.4        | 77.4            | 22.6        | 77.6            | 22.4        | 71.0            | 29.0        | 73.7            | 26.3        |
| New Hampshire-----                          | 69.7            | 30.3        | 69.6            | 30.4        | 72.7            | 27.3        | 75.0            | 25.0        | 69.6            | 30.4        | 69.6            | 30.4        | 64.4            | 35.6        | 100.0           | -           |
| New Jersey-----                             | 81.7            | 18.3        | 82.0            | 18.0        | 79.4            | 20.6        | 84.2            | 15.8        | 81.4            | 18.6        | 81.2            | 18.8        | 83.5            | 16.5        | 100.0           | -           |
| New York <sup>2</sup> -----                 | 83.3            | 16.7        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | 82.1            | 17.9        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         |
| North Carolina-----                         | 60.4            | 39.6        | 79.2            | 20.8        | 86.5            | 13.5        | 89.5            | 10.5        | 81.2            | 18.8        | 80.1            | 19.9        | 86.2            | 13.8        | 94.7            | 5.3         |
| Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----                     | 77.2            | 22.8        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | 76.2            | 23.8        | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         | ---             | ---         |
| Oregon-----                                 | 75.9            | 24.1        | 75.8            | 24.2        | 70.4            | 29.6        | 100.0           | -           | 75.1            | 24.9        | 74.9            | 25.1        | 81.1            | 18.9        | 88.6            | 11.4        |
| Pennsylvania-----                           | 80.9            | 19.1        | 80.8            | 19.2        | 81.2            | 18.8        | *               | *           | 78.9            | 21.1        | 78.7            | 21.3        | 79.7            | 20.3        | *               | *           |
| Rhode Island-----                           | 84.1            | 15.9        | 84.2            | 15.8        | 82.0            | 18.0        | 86.7            | 13.3        | 84.2            | 15.8        | 84.2            | 15.8        | 82.8            | 17.2        | 89.2            | 10.8        |
| South Dakota-----                           | 71.0            | 29.0        | 71.1            | 28.9        | 58.8            | 41.2        | 68.8            | 31.2        | 71.2            | 28.8        | 71.2            | 28.8        | 72.2            | 27.8        | 68.9            | 31.1        |
| Tennessee-----                              | 69.6            | 30.4        | 68.4            | 31.6        | 78.7            | 21.3        | *               | *           | 70.9            | 29.1        | 69.9            | 30.1        | 78.7            | 21.3        | *               | *           |
| Utah-----                                   | 65.5            | 34.5        | 65.5            | 34.5        | 72.0            | 28.0        | 88.4            | 11.6        | 86.1            | 13.9        | 86.0            | 14.0        | 84.6            | 15.4        | 98.0            | 2.0         |
| Vermont-----                                | 81.8            | 18.2        | 81.8            | 18.2        | *               | *           | *               | *           | 80.8            | 19.2        | 80.8            | 19.2        | 88.2            | 11.8        | *               | *           |
| Virginia-----                               | 73.3            | 26.7        | 71.3            | 28.7        | 84.9            | 15.1        | 75.0            | 25.0        | 74.4            | 25.6        | 72.6            | 27.4        | 84.6            | 15.4        | *               | *           |
| West Virginia-----                          | 78.1            | 21.9        | 77.9            | 22.1        | 84.2            | 15.8        | 100.0           | -           | 78.1            | 21.9        | 78.1            | 21.9        | 76.0            | 24.0        | 100.0           | -           |
| Wisconsin-----                              | 88.2            | 11.8        | 88.2            | 11.8        | 85.1            | 14.9        | 92.9            | 7.1         | 88.0            | 12.0        | 88.0            | 12.0        | 88.2            | 11.8        | 100.0           | -           |
| Wyoming-----                                | 61.1            | 38.9        | 60.9            | 39.1        | 60.0            | 40.0        | 67.0            | 33.0        | 63.5            | 36.5        | 63.0            | 37.0        | 77.8            | 22.2        | 70.6            | 29.4        |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.<sup>3</sup>Maryland discontinued reporting race July 1, 1970.



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Table 1-25. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-45. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland; see table 4-9, Section 4]

| Marriage order and race | Total | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| BRIDE                   |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| All marriages-----      | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 8.4 | 12.8 | 8.8  | 11.6 | 8.6   | 8.1  | 7.5  | 8.2  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.5  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 7.0  | 8.7 | 13.5 | 8.6  | 11.5 | 8.4   | 7.9  | 7.4  | 8.0  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.3 | 12.1 | 8.4  | 10.4 | 7.8   | 7.3  | 7.1  | 9.0  |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 6.7  | 6.5  | 7.7  | 6.5  | 7.9 | 11.2 | 9.0  | 12.1 | 7.5   | 7.6  | 7.4  | 9.7  |
| First marriages-----    | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 7.0  | 8.3 | 15.7 | 8.7  | 12.2 | 8.8   | 7.9  | 7.3  | 7.8  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.4  | 5.9  | 6.0  | 6.9  | 8.6 | 14.7 | 8.5  | 12.3 | 8.4   | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.7  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.2  | 6.9  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 8.2 | 12.4 | 8.5  | 10.7 | 7.8   | 7.1  | 7.1  | 8.7  |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 7.2  | 6.3  | 7.5  | 6.0  | 7.8 | 11.1 | 9.2  | 12.5 | 7.8   | 7.8  | 7.4  | 9.4  |
| Remarriages-----        | 100.0 | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 8.7 | 9.9  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 8.2   | 8.7  | 8.4  | 9.8  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.7  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 9.0 | 10.0 | 9.1  | 9.4  | 8.1   | 8.4  | 8.3  | 9.4  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.9 | 11.2 | 8.4  | 8.4  | 7.8   | 8.6  | 6.9  | 9.6  |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 5.0  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.6  | 9.1 | 11.4 | 7.1  | 9.4  | 6.7   | 6.9  | 7.9  | 11.7 |
| GROOM                   |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| All marriages-----      | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 8.4 | 12.8 | 8.8  | 11.6 | 8.6   | 8.1  | 7.5  | 8.2  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.5  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 7.0  | 8.7 | 13.5 | 8.6  | 11.5 | 8.4   | 7.9  | 7.4  | 8.0  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 8.3 | 12.0 | 8.4  | 10.4 | 7.8   | 7.3  | 7.1  | 9.0  |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 6.7  | 6.6  | 7.5  | 6.5  | 7.4 | 11.9 | 8.6  | 12.2 | 8.3   | 8.2  | 6.7  | 9.3  |
| First marriages-----    | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 7.0  | 8.3 | 13.6 | 8.6  | 12.3 | 8.8   | 7.9  | 7.2  | 7.8  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.9  | 8.6 | 14.5 | 8.5  | 12.3 | 8.5   | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.6  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.1  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 8.0  | 8.2 | 12.4 | 8.6  | 10.7 | 7.7   | 7.2  | 7.1  | 8.6  |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 7.1  | 6.5  | 7.1  | 6.3  | 7.5 | 12.0 | 9.1  | 12.4 | 7.8   | 8.3  | 6.3  | 9.6  |
| Remarriages-----        | 100.0 | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 7.4  | 8.8 | 10.2 | 9.2  | 9.5  | 8.1   | 8.6  | 8.4  | 9.7  |
| White-----              | 100.0 | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 7.5  | 9.0 | 10.5 | 9.2  | 9.3  | 8.0   | 8.5  | 8.3  | 9.5  |
| Negro-----              | 100.0 | 7.5  | 8.0  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 8.7 | 10.8 | 7.7  | 8.9  | 8.2   | 7.9  | 7.0  | 10.3 |
| Other races---          | 100.0 | 4.8  | 7.6  | 8.8  | 7.2  | 7.5 | 10.7 | 6.4  | 10.3 | 10.6  | 8.3  | 9.3  | 8.6  |

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Table 1.26. Percent Distribution of All Marriages, First Marriages, and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Age at Marriage, and Median Age: Total of 22 Selected States, 1961-70

[Based on sample data. Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York,<sup>1</sup> Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. Medians computed on data by single years of age for 1970 and on grouped data for all other years]

| Age and marriage order           | 1970  | 1969  | 1968  | 1967  | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  | 1963  | 1962  | 1961  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>2</sup></b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bride-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 32.5  | 32.5  | 32.8  | 34.4  | 36.7  | 36.8  | 37.9  | 38.3  | 39.7  | 41.6  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 39.1  | 39.6  | 39.8  | 38.1  | 35.6  | 36.0  | 35.5  | 34.9  | 33.2  | 31.9  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 10.6  | 10.2  | 10.5  | 9.5   | 9.2   | 9.1   | 8.4   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.0   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 4.9   | 4.8   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.6   | 4.8   | 4.9   | 4.8   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.1   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 6.7   | 7.2   | 7.2   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 5.9   | 6.0   | 5.5   | 5.9   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.2   | 5.9   | 5.8   | 5.8   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.7   |
| Median age-----                  | 21.7  | 22.2  | 22.2  | 22.0  | 21.9  | 21.8  | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.6  | 21.3  |
| Groom-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 15.7  | 15.6  | 15.6  | 14.3  | 15.6  | 13.8  | 13.3  | 13.7  | 14.3  | 14.6  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 45.6  | 46.0  | 46.0  | 44.6  | 45.2  | 45.7  | 46.9  | 46.0  | 46.6  | 45.2  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 17.0  | 16.7  | 17.0  | 16.7  | 16.7  | 15.9  | 15.2  | 15.6  | 15.4  | 15.4  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 6.8   | 6.5   | 6.7   | 6.7   | 6.8   | 6.8   | 6.6   | 7.1   | 7.1   | 7.2   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 7.7   | 7.8   | 7.9   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.5   | 8.4   | 8.4   | 8.5   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.2   | 7.5   | 7.6   | 7.4   | 7.5   | 7.4   | 7.2   | 7.4   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 2.1   | 1.8   |
| Median age-----                  | 23.7  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 24.0  | 23.9  | 23.9  | 24.0  | 23.9  |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bride-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 41.9  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 45.5  | 46.5  | 46.2  | 48.3  | 48.7  | 50.7  | 52.1  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 45.4  | 46.1  | 45.9  | 44.2  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 40.9  | 40.3  | 37.8  | 36.4  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 7.9   | 7.7   | 8.0   | 7.2   | 6.9   | 7.1   | 6.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.2   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 2.2   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 2.2   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.0   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.3   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 2.2   | 2.0   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 1.0   | 1.0   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1   |
| Median age-----                  | 20.6  | 20.9  | 20.9  | 20.7  | 20.4  | 20.5  | 20.2  | 20.2  | 19.9  | 19.8  |
| Groom-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 17.9  | 17.8  | 17.2  | 18.4  | 20.0  | 17.6  | 17.1  | 17.6  | 18.3  | 18.3  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 56.9  | 57.1  | 56.3  | 55.0  | 53.0  | 56.1  | 58.1  | 56.7  | 54.9  | 55.4  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 16.4  | 16.4  | 16.9  | 16.7  | 16.8  | 16.0  | 15.0  | 15.6  | 16.6  | 15.9  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.9   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 5.0   | 4.8   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2.9   | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.9   |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.5   |
| 65 years and over-----           | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| Median age-----                  | 22.6  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 22.9  | 22.9  | 22.9  |
| <b>REMARriages</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bride-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 2.9   | 3.1   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.6   | 2.5   | 3.8   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 19.2  | 18.2  | 18.6  | 17.1  | 16.2  | 16.9  | 17.5  | 16.4  | 17.9  | 16.3  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 19.0  | 18.3  | 18.4  | 17.6  | 17.0  | 16.2  | 15.7  | 16.3  | 15.6  | 14.7  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 15.5  | 12.8  | 13.7  | 13.4  | 13.4  | 13.2  | 13.4  | 14.4  | 14.4  | 14.1  |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 20.5  | 21.4  | 21.3  | 23.2  | 23.3  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 23.5  | 24.0  | 25.4  |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 21.7  | 22.5  | 21.5  | 22.7  | 23.6  | 23.9  | 24.2  | 22.6  | 22.3  | 22.6  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 3.2   | 3.7   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.6   | 3.3   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 2.9   |
| Median age-----                  | 33.2  | 34.1  | 33.5  | 34.7  | 35.1  | 35.2  | 36.1  | 34.8  | 34.9  | 35.4  |
| Groom-----                       | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 20 years-----              | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.4   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 10.3  | 9.9   | 9.8   | 9.2   | 8.9   | 8.2   | 9.1   | 8.9   | 8.8   | 8.9   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 19.0  | 18.0  | 17.6  | 16.8  | 16.1  | 15.6  | 15.7  | 15.5  | 15.8  | 14.2  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 14.5  | 13.9  | 14.2  | 13.7  | 14.2  | 13.7  | 13.8  | 14.2  | 14.1  | 15.8  |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 22.8  | 22.9  | 24.2  | 25.0  | 24.5  | 24.7  | 25.6  | 25.4  | 25.6  | 24.8  |
| 45-64 years-----                 | 26.4  | 27.3  | 27.0  | 27.8  | 28.5  | 28.1  | 27.9  | 27.9  | 26.9  | 28.5  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 6.7   | 7.5   | 6.8   | 7.2   | 7.5   | 8.4   | 7.6   | 7.9   | 8.5   | 7.3   |
| Median age-----                  | 37.2  | 38.4  | 38.3  | 39.0  | 39.3  | 39.5  | 39.3  | 39.3  | 39.2  | 39.5  |

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

<sup>2</sup>Figures include marriage order not stated.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                            | Total     | Age at marriage |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   | Not stated |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--|--|
|                                 |           | Under 18 years  | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over |            |  |  |
| <b>BRIDE</b>                    |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| United States <sup>1</sup>      | 2,165,256 | 216,183         | 471,945     | 798,816     | 220,150     | 105,389     | 71,766      | 61,177      | 52,974      | 35,976      | 26,186      | 17,917      | 18,775            | 69,934     |  |  |
| Marriage-registration area      | 1,674,104 | 167,496         | 376,944     | 664,614     | 174,897     | 77,859      | 53,935      | 45,544      | 38,238      | 25,616      | 19,841      | 14,149      | 15,011            |            |  |  |
| <b>Regions:</b>                 |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Northwest                       | 416,470   | 26,837          | 78,378      | 194,569     | 49,667      | 19,960      | 11,759      | 11,232      | 9,591       | 6,109       | 4,597       | 3,496       | 3,305             |            |  |  |
| North Central                   | 532,265   | 50,420          | 135,650     | 225,464     | 32,931      | 23,471      | 15,651      | 13,697      | 11,463      | 7,574       | 6,383       | 4,555       | 4,776             |            |  |  |
| South <sup>2</sup>              | 762,939   | 106,863         | 175,898     | 239,155     | 66,643      | 34,691      | 26,196      | 21,317      | 19,871      | 12,661      | 9,470       | 6,581       | 6,818             | 39,004     |  |  |
| West <sup>3</sup>               | 451,583   | 32,035          | 81,819      | 140,659     | 51,949      | 26,267      | 18,150      | 14,921      | 12,049      | 7,622       | 5,736       | 3,485       | 3,874             | 30,930     |  |  |
| <b>Northwest:</b>               |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| New England                     | 105,170   | 7,077           | 21,028      | 48,989      | 11,967      | 4,470       | 2,649       | 2,602       | 2,001       | 1,519       | 1,187       | 696         | 795               |            |  |  |
| Middle Atlantic                 | 511,500   | 19,780          | 67,350      | 145,520     | 36,700      | 14,400      | 9,910       | 9,620       | 6,500       | 4,500       | 3,410       | 2,610       | 2,510             |            |  |  |
| <b>North Central:</b>           |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| East North Central              | 391,600   | 54,630          | 95,120      | 160,110     | 39,510      | 17,740      | 11,760      | 10,190      | 8,410       | 5,460       | 4,770       | 3,180       | 3,210             |            |  |  |
| West North Central              | 160,465   | 15,890          | 42,760      | 65,354      | 13,621      | 5,751       | 3,901       | 3,607       | 3,053       | 2,094       | 1,613       | 1,376       | 1,566             |            |  |  |
| <b>South:</b>                   |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| South Atlantic                  | 371,878   | 47,243          | 85,638      | 126,340     | 37,625      | 19,091      | 14,756      | 11,457      | 10,411      | 7,051       | 4,845       | 3,531       | 3,618             |            |  |  |
| East South Central              | 154,874   | 27,515          | 40,720      | 47,780      | 12,420      | 6,445       | 5,105       | 4,175       | 3,475       | 2,675       | 1,940       | 1,365       | 1,445             |            |  |  |
| West South Central <sup>2</sup> | 236,188   | 32,300          | 49,220      | 64,055      | 16,600      | 9,155       | 6,335       | 5,695       | 4,385       | 2,925       | 2,685       | 1,495       | 1,755             | 39,004     |  |  |
| <b>West:</b>                    |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Mountain <sup>3</sup>           | 186,613   | 10,822          | 27,155      | 47,732      | 21,466      | 12,049      | 9,149       | 8,193       | 7,847       | 4,957       | 3,026       | 1,602       | 1,649             | 30,930     |  |  |
| Pacific                         | 244,970   | 21,261          | 54,666      | 92,926      | 30,484      | 13,218      | 9,012       | 6,729       | 6,202       | 3,575       | 2,710       | 1,893       | 2,328             |            |  |  |
| <b>New England:</b>             |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Maine                           | 10,990    | 1,176           | 2,970       | 4,296       | 934         | 420         | 332         | 229         | 222         | 116         | 112         | 78          | 116               |            |  |  |
| New Hampshire                   | 9,892     | 599             | 2,250       | 3,822       | 1,054       | 644         | 454         | 350         | 256         | 206         | 142         | 88          | 118               |            |  |  |
| Vermont                         | 4,586     | 425             | 1,178       | 1,811       | 466         | 178         | 112         | 96          | 81          | 72          | 36          | 28          | 44                |            |  |  |
| Massachusetts                   | 47,260    | 2,900           | 9,820       | 23,300      | 5,560       | 1,770       | 1,060       | 1,060       | 780         | 620         | 490         | 300         | 320               |            |  |  |
| Rhode Island                    | 7,532     | 449             | 1,454       | 3,840       | 820         | 259         | 155         | 168         | 142         | 80          | 82          | 62          | 52                |            |  |  |
| Connecticut                     | 24,970    | 1,550           | 3,935       | 11,930      | 3,335       | 1,200       | 725         | 670         | 510         | 435         | 325         | 130         | 145               |            |  |  |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>         |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| New York                        | 160,360   | 8,400           | 27,960      | 74,240      | 21,030      | 8,830       | 5,160       | 4,860       | 3,440       | 2,560       | 1,800       | 1,300       | 1,180             |            |  |  |
| New Jersey                      | 58,960    | 3,070           | 9,970       | 27,460      | 6,460       | 2,570       | 1,450       | 1,650       | 1,150       | 980         | 650         | 590         | 570               |            |  |  |
| Pennsylvania                    | 94,220    | 8,360           | 19,420      | 33,850      | 9,160       | 3,340       | 2,320       | 2,320       | 2,000       | 1,040       | 920         | 920         | 760               |            |  |  |
| <b>East North Central:</b>      |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Ohio                            | 91,650    | 8,560           | 20,600      | 39,560      | 9,120       | 4,260       | 2,660       | 2,320       | 2,060       | 1,320       | 1,060       | 620         | 640               |            |  |  |
| Indiana                         | 57,550    | 7,140           | 15,260      | 20,540      | 5,120       | 2,260       | 1,420       | 1,220       | 960         | 730         | 520         | 390         | 390               |            |  |  |
| Illinois                        | 116,060   | 8,320           | 24,520      | 47,740      | 13,220      | 6,120       | 4,120       | 3,640       | 2,820       | 1,620       | 1,040       | 1,040       | 1,140             |            |  |  |
| Michigan                        | 32,120    | 8,640           | 24,320      | 35,420      | 9,220       | 4,100       | 2,640       | 2,340       | 2,220       | 1,150       | 660         | 700         | 600               |            |  |  |
| Wisconsin                       | 34,250    | 1,810           | 8,420       | 17,850      | 2,720       | 810         | 420         | 350         | 260         | 440         | 440         | 270         | 240               |            |  |  |
| <b>West North Central:</b>      |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Minnesota                       | 51,210    | 1,840           | 5,540       | 14,320      | 3,770       | 1,520       | 820         | 620         | 450         | 400         | 250         | 270         | 260               |            |  |  |
| Iowa                            | 24,255    | 2,200           | 7,045       | 10,670      | 1,655       | 700         | 510         | 350         | 255         | 220         | 120         | 120         | 240               |            |  |  |
| Missouri                        | 59,210    | 7,620           | 12,620      | 17,440      | 4,670       | 1,850       | 1,470       | 1,270       | 1,130       | 660         | 530         | 530         | 520               |            |  |  |
| North Dakota                    | 5,338     | 322             | 1,876       | 2,632       | 543         | 190         | 76          | 69          | 56          | 30          | 30          | 28          | 32                |            |  |  |
| South Dakota                    | 11,032    | 1,068           | 2,684       | 4,142       | 1,158       | 420         | 324         | 222         | 164         | 118         | 82          | 74          | 82                |            |  |  |
| Nebraska                        | 15,680    | 1,320           | 3,776       | 6,370       | 1,526       | 420         | 365         | 220         | 170         | 145         | 105         | 155         | 155               |            |  |  |
| Kansas                          | 32,420    | 2,120           | 6,540       | 8,620       | 1,765       | 625         | 485         | 320         | 220         | 170         | 260         | 170         | 265               |            |  |  |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>          |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Delaware                        | 4,220     | 315             | 376         | 1,343       | 334         | 169         | 124         | 81          | 69          | 42          | 32          | 28          | 28                |            |  |  |
| Maryland                        | 32,550    | 4,550           | 12,620      | 19,970      | 5,410       | 2,740       | 2,050       | 1,810       | 1,410       | 820         | 710         | 450         | 420               |            |  |  |
| District of Columbia            | 7,024     | 188             | 1,022       | 2,322       | 1,324       | 422         | 212         | 205         | 148         | 84          | 72          | 34          | 40                |            |  |  |
| Virginia                        | 51,360    | 6,120           | 10,910      | 19,620      | 5,740       | 2,720       | 1,950       | 1,510       | 1,510       | 870         | 730         | 440         | 320               |            |  |  |
| West Virginia                   | 15,345    | 1,275           | 4,210       | 6,325       | 1,140       | 470         | 420         | 300         | 215         | 220         | 170         | 108         | 170               |            |  |  |
| North Carolina                  | 49,280    | 6,320           | 14,320      | 19,220      | 5,240       | 1,770       | 1,240       | 1,030       | 730         | 630         | 430         | 330         | 330               |            |  |  |
| South Carolina                  | 59,140    | 10,020          | 15,320      | 16,160      | 4,320       | 2,020       | 1,320       | 1,120       | 1,040       | 580         | 540         | 320         | 320               |            |  |  |
| Georgia                         | 63,220    | 8,520           | 12,320      | 20,720      | 6,820       | 3,040       | 2,120       | 1,810       | 1,610       | 820         | 700         | 440         | 440               |            |  |  |
| Florida                         | 79,160    | 7,220           | 12,320      | 22,170      | 7,810       | 3,970       | 3,220       | 2,820       | 2,020       | 1,020       | 1,270       | 1,200       | 1,540             |            |  |  |
| <b>East South Central:</b>      |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Kentucky                        | 36,220    | 6,320           | 11,170      | 11,170      | 2,520       | 1,020       | 520         | 420         | 320         | 140         | 330         | 210         | 220               |            |  |  |
| Tennessee                       | 45,270    | 7,420           | 10,620      | 14,520      | 4,020       | 2,150       | 1,020       | 1,470       | 1,020       | 520         | 520         | 410         | 480               |            |  |  |
| Alabama                         | 46,320    | 8,710           | 15,160      | 14,020      | 3,420       | 1,520       | 1,020       | 1,160       | 920         | 590         | 460         | 340         | 340               |            |  |  |
| Mississippi                     | 26,320    | 4,725           | 5,720       | 9,370       | 2,160       | 1,025       | 625         | 470         | 320         | 140         | 430         | 235         | 345               |            |  |  |
| <b>West South Central:</b>      |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Arkansas                        | 21,540    | 2,355           | 5,700       | 6,320       | 1,720       | 625         | 325         | 210         | 160         | 445         | 310         | 215         | 375               |            |  |  |
| Louisiana                       | 35,405    | 5,305           | 8,520       | 12,325      | 2,820       | 1,320       | 1,020       | 825         | 725         | 450         | 415         | 350         | 280               |            |  |  |
| Oklahoma                        | 39,034    | ---             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | 39,004     |  |  |
| Texas                           | 140,440   | 23,040          | 34,240      | 45,260      | 11,320      | 6,720       | 4,520       | 4,220       | 3,740       | 2,040       | 1,960       | 820         | 1,100             |            |  |  |
| <b>Mountain:</b>                |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Montana                         | 6,924     | 648             | 1,214       | 2,226       | 423         | 226         | 160         | 153         | 106         | 63          | 58          | 58          | 82                |            |  |  |
| Idaho                           | 10,915    | 1,235           | 2,450       | 3,645       | 1,040       | 620         | 500         | 365         | 265         | 200         | 115         | 150         | 150               |            |  |  |
| Wyoming                         | 4,484     | 447             | 958         | 1,561       | 404         | 274         | 210         | 181         | 134         | 90          | 65          | 24          | 46                |            |  |  |
| Colorado                        | 25,480    | 2,710           | 5,965       | 9,540       | 2,635       | 1,325       | 920         | 765         | 590         | 325         | 325         | 155         | 235               |            |  |  |
| New Mexico                      | 12,422    | ---             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | 12,422     |  |  |
| Arizona                         | 13,528    | ---             | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | 13,528     |  |  |
| Utah                            | 11,820    | 1,652           | 3,426       | 5,040       | 683         | 244         | 148         | 124         | 102         | 82          | 68          | 70          | 76                |            |  |  |
| Nevada                          | 95,960    | 4,140           | 12,420      | 35,040      | 15,920      | 10,260      | 7,200       | 6,620       | 6,740       | 3,220       | 2,300       | 1,160       | 960               |            |  |  |
| <b>Pacific:</b>                 |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |  |
| Washington                      | 41,310    | 3,220           | 10,600      | 14,320      | 4,520       | 2,320       | 1,480       | 1,260       | 1,180       | 640         | 540         | 460         | 460               |            |  |  |
| Oregon                          | 17,280    | 1,725           | 4,625       | 6,980       | 1,410       | 610         | 410         | 320         | 220         | 190         | 190         | 230         | 230               |            |  |  |
| California                      | 172,280   | 15,460          | 36,880      | 65,200      | 22,520      | 9,420       | 6,520       | 4,780       | 4,400       | 2,240       | 1,630       | 1,160       | 1,600             |            |  |  |
| Alaska                          | 3,388     | 348             | 763         | 1,058       | 446         | 244         | 186         | 150         | 112         | 59          | 28          | 9           | 5                 |            |  |  |
| Hawaii                          | 10,620    | 499             | 2,018       | 4,748       | 1,508       | 614         | 426         | 278         | 230         | 136         | 72          | 44          | 30                |            |  |  |

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SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-27. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area                       | Total     | Age at marriage |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        | Not stated |  |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|------------|--|
|                            |           | Under 18 years  | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over |        |            |  |
| <b>GROOM</b>               |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 2,163,256 | 37,787          | 261,220     | 934,081     | 346,117     | 143,359     | 91,472      | 75,485      | 62,517      | 43,796      | 34,124      | 24,633      | 38,731            | 69,934 |            |  |
| Marriage-registration area | 1,674,104 | 26,973          | 207,844     | 787,759     | 280,272     | 111,255     | 70,529      | 55,787      | 45,937      | 32,518      | 25,406      | 18,692      | 31,032            | -      |            |  |
| <b>Regions:</b>            |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Northeast                  | 416,470   | 4,935           | 34,336      | 202,452     | 80,964      | 28,370      | 16,700      | 12,768      | 10,989      | 7,420       | 5,579       | 4,765       | 7,192             | -      |            |  |
| North Central              | 552,285   | 8,087           | 75,524      | 260,275     | 88,670      | 34,493      | 21,503      | 17,360      | 13,684      | 10,040      | 8,049       | 5,730       | 8,850             | -      |            |  |
| South <sup>2</sup>         | 782,938   | 19,459          | 110,675     | 315,109     | 104,825     | 45,769      | 30,719      | 25,422      | 21,669      | 15,405      | 12,238      | 9,354       | 15,272            | 39,004 |            |  |
| West <sup>3</sup>          | 451,563   | 5,306           | 40,685      | 198,245     | 71,658      | 34,727      | 22,590      | 19,395      | 16,155      | 10,331      | 6,260       | 4,784       | 7,417             | 30,930 |            |  |
| <b>North-east:</b>         |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| New England                | 105,170   | 1,185           | 9,006       | 52,232      | 20,144      | 6,670       | 4,280       | 3,288       | 2,589       | 1,820       | 1,309       | 1,035       | 1,632             | -      |            |  |
| Middle Atlantic            | 511,300   | 3,750           | 25,330      | 150,220     | 60,620      | 21,700      | 12,420      | 9,470       | 8,430       | 5,600       | 4,270       | 3,730       | 5,560             | -      |            |  |
| <b>North Central:</b>      |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| East North Central         | 391,600   | 4,340           | 53,480      | 181,690     | 63,820      | 25,600      | 15,910      | 13,080      | 10,160      | 7,440       | 5,990       | 4,140       | 6,140             | -      |            |  |
| West North Central         | 160,465   | 3,747           | 22,044      | 78,595      | 24,850      | 8,895       | 5,593       | 4,270       | 3,524       | 2,600       | 2,059       | 1,590       | 2,710             | -      |            |  |
| <b>South:</b>              |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| South Atlantic             | 371,679   | 7,609           | 52,085      | 158,684     | 67,635      | 24,699      | 17,179      | 13,892      | 11,874      | 8,540       | 6,781       | 4,714       | 8,087             | -      |            |  |
| East South Central         | 156,670   | 4,930           | 27,370      | 87,235      | 20,600      | 8,885       | 6,135       | 4,975       | 3,915       | 2,980       | 2,265       | 2,090       | 3,510             | -      |            |  |
| West South Central         | 256,169   | 6,940           | 31,220      | 67,150      | 26,590      | 12,185      | 7,405       | 6,455       | 5,900       | 3,885       | 3,190       | 2,550       | 3,675             | 39,004 |            |  |
| <b>West:</b>               |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Mountain                   | 186,615   | 2,149           | 12,032      | 52,110      | 27,289      | 15,687      | 10,779      | 10,661      | 8,731       | 6,069       | 4,374       | 2,642       | 2,941             | 30,930 |            |  |
| Pacific                    | 244,970   | 3,157           | 28,653      | 106,135     | 44,369      | 19,040      | 11,771      | 9,074       | 7,424       | 4,843       | 3,896       | 2,142       | 4,476             | -      |            |  |
| <b>New England:</b>        |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Maine                      | 10,990    | 216             | 1,314       | 5,588       | 1,658       | 672         | 344         | 354         | 256         | 170         | 134         | 110         | 194               | -      |            |  |
| New Hampshire              | 9,992     | 112             | 764         | 4,466       | 1,654       | 736         | 596         | 520         | 356         | 216         | 180         | 142         | 190               | -      |            |  |
| Vermont                    | 4,886     | 62              | 548         | 2,228       | 794         | 269         | 145         | 120         | 104         | 84          | 56          | 48          | 78                | -      |            |  |
| Massachusetts              | 47,260    | 440             | 3,990       | 24,010      | 9,460       | 2,890       | 1,990       | 1,280       | 930         | 690         | 520         | 400         | 660               | -      |            |  |
| Rhode Island               | 7,532     | 50              | 612         | 4,140       | 1,348       | 408         | 240         | 204         | 148         | 120         | 92          | 50          | 120               | -      |            |  |
| Connecticut                | 24,870    | 305             | 1,780       | 11,600      | 5,240       | 1,695       | 965         | 640         | 765         | 480         | 325         | 285         | 390               | -      |            |  |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>    |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| New York                   | 160,360   | 1,460           | 10,600      | 75,720      | 33,200      | 12,620      | 7,140       | 5,120       | 4,320       | 3,060       | 2,260       | 2,040       | 2,820             | -      |            |  |
| New Jersey                 | 56,560    | 430             | 4,130       | 27,620      | 11,300      | 3,880       | 2,240       | 1,890       | 1,530       | 1,000       | 710         | 730         | 1,100             | -      |            |  |
| Pennsylvania               | 94,380    | 1,860           | 10,600      | 46,880      | 16,320      | 5,200       | 3,040       | 2,480       | 2,580       | 1,540       | 1,300       | 960         | 1,640             | -      |            |  |
| <b>East North Central:</b> |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Ohio                       | 91,880    | 900             | 12,600      | 44,080      | 14,040      | 5,700       | 3,880       | 2,680       | 2,480       | 1,620       | 1,200       | 1,140       | 1,380             | -      |            |  |
| Indiana                    | 57,590    | 1,140           | 9,410       | 26,290      | 8,000       | 3,280       | 2,270       | 2,020       | 1,560       | 1,150       | 880         | 690         | 940               | -      |            |  |
| Illinois                   | 116,060   | 1,140           | 12,040      | 50,920      | 20,920      | 9,540       | 5,940       | 4,280       | 3,240       | 2,560       | 2,200       | 1,280       | 2,000             | -      |            |  |
| Michigan                   | 92,120    | 1,160           | 15,380      | 40,960      | 14,880      | 5,640       | 3,220       | 3,480       | 2,320       | 1,580       | 1,280       | 800         | 1,420             | -      |            |  |
| Wisconsin                  | 34,350    | -               | 4,050       | 19,450      | 5,980       | 1,440       | 600         | 630         | 590         | 530         | 430         | 230         | 420               | -      |            |  |
| <b>West North Central:</b> |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Minnesota                  | 31,210    | 20              | 3,470       | 14,710      | 5,620       | 1,670       | 950         | 630         | 620         | 350         | 400         | 300         | 470               | -      |            |  |
| Iowa                       | 24,595    | 405             | 3,770       | 12,965      | 3,400       | 1,115       | 685         | 500         | 435         | 355         | 325         | 280         | 360               | -      |            |  |
| Missouri                   | 50,210    | 2,440           | 7,600       | 21,870      | 7,450       | 3,030       | 1,940       | 1,550       | 1,150       | 1,040       | 690         | 490         | 980               | -      |            |  |
| North Dakota               | 5,338     | 14              | 818         | 3,182       | 840         | 214         | 138         | 98          | 60          | 58          | 29          | 36          | 54                | -      |            |  |
| South Dakota               | 11,032    | 318             | 1,308       | 4,888       | 1,930       | 804         | 570         | 402         | 364         | 232         | 156         | 94          | 168               | -      |            |  |
| Nebraska                   | 15,660    | 180             | 1,985       | 7,880       | 2,470       | 895         | 520         | 535         | 345         | 220         | 190         | 170         | 270               | -      |            |  |
| Kansas                     | 22,420    | 370             | 3,295       | 11,290      | 3,140       | 1,165       | 790         | 555         | 530         | 345         | 280         | 220         | 430               | -      |            |  |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>     |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Delaware                   | 4,260     | 54              | 565         | 2,150       | 645         | 249         | 158         | 111         | 93          | 79          | 68          | 30          | 60                | -      |            |  |
| Maryland                   | 52,200    | 730             | 5,900       | 22,890      | 8,480       | 4,010       | 2,680       | 2,040       | 1,610       | 1,170       | 940         | 650         | 900               | -      |            |  |
| District of Columbia       | 7,024     | -               | 400         | 2,964       | 1,720       | 730         | 386         | 216         | 206         | 128         | 110         | 54          | 92                | -      |            |  |
| Virginia                   | 51,950    | 420             | 5,850       | 22,950      | 9,310       | 3,850       | 2,440       | 1,810       | 1,720       | 1,130       | 890         | 740         | 840               | -      |            |  |
| West Virginia              | 15,945    | 155             | 2,460       | 8,030       | 2,170       | 750         | 495         | 395         | 405         | 295         | 265         | 200         | 325               | -      |            |  |
| North Carolina             | 48,200    | 1,430           | 9,390       | 25,020      | 6,590       | 2,150       | 1,670       | 1,080       | 770         | 740         | 560         | 370         | 830               | -      |            |  |
| South Carolina             | 58,140    | 2,880           | 10,900      | 22,700      | 8,240       | 3,580       | 2,420       | 1,960       | 1,700       | 1,200       | 1,000       | 690         | 920               | -      |            |  |
| Georgia                    | 63,920    | 940             | 8,890       | 26,960      | 9,500       | 4,220       | 3,140       | 2,820       | 2,220       | 1,780       | 1,360       | 890         | 1,620             | -      |            |  |
| Florida                    | 70,160    | 1,020           | 7,810       | 27,000      | 11,180      | 5,160       | 3,790       | 3,610       | 2,950       | 2,020       | 1,590       | 1,130       | 2,900             | -      |            |  |
| <b>East South Central:</b> |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Kentucky                   | 36,290    | 430             | 8,330       | 16,260      | 4,670       | 1,710       | 1,220       | 880         | 710         | 550         | 390         | 390         | 740               | -      |            |  |
| Tennessee                  | 45,270    | 1,560           | 7,650       | 18,320      | 6,380       | 3,040       | 2,040       | 1,500       | 1,390       | 1,050       | 710         | 630         | 1,030             | -      |            |  |
| Alabama                    | 46,960    | 2,020           | 7,350       | 21,410      | 6,280       | 2,570       | 1,760       | 1,610       | 1,000       | 650         | 620         | 530         | 950               | -      |            |  |
| Mississippi                | 26,350    | 900             | 4,040       | 11,245      | 3,290       | 1,565       | 1,115       | 875         | 815         | 530         | 545         | 540         | 790               | -      |            |  |
| <b>West South Central:</b> |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Arkansas                   | 21,340    | 170             | 3,835       | 9,238       | 2,700       | 1,285       | 720         | 755         | 710         | 500         | 425         | 325         | 700               | -      |            |  |
| Louisiana                  | 58,405    | 890             | 5,705       | 16,715      | 4,590       | 1,890       | 1,385       | 1,000       | 950         | 605         | 605         | 425         | 655               | -      |            |  |
| Oklahoma                   | 39,004    | -               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 39,004 |            |  |
| Texas                      | 140,440   | 5,880           | 21,680      | 61,240      | 19,300      | 9,040       | 5,300       | 4,700       | 4,240       | 2,780       | 2,160       | 1,600       | 2,320             | -      |            |  |
| <b>Mountain:</b>           |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Montana                    | 6,924     | 94              | 784         | 3,628       | 1,072       | 376         | 238         | 176         | 174         | 134         | 76          | 68          | 106               | -      |            |  |
| Idaho                      | 10,815    | 295             | 1,295       | 4,300       | 1,725       | 910         | 550         | 560         | 395         | 305         | 235         | 100         | 245               | -      |            |  |
| Wyoming                    | 4,484     | 12              | 560         | 1,829       | 739         | 376         | 256         | 220         | 170         | 129         | 70          | 52          | 71                | -      |            |  |
| Colorado                   | 25,488    | 710             | 3,105       | 11,205      | 4,445       | 1,835       | 1,145       | 925         | 690         | 510         | 285         | 300         | 325               | -      |            |  |
| New Mexico                 | 12,422    | -               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 12,422 |            |  |
| Arizona                    | 18,508    | -               | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 18,508 |            |  |
| Utah                       | 11,920    | 558             | 1,808       | 6,450       | 1,728       | 430         | 250         | 180         | 102         | 110         | 88          | 62          | 154               | -      |            |  |
| Nevada                     | 95,960    | 480             | 4,480       | 24,700      | 17,580      | 11,780      | 8,340       | 8,600       | 7,200       | 4,900       | 3,620       | 2,060       | 2,040             | -      |            |  |
| <b>Pacific:</b>            |           |                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |        |            |  |
| Washington                 | 41,310    | 680             | 5,190       | 17,350      | 7,120       | 2,740       | 1,930       | 1,630       | 1,360       | 980         | 800         | 460         | 870               | -      |            |  |
| Oregon                     | 17,290    | 20              | 2,705       | 8,455       | 2,565       | 1,065       | 590         | 395         | 350         | 290         | 225         | 265         | 385               | -      |            |  |
| California                 | 172,380   | 2,400           | 19,700      | 74,120      | 31,680      | 14,000      | 8,560       | 6,280       | 5,280       | 3,280       | 2,660       | 1,280       | 3,140             | -      |            |  |
| Alaska                     | 3,388     | 29              | 304         | 1,294       | 650         | 351         | 225         | 199         | 166         | 95          | 47          | 21          | 9                 | -      |            |  |
| Hawaii                     | 10,602    | 28              | 754         | 4,916       | 2,354       | 884         | 468         | 370         | 268         | 196         | 154         | 116         | 82                | -      |            |  |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age not stated.

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom:

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|    | Area and age of bride      | Total     | Age of groom   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|    |                            |           | Under 18 years | 18 years | 19 years | 20 years | 21 years | 22 years | 23 years | 24 years |
| 1  | United States <sup>1</sup> | 2,163,256 | 37,767         | 105,111  | 156,109  | 179,223  | 219,765  | 217,007  | 196,606  | 123,480  |
| 2  | Under 18 years             | 216,183   | 25,937         | 48,903   | 45,642   | 31,922   | 21,701   | 15,506   | 10,153   | 4,886    |
| 3  | 18 years                   | 234,195   | 6,931          | 32,692   | 47,512   | 41,771   | 36,343   | 25,302   | 17,587   | 8,121    |
| 4  | 19 years                   | 237,780   | 2,473          | 13,860   | 36,265   | 44,811   | 44,302   | 32,144   | 24,231   | 12,831   |
| 5  | 20 years                   | 217,452   | 1,220          | 5,556    | 15,475   | 33,312   | 45,211   | 37,738   | 28,917   | 15,055   |
| 6  | 21 years                   | 202,983   | 833            | 1,803    | 5,715    | 14,445   | 37,513   | 42,856   | 33,772   | 18,652   |
| 7  | 22 years                   | 171,513   | 188            | 922      | 2,681    | 5,697    | 17,968   | 34,758   | 33,539   | 20,687   |
| 8  | 23 years                   | 128,729   | 139            | 523      | 1,108    | 2,654    | 6,584    | 14,964   | 25,064   | 17,910   |
| 9  | 24 years                   | 78,169    | 84             | 321      | 599      | 1,042    | 2,993    | 4,640    | 9,452    | 9,570    |
| 10 | 25 years                   | 80,049    | 37             | 143      | 335      | 951      | 1,832    | 3,928    | 4,273    | 5,304    |
| 11 | 26 years                   | 51,876    | 40             | 139      | 309      | 578      | 1,126    | 1,602    | 2,602    | 2,890    |
| 12 | 27 years                   | 44,536    | 65             | 80       | 205      | 403      | 631      | 1,321    | 1,961    | 2,209    |
| 13 | 28 years                   | 35,273    | 35             | 33       | 85       | 285      | 682      | 1,340    | 1,230    | 1,230    |
| 14 | 29 years                   | 28,456    | 25             | 20       | 132      | 98       | 306      | 639      | 968      | 1,060    |
| 15 | 30-34 years                | 103,388   | 30             | 29       | 166      | 418      | 926      | 1,186    | 1,809    | 2,202    |
| 16 | 35-39 years                | 71,766    | 25             | 37       | 68       | 115      | 357      | 615      | 615      | 504      |
| 17 | 40-44 years                | 61,177    | 15             | 50       | 2        | 11       | 162      | 99       | 191      | 201      |
| 18 | 45-49 years                | 52,974    | -              | -        | -        | 30       | 57       | 92       | 90       | 112      |
| 19 | 50-54 years                | 33,976    | -              | -        | -        | -        | 29       | 10       | 22       | 26       |
| 20 | 55-59 years                | 26,186    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 30       |
| 21 | 60-64 years                | 17,917    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 22 | 65 years and over          | 16,775    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 23 | Not stated                 | 69,954    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 24 | Marriage-registration area | 1,674,104 | 26,973         | 83,559   | 124,385  | 143,106  | 179,879  | 179,401  | 163,116  | 102,259  |
| 25 | Under 18 years             | 167,486   | 18,722         | 38,432   | 35,688   | 25,007   | 16,769   | 11,954   | 8,101    | 4,011    |
| 26 | 18 years                   | 184,553   | 4,694          | 26,008   | 37,643   | 33,043   | 29,056   | 19,067   | 13,413   | 6,522    |
| 27 | 19 years                   | 192,391   | 1,860          | 11,229   | 28,340   | 36,169   | 36,243   | 26,449   | 19,845   | 10,191   |
| 28 | 20 years                   | 175,222   | 868            | 4,605    | 12,618   | 27,349   | 37,942   | 31,319   | 23,540   | 12,789   |
| 29 | 21 years                   | 170,840   | 408            | 1,460    | 4,609    | 11,975   | 32,280   | 36,671   | 29,078   | 15,570   |
| 30 | 22 years                   | 143,437   | 141            | 752      | 2,198    | 4,449    | 15,185   | 29,824   | 28,350   | 17,169   |
| 31 | 23 years                   | 107,276   | 69             | 421      | 674      | 2,183    | 5,393    | 12,446   | 21,539   | 15,410   |
| 32 | 24 years                   | 62,889    | 44             | 181      | 369      | 743      | 2,440    | 5,892    | 8,142    | 7,810    |
| 33 | 25 years                   | 48,397    | 17             | 118      | 258      | 701      | 1,340    | 2,210    | 3,527    | 4,380    |
| 34 | 26 years                   | 40,939    | 20             | 119      | 214      | 483      | 822      | 1,223    | 2,112    | 2,289    |
| 35 | 27 years                   | 35,616    | 35             | 80       | 180      | 283      | 669      | 1,112    | 1,597    | 1,797    |
| 36 | 28 years                   | 28,076    | 18             | 33       | 85       | 210      | 492      | 629      | 1,113    | 964      |
| 37 | 29 years                   | 21,869    | 10             | 20       | 112      | 93       | 241      | 507      | 799      | 825      |
| 38 | 30-34 years                | 77,859    | 30             | 24       | 121      | 283      | 556      | 1,274    | 1,810    | 1,910    |
| 39 | 35-39 years                | 53,905    | 23             | 17       | 68       | 115      | 282      | 272      | 475      | 522      |
| 40 | 40-44 years                | 45,544    | 5              | 50       | 2        | 11       | 162      | 68       | 141      | 181      |
| 41 | 45-49 years                | 39,236    | -              | -        | -        | 10       | 37       | 92       | 70       | 92       |
| 42 | 50-54 years                | 25,616    | -              | -        | -        | -        | 29       | 10       | 2        | 6        |
| 43 | 55-59 years                | 19,941    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20       |
| 44 | 60-64 years                | 14,149    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 45 | 65 years and over          | 15,011    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 46 | Not stated                 | -         | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 47 | Northeast                  | 416,470   | 4,335          | 12,402   | 21,934   | 29,484   | 45,848   | 48,311   | 48,543   | 30,266   |
| 48 | Under 18 years             | 26,607    | 3,022          | 5,035    | 5,446    | 4,129    | 5,080    | 2,163    | 1,373    | 992      |
| 49 | 18 years                   | 34,958    | 868            | 4,094    | 6,544    | 6,182    | 6,048    | 4,024    | 2,759    | 1,359    |
| 50 | 19 years                   | 43,420    | 500            | 2,020    | 5,430    | 7,669    | 8,366    | 6,268    | 4,874    | 2,575    |
| 51 | 20 years                   | 46,540    | 244            | 754      | 2,551    | 6,123    | 10,133   | 8,239    | 7,044    | 3,661    |
| 52 | 21 years                   | 50,037    | 165            | 247      | 1,045    | 2,652    | 9,229    | 11,102   | 8,466    | 4,304    |
| 53 | 22 years                   | 44,749    | 30             | 152      | 350      | 1,286    | 4,761    | 9,264    | 8,313    | 5,820    |
| 54 | 23 years                   | 34,089    | -              | 59       | 209      | 548      | 1,840    | 4,263    | 7,397    | 5,162    |
| 55 | 24 years                   | 19,155    | 5              | 75       | 168      | 599      | 1,060    | 2,584    | 2,428    | 2,428    |
| 56 | 25 years                   | 14,058    | -              | 2        | 82       | 159      | 482      | 602      | 1,228    | 1,195    |
| 57 | 26 years                   | 12,113    | 10             | 33       | 61       | 92       | 199      | 348      | 668      | 664      |
| 58 | 27 years                   | 9,280     | 25             | 30       | 43       | 109      | 282      | 298      | 298      | 371      |
| 59 | 28 years                   | 7,446     | -              | -        | 20       | 22       | 138      | 130      | 450      | 347      |
| 60 | 29 years                   | 5,772     | -              | 40       | 42       | 131      | 95       | 210      | 280      | 280      |
| 61 | 30-34 years                | 16,960    | 20             | 14       | 21       | 159      | 265      | 294      | 274      | 450      |
| 62 | 35-39 years                | 11,759    | 5              | 2        | 51       | 22       | 111      | 46       | 82       | 97       |
| 63 | 40-44 years                | 11,232    | -              | -        | 1        | -        | 50       | 20       | 40       | 64       |
| 64 | 45-49 years                | 8,591     | -              | -        | -        | -        | 27       | -        | 45       | 32       |
| 65 | 50-54 years                | 5,109     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5        |
| 66 | 55-59 years                | 4,597     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 67 | 60-64 years                | 3,496     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 68 | 65 years and over          | 3,305     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 69 | Not stated                 | -         | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 70 | North Central              | 552,265   | 8,087          | 30,547   | 44,977   | 50,406   | 61,679   | 61,120   | 53,638   | 33,432   |
| 71 | Under 18 years             | 50,420    | 5,653          | 13,050   | 11,597   | 6,743    | 4,621    | 3,066    | 2,163    | 972      |
| 72 | 18 years                   | 65,877    | 1,631          | 10,259   | 14,319   | 11,616   | 10,115   | 6,944    | 4,426    | 2,089    |
| 73 | 19 years                   | 70,005    | 459            | 4,208    | 11,531   | 14,267   | 12,984   | 8,886    | 6,884    | 3,380    |
| 74 | 20 years                   | 64,494    | 211            | 1,888    | 4,787    | 10,947   | 13,879   | 11,121   | 7,770    | 4,340    |
| 75 | 21 years                   | 58,427    | 71             | 334      | 1,609    | 4,188    | 11,683   | 13,610   | 9,827    | 5,153    |
| 76 | 22 years                   | 47,508    | -              | 295      | 616      | 1,273    | 5,089    | 10,740   | 9,723    | 5,583    |
| 77 | 23 years                   | 34,504    | 22             | 149      | 245      | 690      | 1,648    | 3,884    | 7,139    | 5,276    |
| 78 | 24 years                   | 19,551    | 15             | 60       | 75       | 207      | 669      | 1,228    | 2,502    | 2,731    |
| 79 | 25 years                   | 14,615    | -              | 4        | 39       | 207      | 228      | 573      | 1,149    | 1,440    |
| 80 | 26 years                   | 11,687    | -              | 25       | 40       | 126      | 302      | 436      | 483      | 836      |
| 81 | 27 years                   | 11,406    | 10             | 10       | 55       | 90       | 132      | 252      | 512      | 672      |
| 82 | 28 years                   | 8,520     | 10             | 10       | -        | 20       | 156      | 229      | 245      | 207      |
| 83 | 29 years                   | 6,523     | -              | 20       | 34       | 15       | 19       | 178      | 264      | 238      |
| 84 | 30-34 years                | 23,471    | 5              | 5        | 50       | 7        | 154      | 134      | 374      | 441      |
| 85 | 35-39 years                | 15,651    | -              | 10       | -        | 10       | -        | 37       | 117      | 42       |
| 86 | 40-44 years                | 13,697    | -              | 20       | -        | -        | -        | 12       | 35       | 32       |
| 87 | 45-49 years                | 11,463    | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | 30       | 5        | -        |
| 88 | 50-54 years                | 7,574     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | 10       | -        | -        |
| 89 | 55-59 years                | 6,385     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20       |
| 90 | 60-64 years                | 4,555     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 91 | 65 years and over          | 4,776     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 92 | Not stated                 | -         | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |

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SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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| Age of groom |          |          |          |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |    |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|----|
| 25 years     | 26 years | 27 years | 28 years | 29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over | Not stated |    |
| 96,562       | 90,143   | 70,610   | 53,880   | 44,322   | 143,353     | 91,472      | 75,465      | 62,517      | 43,796      | 34,124      | 24,633      | 36,731            | 69,934     | 1  |
| 3,007        | 2,234    | 1,563    | 1,246    | 731      | 1,600       | 533         | 288         | 140         | 51          | 10          | 15          | 45                | -          | 2  |
| 4,996        | 3,074    | 2,702    | 1,961    | 1,185    | 2,243       | 740         | 293         | 165         | 16          | 23          | 2           | 27                | -          | 3  |
| 8,232        | 5,262    | 3,816    | 2,700    | 1,380    | 3,548       | 716         | 346         | 178         | 94          | 10          | -           | -                 | -          | 4  |
| 10,180       | 7,051    | 4,859    | 3,179    | 1,223    | 3,546       | 1,440       | 392         | 242         | 52          | 185         | 20          | 25                | -          | 5  |
| 12,528       | 9,416    | 7,570    | 4,245    | 3,281    | 7,361       | 2,020       | 856         | 255         | 52          | 64          | 35          | 11                | -          | 6  |
| 14,394       | 10,315   | 8,407    | 5,671    | 4,097    | 8,095       | 2,629       | 976         | 406         | 116         | 30          | 54          | 25                | -          | 7  |
| 13,246       | 11,036   | 8,915    | 5,781    | 4,497    | 10,576      | 3,433       | 1,390       | 686         | 171         | 37          | 30          | 5                 | -          | 8  |
| 9,048        | 7,023    | 7,254    | 5,494    | 3,752    | 8,890       | 3,491       | 1,694       | 639         | 151         | 72          | 77          | 13                | -          | 9  |
| 6,713        | 6,168    | 5,824    | 4,423    | 3,635    | 10,290      | 4,321       | 1,697       | 694         | 226         | 200         | 37          | 10                | -          | 10 |
| 4,344        | 5,560    | 5,341    | 4,393    | 3,541    | 10,910      | 4,492       | 2,242       | 1,129       | 357         | 172         | 64          | 45                | -          | 11 |
| 2,795        | 3,277    | 4,536    | 4,069    | 3,121    | 10,319      | 5,403       | 2,489       | 916         | 470         | 130         | 30          | 67                | -          | 12 |
| 1,760        | 2,066    | 2,825    | 2,637    | 2,621    | 9,697       | 5,308       | 2,406       | 665         | 309         | 156         | 43          | 34                | -          | 13 |
| 1,212        | 1,652    | 1,654    | 1,811    | 2,305    | 8,230       | 4,168       | 2,291       | 1,024       | 442         | 285         | 62          | 62                | -          | 14 |
| 2,690        | 3,256    | 3,606    | 4,291    | 5,151    | 27,881      | 23,132      | 14,706      | 7,288       | 2,890       | 894         | 575         | 259               | -          | 15 |
| 814          | 677      | 1,326    | 1,383    | 1,852    | 11,259      | 16,290      | 16,907      | 10,919      | 4,796       | 2,237       | 738         | 546               | -          | 16 |
| 303          | 226      | 456      | 470      | 569      | 4,289       | 9,372       | 15,147      | 15,065      | 8,521       | 4,178       | 1,882       | 977               | -          | 17 |
| 93           | 104      | 152      | 107      | 169      | 1,550       | 3,626       | 8,059       | 14,302      | 11,759      | 7,127       | 3,553       | 2,012             | -          | 18 |
| 47           | 22       | -        | 40       | 20       | 282         | 1,073       | 2,437       | 5,408       | 8,424       | 7,947       | 4,585       | 3,604             | -          | 19 |
| -            | 40       | -        | -        | 24       | 107         | 240         | 766         | 1,709       | 3,501       | 7,289       | 6,123       | 6,342             | -          | 20 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20          | 25          | 258         | 355         | 969         | 2,466       | 4,776       | 9,248             | -          | 21 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 20          | 73          | 172         | 293         | 753         | 1,900       | 15,962            | -          | 22 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 69,934     | 23 |
| 79,457       | 68,468   | 56,919   | 42,918   | 35,530   | 111,255     | 70,529      | 55,797      | 45,937      | 32,518      | 25,406      | 18,692      | 31,032            | -          | 24 |
| 2,421        | 1,634    | 1,333    | 831      | 546      | 1,224       | 409         | 298         | 75          | 11          | 10          | 15          | 25                | -          | 25 |
| 3,846        | 3,065    | 2,027    | 1,472    | 1,025    | 1,024       | 598         | 209         | 125         | 12          | 23          | 2           | 22                | -          | 26 |
| 6,836        | 4,236    | 3,078    | 2,225    | 1,600    | 2,744       | 594         | 106         | 111         | 69          | 34          | -           | -                 | -          | 27 |
| 6,406        | 5,705    | 3,800    | 2,470    | 1,649    | 4,166       | 1,045       | 297         | 177         | 95          | 20          | 25          | 7                 | -          | 28 |
| 10,450       | 7,690    | 6,199    | 3,399    | 2,769    | 5,730       | 1,545       | 656         | 225         | 52          | 44          | 15          | 6                 | -          | 29 |
| 12,130       | 8,322    | 6,900    | 4,685    | 3,407    | 6,451       | 2,316       | 722         | 269         | 106         | 20          | 14          | 25                | -          | 30 |
| 11,000       | 9,315    | 7,272    | 4,765    | 3,669    | 8,151       | 2,727       | 1,143       | 626         | 131         | 37          | 5           | 5                 | -          | 31 |
| 7,743        | 6,681    | 5,945    | 4,408    | 3,014    | 7,797       | 2,641       | 1,269       | 459         | 101         | 72          | 57          | 23                | -          | 32 |
| 5,834        | 5,095    | 5,001    | 3,554    | 2,853    | 6,392       | 3,399       | 1,321       | 499         | 171         | 35          | 2           | 10                | -          | 33 |
| 3,536        | 4,491    | 4,472    | 3,485    | 2,817    | 8,524       | 3,302       | 1,719       | 836         | 302         | 112         | 39          | 20                | -          | 34 |
| 2,426        | 2,712    | 3,435    | 3,198    | 2,452    | 8,339       | 4,216       | 1,718       | 776         | 385         | 110         | 30          | 67                | -          | 35 |
| 1,338        | 1,706    | 2,180    | 2,045    | 2,119    | 7,767       | 4,339       | 1,899       | 750         | 209         | 126         | 13          | 34                | -          | 36 |
| 891          | 1,372    | 1,155    | 1,496    | 1,679    | 6,360       | 3,221       | 1,743       | 739         | 287         | 235         | 62          | 2                 | -          | 37 |
| 2,083        | 2,611    | 2,533    | 3,257    | 4,045    | 20,620      | 17,571      | 10,807      | 3,584       | 2,229       | 767         | 406         | 216               | -          | 38 |
| 604          | 497      | 1,041    | 1,148    | 1,211    | 8,556       | 12,687      | 12,439      | 7,470       | 3,714       | 1,667       | 500         | 394               | -          | 39 |
| 243          | 198      | 371      | 353      | 452      | 3,247       | 6,185       | 11,120      | 11,278      | 6,286       | 3,026       | 1,437       | 727               | -          | 40 |
| 73           | 64       | 77       | 107      | 104      | 1,090       | 2,689       | 5,745       | 10,010      | 6,456       | 3,330       | 2,625       | 1,567             | -          | 41 |
| 2            | 40       | -        | 40       | 20       | 212         | 786         | 1,723       | 3,632       | 6,272       | 6,243       | 3,425       | 2,977             | -          | 42 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | 24       | 62          | 230         | 564         | 1,260       | 6,671       | 3,180       | 4,673       | 4,974             | -          | 43 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20          | 25          | 193         | 290         | 797         | 1,767       | 3,696       | 7,341             | -          | 44 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | 58          | 132         | 166         | 508         | 1,435       | 12,692            | -          | 45 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 46 |
| 23,532       | 18,852   | 16,842   | 11,941   | 9,797    | 29,370      | 18,700      | 12,768      | 10,969      | 7,420       | 5,579       | 4,765       | 7,192             | -          | 47 |
| 496          | 276      | 244      | 166      | 68       | 195         | 49          | 9           | 22          | 1           | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 48 |
| 895          | 610      | 391      | 398      | 221      | 322         | 151         | 88          | 58          | 2           | 2           | -           | 20                | -          | 49 |
| 1,928        | 891      | 750      | 417      | 446      | 648         | 152         | 23          | 10          | 12          | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 50 |
| 2,424        | 1,714    | 1,324    | 637      | 528      | 880         | 101         | 44          | 40          | 11          | 3           | -           | 5                 | -          | 51 |
| 3,223        | 2,160    | 1,739    | 1,103    | 670      | 1,625       | 356         | 208         | 15          | 21          | 5           | -           | 1                 | -          | 52 |
| 3,774        | 2,500    | 2,269    | 1,513    | 966      | 1,409       | 570         | 159         | 76          | 2           | 7           | 5           | -                 | -          | 53 |
| 3,570        | 3,219    | 2,395    | 1,356    | 951      | 2,273       | 695         | 180         | 145         | 5           | 20          | -           | 5                 | -          | 54 |
| 2,352        | 2,301    | 1,847    | 1,425    | 882      | 2,220       | 809         | 262         | 161         | 8           | 22          | 10          | 1                 | -          | 55 |
| 1,689        | 1,519    | 1,505    | 1,043    | 645      | 2,276       | 837         | 443         | 90          | 75          | 25          | 1           | -                 | -          | 56 |
| 1,161        | 1,227    | 1,515    | 966      | 1,012    | 2,563       | 796         | 400         | 294         | 27          | 47          | 10          | 10                | -          | 57 |
| 705          | 665      | 1,072    | 1,027    | 492      | 2,341       | 1,052       | 468         | 142         | 66          | 20          | 20          | 22                | -          | 58 |
| 244          | 551      | 623      | 495      | 583      | 2,149       | 939         | 459         | 171         | 30          | 80          | 1           | 15                | -          | 59 |
| 253          | 343      | 320      | 346      | 346      | 1,623       | 715         | 494         | 216         | 42          | 65          | -           | -                 | -          | 60 |
| 569          | 560      | 553      | 755      | 1,068    | 5,028       | 4,218       | 2,646       | 1,279       | 382         | 249         | 45          | 14                | -          | 61 |
| 168          | 151      | 219      | 182      | 280      | 1,760       | 2,863       | 2,720       | 1,674       | 849         | 270         | 111         | 71                | -          | 62 |
| 80           | 26       | 90       | 90       | 179      | 770         | 1,328       | 2,361       | 2,946       | 1,669       | 759         | 405         | 136               | -          | 63 |
| 1            | 20       | 7        | 12       | 36       | 233         | 634         | 1,235       | 2,377       | 1,794       | 1,120       | 665         | 353               | -          | 64 |
| -            | -        | -        | 20       | -        | 28          | 183         | 405         | 927         | 1,616       | 1,365       | 805         | 655               | -          | 65 |
| -            | 20       | -        | -        | 22       | 5           | 30          | 152         | 271         | 585         | 980         | 1,405       | 1,137             | -          | 66 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4           | 10          | 88          | 88          | 149         | 526         | 831         | 1,888             | -          | 67 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | 3           | 14          | 44          | 34          | 351         | 2,859             | -          | 68 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 69 |
| 20,112       | 21,220   | 17,620   | 13,646   | 11,072   | 34,435      | 21,303      | 17,360      | 13,684      | 10,040      | 6,049       | 5,730       | 8,850             | -          | 70 |
| 662          | 547      | 382      | 210      | 101      | 314         | 121         | 95          | 22          | -           | -           | 5           | 10                | -          | 71 |
| 1,401        | 1,173    | 812      | 411      | 293      | 504         | 153         | 114         | 55          | 7           | 5           | -           | -                 | -          | 72 |
| 2,170        | 1,442    | 1,016    | 655      | 560      | 1,000       | 165         | 84          | 72          | 40          | 10          | -           | -                 | -          | 73 |
| 2,920        | 1,940    | 1,069    | 805      | 478      | 1,723       | 394         | 69          | 47          | 27          | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 74 |
| 3,154        | 2,770    | 2,233    | 1,139    | 980      | 1,747       | 487         | 170         | 60          | 5           | 2           | 5           | -                 | -          | 75 |
| 3,947        | 2,776    | 2,161    | 1,412    | 801      | 1,982       | 605         | 255         | 128         | 20          | -           | 2           | 20                | -          | 76 |
| 3,372        | 2,650    | 2,327    | 1,512    | 1,515    | 2,477       | 947         | 403         | 208         | 40          | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 77 |
| 2,460        | 1,988    | 1,872    | 1,166    | 663      | 2,475       | 624         | 425         | 126         | 20          | -           | 25          | -                 | -          | 78 |
| 1,785        | 1,769    | 1,491    | 1,229    | 772      | 2,444       | 1,123       | 197         | 141         | 25          | 10          | -           | -                 | -          | 79 |
| 980          | 1,173    | 1,271    | 1,034    | 766      | 2,477       | 1,096       | 324         | 221         | 67          | 20          | -           | -                 | -          | 80 |
| 739          | 1,025    | 986      | 1,029    | 985      | 2,507       | 1,355       | 547         | 212         | 167         | 5           | -           | 30                | -          | 81 |
| 499          | 610      | 655      | 709      | 666      | 2,249       | 1,326       | 554         | 311         | 84          | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 82 |
| 256          | 406      | 382      | 492      | 395      | 1,934       | 1,002       | 491         | 229         | 82          | 80          | 15          | -                 | -          | 83 |
| 654          | 783      | 767      | 1,020    | 1,153    | 6,723       | 5,206       | 3,544       | 1,504       | 660         | 146         | 119         | 40                | -          | 84 |
| 101          | 99       | 310      |          |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |    |

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-28. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom:

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|    | Area and age of bride    | Total   | Age of groom   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----|--------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|    |                          |         | Under 18 years | 18 years | 19 years | 20 years | 21 years | 22 years | 23 years | 24 years |
| 1  | South <sup>1</sup> ----- | 762,936 | 19,459         | 46,308   | 64,387   | 69,726   | 74,403   | 71,345   | 60,911   | 36,724   |
| 2  | Under 18 years-----      | 106,863 | 13,578         | 23,604   | 21,491   | 16,294   | 10,688   | 8,106    | 5,008    | 2,255    |
| 3  | 18 years-----            | 95,434  | 3,508          | 13,170   | 18,885   | 16,747   | 14,178   | 10,227   | 7,053    | 2,875    |
| 4  | 19 years-----            | 82,434  | 1,153          | 5,444    | 13,466   | 15,339   | 14,473   | 10,933   | 7,993    | 4,214    |
| 5  | 20 years-----            | 68,012  | 893            | 2,237    | 5,513    | 10,894   | 15,233   | 11,826   | 8,936    | 4,333    |
| 6  | 21 years-----            | 60,892  | 232            | 785      | 2,212    | 5,211    | 10,808   | 11,717   | 9,536    | 5,526    |
| 7  | 22 years-----            | 49,989  | 130            | 369      | 1,263    | 2,366    | 5,211    | 9,482    | 8,987    | 5,652    |
| 8  | 23 years-----            | 36,920  | 95             | 234      | 468      | 1,079    | 2,234    | 4,325    | 6,411    | 4,566    |
| 9  | 24 years-----            | 22,342  | 60             | 202      | 365      | 532      | 1,100    | 1,511    | 2,603    | 2,373    |
| 10 | 25 years-----            | 17,630  | 35             | 75       | 207      | 390      | 748      | 983      | 1,219    | 1,492    |
| 11 | 26 years-----            | 15,645  | 10             | 80       | 178      | 262      | 468      | 578      | 837      | 863      |
| 12 | 27 years-----            | 13,469  | -              | 66       | 101      | 130      | 632      | 473      | 693      | 747      |
| 13 | 28 years-----            | 11,029  | 25             | 22       | 61       | 156      | 268      | 269      | 333      | 373      |
| 14 | 29 years-----            | 8,870   | 10             | -        | 51       | 36       | 61       | 228      | 332      | 287      |
| 15 | 30-34 years-----         | 34,691  | 5              | 5        | 81       | 218      | 257      | 460      | 618      | 865      |
| 16 | 35-39 years-----         | 26,196  | 20             | 5        | 15       | 83       | 140      | 155      | 255      | 148      |
| 17 | 40-44 years-----         | 21,317  | 5              | 10       | -        | 10       | 72       | 60       | 69       | 55       |
| 18 | 45-49 years-----         | 18,871  | -              | -        | -        | 30       | 10       | 60       | 20       | 60       |
| 19 | 50-54 years-----         | 12,661  | -              | -        | -        | -        | 25       | -        | -        | 20       |
| 20 | 55-59 years-----         | 9,470   | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 21 | 60-64 years-----         | 6,381   | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 22 | 65 years and over-----   | 6,818   | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 23 | Not stated-----          | 39,004  | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 24 | West <sup>2</sup> -----  | 431,583 | 5,306          | 15,854   | 24,831   | 28,807   | 36,833   | 36,231   | 33,314   | 23,059   |
| 25 | Under 18 years-----      | 32,093  | 3,644          | 7,214    | 7,108    | 4,756    | 3,332    | 2,151    | 1,609    | 667      |
| 26 | 18 years-----            | 39,926  | 923            | 5,179    | 7,584    | 7,246    | 6,002    | 4,357    | 3,348    | 1,799    |
| 27 | 19 years-----            | 41,893  | 363            | 2,188    | 5,838    | 7,236    | 8,039    | 6,056    | 4,470    | 2,662    |
| 28 | 20 years-----            | 38,406  | 182            | 877      | 2,644    | 5,388    | 7,906    | 6,482    | 5,167    | 2,761    |
| 29 | 21 years-----            | 32,627  | 65             | 237      | 849      | 2,194    | 5,793    | 6,427    | 4,843    | 3,169    |
| 30 | 22 years-----            | 29,267  | 26             | 106      | 452      | 762      | 2,767    | 5,252    | 5,016    | 3,852    |
| 31 | 23 years-----            | 23,217  | 22             | 81       | 186      | 318      | 1,062    | 2,493    | 4,117    | 2,906    |
| 32 | 24 years-----            | 17,141  | 4              | 59       | 76       | 137      | 625      | 841      | 1,817    | 2,038    |
| 33 | 25 years-----            | 13,748  | 2              | 62       | 47       | 205      | 397      | 820      | 679      | 1,177    |
| 34 | 26 years-----            | 12,251  | 20             | 1        | 30       | 98       | 157      | 240      | 604      | 527      |
| 35 | 27 years-----            | 10,391  | 30             | 4        | 19       | 140      | 138      | 302      | 478      | 419      |
| 36 | 28 years-----            | 8,278   | -              | 1        | 4        | 67       | 120      | 198      | 312      | 303      |
| 37 | 29 years-----            | 7,291   | 15             | -        | 7        | 5        | 35       | 137      | 162      | 255      |
| 38 | 30-34 years-----         | 26,267  | -              | 5        | 4        | 34       | 252      | 298      | 543      | 426      |
| 39 | 35-39 years-----         | 18,160  | -              | 20       | 2        | -        | 106      | 159      | 161      | 217      |
| 40 | 40-44 years-----         | 14,931  | 10             | 20       | 1        | 1        | 40       | 6        | 47       | 50       |
| 41 | 45-49 years-----         | 14,049  | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 20       | 20       |
| 42 | 50-54 years-----         | 7,632   | -              | -        | -        | -        | 4        | -        | 22       | 1        |
| 43 | 55-59 years-----         | 5,736   | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 10       |
| 44 | 60-64 years-----         | 3,485   | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 45 | 65 years and over-----   | 3,874   | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 46 | Not stated-----          | 30,930  | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by age exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age not stated.

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sample data]

| Age of groom |          |          |          |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |    |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|----|
| 25 years     | 26 years | 27 years | 28 years | 29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over | Not stated |    |
| 29,711       | 24,076   | 21,009   | 15,822   | 14,107   | 45,769      | 30,719      | 25,422      | 21,689      | 15,405      | 12,236      | 9,354       | 15,272            | 39,004     | 1  |
| 1,476        | 1,156    | 756      | 666      | 350      | 620         | 291         | 175         | 69          | 25          | 10          | 10          | 35                | -          | 2  |
| 1,841        | 1,397    | 1,016    | 885      | 409      | 1,018       | 298         | 80          | 25          | 10          | 10          | -           | 5                 | -          | 3  |
| 2,775        | 1,781    | 1,359    | 962      | 660      | 1,316       | 320         | 142         | 70          | 15          | 20          | -           | -                 | -          | 4  |
| 3,091        | 1,976    | 1,431    | 923      | 702      | 1,439       | 529         | 165         | 87          | 10          | 20          | -           | -                 | -          | 5  |
| 4,108        | 2,655    | 2,227    | 1,146    | 1,005    | 2,252       | 741         | 328         | 97          | 16          | 55          | 30          | 5                 | -          | 6  |
| 4,187        | 3,014    | 2,161    | 1,519    | 1,400    | 2,724       | 920         | 365         | 109         | 60          | 20          | 45          | 5                 | -          | 7  |
| 5,599        | 3,142    | 2,623    | 1,695    | 1,129    | 3,484       | 1,128       | 399         | 221         | 60          | 10          | 20          | -                 | -          | 8  |
| 2,562        | 2,013    | 1,967    | 1,413    | 1,209    | 2,654       | 1,103       | 505         | 210         | 90          | 20          | 20          | 20                | -          | 9  |
| 2,144        | 1,629    | 1,424    | 1,210    | 1,199    | 2,929       | 1,159       | 509         | 207         | 76          | 45          | 5           | 10                | -          | 10 |
| 1,610        | 1,793    | 1,261    | 1,322    | 1,000    | 3,187       | 1,222       | 740         | 366         | 130         | 60          | 30          | 30                | -          | 11 |
| 647          | 968      | 1,301    | 1,079    | 925      | 2,830       | 1,584       | 617         | 267         | 105         | 75          | 10          | 15                | -          | 12 |
| 587          | 501      | 767      | 617      | 731      | 3,118       | 1,756       | 697         | 222         | 90          | 30          | 40          | 16                | -          | 13 |
| 346          | 410      | 681      | 444      | 632      | 2,664       | 1,299       | 703         | 326         | 202         | 114         | 25          | 20                | -          | 14 |
| 700          | 970      | 1,342    | 1,397    | 1,639    | 8,633       | 7,913       | 4,697       | 2,624       | 1,305       | 365         | 218         | 120               | -          | 15 |
| 321          | 272      | 432      | 466      | 729      | 4,139       | 5,826       | 6,002       | 4,064       | 1,669       | 854         | 302         | 301               | -          | 16 |
| 57           | 137      | 202      | 150      | 161      | 1,569       | 2,857       | 5,061       | 4,374       | 2,870       | 1,516       | 930         | 532               | -          | 17 |
| 50           | 22       | 50       | 35       | 75       | 663         | 1,272       | 2,604       | 5,034       | 4,032       | 2,515       | 1,379       | 960               | -          | 18 |
| 10           | 20       | -        | 15       | -        | 131         | 333         | 635         | 1,526       | 2,750       | 2,743       | 2,011       | 1,682             | -          | 19 |
| -            | 20       | -        | -        | -        | 30          | 90          | 286         | 574         | 1,285       | 2,644       | 1,792       | 2,749             | -          | 20 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 16          | 92          | 125         | 352         | 608         | 1,748       | 3,240             | -          | 21 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 20          | 10          | 92          | 118         | 332         | 719         | 5,527             | -          | 22 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 39,004     | 23 |
| 18,207       | 15,995   | 15,139   | 12,371   | 9,846    | 34,727      | 22,550      | 19,935      | 16,155      | 10,931      | 8,260       | 4,784       | 7,417             | 30,930     | 24 |
| 457          | 255      | 181      | 204      | 132      | 270         | 72          | 9           | 27          | 5           | -           | -           | -                 | -          | 25 |
| 859          | 694      | 693      | 379      | 263      | 405         | 139         | 31          | 46          | -           | 6           | 2           | 2                 | -          | 26 |
| 1,419        | 1,148    | 712      | 521      | 414      | 594         | 79          | 97          | 26          | 27          | 4           | 10          | -                 | -          | 27 |
| 1,745        | 1,401    | 965      | 714      | 515      | 1,174       | 417         | 114         | 69          | 62          | 7           | 5           | 2                 | -          | 28 |
| 2,043        | 1,651    | 1,371    | 857      | 626      | 1,756       | 436         | 130         | 83          | 10          | 2           | -           | 5                 | -          | 29 |
| 2,486        | 2,025    | 1,823    | 1,227    | 830      | 1,990       | 534         | 197         | 93          | 34          | 3           | 2           | -                 | -          | 30 |
| 2,705        | 2,026    | 1,572    | 1,228    | 905      | 2,342       | 663         | 418         | 112         | 46          | 7           | 10          | -                 | -          | 31 |
| 1,874        | 1,621    | 1,578    | 1,490    | 799      | 2,541       | 950         | 412         | 142         | 63          | 30          | 22          | 22                | -          | 32 |
| 1,094        | 1,251    | 1,404    | 941      | 630      | 2,611       | 1,203       | 549         | 226         | 50          | 120         | 31          | -                 | -          | 33 |
| 1,013        | 1,367    | 1,334    | 1,071    | 675      | 2,693       | 1,379       | 579         | 259         | 133         | 45          | 24          | 5                 | -          | 34 |
| 504          | 619      | 977      | 987      | 719      | 2,641       | 1,412       | 657         | 235         | 112         | 30          | -           | -                 | -          | 35 |
| 450          | 404      | 780      | 616      | 651      | 2,181       | 1,307       | 527         | 161         | 125         | 46          | 2           | 3                 | -          | 36 |
| 357          | 493      | 263      | 529      | 732      | 2,009       | 1,153       | 603         | 255         | 116         | 21          | 42          | 42                | -          | 37 |
| 777          | 845      | 344      | 1,129    | 1,245    | 7,297       | 5,793       | 3,831       | 1,951       | 551         | 134         | 193         | 85                | -          | 38 |
| 224          | 165      | 365      | 232      | 454      | 2,637       | 2,953       | 4,520       | 2,532       | 1,151       | 577         | 142         | 117               | -          | 39 |
| 126          | 6        | 107      | 121      | 100      | 810         | 2,047       | 4,020       | 2,740       | 2,060       | 306         | 302         | 124               | -          | 40 |
| 43           | 42       | 75       | 60       | 8        | 437         | 777         | 2,390       | 4,047       | 3,310       | 1,759       | 747         | 324               | -          | 41 |
| 32           | 2        | -        | 5        | -        | 103         | 226         | 628         | 1,421       | 2,034       | 1,851       | 701         | 542               | -          | 42 |
| -            | -        | 5        | -        | -        | 47          | 6           | 179         | 408         | 702         | 1,856       | 1,242       | 1,283             | -          | 43 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | 65          | 83          | 197         | 546         | 959         | 1,652             | -          | 44 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | 10          | 11          | 74          | 222         | 348         | 3,209             | -          | 45 |
| -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 | 30,930     | 46 |



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Table 1-29. Marriage by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: United States and Each Region, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age                     | All marriages | Resident bride |                    | Nonresident bride |                    | Resident status not stated for either or both | Area and age             | All marriages | Resident bride |                    | Nonresident bride |                    | Resident status not stated for either or both |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
|                                  |               | Resident groom | Non-resident groom | Resident groom    | Non-resident groom |   |                          |               | Resident groom | Non-resident groom | Resident groom    | Non-resident groom |   |
| <b>UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup></b> |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   | <b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>     |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   |
| Bride-----                       | 2,163,256     | 1,634,097      | 132,571            | 42,006            | 280,157            | 74,425  | Bride-----               | 552,265       | 474,944        | 54,946             | 9,909             | 31,889             | 577   |
| Under 18 years-----              | 216,163       | 180,605        | 6,933              | 2,419             | 25,886             | 340   | Under 18 years-----      | 50,420        | 45,666         | 1,221              | 469               | 3,034              | 30  |
| 18 years-----                    | 234,195       | 191,405        | 9,326              | 5,536             | 29,499             | 429   | 18 years-----            | 65,877        | 59,083         | 2,003              | 1,024             | 5,680              | 80  |
| 19 years-----                    | 237,750       | 195,767        | 12,863             | 4,300             | 24,326             | 474   | 19 years-----            | 70,003        | 62,396         | 3,765              | 845               | 2,957              | 60  |
| 20 years-----                    | 217,452       | 175,810        | 16,457             | 4,511             | 20,220             | 454   | 20 years-----            | 64,494        | 56,273         | 4,455              | 1,260             | 2,456              | 50  |
| 21 years-----                    | 202,963       | 162,620        | 18,300             | 4,060             | 17,594             | 368   | 21 years-----            | 59,427        | 50,715         | 5,391              | 1,124             | 2,132              | 65  |
| 22 years-----                    | 171,513       | 133,970        | 17,749             | 5,696             | 15,687             | 411   | 22 years-----            | 47,508        | 39,449         | 5,168              | 879               | 1,862              | 70  |
| 23 years-----                    | 128,729       | 98,208         | 13,184             | 3,021             | 14,008             | 306   | 23 years-----            | 34,504        | 28,132         | 3,514              | 822               | 2,011              | 25  |
| 24 years-----                    | 78,169        | 57,966         | 7,346              | 1,745             | 10,656             | 256   | 24 years-----            | 19,531        | 15,878         | 1,832              | 340               | 1,481              | -   |
| 25 years-----                    | 60,049        | 44,240         | 4,468              | 1,288             | 9,639              | 214   | 25 years-----            | 14,815        | 12,051         | 1,133              | 228               | 1,188              | 5   |
| 26 years-----                    | 51,876        | 38,256         | 3,613              | 1,257             | 8,641              | 109   | 26 years-----            | 11,867        | 9,587          | 1,024              | 351               | 900                | 5   |
| 27 years-----                    | 44,556        | 32,440         | 3,039              | 925               | 8,044              | 89  | 27 years-----            | 11,406        | 9,371          | 883                | 248               | 906                | -   |
| 28 years-----                    | 35,273        | 26,374         | 1,860              | 871               | 6,089              | 99  | 28 years-----            | 8,520         | 7,101          | 469                | 157               | 775                | 20  |
| 29 years-----                    | 28,456        | 20,399         | 1,572              | 550               | 5,987              | 48  | 29 years-----            | 6,523         | 5,392          | 354                | 148               | 611                | 20  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 103,389       | 73,699         | 4,566              | 2,492             | 22,448             | 184   | 30-34 years-----         | 23,471        | 19,601         | 1,145              | 549               | 1,973              | 2   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 132,943       | 93,960         | 5,124              | 2,985             | 30,698             | 286   | 35-44 years-----         | 28,348        | 24,243         | 1,284              | 612               | 3,159              | 50  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 96,960        | 61,277         | 2,886              | 2,384             | 20,204             | 219   | 45-54 years-----         | 19,037        | 16,328         | 621                | 388               | 1,660              | 40  |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 44,103        | 32,728         | 2,122              | 1,271             | 7,850              | 132   | 55-64 years-----         | 10,358        | 9,439          | 442                | 253               | 769                | 35  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 18,773        | 14,573         | 1,144              | 745               | 2,441              | 70  | 65 years and over-----   | 4,776         | 4,032          | 241                | 216               | 277                | 10  |
| Not stated-----                  | 69,934        | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | 69,934  | Not stated-----          | -             | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | -   |
| Groom-----                       | 2,163,256     | 1,634,097      | 132,571            | 42,006            | 280,157            | 74,425  | Groom-----               | 552,265       | 474,944        | 54,946             | 9,909             | 31,889             | 577   |
| Under 18 years-----              | 37,787        | 29,585         | 501                | 522               | 7,115              | 66  | Under 18 years-----      | 8,087         | 8,810          | 94                 | 74                | 1,109              | -   |
| 18 years-----                    | 105,111       | 88,018         | 2,236              | 1,335             | 13,292             | 231   | 18 years-----            | 20,547        | 27,913         | 532                | 473               | 1,609              | 20  |
| 19 years-----                    | 156,109       | 121,541        | 5,192              | 2,198             | 16,893             | 285   | 19 years-----            | 44,977        | 40,896         | 1,295              | 515               | 2,251              | 20  |
| 20 years-----                    | 178,223       | 148,545        | 8,705              | 5,443             | 17,177             | 353   | 20 years-----            | 50,406        | 45,194         | 2,407              | 835               | 1,920              | 50  |
| 21 years-----                    | 218,785       | 176,697        | 16,806             | 4,027             | 20,619             | 416   | 21 years-----            | 61,679        | 53,898         | 4,637              | 819               | 2,269              | 55  |
| 22 years-----                    | 217,007       | 172,535        | 20,559             | 4,216             | 19,181             | 516   | 22 years-----            | 61,120        | 51,978         | 5,572              | 1,210             | 2,239              | 120   |
| 23 years-----                    | 186,606       | 155,754        | 18,643             | 3,811             | 18,008             | 390   | 23 years-----            | 53,658        | 45,653         | 4,727              | 979               | 2,082              | 15  |
| 24 years-----                    | 123,480       | 97,382         | 10,355             | 2,245             | 13,282             | 216   | 24 years-----            | 33,432        | 28,392         | 2,959              | 600               | 1,506              | 16  |
| 25 years-----                    | 98,562        | 76,026         | 7,574              | 1,872             | 10,960             | 130   | 25 years-----            | 25,112        | 20,990         | 2,139              | 411               | 1,502              | 20  |
| 26 years-----                    | 80,143        | 61,074         | 6,881              | 1,957             | 10,051             | 180   | 26 years-----            | 21,220        | 17,428         | 1,850              | 557               | 1,395              | -   |
| 27 years-----                    | 70,610        | 53,126         | 5,399              | 1,566             | 10,303             | 216   | 27 years-----            | 17,620        | 14,568         | 1,318              | 372               | 1,302              | 60  |
| 28 years-----                    | 55,890        | 40,922         | 3,788              | 972               | 8,088              | 110   | 28 years-----            | 13,646        | 11,475         | 972                | 225               | 954                | 20  |
| 29 years-----                    | 44,922        | 33,345         | 3,310              | 928               | 7,200              | 139   | 29 years-----            | 11,072        | 9,175          | 691                | 133               | 653                | 30  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 143,359       | 104,469        | 7,643              | 3,429             | 27,447             | 372   | 30-34 years-----         | 34,493        | 28,667         | 1,962              | 853               | 3,004              | 7   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 166,957       | 116,291        | 7,031              | 5,634             | 37,659             | 342   | 35-44 years-----         | 38,863        | 32,434         | 1,746              | 776               | 3,855              | 50  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 106,313       | 74,753         | 3,819              | 2,759             | 24,602             | 180   | 45-54 years-----         | 23,724        | 20,012         | 906                | 445               | 2,338              | 20  |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 58,767        | 42,572         | 2,099              | 1,492             | 12,410             | 184   | 55-64 years-----         | 13,779        | 11,673         | 708                | 285               | 1,120              | 15  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 39,731        | 29,264         | 2,031              | 1,601             | 5,670              | 165   | 65 years and over-----   | 8,850         | 7,424          | 418                | 337               | 611                | 60  |
| Not stated-----                  | 69,934        | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | 69,934  | Not stated-----          | -             | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | -   |
| <b>NORTHEAST</b>                 |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   | <b>SOUTH<sup>2</sup></b> |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   |
| Bride-----                       | 416,470       | 356,105        | 34,394             | 8,329             | 15,748             | 1,294   | Bride-----               | 431,563       | 532,741        | 44,591             | 18,068            | 127,244            | 32,260  |
| Under 18 years-----              | 26,807        | 24,907         | 945                | 221               | 625                | 111   | Under 18 years-----      | 108,863       | 84,328         | 3,563              | 1,423             | 17,494             | 55  |
| 18 years-----                    | 34,958        | 31,754         | 1,631              | 424               | 1,037              | 112   | 18 years-----            | 93,434        | 70,188         | 3,953              | 1,718             | 17,480             | 115   |
| 19 years-----                    | 43,480        | 38,642         | 2,599              | 660               | 1,358              | 161   | 19 years-----            | 82,434        | 62,820         | 4,292              | 2,186             | 13,018             | 130   |
| 20 years-----                    | 46,540        | 40,096         | 4,402              | 878               | 1,004              | 160   | 20 years-----            | 69,012        | 50,609         | 5,238              | 1,697             | 10,118             | 150   |
| 21 years-----                    | 50,037        | 42,953         | 4,915              | 929               | 1,136              | 104   | 21 years-----            | 60,892        | 45,482         | 5,667              | 1,539             | 8,114              | 90  |
| 22 years-----                    | 44,748        | 36,851         | 5,558              | 836               | 1,351              | 153   | 22 years-----            | 49,989        | 36,575         | 5,295              | 1,534             | 6,510              | 75  |
| 23 years-----                    | 34,088        | 27,850         | 4,284              | 787               | 1,101              | 66  | 23 years-----            | 36,920        | 26,125         | 3,999              | 1,143             | 5,513              | 140   |
| 24 years-----                    | 19,155        | 15,284         | 2,358              | 437               | 947                | 129   | 24 years-----            | 22,342        | 15,730         | 2,182              | 659               | 3,721              | 50  |
| 25 years-----                    | 14,056        | 11,172         | 1,495              | 430               | 934                | 27  | 25 years-----            | 17,630        | 12,320         | 1,416              | 421               | 3,413              | 30  |
| 26 years-----                    | 12,113        | 9,821          | 1,053              | 398               | 701                | 40  | 26 years-----            | 15,645        | 10,901         | 1,115              | 393               | 3,206              | 60  |
| 27 years-----                    | 9,280         | 7,436          | 932                | 216               | 661                | 35  | 27 years-----            | 13,469        | 9,316          | 936                | 349               | 2,653              | 15  |
| 28 years-----                    | 7,446         | 6,209          | 547                | 158               | 480                | 12  | 28 years-----            | 11,029        | 7,863          | 605                | 379               | 2,142              | 40  |
| 29 years-----                    | 5,772         | 4,934          | 398                | 84                | 344                | 12  | 29 years-----            | 8,870         | 5,663          | 599                | 154               | 2,254              | -   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 18,980        | 15,991         | 1,244              | 379               | 1,276              | 70  | 30-34 years-----         | 34,691        | 23,459         | 1,443              | 1,233             | 6,491              | 65  |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 22,981        | 19,994         | 1,152              | 500               | 1,280              | 65  | 35-44 years-----         | 47,513        | 32,626         | 1,628              | 1,362             | 11,622             | 75  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 14,700        | 12,560         | 651                | 451               | 1,031              | 7   | 45-54 years-----         | 31,532        | 21,773         | 1,220              | 1,119             | 7,310              | 110   |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 8,093         | 6,876          | 545                | 324               | 336                | 10  | 55-64 years-----         | 15,851        | 11,301         | 863                | 466               | 3,129              | 70  |
| 65 years and over-----           | 3,305         | 2,675          | 269                | 177               | 146                | 20  | 65 years and over-----   | 6,818         | 5,282          | 385                | 273               | 688                | 20  |
| Not stated-----                  | -             | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | -   | Not stated-----          | 30,930        | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | 30,930  |
| Groom-----                       | 416,470       | 356,105        | 34,394             | 8,329             | 15,748             | 1,294   | Groom-----               | 431,563       | 532,741        | 44,591             | 18,068            | 127,244            | 32,260  |
| Under 18 years-----              | 4,935         | 4,429          | 99                 | 47                | 335                | 25  | Under 18 years-----      | 19,459        | 14,050         | 270                | 328               | 4,803              | 10  |
| 18 years-----                    | 12,402        | 11,603         | 304                | 139               | 272                | 85  | 18 years-----            | 46,308        | 35,336         | 1,016              | 522               | 9,339              | 35  |
| 19 years-----                    | 21,934        | 20,405         | 790                | 245               | 396                | 98  | 19 years-----            | 64,367        | 49,608         | 2,210              | 1,203             | 11,248             | 100   |
| 20 years-----                    | 29,494        | 26,259         | 1,712              | 573               | 855                | 106   | 20 years-----            | 69,726        | 53,999         | 3,304              | 1,647             | 10,656             | 130   |
| 21 years-----                    | 45,948        | 39,651         | 4,113              | 809               | 1,125              | 150   | 21 years-----            | 74,403        | 55,955         | 5,364              | 2,027             | 10,972             | 85  |
| 22 years-----                    | 49,311        | 40,660         | 5,405              | 981               | 1,290              | 192   | 22 years-----            | 71,346        | 53,788         | 6,903              | 1,550             | 9,113              | 125   |
| 23 years-----                    | 49,543        | 40,687         | 5,399              | 943               | 1,196              | 148   | 23 years-----            | 60,911        | 45,883         | 6,085              | 1,463             | 7,670              | 110   |
| 24 years-----                    | 30,256        | 25,790         | 2,869              | 569               | 938                | 101   | 24 years-----            | 36,724        | 27,286         | 3,535              | 669               | 5,366              | 30  |
| 25 years-----                    | 23,532        | 19,964         | 2,201              | 563               | 742                | 42  | 25 years-----            | 29,711        | 22,139         | 2,303              | 645               | 4,604              | 20  |
| 26 years-----                    | 18,632        | 15,432         | 2,031              | 450               | 659                | 60  | 26 years-----            | 24,076        | 17,343         | 2,135              | 669               | 3,634              | 75  |
| 27 years-----                    | 16,842        | 13,911         | 1,682              | 385               | 802                | 62  | 27 years-----            | 21,009        | 14,986         | 1,727              | 616               | 3,640              | 40  |
| 28 years-----                    | 11,941        | 10,056         | 1,161              | 180               | 560                | 44  | 28 years-----            | 15,922        | 11,126         | 1,164              | 471               | 3,131              | 30  |
| 29 years-----                    | 9,787         | 8,152          | 977                | 190               | 483                | 15  | 29 years-----            | 14,107        | 9,777          | 1,066              | 404               | 2,840              | 20  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 29,370        | 23,801         | 2,317              | 644               | 1,696              | 112   | 30-34 years-----         | 45,769        | 31,443         | 2,345              | 1,486             | 10,345             | 150   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 35,469        | 24,894         | 1,857              | 729               | 2,097              | 12  | 35-44 years-----         | 56,141        | 36,398         | 2,449              | 1,626             | 13,539             | 90  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 18,409        | 15,700         | 963                | 475               | 1,232              | 32  | 45-54 years-----         |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   |

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-29. Marriage by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: United States and Each Region, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age           | All marriages | Resident bride |                    | Nonresident bride |                    | Resident status not stated for either or both | Area and age            | All marriages | Resident bride |                    | Nonresident bride |                    | Resident status not stated for either or both |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
|                        |               | Resident groom | Non-resident groom | Resident groom    | Non-resident groom |   |                         |               | Resident groom | Non-resident groom | Resident groom    | Non-resident groom |   |
| WEST <sup>3</sup>      |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   | WEST <sup>2</sup> -Con. |               |                |                    |                   |                    |   |
| Bride-----             | 768,828       | 270,207        | 18,040             | 5,700             | 105,276            | 40,294  | Groom-----              | 768,828       | 270,207        | 18,040             | 5,700             | 105,276            | 40,294  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 52,033        | 25,704         | 1,206              | 506               | 4,735              | 144   | Under 18 years-----     | 5,206         | 4,294          | 38                 | 75                | 888                | 31  |
| 18 years-----          | 39,026        | 30,403         | 1,739              | 370               | 7,522              | 112   | 18 years-----           | 15,854        | 13,168         | 383                | 142               | 2,072              | 91  |
| 19 years-----          | 41,832        | 31,909         | 2,237              | 609               | 7,015              | 123   | 19 years-----           | 24,831        | 20,634         | 897                | 235               | 2,998              | 67  |
| 20 years-----          | 38,406        | 28,632         | 2,362              | 676               | 6,542              | 94  | 20 years-----           | 28,607        | 23,124         | 1,282              | 389               | 3,746              | 67  |
| 21 years-----          | 32,627        | 23,470         | 2,327              | 489               | 5,212              | 130   | 21 years-----           | 36,833        | 27,192         | 2,692              | 572               | 6,253              | 126   |
| 22 years-----          | 29,767        | 21,095         | 1,728              | 447               | 5,894              | 113   | 22 years-----           | 36,231        | 26,241         | 2,700              | 575               | 6,539              | 176   |
| 23 years-----          | 23,217        | 16,101         | 1,387              | 269               | 5,393              | 77  | 23 years-----           | 33,514        | 23,459         | 2,432              | 426               | 7,093              | 117   |
| 24 years-----          | 17,141        | 11,074         | 974                | 309               | 4,707              | 77  | 24 years-----           | 23,053        | 15,954         | 1,175              | 387               | 5,472              | 70  |
| 25 years-----          | 15,749        | 8,687          | 426                | 209               | 4,504              | 122   | 25 years-----           | 19,207        | 12,933         | 891                | 233               | 4,112              | 48  |
| 26 years-----          | 12,251        | 7,847          | 421                | 115               | 3,384              | 34  | 26 years-----           | 15,326        | 10,881         | 865                | 261               | 3,973              | 45  |
| 27 years-----          | 10,391        | 6,317          | 297                | 114               | 3,624              | 39  | 27 years-----           | 15,129        | 9,661          | 672                | 193               | 4,559              | 54  |
| 28 years-----          | 8,278         | 5,201          | 239                | 137               | 2,674              | 27  | 28 years-----           | 12,571        | 8,265          | 491                | 156               | 3,443              | 16  |
| 29 years-----          | 7,291         | 4,210          | 221                | 166               | 2,678              | 16  | 29 years-----           | 9,346         | 6,241          | 386                | 231               | 3,044              | 74  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 26,267        | 14,448         | 735                | 331               | 10,708             | 47  | 30-34 years-----        | 34,727        | 20,753         | 1,019              | 445               | 12,402             | 103   |
| 35-44 years-----       | 35,061        | 17,097         | 860                | 461               | 14,597             | 76  | 35-44 years-----        | 42,483        | 22,775         | 973                | 534               | 18,118             | 110   |
| 45-54 years-----       | 21,681        | 10,616         | 394                | 406               | 10,203             | 62  | 45-54 years-----        | 27,096        | 13,672         | 509                | 454               | 12,576             | 76  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 9,221         | 5,110          | 270                | 208               | 3,616              | 17  | 55-64 years-----        | 13,044        | 6,549          | 319                | 268               | 5,694              | 14  |
| 65 years and over----- | 3,874         | 2,366          | 229                | 79                | 1,160              | 20  | 65 years and over-----  | 7,417         | 4,533          | 322                | 185               | 2,827              | 45  |
| Not stated-----        | 39,004        | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | 39,004  | Not stated-----         | 39,004        | -              | -                  | -                 | -                  | 39,004  |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by age and residence exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State,

1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age               | All brides | Resident status of bride in State where married |                             |   |                            | All grooms | Resident status of groom in State where married |                             |   |                            |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                            |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 2,163,266  | 1,767,735                                       | 243,175                     | 79,227                                  | 73,119                     | 2,163,266  | 1,677,468                                       | 275,872                     | 157,260                                 | 72,666                     |
| Under 18 years             | 216,123    | 197,594   | 23,192                      | 5,118                                   | 279                        | 37,787     | 30,121  | 5,942                       | 1,699                                   | 25                         |
| 18-19 years                | 471,945    | 409,613   | 46,736                      | 14,983                                  | 613                        | 261,220    | 223,294   | 27,617                      | 10,011                                  | 298                        |
| 20-24 years                | 798,946    | 702,142   | 67,410                      | 28,089                                  | 1,195                      | 934,081    | 769,471   | 97,260                      | 66,270                                  | 1,080                      |
| 25-29 years                | 220,190    | 176,562   | 32,738                      | 10,651                                  | 441                        | 346,117    | 271,965   | 47,960                      | 25,671                                  | 523                        |
| 30-34 years                | 103,399    | 76,290  | 19,697                      | 5,260                                   | 142                        | 143,359    | 107,964   | 25,135                      | 9,976                                   | 284                        |
| 35-44 years                | 132,943    | 99,143  | 28,775                      | 6,825                                   | 200                        | 166,957    | 121,935   | 35,638                      | 11,097                                  | 229                        |
| 45-54 years                | 86,950     | 64,194  | 17,528                      | 5,070                                   | 158                        | 106,513    | 77,561  | 21,805                      | 6,831                                   | 116                        |
| 55-64 years                | 44,103     | 34,860  | 6,876                       | 2,150                                   | 117                        | 58,757     | 44,171  | 11,080                      | 3,429                                   | 77                         |
| 65 years and over          | 18,773     | 15,537  | 2,125                       | 1,071                                   | 40                         | 38,731     | 30,930  | 5,435                       | 2,276                                   | 80                         |
| Not stated                 | 69,934     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 69,934                     | 69,934     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 69,934                     |
| Northeast                  | 416,470    | 381,339   | 16,831                      | 8,280                                   | 1,020                      | 416,470    | 384,759   | 29,165                      | 21,689                                  | 857                        |
| Under 18 years             | 26,607     | 25,859  | 709                         | 137                                     | 102                        | 4,935      | 4,486   | 358                         | 86                                      | 15                         |
| 18-19 years                | 78,378     | 74,678  | 2,471                       | 1,018                                   | 211                        | 34,336     | 32,446  | 1,173                       | 589                                     | 128                        |
| 20-24 years                | 194,569    | 184,681   | 5,668                       | 3,752                                   | 468                        | 202,452    | 177,044   | 13,262                      | 11,791                                  | 355                        |
| 25-29 years                | 48,667     | 44,114  | 2,757                       | 1,889                                   | 107                        | 80,964     | 69,233  | 6,419                       | 5,099                                   | 163                        |
| 30-34 years                | 18,960     | 17,245  | 1,235                       | 430                                     | 50                         | 28,370     | 24,275  | 2,454                       | 1,589                                   | 82                         |
| 35-44 years                | 22,991     | 21,156  | 1,255                       | 525                                     | 55                         | 29,468     | 25,442  | 2,721                       | 1,233                                   | 72                         |
| 45-54 years                | 14,700     | 13,211  | 1,087                       | 395                                     | 7                          | 18,409     | 16,182  | 1,593                       | 622                                     | 12                         |
| 55-64 years                | 8,093      | 7,423   | 471                         | 189                                     | 10                         | 10,544     | 9,183   | 818                         | 323                                     | 20                         |
| 65 years and over          | 3,305      | 2,972   | 178                         | 145                                     | 10                         | 7,192      | 6,418   | 387                         | 577                                     | 10                         |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| North Central              | 552,265    | 510,100   | 32,451                      | 9,359                                   | 355                        | 552,265    | 485,038   | 43,345                      | 23,515                                  | 367                        |
| Under 18 years             | 50,420     | 46,987  | 2,931                       | 572                                     | 30                         | 8,087      | 6,884   | 977                         | 226                                     | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 135,890    | 127,504   | 6,747                       | 1,739                                   | 90                         | 75,524     | 69,827  | 4,341                       | 1,346                                   | 10                         |
| 20-24 years                | 225,464    | 210,902   | 10,602                      | 3,845                                   | 115                        | 280,275    | 229,822   | 17,795                      | 12,508                                  | 150                        |
| 25-29 years                | 52,931     | 47,585  | 4,138                       | 1,568                                   | 40                         | 88,670     | 75,329  | 8,159                       | 5,072                                   | 100                        |
| 30-34 years                | 23,471     | 20,947  | 2,104                       | 420                                     | -                          | 34,433     | 29,520  | 3,297                       | 1,674                                   | 2                          |
| 35-44 years                | 29,348     | 25,547  | 3,163                       | 608                                     | 30                         | 38,863     | 33,220  | 4,214                       | 1,389                                   | 40                         |
| 45-54 years                | 19,037     | 16,969  | 1,733                       | 515                                     | 20                         | 23,724     | 20,457  | 2,540                       | 707                                     | 20                         |
| 55-64 years                | 10,938     | 9,986   | 781                         | 241                                     | 30                         | 15,779     | 12,168  | 1,341                       | 255                                     | 15                         |
| 65 years and over          | 4,776      | 4,273   | 252                         | 251                                     | -                          | 8,850      | 7,761   | 701                         | 338                                     | 30                         |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| South <sup>2</sup>         | 762,938    | 577,542   | 103,809                     | 61,594                                  | 40,004                     | 762,938    | 551,284   | 110,332                     | 61,843                                  | 39,679                     |
| Under 18 years             | 106,863    | 87,891  | 15,253                      | 3,659                                   | 155                        | 19,459     | 14,378  | 3,943                       | 1,130                                   | 10                         |
| 18-19 years                | 175,869    | 141,258   | 25,156                      | 9,234                                   | 170                        | 110,675    | 88,797  | 17,177                      | 6,651                                   | 50                         |
| 20-24 years                | 239,153    | 197,222   | 27,149                      | 13,440                                  | 345                        | 313,109    | 244,124   | 40,696                      | 27,864                                  | 226                        |
| 25-29 years                | 66,645     | 50,954  | 10,907                      | 4,657                                   | 125                        | 104,825    | 78,251  | 16,275                      | 10,189                                  | 110                        |
| 30-34 years                | 34,691     | 24,902  | 6,927                       | 2,797                                   | 65                         | 45,769     | 32,949  | 8,385                       | 4,307                                   | 130                        |
| 35-44 years                | 47,513     | 34,469  | 9,549                       | 3,635                                   | 60                         | 58,141     | 40,024  | 10,657                      | 5,200                                   | 60                         |
| 45-54 years                | 31,532     | 23,003  | 5,981                       | 2,548                                   | 100                        | 37,094     | 26,774  | 6,659                       | 3,426                                   | 35                         |
| 55-64 years                | 15,851     | 12,166  | 2,480                       | 1,135                                   | 70                         | 21,530     | 15,996  | 3,777                       | 1,782                                   | 35                         |
| 65 years and over          | 6,818      | 5,677   | 702                         | 429                                     | 10                         | 15,272     | 11,935  | 2,165                       | 1,094                                   | 20                         |
| Not stated                 | 39,004     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 39,004                     | 39,004     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 39,004                     |
| West <sup>3</sup>          | 431,595    | 288,754   | 91,085                      | 20,004                                  | 31,740                     | 431,595    | 276,387   | 93,030                      | 30,413                                  | 31,753                     |
| Under 18 years             | 32,093     | 26,957  | 4,294                       | 750                                     | 92                         | 5,306      | 4,375   | 684                         | 247                                     | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 81,819     | 66,373  | 12,362                      | 2,942                                   | 142                        | 40,885     | 34,224  | 4,926                       | 1,425                                   | 110                        |
| 20-24 years                | 140,658    | 109,337   | 23,992                      | 7,062                                   | 287                        | 158,245    | 116,491   | 23,307                      | 14,107                                  | 350                        |
| 25-29 years                | 51,949     | 33,909  | 14,934                      | 2,937                                   | 169                        | 71,658     | 49,070  | 17,127                      | 5,311                                   | 150                        |
| 30-34 years                | 26,267     | 15,196  | 9,431                       | 1,613                                   | 27                         | 34,727     | 21,220  | 11,001                      | 2,456                                   | 70                         |
| 35-44 years                | 33,091     | 17,971  | 13,008                      | 2,057                                   | 55                         | 42,465     | 23,307  | 15,846                      | 3,275                                   | 57                         |
| 45-54 years                | 21,681     | 11,011  | 8,827                       | 1,812                                   | 31                         | 27,086     | 14,148  | 10,615                      | 2,076                                   | 49                         |
| 55-64 years                | 9,221      | 5,385   | 3,244                       | 585                                     | 7                          | 13,044     | 6,824   | 5,144                       | 1,069                                   | 7                          |
| 65 years and over          | 3,874      | 2,615   | 993                         | 246                                     | 20                         | 7,417      | 4,738   | 2,182                       | 467                                     | 30                         |
| Not stated                 | 30,930     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 30,930                     | 30,930     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 30,930                     |
| New England:               |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Maine                      | 10,990     | 10,184  | 128                         | 674                                     | 4                          | 10,990     | 9,396   | 210                         | 1,384                                   | -                          |
| Under 18 years             | 1,176      | 1,140   | 16                          | 20                                      | -                          | 216        | 208   | 2                           | 6                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 2,970      | 2,818   | 32                          | 120                                     | -                          | 1,314      | 1,248   | 34                          | 32                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 4,286      | 3,966   | 28                          | 288                                     | 4                          | 5,598      | 4,668   | 88                          | 832                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years                | 934        | 809   | 16                          | 110                                     | -                          | 1,658      | 1,354   | 34                          | 270                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 420        | 392   | 4                           | 24                                      | -                          | 672        | 576   | 10                          | 86                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 560        | 502   | 14                          | 44                                      | -                          | 878        | 614   | 14                          | 50                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 338        | 294   | 12                          | 32                                      | -                          | 426        | 382   | 10                          | 54                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | 190        | 162   | 4                           | 24                                      | -                          | 244        | 206   | 12                          | 26                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 116        | 102   | 2                           | 12                                      | -                          | 194        | 180   | 6                           | 28                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| New Hampshire              | 9,992      | 8,544   | 2,836                       | 612                                     | -                          | 9,992      | 5,869   | 3,066                       | 1,038                                   | 2                          |
| Under 18 years             | 593        | 568   | 24                          | 6                                       | -                          | 112        | 108   | 4                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 2,230      | 1,594   | 469                         | 168                                     | -                          | 764        | 720   | 34                          | 10                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 3,822      | 2,736   | 842                         | 244                                     | -                          | 4,466      | 2,790   | 1,058                       | 616                                     | 2                          |
| 25-29 years                | 1,054      | 534   | 454                         | 66                                      | -                          | 1,654      | 858   | 618                         | 198                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 644        | 302   | 304                         | 38                                      | -                          | 736        | 346   | 338                         | 52                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 834        | 384   | 410                         | 40                                      | -                          | 1,116      | 522   | 524                         | 70                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 462        | 202   | 228                         | 32                                      | -                          | 632        | 270   | 314                         | 48                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | 230        | 159   | 76                          | 16                                      | -                          | 322        | 170   | 124                         | 28                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 118        | 86  | 30                          | 2                                       | -                          | 190        | 124   | 52                          | 14                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |

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SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age             | All brides | Resident status of bride in State where married |                             |   |                            | All grooms | Resident status of groom in State where married |                             |   |                            |
|--------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                          |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |
| West North Central--Con. |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Missouri-----            | 50,210     | 45,160  | 3,760                       | 1,260                                   | 30                         | 50,210     | 43,400  | 4,720                       | 2,060                                   | 10                         |
| Under 18 years-----      | 7,630      | 6,320   | 1,050                       | 250                                     | 10                         | 2,440      | 1,590   | 640                         | 210                                     | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 12,620     | 11,710  | 640                         | 260                                     | 10                         | 7,600      | 6,260   | 520                         | 110                                     | 10                         |
| 20-24 years-----         | 17,440     | 16,000  | 990                         | 440                                     | 10                         | 21,670     | 19,070  | 1,770                       | 1,030                                   | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 4,660      | 4,130   | 370                         | 160                                     | -                          | 7,450      | 6,310   | 740                         | 400                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 1,850      | 1,590   | 230                         | 30                                      | -                          | 3,030      | 2,690   | 290                         | 60                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 2,740      | 2,440   | 220                         | 80                                      | -                          | 3,490      | 2,970   | 330                         | 190                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 1,690      | 1,510   | 150                         | 30                                      | -                          | 2,190      | 1,930   | 220                         | 40                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 1,060      | 950   | 100                         | 10                                      | -                          | 1,180      | 1,020   | 160                         | -                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 520        | 510   | 10                          | -                                       | -                          | 960        | 870   | 50                          | 40                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| North Dakota-----        | 5,350      | 5,008   | 198                         | 132                                     | -                          | 5,358      | 4,424   | 426                         | 468                                     | -                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 322        | 306   | 10                          | 6                                       | -                          | 14         | 14  | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 1,576      | 1,512   | 40                          | 24                                      | -                          | 616        | 568   | 28                          | 22                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 2,652      | 2,482   | 102                         | 68                                      | -                          | 3,182      | 2,612   | 248                         | 322                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 348        | 310   | 20                          | 18                                      | -                          | 640        | 559   | 92                          | 90                                      | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 100        | 88  | 8                           | 4                                       | -                          | 214        | 158   | 20                          | 36                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 144        | 134   | 8                           | 2                                       | -                          | 238        | 204   | 22                          | 10                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 106        | 96  | 8                           | 2                                       | -                          | 128        | 104   | 8                           | 6                                       | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 56         | 50  | 2                           | 6                                       | -                          | 64         | 60  | 4                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 32         | 30  | -                           | 2                                       | -                          | 54         | 48  | 4                           | 2                                       | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| South Dakota-----        | 11,032     | 6,002   | 4,568                       | 442                                     | -                          | 11,032     | 5,344   | 4,864                       | 622                                     | 2                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 1,068      | 506   | 556                         | 26                                      | -                          | 318        | 110   | 202                         | 6                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 2,564      | 1,772   | 812                         | 92                                      | -                          | 1,308      | 786   | 468                         | 44                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 4,142      | 2,660   | 1,310                       | 152                                     | -                          | 4,688      | 2,800   | 1,302                       | 366                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 1,158      | 360   | 718                         | 60                                      | -                          | 1,930      | 768   | 972                         | 172                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 626        | 174   | 406                         | 46                                      | -                          | 804        | 212   | 522                         | 68                                      | 2                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 734        | 218   | 490                         | 38                                      | -                          | 972        | 276   | 622                         | 74                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 366        | 138   | 200                         | 28                                      | -                          | 616        | 178   | 392                         | 46                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 200        | 86  | 104                         | 10                                      | -                          | 290        | 88  | 132                         | 10                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 74         | 48  | 22                          | 4                                       | -                          | 168        | 98  | 52                          | 16                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Nebraska-----            | 15,660     | 13,275  | 1,975                       | 405                                     | 5                          | 15,660     | 12,425  | 2,305                       | 930                                     | -                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 1,250      | 1,105   | 130                         | 15                                      | -                          | 180        | 165   | 5                           | 10                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 3,775      | 3,460   | 250                         | 65                                      | -                          | 1,985      | 1,760   | 200                         | 25                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 6,970      | 6,075   | 685                         | 205                                     | 5                          | 7,880      | 6,580   | 515                         | 485                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 1,265      | 890   | 315                         | 60                                      | -                          | 2,470      | 1,755   | 485                         | 230                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 630        | 395   | 205                         | 30                                      | -                          | 885        | 575   | 215                         | 105                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 795        | 615   | 180                         | -                                       | -                          | 1,055      | 715   | 310                         | 30                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 570        | 375   | 180                         | 15                                      | -                          | 565        | 365   | 190                         | 10                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 250        | 225   | 10                          | 15                                      | -                          | 360        | 290   | 50                          | 20                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 155        | 135   | 20                          | -                                       | -                          | 270        | 220   | 35                          | 15                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Kansas-----              | 22,420     | 20,240  | 1,310                       | 860                                     | 10                         | 22,420     | 18,725  | 1,760                       | 1,930                                   | 5                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 2,160      | 2,080   | 65                          | 35                                      | -                          | 370        | 340   | 30                          | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 6,540      | 6,035   | 330                         | 175                                     | -                          | 3,285      | 2,980   | 190                         | 125                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 9,620      | 7,745   | 480                         | 340                                     | 5                          | 11,290     | 9,265   | 790                         | 1,210                                   | 5                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 1,765      | 1,460   | 175                         | 125                                     | 5                          | 3,140      | 2,505   | 285                         | 350                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 835        | 755   | 60                          | 20                                      | -                          | 1,165      | 935   | 135                         | 95                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 1,015      | 865   | 95                          | 55                                      | -                          | 1,365      | 1,000   | 190                         | 75                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 770        | 665   | 55                          | 30                                      | -                          | 875        | 740   | 95                          | 40                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 430        | 400   | 20                          | 10                                      | -                          | 510        | 470   | 25                          | 15                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 265        | 215   | 30                          | 20                                      | -                          | 430        | 380   | 30                          | 20                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| South Atlantic:          |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Delaware-----            | 4,260      | 3,808   | 401                         | 253                                     | -                          | 4,260      | 3,139   | 603                         | 518                                     | -                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 315        | 295   | 20                          | 10                                      | -                          | 54         | 51  | 3                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 976        | 793   | 112                         | 71                                      | -                          | 565        | 407   | 80                          | 76                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 1,943      | 1,658   | 167                         | 119                                     | -                          | 2,150      | 1,842   | 312                         | 296                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 336        | 336   | 33                          | 25                                      | -                          | 645        | 479   | 92                          | 74                                      | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 169        | 138   | 20                          | 11                                      | -                          | 243        | 166   | 29                          | 35                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 205        | 178   | 23                          | 4                                       | -                          | 269        | 215   | 34                          | 20                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 155        | 134   | 13                          | 8                                       | -                          | 172        | 145   | 21                          | 5                                       | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 75         | 64  | 10                          | 1                                       | -                          | 96         | 70  | 21                          | 5                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 28         | 20  | 3                           | 5                                       | -                          | 60         | 43  | 12                          | 5                                       | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Maryland-----            | 52,200     | 33,760  | 12,960                      | 5,550                                   | 10                         | 52,200     | 31,030  | 13,480                      | 7,670                                   | 20                         |
| Under 18 years-----      | 4,360      | 3,320   | 1,140                       | 390                                     | -                          | 730        | 530   | 190                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 12,630     | 6,020   | 3,530                       | 1,090                                   | -                          | 5,900      | 3,942   | 1,550                       | 510                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 18,970     | 13,430  | 3,660                       | 1,790                                   | -                          | 22,890     | 14,060  | 5,480                       | 3,340                                   | 10                         |
| 25-29 years-----         | 5,410      | 3,460   | 1,270                       | 670                                     | 10                         | 8,480      | 5,580   | 1,910                       | 1,190                                   | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 2,740      | 1,600   | 790                         | 350                                     | -                          | 4,010      | 2,170   | 1,120                       | 720                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 3,860      | 1,920   | 1,400                       | 540                                     | -                          | 4,720      | 2,810   | 1,510                       | 690                                     | 10                         |
| 45-54 years-----         | 2,250      | 1,150   | 670                         | 430                                     | -                          | 2,990      | 1,370   | 1,020                       | 590                                     | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 1,160      | 620   | 290                         | 250                                     | -                          | 1,590      | 910   | 390                         | 290                                     | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 430        | 260   | 110                         | 60                                      | -                          | 900        | 460   | 320                         | 120                                     | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |



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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age               | All brides | Resident status of bride in State where married |                             |   |                            | All grooms | Resident status of groom in State where married |                             |   |                            |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                            |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |
| <b>East South Central:</b> |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Kentucky                   | 36,290     | 29,460  | 6,190                       | 620                                     | 20                         | 36,290     | 28,310  | 6,700                       | 1,260                                   | 20                         |
| Under 18 years             | 6,580      | 5,590   | 710                         | 60                                      | 20                         | 430        | 390   | 20                          | 10                                      | 10                         |
| 18-19 years                | 11,170     | 8,620   | 2,340                       | 210                                     | -                          | 8,330      | 6,460   | 1,720                       | 150                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 11,170     | 9,430   | 1,530                       | 210                                     | -                          | 16,260     | 15,000  | 2,540                       | 710                                     | 10                         |
| 25-29 years                | 2,540      | 2,050   | 420                         | 90                                      | -                          | 4,670      | 3,640   | 650                         | 200                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 1,240      | 870   | 360                         | 10                                      | -                          | 1,710      | 1,290   | 410                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 1,610      | 1,290   | 340                         | 20                                      | -                          | 2,110      | 1,510   | 500                         | 100                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 1,540      | 1,000   | 330                         | 10                                      | -                          | 1,260      | 820   | 390                         | 40                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | 580        | 400   | 150                         | 10                                      | -                          | 780        | 600   | 170                         | 10                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 280        | 270   | 10                          | -                                       | -                          | 740        | 670   | 120                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| <b>Tennessee</b>           | 45,270     | 37,390  | 4,930                       | 2,960                                   | -                          | 45,270     | 35,110  | 5,780                       | 4,370                                   | 10                         |
| Under 18 years             | 7,440      | 6,110   | 810                         | 420                                     | -                          | 1,560      | 1,170   | 260                         | 200                                     | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 10,850     | 9,130   | 1,000                       | 460                                     | -                          | 7,850      | 6,250   | 960                         | 450                                     | 10                         |
| 20-24 years                | 14,240     | 12,340  | 1,350                       | 760                                     | -                          | 18,390     | 14,760  | 1,870                       | 1,660                                   | -                          |
| 25-29 years                | 4,280      | 3,240   | 550                         | 500                                     | -                          | 6,350      | 4,850   | 800                         | 700                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 2,150      | 1,580   | 330                         | 240                                     | -                          | 3,040      | 2,240   | 430                         | 370                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 3,160      | 2,220   | 320                         | 360                                     | -                          | 3,540      | 2,470   | 590                         | 480                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 1,930      | 1,370   | 240                         | 120                                     | -                          | 2,440      | 1,690   | 430                         | 320                                     | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | 920        | 740   | 160                         | 90                                      | -                          | 1,340      | 960   | 240                         | 140                                     | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 460        | 390   | 70                          | 20                                      | -                          | 1,030      | 780   | 200                         | 50                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| <b>Alabama</b>             | 46,960     | 37,230  | 6,140                       | 1,590                                   | 20                         | 46,960     | 35,300  | 9,010                       | 2,640                                   | 10                         |
| Under 18 years             | 8,710      | 6,720   | 1,810                       | 160                                     | 10                         | 2,020      | 1,220   | 680                         | 70                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 13,160     | 9,840   | 2,650                       | 660                                     | 10                         | 7,320      | 5,640   | 1,410                       | 100                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 14,020     | 11,670  | 1,870                       | 460                                     | -                          | 21,410     | 15,960  | 3,960                       | 1,480                                   | 10                         |
| 25-29 years                | 3,480      | 2,810   | 540                         | 140                                     | -                          | 6,220      | 4,850   | 1,210                       | 800                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 1,440      | 1,440   | 360                         | 50                                      | -                          | 2,370      | 1,610   | 600                         | 160                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 2,720      | 2,120   | 510                         | 100                                     | -                          | 3,370      | 2,470   | 660                         | 240                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 1,640      | 1,220   | 260                         | 60                                      | -                          | 1,350      | 1,520   | 260                         | 80                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | 1,040      | 870   | 150                         | 20                                      | -                          | 1,150      | 950   | 160                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 340        | 320   | 10                          | 10                                      | -                          | 820        | 800   | 50                          | 20                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| <b>Mississippi</b>         | 26,350     | 22,450  | 2,905                       | 910                                     | 25                         | 26,350     | 21,300  | 3,305                       | 1,725                                   | 20                         |
| Under 18 years             | 4,785      | 3,975   | 725                         | 65                                      | -                          | 800        | 630   | 160                         | 40                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 5,780      | 5,095   | 535                         | 160                                     | -                          | 4,040      | 3,235   | 635                         | 120                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 8,370      | 7,415   | 640                         | 205                                     | 10                         | 11,245     | 9,525   | 1,650                       | 965                                     | 5                          |
| 25-29 years                | 2,100      | 1,760   | 250                         | 65                                      | 5                          | 3,230      | 2,615   | 415                         | 260                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 1,205      | 1,135   | 155                         | 65                                      | -                          | 1,565      | 1,270   | 205                         | 90                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 1,540      | 1,400   | 350                         | 90                                      | -                          | 2,090      | 1,870   | 340                         | 175                                     | 5                          |
| 45-54 years                | 1,240      | 970   | 190                         | 70                                      | 10                         | 1,340      | 1,000   | 270                         | 70                                      | 5                          |
| 55-64 years                | 715        | 600   | 65                          | 45                                      | -                          | 1,095      | 870   | 185                         | 75                                      | 5                          |
| 65 years and over          | 245        | 215   | 25                          | 5                                       | -                          | 730        | 635   | 75                          | 30                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| <b>West South Central:</b> |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Arkansas                   | 21,340     | 19,120  | 1,830                       | 378                                     | 15                         | 21,340     | 19,425  | 2,170                       | 740                                     | 5                          |
| Under 18 years             | 3,255      | 2,160   | 160                         | 15                                      | -                          | 170        | 160   | 10                          | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 5,770      | 5,225   | 410                         | 60                                      | 5                          | 3,825      | 3,325   | 265                         | 45                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 6,260      | 5,755   | 435                         | 115                                     | 5                          | 9,225      | 8,035   | 980                         | 315                                     | 5                          |
| 25-29 years                | 1,760      | 1,545   | 205                         | 30                                      | -                          | 2,700      | 2,275   | 225                         | 130                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 635        | 735   | 120                         | 45                                      | 5                          | 1,265      | 1,065   | 110                         | 95                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 1,745      | 1,055   | 210                         | 40                                      | -                          | 1,475      | 1,160   | 265                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 765        | 730   | 145                         | 30                                      | -                          | 1,210      | 975   | 215                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | 525        | 445   | 60                          | 20                                      | -                          | 720        | 620   | 75                          | 55                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 375        | 340   | 15                          | 20                                      | -                          | 700        | 585   | 55                          | 60                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>           | 35,405     | 35,750  | 1,155                       | 520                                     | 20                         | 35,405     | 32,110  | 1,810                       | 1,470                                   | 15                         |
| Under 18 years             | 5,905      | 5,755   | 85                          | 20                                      | 5                          | 530        | 300   | 30                          | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | 8,520      | 8,320   | 150                         | 115                                     | 5                          | 5,705      | 5,510   | 100                         | 95                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | 12,355     | 11,325  | 275                         | 185                                     | -                          | 16,715     | 15,175  | 745                         | 790                                     | 5                          |
| 25-29 years                | 2,600      | 2,500   | 175                         | 65                                      | -                          | 4,520      | 3,955   | 320                         | 275                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | 1,320      | 1,320   | 100                         | 35                                      | -                          | 1,630      | 1,565   | 160                         | 115                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | 1,875      | 1,745   | 115                         | 15                                      | -                          | 2,385      | 2,045   | 280                         | 110                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | 1,175      | 1,020   | 105                         | 40                                      | 10                         | 1,555      | 1,400   | 95                          | 50                                      | 10                         |
| 55-64 years                | 765        | 710   | 40                          | 15                                      | -                          | 1,035      | 830   | 75                          | 25                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | 280        | 260   | 10                          | 10                                      | -                          | 655        | 620   | 25                          | 10                                      | -                          |
| Not stated                 | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>            | 39,004     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 39,004                     | 39,004     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 39,004                     |
| Under 18 years             | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 20-24 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 25-29 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 30-34 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 35-44 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 45-54 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 55-64 years                | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Not stated                 | 39,004     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 39,004                     | 39,004     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 39,004                     |



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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age             | All brides | Resident status of bride in State where married |                             |   |                            | All grooms | Resident status of bride in State where married |                             |   |                            |
|--------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                          |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |
| West South Central--Con. |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Texas-----               | 140,440    | 129,840   | 6,520                       | 3,820                                   | 260                        | 140,440    | 126,620   | 7,040                       | 6,740                                   | 40                         |
| Under 18 years-----      | 23,040     | 21,340  | 1,360                       | 320                                     | 20                         | 5,850      | 5,140   | 680                         | 60                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 34,940     | 32,560  | 1,500                       | 820                                     | 60                         | 21,680     | 19,680  | 1,160                       | 800                                     | 40                         |
| 20-24 years-----         | 45,260     | 42,040  | 1,700                       | 1,420                                   | 100                        | 61,240     | 55,240  | 2,680                       | 3,320                                   | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 11,920     | 10,960  | 660                         | 400                                     | -                          | 19,300     | 17,300  | 820                         | 1,160                                   | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 6,720      | 6,140   | 320                         | 240                                     | 20                         | 9,040      | 8,140   | 430                         | 420                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 8,800      | 8,020   | 420                         | 360                                     | -                          | 10,000     | 8,960   | 560                         | 480                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 5,780      | 5,200   | 360                         | 200                                     | 20                         | 7,020      | 6,540   | 240                         | 240                                     | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 2,880      | 2,660   | 160                         | 20                                      | 40                         | 3,960      | 3,520   | 280                         | 160                                     | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 1,100      | 1,020   | 40                          | 40                                      | -                          | 2,320      | 2,100   | 140                         | 80                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Mountain:                |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Montana-----             | 6,924      | 6,474   | 82                          | 368                                     | -                          | 6,924      | 6,114   | 156                         | 682                                     | 2                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 648        | 614   | 16                          | 18                                      | -                          | 94         | 82  | 6                           | 6                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 1,914      | 1,839   | 18                          | 58                                      | -                          | 784        | 726   | 16                          | 40                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 2,906      | 2,714   | 34                          | 159                                     | -                          | 3,626      | 3,236   | 70                          | 318                                     | 2                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 488        | 442   | 2                           | 44                                      | -                          | 1,072      | 888   | 28                          | 186                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 286        | 240   | -                           | 16                                      | -                          | 378        | 328   | 12                          | 36                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 318        | 284   | 2                           | 32                                      | -                          | 414        | 372   | 6                           | 36                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 186        | 164   | 4                           | 18                                      | -                          | 308        | 276   | 10                          | 22                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 126        | 114   | 2                           | 10                                      | -                          | 144        | 116   | 4                           | 24                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 82         | 64  | 4                           | 14                                      | -                          | 106        | 88  | 4                           | 14                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Idaho-----               | 10,915     | 6,995   | 3,315                       | 605                                     | -                          | 10,915     | 6,545   | 3,545                       | 625                                     | -                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 1,235      | 955   | 245                         | 35                                      | -                          | 295        | 230   | 60                          | 5                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 2,450      | 2,110   | 235                         | 105                                     | -                          | 1,295      | 1,100   | 150                         | 45                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 3,645      | 2,535   | 910                         | 200                                     | -                          | 4,300      | 3,035   | 895                         | 370                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 1,040      | 450   | 500                         | 90                                      | -                          | 1,725      | 915   | 655                         | 155                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 690        | 265   | 375                         | 50                                      | -                          | 910        | 390   | 440                         | 80                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 865        | 280   | 530                         | 75                                      | -                          | 1,110      | 325   | 690                         | 95                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 525        | 205   | 290                         | 30                                      | -                          | 700        | 275   | 370                         | 55                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 315        | 135   | 165                         | 15                                      | -                          | 335        | 150   | 185                         | -                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 150        | 80  | 65                          | 5                                       | -                          | 245        | 125   | 100                         | 20                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Wyoming-----             | 4,484      | 3,413   | 867                         | 199                                     | 5                          | 4,484      | 3,218   | 950                         | 315                                     | 1                          |
| Under 18 years-----      | 447        | 399   | 45                          | 3                                       | -                          | 12         | 10  | 2                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 958        | 850   | 84                          | 23                                      | 1                          | 560        | 483   | 52                          | 15                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | 1,561      | 1,250   | 239                         | 70                                      | 2                          | 1,629      | 1,442   | 250                         | 137                                     | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | 494        | 318   | 144                         | 51                                      | 1                          | 739        | 479   | 175                         | 65                                      | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | 274        | 156   | 99                          | 18                                      | 1                          | 376        | 224   | 133                         | 19                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | 391        | 239   | 122                         | 30                                      | -                          | 476        | 291   | 151                         | 34                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | 224        | 121   | 89                          | 14                                      | -                          | 289        | 171   | 114                         | 13                                      | 1                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 89         | 56  | 28                          | 5                                       | -                          | 122        | 66  | 50                          | 6                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 46         | 24  | 17                          | 5                                       | -                          | 71         | 42  | 23                          | 6                                       | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Colorado-----            | 25,480     | 22,885  | 725                         | 1,805                                   | 365                        | 25,480     | 21,050  | 1,005                       | 3,185                                   | 240                        |
| Under 18 years-----      | 2,710      | 2,540   | 40                          | 90                                      | 40                         | 710        | 650   | 30                          | 30                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | 5,985      | 5,415   | 165                         | 310                                     | 95                         | 3,105      | 2,815   | 60                          | 200                                     | 30                         |
| 20-24 years-----         | 9,540      | 8,570   | 230                         | 605                                     | 138                        | 11,205     | 8,770   | 420                         | 1,910                                   | 105                        |
| 25-29 years-----         | 2,685      | 2,330   | 100                         | 205                                     | 50                         | 4,445      | 3,680   | 180                         | 545                                     | 40                         |
| 30-34 years-----         | 1,325      | 1,185   | 60                          | 65                                      | 15                         | 1,835      | 1,580   | 80                          | 150                                     | 25                         |
| 35-44 years-----         | 1,695      | 1,505   | 65                          | 105                                     | 20                         | 2,070      | 1,760   | 105                         | 175                                     | 30                         |
| 45-54 years-----         | 625        | 715   | 40                          | 70                                      | -                          | 1,200      | 1,060   | 65                          | 70                                      | 5                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | 480        | 425   | 25                          | 30                                      | -                          | 585        | 495   | 25                          | 65                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | 235        | 200   | -                           | 25                                      | 10                         | 325        | 240   | 40                          | 40                                      | 5                          |
| Not stated-----          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| New Mexico-----          | 12,422     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 12,422                     | 12,422     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 12,422                     |
| Under 18 years-----      | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | 12,422     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 12,422                     | 12,422     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 12,422                     |
| Arizona-----             | 18,508     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 18,508                     | 18,508     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 18,508                     |
| Under 18 years-----      | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----         | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over-----   | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Not stated-----          | 18,508     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 18,508                     | 18,508     | -   | -                           | -                                       | 18,508                     |

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Age and Resident Status of Bride and Groom: United States, Each Region, and State, 1970—Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and age           | All brides | Resident status of bride in State where married |                             |   |                            | All grooms | Resident status of groom in State where married |                             |   |                            |
|------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                        |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |            | Resident  | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | Resident status not stated |
| Mountain—Con.          |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Utah-----              | 11,920     | 9,902   | 776                         | 1,226                                   | 16                         | 11,920     | 9,623   | 844                         | 1,446                                   | 10                         |
| Under 18 years-----    | 1,652      | 1,290   | 119                         | 242                                     | 2                          | 558        | 356   | 56                          | 146                                     | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 3,426      | 3,002   | 200                         | 219                                     | 6                          | 1,809      | 1,634   | 88                          | 86                                      | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----       | 5,040      | 4,112   | 334                         | 593                                     | 0                          | 6,450      | 5,194   | 482                         | 772                                     | 2                          |
| 25-29 years-----       | 888        | 740   | 58                          | 90                                      | -                          | 1,729      | 1,334   | 124                         | 264                                     | 6                          |
| 30-34 years-----       | 244        | 200   | 32                          | 32                                      | -                          | 430        | 346   | 26                          | 58                                      | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----       | 272        | 230   | 14                          | 28                                      | -                          | 430        | 334   | 24                          | 70                                      | 2                          |
| 45-54 years-----       | 104        | 144   | 14                          | 26                                      | -                          | 212        | 168   | 14                          | 22                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----       | 150        | 120   | 14                          | 4                                       | -                          | 150        | 122   | 20                          | 8                                       | -                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 78         | 64  | 12                          | -                                       | -                          | 154        | 134   | 10                          | 10                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Nevada-----            | 95,960     | 8,620   | 76,800                      | 8,320                                   | 20                         | 95,960     | 8,700   | 77,920                      | 9,420                                   | 20                         |
| Under 18 years-----    | 4,140      | 660   | 3,420                       | 60                                      | -                          | 480        | 100   | 380                         | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 12,420     | 1,180   | 10,600                      | 640                                     | -                          | 4,480      | 550   | 3,780                       | 140                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----       | 25,040     | 2,520   | 20,360                      | 2,160                                   | -                          | 24,700     | 2,220   | 20,100                      | 2,380                                   | -                          |
| 25-29 years-----       | 15,900     | 1,300   | 13,140                      | 1,440                                   | 20                         | 17,580     | 1,600   | 14,480                      | 1,500                                   | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----       | 10,280     | 900   | 8,340                       | 1,200                                   | -                          | 11,760     | 1,140   | 9,460                       | 1,160                                   | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----       | 13,600     | 980   | 11,920                      | 1,300                                   | -                          | 17,140     | 1,360   | 13,920                      | 1,960                                   | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----       | 9,960      | 860   | 7,960                       | 1,240                                   | -                          | 12,100     | 1,160   | 9,600                       | 1,340                                   | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----       | 3,480      | 360   | 2,780                       | 340                                     | -                          | 5,600      | 460   | 4,460                       | 760                                     | -                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 960        | 60  | 780                         | 120                                     | -                          | 2,040      | 100   | 1,740                       | 180                                     | 20                         |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Pacific:               |            |   |                             |   |                            |            |   |                             |   |                            |
| Washington-----        | 41,310     | 35,480  | 4,190                       | 1,640                                   | 90                         | 41,310     | 35,010  | 4,680                       | 3,500                                   | 120                        |
| Under 18 years-----    | 3,230      | 2,950   | 230                         | 50                                      | -                          | 680        | 510   | 130                         | 40                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 10,620     | 9,460   | 800                         | 340                                     | -                          | 5,190      | 4,490   | 470                         | 220                                     | 10                         |
| 20-24 years-----       | 14,330     | 12,620  | 1,130                       | 550                                     | 10                         | 17,350     | 14,020  | 1,370                       | 1,940                                   | 20                         |
| 25-29 years-----       | 4,590      | 3,690   | 580                         | 250                                     | 70                         | 7,120      | 5,600   | 670                         | 590                                     | 60                         |
| 30-34 years-----       | 2,530      | 1,810   | 410                         | 110                                     | -                          | 2,740      | 2,090   | 410                         | 220                                     | 20                         |
| 35-44 years-----       | 2,260      | 2,260   | 60                          | 60                                      | 10                         | 3,760      | 2,910   | 660                         | 180                                     | 10                         |
| 45-54 years-----       | 2,020      | 1,940   | 350                         | 130                                     | -                          | 2,340      | 1,820   | 360                         | 160                                     | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----       | 1,600      | 790   | 170                         | 40                                      | -                          | 1,280      | 950   | 240                         | 70                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 460        | 560   | 60                          | 20                                      | -                          | 870        | 620   | 170                         | 60                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Oregon-----            | 17,290     | 16,240  | 630                         | 270                                     | 150                        | 17,290     | 15,330  | 1,250                       | 570                                     | 135                        |
| Under 18 years-----    | 1,725      | 1,590   | 100                         | 15                                      | 20                         | 20         | 20  | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 4,625      | 4,470   | 80                          | 55                                      | 20                         | 2,700      | 2,500   | 130                         | 55                                      | 20                         |
| 20-24 years-----       | 6,990      | 6,620   | 235                         | 70                                      | 60                         | 8,435      | 7,905   | 640                         | 235                                     | 75                         |
| 25-29 years-----       | 1,410      | 1,255   | 90                          | 50                                      | 10                         | 2,365      | 2,245   | 195                         | 115                                     | 10                         |
| 30-34 years-----       | 610        | 560   | 15                          | 30                                      | 0                          | 1,065      | 965   | 120                         | 30                                      | 10                         |
| 35-44 years-----       | 740        | 655   | 55                          | 25                                      | 0                          | 985        | 870   | 50                          | 65                                      | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----       | 580        | 550   | 20                          | 0                                       | 0                          | 640        | 550   | 60                          | 20                                      | 10                         |
| 55-64 years-----       | 380        | 340   | 20                          | 15                                      | 5                          | 490        | 435   | 20                          | 30                                      | 5                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 230        | 220   | 15                          | 5                                       | 10                         | 365        | 305   | 35                          | 20                                      | 5                          |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| California-----        | 172,380    | 167,880   | 1,700                       | 2,760                                   | 40                         | 172,380    | 162,350   | 2,790                       | 7,120                                   | 160                        |
| Under 18 years-----    | 1,460      | 15,220  | 80                          | 140                                     | 20                         | 2,400      | 2,360   | 20                          | 20                                      | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 36,680     | 36,040  | 180                         | 460                                     | -                          | 19,700     | 19,000  | 160                         | 480                                     | 40                         |
| 20-24 years-----       | 65,900     | 64,040  | 500                         | 1,220                                   | -                          | 74,120     | 68,900  | 1,080                       | 4,040                                   | 100                        |
| 25-29 years-----       | 22,500     | 21,840  | 320                         | 340                                     | -                          | 31,660     | 28,960  | 420                         | 1,300                                   | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----       | 9,420      | 9,200   | 120                         | 100                                     | -                          | 14,000     | 13,220  | 320                         | 460                                     | -                          |
| 35-44 years-----       | 11,220     | 10,720  | 290                         | 220                                     | -                          | 14,840     | 14,060  | 340                         | 440                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----       | 6,640      | 6,300   | 160                         | 160                                     | 20                         | 8,560      | 8,060   | 220                         | 260                                     | 20                         |
| 55-64 years-----       | 3,060      | 2,940   | 40                          | 60                                      | -                          | 3,940      | 3,740   | 140                         | 80                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 1,600      | 1,540   | 20                          | 40                                      | -                          | 3,140      | 3,020   | 60                          | 80                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | -                           | -                                       | -                          |
| Alaska-----            | 3,398      | 3,057   | ...                         | 190                                     | 122                        | 3,388      | 3,097   | ...                         | 180                                     | 130                        |
| Under 18 years-----    | 348        | 331   | ...                         | 7                                       | 10                         | 29         | 29  | ...                         | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 743        | 676   | ...                         | 47                                      | 20                         | 304        | 284   | ...                         | 10                                      | 10                         |
| 20-24 years-----       | 1,058      | 942   | ...                         | 69                                      | 47                         | 1,284      | 1,157   | ...                         | 93                                      | 44                         |
| 25-29 years-----       | 446        | 402   | ...                         | 31                                      | 13                         | 650        | 601   | ...                         | 15                                      | 34                         |
| 30-34 years-----       | 244        | 228   | ...                         | 10                                      | 6                          | 351        | 323   | ...                         | 15                                      | 13                         |
| 35-44 years-----       | 336        | 302   | ...                         | 16                                      | 18                         | 422        | 391   | ...                         | 16                                      | 15                         |
| 45-54 years-----       | 171        | 150   | ...                         | 15                                      | 6                          | 261        | 240   | ...                         | 9                                       | 13                         |
| 55-64 years-----       | 37         | 31  | ...                         | 4                                       | 2                          | 64         | 64  | ...                         | 2                                       | 2                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 5          | 5   | ...                         | -                                       | -                          | 9          | 6   | ...                         | 1                                       | -                          |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | ...                         | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | ...                         | -                                       | -                          |
| Hawaii-----            | 10,602     | 7,599   | ...                         | 3,002                                   | 2                          | 10,602     | 7,378   | ...                         | 3,220                                   | 4                          |
| Under 18 years-----    | 498        | 408   | ...                         | 90                                      | -                          | 28         | 28  | ...                         | -                                       | -                          |
| 18-19 years-----       | 2,018      | 1,332   | ...                         | 686                                     | -                          | 754        | 620   | ...                         | 134                                     | -                          |
| 20-24 years-----       | 4,748      | 3,374   | ...                         | 1,374                                   | -                          | 4,916      | 3,002   | ...                         | 1,912                                   | 2                          |
| 25-29 years-----       | 1,500      | 1,142   | ...                         | 366                                     | -                          | 2,354      | 1,768   | ...                         | 586                                     | -                          |
| 30-34 years-----       | 614        | 482   | ...                         | 162                                     | -                          | 894        | 674   | ...                         | 298                                     | 2                          |
| 35-44 years-----       | 704        | 536   | ...                         | 168                                     | 2                          | 838        | 634   | ...                         | 204                                     | -                          |
| 45-54 years-----       | 366        | 262   | ...                         | 104                                     | -                          | 466        | 370   | ...                         | 96                                      | -                          |
| 55-64 years-----       | 116        | 74  | ...                         | 42                                      | -                          | 270        | 226   | ...                         | 44                                      | -                          |
| 65 years and over----- | 30         | 18  | ...                         | 12                                      | -                          | 92         | 56  | ...                         | 36                                      | -                          |
| Not stated-----        | -          | -   | ...                         | -                                       | -                          | -          | -   | ...                         | -                                       | -                          |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by age and residence exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by age and residence exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in age and residence not stated.

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                       | All marriages | Bride resident of—                    |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   | State of residence of bride or groom not stated |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|                            |               | State where married                   |                                   |   | Adjoining State                       |                                   |   | Other State or outside U.S.           |                                   |   |   |
|                            |               | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. | Groom resident of State where married | Groom resident of adjoining State | Groom resident of other State or outside U.S. |   |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 2,163,256     | 1,654,097                             | 59,054                            | 73,537  | 22,670                                | 211,119                           | 9,277   | 19,336                                | 5,528                             | 54,233  | 74,425  |
| Marriage-registration area | 1,674,104     | 1,376,088                             | 51,875                            | 60,157  | 19,187                                | 101,617                           | 5,474   | 15,414                                | 3,523                             | 37,108  | 3,461   |
| Regions:                   |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Northeast                  | 416,470       | 356,105                               | 19,138                            | 16,856  | 4,552                                 | 10,489                            | 790   | 3,777                                 | 478                               | 4,001   | 1,294   |
| North Central              | 552,265       | 474,944                               | 16,861                            | 18,065  | 5,831                                 | 25,769                            | 849   | 4,078                                 | 680                               | 4,591   | 577   |
| South <sup>2</sup>         | 762,938       | 532,741                               | 19,122                            | 25,469  | 10,446                                | 88,294                            | 5,028   | 7,622                                 | 2,846                             | 31,086  | 40,294  |
| West <sup>3</sup>          | 431,585       | 270,207                               | 4,893                             | 13,147  | 1,841                                 | 86,577                            | 2,620   | 3,859                                 | 1,524                             | 14,555  | 32,280  |
| New England:               |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Maine                      | 10,990        | 9,100                                 | 126                               | 958   | 40                                    | 76                                | 12  | 252                                   | 8                                 | 414   | 4   |
| New Hampshire              | 9,992         | 5,492                                 | 598                               | 452   | 286                                   | 2,406                             | 144   | 110                                   | 32                                | 440   | 2   |
| Vermont                    | 4,526         | 3,322                                 | 261                               | 214   | 110                                   | 290                               | 28  | 81                                    | 63                                | 187   | -   |
| Massachusetts              | 47,260        | 39,540                                | 2,260                             | 3,430   | 450                                   | 1,180                             | 170   | 810                                   | 100                               | 480   | 20  |
| Rhode Island               | 7,532         | 5,796                                 | 488                               | 852   | 126                                   | 182                               | 16  | 84                                    | 10                                | 110   | 68  |
| Connecticut                | 24,870        | 20,305                                | 1,155                             | 1,350   | 370                                   | 1,055                             | 70  | 240                                   | 25                                | 250   | 50  |
| Middle Atlantic:           |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| New York                   | 160,360       | 145,160                               | 5,020                             | 4,060   | 1,260                                 | 2,380                             | 160   | 1,040                                 | 60                                | 1,120   | 100   |
| New Jersey                 | 56,560        | 45,410                                | 3,770                             | 3,080   | 1,090                                 | 1,220                             | 100   | 520                                   | 40                                | 340   | 990   |
| Pennsylvania               | 94,360        | 63,180                                | 4,440                             | 2,660   | 620                                   | 1,700                             | 80  | 640                                   | 140                               | 660   | 60  |
| East North Central:        |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Ohio                       | 91,680        | 65,060                                | 2,460                             | 3,120   | 80                                    | 590                               | 20  | 80                                    | 20                                | 20  | 220   |
| Indiana                    | 57,590        | 49,220                                | 2,200                             | 1,540   | 870                                   | 2,710                             | 90  | 360                                   | 90                                | 330   | 180   |
| Illinois                   | 116,060       | 99,160                                | 2,900                             | 3,840   | 1,260                                 | 6,460                             | 220   | 940                                   | 190                               | 1,060   | 20  |
| Michigan                   | 92,120        | 62,600                                | 1,220                             | 2,140   | 600                                   | 3,760                             | 20  | 620                                   | 60                                | 60  | 40  |
| Wisconsin                  | 34,350        | 30,600                                | 1,310                             | 1,060   | 330                                   | 550                               | 50  | 230                                   | 20                                | 190   | 10  |
| West North Central:        |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Minnesota                  | 31,210        | 26,830                                | 1,010                             | 1,410   | 260                                   | 910                               | 40  | 290                                   | 40                                | 390   | 10  |
| Iowa                       | 24,895        | 20,195                                | 1,360                             | 735   | 390                                   | 1,340                             | 60  | 165                                   | 35                                | 250   | 45  |
| Missouri                   | 50,210        | 41,780                                | 1,960                             | 1,420   | 1,030                                 | 2,660                             | 70  | 570                                   | 100                               | 590   | 30  |
| North Dakota               | 5,538         | 4,204                                 | 364                               | 440   | 128                                   | 62                                | 8   | 92                                    | -                                 | 40  | -   |
| South Dakota               | 11,032        | 5,160                                 | 442                               | 400   | 108                                   | 4,542                             | 136   | 76                                    | 80                                | 296   | 2   |
| Nebraska                   | 15,660        | 12,020                                | 620                               | 635   | 260                                   | 1,650                             | 65  | 145                                   | 35                                | 225   | 5   |
| Kansas                     | 22,420        | 17,915                                | 995                               | 1,325   | 495                                   | 745                               | 70  | 310                                   | 20                                | 530   | 15  |
| South Atlantic:            |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Delaware                   | 4,260         | 2,987                                 | 317                               | 302   | 100                                   | 268                               | 33  | 52                                    | 18                                | 183   | -   |
| Maryland                   | 52,200        | 29,290                                | 1,990                             | 2,500   | 1,130                                 | 11,090                            | 650   | 620                                   | 410                               | 4,520   | 20  |
| District of Columbia       | 7,024         | 4,054                                 | 570                               | 372   | 436                                   | 978                               | 290   | 120                                   | 38                                | 188   | -   |
| Virginia                   | 51,950        | 32,080                                | 1,480                             | 2,330   | 940                                   | 6,730                             | 590   | 650                                   | 390                               | 6,710   | 60  |
| West Virginia              | 15,945        | 12,590                                | 1,310                             | 515   | 405                                   | 810                               | 20  | 115                                   | 20                                | 135   | 25  |
| North Carolina             | 48,280        | 32,990                                | 1,120                             | 1,880   | 530                                   | 6,400                             | 660   | 330                                   | 250                               | 3,910   | 30  |
| South Carolina             | 58,140        | 24,900                                | 1,580                             | 1,820   | 800                                   | 21,280                            | 1,100   | 580                                   | 520                               | 5,580   | -   |
| Georgia                    | 63,920        | 42,500                                | 1,580                             | 940   | 1,880                                 | 13,940                            | 580   | 680                                   | 480                               | 1,120   | 240   |
| Florida                    | 70,160        | 61,440                                | 680                               | 4,050   | 230                                   | 210                               | 50  | 1,300                                 | 10                                | 1,720   | 490   |
| East South Central:        |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Kentucky                   | 36,290        | 27,230                                | 1,390                             | 940   | 620                                   | 5,260                             | 100   | 250                                   | 50                                | 320   | 30  |
| Tennessee                  | 45,270        | 34,240                                | 1,420                             | 1,720   | 510                                   | 4,190                             | 230   | 560                                   | 170                               | 2,420   | 10  |
| Alabama                    | 46,960        | 34,570                                | 1,590                             | 1,260   | 710                                   | 7,150                             | 280   | 220                                   | 260                               | 1,100   | 20  |
| Mississippi                | 26,350        | 20,555                                | 660                               | 1,035   | 480                                   | 2,405                             | 60  | 260                                   | 40                                | 610   | 25  |
| West South Central:        |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Arkansas                   | 21,340        | 17,635                                | 785                               | 500   | 415                                   | 1,375                             | 40  | 170                                   | 10                                | 195   | 15  |
| Louisiana                  | 35,405        | 31,610                                | 910                               | 1,205   | 260                                   | 870                               | 25  | 235                                   | 30                                | 235   | 25  |
| Oklahoma                   | 39,004        | -                                     | -                                 | -   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | 39,004  |
| Texas                      | 140,440       | 124,080                               | 1,540                             | 4,220   | 920                                   | 5,340                             | 320   | 1,490                                 | 160                               | 2,190   | 300   |
| Mountain:                  |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Montana                    | 6,924         | 5,936                                 | 104                               | 432   | 30                                    | 44                                | 6   | 146                                   | 8                                 | 214   | 2   |
| Idaho                      | 10,915        | 6,215                                 | 495                               | 285   | 230                                   | 3,005                             | 80  | 100                                   | 45                                | 460   | -   |
| Wyoming                    | 4,484         | 3,067                                 | 166                               | 180   | 80                                    | 765                               | 22  | 67                                    | 16                                | 113   | 6   |
| Colorado                   | 25,490        | 20,150                                | 460                               | 2,150   | 160                                   | 495                               | 65  | 500                                   | 45                                | 940   | 515   |
| New Mexico                 | 18,508        | -                                     | -                                 | -   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | 18,508  |
| Arizona                    | 12,422        | -                                     | -                                 | -   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | -                                     | -                                 | -   | 12,422  |
| Utah                       | 11,920        | 9,096                                 | 248                               | 554   | 174                                   | 499                               | 102   | 336                                   | 98                                | 790   | 24  |
| Nevada                     | 95,960        | 7,660                                 | 590                               | 360   | 540                                   | 76,120                            | 2,120   | 300                                   | 1,120                             | 6,900   | 40  |
| Pacific:                   |               |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |                                       |                                   |   |   |
| Washington                 | 41,310        | 32,150                                | 840                               | 2,460   | 340                                   | 3,720                             | 110   | 510                                   | 110                               | 620   | 150   |
| Oregon                     | 17,290        | 14,875                                | 840                               | 435   | 225                                   | 370                               | 35  | 150                                   | 20                                | 95  | 245   |
| California                 | 172,380       | 161,000                               | 1,160                             | 5,600   | 60                                    | 1,560                             | 80  | 1,260                                 | 60                                | 1,420   | 180   |
| Alaska                     | 3,589         | 2,826                                 | ...                               | 107   | ...                                   | ...                               | ...   | 144                                   | ...                               | 47  | 164   |
| Hawaii                     | 10,602        | 7,032                                 | ...                               | 564   | ...                                   | ...                               | ...   | 346                                   | ...                               | 2,636   | 4   |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by residence exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in residence not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by residence exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in residence not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by residence exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in residence not stated.

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Day of week marriage performed |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|
|   |               | Sunday                         | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday  | Not stated |
| <b>UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup></b>                |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 2,163,256     | 173,171                        | 135,815 | 104,478 | 105,130   | 140,964  | 378,688 | 1,055,076 | 69,934     |
| Resident-----                                   | 1,767,755     | 149,096                        | 86,867  | 76,543  | 73,463    | 103,292  | 316,741 | 939,723   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 322,402       | 23,760                         | 58,653  | 27,719  | 25,468    | 31,339   | 61,306  | 114,165   | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 73,119        | 515                            | 315     | 212     | 199       | 333      | 641     | 1,170     | 69,934     |
| Groom-----                                      | 2,163,256     | 173,171                        | 135,815 | 104,478 | 105,130   | 140,964  | 378,689 | 1,055,076 | 69,934     |
| Resident-----                                   | 1,677,469     | 139,781                        | 94,011  | 74,633  | 77,682    | 106,292  | 307,331 | 878,763   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 413,132       | 34,221                         | 41,540  | 29,679  | 27,267    | 34,430   | 70,911  | 175,084   | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 72,656        | 169                            | 264     | 191     | 181       | 242      | 446     | 1,229     | 69,934     |
| <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>               |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 1,674,104     | 138,716                        | 99,452  | 75,340  | 75,664    | 105,039  | 290,236 | 899,657   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 1,489,032     | 130,669                        | 74,157  | 59,019  | 60,547    | 86,229   | 233,177 | 825,234   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 182,647       | 7,827                          | 25,030  | 16,174  | 14,973    | 18,527   | 36,618  | 63,478    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 2,425         | 220                            | 245     | 147     | 144       | 233      | 441     | 945       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 1,674,104     | 138,716                        | 99,452  | 75,340  | 75,664    | 105,039  | 290,236 | 899,657   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 1,411,549     | 121,423                        | 71,812  | 57,613  | 59,159    | 83,736   | 245,515 | 772,291   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 260,259       | 17,164                         | 27,406  | 17,596  | 16,349    | 21,086   | 44,290  | 116,287   | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 2,297         | 129                            | 234     | 141     | 156       | 217      | 341     | 1,079     | -          |
| <b>NORTHEAST</b>                                |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 416,470       | 49,012                         | 14,271  | 12,623  | 13,260    | 18,606   | 45,126  | 263,452   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 391,323       | 46,309                         | 12,426  | 11,320  | 11,655    | 16,636   | 41,413  | 251,205   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 24,111        | 2,596                          | 1,733   | 1,419   | 1,323     | 1,739    | 7,439   | 11,613    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 1,020         | 103                            | 112     | 84      | 72        | 62       | 218     | 344       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 416,470       | 49,012                         | 14,271  | 12,623  | 12,260    | 18,506   | 45,126  | 263,452   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 364,759       | 42,473                         | 11,929  | 10,960  | 11,667    | 16,011   | 39,649  | 232,012   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 50,854        | 6,422                          | 2,181   | 1,789   | 1,541     | 2,413    | 5,325   | 31,113    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 657           | 57                             | 102     | 64      | 72        | 62       | 153     | 327       | -          |
| <b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>                            |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 532,265       | 32,634                         | 27,433  | 21,053  | 21,180    | 28,621   | 99,300  | 321,073   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 510,100       | 31,014                         | 22,234  | 19,236  | 19,646    | 24,526   | 80,633  | 305,301   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 41,310        | 1,630                          | 5,104   | 3,793   | 2,614     | 4,635    | 3,222   | 15,407    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 355           | 25                             | 40      | 20      | 20        | 40       | 25      | 185       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 532,265       | 32,634                         | 27,433  | 21,053  | 21,180    | 28,621   | 99,300  | 321,073   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 495,023       | 29,432                         | 21,514  | 17,912  | 19,134    | 23,233   | 87,160  | 297,938   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 68,880        | 4,202                          | 5,379   | 4,627   | 3,032     | 4,632    | 12,029  | 32,836    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 367           | -                              | 45      | 20      | 40        | 40       | 42      | 183       | -          |
| <b>SOUTH<sup>2</sup></b>                        |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 762,938       | 54,785                         | 63,051  | 47,357  | 48,173    | 63,537   | 161,432 | 280,534   | 39,004     |
| Resident-----                                   | 577,542       | 47,034                         | 47,315  | 33,103  | 34,596    | 43,345   | 131,332 | 235,657   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 145,392       | 7,621                          | 20,616  | 14,000  | 13,547    | 15,057   | 29,695  | 44,557    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 40,004        | 30                             | 120     | 65      | 35        | 135      | 245     | 320       | 39,004     |
| Groom-----                                      | 762,938       | 54,785                         | 63,051  | 47,357  | 48,173    | 63,537   | 161,432 | 280,534   | 39,004     |
| Resident-----                                   | 531,284       | 44,401                         | 46,083  | 32,694  | 34,001    | 47,179   | 129,275 | 218,746   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 171,975       | 10,324                         | 21,633  | 14,728  | 14,162    | 15,283   | 33,127  | 61,453    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 32,679        | 60                             | 70      | 35      | 15        | 70       | 90      | 335       | 39,004     |
| <b>WEST<sup>3</sup></b>                         |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 431,583       | 36,650                         | 26,055  | 22,333  | 22,492    | 30,300   | 72,770  | 190,017   | 30,930     |
| Resident-----                                   | 289,754       | 24,620                         | 14,862  | 13,703  | 14,361    | 19,735   | 53,917  | 147,360   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 111,089       | 11,859                         | 11,120  | 8,437   | 9,079     | 10,493   | 18,700  | 42,316    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 31,740        | 102                            | 43      | 43      | 72        | 76       | 133     | 321       | 30,930     |
| Groom-----                                      | 431,583       | 36,650                         | 26,055  | 22,333  | 22,492    | 30,300   | 72,770  | 190,017   | 30,930     |
| Resident-----                                   | 276,397       | 23,476                         | 14,421  | 13,142  | 13,620    | 19,214   | 52,248  | 140,007   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 123,443       | 15,153                         | 11,597  | 9,125   | 9,559     | 11,036   | 20,361  | 49,623    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 31,753        | 52                             | 47      | 72      | 54        | 50       | 161     | 367       | 30,930     |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                                  |               |                                |         |         |           |          |         |           |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 46,960        | 2,810                          | 4,770   | 3,510   | 3,740     | 4,080    | 13,540  | 14,560    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 37,220        | 2,560                          | 3,450   | 2,410   | 2,710     | 2,960    | 11,110  | 12,000    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 9,720         | 250                            | 1,320   | 1,080   | 1,030     | 1,050    | 2,420   | 2,560     | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 20            | -                              | -       | 10      | -         | -        | 10      | -         | -          |

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Day of week marriage performed |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|------------|
|   |               | Sunday                         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Not stated |
| <b>ALABAMA--Con.</b>                            |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Groom-----                                      | 46,960        | 2,810                          | 4,770  | 3,510   | 3,740     | 4,030    | 13,540 | 14,560   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 35,300        | 2,420                          | 3,240  | 2,370   | 2,660     | 2,840    | 10,800 | 10,970   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 11,660        | 390                            | 1,530  | 1,130   | 1,080     | 1,190    | 2,740  | 3,590    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 10            | -                              | -      | 10      | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                                   |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 3,389         | 212                            | 356    | 252     | 233       | 382      | 905    | 1,068    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 3,067         | 191                            | 295    | 234     | 204       | 332      | 828    | 985      | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 199           | 14                             | 30     | 16      | 12        | 51       | 49     | 47       | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 122           | 7                              | 11     | 2       | 17        | 19       | 28     | 38       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 3,389         | 212                            | 356    | 252     | 233       | 382      | 905    | 1,068    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 3,067         | 192                            | 307    | 240     | 209       | 344      | 852    | 975      | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 160           | 15                             | 14     | 10      | 7         | 18       | 47     | 49       | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 151           | 5                              | 15     | 2       | 17        | 20       | 26     | 46       | -          |
| <b>ARIZONA</b>                                  |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 18,508        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 18,508     |
| Resident-----                                   | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 18,508        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 18,508     |
| Groom-----                                      | 18,508        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 18,508     |
| Resident-----                                   | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 18,508        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 18,508     |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b>                                 |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 21,340        | 1,585                          | 2,105  | 1,145   | 1,190     | 2,355    | 6,230  | 6,730    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 19,120        | 1,470                          | 1,750  | 965     | 975       | 2,040    | 5,685  | 6,255    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 2,205         | 115                            | 350    | 175     | 215       | 315      | 560    | 475      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 15            | -                              | 5      | 5       | -         | -        | 5      | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 21,340        | 1,585                          | 2,105  | 1,145   | 1,190     | 2,355    | 6,230  | 6,730    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 16,425        | 1,390                          | 1,720  | 935     | 980       | 1,970    | 5,595  | 5,635    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 2,910         | 195                            | 385    | 210     | 210       | 385      | 630    | 695      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 5             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | 5      | -        | -          |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                               |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 172,360       | 17,040                         | 7,760  | 8,120   | 7,520     | 10,760   | 27,140 | 94,040   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 167,880       | 16,540                         | 7,420  | 7,460   | 7,240     | 10,200   | 26,480 | 92,540   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 4,460         | 500                            | 340    | 640     | 260       | 540      | 680    | 1,480    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 40            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | 20       | -      | 20       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 172,360       | 17,040                         | 7,760  | 8,120   | 7,520     | 10,760   | 27,140 | 94,040   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 162,320       | 15,920                         | 7,240  | 7,280   | 6,960     | 10,020   | 25,740 | 89,220   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 9,900         | 1,120                          | 520    | 890     | 560       | 740      | 1,400  | 4,680    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 160           | -                              | -      | 20      | -         | -        | -      | 140      | -          |
| <b>COLORADO</b>                                 |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 25,480        | 2,090                          | 1,680  | 1,485   | 1,630     | 1,980    | 5,180  | 11,465   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 22,885        | 1,915                          | 1,380  | 1,270   | 1,360     | 1,655    | 4,575  | 10,730   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 2,230         | 140                            | 275    | 205     | 245       | 295      | 500    | 570      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 365           | 35                             | 25     | 10      | 25        | 30       | 75     | 165      | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 25,480        | 2,090                          | 1,680  | 1,485   | 1,630     | 1,980    | 5,180  | 11,465   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 21,050        | 1,760                          | 1,255  | 1,100   | 1,255     | 1,610    | 4,265  | 9,905    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 4,190         | 300                            | 415    | 355     | 380       | 355      | 815    | 1,590    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 240           | 30                             | 10     | 30      | 15        | 15       | 70     | 70       | -          |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>                              |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 24,870        | 1,365                          | 950    | 850     | 850       | 855      | 2,625  | 17,195   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 22,830        | 1,130                          | 780    | 690     | 740       | 730      | 2,535  | 16,225   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 2,010         | 235                            | 170    | 160     | 110       | 105      | 280    | 950      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 30            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | 10     | 20       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 24,870        | 1,365                          | 950    | 850     | 850       | 855      | 2,625  | 17,195   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 20,930        | 935                            | 755    | 675     | 710       | 695      | 2,425  | 14,745   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 3,905         | 425                            | 195    | 175     | 140       | 150      | 395    | 2,425    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 35            | 5                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | 5      | 25       | -          |









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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Day of week marriage performed |        |         |           |          |        |          | Not stated |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|------------|
|   |               | Sunday                         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |            |
| <b>MONTANA--Con.</b>                            |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Groom-----                                      | 6,924         | 482                            | 482    | 326     | 392       | 554      | 1,170  | 3,718    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 6,114         | 424                            | 420    | 282     | 330       | 290      | 1,058  | 3,310    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 809           | 58                             | 62     | 44      | 62        | 64       | 112    | 406      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 2             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 2        | -          |
| <b>NEBRASKA</b>                                 |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 15,660        | 1,545                          | 825    | 635     | 825       | 1,020    | 2,985  | 7,825    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 13,275        | 1,480                          | 540    | 475     | 620       | 740      | 2,385  | 7,045    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 2,380         | 80                             | 285    | 160     | 205       | 280      | 590    | 780      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 5             | 5                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 15,660        | 1,545                          | 825    | 635     | 825       | 1,020    | 2,985  | 7,825    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 12,425        | 1,360                          | 520    | 455     | 570       | 700      | 2,330  | 6,480    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 3,235         | 185                            | 305    | 180     | 255       | 320      | 655    | 1,335    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| <b>NEVADA</b>                                   |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 95,960        | 11,560                         | 8,440  | 6,940   | 7,000     | 8,380    | 15,040 | 58,600   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 8,820         | 940                            | 780    | 980     | 1,080     | 960      | 1,660  | 2,420    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 87,120        | 10,600                         | 7,660  | 5,960   | 5,920     | 7,420    | 13,390 | 36,180   | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 20            | 20                             | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 95,960        | 11,560                         | 8,440  | 6,940   | 7,000     | 8,380    | 15,040 | 58,600   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 6,700         | 920                            | 860    | 940     | 1,060     | 860      | 1,700  | 2,320    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 87,240        | 10,640                         | 7,580  | 6,000   | 5,920     | 7,500    | 13,340 | 36,280   | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 20            | -                              | 20     | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>                            |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 9,992         | 572                            | 582    | 460     | 504       | 590      | 1,644  | 5,640    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 6,544         | 268                            | 172    | 186     | 194       | 270      | 1,066  | 4,348    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 3,448         | 204                            | 410    | 274     | 310       | 320      | 638    | 1,292    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 9,992         | 572                            | 582    | 460     | 504       | 590      | 1,644  | 5,640    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 5,888         | 316                            | 170    | 182     | 180       | 268      | 968    | 3,792    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 4,102         | 254                            | 412    | 278     | 314       | 322      | 676    | 1,846    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 2             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 2        | -          |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>                               |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 56,560        | 7,990                          | 2,200  | 1,780   | 1,590     | 2,600    | 4,740  | 35,680   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 52,420        | 7,440                          | 1,780  | 1,570   | 1,340     | 2,250    | 4,220  | 33,820   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 3,330         | 450                            | 510    | 150     | 150       | 270      | 370    | 1,600    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 610           | 100                            | 110    | 60      | 70        | 80       | 150    | 240      | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 56,560        | 7,990                          | 2,200  | 1,780   | 1,590     | 2,600    | 4,740  | 35,660   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 47,250        | 6,560                          | 1,700  | 1,510   | 1,350     | 2,090    | 4,050  | 29,980   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 8,660         | 1,330                          | 400    | 230     | 180       | 430      | 570    | 5,480    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 650           | 40                             | 100    | 40      | 70        | 80       | 120    | 200      | -          |
| <b>NEW MEXICO</b>                               |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 12,422        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 12,422     |
| Resident-----                                   | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 12,422        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 12,422     |
| Groom-----                                      | 12,422        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 12,422     |
| Resident-----                                   | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 12,422        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 12,422     |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>                                 |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 180,360       | 24,660                         | 5,020  | 5,480   | 6,240     | 8,200    | 16,560 | 94,200   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 154,280       | 23,860                         | 4,760  | 5,060   | 5,980     | 7,700    | 15,720 | 91,180   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 6,020         | 800                            | 260    | 360     | 280       | 500      | 840    | 2,960    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 80            | -                              | -      | 20      | -         | -        | -      | 60       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 160,560       | 24,660                         | 5,020  | 5,460   | 6,240     | 8,200    | 16,560 | 94,200   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 147,500       | 22,500                         | 4,600  | 5,020   | 5,920     | 7,540    | 15,360 | 86,560   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 12,800        | 2,160                          | 420    | 440     | 320       | 660      | 1,200  | 7,600    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 80            | -                              | -      | 20      | -         | -        | -      | 40       | -          |

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[Based on sample data]

| Area and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Day of week marriage performed |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|------------|
|   |               | Sunday                         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Not stated |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>                           |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 48,280        | 6,460                          | 4,250  | 2,830   | 2,750     | 3,370    | 9,780  | 18,840   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 35,980        | 6,200                          | 2,190  | 1,560   | 1,560     | 2,170    | 6,820  | 15,480   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 12,280        | 260                            | 2,060  | 1,270   | 1,190     | 1,200    | 2,960  | 3,340    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 20            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 20       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 48,280        | 6,460                          | 4,250  | 2,830   | 2,750     | 3,370    | 9,780  | 18,840   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 34,060        | 5,660                          | 2,190  | 1,510   | 1,520     | 2,170    | 6,690  | 14,330   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 14,200        | 790                            | 2,070  | 1,320   | 1,230     | 1,200    | 3,090  | 4,500    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 20            | 10                             | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 10       | -          |
| <b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>                             |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 5,338         | 320                            | 228    | 218     | 106       | 240      | 1,122  | 3,024    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 5,008         | 302                            | 210    | 194     | 166       | 218      | 1,064  | 2,854    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 330           | 18                             | 18     | 24      | 20        | 22       | 58     | 170      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 5,338         | 320                            | 229    | 218     | 106       | 240      | 1,122  | 3,024    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 4,424         | 258                            | 194    | 190     | 149       | 205      | 1,006  | 2,422    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 914           | 62                             | 34     | 29      | 38        | 34       | 116    | 602      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| <b>OHIO</b>                                     |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 91,680        | 5,080                          | 4,120  | 3,280   | 4,120     | 3,660    | 14,920 | 56,300   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 90,740        | 5,000                          | 3,900  | 3,140   | 3,360     | 3,620    | 14,800 | 56,120   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 800           | 60                             | 220    | 120     | 140       | 40       | 120    | 100      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 140           | 20                             | -      | 20      | 20        | -        | -      | 80       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 91,680        | 5,060                          | 4,120  | 3,280   | 4,120     | 3,660    | 14,920 | 56,300   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 85,300        | 4,440                          | 3,740  | 3,020   | 3,780     | 3,600    | 14,160 | 52,560   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 6,240         | 640                            | 380    | 240     | 300       | 260      | 760    | 3,660    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 140           | -                              | -      | 20      | 40        | -        | -      | 80       | -          |
| <b>OKLAHOMA</b>                                 |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 39,004        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 39,004     |
| Resident-----                                   | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 39,004        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 39,004     |
| Groom-----                                      | 39,004        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 39,004     |
| Resident-----                                   | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 39,004        | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | 39,004     |
| <b>OREGON</b>                                   |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 17,290        | 1,430                          | 695    | 735     | 825       | 985      | 3,570  | 9,150    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 16,240        | 1,275                          | 650    | 675     | 750       | 940      | 3,385  | 8,685    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 900           | 135                            | 65     | 60      | 55        | 40       | 155    | 390      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 150           | 20                             | -      | -       | 20        | 5        | 30     | 75       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 17,290        | 1,430                          | 695    | 735     | 825       | 985      | 3,570  | 9,150    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 15,335        | 1,205                          | 590    | 665     | 750       | 795      | 3,295  | 8,045    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 1,920         | 220                            | 115    | 70      | 65        | 85       | 245    | 1,020    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 135           | 5                              | -      | -       | 10        | 5        | 30     | 85       | -          |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>                             |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 94,380        | 5,140                          | 3,220  | 2,540   | 2,300     | 3,900    | 10,220 | 67,160   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 90,300        | 4,840                          | 2,940  | 2,380   | 2,120     | 3,640    | 9,600  | 64,780   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 4,040         | 300                            | 280    | 160     | 180       | 160      | 560    | 2,380    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 40            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | 40     | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 94,380        | 5,140                          | 3,220  | 2,540   | 2,300     | 3,900    | 10,220 | 67,160   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 94,660        | 4,420                          | 2,900  | 2,280   | 2,000     | 3,440    | 9,180  | 60,440   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 9,680         | 720                            | 320    | 260     | 300       | 360      | 1,020  | 6,700    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 40            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | 20     | 20       | -          |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>                             |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 7,532         | 766                            | 284    | 166     | 236       | 250      | 742    | 5,086    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 6,954         | 710                            | 242    | 132     | 204       | 222      | 654    | 4,780    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 532           | 48                             | 40     | 32      | 30        | 28       | 82     | 272      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 46            | 8                              | 2      | 4       | 2         | -        | 6      | 24       | -          |



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Table 1-32. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, and State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Day of week marriage performed |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|------------|
|   |               | Sunday                         | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Not stated |
| <b>VIRGINIA</b>                                 |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 51,980        | 2,930                          | 4,570  | 3,350   | 3,530     | 4,150    | 9,560  | 23,860   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 35,910        | 2,650                          | 2,000  | 1,730   | 1,850     | 2,310    | 6,260  | 19,010   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 16,000        | 280                            | 2,560  | 1,620   | 1,580     | 1,820    | 3,280  | 4,850    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 40            | -                              | 10     | -       | -         | 10       | 20     | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 51,980        | 2,930                          | 4,570  | 3,350   | 3,530     | 4,150    | 9,560  | 23,860   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 33,670        | 2,420                          | 1,870  | 1,700   | 1,860     | 2,270    | 6,180  | 17,250   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 18,220        | 500                            | 2,690  | 1,640   | 1,570     | 1,870    | 3,350  | 6,600    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 60            | -                              | 10     | 10      | -         | 10       | 20     | 10       | -          |
| <b>WASHINGTON</b>                               |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 41,310        | 2,250                          | 3,420  | 1,740   | 1,840     | 3,250    | 10,360 | 18,440   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 35,480        | 1,880                          | 2,290  | 1,390   | 1,520     | 2,470    | 8,640  | 17,130   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 5,740         | 240                            | 1,120  | 320     | 310       | 720      | 1,730  | 1,240    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 30            | 20                             | -      | 30      | 10        | -        | 10     | 20       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 41,310        | 2,250                          | 3,420  | 1,740   | 1,840     | 3,250    | 10,360 | 18,440   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 33,010        | 1,750                          | 2,160  | 1,250   | 1,500     | 2,410    | 8,290  | 15,650   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 8,180         | 480                            | 1,250  | 470     | 330       | 820      | 2,060  | 2,750    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 120           | 10                             | -      | 20      | 10        | 10       | 30     | 40       | -          |
| <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>                            |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 15,945        | 1,235                          | 985    | 710     | 695       | 1,285    | 3,245  | 7,790    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 14,420        | 1,100                          | 860    | 650     | 655       | 1,120    | 2,985  | 7,050    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 1,505         | 135                            | 125    | 60      | 40        | 160      | 255    | 730      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 20            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | 5        | 5      | 10       | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 15,945        | 1,235                          | 985    | 710     | 695       | 1,285    | 3,245  | 7,790    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 13,150        | 985                            | 805    | 600     | 590       | 1,050    | 2,335  | 6,275    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 2,810         | 250                            | 180    | 110     | 115       | 235      | 410    | 1,510    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 5             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 5        | -          |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b>                                |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 54,350        | 1,000                          | 830    | 730     | 740       | 570      | 2,370  | 28,350   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 39,560        | 920                            | 850    | 600     | 600       | 520      | 2,200  | 27,350   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 1,370         | 80                             | 40     | 40      | 50        | 40       | 120    | 1,000    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | -             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | -        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 54,350        | 1,000                          | 830    | 730     | 740       | 570      | 2,370  | 28,350   | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 31,160        | 800                            | 540    | 600     | 600       | 530      | 2,170  | 25,810   | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 3,180         | 200                            | 50     | 100     | 80        | 20       | 200    | 2,520    | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 10            | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 10       | -          |
| <b>WYOMING</b>                                  |               |                                |        |         |           |          |        |          |            |
| Bride-----                                      | 4,454         | 316                            | 413    | 320     | 371       | 414      | 559    | 1,685    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 3,413         | 289                            | 233    | 210     | 255       | 270      | 351    | 1,390    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 1,038         | 27                             | 180    | 120     | 115       | 144      | 206    | 294      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 5             | -                              | 1      | 1       | -         | -        | 2      | 1        | -          |
| Groom-----                                      | 4,454         | 316                            | 413    | 320     | 371       | 414      | 559    | 1,685    | -          |
| Resident-----                                   | 3,219         | 253                            | 242    | 202     | 247       | 226      | 333    | 1,379    | -          |
| Nonresident-----                                | 1,235         | 57                             | 171    | 113     | 124       | 188      | 225    | 306      | -          |
| Resident status not stated-----                 | 1             | -                              | -      | -       | -         | -        | 1      | -        | -          |

<sup>1</sup>Figures by residence and day of week exclude data for Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma; these data are included in residence and day of week not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures by residence and day of week exclude data for Oklahoma; these data are included in residence and day of week not stated.

<sup>3</sup>Figures by residence and day of week exclude data for Arizona and New Mexico; these data are included in residence and day of week not stated.

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4]

| Marriage order and age           | Total     | White   | Negro   | Other races | Race not stated |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>             |           |         |         |             |                 |
| Bride                            | 1,674,104 | 949,308 | 112,978 | 9,179       | 602,639         |
| Under 18 years                   | 167,486   | 106,257 | 14,374  | 546         | 46,309          |
| 18-19 years                      | 376,944   | 224,462 | 24,100  | 1,495       | 126,867         |
| 20-24 years                      | 664,614   | 372,660 | 39,052  | 3,952       | 248,930         |
| 25-29 years                      | 174,897   | 98,443  | 12,244  | 1,650       | 72,560          |
| 30-34 years                      | 77,859    | 39,617  | 6,187   | 628         | 31,427          |
| 35-44 years                      | 99,449    | 52,960  | 8,453   | 628         | 37,388          |
| 45-54 years                      | 63,954    | 36,028  | 4,963   | 208         | 22,635          |
| 55-64 years                      | 33,990    | 19,746  | 2,682   | 55          | 11,497          |
| 65 years and over                | 15,011    | 9,075   | 893     | 17          | 5,026           |
| Groom                            | 1,674,104 | 948,092 | 114,953 | 8,420       | 602,639         |
| Under 18 years                   | 26,973    | 18,506  | 1,938   | 51          | 6,478           |
| 18-19 years                      | 207,944   | 125,902 | 15,400  | 801         | 65,841          |
| 20-24 years                      | 767,759   | 444,124 | 48,203  | 3,022       | 272,410         |
| 25-29 years                      | 280,272   | 149,896 | 19,776  | 2,320       | 109,480         |
| 30-34 years                      | 111,255   | 56,325  | 8,146   | 995         | 45,789          |
| 35-44 years                      | 126,518   | 67,397  | 9,763   | 663         | 48,493          |
| 45-54 years                      | 78,453    | 43,325  | 6,221   | 312         | 28,587          |
| 55-64 years                      | 44,089    | 24,773  | 3,977   | 184         | 15,264          |
| 65 years and over                | 31,032    | 18,054  | 2,629   | 72          | 10,277          |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>           |           |         |         |             |                 |
| Bride                            | 1,251,902 | 691,211 | 89,574  | 7,572       | 464,445         |
| Under 18 years                   | 162,955   | 102,713 | 13,937  | 543         | 45,682          |
| 18-19 years                      | 360,218   | 212,520 | 23,217  | 1,460       | 123,221         |
| 20-24 years                      | 576,409   | 312,786 | 35,470  | 3,700       | 224,453         |
| 25-29 years                      | 98,564    | 42,280  | 8,419   | 1,293       | 44,572          |
| 30-34 years                      | 25,595    | 9,306   | 3,011   | 324         | 12,954          |
| 35-44 years                      | 18,873    | 8,739   | 2,807   | 203         | 8,924           |
| 45-54 years                      | 7,762     | 3,316   | 1,135   | 29          | 3,282           |
| 55-64 years                      | 2,776     | 1,246   | 474     | 14          | 1,042           |
| 65 years and over                | 950       | 505     | 104     | 6           | 333             |
| Groom                            | 1,247,368 | 680,990 | 88,863  | 7,090       | 460,423         |
| Under 18 years                   | 28,511    | 18,089  | 1,896   | 51          | 6,285           |
| 18-19 years                      | 203,519   | 122,721 | 15,030  | 801         | 64,967          |
| 20-24 years                      | 711,473   | 404,684 | 45,580  | 2,923       | 258,350         |
| 25-29 years                      | 202,011   | 101,566 | 15,077  | 1,891       | 68,577          |
| 30-34 years                      | 51,700    | 21,911  | 5,024   | 764         | 24,001          |
| 35-44 years                      | 34,843    | 14,527  | 3,910   | 376         | 15,830          |
| 45-54 years                      | 11,804    | 5,082   | 1,658   | 81          | 5,003           |
| 55-64 years                      | 4,051     | 1,890   | 498     | 83          | 1,580           |
| 65 years and over                | 1,954     | 760     | 280     | 14          | 820             |
| <b>REMARriages</b>               |           |         |         |             |                 |
| Bride                            | 392,727   | 236,112 | 21,500  | 1,489       | 133,626         |
| Under 20 years                   | 11,231    | 8,550   | 203     | 12          | 2,466           |
| 20-24 years                      | 73,805    | 48,437  | 2,470   | 231         | 22,667          |
| 25-29 years                      | 75,561    | 44,176  | 3,475   | 296         | 27,654          |
| 30-34 years                      | 51,636    | 29,849  | 3,091   | 299         | 18,397          |
| 35-44 years                      | 79,967    | 45,805  | 5,516   | 420         | 28,226          |
| 45-54 years                      | 55,581    | 32,483  | 3,798   | 179         | 19,151          |
| 55-64 years                      | 30,975    | 18,337  | 2,173   | 41          | 10,424          |
| 65 years and over                | 13,951    | 8,505   | 774     | 11          | 4,661           |
| Groom                            | 399,162   | 236,565 | 23,370  | 1,229       | 137,998         |
| Under 20 years                   | 1,367     | 954     | 32      | -           | 361             |
| 20-24 years                      | 40,366    | 27,115  | 1,346   | 93          | 11,830          |
| 25-29 years                      | 73,743    | 44,850  | 3,259   | 259         | 25,395          |
| 30-34 years                      | 58,237    | 33,546  | 2,942   | 200         | 21,549          |
| 35-44 years                      | 90,637    | 52,308  | 5,638   | 287         | 32,404          |
| 45-54 years                      | 66,055    | 37,873  | 4,518   | 231         | 23,433          |
| 55-64 years                      | 39,769    | 22,727  | 3,334   | 101         | 13,607          |
| 65 years and over                | 28,968    | 17,192  | 2,319   | 58          | 9,389           |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |           |         |         |             |                 |
| Bride                            | 29,575    | 21,985  | 2,904   | 118         | 4,568           |
| Groom                            | 27,576    | 20,537  | 2,720   | 101         | 4,218           |

Table 1-34. Remarriages by Age, Previous Marital Status, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Age and previous marital status           | Total   | White   | Negro  | Other races | Race not stated |
|---|---------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>                    |         |         |        |             |                 |
| Bride                                     | 392,727 | 236,112 | 21,500 | 1,489       | 133,626         |
| Under 20 years                            | 11,231  | 8,550   | 203    | 12          | 2,466           |
| 20-24 years                               | 73,805  | 48,437  | 2,470  | 231         | 22,667          |
| 25-29 years                               | 75,561  | 44,176  | 3,475  | 296         | 27,654          |
| 30-34 years                               | 51,636  | 29,849  | 3,091  | 299         | 18,397          |
| 35-44 years                               | 79,967  | 45,805  | 5,516  | 420         | 28,226          |
| 45-54 years                               | 55,581  | 32,483  | 3,798  | 179         | 19,151          |
| 55-64 years                               | 30,975  | 18,337  | 2,173  | 41          | 10,424          |
| 65 years and over                         | 13,951  | 8,505   | 774    | 11          | 4,661           |
| Groom                                     | 399,162 | 236,565 | 23,370 | 1,229       | 137,998         |
| Under 20 years                            | 1,367   | 954     | 32     | -           | 361             |
| 20-24 years                               | 40,366  | 27,115  | 1,346  | 93          | 11,830          |
| 25-29 years                               | 73,743  | 44,850  | 3,259  | 259         | 25,395          |
| 30-34 years                               | 58,237  | 33,546  | 2,942  | 200         | 21,549          |
| 35-44 years                               | 90,637  | 52,308  | 5,638  | 287         | 32,404          |
| 45-54 years                               | 66,055  | 37,873  | 4,518  | 231         | 23,433          |
| 55-64 years                               | 39,769  | 22,727  | 3,334  | 101         | 13,607          |
| 65 years and over                         | 28,968  | 17,192  | 2,319  | 58          | 9,389           |
| <b>WIDOWED</b>                            |         |         |        |             |                 |
| Bride                                     | 74,719  | 50,312  | 5,569  | 293         | 18,545          |
| Under 25 years                            | 3,472   | 2,534   | 212    | 19          | 707             |
| 25-34 years                               | 7,632   | 4,906   | 721    | 92          | 1,915           |
| 35-44 years                               | 13,186  | 8,659   | 1,267  | 80          | 3,180           |
| 45-54 years                               | 20,931  | 14,133  | 1,478  | 66          | 5,207           |
| 55-64 years                               | 18,980  | 12,835  | 1,301  | 27          | 4,797           |
| 65 years and over                         | 10,589  | 7,245   | 593    | 9           | 2,741           |
| Groom                                     | 66,122  | 42,725  | 5,842  | 161         | 17,374          |
| Under 25 years                            | 725     | 492     | 57     | 6           | 170             |
| 25-34 years                               | 3,680   | 2,301   | 372    | 16          | 991             |
| 35-44 years                               | 6,983   | 4,328   | 766    | 29          | 1,861           |
| 45-54 years                               | 14,350  | 9,077   | 1,257  | 59          | 3,968           |
| 55-64 years                               | 18,948  | 12,250  | 1,752  | 49          | 4,898           |
| 65 years and over                         | 21,436  | 14,277  | 1,636  | 25          | 5,496           |
| <b>DIVORCED</b>                           |         |         |        |             |                 |
| Bride                                     | 269,855 | 162,220 | 14,796 | 1,189       | 71,650          |
| Under 20 years                            | 9,608   | 8,037   | 167    | 10          | 1,394           |
| 20-24 years                               | 61,418  | 45,632  | 2,141  | 214         | 13,431          |
| 25-29 years                               | 62,683  | 41,312  | 2,937  | 247         | 18,187          |
| 30-34 years                               | 41,079  | 28,849  | 2,568  | 253         | 11,311          |
| 35-44 years                               | 57,308  | 36,456  | 3,978  | 338         | 16,536          |
| 45-54 years                               | 27,678  | 17,671  | 2,150  | 113         | 7,744           |
| 55-64 years                               | 8,423   | 5,159   | 745    | 12          | 2,507           |
| 65 years and over                         | 1,658   | 1,004   | 112    | 2           | 540             |
| Groom                                     | 283,596 | 190,927 | 16,267 | 1,033       | 75,369          |
| Under 20 years                            | 1,092   | 932     | 20     | -           | 140             |
| 20-24 years                               | 53,798  | 26,415  | 1,226  | 87          | 6,070           |
| 25-29 years                               | 62,508  | 43,339  | 2,932  | 252         | 15,995          |
| 30-34 years                               | 49,436  | 31,985  | 2,579  | 184         | 14,689          |
| 35-44 years                               | 72,545  | 47,471  | 4,616  | 257         | 20,201          |
| 45-54 years                               | 44,069  | 28,232  | 3,021  | 171         | 12,645          |
| 55-64 years                               | 15,656  | 9,962   | 1,594  | 61          | 4,459           |
| 65 years and over                         | 4,292   | 2,591   | 489    | 31          | 1,181           |
| <b>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED</b> |         |         |        |             |                 |
| Bride only                                | 15,889  | ---     | ---    | ---         | ---             |
| Groom only                                | 17,180  | ---     | ---    | ---         | ---             |
| Both bride and groom                      | 32,264  | ---     | ---    | ---         | ---             |

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age           | Alabama | Alaska | California | Connecticut | Delaware | District of Columbia | Florida | Georgia | Hawaii | Idaho  | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa   | Kansas |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>             |         |        |            |             |          |                      |         |         |        |        |          |         |        |        |
| Bride-----                       | 46,980  | 3,588  | 172,380    | 24,870      | 4,260    | 7,024                | 70,160  | 63,920  | 10,602 | 10,915 | 116,060  | 57,590  | 24,595 | 22,420 |
| Under 18 years-----              | 8,710   | 348    | 15,460     | 1,530       | 315      | 198                  | 7,800   | 8,580   | 498    | 1,235  | 8,380    | 7,140   | 2,200  | 2,180  |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 13,160  | 743    | 56,680     | 3,935       | 978      | 1,032                | 13,300  | 13,360  | 2,018  | 2,450  | 24,520   | 15,250  | 7,045  | 6,540  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 14,000  | 1,058  | 65,800     | 11,930      | 1,943    | 3,252                | 25,270  | 20,720  | 4,748  | 3,645  | 47,740   | 20,540  | 10,670 | 8,620  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 3,490   | 446    | 22,500     | 3,335       | 394      | 1,284                | 7,610   | 6,900   | 1,508  | 1,040  | 15,380   | 5,130   | 1,655  | 1,765  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,850   | 244    | 9,420      | 1,200       | 169      | 462                  | 3,970   | 3,790   | 614    | 690    | 6,180    | 2,290   | 700    | 885    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,730   | 336    | 11,220     | 1,395       | 205      | 418                  | 6,070   | 5,220   | 704    | 885    | 7,820    | 3,360   | 900    | 1,015  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,640   | 171    | 6,640      | 945         | 155      | 232                  | 4,130   | 3,640   | 366    | 525    | 4,180    | 2,190   | 765    | 770    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 1,040   | 37     | 3,060      | 455         | 75       | 106                  | 2,470   | 1,260   | 116    | 315    | 2,720    | 1,260   | 420    | 480    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 340     | 5      | 1,060      | 145         | 28       | 40                   | 1,540   | 440     | 50     | 150    | 1,140    | 390     | 240    | 285    |
| Groom-----                       | 46,980  | 3,588  | 172,380    | 24,870      | 4,260    | 7,024                | 70,160  | 63,920  | 10,602 | 10,915 | 116,060  | 57,590  | 24,595 | 22,420 |
| Under 18 years-----              | 2,020   | 29     | 2,400      | 305         | 54       | -                    | 1,020   | 940     | 20     | 285    | 1,140    | 1,140   | 405    | 370    |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 7,350   | 304    | 19,700     | 1,780       | 585      | 400                  | 7,810   | 9,880   | 754    | 1,285  | 12,040   | 9,410   | 3,770  | 3,295  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 21,410  | 1,294  | 74,120     | 11,800      | 2,150    | 2,984                | 27,000  | 26,960  | 4,915  | 4,300  | 50,920   | 26,280  | 12,965 | 11,220 |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 6,290   | 650    | 31,680     | 5,240       | 645      | 1,720                | 11,180  | 9,500   | 2,354  | 1,725  | 20,920   | 8,000   | 3,400  | 3,140  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 2,570   | 351    | 14,000     | 1,695       | 249      | 750                  | 5,180   | 4,220   | 684    | 910    | 9,540    | 3,280   | 1,115  | 1,165  |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 3,370   | 422    | 14,840     | 1,805       | 289      | 602                  | 7,400   | 5,960   | 838    | 1,110  | 10,220   | 4,290   | 1,185  | 1,345  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,850   | 261    | 8,660      | 1,245       | 172      | 332                  | 4,970   | 4,000   | 466    | 700    | 5,800    | 2,680   | 790    | 875    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 1,150   | 68     | 3,940      | 610         | 96       | 164                  | 2,720   | 2,240   | 270    | 335    | 3,480    | 1,570   | 605    | 510    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 950     | 9      | 3,140      | 390         | 80       | 92                   | 2,900   | 1,220   | 92     | 245    | 2,000    | 940     | 360    | 430    |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>           |         |        |            |             |          |                      |         |         |        |        |          |         |        |        |
| Bride-----                       | 34,390  | 2,119  | 127,780    | 19,880      | 3,456    | 5,906                | 44,660  | 41,220  | 8,286  | 8,735  | 83,780   | 40,990  | 19,720 | 16,675 |
| Under 18 years-----              | 8,570   | 342    | 15,590     | 1,530       | 314      | 198                  | 7,630   | 8,200   | 494    | 1,185  | 8,000    | 6,960   | 2,090  | 2,150  |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 12,530  | 717    | 55,800     | 3,930       | 965      | 1,022                | 12,620  | 12,480  | 1,978  | 2,360  | 22,940   | 14,370  | 6,695  | 6,350  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 10,890  | 795    | 57,920     | 11,120      | 1,795    | 3,102                | 18,910  | 16,000  | 4,334  | 2,755  | 41,440   | 16,570  | 8,655  | 7,175  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,520   | 190    | 12,260     | 2,310       | 234      | 1,046                | 3,260   | 2,820   | 1,024  | 265    | 7,200    | 2,130   | 930    | 700    |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 390     | 48     | 5,400      | 450         | 60       | 280                  | 930     | 680     | 260    | 60     | 1,980    | 430     | 145    | 110    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 270     | 20     | 2,120      | 390         | 56       | 176                  | 920     | 700     | 144    | 75     | 1,620    | 280     | 90     | 85     |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 150     | 5      | 740        | 125         | 26       | 58                   | 390     | 480     | 38     | 10     | 520      | 190     | 80     | 80     |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 80      | 2      | 200        | 55          | 5        | 20                   | 120     | 60      | 12     | 10     | 220      | 50      | 30     | 25     |
| 65 years and over-----           | 10      | -      | 60         | 10          | 1        | 6                    | 80      | -       | 2      | 15     | 60       | 10      | 25     | -      |
| Groom-----                       | 34,390  | 2,119  | 127,780    | 19,880      | 3,474    | 5,724                | 44,540  | 41,920  | 8,352  | 8,765  | 83,360   | 41,280  | 19,455 | 16,780 |
| Under 18 years-----              | 2,010   | 29     | 2,340      | 305         | 54       | -                    | 1,000   | 980     | 29     | 285    | 1,100    | 1,130   | 375    | 360    |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 7,310   | 303    | 19,620     | 1,770       | 581      | 400                  | 7,720   | 9,800   | 752    | 1,270  | 11,690   | 9,220   | 3,630  | 3,290  |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 19,320  | 1,173  | 70,480     | 11,535      | 2,091    | 2,916                | 24,510  | 23,620  | 4,728  | 3,835  | 46,960   | 23,980  | 12,060 | 10,480 |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 3,790   | 405    | 23,480     | 4,505       | 505      | 1,520                | 7,070   | 5,520   | 1,912  | 875    | 14,580   | 4,750   | 2,480  | 1,950  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 900     | 144    | 6,320      | 940         | 121      | 512                  | 1,690   | 1,200   | 480    | 278    | 4,380    | 1,080   | 480    | 390    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 700     | 72     | 3,900      | 555         | 92       | 274                  | 1,520   | 1,040   | 278    | 145    | 3,320    | 780     | 240    | 215    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 150     | 29     | 800        | 185         | 32       | 78                   | 560     | 400     | 76     | 30     | 900      | 210     | 90     | 95     |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 100     | 4      | 240        | 70          | 10       | 14                   | 140     | 180     | 84     | 40     | 340      | 100     | 70     | 30     |
| 65 years and over-----           | 40      | 1      | 160        | 25          | 4        | 10                   | 130     | 80      | 14     | 25     | 100      | 30      | 30     | 10     |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |         |        |            |             |          |                      |         |         |        |        |          |         |        |        |
| Bride-----                       | 12,540  | 1,287  | 44,480     | 4,980       | 804      | 1,116                | 25,040  | 22,080  | 2,316  | 4,125  | 30,280   | 15,740  | 4,120  | 5,725  |
| Under 20 years-----              | 770     | 31     | 880        | 40          | 12       | 8                    | 770     | 960     | 44     | 115    | 1,080    | 670     | 70     | 210    |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 3,100   | 282    | 7,960      | 805         | 149      | 150                  | 4,240   | 4,500   | 414    | 885    | 5,640    | 3,640   | 725    | 1,445  |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,970   | 256    | 10,240     | 1,025       | 160      | 236                  | 4,320   | 4,240   | 494    | 770    | 5,990    | 2,970   | 690    | 1,060  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,480   | 196    | 6,020      | 750         | 109      | 182                  | 3,040   | 3,100   | 354    | 625    | 4,190    | 1,830   | 535    | 725    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,450   | 316    | 9,100      | 1,005       | 149      | 242                  | 5,150   | 4,520   | 560    | 785    | 6,120    | 3,060   | 810    | 930    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,490   | 166    | 5,900      | 820         | 129      | 176                  | 3,740   | 3,140   | 328    | 510    | 3,780    | 1,970   | 685    | 885    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 970     | 35     | 2,860      | 400         | 70       | 86                   | 2,340   | 1,180   | 104    | 300    | 2,480    | 1,220   | 390    | 405    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 330     | 5      | 1,540      | 135         | 27       | 34                   | 1,440   | 440     | 28     | 135    | 1,060    | 380     | 215    | 265    |
| Groom-----                       | 12,610  | 1,228  | 44,590     | 5,190       | 790      | 1,300                | 25,470  | 21,580  | 2,250  | 4,110  | 30,740   | 15,810  | 4,375  | 5,615  |
| Under 20 years-----              | 40      | 1      | 120        | 10          | 4        | -                    | 80      | 60      | 2      | 25     | 120      | 100     | 10     | 50     |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 2,080   | 121    | 3,600      | 265         | 59       | 68                   | 2,410   | 2,880   | 189    | 460    | 2,940    | 2,040   | 440    | 800    |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 2,500   | 245    | 8,220      | 935         | 140      | 200                  | 4,080   | 3,980   | 442    | 850    | 6,000    | 3,200   | 840    | 1,180  |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,670   | 207    | 7,680      | 755         | 128      | 218                  | 3,270   | 3,020   | 404    | 640    | 5,080    | 2,180   | 595    | 775    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,660   | 350    | 10,940     | 1,250       | 177      | 328                  | 5,680   | 4,900   | 560    | 965    | 6,820    | 3,480   | 935    | 1,130  |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,700   | 232    | 7,780      | 1,080       | 140      | 254                  | 4,410   | 3,600   | 390    | 665    | 4,820    | 2,450   | 695    | 790    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 1,050   | 64     | 3,700      | 540         | 86       | 150                  | 2,570   | 2,040   | 186    | 290    | 3,100    | 1,450   | 530    | 490    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 910     | 8      | 2,980      | 365         | 56       | 82                   | 2,760   | 1,100   | 78     | 215    | 1,860    | 900     | 330    | 420    |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |         |        |            |             |          |                      |         |         |        |        |          |         |        |        |
| Bride-----                       | 30      | 2      | 120        | 10          | -        | 2                    | 260     | 620     | -      | 55     | 2,000    | 880     | 755    | 20     |
| Groom-----                       | 30      | -      | 60         | -           | -        | -                    | 150     | 420     | -      | 40     | 1,860    | 490     | 765    | 25     |

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age           | Kentucky | Louisiana | Maine  | Maryland | Massachusetts | Michigan | Mississippi | Missouri | Montana | Nebraska | New Hampshire | New Jersey | New York |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>             |          |           |        |          |               |          |             |          |         |          |               |            |          |
| Bride-----                       | 36,290   | 35,405    | 10,990 | 52,200   | 47,260        | 92,120   | 26,350      | 50,210   | 6,924   | 15,660   | 9,992         | 56,560     | 180,360  |
| Under 18 years-----              | 6,380    | 5,905     | 1,176  | 4,850    | 2,900         | 8,640    | 4,785       | 7,830    | 648     | 1,250    | 599           | 3,070      | 8,400    |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 11,170   | 8,590     | 2,970  | 12,630   | 9,280         | 24,320   | 5,750       | 12,620   | 1,914   | 3,775    | 2,230         | 9,970      | 27,960   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 11,170   | 12,385    | 4,286  | 18,670   | 23,300        | 35,420   | 8,370       | 17,440   | 2,906   | 6,970    | 3,822         | 27,460     | 74,240   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 2,540    | 2,900     | 934    | 5,410    | 5,360         | 9,000    | 2,100       | 4,660    | 488     | 1,265    | 1,054         | 5,460      | 21,080   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,240    | 1,530     | 420    | 2,740    | 1,770         | 4,100    | 1,205       | 1,850    | 256     | 630      | 644           | 2,570      | 8,580    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 1,610    | 1,875     | 560    | 3,880    | 2,150         | 4,880    | 1,840       | 2,740    | 318     | 795      | 854           | 3,100      | 9,820    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,340    | 1,175     | 338    | 2,250    | 1,390         | 3,400    | 1,240       | 1,690    | 186     | 570      | 462           | 2,140      | 6,000    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 580      | 785       | 190    | 1,160    | 790           | 1,560    | 715         | 1,060    | 126     | 250      | 230           | 1,220      | 3,100    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 280      | 280       | 116    | 430      | 320           | 800      | 345         | 520      | 82      | 155      | 119           | 570        | 1,180    |
| Groom-----                       | 36,290   | 35,405    | 10,990 | 52,200   | 47,260        | 92,120   | 26,350      | 50,210   | 6,924   | 15,660   | 9,992         | 56,560     | 180,360  |
| Under 18 years-----              | 430      | 890       | 216    | 730      | 440           | 1,160    | 800         | 2,440    | 94      | 180      | 112           | 430        | 1,460    |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 8,330    | 5,705     | 1,314  | 5,300    | 3,990         | 15,380   | 4,040       | 7,600    | 784     | 1,985    | 764           | 4,130      | 10,600   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 16,260   | 16,715    | 5,598  | 22,990   | 24,010        | 40,960   | 11,245      | 21,870   | 3,626   | 7,890    | 4,466         | 27,620     | 75,720   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 4,670    | 4,590     | 1,658  | 8,480    | 9,460         | 14,880   | 3,290       | 7,450    | 1,072   | 2,470    | 1,654         | 11,300     | 33,200   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,710    | 1,890     | 672    | 4,010    | 2,890         | 5,640    | 1,565       | 3,030    | 376     | 895      | 736           | 3,880      | 12,620   |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,110    | 2,385     | 678    | 4,720    | 3,270         | 6,700    | 2,090       | 3,490    | 414     | 1,055    | 1,116         | 4,130      | 12,260   |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,260    | 1,555     | 426    | 2,990    | 1,820         | 3,900    | 1,345       | 2,190    | 309     | 565      | 652           | 2,520      | 7,580    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 780      | 1,030     | 244    | 1,530    | 920           | 2,080    | 1,085       | 1,180    | 144     | 380      | 322           | 1,440      | 4,300    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 740      | 655       | 134    | 300      | 660           | 1,420    | 790         | 960      | 106     | 270      | 190           | 1,100      | 2,820    |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>           |          |           |        |          |               |          |             |          |         |          |               |            |          |
| Bride-----                       | 28,370   | 24,785    | 8,306  | 39,570   | 39,960        | 69,500   | 18,805      | 36,650   | 5,322   | 12,040   | 6,950         | 45,220     | 133,220  |
| Under 18 years-----              | 6,330    | 5,260     | 1,156  | 4,850    | 2,880         | 8,560    | 4,730       | 7,500    | 642     | 1,245    | 594           | 2,970      | 8,340    |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 10,820   | 7,460     | 2,886  | 12,390   | 9,230         | 23,600   | 5,505       | 11,960   | 1,862   | 3,700    | 2,186         | 9,630      | 27,580   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 9,510    | 9,820     | 3,650  | 16,690   | 22,320        | 30,580   | 6,920       | 14,200   | 2,510   | 6,250    | 3,312         | 25,620     | 70,680   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,160    | 1,390     | 428    | 2,910    | 3,830         | 4,620    | 925         | 2,060    | 218     | 590      | 504           | 4,440      | 16,020   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 550      | 420       | 58     | 1,030    | 800           | 1,240    | 310         | 400      | 50      | 125      | 154           | 1,100      | 5,000    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 170      | 270       | 74     | 1,050    | 460           | 520      | 230         | 300      | 26      | 70       | 142           | 950        | 3,720    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 150      | 90        | 34     | 450      | 320           | 820      | 100         | 110      | 10      | 35       | 32            | 320        | 1,420    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 70       | 60        | 10     | 180      | 60            | 120      | 60          | 90       | 2       | 15       | 12            | 140        | 360      |
| 65 years and over-----           | 30       | 25        | 10     | 20       | 40            | 40       | 25          | 30       | 2       | 10       | 14            | 50         | 100      |
| Groom-----                       | 28,560   | 25,050    | 8,316  | 39,400   | 39,130        | 68,740   | 18,505      | 36,720   | 5,404   | 12,120   | 6,948         | 45,100     | 131,420  |
| Under 18 years-----              | 430      | 890       | 214    | 730      | 440           | 1,100    | 885         | 2,430    | 94      | 180      | 112           | 400        | 1,440    |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 8,300    | 5,105     | 1,306  | 5,890    | 3,990         | 15,160   | 3,960       | 7,530    | 780     | 1,970    | 758           | 3,990      | 10,540   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 15,310   | 14,290    | 5,266  | 21,960   | 23,490        | 37,980   | 10,380      | 19,940   | 3,420   | 7,430    | 4,228         | 26,540     | 74,120   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 3,250    | 3,100     | 1,090  | 6,240    | 6,020         | 10,100   | 2,070       | 4,740    | 822     | 1,775    | 1,116         | 9,410      | 28,100   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 620      | 745       | 256    | 2,000    | 1,610         | 2,480    | 605         | 1,110    | 132     | 365      | 286           | 2,290      | 8,480    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 430      | 615       | 126    | 1,510    | 1,190         | 1,240    | 360         | 650      | 64      | 245      | 274           | 1,670      | 5,780    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 140      | 220       | 38     | 660      | 280           | 560      | 140         | 250      | 56      | 75       | 114           | 530        | 1,960    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 70       | 95        | 10     | 280      | 70            | 80       | 70          | 50       | 14      | 50       | 40            | 200        | 680      |
| 65 years and over-----           | 30       | 60        | 8      | 130      | 50            | 60       | 25          | 20       | 2       | 10       | 20            | 70         | 320      |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |          |           |        |          |               |          |             |          |         |          |               |            |          |
| Bride-----                       | 7,920    | 6,955     | 2,678  | 12,590   | 7,300         | 21,980   | 7,520       | 13,490   | 1,596   | 3,615    | 3,026         | 10,140     | 26,700   |
| Under 20 years-----              | 400      | 280       | 100    | 240      | 70            | 540      | 295         | 790      | 58      | 75       | 40            | 100        | 340      |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 1,860    | 1,225     | 654    | 2,150    | 980           | 4,500    | 1,430       | 3,230    | 394     | 720      | 506           | 1,160      | 3,380    |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,380    | 1,200     | 506    | 2,490    | 1,530         | 4,380    | 1,175       | 2,580    | 266     | 675      | 546           | 1,920      | 5,000    |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 890      | 945       | 362    | 1,710    | 970           | 2,860    | 895         | 1,450    | 206     | 505      | 490           | 1,430      | 3,560    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 1,440    | 1,470     | 486    | 2,610    | 1,690         | 4,340    | 1,610       | 2,410    | 292     | 725      | 692           | 2,120      | 6,060    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,210    | 960       | 304    | 1,900    | 1,070         | 3,160    | 1,140       | 1,560    | 176     | 535      | 430           | 1,670      | 4,580    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 490      | 670       | 180    | 980      | 710           | 1,440    | 655         | 970      | 124     | 235      | 218           | 1,070      | 2,740    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 250      | 205       | 106    | 410      | 280           | 760      | 320         | 460      | 80      | 145      | 104           | 520        | 1,080    |
| Groom-----                       | 7,710    | 6,960     | 2,672  | 12,770   | 8,130         | 22,800   | 7,820       | 13,420   | 1,516   | 3,540    | 3,032         | 10,280     | 28,680   |
| Under 20 years-----              | 30       | 25        | 8      | 10       | -             | 120      | 85          | 60       | 4       | 15       | 4             | -          | 80       |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 950      | 710       | 322    | 950      | 520           | 2,580    | 940         | 1,920    | 202     | 450      | 230           | 480        | 1,440    |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,420    | 1,130     | 568    | 2,240    | 1,440         | 4,760    | 1,220       | 2,680    | 250     | 695      | 536           | 1,650      | 5,100    |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,090    | 950       | 416    | 2,010    | 1,280         | 3,160    | 960         | 1,920    | 244     | 510      | 450           | 1,510      | 4,120    |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 1,690    | 1,575     | 552    | 3,200    | 2,080         | 5,480    | 1,730       | 2,840    | 330     | 810      | 842           | 2,400      | 6,420    |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,120    | 1,185     | 398    | 2,310    | 1,340         | 3,340    | 1,205       | 1,930    | 252     | 490      | 518           | 1,990      | 5,400    |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 710      | 845       | 232    | 1,300    | 650           | 2,020    | 1,015       | 1,130    | 130     | 310      | 282           | 1,240      | 3,620    |
| 65 years and over-----           | 710      | 540       | 186    | 770      | 610           | 1,380    | 765         | 920      | 104     | 280      | 170           | 1,020      | 2,500    |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |          |           |        |          |               |          |             |          |         |          |               |            |          |
| Bride-----                       | -        | 3,665     | 6      | 40       | -             | 640      | 25          | 70       | 6       | 5        | 16            | 1,200      | 440      |
| Groom-----                       | -        | 3,395     | 2      | 30       | -             | 580      | 25          | 70       | 4       | -        | 12            | 1,170      | 280      |

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age           | North Carolina | Ohio   | Oregon | Pennsylvania | Rhode Island | South Dakota | Tennessee | Utah   | Vermont | Virginia | West Virginia | Wisconsin | Wyoming |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>             |                |        |        |              |              |              |           |        |         |          |               |           |         |
| Bride-----                       | 48,280         | 91,680 | 17,290 | 94,380       | 7,532        | 11,032       | 45,270    | 11,920 | 4,526   | 51,950   | 15,945        | 34,350    | 4,484   |
| Under 18 years-----              | 8,380          | 8,580  | 1,725  | 8,280        | 448          | 1,068        | 7,440     | 1,652  | 425     | 6,190    | 2,275         | 1,810     | 447     |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 14,950         | 20,600 | 4,085  | 12,420       | 1,434        | 2,664        | 10,650    | 3,426  | 1,179   | 10,210   | 4,210         | 8,430     | 958     |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 16,550         | 38,580 | 6,990  | 45,880       | 3,840        | 4,142        | 14,240    | 5,040  | 1,811   | 19,650   | 5,925         | 17,850    | 1,561   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 3,840          | 9,100  | 1,410  | 9,160        | 820          | 1,158        | 4,290     | 888    | 464     | 5,740    | 1,145         | 2,700     | 494     |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,770          | 4,360  | 610    | 3,340        | 258          | 626          | 2,150     | 244    | 178     | 2,730    | 570           | 810       | 274     |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,330          | 4,860  | 740    | 4,620        | 504          | 734          | 3,100     | 272    | 208     | 3,490    | 740           | 1,000     | 391     |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,380          | 3,320  | 580    | 3,040        | 232          | 366          | 1,930     | 184    | 153     | 2,480    | 635           | 800       | 224     |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 770            | 1,680  | 380    | 1,900        | 144          | 200          | 990       | 138    | 64      | 1,140    | 275           | 710       | 89      |
| 65 years and over-----           | 330            | 840    | 230    | 760          | 52           | 74           | 480       | 76     | 44      | 320      | 170           | 240       | 46      |
| Groom-----                       | 48,280         | 91,680 | 17,290 | 94,380       | 7,532        | 11,032       | 45,270    | 11,920 | 4,526   | 51,950   | 15,945        | 34,350    | 4,484   |
| Under 18 years-----              | 1,430          | 800    | 20     | 1,860        | 50           | 318          | 1,560     | 558    | 62      | 420      | 155           | -         | 12      |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 9,320          | 12,600 | 2,705  | 10,800       | 612          | 1,308        | 7,850     | 1,808  | 546     | 5,850    | 2,460         | 4,050     | 560     |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 23,020         | 44,080 | 8,455  | 46,880       | 4,140        | 4,688        | 18,320    | 6,450  | 2,228   | 22,950   | 8,030         | 19,450    | 1,829   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 6,590          | 14,040 | 2,565  | 16,320       | 1,348        | 1,930        | 8,350     | 1,728  | 794     | 9,310    | 2,170         | 5,980     | 759     |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 2,150          | 5,700  | 1,065  | 5,200        | 408          | 804          | 3,040     | 430    | 269     | 3,850    | 750           | 1,440     | 376     |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,700          | 6,560  | 985    | 5,500        | 444          | 972          | 3,540     | 430    | 265     | 4,250    | 890           | 1,230     | 476     |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,510          | 4,100  | 640    | 4,120        | 268          | 816          | 2,440     | 212    | 188     | 2,880    | 700           | 1,123     | 299     |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 930            | 2,340  | 490    | 2,260        | 142          | 230          | 1,340     | 150    | 106     | 1,630    | 465           | 663       | 122     |
| 65 years and over-----           | 830            | 1,360  | 365    | 1,640        | 120          | 166          | 1,030     | 154    | 78      | 840      | 325           | 420       | 71      |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>           |                |        |        |              |              |              |           |        |         |          |               |           |         |
| Bride-----                       | 38,780         | 70,340 | 12,940 | 62,960       | 8,332        | 7,832        | 31,440    | 10,058 | 3,699   | 38,050   | 12,410        | 30,260    | 2,236   |
| Under 18 years-----              | 6,360          | 8,520  | 1,675  | 6,780        | 446          | 1,064        | 7,270     | 1,616  | 425     | 6,170    | 2,260         | 1,610     | 359     |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 14,550         | 20,000 | 4,455  | 15,880       | 1,420        | 2,596        | 10,200    | 3,260  | 1,167   | 9,920    | 4,100         | 6,430     | 714     |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 14,710         | 34,240 | 6,045  | 32,220       | 3,646        | 3,508        | 11,390    | 4,542  | 1,681   | 16,800   | 5,140         | 17,320    | 964     |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 2,090          | 5,000  | 800    | 4,980        | 568          | 426          | 1,680     | 486    | 300     | 3,090    | 560           | 1,960     | 140     |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 470            | 1,240  | 80     | 1,440        | 110          | 116          | 330       | 68     | 65      | 870      | 150           | 370       | 26      |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 370            | 820    | 50     | 960          | 86           | 66           | 320       | 36     | 39      | 660      | 90            | 230       | 18      |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 100            | 360    | 30     | 500          | 34           | 22           | 160       | 22     | 14      | 390      | 80            | 100       | 6       |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 80             | 80     | 5      | 220          | 18           | 30           | 80        | 6      | 3       | 140      | 20            | 40        | 6       |
| 65 years and over-----           | 20             | 80     | -      | 80           | 4            | 4            | 30        | 2      | 5       | 20       | 10            | 20        | -       |
| Groom-----                       | 39,170         | 69,440 | 12,800 | 61,660       | 6,338        | 7,844        | 32,080    | 10,180 | 3,657   | 38,610   | 12,425        | 30,240    | 2,323   |
| Under 18 years-----              | 1,420          | 900    | 20     | 1,660        | 50           | 318          | 1,560     | 544    | 62      | 420      | 155           | -         | 11      |
| 18-19 years-----                 | 9,280          | 12,500 | 2,655  | 8,980        | 612          | 1,300        | 7,560     | 1,758  | 546     | 5,650    | 2,450         | 4,050     | 431     |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 21,850         | 40,860 | 7,800  | 35,520       | 4,044        | 4,336        | 16,710    | 6,168  | 2,163   | 21,660   | 7,595         | 19,200    | 1,305   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 4,650          | 9,900  | 1,770  | 10,440       | 1,158        | 1,212        | 4,000     | 1,348  | 629     | 6,790    | 1,460         | 5,350     | 369     |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,030          | 2,580  | 350    | 2,290        | 250          | 312          | 1,140     | 194    | 115     | 1,970    | 365           | 920       | 96      |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 680            | 1,700  | 130    | 1,600        | 142          | 210          | 680       | 128    | 86      | 1,240    | 240           | 430       | 72      |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 180            | 700    | 50     | 600          | 56           | 98           | 330       | 22     | 35      | 510      | 95            | 240       | 30      |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 80             | 200    | 25     | 240          | 20           | 38           | 80        | 6      | 16      | 180      | 40            | 30        | 5       |
| 65 years and over-----           | 20             | 100    | -      | 120          | 6            | 20           | 10        | 12     | 5       | 10       | 25            | 40        | 2       |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |                |        |        |              |              |              |           |        |         |          |               |           |         |
| Bride-----                       | 9,430          | 20,740 | 4,110  | 14,820       | 1,194        | 3,196        | 13,760    | 1,700  | 821     | 15,860   | 3,480         | 4,070     | 1,423   |
| Under 20 years-----              | 350            | 580    | 115    | 180          | 14           | 70           | 610       | 114    | 10      | 310      | 105           | -         | 45      |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 1,610          | 4,040  | 875    | 2,440        | 190          | 634          | 2,790     | 426    | 128     | 2,830    | 765           | 530       | 284     |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,740          | 4,080  | 795    | 2,540        | 252          | 732          | 2,610     | 398    | 162     | 2,630    | 580           | 740       | 281     |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,300          | 3,120  | 520    | 1,620        | 148          | 510          | 1,620     | 174    | 113     | 1,860    | 430           | 440       | 212     |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 1,960          | 4,020  | 670    | 3,360        | 218          | 668          | 2,780     | 236    | 169     | 2,830    | 640           | 770       | 304     |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,270          | 2,940  | 535    | 2,440        | 198          | 344          | 1,770     | 158    | 139     | 2,100    | 555           | 700       | 188     |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 690            | 1,600  | 370    | 1,580        | 126          | 166          | 930       | 130    | 61      | 1,000    | 255           | 670       | 73      |
| 65 years and over-----           | 310            | 580    | 230    | 680          | 48           | 70           | 450       | 74     | 59      | 300      | 160           | 220       | 36      |
| Groom-----                       | 8,090          | 21,720 | 4,240  | 16,480       | 1,190        | 3,178        | 13,140    | 1,642  | 867     | 13,320   | 3,490         | 4,110     | 1,337   |
| Under 20 years-----              | 50             | 40     | 5      | 60           | -            | 8            | 90        | 22     | -       | 20       | 5             | -         | 4       |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 1,150          | 2,940  | 540    | 1,380        | 92           | 348          | 1,530     | 242    | 64      | 1,290    | 420           | 250       | 165     |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 1,740          | 4,080  | 765    | 2,760        | 190          | 716          | 2,340     | 370    | 154     | 2,520    | 705           | 650       | 242     |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 1,120          | 3,080  | 705    | 2,180        | 158          | 492          | 1,900     | 234    | 154     | 1,860    | 385           | 520       | 217     |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 2,020          | 4,820  | 850    | 3,480        | 302          | 760          | 2,840     | 300    | 179     | 3,010    | 645           | 800       | 327     |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 1,330          | 3,400  | 565    | 3,100        | 212          | 518          | 2,110     | 190    | 153     | 2,340    | 605           | 880       | 228     |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 870            | 2,120  | 450    | 2,000        | 122          | 192          | 1,260     | 142    | 90      | 1,450    | 425           | 630       | 98      |
| 65 years and over-----           | 610            | 1,260  | 360    | 1,520        | 114          | 144          | 1,020     | 142    | 73      | 630      | 300           | 380       | 56      |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |                |        |        |              |              |              |           |        |         |          |               |           |         |
| Bride-----                       | 100            | 600    | 240    | 16,600       | 6            | 4            | 70        | 182    | 6       | 40       | 55            | -         | 825     |
| Groom-----                       | 20             | 520    | 250    | 16,240       | 4            | 10           | 50        | 98     | 2       | 20       | 30            | -         | 824     |



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Table 1-36. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Age of bride      | Total     | Age of groom   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |             |             |             |           |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                   |           | Under 18 years | 18 years | 19 years | 20 years | 21 years | 22 years | 23 years | 24 years | 25 years | 26 years | 27 years | 28 years | 29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65+ years |
| Total             | 1,125,536 | 25,792         | 80,135   | 119,460  | 134,119  | 163,302  | 157,105  | 134,714  | 76,373   | 55,782   | 40,977   | 33,151   | 21,817   | 16,897   | 36,568      | 20,640      | 5,363       | 1,508       | 735       |
| Under 18 years    | 156,380   | 18,240         | 37,464   | 54,786   | 23,937   | 15,443   | 10,691   | 6,982    | 3,332    | 1,651    | 1,038    | 849      | 590      | 254      | 617         | 257         | 44          | 5           | -         |
| 18 years          | 169,149   | 4,436          | 25,330   | 38,605   | 31,871   | 27,062   | 17,828   | 11,748   | 5,256    | 2,931    | 2,261    | 1,116    | 816      | 667      | 785         | 361         | 25          | 11          | 22        |
| 19 years          | 171,453   | 1,813          | 10,670   | 27,885   | 34,731   | 33,678   | 23,849   | 16,835   | 8,285    | 4,880    | 2,992    | 2,056    | 1,394    | 1,009    | 1,120       | 226         | 30          | -           | -         |
| 20 years          | 155,191   | 742            | 4,244    | 12,228   | 25,753   | 35,160   | 28,583   | 20,226   | 10,482   | 6,599    | 3,776    | 2,499    | 1,441    | 900      | 2,062       | 433         | 53          | 8           | 2         |
| 21 years          | 141,013   | 353            | 1,185    | 4,016    | 10,755   | 29,481   | 33,320   | 25,333   | 12,598   | 7,701    | 5,265    | 3,960    | 1,650    | 1,528    | 2,355       | 698         | 112         | 2           | 1         |
| 22 years          | 112,961   | 89             | 619      | 1,633    | 3,733    | 13,614   | 26,413   | 24,561   | 14,021   | 9,416    | 5,935    | 4,645    | 2,610    | 2,000    | 2,702       | 747         | 17          | 6           | -         |
| 23 years          | 75,486    | 42             | 304      | 595      | 1,582    | 4,311    | 10,256   | 17,765   | 11,972   | 8,202    | 6,168    | 4,694    | 2,969    | 2,077    | 3,225       | 1,145       | 162         | 2           | 5         |
| 24 years          | 39,373    | 17             | 103      | 226      | 540      | 1,827    | 2,825    | 6,044    | 8,825    | 5,628    | 4,211    | 3,663    | 2,527    | 1,653    | 5,260       | 1,133       | 62          | 2           | 7         |
| 25 years          | 25,606    | 5              | 79       | 149      | 436      | 751      | 1,447    | 2,255    | 2,718    | 3,534    | 3,397    | 3,001    | 1,991    | 1,437    | 3,228       | 1,109       | 60          | 21          | -         |
| 26 years          | 16,484    | 10             | 70       | 95       | 272      | 389      | 686      | 1,082    | 1,285    | 2,004    | 2,428    | 2,568    | 1,657    | 1,387    | 3,363       | 1,037       | 104         | 29          | -         |
| 27 years          | 13,795    | 30             | 22       | 61       | 177      | 441      | 441      | 687      | 1,074    | 1,197    | 1,359    | 1,651    | 1,246    | 930      | 5,149       | 1,244       | 86          | -           | -         |
| 28 years          | 8,961     | 5              | 23       | 27       | 87       | 221      | 209      | 426      | 463      | 502      | 658      | 986      | 893      | 942      | 2,238       | 1,185       | 103         | 18          | 5         |
| 29 years          | 6,536     | 10             | -        | 69       | 33       | 174      | 224      | 347      | 274      | 348      | 544      | 453      | 601      | 607      | 1,772       | 1,000       | 80          | 20          | -         |
| 30-34 years       | 16,289    | -              | 12       | 50       | 147      | 264      | 211      | 297      | 514      | 734      | 934      | 731      | 846      | 1,236    | 4,872       | 4,572       | 847         | 99          | 23        |
| 35-44 years       | 10,137    | -              | 10       | 55       | 55       | 162      | 92       | 101      | 200      | 213      | 78       | 264      | 179      | 336      | 1,560       | 4,533       | 1,889       | 298         | 92        |
| 45-54 years       | 3,528     | -              | -        | -        | -        | 24       | 30       | 25       | 56       | 42       | 3        | -        | 57       | 34       | 200         | 913         | 1,450       | 479         | 215       |
| 55-64 years       | 1,000     | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20       | -        | -        | 10       | 15       | -        | 2           | 47          | 255         | 467         | 184       |
| 65 years and over | 254       | -              | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20          | 14          | 41          | 179         | -         |

Table 1-37. Remarriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Age of remarried bride and groom | Total   | Age            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                                  |         | Under 20 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over |
| All grooms                       |         |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Remarried bride                  | 392,727 | 5,531          | 56,666      | 67,774      | 51,076      | 43,259      | 39,673      | 36,195      | 26,674      | 21,704      | 16,161      | 27,614            |
| Under 20 years                   | 11,231  | 1,846          | 6,611       | 2,088       | 452         | 101         | 47          | 52          | 22          | 32          | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years                      | 73,805  | 2,847          | 32,822      | 24,358      | 8,631       | 3,053       | 1,247       | 590         | 181         | 41          | 27          | 20                |
| 25-29 years                      | 75,581  | 629            | 12,515      | 27,022      | 17,949      | 9,832       | 4,467       | 2,060       | 809         | 276         | 32          | 90                |
| 30-34 years                      | 51,636  | 108            | 3,346       | 9,072       | 13,365      | 12,111      | 7,471       | 3,881       | 1,481       | 485         | 212         | 104               |
| 35-39 years                      | 42,076  | 50             | 1,027       | 3,496       | 6,898       | 9,896       | 9,803       | 6,168       | 2,878       | 1,278       | 389         | 193               |
| 40-44 years                      | 37,691  | 51             | 357         | 1,338       | 2,655       | 5,005       | 9,501       | 9,586       | 5,289       | 2,527       | 1,085       | 537               |
| 45-49 years                      | 33,065  | -              | 171         | 346         | 859         | 2,230       | 5,022       | 8,901       | 7,300       | 4,664       | 2,292       | 1,280             |
| 50-54 years                      | 22,516  | -              | 17          | 22          | 167         | 701         | 1,533       | 3,459       | 5,703       | 5,482       | 2,942       | 2,470             |
| 55-59 years                      | 18,027  | -              | -           | 54          | 80          | 220         | 533         | 1,173       | 2,330       | 4,725       | 4,525       | 4,397             |
| 60-64 years                      | 12,948  | -              | -           | -           | 20          | 20          | 191         | 275         | 742         | 1,686       | 3,316       | 6,698             |
| 65 years and over                | 13,951  | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 38          | 100         | 168         | 488         | 1,541       | 11,826            |
| All brides                       |         |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Remarried groom                  | 399,162 | 30,020         | 64,725      | 67,895      | 46,350      | 37,799      | 35,096      | 30,947      | 22,046      | 17,570      | 12,796      | 13,918            |
| Under 20 years                   | 1,367   | 1,007          | 303         | 27          | 5           | 25          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years                      | 40,386  | 14,125         | 21,434      | 3,765       | 713         | 222         | 72          | 55          | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| 25-29 years                      | 73,743  | 9,976          | 35,203      | 20,590      | 5,699       | 1,606       | 537         | 128         | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| 30-34 years                      | 58,237  | 3,113          | 16,157      | 19,745      | 11,673      | 5,080       | 1,817       | 546         | 82          | 44          | -           | -                 |
| 35-39 years                      | 47,860  | 1,007          | 6,705       | 12,494      | 12,205      | 8,881       | 4,266       | 1,728       | 437         | 122         | 15          | -                 |
| 40-44 years                      | 42,777  | 398            | 2,872       | 6,099       | 8,436       | 9,997       | 8,633       | 4,455       | 1,281       | 449         | 137         | 20                |
| 45-49 years                      | 38,045  | 216            | 1,404       | 3,120       | 4,485       | 6,505       | 9,582       | 8,289       | 3,173       | 957         | 254         | 80                |
| 50-54 years                      | 28,010  | 65             | 322         | 1,266       | 1,946       | 3,198       | 5,491       | 7,165       | 5,589       | 2,210       | 627         | 133               |
| 55-59 years                      | 22,818  | 58             | 179         | 536         | 654         | 1,477       | 2,752       | 4,798       | 5,734       | 4,611       | 1,607       | 411               |
| 60-64 years                      | 16,951  | 10             | 95          | 130         | 333         | 468         | 1,318       | 2,398       | 3,095       | 4,523       | 3,312       | 1,269             |
| 65 years and over                | 28,968  | 25             | 51          | 123         | 191         | 342         | 628         | 1,404       | 2,695       | 4,650       | 8,864       | 11,995            |

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Age and previous marital status of bride | Total     | Age of groom   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |           | Under 18 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |
| All grooms                               |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Single bride-----                        | 1,251,802 | 25,901         | 199,495     | 694,687     | 207,303     | 59,657      | 42,043      | 14,745      | 5,812       | 3,159             |
| Under 18 years-----                      | 162,855   | 18,277         | 72,483      | 63,709      | 6,486       | 1,146       | 630         | 84          | 15          | 25                |
| 18-19 years-----                         | 360,218   | 6,291          | 101,005     | 220,380     | 26,767      | 4,012       | 1,460       | 224         | 37          | 22                |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 576,409   | 1,263          | 25,268      | 390,502     | 124,409     | 23,314      | 9,943       | 1,423       | 236         | 46                |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 96,564    | 60             | 612         | 17,794      | 42,627      | 20,707      | 12,057      | 2,013       | 451         | 43                |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 25,595    | 5              | 62          | 1,522       | 5,339       | 7,037       | 8,588       | 2,423       | 449         | 110               |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 18,673    | -              | 65          | 1,620       | 1,264       | 2,174       | 7,906       | 4,959       | 1,269       | 396               |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 7,762     | -              | -           | 140         | 136         | 265         | 1,561       | 3,053       | 2,031       | 776               |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 2,776     | -              | -           | 20          | 25          | 2           | 48          | 487         | 1,225       | 969               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 950       | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 20          | 49          | 99          | 782               |
| Widowed bride-----                       | 74,719    | 40             | 267         | 2,945       | 3,541       | 3,761       | 10,998      | 16,229      | 17,968      | 18,950            |
| Under 25 years-----                      | 3,472     | 40             | 199         | 1,752       | 1,007       | 269         | 100         | 80          | 25          | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                         | 7,632     | -              | 67          | 859         | 1,825       | 1,884       | 2,315       | 578         | 44          | 60                |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 13,186    | -              | 1           | 269         | 619         | 1,237       | 5,048       | 4,615       | 1,121       | 276               |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 20,881    | -              | -           | 65          | 69          | 331         | 3,057       | 8,304       | 7,145       | 1,911             |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 18,960    | -              | -           | -           | 22          | 40          | 461         | 2,485       | 8,378       | 7,574             |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 10,588    | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 17          | 167         | 1,275       | 9,129             |
| Divorced bride-----                      | 269,655   | 415            | 3,978       | 47,176      | 55,298      | 41,257      | 61,673      | 39,210      | 15,287      | 5,560             |
| Under 20 years-----                      | 9,608     | 93             | 1,332       | 5,780       | 1,715       | 431         | 128         | 64          | 7           | -                 |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 61,418    | 230            | 2,009       | 27,182      | 20,243      | 7,360       | 3,680       | 631         | 63          | 20                |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 62,683    | 37             | 487         | 10,334      | 22,334      | 15,089      | 11,847      | 2,269       | 266         | 40                |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 41,079    | 25             | 41          | 2,760       | 7,148       | 10,506      | 15,490      | 4,377       | 638         | 74                |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 57,308    | 30             | 50          | 997         | 3,572       | 7,248       | 25,037      | 16,330      | 3,685       | 359               |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 27,678    | -              | -           | 103         | 256         | 623         | 5,130       | 13,899      | 6,269       | 1,396             |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 8,423     | -              | -           | -           | 32          | 20          | 361         | 1,560       | 4,071       | 2,379             |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 1,658     | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 80          | 288         | 1,290             |
| Previous marital status not stated-----  | 77,726    | 617            | 4,203       | 22,951      | 14,130      | 7,660       | 11,602      | 8,271       | 5,011       | 3,363             |
| Single groom <sup>1</sup>                |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Widowed bride-----                       | 13,110    | 40             | 247         | 2,384       | 2,255       | 1,494       | 2,668       | 2,079       | 1,291       | 632               |
| Under 25 years-----                      | 2,344     | 40             | 179         | 1,437       | 592         | 76          | 20          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                         | 3,393     | -              | 67          | 680         | 1,187       | 705         | 670         | 70          | 2           | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 2,799     | -              | 1           | 202         | 394         | 327         | 1,011       | 565         | 77          | 22                |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 2,636     | -              | -           | 55          | 62          | 172         | 819         | 930         | 509         | 69                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 1,433     | -              | -           | -           | 20          | 16          | 151         | 479         | 544         | 243               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 503       | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 17          | 35          | 159         | 298               |
| Divorced bride-----                      | 92,330    | 378            | 3,612       | 25,618      | 26,534      | 11,637      | 9,763       | 3,405       | 1,005       | 337               |
| Under 20 years-----                      | 6,327     | 66             | 1,210       | 4,232       | 653         | 57          | 14          | 2           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 34,227    | 220            | 1,821       | 20,124      | 9,627       | 1,234       | 433         | 92          | 10          | -                 |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 25,563    | 37             | 477         | 3,103       | 10,511      | 4,263       | 2,071       | 84          | 5           | 5                 |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 11,060    | 28             | 41          | 2,191       | 3,424       | 2,975       | 2,056       | 330         | 69          | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 10,080    | 10             | 43          | 630         | 2,135       | 2,320       | 4,035       | 1,320       | 163         | 32                |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 3,438     | -              | -           | 102         | 143         | 265         | 1,039       | 1,337       | 379         | 105               |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 740       | -              | -           | -           | 20          | 20          | 63          | 164         | 314         | 143               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 124       | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 26          | 46          | 82                |
| Previous marital status not stated-----  | 16,379    | 101            | 1,063       | 5,283       | 4,492       | 1,931       | 1,572       | 937         | 247         | 130               |

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-36.

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Age and previous marital status of groom | Total     | Age of bride   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |           | Under 18 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |
| All brides                               |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Single groom-----                        | 1,247,366 | 157,697        | 347,681     | 566,271     | 104,488     | 30,763      | 25,731      | 10,352      | 3,440       | 945               |
| Under 18 years-----                      | 26,311    | 18,324         | 6,352       | 1,503       | 97          | 25          | 10          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 18-19 years-----                         | 203,519   | 72,729         | 101,741     | 27,581      | 1,192       | 145         | 131         | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 711,473   | 61,027         | 216,051     | 402,046     | 26,229      | 4,095       | 1,710       | 293         | 20          | -                 |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 202,011   | 4,694          | 20,876      | 113,986     | 49,315      | 8,742       | 3,940       | 391         | 75          | -                 |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 51,700    | 627            | 1,970       | 15,925      | 18,983      | 8,664       | 4,790       | 683         | 58          | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 34,643    | 257            | 601         | 4,683       | 8,013       | 7,541       | 10,255      | 2,966       | 289         | 38                |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 11,604    | 44             | 57          | 498         | 556         | 1,339       | 4,161       | 4,115       | 959         | 75                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 4,051     | 5              | 11          | 30          | 93          | 169         | 588         | 1,475       | 1,412       | 248               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 1,854     | -              | 22          | 15          | 10          | 23          | 146         | 429         | 627         | 582               |
| Widowed groom-----                       | 66,122    | 261            | 541         | 2,697       | 3,241       | 3,302       | 10,852      | 17,201      | 17,439      | 10,388            |
| Under 25 years-----                      | 725       | 137            | 116         | 346         | 100         | 5           | 21          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                         | 3,680     | 82             | 323         | 1,438       | 1,062       | 402         | 341         | 32          | -           | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 6,983     | 17             | 65          | 692         | 1,157       | 1,233       | 2,851       | 839         | 129         | -                 |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 14,350    | 5              | 20          | 308         | 619         | 1,186       | 4,792       | 6,032       | 1,301       | 97                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 18,946    | 10             | 17          | 108         | 236         | 361         | 2,251       | 7,717       | 7,356       | 892               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 21,436    | 10             | -           | 5           | 67          | 115         | 606         | 2,581       | 8,653       | 9,399             |
| Divorced groom-----                      | 283,596   | 5,320          | 19,463      | 71,223      | 56,263      | 37,055      | 53,598      | 29,188      | 9,478       | 1,830             |
| Under 20 years-----                      | 1,092     | 243            | 489         | 303         | 27          | 5           | 25          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 33,796    | 2,739          | 9,034       | 17,939      | 3,120       | 658         | 253         | 55          | -           | -                 |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 62,508    | 1,649          | 6,812       | 30,035      | 17,402      | 4,709       | 1,789       | 109         | 4           | -                 |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 49,436    | 481            | 2,055       | 13,663      | 16,954      | 9,862       | 5,833       | 554         | 24          | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 72,545    | 358            | 878         | 7,821       | 15,234      | 16,636      | 25,234      | 5,920       | 484         | -                 |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 44,089    | 35             | 169         | 1,310       | 3,139       | 4,569       | 17,023      | 15,410      | 2,290       | 124               |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 15,856    | 10             | 26          | 126         | 381         | 560         | 3,162       | 6,171       | 4,977       | 473               |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 4,292     | 15             | -           | 26          | 36          | 56          | 277         | 950         | 1,689       | 1,233             |
| Previous marital status not stated-----  | 77,020    | 4,008          | 8,259       | 24,223      | 10,905      | 6,739       | 9,270       | 7,133       | 3,633       | 1,650             |
| Single bride <sup>1</sup>                |           |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |
| Widowed groom-----                       | 10,492    | 221            | 455         | 2,070       | 1,418       | 1,145       | 1,930       | 1,734       | 1,035       | 474               |
| Under 25 years-----                      | 534       | 127            | 105         | 219         | 83          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| 25-34 years-----                         | 1,965     | 62             | 273         | 1,028       | 405         | 135         | 62          | -           | -           | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 1,888     | 17             | 65          | 510         | 490         | 420         | 431         | 55          | -           | -                 |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 2,399     | 5              | 10          | 210         | 260         | 403         | 662         | 542         | 92          | 15                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 1,988     | -              | 2           | 98          | 157         | 146         | 402         | 817         | 345         | 22                |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 1,607     | 10             | -           | 5           | 23          | 41          | 173         | 320         | 598         | 437               |
| Divorced groom-----                      | 99,212    | 5,100          | 16,298      | 43,639      | 18,988      | 6,892       | 5,598       | 2,019       | 589         | 109               |
| Under 20 years-----                      | 753       | 194            | 397         | 140         | 17          | 5           | -           | -           | -           | -                 |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 22,043    | 2,508          | 7,644       | 10,899      | 908         | 69          | 10          | 5           | -           | -                 |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 32,690    | 1,596          | 5,680       | 18,921      | 5,438       | 901         | 154         | -           | -           | -                 |
| 30-34 years-----                         | 18,480    | 433            | 1,658       | 8,152       | 5,978       | 1,758       | 466         | 65          | -           | -                 |
| 35-44 years-----                         | 17,082    | 311            | 706         | 4,664       | 5,326       | 3,030       | 2,623       | 351         | 1           | -                 |
| 45-54 years-----                         | 5,815     | 33             | 109         | 759         | 1,132       | 963         | 1,835       | 925         | 140         | 20                |
| 55-64 years-----                         | 1,718     | 10             | 24          | 98          | 174         | 160         | 391         | 524         | 332         | 5                 |
| 65 years and over-----                   | 510       | 15             | -           | 6           | 15          | 26          | 119         | 149         | 96          | 84                |
| Previous marital status not stated-----  | 16,570    | 1,214          | 2,665       | 6,676       | 2,774       | 1,269       | 1,008       | 481         | 172         | 113               |

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-36.

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio]

| Age of widowed and divorced bride | Age of widowed groom |                |             |             |             |                   | Age of divorced groom |                |             |             |             |             |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Total                | Under 35 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over | Total                 | Under 25 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |
| Widowed bride-----                | 34,479               | 213            | 1,509       | 5,434       | 11,030      | 16,234            | 26,358                | 499            | 3,262       | 6,763       | 8,546       | 5,391       | 1,897             |
| Under 35 years-----               | 751                  | 149            | 331         | 192         | 42          | 40                | 4,460                 | 422            | 2,230       | 1,377       | 396         | 25          | 20                |
| 35-44 years-----                  | 2,889                | 64             | 723         | 1,344       | 561         | 197               | 7,376                 | 67             | 841         | 3,272       | 2,676       | 473         | 47                |
| 45-54 years-----                  | 8,274                | -              | 392         | 3,069       | 4,322       | 1,901             | 8,742                 | 10             | 163         | 1,836       | 4,220       | 2,150       | 301               |
| 55-64 years-----                  | 12,780               | -              | 72          | 757         | 5,339       | 6,562             | 4,586                 | -              | 26          | 253         | 1,204       | 2,373       | 725               |
| 65 years and over-----            | 8,772                | -              | -           | 72          | 766         | 7,934             | 1,184                 | -              | -           | -           | 60          | 330         | 604               |
| Divorced bride-----               | 20,239               | 1,657          | 3,335       | 6,413       | 5,573       | 3,260             | 154,836               | 11,162         | 56,068      | 48,084      | 29,107      | 8,566       | 1,849             |
| Under 25 years-----               | 863                  | 577            | 168         | 103         | 15          | -                 | 28,909                | 8,339          | 16,862      | 3,165       | 488         | 25          | 20                |
| 25-34 years-----                  | 3,160                | 612            | 1,105       | 920         | 267         | 78                | 65,100                | 2,622          | 32,757      | 21,938      | 5,233       | 637         | 31                |
| 35-44 years-----                  | 5,862                | 236            | 1,637       | 2,542       | 1,231       | 216               | 40,094                | 201            | 6,040       | 19,095      | 12,361      | 2,281       | 106               |
| 45-54 years-----                  | 6,034                | 32             | 370         | 2,386       | 2,498       | 748               | 17,971                | -              | 427         | 3,661       | 10,035      | 3,348       | 500               |
| 55-64 years-----                  | 3,323                | -              | 57          | 452         | 1,478       | 1,336             | 4,256                 | -              | 2           | 225         | 934         | 2,237       | 658               |
| 65 years and over-----            | 376                  | -              | -           | 10          | 84          | 682               | 516                   | -              | -           | -           | 44          | 138         | 334               |

Table 1-41. Marriages by Age of Bride and by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland; see table 4-9, Section 4]

| Age and color of bride | Total   | Age of groom   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |  |
|------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
|                        |         | Under 18 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65 years and over |  |
| White bride-----       | 944,635 | 18,430         | 123,675     | 442,658     | 149,925     | 56,022      | 67,055      | 43,119      | 24,709      | 17,992            |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 135,897 | 12,739         | 46,037      | 41,634      | 4,134       | 770         | 432         | 52          | 25          | 25                |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 223,622 | 4,537          | 52,832      | 123,808     | 16,573      | 2,622       | 924         | 236         | 46          | -                 |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 370,787 | 1,032          | 15,653      | 245,220     | 22,659      | 16,523      | 7,721       | 1,143       | 155         | 29                |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 67,703  | 72             | 722         | 15,471      | 25,622      | 19,053      | 13,622      | 2,563       | 366         | 51                |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 29,327  | 10             | 69          | 1,331       | 6,529       | 19,222      | 14,703      | 3,938       | 589         | 121               |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 52,703  | 20             | 41          | 357         | 3,017       | 6,073       | 23,022      | 15,438      | 3,889       | 492               |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 33,833  | -              | -           | 237         | 22          | 732         | 5,829       | 14,416      | 9,834       | 2,452             |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 19,724  | -              | -           | -           | 29          | 32          | 535         | 3,039       | 8,967       | 7,092             |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 3,067   | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 15          | 262         | 1,019       | 7,770             |  |
| All other brides-----  | 119,759 | 1,325          | 15,626      | 49,496      | 20,005      | 8,637       | 8,829       | 6,289       | 4,022       | 2,663             |  |
| Under 18 years-----    | 14,747  | 1,539          | 6,243       | 6,265       | 527         | 136         | 52          | 14          | -           | -                 |  |
| 18-19 years-----       | 29,067  | 547            | 6,850       | 15,336      | 1,077       | 333         | 198         | 20          | 13          | 2                 |  |
| 20-24 years-----       | 41,624  | 55             | 2,440       | 24,022      | 10,518      | 2,176       | 1,131       | 272         | 43          | 12                |  |
| 25-29 years-----       | 13,316  | 5              | 143         | 2,420       | 6,194       | 3,031       | 1,949       | 363         | 116         | 32                |  |
| 30-34 years-----       | 6,471   | -              | 5           | 270         | 1,302       | 1,672       | 2,227       | 753         | 209         | 32                |  |
| 35-44 years-----       | 8,817   | 10             | 15          | 114         | 429         | 1,158       | 3,578       | 2,439       | 748         | 257               |  |
| 45-54 years-----       | 3,077   | -              | -           | 30          | 27          | 123         | 753         | 2,028       | 1,554       | 554               |  |
| 55-64 years-----       | 2,731   | -              | -           | -           | -           | 10          | 90          | 385         | 1,164       | 1,072             |  |
| 65 years and over----- | 655     | -              | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2           | 5           | 176         | 702               |  |





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Table 1-42. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and race      | Previous marital status of bride |        |                    |         |          |                                |                                       | Previous marital status of groom |        |                    |         |          |                                |                                       |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                    | All marriages                    | Single | Previously married |         |          |                                | Not stated whether previously married | All marriages                    | Single | Previously married |         |          |                                | Not stated whether previously married |
|                    |                                  |        | Total              | Widowed | Divorced | Widowed or divorced not stated |                                       |                                  |        | Total              | Widowed | Divorced | Widowed or divorced not stated |                                       |
| Oregon-----        | 17,290                           | 12,940 | 4,110              | 920     | 3,190    | -                              | 240                                   | 17,290                           | 12,800 | 4,240              | 765     | 3,475    | -                              | 250                                   |
| White-----         | 16,940                           | 12,670 | 4,045              | 905     | 3,140    | -                              | 225                                   | 16,845                           | 12,430 | 4,170              | 755     | 3,415    | -                              | 245                                   |
| Negro-----         | 140                              | 95     | 40                 | 15      | 25       | -                              | 5                                     | 190                              | 150    | 35                 | 10      | 25       | -                              | 5                                     |
| Other races--      | 130                              | 120    | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 10                                    | 175                              | 155    | 20                 | -       | 20       | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 80                               | 55     | 25                 | -       | 25       | -                              | -                                     | 80                               | 65     | 15                 | -       | 15       | -                              | -                                     |
| Pennsylvania-----  | 94,580                           | 62,960 | 14,620             | 4,400   | 10,240   | 180                            | 16,600                                | 94,580                           | 61,660 | 16,480             | 4,240   | 12,040   | 200                            | 16,240                                |
| White-----         | 86,360                           | 57,420 | 13,660             | 3,960   | 9,560    | 140                            | 15,300                                | 86,180                           | 56,120 | 15,180             | 3,940   | 11,060   | 180                            | 14,880                                |
| Negro-----         | 7,400                            | 5,020  | 1,160              | 440     | 660      | 40                             | 1,220                                 | 7,580                            | 5,020  | 1,280              | 300     | 960      | 20                             | 1,280                                 |
| Other races--      | 160                              | 80     | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 80                                    | 180                              | 100    | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 80                                    |
| Race not stated--  | 440                              | 440    | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     | 440                              | 420    | 20                 | -       | 20       | -                              | -                                     |
| Rhode Island-----  | 7,532                            | 6,332  | 1,194              | 274     | 920      | -                              | 6                                     | 7,532                            | 6,339  | 1,190              | 312     | 874      | 4                              | 4                                     |
| White-----         | 7,266                            | 6,128  | 1,154              | 266     | 868      | -                              | 4                                     | 7,264                            | 6,112  | 1,150              | 302     | 844      | 4                              | 2                                     |
| Negro-----         | 178                              | 146    | 32                 | 6       | 26       | -                              | -                                     | 186                              | 154    | 32                 | 8       | 24       | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 60                               | 52     | 8                  | 2       | 6        | -                              | -                                     | 74                               | 66     | 8                  | 2       | 6        | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 8                                | 6      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 2                                     | 8                                | 6      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 2                                     |
| South Dakota-----  | 11,032                           | 7,632  | 3,196              | 514     | 2,678    | 4                              | 4                                     | 11,032                           | 7,844  | 3,178              | 394     | 2,784    | -                              | 10                                    |
| White-----         | 10,718                           | 7,620  | 3,094              | 500     | 2,590    | 4                              | 4                                     | 10,712                           | 7,622  | 3,080              | 388     | 2,692    | -                              | 10                                    |
| Negro-----         | 34                               | 20     | 14                 | 2       | 12       | -                              | -                                     | 72                               | 52     | 20                 | 6       | 14       | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 276                              | 190    | 86                 | 12      | 74       | -                              | -                                     | 244                              | 168    | 76                 | -       | 76       | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 4                                | 2      | 2                  | -       | 2        | -                              | -                                     | 4                                | 2      | 2                  | -       | 2        | -                              | -                                     |
| Tennessee-----     | 45,270                           | 31,440 | 15,760             | 3,120   | 10,410   | 230                            | 70                                    | 45,270                           | 32,080 | 13,140             | 2,600   | 10,370   | 170                            | 50                                    |
| White-----         | 40,130                           | 27,390 | 12,670             | 2,790   | 9,660    | 220                            | 70                                    | 40,100                           | 28,000 | 12,050             | 2,240   | 9,640    | 170                            | 50                                    |
| Negro-----         | 3,070                            | 3,990  | 1,080              | 320     | 760      | 10                             | -                                     | 5,080                            | 4,000  | 1,080              | 360     | 720      | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 70                               | 80     | 10                 | 10      | -        | -                              | -                                     | 90                               | 80     | 10                 | -       | 10       | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     |
| Utah-----          | 11,920                           | 10,038 | 1,700              | 296     | 1,320    | 84                             | 182                                   | 11,920                           | 10,180 | 1,642              | 308     | 1,270    | 64                             | 98                                    |
| White-----         | 11,746                           | 9,810  | 1,674              | 294     | 1,300    | 80                             | 162                                   | 11,734                           | 10,028 | 1,628              | 304     | 1,264    | 60                             | 80                                    |
| Negro-----         | 52                               | 36     | 14                 | -       | 12       | 2                              | 2                                     | 52                               | 44     | 8                  | 2       | 4        | 2                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 86                               | 76     | 10                 | 2       | 6        | 2                              | -                                     | 98                               | 98     | 2                  | 2       | -        | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 36                               | 16     | 2                  | -       | 2        | -                              | 18                                    | 36                               | 14     | 4                  | -       | 2        | 2                              | 18                                    |
| Vermont-----       | 4,526                            | 3,699  | 821                | 204     | 604      | 13                             | 6                                     | 4,526                            | 3,657  | 867                | 185     | 673      | 9                              | 2                                     |
| White-----         | 4,508                            | 3,685  | 818                | 203     | 602      | 13                             | 5                                     | 4,500                            | 3,635  | 864                | 184     | 671      | 9                              | 1                                     |
| Negro-----         | 9                                | 7      | 2                  | 1       | 1        | -                              | -                                     | 17                               | 15     | 2                  | 1       | 1        | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 6                                | 5      | 1                  | 1       | -        | -                              | -                                     | 6                                | 5      | 1                  | -       | 1        | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 3                                | 2      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 1                                     | 3                                | 2      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 1                                     |
| Virginia-----      | 51,950                           | 39,050 | 13,860             | 3,380   | 10,450   | 30                             | 40                                    | 51,950                           | 38,610 | 13,320             | 2,600   | 10,710   | 10                             | 20                                    |
| White-----         | 44,200                           | 31,500 | 12,680             | 3,020   | 9,650    | 10                             | 20                                    | 44,250                           | 32,110 | 12,140             | 2,200   | 9,930    | 10                             | -                                     |
| Negro-----         | 7,570                            | 6,430  | 1,140              | 360     | 760      | 20                             | -                                     | 7,610                            | 6,440  | 1,170              | 400     | 770      | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 160                              | 120    | 40                 | -       | 40       | -                              | -                                     | 70                               | 60     | 10                 | -       | 10       | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 20                               | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 20                                    | 20                               | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | 20                                    |
| West Virginia----- | 15,945                           | 12,410 | 3,480              | 910     | 2,510    | 60                             | 55                                    | 15,945                           | 12,425 | 3,490              | 705     | 2,745    | 40                             | 30                                    |
| White-----         | 15,460                           | 12,000 | 3,405              | 875     | 2,470    | 60                             | 55                                    | 15,435                           | 12,035 | 3,370              | 670     | 2,690    | 40                             | 30                                    |
| Negro-----         | 475                              | 400    | 75                 | 35      | 40       | -                              | -                                     | 500                              | 380    | 120                | 35      | 85       | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 10                               | 10     | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     | 10                               | 10     | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     |
| Wisconsin-----     | 34,350                           | 30,280 | 4,070              | 1,530   | 2,540    | -                              | -                                     | 34,350                           | 30,240 | 4,110              | 1,330   | 2,780    | -                              | -                                     |
| White-----         | 33,640                           | 29,580 | 3,960              | 1,530   | 2,430    | -                              | -                                     | 33,540                           | 29,510 | 4,030              | 1,320   | 2,710    | -                              | -                                     |
| Negro-----         | 670                              | 570    | 100                | -       | 100      | -                              | -                                     | 690                              | 600    | 80                 | 10      | 70       | -                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 140                              | 130    | 10                 | -       | 10       | -                              | -                                     | 130                              | 130    | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     |
| Race not stated--  | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     | -                                | -      | -                  | -       | -        | -                              | -                                     |
| Wyoming-----       | 4,484                            | 2,236  | 1,423              | 230     | 1,164    | 29                             | 825                                   | 4,484                            | 2,323  | 1,337              | 153     | 1,158    | 26                             | 84                                    |
| White-----         | 3,161                            | 1,920  | 1,252              | 204     | 1,005    | 25                             | 9                                     | 3,165                            | 1,989  | 1,188              | 137     | 1,008    | 23                             | 6                                     |
| Negro-----         | 25                               | 15     | 10                 | -       | 8        | 2                              | -                                     | 27                               | 21     | 6                  | -       | 5        | 1                              | -                                     |
| Other races--      | 92                               | 61     | 30                 | 4       | 25       | 1                              | 1                                     | 86                               | 60     | 25                 | 2       | 22       | 1                              | 1                                     |
| Race not stated--  | 1,206                            | 240    | 151                | 22      | 128      | 1                              | 815                                   | 1,206                            | 253    | 138                | 14      | 128      | 1                              | 815                                   |

<sup>1</sup>Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

<sup>4</sup>Data by previous marital status were not processed for District of Columbia.

<sup>5</sup>Maryland discontinued reporting race July 1, 1970.

<sup>6</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

| Previous marital status and race of bride | Total     | Previous marital status and race of groom |         |          |            |
|---|-----------|---|---------|----------|------------|
|   |           | Single                                    | Widowed | Divorced | Not stated |
| All grooms                                |           |   |         |          |            |
| All brides-----                           | 1,874,104 | 1,247,366                                 | 66,122  | 283,596  | 77,020     |
| Single-----                               | 1,261,592 | 1,125,539                                 | 10,482  | 99,212   | 16,570     |
| Widowed-----                              | 74,719    | 15,110                                    | 34, 79  | 26, 358  | 772        |
| Divorced-----                             | 263,655   | 92,339                                    | 20,238  | 154,836  | 2,442      |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 77,729    | 16,379                                    | 923     | 5,190    | 57,236     |
| White groom                               |           |   |         |          |            |
| White bride-----                          | 844,635   | 633,413                                   | 42,672  | 190,209  | 23,592     |
| Single-----                               | 637,793   | 620,609                                   | 5,468   | 60,460   | 1,256      |
| Widowed-----                              | 50,173    | 7,523                                     | 23,338  | 18,720   | 592        |
| Divorced-----                             | 161,328   | 57,809                                    | 13,139  | 108,331  | 1,950      |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 25,331    | 2,372                                     | 728     | 2,697    | 19,594     |
| Negro groom                               |           |   |         |          |            |
| Negro bride-----                          | 112,090   | 86,733                                    | 8,753   | 15,731   | 3,868      |
| Single-----                               | 87,967    | 78,603                                    | 1,648   | 7,255    | 461        |
| Widowed-----                              | 5,525     | 1,433                                     | 2,315   | 1,607    | 170        |
| Divorced-----                             | 14,569    | 5,995                                     | 1,700   | 6,674    | 220        |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 4,039     | 702                                       | 85      | 195      | 3,017      |
| Other grooms                              |           |   |         |          |            |
| Other brides-----                         | 6,442     | 5,506                                     | 153     | 669      | 114        |
| Single-----                               | 5,473     | 5,080                                     | 38      | 335      | 20         |
| Widowed-----                              | 202       | 96  | 51      | 50       | 5          |
| Divorced-----                             | 671       | 329                                       | 64      | 278      | -          |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 96        | 1   | -       | 6        | 89         |
| Race of groom not stated                  |           |   |         |          |            |
| Race of bride not stated-----             | 602,639   | 460,423                                   | 17,374  | 75,369   | 49,473     |
| Single-----                               | 464,445   | 415,921                                   | 3,262   | 30,460   | 14,802     |
| Widowed-----                              | 18,545    | 5,929                                     | 8,741   | 5,875    | -          |
| Divorced-----                             | 71,650    | 27,363                                    | 5,271   | 38,764   | 252        |
| Previous marital status not stated-----   | 47,999    | 13,210                                    | 100     | 270      | 34,419     |



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Table 1-44. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                                    | All marriages | Number of this marriage of bride |         |               |            | Number of this marriage of groom |         |               |            |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|
|   |               | First                            | Second  | Third or more | Not stated | First                            | Second  | Third or more | Not stated |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 1,674,104     | 1,251,902                        | 502,851 | 64,737        | 54,734     | 1,247,366                        | 514,473 | 59,605        | 52,662     |
| Alabama                                 | 46,960        | 34,390                           | 9,880   | 2,590         | 100        | 54,320                           | 10,040  | 2,530         | 70         |
| Alaska                                  | 3,398         | 2,119                            | 884     | 390           | 5          | 2,160                            | 900     | 327           | 1          |
| California                              | 172,590       | 127,790                          | 35,240  | 9,180         | 200        | 127,340                          | 36,240  | 6,680         | 140        |
| Connecticut                             | 24,870        | 19,980                           | 4,405   | 570           | 15         | 19,680                           | 4,685   | 485           | 10         |
| Delaware                                | 4,260         | 3,456                            | 755     | 45            | 3          | 3,470                            | 755     | 35            | -          |
| District of Columbia                    | 7,024         | 5,906                            | 1,026   | 90            | 2          | 5,724                            | 1,166   | 134           | -          |
| Florida                                 | 70,183        | 44,960                           | 18,420  | 6,140         | 740        | 44,540                           | 19,250  | 5,910         | 460        |
| Georgia                                 | 63,920        | 41,220                           | 16,780  | 4,900         | 1,020      | 41,920                           | 16,780  | 4,500         | 720        |
| Hawaii                                  | 10,802        | 8,288                            | 1,884   | 432           | -          | 8,352                            | 1,878   | 372           | -          |
| Idaho <sup>2</sup>                      | 10,815        | 6,735                            | -       | -             | 4,180      | 6,765                            | -       | -             | 4,150      |
| Illinois                                | 118,080       | 83,780                           | 24,520  | 5,680         | 2,080      | 85,360                           | 26,020  | 4,660         | 2,000      |
| Indiana                                 | 57,590        | 40,990                           | 11,530  | 3,260         | 1,820      | 41,290                           | 11,700  | 3,120         | 1,480      |
| Iowa                                    | 24,595        | 19,720                           | 3,270   | 795           | 610        | 19,455                           | 3,640   | 675           | 825        |
| Kansas                                  | 22,420        | 16,675                           | 4,355   | 1,365         | 25         | 16,780                           | 4,450   | 1,150         | 40         |
| Kentucky                                | 36,290        | 26,370                           | 5,880   | 1,320         | 720        | 28,580                           | 5,940   | 1,220         | 650        |
| Louisiana                               | 35,405        | 24,785                           | 5,680   | 1,015         | 3,765      | 25,080                           | 5,895   | 965           | 3,475      |
| Maine                                   | 10,980        | 8,308                            | 2,178   | 488           | 18         | 8,316                            | 2,284   | 382           | 8          |
| Maryland <sup>2</sup>                   | 52,200        | 39,570                           | -       | -             | 12,630     | 39,400                           | -       | -             | 12,800     |
| Massachusetts                           | 47,260        | 39,960                           | 6,480   | 830           | 10         | 39,130                           | 7,520   | 600           | 10         |
| Michigan                                | 92,120        | 69,500                           | 17,080  | 4,900         | 640        | 66,740                           | 18,660  | 4,140         | 580        |
| Mississippi                             | 26,350        | 18,605                           | 5,680   | 1,805         | 50         | 18,505                           | 5,910   | 1,660         | 75         |
| Missouri                                | 50,210        | 36,630                           | 10,880  | 1,980         | 600        | 36,730                           | 11,070  | 1,900         | 580        |
| Montana                                 | 6,924         | 5,322                            | 1,228   | 356           | 18         | 5,404                            | 1,204   | 304           | 12         |
| Nebraska                                | 15,660        | 12,040                           | 2,880   | 735           | 5          | 12,120                           | 2,930   | 610           | -          |
| New Hampshire                           | 9,992         | 6,950                            | 2,586   | 432           | 24         | 6,948                            | 2,634   | 392           | 18         |
| New Jersey                              | 56,560        | 45,220                           | 9,080   | 880           | 1,370      | 45,100                           | 8,580   | 800           | 1,280      |
| New York                                | 160,360       | 135,220                          | 24,620  | 2,000         | 520        | 131,420                          | 26,480  | 2,020         | 440        |
| North Carolina                          | 48,280        | 30,750                           | 8,470   | 960           | 100        | 39,170                           | 8,080   | 1,020         | 30         |
| Ohio                                    | 91,680        | 70,340                           | 16,760  | 3,980         | 620        | 69,440                           | 17,900  | 3,780         | 580        |
| Oregon <sup>2</sup>                     | 17,290        | 12,940                           | -       | -             | 4,350      | 12,800                           | -       | -             | 4,480      |
| Pennsylvania                            | 84,380        | 62,960                           | 15,400  | 1,200         | 16,820     | 61,680                           | 14,900  | 1,340         | 16,480     |
| Rhode Island                            | 7,532         | 6,332                            | 1,084   | 104           | 12         | 6,338                            | 1,090   | 98            | 6          |
| South Dakota                            | 11,032        | 7,832                            | 2,772   | 360           | 46         | 7,844                            | 2,780   | 348           | 60         |
| Tennessee                               | 45,270        | 31,440                           | 11,350  | 2,390         | 110        | 32,080                           | 11,130  | 1,950         | 110        |
| Utah                                    | 11,920        | 10,038                           | 1,392   | 296           | 154        | 10,180                           | 1,372   | 258           | 110        |
| Vermont                                 | 4,526         | 3,699                            | 722     | 96            | 9          | 3,657                            | 778     | 67            | 4          |
| Virginia                                | 51,950        | 38,050                           | 11,910  | 1,930         | 80         | 38,610                           | 11,630  | 1,690         | 20         |
| West Virginia                           | 15,945        | 12,410                           | 2,895   | 425           | 215        | 12,425                           | 2,820   | 495           | 205        |
| Wisconsin                               | 34,350        | 30,280                           | 3,570   | 490           | 30         | 30,240                           | 3,680   | 480           | -          |
| Wyoming                                 | 4,484         | 2,236                            | 1,045   | 367           | 856        | 2,323                            | 1,012   | 318           | 831        |

<sup>1</sup>Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in not stated.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, parts of Illinois, and for marriages performed after July 1, 1970, for Maryland. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4]

| Marriage order and race        | Total     | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>BRIDE</b>                   |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All marriages-----             | 1,674,104 | 106,242 | 104,678 | 105,562 | 118,599 | 141,510 | 214,171 | 146,693 | 194,100 | 144,399 | 135,136 | 125,919 | 137,295 |
| White-----                     | 949,308   | 61,828  | 58,757  | 60,037  | 66,768  | 82,531  | 128,095 | 81,824  | 109,827 | 79,490  | 74,789  | 69,620  | 76,584  |
| Negro-----                     | 112,978   | 8,075   | 8,012   | 8,647   | 8,703   | 9,584   | 13,642  | 9,530   | 11,727  | 8,850   | 8,296   | 7,975   | 10,186  |
| Other races-----               | 9,179     | 618     | 598     | 711     | 601     | 727     | 1,031   | 825     | 1,111   | 695     | 695     | 680     | 888     |
| Race not stated-----           | 602,639   | 36,223  | 37,510  | 36,167  | 42,522  | 48,668  | 71,405  | 54,514  | 71,735  | 55,566  | 51,546  | 47,446  | 49,937  |
| First marriage-----            | 1,251,802 | 78,706  | 75,365  | 75,924  | 87,593  | 104,471 | 171,276 | 103,670 | 153,238 | 109,718 | 98,946  | 91,088  | 97,057  |
| White-----                     | 681,211   | 43,968  | 41,022  | 41,568  | 47,503  | 59,104  | 101,356 | 59,719  | 84,694  | 58,375  | 55,164  | 48,822  | 52,916  |
| Negro-----                     | 88,574    | 6,594   | 6,074   | 6,698   | 6,876   | 7,277   | 11,015  | 7,494   | 9,512   | 6,920   | 6,281   | 6,301   | 7,752   |
| Other races-----               | 7,572     | 543     | 460     | 563     | 453     | 592     | 641     | 698     | 946     | 588     | 582     | 565     | 709     |
| Race not stated-----           | 464,445   | 27,791  | 27,769  | 27,099  | 32,559  | 37,500  | 59,064  | 41,759  | 59,096  | 43,857  | 38,699  | 35,352  | 35,700  |
| Remarriages-----               | 392,727   | 25,650  | 27,128  | 27,378  | 29,236  | 34,313  | 39,790  | 35,667  | 37,122  | 32,082  | 34,019  | 32,913  | 38,429  |
| White-----                     | 236,112   | 15,871  | 16,219  | 16,963  | 17,734  | 21,509  | 23,726  | 21,443  | 22,126  | 19,102  | 19,925  | 19,594  | 22,261  |
| Negro-----                     | 21,500    | 1,534   | 1,613   | 1,668   | 1,632   | 1,922   | 2,402   | 1,809   | 1,815   | 1,685   | 1,850   | 1,487   | 2,069   |
| Other races-----               | 1,489     | 75      | 119     | 121     | 128     | 136     | 170     | 108     | 140     | 100     | 103     | 117     | 174     |
| Race not stated-----           | 133,626   | 8,170   | 9,177   | 8,732   | 9,722   | 10,947  | 12,492  | 12,309  | 13,041  | 11,195  | 12,141  | 11,775  | 13,925  |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 29,575    | 1,886   | 2,185   | 2,260   | 1,970   | 2,526   | 4,105   | 2,566   | 3,740   | 2,539   | 2,171   | 1,968   | 1,809   |
| <b>GROOM</b>                   |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All marriages-----             | 1,674,104 | 106,242 | 104,678 | 105,562 | 118,599 | 141,510 | 214,171 | 146,693 | 194,100 | 144,399 | 135,136 | 125,919 | 137,295 |
| White-----                     | 949,082   | 61,203  | 53,672  | 53,959  | 66,577  | 82,435  | 127,985 | 81,600  | 109,404 | 79,332  | 74,664  | 69,772  | 76,260  |
| Negro-----                     | 114,953   | 8,254   | 8,139   | 8,504   | 8,949   | 9,520   | 13,639  | 9,657   | 11,831  | 9,035   | 8,455   | 8,138   | 10,313  |
| Other races-----               | 8,420     | 562     | 557     | 633     | 552     | 627     | 1,032   | 722     | 1,030   | 696     | 681     | 563     | 765     |
| Race not stated-----           | 602,639   | 36,223  | 37,510  | 38,167  | 42,522  | 48,668  | 71,405  | 54,514  | 71,735  | 55,566  | 51,546  | 47,446  | 49,937  |
| First marriage-----            | 1,247,388 | 78,269  | 75,258  | 78,975  | 87,088  | 104,136 | 169,737 | 107,620 | 152,825 | 109,632 | 93,811  | 90,374  | 96,676  |
| White-----                     | 630,890   | 43,667  | 41,402  | 42,112  | 47,410  | 59,424  | 100,332 | 63,488  | 84,620  | 60,730  | 52,937  | 48,607  | 52,603  |
| Negro-----                     | 83,863    | 6,253   | 5,981   | 6,703   | 7,096   | 7,316   | 11,031  | 7,611   | 9,533   | 6,851   | 6,432   | 6,318   | 7,632   |
| Other races-----               | 7,090     | 503     | 463     | 504     | 444     | 530     | 623     | 581     | 643     | 478     | 556     | 589     | 678     |
| Race not stated-----           | 460,423   | 27,646  | 27,409  | 27,558  | 32,148  | 36,836  | 57,623  | 40,630  | 57,637  | 43,455  | 39,793  | 34,600  | 35,762  |
| Remarriages-----               | 359,162   | 28,184  | 27,340  | 28,558  | 29,613  | 35,014  | 40,524  | 36,898  | 37,747  | 32,511  | 34,243  | 35,619  | 38,915  |
| White-----                     | 236,565   | 15,974  | 15,771  | 16,322  | 17,653  | 21,262  | 24,767  | 21,818  | 21,934  | 18,930  | 20,041  | 19,823  | 22,540  |
| Negro-----                     | 23,570    | 1,758   | 1,968   | 1,771   | 1,707   | 2,029   | 2,533   | 1,811   | 2,037   | 1,914   | 1,853   | 1,635   | 2,408   |
| Other races-----               | 1,229     | 83      | 94      | 103     | 83      | 92      | 131     | 78      | 126     | 123     | 102     | 114     | 106     |
| Race not stated-----           | 137,993   | 8,395   | 9,607   | 8,378   | 10,165  | 11,631  | 13,093  | 13,193  | 13,550  | 11,527  | 12,247  | 12,347  | 13,863  |
| Marriage order not stated----- | 27,576    | 1,633   | 2,085   | 2,151   | 1,890   | 2,120   | 3,910   | 2,177   | 3,528   | 2,266   | 2,082   | 1,926   | 1,704   |



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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age | ALL marriages | Resident bride |                   | Nonresident bride |                   | Resident status not stated |       |                 |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                        |               | Resident groom | Nonresident groom | Resident groom    | Nonresident groom | Bride                      | Groom | Bride and groom |
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>   |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----             | 1,674,104     | 1,376,089      | 112,032           | 34,601            | 147,922           | 1,164                      | 1,036 | 1,261           |
| Under 18 years-----    | 187,486       | 145,186        | 3,386             | 1,927             | 14,742            | 105                        | 26    | 114             |
| 18 years-----          | 194,553       | 157,236        | 7,204             | 2,879             | 16,895            | 120                        | 118   | 101             |
| 19 years-----          | 192,391       | 163,241        | 10,728            | 3,471             | 14,512            | 94                         | 117   | 126             |
| 20 years-----          | 179,222       | 149,819        | 13,607            | 3,774             | 11,623            | 171                        | 129   | 99              |
| 21 years-----          | 170,840       | 140,946        | 15,724            | 3,546             | 10,280            | 127                        | 84    | 93              |
| 22 years-----          | 143,437       | 115,621        | 15,613            | 3,135             | 8,752             | 103                        | 124   | 89              |
| 23 years-----          | 107,276       | 84,753         | 11,663            | 2,602             | 8,000             | 76                         | 98    | 84              |
| 24 years-----          | 65,899        | 50,111         | 6,571             | 1,381             | 5,590             | 27                         | 93    | 76              |
| 25 years-----          | 48,397        | 38,369         | 3,877             | 1,167             | 4,855             | 30                         | 58    | 41              |
| 26 years-----          | 40,939        | 32,471         | 3,036             | 1,018             | 4,275             | 32                         | 6     | 51              |
| 27 years-----          | 35,616        | 28,054         | 2,663             | 793               | 4,062             | 26                         | 11    | 22              |
| 28 years-----          | 28,076        | 22,571         | 1,501             | 701               | 3,133             | 10                         | 10    | 54              |
| 29 years-----          | 21,869        | 17,504         | 1,229             | 476               | 2,622             | 10                         | 3     | 25              |
| 30-34 years-----       | 77,899        | 61,684         | 3,898             | 1,856             | 10,317            | 67                         | 32    | 35              |
| 35-44 years-----       | 99,449        | 78,298         | 4,242             | 2,399             | 14,269            | 43                         | 51    | 127             |
| 45-54 years-----       | 63,854        | 50,787         | 2,525             | 1,755             | 3,857             | 47                         | 31    | 91              |
| 55-64 years-----       | 33,980        | 27,470         | 1,700             | 1,102             | 3,626             | 46                         | 18    | 31              |
| 65 years and over----- | 15,011        | 12,127         | 830               | 618               | 1,276             | 30                         | 30    | -               |
| Groom-----             | 1,674,104     | 1,376,089      | 112,032           | 34,601            | 147,922           | 1,164                      | 1,036 | 1,261           |
| Under 18 years-----    | 26,973        | 22,324         | 331               | 312               | 3,950             | 31                         | 5     | 20              |
| 18 years-----          | 92,593        | 72,415         | 1,225             | 1,126             | 7,917             | 71                         | 61    | 44              |
| 19 years-----          | 126,325       | 103,379        | 4,051             | 1,781             | 10,039            | 52                         | 47    | 66              |
| 20 years-----          | 143,126       | 122,250        | 7,054             | 2,812             | 10,616            | 160                        | 68    | 45              |
| 21 years-----          | 173,978       | 142,732        | 14,037            | 3,260             | 12,483            | 116                        | 134   | 111             |
| 22 years-----          | 179,401       | 147,614        | 17,313            | 3,832             | 10,226            | 103                        | 196   | 92              |
| 23 years-----          | 153,116       | 122,602        | 15,084            | 3,221             | 9,379             | 131                        | 96    | 103             |
| 24 years-----          | 102,329       | 84,028         | 9,250             | 1,924             | 7,069             | 76                         | 59    | 46              |
| 25 years-----          | 79,457        | 66,042         | 6,005             | 1,649             | 6,050             | 19                         | 38    | 54              |
| 26 years-----          | 65,448        | 52,026         | 6,024             | 1,661             | 5,607             | 55                         | 23    | 14              |
| 27 years-----          | 56,919        | 45,656         | 4,622             | 1,354             | 5,211             | 76                         | 51    | 77              |
| 28 years-----          | 42,919        | 34,786         | 2,148             | 257               | 4,022             | 1                          | 55    | 49              |
| 29 years-----          | 25,520        | 20,524         | 2,870             | 773               | 3,218             | 17                         | 7     | 55              |
| 30-34 years-----       | 111,258       | 83,124         | 6,485             | 2,725             | 12,554            | 48                         | 69    | 170             |
| 35-44 years-----       | 126,316       | 99,617         | 6,030             | 2,844             | 17,333            | 43                         | 41    | 148             |
| 45-54 years-----       | 78,456        | 61,820         | 2,114             | 2,178             | 11,378            | 44                         | 31    | 80              |
| 55-64 years-----       | 44,028        | 35,801         | 1,727             | 1,145             | 5,528             | 47                         | 20    | 57              |
| 65 years and over----- | 21,022        | 16,280         | 1,222             | 1,227             | 2,973             | 70                         | 35    | 30              |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b> |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----             | 1,261,502     | 1,029,248      | 82,222            | 23,812            | 93,203            | 842                        | 759   | 778             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 162,893       | 141,143        | 3,149             | 1,561             | 14,473            | 105                        | 26    | 94              |
| 18 years-----          | 178,026       | 151,344        | 5,263             | 2,679             | 16,247            | 113                        | 98    | 101             |
| 19 years-----          | 182,162       | 155,120        | 10,172            | 3,429             | 12,256            | 83                         | 115   | 118             |
| 20 years-----          | 168,176       | 139,593        | 12,677            | 3,521             | 10,653            | 136                        | 123   | 87              |
| 21 years-----          | 153,925       | 126,375        | 14,020            | 3,022             | 8,533             | 110                        | 84    | 61              |
| 22 years-----          | 124,054       | 98,820         | 14,520            | 2,640             | 6,784             | 103                        | 104   | 63              |
| 23 years-----          | 86,320        | 63,263         | 10,377            | 2,060             | 5,420             | 63                         | 88    | 49              |
| 24 years-----          | 46,914        | 36,045         | 3,524             | 921               | 3,852             | 26                         | 73    | 32              |
| 25 years-----          | 21,863        | 15,121         | 2,171             | 727               | 2,754             | 20                         | 57    | 13              |
| 26 years-----          | 14,026        | 10,019         | 2,350             | 529               | 2,013             | 10                         | 10    | 40              |
| 27 years-----          | 18,717        | 14,737         | 1,045             | 327               | 1,022             | 15                         | -     | 10              |
| 28 years-----          | 12,679        | 10,071         | 250               | 441               | 1,075             | -                          | -     | 11              |
| 29 years-----          | 9,370         | 7,624          | 765               | 201               | 763               | -                          | 2     | 5               |
| 30-34 years-----       | 28,395        | 20,220         | 1,674             | 643               | 2,859             | 25                         | 11    | 1               |
| 35-44 years-----       | 18,673        | 14,224         | 941               | 421               | 2,332             | 11                         | 17    | 47              |
| 45-54 years-----       | 7,762         | 5,969          | 289               | 110               | 1,239             | -                          | -     | 35              |
| 55-64 years-----       | 2,776         | 2,029          | 126               | 67                | 733               | -                          | -     | 11              |
| 65 years and over----- | 950           | 709            | 34                | 23                | 109               | 10                         | -     | -               |
| Groom-----             | 1,247,366     | 1,026,695      | 81,150            | 23,850            | 93,553            | 835                        | 846   | 728             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 26,311        | 21,748         | 326               | 302               | 3,831             | 31                         | 5     | 20              |
| 18 years-----          | 82,011        | 71,111         | 1,209             | 1,039             | 7,856             | 71                         | 61    | 24              |
| 19 years-----          | 121,508       | 105,774        | 3,958             | 1,733             | 9,875             | 51                         | 47    | 66              |
| 20 years-----          | 129,521       | 118,463        | 6,373             | 2,712             | 10,199            | 155                        | 69    | 45              |
| 21 years-----          | 171,125       | 142,674        | 13,235            | 3,056             | 11,669            | 106                        | 134   | 91              |
| 22 years-----          | 167,235       | 137,273        | 16,562            | 3,211             | 9,826             | 88                         | 196   | 71              |
| 23 years-----          | 146,549       | 120,182        | 15,036            | 2,854             | 8,139             | 96                         | 91    | 91              |
| 24 years-----          | 88,045        | 72,415         | 9,256             | 1,783             | 5,454             | 65                         | 58    | 46              |
| 25 years-----          | 64,269        | 52,931         | 5,806             | 1,310             | 4,073             | 11                         | 37    | 51              |
| 26 years-----          | 48,557        | 33,919         | 4,863             | 1,122             | 3,642             | 55                         | 41    | 14              |
| 27 years-----          | 39,631        | 30,329         | 3,376             | 966               | 2,924             | 26                         | 23    | 47              |
| 28 years-----          | 27,773        | 22,459         | 2,453             | 575               | 2,211             | 1                          | 45    | 25              |
| 29 years-----          | 21,521        | 17,440         | 1,952             | 440               | 1,670             | 8                          | -     | 13              |
| 30-34 years-----       | 53,700        | 41,394         | 3,714             | 1,272             | 5,222             | 11                         | 24    | 63              |
| 35-44 years-----       | 34,645        | 27,780         | 1,866             | 746               | 4,206             | 11                         | 15    | 39              |
| 45-54 years-----       | 11,604        | 9,380          | 467               | 241               | 1,618             | 20                         | 1     | 2               |
| 55-64 years-----       | 4,051         | 3,122          | 154               | 109               | 635               | 21                         | -     | 20              |
| 65 years and over----- | 1,854         | 1,441          | 74                | 51                | 278               | 10                         | -     | -               |

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age           | All marriages | Resident bride |                   | Nonresident bride |                   | Resident status not stated |       |                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                                  |               | Resident groom | Nonresident groom | Resident groom    | Nonresident groom | Bride                      | Groom | Bride and groom |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>               |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----                       | 392,727       | 311,581        | 17,277            | 10,197            | 32,785            | 299                        | 217   | 371             |
| Under 20 years-----              | 11,231        | 8,626          | 518               | 376               | 1,708             | 1                          | 2     | -               |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 73,805        | 58,616         | 3,788             | 1,798             | 9,390             | 50                         | 56    | 107             |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 75,581        | 59,814         | 3,184             | 1,744             | 10,665            | 62                         | 28    | 84              |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 51,636        | 40,880         | 2,158             | 1,199             | 7,323             | 41                         | 21    | 34              |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 79,987        | 62,854         | 3,211             | 1,922             | 11,834            | 32                         | 34    | 60              |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 55,581        | 44,426         | 2,022             | 1,545             | 7,484             | 47                         | 31    | 46              |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 30,975        | 25,083         | 1,562             | 1,030             | 3,239             | 46                         | 15    | 20              |
| 65 years and over-----           | 13,951        | 11,322         | 834               | 583               | 1,162             | 20                         | 30    | -               |
| Groom-----                       | 399,162       | 315,831        | 18,554            | 10,446            | 53,429            | 286                        | 185   | 431             |
| Under 20 years-----              | 1,367         | 1,190          | 35                | 46                | 96                | -                          | -     | -               |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 40,396        | 32,149         | 1,954             | 857               | 5,352             | 40                         | 1     | 33              |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 73,743        | 58,389         | 3,999             | 1,784             | 9,390             | 68                         | 28    | 87              |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 58,237        | 45,695         | 2,665             | 1,476             | 8,252             | 37                         | 45    | 67              |
| 35-44 years-----                 | 90,637        | 71,006         | 4,126             | 2,069             | 13,269            | 32                         | 26    | 108             |
| 45-54 years-----                 | 66,055        | 51,809         | 2,672             | 1,920             | 9,532             | 24                         | 30    | 68              |
| 55-64 years-----                 | 39,769        | 32,244         | 1,568             | 1,019             | 4,866             | 25                         | 20    | 37              |
| 65 years and over-----           | 28,968        | 23,380         | 1,646             | 1,275             | 2,672             | 60                         | 35    | 30              |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |               |                |                   |                   |                   |                            |       |                 |
| Bride-----                       | 29,575        | 25,161         | 2,433             | 592               | 1,234             | 23                         | 20    | 112             |
| Groom-----                       | 27,578        | 23,562         | 2,328             | 596               | 940               | 43                         | 5     | 102             |

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Table 1-48. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Marriage order and age | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Marriage order and age           | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                        |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |                                  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>   |               |  |                             |   | <b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>  |                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----             | 1,674,104     | 1,489,032                              | 126,502                     | 56,145                                  | 2,425                         | Groom-----                       | 1,247,366     | 1,060,682                              | 105,712                     | 79,198                                  | 1,574                         |
| Under 18 years-----    | 167,486       | 150,596                                | 13,052                      | 5,617                                   | 219                           | Under 18 years-----              | 26,311        | 22,059                                 | 3,218                       | 1,029                                   | 25                            |
| 18-19 years-----       | 376,944       | 338,711                                | 27,381                      | 10,409                                  | 443                           | 18-19 years-----                 | 203,519       | 179,829                                | 16,857                      | 6,635                                   | 199                           |
| 20-24 years-----       | 664,614       | 604,695                                | 37,563                      | 21,211                                  | 945                           | 20-24 years-----                 | 711,473       | 604,898                                | 56,985                      | 48,601                                  | 891                           |
| 25-29 years-----       | 174,687       | 151,267                                | 15,501                      | 7,803                                   | 301                           | 25-29 years-----                 | 202,011       | 189,497                                | 17,449                      | 15,779                                  | 296                           |
| 30-34 years-----       | 77,859        | 65,572                                 | 8,839                       | 3,546                                   | 102                           | 30-34 years-----                 | 51,700        | 42,677                                 | 5,198                       | 3,738                                   | 87                            |
| 35-44 years-----       | 99,449        | 82,589                                 | 12,202                      | 4,483                                   | 170                           | 35-44 years-----                 | 34,623        | 28,517                                 | 3,835                       | 2,237                                   | 54                            |
| 45-54 years-----       | 63,854        | 53,123                                 | 7,525                       | 3,068                                   | 136                           | 45-54 years-----                 | 11,804        | 9,581                                  | 1,394                       | 626                                     | 3                             |
| 55-64 years-----       | 33,980        | 29,180                                 | 3,269                       | 1,464                                   | 77                            | 55-64 years-----                 | 4,051         | 3,242                                  | 553                         | 236                                     | 20                            |
| 65 years and over----- | 15,011        | 15,077                                 | 1,170                       | 734                                     | 30                            | 65 years and over-----           | 1,854         | 1,502                                  | 215                         | 137                                     | -                             |
| Groom-----             | 1,674,104     | 1,411,549                              | 157,391                     | 102,867                                 | 2,297                         | <b>REMARriages</b>               |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Under 18 years-----    | 26,973        | 22,647                                 | 3,272                       | 1,029                                   | 25                            | Bride-----                       | 392,727       | 329,055                                | 46,802                      | 16,200                                  | 670                           |
| 18-19 years-----       | 207,944       | 183,908                                | 17,054                      | 6,764                                   | 218                           | Under 20 years-----              | 11,231        | 9,146                                  | 1,642                       | 442                                     | 1                             |
| 20-24 years-----       | 787,759       | 682,154                                | 63,182                      | 31,473                                  | 950                           | 20-24 years-----                 | 73,635        | 62,460                                 | 8,668                       | 2,520                                   | 157                           |
| 25-29 years-----       | 280,272       | 232,400                                | 27,183                      | 20,266                                  | 423                           | 25-29 years-----                 | 75,581        | 65,025                                 | 9,219                       | 3,131                                   | 146                           |
| 30-34 years-----       | 111,255       | 90,966                                 | 12,715                      | 7,335                                   | 239                           | 30-34 years-----                 | 51,636        | 43,037                                 | 6,444                       | 2,090                                   | 75                            |
| 35-44 years-----       | 126,316       | 102,498                                | 15,996                      | 7,632                                   | 189                           | 35-44 years-----                 | 79,967        | 66,097                                 | 10,353                      | 3,405                                   | 112                           |
| 45-54 years-----       | 78,455        | 63,842                                 | 9,857                       | 4,645                                   | 111                           | 45-54 years-----                 | 55,581        | 46,479                                 | 6,420                       | 2,589                                   | 93                            |
| 55-64 years-----       | 44,098        | 36,786                                 | 5,176                       | 2,059                                   | 77                            | 55-64 years-----                 | 30,976        | 26,655                                 | 2,935                       | 1,339                                   | 66                            |
| 65 years and over----- | 31,032        | 26,347                                 | 2,958                       | 1,664                                   | 65                            | 65 years and over-----           | 13,951        | 12,176                                 | 1,121                       | 634                                     | 20                            |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b> |               |  |                             |   | <b>Groom-----</b>             |                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----             | 1,251,602     | 1,132,333                              | 78,588                      | 39,211                                  | 1,620                         | Under 20 years-----              | 1,367         | 1,236                                  | 125                         | 8                                       | -                             |
| Under 18 years-----    | 162,955       | 146,318                                | 12,804                      | 3,534                                   | 199                           | 20-24 years-----                 | 40,386        | 33,026                                 | 5,557                       | 1,969                                   | 34                            |
| 18-19 years-----       | 360,218       | 324,304                                | 25,711                      | 9,782                                   | 421                           | 25-29 years-----                 | 73,743        | 60,219                                 | 9,249                       | 4,160                                   | 115                           |
| 20-24 years-----       | 576,409       | 528,046                                | 28,510                      | 18,318                                  | 735                           | 30-34 years-----                 | 58,237        | 47,197                                 | 7,402                       | 3,526                                   | 112                           |
| 25-29 years-----       | 96,564        | 85,812                                 | 6,064                       | 4,563                                   | 125                           | 35-44 years-----                 | 90,637        | 75,102                                 | 12,055                      | 5,345                                   | 135                           |
| 30-34 years-----       | 25,595        | 21,955                                 | 2,361                       | 1,253                                   | 26                            | 45-54 years-----                 | 66,085        | 53,743                                 | 8,412                       | 3,602                                   | 98                            |
| 35-44 years-----       | 18,673        | 15,762                                 | 1,777                       | 1,076                                   | 58                            | 55-64 years-----                 | 39,769        | 33,288                                 | 4,602                       | 1,922                                   | 57                            |
| 45-54 years-----       | 7,762         | 6,239                                  | 1,022                       | 467                                     | 35                            | 65 years and over-----           | 28,963        | 24,675                                 | 2,715                       | 1,515                                   | 65                            |
| 55-64 years-----       | 2,776         | 2,345                                  | 301                         | 119                                     | 11                            | <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b> |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| 65 years and over----- | 950           | 803                                    | 38                          | 99                                      | 10                            | Bride-----                       | 29,575        | 27,584                                 | 1,112                       | 734                                     | 136                           |
|                        |               |  |                             |   |                               | Groom-----                       | 27,576        | 24,181                                 | 1,766                       | 1,522                                   | 107                           |

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>            |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>CONNECTICUT</b>                           |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 1,674,104     | 1,489,032                              | 126,502                     | 56,145                                  | 2,425                         | Bride-----                                   | 24,870        | 22,830                                 | 1,495                       | 515                                     | 30                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 1,251,802     | 1,132,363                              | 78,588                      | 39,211                                  | 1,820                         | First marriages-----                         | 19,680        | 18,565                                 | 935                         | 860                                     | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 382,727       | 329,055                                | 46,802                      | 16,200                                  | 670                           | Remarriages-----                             | 4,980         | 4,255                                  | 560                         | 155                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 74,719        | 63,383                                 | 7,695                       | 3,501                                   | 140                           | Widowed-----                                 | 1,070         | 920                                    | 95                          | 50                                      | 5                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 269,665       | 220,232                                | 37,139                      | 12,121                                  | 363                           | Divorced-----                                | 3,090         | 3,320                                  | 460                         | 105                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 48,153        | 45,440                                 | 1,968                       | 578                                     | 167                           | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 20            | 15                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 29,575        | 27,594                                 | 1,112                       | 734                                     | 135                           | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 1,674,104     | 1,411,549                              | 157,391                     | 102,867                                 | 2,297                         | Groom-----                                   | 24,870        | 20,930                                 | 2,255                       | 1,670                                   | 35                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 1,247,366     | 1,060,682                              | 105,712                     | 79,198                                  | 1,574                         | First marriages-----                         | 19,690        | 18,695                                 | 1,375                       | 1,405                                   | 25                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 399,162       | 326,486                                | 49,913                      | 22,147                                  | 616                           | Remarriages-----                             | 5,180         | 4,245                                  | 660                         | 265                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 66,122        | 55,633                                 | 6,582                       | 3,609                                   | 98                            | Widowed-----                                 | 1,115         | 870                                    | 90                          | 55                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 263,596       | 224,924                                | 41,088                      | 17,186                                  | 398                           | Divorced-----                                | 4,065         | 3,275                                  | 570                         | 210                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 49,444        | 45,729                                 | 2,243                       | 1,352                                   | 120                           | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 27,576        | 24,181                                 | 1,766                       | 1,522                                   | 107                           | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>DELAWARE</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 46,960        | 37,220                                 | 8,140                       | 1,580                                   | 20                            | Bride-----                                   | 4,260         | 3,606                                  | 401                         | 253                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 34,390        | 27,470                                 | 5,700                       | 1,200                                   | 20                            | First marriages-----                         | 3,456         | 2,988                                  | 337                         | 221                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 12,540        | 9,720                                  | 2,440                       | 380                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 804           | 708                                    | 64                          | 32                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,500         | 2,020                                  | 400                         | 80                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 169           | 146                                    | 14                          | 9                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 9,960         | 7,620                                  | 2,040                       | 300                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 635           | 562                                    | 50                          | 23                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 80            | 80                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 30            | 30                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 46,960        | 35,300                                 | 9,010                       | 2,640                                   | 10                            | Groom-----                                   | 4,260         | 3,139                                  | 603                         | 518                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 34,320        | 25,790                                 | 6,490                       | 2,030                                   | 10                            | First marriages-----                         | 3,470         | 2,497                                  | 507                         | 465                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 12,610        | 9,480                                  | 2,520                       | 610                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 790           | 642                                    | 96                          | 52                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 1,900         | 1,500                                  | 270                         | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 171           | 130                                    | 29                          | 12                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 10,650        | 7,870                                  | 2,250                       | 570                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 619           | 512                                    | 67                          | 40                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 120           | 110                                    | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 30            | 30                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1,2</sup></b>    |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 3,398         | 3,067                                  | ...                         | 199                                     | 122                           | Bride-----                                   | 7,024         | 4,998                                  | 1,702                       | 326                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 2,119         | 1,923                                  | ...                         | 127                                     | 69                            | First marriages-----                         | 5,906         | 4,210                                  | 1,432                       | 264                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,267         | 1,142                                  | ...                         | 72                                      | 53                            | Remarriages-----                             | 1,116         | 784                                    | 270                         | 62                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 141           | 118                                    | ...                         | 15                                      | 8                             | Widowed-----                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,126         | 1,024                                  | ...                         | 57                                      | 45                            | Divorced-----                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 1,116         | 784                                    | 270                         | 62                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 3,398         | 3,097                                  | ...                         | 160                                     | 131                           | Groom-----                                   | 7,024         | 4,610                                  | 1,584                       | 830                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 2,180         | 1,959                                  | ...                         | 119                                     | 82                            | First marriages-----                         | 5,724         | 3,690                                  | 1,324                       | 710                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,228         | 1,138                                  | ...                         | 41                                      | 49                            | Remarriages-----                             | 1,300         | 920                                    | 260                         | 120                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 90            | 76                                     | ...                         | 8                                       | 6                             | Widowed-----                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,138         | 1,062                                  | ...                         | 35                                      | 41                            | Divorced-----                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 1,300         | 920                                    | 260                         | 120                                     | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                            |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>FLORIDA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 172,380       | 167,880                                | 1,700                       | 2,760                                   | 40                            | Bride-----                                   | 70,160        | 66,310                                 | 470                         | 3,030                                   | 350                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 127,780       | 125,040                                | 640                         | 2,060                                   | 40                            | First marriages-----                         | 44,860        | 42,680                                 | 280                         | 1,710                                   | 210                           |
| Remarriages-----                             | 44,480        | 42,720                                 | 1,060                       | 700                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 25,040        | 23,410                                 | 210                         | 1,310                                   | 110                           |
| Widowed-----                                 | 6,940         | 6,560                                  | 200                         | 190                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 5,650         | 5,070                                  | 80                          | 490                                     | 30                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 37,140        | 35,760                                 | 860                         | 520                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 19,220        | 18,170                                 | 150                         | 820                                     | 80                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 400           | 400                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 170           | 170                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 120           | 120                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 260           | 220                                    | -                           | 10                                      | 30                            |
| Groom-----                                   | 172,380       | 162,330                                | 2,780                       | 7,120                                   | 160                           | Groom-----                                   | 70,160        | 63,050                                 | 910                         | 5,810                                   | 390                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 127,340       | 119,620                                | 1,560                       | 6,020                                   | 140                           | First marriages-----                         | 44,540        | 39,700                                 | 760                         | 3,890                                   | 190                           |
| Remarriages-----                             | 44,980        | 42,680                                 | 1,200                       | 1,100                                   | 20                            | Remarriages-----                             | 25,470        | 23,240                                 | 150                         | 1,800                                   | 150                           |
| Widowed-----                                 | 6,680         | 6,300                                  | 180                         | 200                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 4,620         | 4,010                                  | 20                          | 560                                     | 30                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 37,860        | 35,920                                 | 1,020                       | 900                                     | 20                            | Divorced-----                                | 20,660        | 19,070                                 | 130                         | 1,310                                   | 150                           |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 440           | 440                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 190           | 160                                    | -                           | 30                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 80            | 40                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 150           | 110                                    | -                           | 20                                      | 20                            |

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>GEORGIA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>INDIANA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 63,920        | 45,040                                 | 16,389                      | 2,300                                   | 200                           | Bride-----                                   | 57,530        | 55,030                                 | 3,670                       | 790                                     | 100                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 41,220        | 32,420                                 | 7,240                       | 1,460                                   | 100                           | First marriages-----                         | 40,990        | 38,300                                 | 2,100                       | 550                                     | 40                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 22,060        | 12,120                                 | 9,060                       | 800                                     | 100                           | Remarriages-----                             | 15,740        | 13,990                                 | 1,500                       | 210                                     | 40                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 3,640         | 2,160                                  | 1,260                       | 180                                     | 40                            | Widowed-----                                 | 2,760         | 2,400                                  | 260                         | 90                                      | 10                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 17,640        | 9,560                                  | 7,480                       | 580                                     | 20                            | Divorced-----                                | 12,010        | 11,240                                 | 1,220                       | 120                                     | 30                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 800           | 400                                    | 320                         | 40                                      | 40                            | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 370           | 350                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 620           | 500                                    | 30                          | 40                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 660           | 740                                    | 70                          | 30                                      | 20                            |
| Groom-----                                   | 63,920        | 45,140                                 | 16,060                      | 2,860                                   | 60                            | Groom-----                                   | 57,530        | 50,510                                 | 5,010                       | 1,960                                   | 110                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 41,920        | 32,220                                 | 7,320                       | 1,680                                   | 40                            | First marriages-----                         | 41,280        | 36,850                                 | 3,000                       | 1,570                                   | 70                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 21,560        | 12,560                                 | 8,060                       | 940                                     | 20                            | Remarriages-----                             | 15,810        | 13,420                                 | 1,880                       | 380                                     | 30                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 3,040         | 2,060                                  | 820                         | 140                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,520         | 2,150                                  | 280                         | 70                                      | 20                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 17,340        | 10,020                                 | 7,060                       | 760                                     | 20                            | Divorced-----                                | 13,020        | 11,020                                 | 1,680                       | 310                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 600           | 400                                    | 160                         | 20                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 270           | 250                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 420           | 360                                    | 20                          | 40                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 450           | 440                                    | 30                          | 10                                      | 10                            |
| <b>HAWAII</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>IOWA</b>                                  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 10,602        | 7,598                                  | ...                         | 3,002                                   | 2                             | Bride-----                                   | 24,585        | 22,325                                 | 1,790                       | 450                                     | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 8,286         | 6,018                                  | ...                         | 2,268                                   | 2                             | First marriages-----                         | 19,720        | 18,165                                 | 1,205                       | 335                                     | 15                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 2,316         | 1,580                                  | ...                         | 736                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,120         | 3,465                                  | 555                         | 95                                      | 5                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 366           | 238                                    | ...                         | 128                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,240         | 1,140                                  | 85                          | 15                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,948         | 1,340                                  | ...                         | 608                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,620         | 2,275                                  | 465                         | 75                                      | 5                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 2             | 2                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 60            | 50                                     | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 755           | 705                                    | 30                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 10,602        | 7,378                                  | ...                         | 3,220                                   | 4                             | Groom-----                                   | 24,585        | 20,780                                 | 2,760                       | 1,045                                   | 30                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 8,352         | 5,812                                  | ...                         | 2,538                                   | 2                             | First marriages-----                         | 19,455        | 16,635                                 | 1,935                       | 860                                     | 25                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 2,250         | 1,566                                  | ...                         | 682                                     | 2                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,378         | 3,465                                  | 740                         | 165                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 266           | 186                                    | ...                         | 80                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,060         | 930                                    | 120                         | 25                                      | 5                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,984         | 1,380                                  | ...                         | 602                                     | 2                             | Divorced-----                                | 3,245         | 2,490                                  | 615                         | 140                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 50            | 45                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 765           | 660                                    | 65                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| <b>IDaho</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>KANSAS</b>                                |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 10,915        | 6,995                                  | 3,315                       | 805                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 22,420        | 20,240                                 | 1,310                       | 860                                     | 10                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 6,735         | 5,140                                  | 1,190                       | 405                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 18,675        | 15,170                                 | 845                         | 655                                     | 5                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 4,125         | 1,815                                  | 2,115                       | 195                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 5,725         | 5,050                                  | 465                         | 205                                     | 5                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 745           | 330                                    | 375                         | 40                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,175         | 1,090                                  | 45                          | 35                                      | 5                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 3,380         | 1,485                                  | 1,740                       | 155                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 4,525         | 3,935                                  | 420                         | 170                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 25            | 25                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 55            | 40                                     | 10                          | 5                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 10,915        | 6,545                                  | 3,545                       | 825                                     | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 22,420        | 18,725                                 | 1,760                       | 1,930                                   | 5                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 6,765         | 4,640                                  | 1,550                       | 575                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 18,780        | 13,915                                 | 1,195                       | 1,665                                   | 5                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 4,110         | 1,870                                  | 1,990                       | 250                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 5,615         | 4,785                                  | 565                         | 265                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 430           | 175                                    | 225                         | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,020         | 930                                    | 55                          | 35                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 3,680         | 1,695                                  | 1,765                       | 220                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 4,585         | 3,850                                  | 805                         | 230                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 10            | 5                                      | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 40            | 35                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 25            | 25                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>KENTUCKY</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 116,060       | 105,920                                | 7,940                       | 2,200                                   | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 36,290        | 20,460                                 | 6,100                       | 620                                     | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 83,780        | 78,300                                 | 3,960                       | 1,520                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 28,370        | 23,420                                 | 4,560                       | 500                                     | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 30,280        | 25,760                                 | 3,980                       | 640                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 7,920         | 5,970                                  | 1,850                       | 120                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 5,620         | 5,220                                  | 500                         | 100                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,740         | 1,360                                  | 570                         | 10                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 24,080        | 20,160                                 | 3,360                       | 520                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 6,140         | 4,570                                  | 1,460                       | 110                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 400           | 380                                    | -                           | 20                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 40            | 40                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 2,000         | 1,840                                  | 120                         | 40                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 116,060       | 101,360                                | 9,540                       | 5,140                                   | 20                            | Groom-----                                   | 36,220        | 28,310                                 | 6,700                       | 1,260                                   | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 83,360        | 73,720                                 | 5,560                       | 4,080                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 28,550        | 22,700                                 | 4,820                       | 1,040                                   | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 30,740        | 25,600                                 | 3,880                       | 1,040                                   | 20                            | Remarriages-----                             | 7,710         | 5,610                                  | 1,880                       | 220                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 5,140         | 4,580                                  | 400                         | 160                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,460         | 1,070                                  | 360                         | 30                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 25,260        | 20,880                                 | 3,480                       | 620                                     | 20                            | Divorced-----                                | 6,230         | 4,520                                  | 1,820                       | 190                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 340           | 340                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 1,960         | 1,840                                  | 100                         | 20                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>LOUISIANA</b>                             |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MICHIGAN<sup>d</sup></b>                  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 35,405        | 35,730                                 | 1,155                       | 500                                     | 20                            | Bride-----                                   | 92,120        | 88,160                                 | 4,380                       | 1,540                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 24,785        | 24,125                                 | 365                         | 285                                     | 10                            | First marriages-----                         | 69,500        | 65,000                                 | 3,460                       | 1,040                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 6,955         | 6,255                                  | 580                         | 120                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 21,980        | 20,760                                 | 800                         | 360                                     | 40                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 1,620         | 1,505                                  | 80                          | 35                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 5,050         | 4,490                                  | 480                         | 80                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 285           | 260                                    | 20                          | 5                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 21,980        | 20,760                                 | 800                         | 360                                     | 40                            |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 3,685         | 3,350                                  | 210                         | 95                                      | 10                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 640           | 360                                    | 120                         | 140                                     | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 35,405        | 32,110                                 | 1,610                       | 1,470                                   | 15                            | Groom-----                                   | 92,120        | 84,220                                 | 5,040                       | 2,820                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 25,050        | 23,310                                 | 670                         | 865                                     | 5                             | First marriages-----                         | 69,740        | 62,460                                 | 4,140                       | 2,120                                   | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 6,960         | 6,040                                  | 655                         | 265                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 22,800        | 21,380                                 | 780                         | 600                                     | 40                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 1,305         | 1,230                                  | 30                          | 45                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 5,460         | 4,645                                  | 605                         | 210                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 195           | 165                                    | 20                          | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 22,800        | 21,380                                 | 780                         | 600                                     | 40                            |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 3,395         | 2,760                                  | 285                         | 340                                     | 10                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 560           | 360                                    | 120                         | 100                                     | -                             |
| <b>MAINE</b>                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>                           |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 10,990        | 10,184                                 | 128                         | 674                                     | 4                             | Bride-----                                   | 26,350        | 22,450                                 | 2,965                       | 910                                     | 25                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 8,306         | 7,708                                  | 70                          | 524                                     | 4                             | First marriages-----                         | 18,905        | 16,380                                 | 1,650                       | 565                                     | 10                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 2,678         | 2,470                                  | 58                          | 150                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 7,520         | 6,045                                  | 1,115                       | 345                                     | 15                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 500           | 458                                    | 6                           | 36                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,535         | 1,280                                  | 175                         | 80                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,116         | 1,954                                  | 50                          | 112                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 5,865         | 4,680                                  | 830                         | 265                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 62            | 58                                     | 2                           | 2                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 100           | 85                                     | 10                          | -                                       | 5                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 25            | 25                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 10,990        | 9,396                                  | 210                         | 1,384                                   | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 26,350        | 21,300                                 | 3,305                       | 1,725                                   | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 9,316         | 7,044                                  | 154                         | 1,118                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 18,505        | 15,095                                 | 2,165                       | 1,240                                   | 5                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 2,672         | 2,352                                  | 54                          | 266                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 7,820         | 6,190                                  | 1,135                       | 490                                     | 15                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 468           | 404                                    | 10                          | 54                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,540         | 1,315                                  | 170                         | 55                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,156         | 1,904                                  | 44                          | 208                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 6,165         | 4,775                                  | 960                         | 415                                     | 15                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 48            | 44                                     | -                           | 4                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 115           | 100                                    | 5                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 2             | -                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 25            | 15                                     | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             |
| <b>MARYLAND</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MISSOURI</b>                              |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 52,200        | 35,780                                 | 12,860                      | 5,550                                   | 10                            | Bride-----                                   | 50,210        | 45,160                                 | 3,760                       | 1,260                                   | 30                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 39,570        | 26,330                                 | 9,370                       | 3,870                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 36,650        | 33,130                                 | 2,500                       | 880                                     | 30                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 12,590        | 7,430                                  | 3,470                       | 1,680                                   | 10                            | Remarriages-----                             | 15,490        | 11,980                                 | 1,240                       | 270                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,540         | 1,490                                  | 630                         | 420                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,450         | 2,230                                  | 180                         | 70                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 10,020        | 5,940                                  | 2,810                       | 1,260                                   | 10                            | Divorced-----                                | 10,930        | 9,680                                  | 1,080                       | 200                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 30            | -                                      | 30                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 110           | 100                                    | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 40            | 20                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 70            | 50                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 52,200        | 31,030                                 | 13,480                      | 7,670                                   | 20                            | Groom-----                                   | 50,210        | 43,400                                 | 4,720                       | 2,060                                   | 10                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 39,400        | 23,960                                 | 9,580                       | 5,840                                   | 10                            | First marriages-----                         | 36,720        | 31,720                                 | 3,230                       | 1,760                                   | 10                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 12,770        | 7,050                                  | 3,880                       | 1,830                                   | 10                            | Remarriages-----                             | 15,420        | 11,620                                 | 1,480                       | 320                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,260         | 1,260                                  | 700                         | 300                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,190         | 1,960                                  | 170                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 10,490        | 5,780                                  | 3,180                       | 1,520                                   | 10                            | Divorced-----                                | 11,140        | 9,560                                  | 1,300                       | 280                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 20            | 10                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 90            | 80                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 50            | 20                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 70            | 60                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>                         |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MONTANA</b>                               |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 47,230        | 44,050                                 | 1,900                       | 1,400                                   | 10                            | Bride-----                                   | 6,924         | 6,474                                  | 82                          | 360                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 39,960        | 37,420                                 | 1,370                       | 1,160                                   | 10                            | First marriages-----                         | 5,322         | 5,010                                  | 58                          | 254                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 7,300         | 6,630                                  | 430                         | 240                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 1,596         | 1,458                                  | 24                          | 114                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 1,710         | 1,560                                  | 90                          | 60                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 354           | 316                                    | 10                          | 28                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 5,330         | 4,840                                  | 320                         | 170                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 1,228         | 1,128                                  | 14                          | 86                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 260           | 230                                    | 20                          | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 14            | 14                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 47,260        | 39,610                                 | 3,560                       | 4,080                                   | 10                            | Groom-----                                   | 6,924         | 6,114                                  | 156                         | 652                                     | 2                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 39,130        | 32,690                                 | 2,930                       | 3,500                                   | 10                            | First marriages-----                         | 5,404         | 4,760                                  | 114                         | 528                                     | 2                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 6,130         | 6,920                                  | 630                         | 580                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 1,516         | 1,350                                  | 42                          | 124                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 1,980         | 1,740                                  | 100                         | 140                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 240           | 194                                    | 10                          | 36                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 5,960         | 5,050                                  | 510                         | 440                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 1,270         | 1,150                                  | 32                          | 88                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 170           | 150                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 4             | 4                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |

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SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>NEBRASKA</b>                              |               |  |                             |   | <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>         |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 15,660        | 13,275                                 | 1,975                       | 405                                     | 5                             | Bride-----                                   | 48,280        | 35,980                                 | 7,590                       | 4,690                                   | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 12,040        | 10,785                                 | 915                         | 340                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 36,750        | 29,030                                 | 5,730                       | 3,990                                   | 10                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 3,615         | 2,485                                  | 1,060                       | 65                                      | 5                             | Remarriages-----                             | 9,430         | 6,870                                  | 1,840                       | 710                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 920           | 755                                    | 145                         | 20                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,370         | 1,950                                  | 290                         | 130                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,660         | 1,695                                  | 915                         | 45                                      | 5                             | Divorced-----                                | 7,020         | 4,890                                  | 1,540                       | 560                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 35            | 35                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 40            | 30                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 5             | 5                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 100           | 80                                     | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 15,660        | 12,425                                 | 2,305                       | 930                                     | -                             | Groom-----                                   | 48,280        | 34,060                                 | 7,770                       | 6,430                                   | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 12,120        | 10,125                                 | 1,215                       | 780                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 39,170        | 27,510                                 | 6,180                       | 5,470                                   | 10                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 3,540         | 2,300                                  | 1,090                       | 150                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 9,090         | 6,840                                  | 1,580                       | 960                                     | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 635           | 535                                    | 120                         | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,060         | 1,680                                  | 270                         | 100                                     | 10                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,890         | 1,750                                  | 960                         | 120                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 6,930         | 4,840                                  | 1,300                       | 850                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 25            | 15                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 40            | 20                                     | 10                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 20            | 10                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>                         |               |  |                             |   | <b>OHIO<sup>b</sup></b>       |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 9,992         | 6,544                                  | 2,856                       | 612                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 91,680        | 90,740                                 | 680                         | 120                                     | 140                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 6,950         | 4,916                                  | 1,568                       | 466                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 70,340        | 69,660                                 | 320                         | 100                                     | 60                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 3,026         | 1,614                                  | 1,266                       | 146                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 20,740        | 20,290                                 | 360                         | 20                                      | 80                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 576           | 346                                    | 202                         | 28                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,436         | 1,262                                  | 1,056                       | 118                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 14            | 6                                      | 8                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 20,740        | 20,290                                 | 360                         | 20                                      | 80                            |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 16            | 14                                     | 2                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 600           | 600                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 9,992         | 5,888                                  | 3,066                       | 1,056                                   | 2                             | Groom-----                                   | 91,680        | 85,300                                 | 5,080                       | 3,160                                   | 140                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 6,948         | 4,330                                  | 1,796                       | 820                                     | 2                             | First marriages-----                         | 69,440        | 64,480                                 | 2,240                       | 2,660                                   | 60                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 3,032         | 1,550                                  | 1,266                       | 216                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 21,720        | 20,380                                 | 800                         | 460                                     | 90                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 520           | 310                                    | 170                         | 40                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,500         | 1,234                                  | 1,090                       | 176                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 12            | 6                                      | 6                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 21,720        | 20,380                                 | 800                         | 460                                     | 90                            |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 12            | 8                                      | 4                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 520           | 440                                    | 40                          | 40                                      | -                             |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>                            |               |  |                             |   | <b>OREGON</b>                 |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 56,560        | 52,420                                 | 2,420                       | 910                                     | 810                           | Bride-----                                   | 17,290        | 16,240                                 | 630                         | 270                                     | 150                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 45,223        | 42,170                                 | 1,690                       | 710                                     | 650                           | First marriages-----                         | 12,940        | 12,185                                 | 455                         | 180                                     | 120                           |
| Remarriages-----                             | 10,140        | 9,150                                  | 670                         | 170                                     | 150                           | Remarriages-----                             | 4,110         | 3,835                                  | 155                         | 90                                      | 30                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 3,170         | 2,870                                  | 210                         | 60                                      | 30                            | Widowed-----                                 | 820           | 835                                    | 50                          | 25                                      | 10                            |
| Divorced-----                                | 6,760         | 6,090                                  | 450                         | 100                                     | 120                           | Divorced-----                                | 3,190         | 3,000                                  | 105                         | 65                                      | 20                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 210           | 190                                    | 10                          | 10                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 1,200         | 1,100                                  | 60                          | 30                                      | 10                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 240           | 220                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 56,560        | 47,250                                 | 5,090                       | 3,570                                   | 650                           | Groom-----                                   | 17,290        | 15,335                                 | 1,250                       | 570                                     | 135                           |
| First marriages-----                         | 45,100        | 37,460                                 | 4,120                       | 2,950                                   | 570                           | First marriages-----                         | 12,600        | 11,365                                 | 910                         | 425                                     | 100                           |
| Remarriages-----                             | 10,230        | 8,760                                  | 690                         | 560                                     | 80                            | Remarriages-----                             | 4,240         | 3,780                                  | 310                         | 140                                     | 30                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,690         | 2,550                                  | 190                         | 130                                     | 20                            | Widowed-----                                 | 765           | 665                                    | 45                          | 50                                      | 5                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 7,200         | 6,050                                  | 690                         | 430                                     | 60                            | Divorced-----                                | 3,475         | 3,095                                  | 265                         | 90                                      | 25                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 200           | 160                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 1,170         | 1,030                                  | 80                          | 60                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 250           | 210                                    | 30                          | 5                                       | 5                             |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>                              |               |  |                             |   | <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>           |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 160,360       | 154,260                                | 3,600                       | 2,220                                   | 80                            | Bride-----                                   | 94,380        | 90,300                                 | 2,600                       | 1,440                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 133,220       | 128,540                                | 2,920                       | 1,700                                   | 60                            | First marriages-----                         | 62,960        | 60,240                                 | 1,620                       | 890                                     | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 26,700        | 25,340                                 | 660                         | 500                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 14,920        | 13,960                                 | 540                         | 320                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 7,240         | 6,660                                  | 240                         | 140                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 4,400         | 4,200                                  | 140                         | 60                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 19,300        | 18,320                                 | 620                         | 360                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 10,240        | 9,620                                  | 360                         | 260                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 160           | 160                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 180           | 140                                    | 40                          | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 440           | 380                                    | 20                          | 20                                      | 20                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 16,600        | 16,100                                 | 240                         | 240                                     | 20                            |
| Groom-----                                   | 160,360       | 147,500                                | 7,460                       | 5,340                                   | 60                            | Groom-----                                   | 94,380        | 84,660                                 | 6,280                       | 3,400                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 131,420       | 121,180                                | 5,980                       | 4,240                                   | 40                            | First marriages-----                         | 61,660        | 55,240                                 | 4,280                       | 2,120                                   | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 28,660        | 26,100                                 | 1,560                       | 1,000                                   | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 16,460        | 14,820                                 | 1,180                       | 480                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 6,960         | 6,660                                  | 160                         | 140                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 4,240         | 3,900                                  | 220                         | 120                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 21,560        | 19,320                                 | 1,380                       | 880                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 12,040        | 10,800                                 | 920                         | 320                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 140           | 120                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 200           | 120                                    | 40                          | 40                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 280           | 240                                    | 20                          | -                                       | 20                            | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 16,240        | 14,600                                 | 820                         | 800                                     | 20                            |

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| RHODE ISLAND                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | VERMONT                                      |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 7,532         | 6,954                                  | 324                         | 208                                     | 46                            | Bride-----                                   | 4,526         | 3,797                                  | 428                         | 301                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 6,332         | 5,918                                  | 212                         | 160                                     | 42                            | First marriages-----                         | 3,698         | 3,162                                  | 313                         | 224                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,194         | 1,030                                  | 112                         | 48                                      | 4                             | Remarriages-----                             | 821           | 630                                    | 114                         | 77                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 274           | 250                                    | 16                          | 6                                       | 2                             | Widowed-----                                 | 204           | 151                                    | 26                          | 27                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 920           | 780                                    | 96                          | 42                                      | 2                             | Divorced-----                                | 604           | 468                                    | 88                          | 49                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 13            | 10                                     | 2                           | 1                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 6             | 5                                      | 1                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 7,532         | 6,012                                  | 660                         | 780                                     | 60                            | Groom-----                                   | 4,526         | 3,513                                  | 584                         | 429                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 6,338         | 5,064                                  | 642                         | 674                                     | 58                            | First marriages-----                         | 3,657         | 2,874                                  | 440                         | 343                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,190         | 946                                    | 136                         | 106                                     | 2                             | Remarriages-----                             | 867           | 637                                    | 144                         | 86                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 312           | 250                                    | 44                          | 18                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 135           | 138                                    | 30                          | 17                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 874           | 694                                    | 80                          | 88                                      | 2                             | Divorced-----                                | 673           | 494                                    | 112                         | 67                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 4             | 2                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 9             | 5                                      | 2                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 4             | 2                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 2             | 2                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| SOUTH DAKOTA                                 |               |  |                             |   |                               | VIRGINIA                                     |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 11,032        | 6,002                                  | 4,588                       | 442                                     | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 51,950        | 35,910                                 | 8,260                       | 7,740                                   | 40                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 7,832         | 5,046                                  | 2,510                       | 276                                     | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 38,050        | 28,030                                 | 5,550                       | 4,450                                   | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 3,196         | 954                                    | 2,076                       | 166                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 13,860        | 7,880                                  | 2,700                       | 3,280                                   | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 514           | 258                                    | 228                         | 28                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 5,380         | 2,100                                  | 670                         | 610                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,678         | 696                                    | 1,846                       | 136                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 10,450        | 5,750                                  | 2,030                       | 2,670                                   | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 4             | -                                      | 2                           | 2                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 30            | 30                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 4             | 2                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 40            | -                                      | 10                          | 10                                      | 20                            |
| Groom-----                                   | 11,032        | 5,344                                  | 4,864                       | 822                                     | 2                             | Groom-----                                   | 51,950        | 33,670                                 | 8,580                       | 9,630                                   | 60                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 7,844         | 4,488                                  | 2,762                       | 592                                     | 2                             | First marriages-----                         | 38,610        | 26,330                                 | 5,920                       | 6,330                                   | 30                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 3,178         | 854                                    | 2,094                       | 230                                     | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 13,320        | 7,340                                  | 2,670                       | 3,300                                   | 10                            |
| Widowed-----                                 | 394           | 194                                    | 170                         | 30                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 2,600         | 1,620                                  | 500                         | 490                                     | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 2,764         | 660                                    | 1,924                       | 200                                     | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 10,710        | 5,710                                  | 2,170                       | 2,820                                   | 10                            |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 10            | 2                                      | 8                           | -                                       | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 20            | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | 20                            |
| TENNESSEE                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               | WEST VIRGINIA                                |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 45,270        | 37,380                                 | 4,930                       | 2,960                                   | -                             | Bride-----                                   | 15,945        | 14,420                                 | 1,235                       | 270                                     | 20                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 31,440        | 26,970                                 | 2,810                       | 1,660                                   | -                             | First marriages-----                         | 12,410        | 11,470                                 | 745                         | 175                                     | 20                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 13,760        | 10,350                                 | 2,120                       | 1,290                                   | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 3,460         | 2,905                                  | 430                         | 95                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 3,120         | 2,570                                  | 590                         | 170                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 610           | 765                                    | 130                         | 15                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 10,410        | 7,580                                  | 1,730                       | 1,100                                   | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,510         | 2,095                                  | 345                         | 70                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 230           | 200                                    | 10                          | 20                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 60            | 45                                     | 5                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 70            | 60                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 55            | 45                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 45,270        | 35,110                                 | 5,780                       | 4,370                                   | 10                            | Groom-----                                   | 15,945        | 13,130                                 | 2,140                       | 670                                     | 5                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 32,060        | 25,580                                 | 3,630                       | 2,860                                   | 10                            | First marriages-----                         | 12,425        | 10,380                                 | 1,530                       | 510                                     | 5                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 13,140        | 9,490                                  | 2,150                       | 1,300                                   | -                             | Remarriages-----                             | 3,480         | 2,730                                  | 805                         | 155                                     | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 2,600         | 1,980                                  | 370                         | 250                                     | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 705           | 580                                    | 105                         | 10                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 10,370        | 7,370                                  | 1,770                       | 1,230                                   | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,745         | 2,105                                  | 495                         | 145                                     | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 170           | 140                                    | 10                          | 20                                      | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 40            | 35                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 50            | 40                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 30            | 20                                     | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             |
| UTAH   |               |  |                             |   |                               | WISCONSIN                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 11,920        | 9,902                                  | 776                         | 1,226                                   | 16                            | Bride-----                                   | 34,350        | 32,960                                 | 930                         | 440                                     | -                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 10,038        | 8,270                                  | 680                         | 1,096                                   | 12                            | First marriages-----                         | 30,290        | 29,090                                 | 790                         | 400                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,700         | 1,482                                  | 106                         | 110                                     | 2                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,070         | 3,890                                  | 140                         | 40                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 296           | 266                                    | 24                          | 6                                       | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,530         | 1,470                                  | 50                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,320         | 1,144                                  | 78                          | 98                                      | -                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,540         | 2,420                                  | 90                          | 30                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 84            | 72                                     | 4                           | 6                                       | 2                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 182           | 150                                    | 10                          | 20                                      | 2                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----                                   | 11,920        | 9,620                                  | 944                         | 1,446                                   | 10                            | Groom-----                                   | 34,350        | 31,160                                 | 1,880                       | 1,300                                   | 10                            |
| First marriages-----                         | 10,180        | 8,166                                  | 730                         | 1,278                                   | 8                             | First marriages-----                         | 30,240        | 27,300                                 | 1,700                       | 1,230                                   | 10                            |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,642         | 1,370                                  | 110                         | 160                                     | 2                             | Remarriages-----                             | 4,110         | 3,860                                  | 180                         | 70                                      | -                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 308           | 250                                    | 28                          | 32                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 1,330         | 1,210                                  | 70                          | 50                                      | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,270         | 1,064                                  | 60                          | 124                                     | 2                             | Divorced-----                                | 2,780         | 2,650                                  | 110                         | 20                                      | -                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | 64            | 56                                     | 4                           | 4                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated-----          | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 98            | 84                                     | 4                           | 8                                       | 2                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |

See footnotes at end of table.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-49. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and previous marital status             | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| WYOMING                                      |               |  |                             |   |                               | WYOMING--Con.                                |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----                                   | 4,484         | 3,413                                  | 867                         | 199                                     | 5                             | Groom-----                                   | 4,484         | 3,218                                  | 950                         | 315                                     | 1                             |
| First marriages-----                         | 2,236         | 1,609                                  | 333                         | 93                                      | 1                             | First marriages-----                         | 2,323         | 1,738                                  | 388                         | 197                                     | -                             |
| Remarriages-----                             | 1,423         | 843                                    | 497                         | 82                                      | 1                             | Remarriages-----                             | 1,337         | 746                                    | 511                         | 79                                      | 1                             |
| Widowed-----                                 | 230           | 126                                    | 63                          | 15                                      | -                             | Widowed-----                                 | 133           | 91                                     | 55                          | 9                                       | -                             |
| Divorced-----                                | 1,164         | 699                                    | 405                         | 62                                      | 1                             | Divorced-----                                | 1,158         | 640                                    | 449                         | 69                                      | 1                             |
| Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 29            | 19                                     | 5                           | 5                                       | -                             | Widowed or divorced not stated--             | 26            | 15                                     | 9                           | 2                                       | -                             |
| First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 825           | 761                                    | 37                          | 24                                      | 3                             | First marriage or remarriage not stated----- | 824           | 734                                    | 51                          | 39                                      | -                             |

<sup>1</sup>Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for the District of Columbia, Michigan, and Ohio; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Data by previous marital status were not processed for the District of Columbia.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| <b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>          |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--Con.</b>          |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 1,674,104     | 1,035,566                              | 219,406                 | 402,304                             | 16,828                    | Groom-----                                 | 7,024         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 7,024                     |
| First marriages-----                       | 1,251,802     | 816,897                                | 143,555                 | 278,017                             | 13,333                    | First marriages-----                       | 5,724         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 5,724                     |
| Remarriages-----                           | 392,727       | 195,984                                | 73,218                  | 120,544                             | 2,981                     | Remarriages-----                           | 1,300         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 1,300                     |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 29,575        | 22,605                                 | 2,633                   | 3,743                               | 514                       | Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 1,674,104     | 950,817                                | 241,696                 | 466,037                             | 15,554                    | <b>FLORIDA</b>                             |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 1,247,368     | 741,454                                | 184,940                 | 328,808                             | 12,166                    | Bride-----                                 | 70,160        | 22,500                                 | 6,800                   | 40,580                              | 280                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 399,162       | 189,570                                | 73,869                  | 132,766                             | 2,957                     | First marriages-----                       | 44,860        | 16,800                                 | 4,050                   | 23,830                              | 180                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 27,575        | 19,793                                 | 2,887                   | 4,465                               | 431                       | Remarriages-----                           | 25,040        | 5,580                                  | 2,720                   | 16,670                              | 70                        |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>                             |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated-----             | 260           | 120                                    | 30                      | 80                                  | 30                        |
| Bride-----                                 | 46,960        | 32,350                                 | 8,380                   | 6,070                               | 160                       | Groom-----                                 | 70,160        | 19,490                                 | 7,790                   | 42,560                              | 320                       |
| First marriages-----                       | 54,390        | 23,750                                 | 5,880                   | 4,640                               | 120                       | First marriages-----                       | 44,540        | 14,610                                 | 4,830                   | 24,890                              | 210                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 12,540        | 6,570                                  | 2,500                   | 1,430                               | 40                        | Remarriages-----                           | 25,470        | 4,850                                  | 2,950                   | 17,560                              | 90                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 30            | 30                                     | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 150           | 30                                     | 10                      | 90                                  | 20                        |
| Groom-----                                 | 46,960        | 30,420                                 | 9,320                   | 7,030                               | 190                       | <b>GEORGIA</b>                             |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 54,320        | 22,360                                 | 6,730                   | 5,100                               | 130                       | Bride-----                                 | 65,920        | 36,940                                 | 15,940                  | 10,800                              | 240                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 12,610        | 8,030                                  | 2,590                   | 1,930                               | 60                        | First marriages-----                       | 41,220        | 26,440                                 | 8,320                   | 6,320                               | 140                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 30            | 30                                     | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 22,060        | 10,000                                 | 7,600                   | 4,400                               | 80                        |
| <b>ALASKA</b>                              |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated-----             | 620           | 500                                    | 20                      | 80                                  | 20                        |
| Bride-----                                 | 3,388         | 914                                    | ...                     | 2,452                               | 22                        | Groom-----                                 | 65,920        | 35,160                                 | 16,540                  | 12,100                              | 320                       |
| First marriages-----                       | 2,119         | 679                                    | ...                     | 1,428                               | 14                        | First marriages-----                       | 41,920        | 25,580                                 | 9,240                   | 6,880                               | 280                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 1,267         | 233                                    | ...                     | 1,025                               | 8                         | Remarriages-----                           | 21,580        | 9,300                                  | 7,060                   | 5,120                               | 100                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 2             | 2                                      | ...                     | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 420           | 280                                    | 40                      | 100                                 | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 3,388         | 579                                    | ...                     | 2,784                               | 25                        | <b>HAWAII</b>                              |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 2,160         | 470                                    | ...                     | 1,668                               | 22                        | Bride-----                                 | 10,602        | 4,720                                  | ...                     | 5,882                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 1,228         | 109                                    | ...                     | 1,116                               | 3                         | First marriages-----                       | 8,296         | 3,952                                  | ...                     | 4,334                               | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | ...                     | -                                   | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 2,316         | 768                                    | ...                     | 1,848                               | -                         |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>                          |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | ...                     | -                                   | -                         |
| Bride-----                                 | 172,390       | 76,340                                 | 4,520                   | 91,360                              | 160                       | Groom-----                                 | 10,602        | 4,416                                  | ...                     | 6,186                               | -                         |
| First marriages-----                       | 127,780       | 62,780                                 | 2,860                   | 62,040                              | 100                       | First marriages-----                       | 8,352         | 3,732                                  | ...                     | 4,620                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 44,490        | 13,500                                 | 1,640                   | 23,280                              | 60                        | Remarriages-----                           | 2,250         | 694                                    | ...                     | 1,866                               | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 120           | 60                                     | 20                      | 40                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | ...                     | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 172,390       | 86,300                                 | 4,780                   | 101,220                             | 80                        | <b>IDAHO</b>                               |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 127,340       | 54,280                                 | 3,240                   | 69,760                              | 60                        | Bride-----                                 | 10,915        | 4,605                                  | 2,890                   | 3,420                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 44,980        | 12,000                                 | 1,540                   | 31,420                              | 20                        | First marriages-----                       | 6,735         | 3,520                                  | 1,465                   | 1,750                               | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 60            | 20                                     | -                       | 40                                  | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 4,125         | 1,075                                  | 1,410                   | 1,640                               | -                         |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>                         |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated-----             | 55            | 10                                     | 15                      | 30                                  | -                         |
| Bride-----                                 | 24,870        | 14,385                                 | 3,395                   | 7,075                               | 15                        | Groom-----                                 | 10,915        | 5,870                                  | 3,075                   | 5,970                               | -                         |
| First marriages-----                       | 19,880        | 12,250                                 | 2,415                   | 5,205                               | 10                        | First marriages-----                       | 6,765         | 2,995                                  | 1,730                   | 2,040                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 4,980         | 2,125                                  | 980                     | 1,870                               | 5                         | Remarriages-----                           | 4,110         | 858                                    | 1,340                   | 1,915                               | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 10            | 10                                     | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 40            | 20                                     | 5                       | 15                                  | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 24,870        | 12,375                                 | 4,195                   | 8,300                               | -                         | <b>ILLINOIS</b>                            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 19,880        | 10,355                                 | 2,890                   | 6,345                               | -                         | Bride-----                                 | 116,060       | 73,500                                 | 13,560                  | 28,760                              | 240                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 5,180         | 2,020                                  | 1,205                   | 1,955                               | -                         | First marriages-----                       | 85,780        | 56,640                                 | 7,800                   | 19,200                              | 140                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 30,280        | 15,520                                 | 5,480                   | 9,200                               | 80                        |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>                            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated-----             | 2,000         | 1,340                                  | 280                     | 360                                 | 20                        |
| Bride-----                                 | 4,260         | 2,212                                  | 980                     | 1,067                               | 1                         | Groom-----                                 | 116,060       | 67,300                                 | 15,120                  | 33,400                              | 240                       |
| First marriages-----                       | 3,456         | 1,859                                  | 756                     | 840                                 | 1                         | First marriages-----                       | 85,300        | 50,360                                 | 9,180                   | 23,660                              | 160                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 804           | 353                                    | 224                     | 227                                 | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 30,740        | 15,720                                 | 5,700                   | 9,240                               | 80                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 1,960         | 1,220                                  | 240                     | 500                                 | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 4,260         | 1,737                                  | 1,135                   | 1,587                               | 1                         | <b>INDIANA</b>                             |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 3,470         | 1,450                                  | 902                     | 1,117                               | 1                         | Bride-----                                 | 57,590        | 36,750                                 | 9,010                   | 7,060                               | 3,970                     |
| Remarriages-----                           | 790           | 287                                    | 233                     | 270                                 | -                         | First marriages-----                       | 40,990        | 27,960                                 | 5,140                   | 4,950                               | 2,940                     |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 15,740        | 8,470                                  | 3,760                   | 2,780                               | 720                       |
| <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>    |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated-----             | 860           | 320                                    | 110                     | 120                                 | 310                       |
| Bride-----                                 | 7,024         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 7,024                     | Groom-----                                 | 57,590        | 34,340                                 | 10,110                  | 10,490                              | 2,680                     |
| First marriages-----                       | 5,906         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 5,906                     | First marriages-----                       | 41,290        | 25,610                                 | 6,690                   | 6,910                               | 1,880                     |
| Remarriages-----                           | 1,116         | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 1,116                     | Remarriages-----                           | 15,810        | 8,350                                  | 3,370                   | 3,490                               | 600                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 2             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 2                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 490           | 160                                    | 50                      | 60                                  | 200                       |

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| IOWA                                       |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | MASSACHUSETTS—Con.                         |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride                                      | 24,595        | 19,540                                 | 2,970                   | 2,128                               | 150                       | Groom                                      | 47,220        | 31,610                                 | 4,900                   | 10,710                              | 40                        |
| First marriages                            | 19,720        | 16,065                                 | 2,015                   | 1,520                               | 120                       | First marriages                            | 39,130        | 26,540                                 | 3,960                   | 8,590                               | 40                        |
| Remarriages                                | 4,120         | 2,665                                  | 885                     | 555                                 | 15                        | Remarriages                                | 8,130         | 5,070                                  | 940                     | 2,120                               | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 755           | 610                                    | 70                      | 60                                  | 15                        | Marriage order not stated                  | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom                                      | 24,595        | 17,900                                 | 5,715                   | 2,850                               | 130                       | MICHIGAN                                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages                            | 19,455        | 14,670                                 | 2,650                   | 2,035                               | 100                       | Bride                                      | 92,120        | 64,220                                 | 8,000                   | 17,580                              | 2,320                     |
| Remarriages                                | 4,375         | 2,680                                  | 955                     | 725                                 | 15                        | First marriages                            | 69,500        | 50,100                                 | 5,680                   | 11,740                              | 1,980                     |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 785           | 550                                    | 110                     | 90                                  | 15                        | Remarriages                                | 21,960        | 15,760                                 | 2,200                   | 5,660                               | 340                       |
| KANSAS                                     |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated                  | 640           | 540                                    | 120                     | 120                                 | -                         |
| Bride                                      | 22,420        | 14,375                                 | 3,795                   | 4,205                               | 45                        | Groom                                      | 92,120        | 59,420                                 | 9,080                   | 21,260                              | 2,360                     |
| First marriages                            | 16,675        | 11,505                                 | 2,510                   | 2,635                               | 25                        | First marriages                            | 68,740        | 45,920                                 | 6,590                   | 14,200                              | 2,040                     |
| Remarriages                                | 5,725         | 3,070                                  | 1,270                   | 1,370                               | 15                        | Remarriages                                | 22,800        | 15,100                                 | 2,460                   | 6,920                               | 320                       |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 20            | -                                      | 15                      | -                                   | 5                         | Marriage order not stated                  | 580           | 400                                    | 40                      | 140                                 | -                         |
| Groom                                      | 22,420        | 12,625                                 | 3,990                   | 5,775                               | 30                        | MISSISSIPPI                                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages                            | 16,780        | 9,845                                  | 2,650                   | 4,285                               | 25                        | Bride                                      | 26,350        | 19,445                                 | 3,865                   | 2,960                               | 80                        |
| Remarriages                                | 5,615         | 2,765                                  | 1,340                   | 1,485                               | 5                         | First marriages                            | 18,805        | 14,330                                 | 2,330                   | 2,045                               | 50                        |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 15            | 15                                     | -                       | 5                                   | 5                         | Remarriages                                | 7,520         | 5,105                                  | 1,470                   | 915                                 | 30                        |
| KENTUCKY                                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated                  | 25            | 20                                     | 5                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Bride                                      | 36,290        | 25,310                                 | 7,770                   | 3,080                               | 130                       | Groom                                      | 26,350        | 18,755                                 | 4,050                   | 3,500                               | 45                        |
| First marriages                            | 28,870        | 20,080                                 | 5,760                   | 2,420                               | 100                       | First marriages                            | 18,805        | 13,440                                 | 2,680                   | 2,365                               | 20                        |
| Remarriages                                | 7,920         | 5,220                                  | 2,010                   | 680                                 | 30                        | Remarriages                                | 7,820         | 5,300                                  | 1,365                   | 1,130                               | 25                        |
| Marriage order not stated                  | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated                  | 25            | 15                                     | 5                       | 5                                   | -                         |
| Groom                                      | 36,290        | 24,320                                 | 8,030                   | 3,780                               | 160                       | MISSOURI                                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages                            | 28,590        | 19,330                                 | 6,020                   | 3,070                               | 160                       | Bride                                      | 50,210        | 33,640                                 | 9,200                   | 7,320                               | 50                        |
| Remarriages                                | 7,710         | 4,990                                  | 2,010                   | 710                                 | -                         | First marriages                            | 36,650        | 25,710                                 | 5,580                   | 5,300                               | 50                        |
| Marriage order not stated                  | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Remarriages                                | 13,490        | 7,920                                  | 3,550                   | 2,020                               | -                         |
| LOUISIANA                                  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated                  | 70            | 10                                     | 80                      | -                                   | -                         |
| Bride                                      | 35,405        | 27,620                                 | 3,910                   | 3,800                               | 75                        | Groom                                      | 50,210        | 32,510                                 | 9,380                   | 8,260                               | 60                        |
| First marriages                            | 24,785        | 20,300                                 | 2,030                   | 2,420                               | 35                        | First marriages                            | 36,720        | 24,620                                 | 6,040                   | 6,020                               | 40                        |
| Remarriages                                | 6,955         | 4,685                                  | 1,360                   | 890                                 | 20                        | Remarriages                                | 13,420        | 7,870                                  | 3,320                   | 2,220                               | 10                        |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 3,665         | 2,635                                  | 520                     | 490                                 | 20                        | Marriage order not stated                  | 70            | 20                                     | 20                      | 20                                  | 10                        |
| Groom                                      | 35,405        | 26,190                                 | 4,200                   | 4,940                               | 75                        | MONTANA                                    |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages                            | 25,050        | 19,405                                 | 2,490                   | 3,100                               | 55                        | Bride                                      | 6,924         | 4,570                                  | 678                     | 1,670                               | 6                         |
| Remarriages                                | 6,960         | 4,650                                  | 1,150                   | 1,155                               | 5                         | First marriages                            | 5,322         | 3,734                                  | 504                     | 1,060                               | 4                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 3,385         | 2,135                                  | 560                     | 685                                 | 15                        | Remarriages                                | 1,596         | 832                                    | 172                     | 590                                 | 2                         |
| MAINE                                      |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated                  | 6             | 4                                      | 2                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Bride                                      | 10,990        | 8,670                                  | 318                     | 1,950                               | 52                        | Groom                                      | 6,924         | 3,950                                  | 714                     | 2,254                               | 6                         |
| First marriages                            | 8,306         | 6,650                                  | 222                     | 1,362                               | 32                        | First marriages                            | 5,404         | 3,274                                  | 512                     | 1,614                               | 4                         |
| Remarriages                                | 2,678         | 1,976                                  | 96                      | 588                                 | 18                        | Remarriages                                | 1,516         | 672                                    | 202                     | 640                                 | 2                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 6             | 4                                      | -                       | -                                   | 2                         | Marriage order not stated                  | 4             | 4                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom                                      | 10,990        | 8,056                                  | 300                     | 2,614                               | 40                        | NEBRASKA                                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages                            | 8,316         | 6,128                                  | 218                     | 1,938                               | 32                        | Bride                                      | 15,660        | 10,145                                 | 3,240                   | 2,265                               | 10                        |
| Remarriages                                | 2,672         | 1,908                                  | 82                      | 674                                 | 8                         | First marriages                            | 12,040        | 8,675                                  | 1,790                   | 1,670                               | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 2             | -                                      | -                       | 2                                   | -                         | Remarriages                                | 3,615         | 1,565                                  | 1,450                   | 595                                 | 5                         |
| MARYLAND                                   |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated                  | 5             | 5                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Bride                                      | 52,200        | 19,900                                 | 17,850                  | 14,430                              | 20                        | Groom                                      | 15,660        | 9,395                                  | 3,165                   | 3,080                               | 20                        |
| First marriages                            | 39,570        | 16,190                                 | 15,080                  | 10,290                              | 10                        | First marriages                            | 12,120        | 7,880                                  | 1,925                   | 2,300                               | 15                        |
| Remarriages                                | 12,590        | 3,690                                  | 4,760                   | 4,130                               | 10                        | Remarriages                                | 3,540         | 1,515                                  | 1,240                   | 780                                 | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 40            | 20                                     | 10                      | 10                                  | -                         | Marriage order not stated                  | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom                                      | 52,200        | 17,850                                 | 17,840                  | 16,400                              | 80                        | NEW HAMPSHIRE                              |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages                            | 39,400        | 14,200                                 | 15,100                  | 12,030                              | 70                        | Bride                                      | 9,992         | 4,336                                  | 3,694                   | 1,964                               | 8                         |
| Remarriages                                | 12,770        | 3,680                                  | 4,720                   | 4,360                               | 10                        | First marriages                            | 6,950         | 3,380                                  | 2,216                   | 1,350                               | 4                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | 30            | -                                      | 20                      | 10                                  | -                         | Remarriages                                | 3,026         | 944                                    | 1,464                   | 614                                 | 4                         |
| MASSACHUSETTS                              |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | Marriage order not stated                  | 16            | 12                                     | 4                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Bride                                      | 47,280        | 35,580                                 | 3,860                   | 7,770                               | 50                        | Groom                                      | 9,992         | 3,758                                  | 3,756                   | 2,492                               | 6                         |
| First marriages                            | 39,960        | 30,760                                 | 3,010                   | 6,150                               | 40                        | First marriages                            | 6,948         | 2,886                                  | 2,296                   | 1,764                               | 2                         |
| Remarriages                                | 7,300         | 4,820                                  | 850                     | 1,620                               | 10                        | Remarriages                                | 3,032         | 958                                    | 1,454                   | 726                                 | 4                         |
| Marriage order not stated                  | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated                  | 12            | 4                                      | 6                       | 2                                   | -                         |

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>                          |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>RHODE ISLAND--Con.</b> |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 56,560        | 32,240                                 | 10,620                  | 13,350                              | 350                       | Groom-----                                 | 7,532         | 4,496                                  | 922                     | 2,106                               | 8                         |
| First marriages-----                       | 45,220        | 26,990                                 | 7,860                   | 10,060                              | 300                       | First marriages-----                       | 6,359         | 3,896                                  | 720                     | 1,714                               | 8                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 10,140        | 4,630                                  | 2,510                   | 2,960                               | 40                        | Remarriages-----                           | 1,190         | 596                                    | 202                     | 382                                 | -                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 1,200         | 630                                    | 250                     | 330                                 | 10                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 4             | 4                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 56,560        | 28,440                                 | 11,640                  | 16,270                              | 210                       | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>                        |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 45,100        | 23,410                                 | 8,320                   | 12,600                              | 170                       | Bride-----                                 | 11,032        | 4,968                                  | 4,438                   | 1,528                               | 96                        |
| Remarriages-----                           | 10,290        | 4,390                                  | 2,520                   | 3,540                               | 40                        | First marriages-----                       | 7,832         | 4,284                                  | 2,588                   | 884                                 | 76                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 1,170         | 640                                    | 200                     | 330                                 | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 5,196         | 682                                    | 1,848                   | 644                                 | 22                        |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>                            |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>TENNESSEE</b>          |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 160,360       | 106,540                                | 8,680                   | 44,940                              | 200                       | Groom-----                                 | 11,032        | 4,334                                  | 4,644                   | 1,960                               | 94                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 133,220       | 89,990                                 | 6,360                   | 36,720                              | 160                       | First marriages-----                       | 7,844         | 3,712                                  | 2,788                   | 1,270                               | 74                        |
| Remarriages-----                           | 26,700        | 16,290                                 | 2,300                   | 8,100                               | 20                        | Remarriages-----                           | 3,178         | 620                                    | 1,848                   | 680                                 | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 440           | 290                                    | 20                      | 120                                 | 20                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 10            | 2                                      | 8                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 160,360       | 98,920                                 | 11,640                  | 49,560                              | 240                       | <b>UTAH</b>                                |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| First marriages-----                       | 131,420       | 81,660                                 | 8,580                   | 40,360                              | 220                       | Bride-----                                 | 11,920        | 7,478                                  | 1,332                   | 2,898                               | 162                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 28,660        | 17,100                                 | 3,040                   | 8,520                               | 20                        | First marriages-----                       | 10,038        | 6,422                                  | 1,142                   | 2,352                               | 122                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 260           | 160                                    | 20                      | 60                                  | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 1,700         | 952                                    | 222                     | 500                                 | 26                        |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>                      |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>VERMONT</b>            |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 48,260        | 31,310                                 | 7,860                   | 9,040                               | 50                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 182           | 104                                    | 18                      | 46                                  | 14                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 38,750        | 25,610                                 | 5,900                   | 7,210                               | 30                        | Groom-----                                 | 11,920        | 7,184                                  | 1,396                   | 3,104                               | 236                       |
| Remarriages-----                           | 9,430         | 5,620                                  | 1,970                   | 1,820                               | 20                        | First marriages-----                       | 10,180        | 6,230                                  | 1,200                   | 2,858                               | 192                       |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 100           | 80                                     | 10                      | 10                                  | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 1,642         | 838                                    | 186                     | 536                                 | 32                        |
| Groom-----                                 | 42,260        | 29,480                                 | 8,300                   | 10,490                              | 10                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 98            | 66                                     | 10                      | 10                                  | 12                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 39,170        | 25,990                                 | 6,510                   | 8,660                               | 10                        | <b>VIRGINIA</b>                            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Remarriages-----                           | 9,090         | 5,470                                  | 1,790                   | 1,830                               | -                         | Bride-----                                 | 4,526         | 2,917                                  | 827                     | 771                                 | 11                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 20            | 20                                     | -                       | -                                   | -                         | First marriages-----                       | 3,699         | 2,478                                  | 632                     | 578                                 | 11                        |
| <b>OHIO</b>                                |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>      |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 91,660        | 67,320                                 | 12,000                  | 12,100                              | 280                       | Remarriages-----                           | 821           | 436                                    | 194                     | 191                                 | -                         |
| First marriages-----                       | 70,340        | 54,280                                 | 7,540                   | 9,280                               | 240                       | Marriage order not stated-----             | 6             | 3                                      | 1                       | 2                                   | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 20,740        | 12,560                                 | 4,400                   | 5,760                               | 20                        | Groom-----                                 | 4,526         | 2,657                                  | 966                     | 883                                 | 15                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 600           | 480                                    | 60                      | 60                                  | -                         | First marriages-----                       | 3,657         | 2,206                                  | 746                     | 602                                 | 13                        |
| Groom-----                                 | 91,660        | 61,060                                 | 14,680                  | 15,800                              | 140                       | Remarriages-----                           | 667           | 451                                    | 218                     | 196                                 | 2                         |
| First marriages-----                       | 69,440        | 48,540                                 | 9,560                   | 11,300                              | 40                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 2             | -                                      | 2                       | -                                   | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 21,720        | 12,180                                 | 5,060                   | 4,420                               | 50                        | <b>VIRGINIA</b>                            |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 520           | 540                                    | 60                      | 80                                  | 40                        | Bride-----                                 | 51,950        | 28,070                                 | 12,660                  | 14,130                              | 90                        |
| <b>OREGON</b>                              |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>      |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 17,290        | 9,345                                  | 3,205                   | 4,715                               | 25                        | First marriages-----                       | 38,610        | 18,380                                 | 9,280                   | 10,940                              | 30                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 12,940        | 7,790                                  | 2,290                   | 2,840                               | 20                        | Remarriages-----                           | 13,320        | 4,470                                  | 3,990                   | 4,860                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 4,110         | 1,405                                  | 880                     | 1,820                               | 5                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 20            | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 240           | 150                                    | 35                      | 55                                  | -                         | Groom-----                                 | 51,950        | 22,850                                 | 13,250                  | 15,800                              | 50                        |
| Groom-----                                 | 17,290        | 8,255                                  | 3,315                   | 5,685                               | 35                        | First marriages-----                       | 38,610        | 18,380                                 | 9,280                   | 10,940                              | 30                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 12,900        | 6,780                                  | 2,505                   | 3,465                               | 30                        | Remarriages-----                           | 13,320        | 4,470                                  | 3,990                   | 4,860                               | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 4,240         | 1,350                                  | 775                     | 2,110                               | 5                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 20            | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | 20                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 250           | 125                                    | 35                      | 90                                  | -                         | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>                       |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>                        |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>      |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 94,380        | 78,020                                 | 6,820                   | 9,320                               | 220                       | Bride-----                                 | 15,945        | 12,995                                 | 2,045                   | 880                                 | 25                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 62,980        | 52,660                                 | 4,680                   | 5,480                               | 140                       | First marriages-----                       | 12,410        | 10,320                                 | 1,465                   | 605                                 | 20                        |
| Remarriages-----                           | 14,820        | 10,860                                 | 1,340                   | 2,480                               | 80                        | Remarriages-----                           | 3,480         | 2,630                                  | 575                     | 270                                 | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 16,600        | 14,400                                 | 800                     | 1,380                               | 20                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 55            | 45                                     | 5                       | 5                                   | -                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 94,380        | 73,420                                 | 8,820                   | 11,860                              | 280                       | Groom-----                                 | 15,945        | 12,325                                 | 2,415                   | 1,155                               | 50                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 61,660        | 48,260                                 | 5,840                   | 7,380                               | 180                       | First marriages-----                       | 12,425        | 9,850                                  | 1,725                   | 620                                 | 30                        |
| Remarriages-----                           | 16,480        | 12,040                                 | 1,740                   | 2,660                               | 40                        | Remarriages-----                           | 3,490         | 2,465                                  | 680                     | 330                                 | 15                        |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 16,240        | 13,120                                 | 1,240                   | 1,820                               | 60                        | Marriage order not stated-----             | 30            | 10                                     | 10                      | 5                                   | 5                         |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>                        |               |  |                         |                                     | <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>      |  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 7,532         | 5,252                                  | 858                     | 1,414                               | 8                         | Bride-----                                 | 15,945        | 12,995                                 | 2,045                   | 880                                 | 25                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 6,332         | 4,572                                  | 666                     | 1,086                               | 8                         | First marriages-----                       | 12,410        | 10,320                                 | 1,465                   | 605                                 | 20                        |
| Remarriages-----                           | 1,194         | 674                                    | 192                     | 328                                 | -                         | Remarriages-----                           | 3,480         | 2,630                                  | 575                     | 270                                 | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | 6             | 6                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 55            | 45                                     | 5                       | 5                                   | -                         |

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Table 1-50. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           | Area and marriage order of bride and groom | All marriages | Nativity status in State where married |                         |                                     |                           |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |  |               | Born in State where married            | Born in adjoining State | Born in other State or outside U.S. | State of birth not stated |
| WISCONSIN                                  |               |  |                         |                                     |                           | WYOMING                                    |               |  |                         |                                     |                           |
| Bride-----                                 | 34,350        | 28,290                                 | 2,920                   | 3,080                               | 59                        | Bride-----                                 | 4,484         | 1,834                                  | 1,226                   | 1,413                               | 11                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 30,280        | 25,300                                 | 2,340                   | 2,600                               | 40                        | First marriages-----                       | 2,236         | 1,032                                  | 569                     | 585                                 | -                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 4,070         | 2,990                                  | 580                     | 480                                 | 10                        | Remarriages-----                           | 1,423         | 359                                    | 496                     | 563                                 | 5                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 825           | 393                                    | 161                     | 265                                 | 6                         |
| Groom-----                                 | 34,350        | 25,670                                 | 3,890                   | 4,760                               | 30                        | Groom-----                                 | 4,484         | 1,480                                  | 1,263                   | 1,717                               | 14                        |
| First marriages-----                       | 30,240        | 22,810                                 | 3,340                   | 4,060                               | 30                        | First marriages-----                       | 2,323         | 890                                    | 583                     | 946                                 | 4                         |
| Remarriages-----                           | 4,110         | 2,860                                  | 550                     | 700                                 | 30                        | Remarriages-----                           | 1,337         | 257                                    | 494                     | 595                                 | 1                         |
| Marriage order not stated-----             | -             | -                                      | -                       | -                                   | -                         | Marriage order not stated-----             | 824           | 343                                    | 166                     | 286                                 | 9                         |

Table 1-51. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated]

| Marriage order and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Marriage order and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| ALL MARRIAGES  |               |  |                             |   |                               | FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----   | 1,674,104     | 1,489,032                              | 126,502                     | 56,145                                  | 2,425                         | Groom-----   | 1,247,366     | 1,060,882                              | 105,712                     | 79,198                                  | 1,574                         |
| Born in State where married-----                                       | 1,035,568     | 1,012,915                              | 15,855                      | 5,694                                   | 802                           | Born in State where married-----                                       | 741,454       | 720,832                                | 12,651                      | 7,504                                   | 457                           |
| Born in adjoining State-----   | 219,406       | 129,982                                | 84,484                      | 4,659                                   | 281                           | Born in adjoining State-----   | 164,940       | 88,563                                 | 70,496                      | 5,939                                   | 142                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                                      | 75,971        | ...                                    | 75,971                      | ...                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                                      | 63,609        | ...                                    | 63,609                      | ...                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 143,434       | 129,982                                | 8,513                       | 4,659                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 101,199       | 88,363                                 | 6,887                       | 5,939                                   | ...                           |
| Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                               | 402,304       | 332,415                                | 23,914                      | 45,100                                  | 875                           | Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                               | 328,606       | 242,523                                | 20,758                      | 64,774                                  | 761                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                                      | 30,937        | ...                                    | ...                         | 30,937                                  | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                                      | 42,336        | ...                                    | ...                         | 42,336                                  | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 370,492       | 332,415                                | 23,914                      | 14,163                                  | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 285,719       | 242,523                                | 20,758                      | 22,438                                  | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----   | 16,828        | 13,720                                 | 2,249                       | 492                                     | 367                           | State of birth not stated-----   | 12,166        | 9,164                                  | 1,797                       | 981                                     | 224                           |
| Groom-----   | 1,674,104     | 1,411,549                              | 157,381                     | 102,867                                 | 2,297                         | REMARRIAGES  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                                       | 950,817       | 921,702                                | 18,963                      | 9,624                                   | 658                           | Bride-----   | 392,727       | 329,055                                | 46,802                      | 16,200                                  | 670                           |
| Born in adjoining State-----   | 241,696       | 170,091                                | 102,509                     | 8,928                                   | 168                           | Born in State where married-----                                       | 195,984       | 189,207                                | 5,297                       | 1,251                                   | 229                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                                      | 91,379        | ...                                    | 91,379                      | ...                                     | ...                           | Born in adjoining State-----   | 73,218        | 40,268                                 | 31,151                      | 1,715                                   | 96                            |
| Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 150,160       | 130,091                                | 11,129                      | 8,928                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                                      | 27,305        | ...                                    | 27,305                      | ...                                     | ...                           |
| Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                               | 466,037       | 348,222                                | 33,603                      | 83,147                                  | 1,065                         | Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 45,827        | 40,268                                 | 3,846                       | 1,715                                   | ...                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                                      | 53,444        | ...                                    | ...                         | 53,444                                  | ...                           | Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                               | 120,544       | 97,201                                 | 9,940                       | 13,146                                  | 257                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 411,528       | 348,222                                | 33,603                      | 29,703                                  | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                                      | 8,317         | ...                                    | ...                         | 8,317                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----   | 15,554        | 11,664                                 | 2,317                       | 1,163                                   | 405                           | Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 111,970       | 97,201                                 | 9,940                       | 4,629                                   | ...                           |
| FIRST MARRIAGES  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----   | 2,981         | 2,379                                  | 414                         | 90                                      | 98                            |
| Bride-----   | 1,251,802     | 1,132,383                              | 78,598                      | 39,211                                  | 1,620                         | Groom-----   | 369,162       | 326,486                                | 49,915                      | 22,147                                  | 616                           |
| Born in State where married-----                                       | 816,897       | 801,405                                | 10,296                      | 4,555                                   | 641                           | Born in State where married-----                                       | 169,570       | 161,574                                | 5,862                       | 1,958                                   | 176                           |
| Born in adjoining State-----   | 143,555       | 67,732                                 | 52,743                      | 2,895                                   | 195                           | Born in adjoining State-----   | 73,869        | 39,907                                 | 31,079                      | 2,859                                   | 25                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                                      | 48,119        | ...                                    | 48,119                      | ...                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                                      | 26,976        | ...                                    | 26,976                      | ...                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 95,241        | 87,732                                 | 4,624                       | 2,895                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 46,869        | 39,907                                 | 4,105                       | 2,859                                   | ...                           |
| Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                               | 278,017       | 232,281                                | 13,739                      | 31,391                                  | 616                           | Born in other State or outside U.S.-----                               | 132,766       | 102,819                                | 12,483                      | 17,144                                  | 314                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                                      | 22,276        | ...                                    | ...                         | 22,276                                  | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                                      | 10,278        | ...                                    | ...                         | 10,278                                  | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 255,125       | 232,281                                | 13,739                      | 9,105                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                                  | 122,174       | 102,819                                | 12,483                      | 6,866                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----   | 13,333        | 10,865                                 | 1,810                       | 390                                     | 169                           | State of birth not stated-----   | 2,957         | 2,166                                  | 483                         | 167                                     | 101                           |
| MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Bride-----   | 29,675        | 27,594                                 | 1,112                       | 734                                     | 135                           |
|  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Groom-----   | 27,576        | 24,161                                 | 1,766                       | 1,522                                   | 107                           |



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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>DELAWARE--Con.</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----   | 46,960        | 37,220                                 | 8,140                       | 1,580                                   | 20                            | Groom-----   | 4,260         | 3,139                                  | 603                         | 518                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 32,350        | 31,190                                 | 1,000                       | 150                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 1,737         | 1,698                                  | 29                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 14,450        | 5,970                                  | 7,060                       | 1,420                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married-----                         | 2,522         | 1,441                                  | 574                         | 507                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 5,850         | ...                                    | 4,870                       | 860                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 674           | ...                                    | 369                         | 265                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 8,600         | 5,970                                  | 2,090                       | 540                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 1,848         | 1,441                                  | 185                         | 222                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 160           | 80                                     | 80                          | 10                                      | 10                            | State of birth not stated-----                               | 1             | -                                      | -                           | 1                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 46,960        | 35,300                                 | 9,010                       | 2,640                                   | 10                            | <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>                      |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 30,420        | 28,200                                 | 920                         | 300                                     | -                             | Bride-----   | 7,024         | 4,996                                  | 1,702                       | 326                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 16,350        | 6,030                                  | 7,980                       | 2,340                                   | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 7,030         | ...                                    | 5,570                       | 1,460                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married-----                         | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| where born-----  | 9,320         | 6,030                                  | 2,410                       | 880                                     | -                             | Not resident of State-----                                   | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 190           | 70                                     | 110                         | -                                       | 10                            | where born-----  | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>ALASKA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 7,024         | 4,996                                  | 1,702                       | 326                                     | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 5,369         | 3,067                                  | ...                         | 199                                     | 122                           | Groom-----   | 7,024         | 4,610                                  | 1,594                       | 830                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 914           | 863                                    | ...                         | 5                                       | 46                            | Born in State where married-----                             | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 2,452         | 2,190                                  | ...                         | 192                                     | 70                            | Not born in State where married-----                         | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 111           | ...                                    | ...                         | 111                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State-----                                   | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| where born-----  | 2,271         | 2,190                                  | ...                         | 81                                      | ...                           | where born-----  | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 22            | 14                                     | ...                         | 2                                       | 6                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 7,024         | 4,610                                  | 1,594                       | 830                                     | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 5,369         | 3,097                                  | ...                         | 160                                     | 131                           | <b>FLORIDA</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 579           | 554                                    | ...                         | 5                                       | 22                            | Bride-----   | 70,160        | 66,310                                 | 470                         | 3,030                                   | 350                           |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 2,764         | 2,530                                  | ...                         | 157                                     | 97                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 22,500        | 22,500                                 | 100                         | 80                                      | 20                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 76            | ...                                    | ...                         | 76                                      | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 47,380        | 43,840                                 | 370                         | 2,930                                   | 140                           |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,090         | ...                                    | 220                         | 1,870                                   | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 2,611         | 2,530                                  | ...                         | 81                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 25            | 13                                     | ...                         | -                                       | 12                            | where born-----  | 45,150        | 43,940                                 | 150                         | 1,060                                   | ...                           |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 280           | 70                                     | -                           | 20                                      | 190                           |
| Bride-----   | 172,360       | 167,880                                | 1,700                       | 2,760                                   | 40                            | Groom-----   | 70,160        | 63,050                                 | 910                         | 5,810                                   | 390                           |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 76,340        | 75,880                                 | 260                         | 200                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 19,490        | 19,240                                 | 70                          | 150                                     | 50                            |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 95,860        | 91,840                                 | 1,440                       | 2,560                                   | 40                            | Not born in State where married-----                         | 50,350        | 43,700                                 | 840                         | 5,640                                   | 170                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,040         | ...                                    | 380                         | 1,660                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 4,070         | ...                                    | 520                         | 3,580                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 93,800        | 91,840                                 | 1,060                       | 900                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 46,110        | 43,700                                 | 320                         | 2,090                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 160           | 160                                    | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 320           | 110                                    | -                           | 20                                      | 190                           |
| Groom-----   | 172,360       | 162,320                                | 2,780                       | 7,120                                   | 160                           | <b>GEORGIA</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 66,300        | 65,480                                 | 400                         | 420                                     | -                             | Bride-----   | 63,920        | 45,040                                 | 16,380                      | 2,500                                   | 200                           |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 106,000       | 96,760                                 | 2,380                       | 6,700                                   | 160                           | Born in State where married-----                             | 36,940        | 34,380                                 | 2,240                       | 200                                     | 120                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 4,640         | ...                                    | 620                         | 4,020                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 26,740        | 10,500                                 | 14,060                      | 2,100                                   | 80                            |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 10,420        | ...                                    | 9,120                       | 1,300                                   | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 101,200       | 96,760                                 | 1,760                       | 2,690                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 80            | 80                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | where born-----  | 16,240        | 10,500                                 | 4,940                       | 800                                     | ...                           |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 240           | 160                                    | 80                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 24,870        | 22,630                                 | 1,495                       | 515                                     | 30                            | Groom-----   | 63,920        | 45,160                                 | 16,060                      | 2,660                                   | 60                            |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 14,595        | 14,120                                 | 180                         | 100                                     | 15                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 35,160        | 33,040                                 | 1,640                       | 260                                     | 20                            |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 10,470        | 8,700                                  | 1,345                       | 410                                     | 15                            | Not born in State where married-----                         | 28,440        | 11,890                                 | 14,140                      | 2,380                                   | 40                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 945           | ...                                    | 785                         | 160                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 10,060        | ...                                    | 8,700                       | 1,580                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 9,510         | 8,700                                  | 560                         | 250                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 16,340        | 11,890                                 | 5,440                       | 1,020                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 15            | 10                                     | -                           | 5                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 320           | 220                                    | 80                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 24,870        | 20,930                                 | 2,235                       | 1,670                                   | 35                            | <b>HAWAII</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 12,375        | 12,175                                 | 95                          | 100                                     | 5                             | Bride-----   | 10,602        | 7,698                                  | ...                         | 3,002                                   | 2                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 12,495        | 8,755                                  | 2,140                       | 1,570                                   | 30                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 4,720         | 4,648                                  | ...                         | 72                                      | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,970         | ...                                    | 1,260                       | 710                                     | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 5,682         | 2,950                                  | ...                         | 2,930                                   | 2                             |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,622         | ...                                    | ...                         | 1,622                                   | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 10,495        | 8,755                                  | 880                         | 860                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | where born-----  | 4,058         | 2,950                                  | ...                         | 1,108                                   | ...                           |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 4,260         | 3,606                                  | 401                         | 253                                     | -                             | Groom-----   | 10,602        | 7,378                                  | ...                         | 3,220                                   | 4                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 2,212         | 2,146                                  | 41                          | 25                                      | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 4,416         | 4,320                                  | ...                         | 84                                      | 2                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 2,047         | 1,460                                  | 359                         | 228                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married-----                         | 6,186         | 3,058                                  | ...                         | 3,126                                   | 2                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 375           | ...                                    | 235                         | 140                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,694         | ...                                    | ...                         | 1,694                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State-----                                   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 1,672         | 1,460                                  | 124                         | 88                                      | ...                           | where born-----  | 4,290         | 3,058                                  | ...                         | 1,232                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 1             | -                                      | 1                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | -             | -                                      | ...                         | -                                       | -                             |

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>IDAHO</b>   |               |  |                             |   | <b>KANSAS--Con.</b>           |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride  | 10,915        | 6,995                                  | 3,315                       | 605                                     | -                             | Groom  | 22,420        | 18,725                                 | 1,760                       | 1,930                                   | 5                             |
| Born in State where married                                  | 4,605         | 4,295                                  | 290                         | 20                                      | -                             | Born in State where married                                  | 12,625        | 12,215                                 | 265                         | 140                                     | 5                             |
| Not born in State where married                              | 6,310         | 2,700                                  | 3,025                       | 585                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married                              | 9,765         | 6,490                                  | 1,485                       | 1,790                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 1,925         | ...                                    | 1,520                       | 405                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 2,050         | ...                                    | 970                         | 1,030                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 4,385         | 2,700                                  | 1,505                       | 180                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                             | 7,715         | 6,490                                  | 515                         | 710                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                                    | 30            | 20                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom  | 10,915        | 6,545                                  | 3,545                       | 825                                     | -                             | <b>KENTUCKY</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married                                  | 3,870         | 3,545                                  | 275                         | 50                                      | -                             | Bride  | 36,250        | 29,460                                 | 6,150                       | 620                                     | 20                            |
| Not born in State where married                              | 3,045         | 3,000                                  | 3,270                       | 775                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                                  | 25,510        | 24,210                                 | 890                         | 100                                     | 10                            |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 1,930         | ...                                    | 1,460                       | 470                                     | ...                           | Not born in State where married                              | 10,150        | 5,140                                  | 5,190                       | 520                                     | -                             |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 5,115         | 3,000                                  | 1,810                       | 305                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 4,350         | ...                                    | 4,090                       | 290                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | -             | -                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Not resident of State where born                             | 6,470         | 5,140                                  | 1,100                       | 230                                     | ...                           |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>  |               |  |                             |   | <b>LOUISIANA</b>              |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride  | 116,060       | 105,320                                | 7,940                       | 2,800                                   | -                             | Bride  | 35,475        | 35,720                                 | 1,155                       | 500                                     | 20                            |
| Born in State where married                                  | 75,500        | 72,560                                 | 700                         | 440                                     | -                             | Born in State where married                                  | 24,320        | 22,840                                 | 1,250                       | 230                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                              | 42,330        | 35,360                                 | 7,200                       | 1,760                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married                              | 11,610        | 5,360                                  | 5,410                       | 1,050                                   | 10                            |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 6,060         | ...                                    | 5,160                       | 500                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 4,480         | ...                                    | 3,950                       | 530                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 36,260        | 35,360                                 | 2,040                       | 860                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                             | 7,320         | 5,360                                  | 1,460                       | 500                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 240           | 200                                    | 40                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                                    | 160           | 110                                    | 40                          | -                                       | 10                            |
| Groom  | 116,060       | 101,360                                | 9,540                       | 5,140                                   | 20                            | <b>MAINE</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married                                  | 67,320        | 65,600                                 | 840                         | 840                                     | 20                            | Bride  | 10,580        | 10,184                                 | 128                         | 674                                     | 4                             |
| Not born in State where married                              | 48,520        | 35,550                                 | 8,650                       | 4,260                                   | -                             | Born in State where married                                  | 8,570         | 8,522                                  | 18                          | 130                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 3,220         | ...                                    | 5,250                       | 2,400                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married                              | 2,263         | 1,618                                  | 110                         | 556                                     | 4                             |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 40,240        | 28,580                                 | 2,750                       | 1,850                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 420           | ...                                    | 84                          | 336                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 240           | 160                                    | 40                          | 20                                      | -                             | Not resident of State where born                             | 1,644         | 1,618                                  | 26                          | 200                                     | ...                           |
| <b>INDIANA</b>   |               |  |                             |   | <b>MARYLAND</b>               |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride  | 57,590        | 53,020                                 | 3,670                       | 720                                     | 100                           | Bride  | 52,200        | 35,780                                 | 12,660                      | 5,550                                   | 10                            |
| Born in State where married                                  | 26,750        | 26,110                                 | 470                         | 120                                     | 40                            | Born in State where married                                  | 19,920        | 19,010                                 | 690                         | 200                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married                              | 19,870        | 13,120                                 | 3,040                       | 650                                     | 40                            | Not born in State where married                              | 32,280        | 14,760                                 | 12,170                      | 5,340                                   | 10                            |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 2,470         | ...                                    | 2,110                       | 560                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 11,670        | ...                                    | 6,510                       | 3,160                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 14,360        | 13,120                                 | 820                         | 200                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                             | 20,600        | 14,760                                 | 3,660                       | 2,180                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 3,970         | 3,720                                  | 160                         | 20                                      | 20                            | State of birth not stated                                    | 20            | 10                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| Groom  | 57,590        | 50,510                                 | 5,010                       | 1,960                                   | 110                           | Groom  | 52,200        | 31,020                                 | 13,480                      | 7,670                                   | 20                            |
| Born in State where married                                  | 24,340        | 23,500                                 | 610                         | 210                                     | 20                            | Born in State where married                                  | 17,850        | 17,030                                 | 700                         | 140                                     | 10                            |
| Not born in State where married                              | 20,570        | 14,620                                 | 4,190                       | 1,690                                   | 70                            | Not born in State where married                              | 34,240        | 15,980                                 | 12,780                      | 7,470                                   | 10                            |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 3,720         | ...                                    | 2,890                       | 820                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 12,450        | ...                                    | 8,360                       | 4,120                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 16,730        | 14,620                                 | 1,300                       | 860                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                             | 21,750        | 15,980                                 | 4,420                       | 3,350                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 2,630         | 2,380                                  | 210                         | 60                                      | 20                            | State of birth not stated                                    | 80            | 20                                     | -                           | 60                                      | -                             |
| <b>IOWA</b>  |               |  |                             |   | <b>MISSOURI</b>               |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride  | 24,585        | 22,325                                 | 1,750                       | 450                                     | 20                            | Bride  | 22,420        | 20,240                                 | 1,310                       | 860                                     | 10                            |
| Born in State where married                                  | 13,540        | 18,625                                 | 855                         | 170                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married                                  | 14,575        | 13,950                                 | 290                         | 150                                     | 5                             |
| Not born in State where married                              | 5,165         | 3,620                                  | 1,195                       | 250                                     | 10                            | Not born in State where married                              | 8,000         | 6,270                                  | 1,015                       | 710                                     | 5                             |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 890           | ...                                    | 835                         | 155                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 1,140         | ...                                    | 695                         | 455                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 4,105         | 3,620                                  | 360                         | 125                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                             | 6,855         | 6,270                                  | 330                         | 255                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 150           | 110                                    | 40                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                                    | 45            | 40                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom  | 24,585        | 20,760                                 | 2,760                       | 1,045                                   | 30                            | <b>NEBRASKA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married                                  | 17,900        | 17,140                                 | 545                         | 200                                     | 15                            | Bride  | 22,420        | 20,240                                 | 1,310                       | 860                                     | 10                            |
| Not born in State where married                              | 6,565         | 3,525                                  | 2,160                       | 845                                     | 15                            | Born in State where married                                  | 14,575        | 13,950                                 | 290                         | 150                                     | 5                             |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 1,890         | ...                                    | 1,490                       | 400                                     | ...                           | Not born in State where married                              | 8,000         | 6,270                                  | 1,015                       | 710                                     | 5                             |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 4,660         | 3,525                                  | 690                         | 445                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 1,140         | ...                                    | 695                         | 455                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 150           | 95                                     | 35                          | -                                       | -                             | Not resident of State where born                             | 6,855         | 6,270                                  | 330                         | 255                                     | ...                           |
| <b>KANSAS</b>  |               |  |                             |   | <b>NEVADA</b>                 |  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride  | 22,420        | 20,240                                 | 1,310                       | 860                                     | 10                            | Bride  | 22,420        | 20,240                                 | 1,310                       | 860                                     | 10                            |
| Born in State where married                                  | 14,575        | 13,950                                 | 290                         | 150                                     | 5                             | Born in State where married                                  | 14,575        | 13,950                                 | 290                         | 150                                     | 5                             |
| Not born in State where married                              | 8,000         | 6,270                                  | 1,015                       | 710                                     | 5                             | Not born in State where married                              | 8,000         | 6,270                                  | 1,015                       | 710                                     | 5                             |
| Resident of State where born                                 | 1,140         | ...                                    | 695                         | 455                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born                                 | 1,140         | ...                                    | 695                         | 455                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born                             | 6,855         | 6,270                                  | 330                         | 255                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born                             | 6,855         | 6,270                                  | 330                         | 255                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated                                    | 45            | 40                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated                                    | 45            | 40                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             |

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>MONTANA--Con.</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----   | 47,260        | 44,050                                 | 1,600                       | 1,400                                   | 10                            | Groom-----   | 6,924         | 6,114                                  | 156                         | 652                                     | 2                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 35,560        | 35,130                                 | 260                         | 190                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 3,950         | 3,842                                  | 10                          | 98                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 11,630        | 8,880                                  | 1,530                       | 1,210                                   | 10                            | Not born in State where married----                          | 2,968         | 2,266                                  | 146                         | 554                                     | 2                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,970         | ...                                    | 1,140                       | 830                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 394           | ...                                    | 94                          | 300                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 9,660         | 8,880                                  | 390                         | 360                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 2,572         | 2,266                                  | 52                          | 254                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 50            | 40                                     | 10                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 47,260        | 39,610                                 | 3,560                       | 4,060                                   | 10                            | <b>NEBRASKA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 31,610        | 30,700                                 | 610                         | 300                                     | -                             | Bride-----   | 15,660        | 13,275                                 | 1,975                       | 405                                     | 5                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 15,610        | 8,890                                  | 2,950                       | 3,770                                   | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 10,145        | 9,815                                  | 210                         | 120                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 4,460         | ...                                    | 2,080                       | 2,400                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married----                          | 5,505         | 3,460                                  | 1,760                       | 285                                     | -                             |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,460         | ...                                    | 1,325                       | 135                                     | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 11,130        | 8,890                                  | 670                         | 1,370                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 40            | 20                                     | -                           | 10                                      | 10                            | where born-----  | 4,045         | 3,460                                  | 435                         | 150                                     | ...                           |
| <b>MICHIGAN</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 10            | -                                      | 5                           | -                                       | 5                             |
| Bride-----   | 92,120        | 86,160                                 | 4,360                       | 1,540                                   | 40                            | Groom-----   | 15,660        | 12,425                                 | 2,505                       | 930                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 64,220        | 63,800                                 | 220                         | 200                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 9,335         | 9,060                                  | 255                         | 80                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 25,580        | 20,080                                 | 4,140                       | 1,840                                   | 20                            | Not born in State where married----                          | 6,245         | 3,365                                  | 2,040                       | 840                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 3,940         | ...                                    | 3,100                       | 840                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,925         | ...                                    | 1,460                       | 445                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 21,620        | 20,080                                 | 1,040                       | 500                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 4,320         | 3,365                                  | 560                         | 395                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 2,380         | 2,280                                  | 20                          | -                                       | 20                            | State of birth not stated-----                               | 20            | -                                      | 10                          | 10                                      | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 92,120        | 84,220                                 | 5,040                       | 2,820                                   | 40                            | <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 59,420        | 58,440                                 | 340                         | 620                                     | 20                            | Bride-----   | 9,992         | 6,544                                  | 2,856                       | 612                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 30,340        | 23,480                                 | 4,660                       | 2,200                                   | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 4,336         | 4,148                                  | 150                         | 38                                      | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 4,660         | ...                                    | 3,400                       | 1,260                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married----                          | 5,648         | 2,390                                  | 2,684                       | 574                                     | -                             |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,404         | ...                                    | 2,058                       | 346                                     | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 25,680        | 23,480                                 | 1,260                       | 940                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 2,560         | 2,300                                  | 40                          | -                                       | 20                            | where born-----  | 3,244         | 2,390                                  | 626                         | 228                                     | ...                           |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 8             | 6                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 26,350        | 22,450                                 | 2,965                       | 910                                     | 25                            | Groom-----   | 9,992         | 5,868                                  | 3,066                       | 1,056                                   | 2                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 19,445        | 18,655                                 | 640                         | 140                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 3,758         | 3,598                                  | 126                         | 34                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 6,825         | 3,740                                  | 2,310                       | 765                                     | 10                            | Not born in State where married----                          | 6,228         | 2,286                                  | 2,938                       | 1,002                                   | 2                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,210         | ...                                    | 1,760                       | 450                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,752         | ...                                    | 2,144                       | 608                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 4,605         | 3,740                                  | 550                         | 315                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 3,474         | 2,286                                  | 794                         | 394                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 80            | 55                                     | 15                          | 5                                       | 5                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 6             | 4                                      | 2                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 26,350        | 21,300                                 | 3,305                       | 1,725                                   | 20                            | <b>NEW JERSEY</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 18,755        | 17,705                                 | 665                         | 380                                     | 5                             | Bride-----   | 56,560        | 52,420                                 | 2,420                       | 910                                     | 810                           |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 7,560         | 3,580                                  | 2,640                       | 1,340                                   | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 32,240        | 31,460                                 | 280                         | 150                                     | 320                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,735         | ...                                    | 1,910                       | 825                                     | ...                           | Not born in State where married----                          | 25,970        | 20,620                                 | 2,120                       | 740                                     | 490                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,670         | ...                                    | 1,330                       | 340                                     | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 4,805         | 3,580                                  | 730                         | 515                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 45            | 35                                     | -                           | 5                                       | 5                             | where born-----  | 21,810        | 20,620                                 | 780                         | 400                                     | ...                           |
| <b>MISSOURI</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 350           | 320                                    | 10                          | 20                                      | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 50,210        | 45,160                                 | 3,760                       | 1,260                                   | 20                            | Groom-----   | 56,560        | 47,250                                 | 5,090                       | 3,570                                   | 650                           |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 33,640        | 32,850                                 | 600                         | 180                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 28,440        | 27,520                                 | 340                         | 310                                     | 270                           |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 16,520        | 12,280                                 | 3,150                       | 1,070                                   | 20                            | Not born in State where married----                          | 27,910        | 19,600                                 | 4,710                       | 3,230                                   | 370                           |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,910         | ...                                    | 2,260                       | 850                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 4,630         | ...                                    | 3,140                       | 1,490                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 13,590        | 12,280                                 | 890                         | 420                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 22,910        | 19,600                                 | 1,670                       | 1,740                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 50            | 30                                     | 10                          | 10                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 210           | 130                                    | 40                          | 30                                      | 10                            |
| Groom-----   | 50,210        | 43,400                                 | 4,720                       | 2,080                                   | 10                            | <b>NEW YORK</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 32,510        | 31,300                                 | 920                         | 280                                     | 10                            | Bride-----   | 160,360       | 154,260                                | 5,800                       | 2,220                                   | 80                            |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 17,040        | 12,050                                 | 3,800                       | 1,790                                   | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 106,540       | 104,800                                | 1,120                       | 580                                     | 40                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 3,550         | ...                                    | 2,640                       | 910                                     | ...                           | Not born in State where married----                          | 53,620        | 49,280                                 | 2,680                       | 1,640                                   | 20                            |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Resident of State where born-----                            | 2,720         | ...                                    | 1,760                       | 980                                     | ...                           |
| where born-----  | 14,080        | 12,050                                 | 1,160                       | 990                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 60            | 50                                     | -                           | 10                                      | -                             | where born-----  | 50,880        | 49,280                                 | 920                         | 680                                     | ...                           |
| <b>MONTANA</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 200           | 180                                    | -                           | -                                       | 20                            |
| Bride-----   | 6,924         | 6,474                                  | 82                          | 368                                     | -                             | Groom-----   | 160,360       | 147,500                                | 7,460                       | 5,340                                   | 50                            |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 4,570         | 4,464                                  | 14                          | 92                                      | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 98,920        | 96,540                                 | 1,500                       | 860                                     | 20                            |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 2,348         | 2,004                                  | 69                          | 276                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married----                          | 61,200        | 50,740                                 | 5,960                       | 4,480                                   | 20                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 198           | ...                                    | 46                          | 152                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 6,060         | ...                                    | 3,740                       | 2,320                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 2,150         | 2,004                                  | 22                          | 124                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 55,120        | 50,740                                 | 2,220                       | 2,160                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 6             | 6                                      | -                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 240           | 220                                    | -                           | -                                       | 20                            |

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State or residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State or residence not stated |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>RHODE ISLAND--Con.</b>                                    |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----   | 49,260        | 35,930                                 | 7,530                       | 4,690                                   | 20                            | Groom-----   | 7,532         | 6,012                                  | 680                         | 780                                     | 80                            |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 31,510        | 30,460                                 | 610                         | 220                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 4,496         | 4,320                                  | 106                         | 56                                      | 14                            |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 16,920        | 5,430                                  | 6,920                       | 4,450                                   | -                             | Not born in State where married-----                         | 3,028         | 1,692                                  | 574                         | 722                                     | 40                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 8,270         | ...                                    | 5,060                       | 3,210                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 804           | ...                                    | 372                         | 432                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 8,650         | 5,490                                  | 1,920                       | 1,240                                   | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 2,194         | 1,692                                  | 202                         | 290                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 50            | 30                                     | -                           | 10                                      | 10                            | State of birth not stated-----                               | 8             | -                                      | -                           | 2                                       | 6                             |
| Groom-----   | 49,260        | 34,060                                 | 7,770                       | 6,430                                   | 20                            | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 29,460        | 28,200                                 | 750                         | 450                                     | 10                            | Bride-----   | 11,032        | 6,002                                  | 4,588                       | 442                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 18,790        | 5,760                                  | 7,040                       | 5,980                                   | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 4,968         | 4,660                                  | 254                         | 54                                      | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 3,110         | ...                                    | 5,060                       | 4,050                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 5,966         | 1,262                                  | 4,318                       | 386                                     | 40                            |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 3,670         | 5,760                                  | 1,980                       | 1,930                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 3,496         | ...                                    | 3,272                       | 224                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 10            | 10                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 2,470         | 1,262                                  | 1,046                       | 162                                     | ...                           |
| <b>OHIO</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 93            | 80                                     | 16                          | 2                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 91,620        | 90,740                                 | 680                         | 120                                     | 140                           | Groom-----   | 11,032        | 5,344                                  | 4,864                       | 822                                     | 2                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 67,320        | 67,120                                 | 20                          | 40                                      | 80                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 4,354         | 4,006                                  | 270                         | 58                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 24,300        | 23,220                                 | 620                         | 60                                      | 40                            | Not born in State where married-----                         | 6,604         | 1,260                                  | 4,578                       | 764                                     | 2                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 260           | ...                                    | 240                         | 40                                      | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 3,732         | ...                                    | 3,356                       | 456                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 23,780        | 23,320                                 | 420                         | 40                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 2,910         | 1,260                                  | 1,242                       | 308                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 260           | 240                                    | -                           | -                                       | 20                            | State of birth not stated-----                               | 94            | 78                                     | 16                          | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 91,620        | 85,300                                 | 3,020                       | 3,160                                   | 140                           | <b>TENNESSEE</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 51,060        | 50,220                                 | 220                         | 460                                     | 40                            | Bride-----   | 45,270        | 37,320                                 | 4,930                       | 2,960                                   | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 39,440        | 24,940                                 | 2,740                       | 2,700                                   | 80                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 23,220        | 23,950                                 | 420                         | 250                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 3,220         | ...                                    | 1,220                       | 1,220                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 16,420        | 8,250                                  | 4,910                       | 2,700                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 27,140        | 24,940                                 | 250                         | 1,220                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 5,610         | ...                                    | 3,350                       | 1,760                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 110           | 20                                     | 20                          | -                                       | 40                            | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 9,220         | 8,220                                  | 600                         | 940                                     | ...                           |
| <b>OREGON</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 120           | 150                                    | -                           | 10                                      | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 17,220        | 15,240                                 | 620                         | 270                                     | 120                           | Groom-----   | 45,270        | 35,110                                 | 5,780                       | 4,370                                   | 10                            |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 3,240         | 3,025                                  | 125                         | 55                                      | 60                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 27,900        | 26,940                                 | 500                         | 460                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 7,320         | 7,185                                  | 435                         | 215                                     | 85                            | Not born in State where married-----                         | 17,180        | 8,020                                  | 5,250                       | 3,890                                   | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 325           | ...                                    | 120                         | 125                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 6,320         | ...                                    | 4,100                       | 2,230                                   | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 7,510         | 7,185                                  | 245                         | 80                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 10,820        | 8,020                                  | 1,120                       | 1,660                                   | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 20            | 20                                     | -                           | -                                       | 5                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 210           | 150                                    | 30                          | 20                                      | 10                            |
| Groom-----   | 17,220        | 15,375                                 | 1,250                       | 570                                     | 135                           | <b>UTAH</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 8,255         | 7,900                                  | 265                         | 30                                      | 60                            | Bride-----   | 11,920        | 9,302                                  | 776                         | 1,226                                   | 16                            |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 3,050         | 7,410                                  | 825                         | 540                                     | 65                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 7,478         | 7,178                                  | 160                         | 146                                     | 4                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 810           | ...                                    | 475                         | 325                                     | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 4,230         | 2,583                                  | 626                         | 1,022                                   | 4                             |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 8,125         | 7,410                                  | 510                         | 225                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,020         | ...                                    | 402                         | 628                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 35            | 25                                     | -                           | -                                       | 10                            | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 3,248         | 2,533                                  | 224                         | 434                                     | ...                           |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 122           | 126                                    | -                           | 18                                      | 8                             |
| Bride-----   | 84,360        | 80,370                                 | 2,600                       | 1,440                                   | 40                            | Groom-----   | 11,920        | 9,620                                  | 844                         | 1,446                                   | 10                            |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 78,020        | 76,720                                 | 720                         | 460                                     | 40                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 7,194         | 6,874                                  | 140                         | 170                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 16,140        | 12,320                                 | 1,940                       | 980                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married-----                         | 4,500         | 2,546                                  | 696                         | 1,250                                   | 8                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,520         | ...                                    | 1,120                       | 400                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,124         | ...                                    | 422                         | 702                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 14,620        | 11,320                                 | 720                         | 580                                     | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 3,368         | 2,546                                  | 274                         | 548                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 220           | 200                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 236           | 200                                    | 8                           | 26                                      | 2                             |
| Groom-----   | 84,360        | 81,660                                 | 6,280                       | 3,400                                   | 40                            | <b>VERMONT</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 73,420        | 70,940                                 | 1,720                       | 720                                     | 40                            | Bride-----   | 4,526         | 5,797                                  | 428                         | 501                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 20,020        | 13,460                                 | 4,540                       | 2,680                                   | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 2,917         | 2,806                                  | 68                          | 43                                      | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 4,920         | ...                                    | 3,060                       | 1,460                                   | ...                           | Not born in State where married-----                         | 1,588         | 960                                    | 300                         | 258                                     | -                             |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 16,100        | 13,460                                 | 1,480                       | 1,220                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 530           | ...                                    | 238                         | 152                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 260           | 260                                    | 20                          | -                                       | -                             | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 1,208         | 960                                    | 122                         | 106                                     | ...                           |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | State of birth not stated-----                               | 11            | 11                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Bride-----   | 7,532         | 6,954                                  | 324                         | 209                                     | 40                            | Groom-----   | 4,526         | 3,513                                  | 594                         | 429                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 5,252         | 5,154                                  | 60                          | 12                                      | 26                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 2,637         | 2,549                                  | 77                          | 31                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married-----                         | 2,272         | 1,670                                  | 264                         | 190                                     | 19                            | Not born in State where married-----                         | 1,654         | 953                                    | 507                         | 394                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 284           | ...                                    | 192                         | 92                                      | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 522           | ...                                    | 346                         | 214                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State where born-----                        | 1,970         | 1,600                                  | 72                          | 98                                      | ...                           | Not resident of State where born-----                        | 1,232         | 953                                    | 158                         | 180                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 0             | -                                      | -                           | 6                                       | 2                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 15            | 11                                     | -                           | 4                                       | -                             |

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Table 1-52. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data]

| Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               | Area and nativity and resident status in State where married | All marriages | Resident status in State where married |                             |   |                               |
|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |  |               | Resident of State where married        | Resident of adjoining State | Resident of other State or outside U.S. | State of residence not stated |
| <b>VIRGINIA</b>  |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>WISCONSIN</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----   | 51,950        | 35,910                                 | 8,260                       | 7,740                                   | 40                            | Bride-----   | 34,350        | 32,980                                 | 930                         | 440                                     | -                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 25,070        | 23,810                                 | 890                         | 370                                     | -                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 28,290        | 27,650                                 | 420                         | 220                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 26,790        | 12,060                                 | 7,360                       | 7,350                                   | 20                            | Not born in State where married----                          | 6,010         | 5,280                                  | 510                         | 220                                     | -                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 10,350        | ...                                    | 5,880                       | 5,070                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 400           | ...                                    | 330                         | 70                                      | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 15,020        | 12,060                                 | 1,480                       | 2,280                                   | ...                           | where born-----  | 5,610         | 5,280                                  | 180                         | 150                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 90            | 40                                     | 10                          | 20                                      | 20                            | State of birth not stated-----                               | 50            | 50                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| Groom-----   | 51,950        | 35,670                                 | 8,590                       | 9,630                                   | 60                            | Groom-----   | 34,350        | 31,160                                 | 1,890                       | 1,300                                   | 10                            |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 22,650        | 21,840                                 | 570                         | 430                                     | 10                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 25,670        | 25,120                                 | 360                         | 170                                     | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 29,050        | 11,810                                 | 8,010                       | 9,200                                   | 30                            | Not born in State where married----                          | 8,650         | 6,010                                  | 1,500                       | 1,130                                   | 10                            |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 11,950        | ...                                    | 6,140                       | 5,810                                   | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,620         | ...                                    | 990                         | 630                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 17,070        | 11,810                                 | 1,870                       | 3,390                                   | ...                           | where born-----  | 7,020         | 6,010                                  | 510                         | 500                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 50            | 20                                     | 10                          | -                                       | 20                            | State of birth not stated-----                               | 30            | 30                                     | -                           | -                                       | -                             |
| <b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               | <b>WYOMING</b>   |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| Bride-----   | 15,945        | 14,420                                 | 1,235                       | 270                                     | 20                            | Bride-----   | 4,484         | 3,413                                  | 667                         | 199                                     | 5                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 12,985        | 12,440                                 | 445                         | 90                                      | 20                            | Born in State where married-----                             | 1,854         | 1,751                                  | 70                          | 12                                      | 1                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 2,925         | 1,960                                  | 785                         | 180                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married----                          | 2,639         | 1,655                                  | 794                         | 187                                     | 3                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 665           | ...                                    | 570                         | 95                                      | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 553           | ...                                    | 449                         | 104                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 2,280         | 1,960                                  | 215                         | 85                                      | ...                           | where born-----  | 2,063         | 1,655                                  | 345                         | 83                                      | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 25            | 20                                     | 5                           | -                                       | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 11            | 7                                      | 3                           | -                                       | 1                             |
| Groom-----   | 15,945        | 13,130                                 | 2,140                       | 670                                     | 5                             | Groom-----   | 4,484         | 3,218                                  | 950                         | 315                                     | 1                             |
| Born in State where married-----                             | 12,325        | 11,310                                 | 820                         | 180                                     | 5                             | Born in State where married-----                             | 1,490         | 1,410                                  | 57                          | 23                                      | -                             |
| Not born in State where married----                          | 3,570         | 1,785                                  | 1,315                       | 470                                     | -                             | Not born in State where married----                          | 2,980         | 1,797                                  | 880                         | 292                                     | 1                             |
| Resident of State where born-----                            | 1,125         | ...                                    | 910                         | 215                                     | ...                           | Resident of State where born-----                            | 616           | ...                                    | 457                         | 158                                     | ...                           |
| Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               | Not resident of State  |               |  |                             |   |                               |
| where born-----  | 2,445         | 1,785                                  | 405                         | 255                                     | ...                           | where born-----  | 2,363         | 1,797                                  | 433                         | 133                                     | ...                           |
| State of birth not stated-----                               | 50            | 35                                     | 5                           | 10                                      | -                             | State of birth not stated-----                               | 14            | 11                                     | 3                           | -                                       | -                             |

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                                      | Marriages | Area                       | Marriages | Area                 | Marriages |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| United States-----                        | 2,158,802 | Arizona <sup>3</sup> ----- | 18,508    | California-----      | 172,388   |
| Alabama-----                              | 46,959    | Apache-----                | 103       | Alameda-----         | 7,765     |
| Alaska <sup>1</sup> -----                 | 3,530     | Cochise-----               | 681       | Alpine-----          | 6         |
| District 2, Ketchikan <sup>2</sup> -----  | 190       | Cocconino-----             | 561       | Amador-----          | 98        |
| District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg-----      | 70        | Gila-----                  | 391       | Butte-----           | 727       |
| District 4, Sitka-----                    | 80        | Graham-----                | 208       | Calaveras-----       | 96        |
| District 5, Juneau-----                   | 217       | Greenlee-----              | 103       | Colusa-----          | 73        |
| District 6, Iymn Canal-Icy Straits-----   | 36        | Maricopa-----              | 9,632     | Contra Costa-----    | 3,331     |
| District 7, Cordova-McCarthy-----         | 22        | Mohave-----                | 121       | Del Norte-----       | 172       |
| District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier-----  | 25        | Navajo-----                | 328       | El Dorado-----       | 376       |
| District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna----- | 99        | Pinal-----                 | 3,033     | Fresno-----          | 3,741     |
| District 10, Anchorage-----               | 1,566     | Santa Cruz-----            | 746       | Glenn-----           | 150       |
| District 11, Seward-----                  | 37        | Yavapai-----               | 364       | Humboldt-----        | 969       |
| District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet-----        | 129       | Yuma-----                  | 955       | Imperial-----        | 4,465     |
| District 13, Kodiak-----                  | 119       | Arkansas-----              | 23,307    | Inyo-----            | 121       |
| District 14, Aleutian Islands-----        | 35        | Arkansas-----              | 292       | Kern-----            | 2,911     |
| District 15, Bristol Bay-----             | 30        | Ashley-----                | 464       | Kings-----           | 630       |
| District 16, Bethel-----                  | 40        | Baxter-----                | 196       | Lake-----            | 152       |
| District 17, Kuskokwim-----               | 12        | Benton-----                | 451       | Lassen-----          | 94        |
| District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk-----           | 30        | Boone-----                 | 398       | Los Angeles-----     | 62,548    |
| District 19, Fairbanks-----               | 545       | Bradley-----               | 181       | Madera-----          | 418       |
| District 20, Upper Yukon-----             | 2         | Calhoun-----               | 63        | Marin-----           | 1,686     |
| District 21, Barrow-----                  | 21        | Carroll-----               | 116       | Mariposa-----        | 157       |
| District 22, Kotuk-----                   | 38        | Chicot-----                | 221       | Mendocino-----       | 496       |
| District 23, Nome-----                    | 38        | Clark-----                 | 261       | Merced-----          | 826       |
| District 24, Wade Hampton-----            | 9         | Clay-----                  | 122       | Modoc-----           | 59        |
|   |           | Cleburne-----              | 130       | Mono-----            | 22        |
|   |           | Cleveland-----             | 104       | Monterey-----        | 3,608     |
|   |           | Columbia-----              | 315       | Napa-----            | 573       |
|   |           | Conway-----                | 182       | Nevada-----          | 291       |
|   |           | Craighead-----             | 809       | Orange-----          | 12,003    |
|   |           | Crawford-----              | 337       | Flacer-----          | 544       |
|   |           | Crittenden-----            | 985       | Flumas-----          | 55        |
|   |           | Cross-----                 | 169       | Riverside-----       | 3,989     |
|   |           | Dallas-----                | 137       | Sacramento-----      | 4,305     |
|   |           | Deaha-----                 | 219       | San Benito-----      | 230       |
|   |           | Drew-----                  | 192       | San Bernardino-----  | 5,696     |
|   |           | Faulkner-----              | 525       | San Diego-----       | 12,931    |
|   |           | Franklin-----              | 116       | San Francisco-----   | 6,706     |
|   |           | Fulton-----                | 174       | San Joaquin-----     | 1,981     |
|   |           | Garland-----               | 649       | San Luis Obispo----- | 685       |
|   |           | Grant-----                 | 140       | San Mateo-----       | 3,473     |
|   |           | Greene-----                | 367       | Santa Barbara-----   | 2,735     |
|   |           | Hempstead-----             | 218       | Santa Clara-----     | 7,658     |
|   |           | Hot Spring-----            | 218       | Santa Cruz-----      | 1,344     |
|   |           | Howard-----                | 361       | Santa Inez-----      | 618       |
|   |           | Independence-----          | 124       | Shasta-----          | 16        |
|   |           | Izard-----                 | 298       | Sierra-----          | 505       |
|   |           | Jackson-----               | 9         | Siaklyou-----        | 1,114     |
|   |           | Jefferson-----             | 296       | Solano-----          | 1,639     |
|   |           | Jomson-----                | 695       | Sonoma-----          | 1,538     |
|   |           | Lafayette-----             | 131       | Stanislaus-----      | 1,538     |
|   |           | Lawrence-----              | 126       | Sutter-----          | 234       |
|   |           | Lee-----                   | 251       | Tahama-----          | 196       |
|   |           | Lincoln-----               | 205       | Trinity-----         | 53        |
|   |           | Little River-----          | 119       | Tulare-----          | 1,803     |
|   |           | Logan-----                 | 82        | Tuolumne-----        | 190       |
|   |           | Lonoke-----                | 156       | Ventura-----         | 2,612     |
|   |           | Madison-----               | 369       | Yolo-----            | 522       |
|   |           | Marion-----                | 482       | Yuba-----            | 293       |
|   |           | Miller-----                | 89        | Colorado-----        | 24,988    |
|   |           | Mississippi-----           | 403       | Adams-----           | 1,116     |
|   |           | Monroe-----                | 737       | Alamosa-----         | 182       |
|   |           | Montgomery-----            | 170       | Arapahoe-----        | 1,540     |
|   |           | Nevada-----                | 76        | Archuleta-----       | 28        |
|   |           | Newton-----                | 132       | Baca-----            | 56        |
|   |           | Ouachita-----              | 65        | Bent-----            | 19        |
|   |           | Perry-----                 | 352       | Boulder-----         | 1,391     |
|   |           | Phillips-----              | 99        | Chaffee-----         | 94        |
|   |           | Pike-----                  | 423       | Cheyenne-----        | 31        |
|   |           | Poinsett-----              | 82        | Clear Creek-----     | 68        |
|   |           | Polk-----                  | 263       | Conejos-----         | 66        |
|   |           | Pope-----                  | 159       | Costilla-----        | 42        |
|   |           | Prairie-----               | 281       | Crowley-----         | 18        |
|   |           | Pulaski-----               | 37        | Custer-----          | 14        |
|   |           | Randolph-----              | 2,696     | Delta-----           | 255       |
|   |           | St. Francis-----           | 173       | Denver-----          | 7,763     |
|   |           | Saltine-----               | 362       | Dolores-----         | 15        |
|   |           | Scott-----                 | 878       | Douglas-----         | 200       |
|   |           | Seavoy-----                | 113       | Eagle-----           | 55        |
|   |           | Sebastian-----             | 47        | Elbert-----          | 7         |
|   |           | Sevier-----                | 783       | El Paso-----         | 2,818     |
|   |           | Sharp-----                 | 148       | Fremont-----         | 271       |
|   |           | Stone-----                 | 57        | Garfield-----        | 167       |
|   |           | Union-----                 | 59        | Gilpin-----          | 44        |
|   |           | Van Buren-----             | 571       | Grand-----           | 34        |
|   |           | Washington-----            | 89        | Gunnison-----        | 79        |
|   |           | White-----                 | 853       | Hinsdale-----        | 2         |
|   |           | Woodruff-----              | 469       | Huerfano-----        | 77        |
|   |           | Yell-----                  | 141       | Jackson-----         | 19        |
|   |           |                            | 166       | Jefferson-----       | 1,968     |

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970-Con.

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| Area                        | Marriages     | Area                 | Marriages     | Area                 | Marriages |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Colorado--Con.</b>       |               | <b>Florida--Con.</b> |               | <b>Georgia--Con.</b> |           |
| Kiowa                       | 27            | Madison              | 67            | Gilmer               | 95        |
| Kit Carson                  | 96            | Manatee              | 975           | Glascock             | 54        |
| Lake                        | 120           | Marion               | 729           | Glynn                | 650       |
| La Plata                    | 246           | Martin               | 299           | Gordon               | 245       |
| Larimer                     | 1,009         | Monroe               | 691           | Grady                | 979       |
| Las Animas                  | 171           | Nassau               | 149           | Greene               | 61        |
| Lincoln                     | 34            | Ocala                | 728           | Gwinnett             | 600       |
| Logan                       | 245           | Okeechobee           | 146           | Habersham            | 152       |
| Mesa                        | 617           | Orange               | 3,803         | Hall                 | 492       |
| Mineral                     | 8             | Osceola              | 356           | Hancock              | 51        |
| Moffat                      | 73            | Palm Beach           | 3,554         | Haralson             | 459       |
| Montezuma                   | 144           | Pasco                | 746           | Harris               | 103       |
| Montrose                    | 163           | Pinellas             | 4,982         | Hart                 | 289       |
| Morgan                      | 214           | Polk                 | 2,647         | Heard                | 66        |
| Otero                       | 247           | Putnam               | 316           | Henry                | 182       |
| Ouray                       | 17            | St. Johns            | 326           | Houston              | 705       |
| Park                        | 27            | St. Lucie            | 572           | Irwin                | 89        |
| Phillips                    | 27            | Santa Rosa           | 294           | Jackson              | 207       |
| Pitkin                      | 116           | Sarasota             | 1,451         | Jasper               | 49        |
| Prowers                     | 212           | Seminole             | 739           | Jeff Davis           | 147       |
| Pueblo                      | 1,339         | Sumter               | 185           | Jefferson            | 104       |
| Rio Blanco                  | 49            | Suwannee             | 165           | Jenkins              | 79        |
| Rio Grande                  | 87            | Taylor               | 170           | Johnson              | 134       |
| Routt                       | 67            | Union                | 63            | Jones                | 95        |
| Saguache                    | 19            | Volusia              | 1,611         | Lowndes              | 115       |
| San Juan                    | 15            | Wakulla              | 34            | Lamar                | 89        |
| San Miguel                  | 2             | Walton               | 104           | Lanier               | 341       |
| Sedgwick                    | 56            | Washington           | 64            | Lawrence             | 61        |
| Summit                      | 23            |                      |               | Liberty              | 159       |
| Teller                      | 30            |                      |               | Lincoln              | 45        |
| Washington                  | 49            | <b>Georgia</b>       | <b>65,896</b> | Long                 | 247       |
| Weld                        | 988           | Appling              | 185           | Lowndes              | 1,421     |
| Yuma                        | 67            | Atkinson             | 96            | Lumpkin              | 87        |
|                             |               | Bacon                | 159           | McDuffie             | 186       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | <b>24,929</b> | Baker                | 48            | McIntosh             | 48        |
| Fairfield                   | 6,635         | Baldwin              | 218           | Macon                | 107       |
| Hartford                    | 6,656         | Banks                | 73            | Madison              | 94        |
| Litchfield                  | 1,188         | Barrow               | 160           | Marion               | 52        |
| Middlesex                   | 941           | Barrow               | 369           | Meriwether           | 140       |
| New Haven                   | 6,053         | Ben Hill             | 152           | Miller               | 49        |
| New London                  | 2,061         | Berrien              | 195           | Mitchell             | 231       |
| Tolland                     | 869           | Bibb                 | 1,419         | Monroe               | 136       |
| Windham                     | 946           | Bleckley             | 125           | Montgomery           | 85        |
|                             |               | Brantley             | 124           | Morgan               | 93        |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | <b>4,254</b>  | Brooks               | 309           | Murray               | 235       |
| Kent                        | 854           | Bryan                | 82            | Muscooge             | 1,866     |
| New Castle                  | 3,094         | Bulloch              | 215           | Newton               | 245       |
| Sussex                      | 506           | Burke                | 182           | Oconee               | 46        |
|                             |               | Burke                | 104           | Oglethorpe           | 66        |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | <b>7,287</b>  | Calhoun              | 39            | Paulding             | 226       |
|                             |               | Camden               | 2,726         | Peach                | 162       |
| <b>Florida</b>              | <b>69,249</b> | Candler              | 59            | Pickens              | 109       |
| Alachua                     | 948           | Carroll              | 471           | Pierce               | 153       |
| Baker                       | 107           | Catoosa              | 3,486         | Pike                 | 40        |
| Bay                         | 742           | Chariton             | 2,937         | Polk                 | 324       |
| Bradford                    | 117           | Chatahoochee         | 1,457         | Pulaski              | 90        |
| Brevard                     | 117           | Chatahoochee         | 29            | Putnam               | 79        |
| Brevard                     | 2,094         | Chatahoochee         | 196           | Quitman              | 27        |
| Broward                     | 6,156         | Cherokee             | 232           | Rabun                | 53        |
| Calhoun                     | 50            | Clarke               | 661           | Randolph             | 86        |
| Charlotte                   | 274           | Clay                 | 73            | Richmond             | 989       |
| Citrus                      | 199           | Clayton              | 1,017         | Rockdale             | 167       |
| Clay                        | 271           | Clinch               | 105           | Schley               | 29        |
| Collier                     | 437           | Cobb                 | 1,921         | Screven              | 59        |
| Columbia                    | 271           | Coffee               | 334           | Seminole             | 1,977     |
| Dade                        | 13,897        | Colquitt             | 351           | Spalding             | 475       |
| De Soto                     | 170           | Columbia             | 79            | Stephens             | 118       |
| Dixie                       | 57            | Cook                 | 105           | Stewart              | 42        |
| Duval                       | 4,861         | Cordele              | 376           | Sumter               | 266       |
| Escambia                    | 2,255         | Crawford             | 57            | Talbot               | 69        |
| Flagler                     | 82            | Crisp                | 170           | Taliaferro           | 20        |
| Franklin                    | 46            | Dade                 | 2,438         | Talbot               | 135       |
| Gadsden                     | 162           | Dawson               | 41            | Taylor               | 64        |
| Gilchrist                   | 42            | De Kalb              | 967           | Telfair              | 139       |
| Gladys                      | 49            | Dodge                | 4,190         | Terrill              | 125       |
| Gulf                        | 79            | Dooley               | 161           | Thomas               | 566       |
| Hamilton                    | 58            | Dougherty            | 86            | Tift                 | 305       |
| Hardee                      | 229           | Douglas              | 1,135         | Toombs               | 217       |
| Henry                       | 144           | Early                | 262           | Towns                | 70        |
| Hernando                    | 199           | Echols               | 108           | Treutlen             | 82        |
| Highlands                   | 284           | Effingham            | 220           | Troup                | 489       |
| Hillsborough                | 5,542         | Elbert               | 117           | Turner               | 107       |
| Holmes                      | 70            | Emanuel              | 114           | Twiggs               | 50        |
| Indian River                | 368           | Evans                | 228           | Union                | 64        |
| Jackson                     | 213           | Fannin               | 104           | Upson                | 235       |
| Jefferson                   | 60            | Fayette              | 208           | Walker               | 852       |
| Lafayette                   | 43            | Floyd                | 99            | Walton               | 235       |
| Lake                        | 738           | Forsyth              | 655           | Ware                 | 450       |
| Lee                         | 1,149         | Franklin             | 118           | Warren               | 37        |
| Leon                        | 851           | Fulton               | 166           | Washington           | 136       |
| Levy                        | 153           |                      |               | Wayne                | 254       |
| Liberty                     | 17            |                      |               |                      |           |

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[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                   | Marriages | Area             | Marriages | Area             | Marriages |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Georgia--Con.          |           | Illinois--Con.   |           | Indiana--Con.    |           |
| Webster-----           | 18        | Fayette-----     | 187       | Clinton-----     | 346       |
| Wheeler-----           | 38        | Ford-----        | 156       | Crawford-----    | 88        |
| White-----             | 66        | Franklin-----    | 480       | Davless-----     | 289       |
| Whitfield-----         | 480       | Fulton-----      | 429       | Dearborn-----    | 408       |
| Wilcox-----            | 77        | Gallatin-----    | 973       | Decatur-----     | 209       |
| Wilkes-----            | 68        | Greene-----      | 173       | De Kalb-----     | 513       |
| Wilkinson-----         | 95        | Grundy-----      | 305       | Delaware-----    | 1,438     |
| Worth-----             | 162       | Hamilton-----    | 80        | Dubois-----      | 284       |
| Hawaii-----            | 10,599    | Hancock-----     | 276       | Elkhart-----     | 1,394     |
| Hawaii-----            | 672       | Hardin-----      | 310       | Fayette-----     | 302       |
| Honolulu-----          | 9,070     | Henderson-----   | 167       | Floyd-----       | 734       |
| Kalawao-----           | 2         | Henry-----       | 503       | Fourtain-----    | 168       |
| Kauai-----             | 394       | Iroquois-----    | 358       | Franklin-----    | 162       |
| Mauai-----             | 461       | Jackson-----     | 577       | Fulton-----      | 185       |
| Idaho-----             | 10,915    | Jackson-----     | 106       | Gibson-----      | 263       |
| Ada-----               | 1,138     | Jefferson-----   | 394       | Grant-----       | 849       |
| Adams-----             | 20        | Jersey-----      | 175       | Greene-----      | 286       |
| Bannock-----           | 505       | Jo Dayless-----  | 506       | Hamilton-----    | 508       |
| Bear Lake-----         | 62        | Johnson-----     | 150       | Hancock-----     | 320       |
| Beneva-----            | 83        | Kane-----        | 2,814     | Harrison-----    | 205       |
| Bingham-----           | 209       | Kankakee-----    | 1,024     | Hendricks-----   | 435       |
| Blaine-----            | 93        | Kendall-----     | 226       | Henry-----       | 484       |
| Boise-----             | 24        | Knock-----       | 737       | Howard-----      | 963       |
| Bonner-----            | 225       | Lake-----        | 4,829     | Huntington-----  | 325       |
| Bonneville-----        | 1,240     | La Salle-----    | 1,050     | Jackson-----     | 345       |
| Boundary-----          | 184       | Lawrence-----    | 284       | Jasper-----      | 179       |
| Butte-----             | 29        | Lee-----         | 373       | Jay-----         | 233       |
| Camas-----             | 5         | Livingston-----  | 388       | Jefferson-----   | 281       |
| Canyon-----            | 621       | Logan-----       | 300       | Jennings-----    | 197       |
| Caribou-----           | 39        | McDonough-----   | 349       | Johnson-----     | 486       |
| Cassia-----            | 145       | McHenry-----     | 1,184     | Knock-----       | 373       |
| Clark-----             | 5         | McLean-----      | 969       | Kosciusko-----   | 528       |
| Clearwater-----        | 113       | Macon-----       | 1,330     | Lagrange-----    | 192       |
| Custer-----            | 27        | Macon-----       | 420       | Lake-----        | 5,974     |
| Elmore-----            | 155       | Macoupin-----    | 2,714     | La Porte-----    | 986       |
| Franklin-----          | 57        | Madison-----     | 432       | Lawrence-----    | 412       |
| Fremont-----           | 125       | Marion-----      | 432       | Madison-----     | 1,563     |
| Gem-----               | 80        | Marshall-----    | 134       | Marion-----      | 8,702     |
| Gooding-----           | 64        | Massac-----      | 160       | Marshall-----    | 403       |
| Idaho-----             | 117       | Massac-----      | 466       | Martin-----      | 148       |
| Jefferson-----         | 107       | Menard-----      | 97        | Miami-----       | 361       |
| Jerome-----            | 90        | Mercer-----      | 202       | Moaroc-----      | 824       |
| Kootenai-----          | 3,084     | Monroe-----      | 180       | Montgomery-----  | 286       |
| Latah-----             | 250       | Montgomery-----  | 332       | Morgan-----      | 436       |
| Lemhi-----             | 122       | Morgan-----      | 405       | Newton-----      | 119       |
| Lewis-----             | 49        | Moultrie-----    | 130       | Noble-----       | 320       |
| Lincoln-----           | 36        | Ogle-----        | 463       | Ohio-----        | 35        |
| Madison-----           | 75        | Peoria-----      | 2,165     | Orange-----      | 159       |
| Minidoka-----          | 156       | Perry-----       | 221       | Owen-----        | 93        |
| Nes Perce-----         | 482       | Piatt-----       | 180       | Parke-----       | 151       |
| Oneida-----            | 18        | Pike-----        | 185       | Perry-----       | 200       |
| Owyhee-----            | 59        | Pope-----        | 28        | Pike-----        | 119       |
| Payette-----           | 161       | Pulaski-----     | 80        | Porter-----      | 824       |
| Power-----             | 49        | Purtnam-----     | 54        | Posey-----       | 159       |
| Shoshone-----          | 201       | Randolph-----    | 310       | Pulaski-----     | 130       |
| Teton-----             | 17        | Richland-----    | 222       | Petnam-----      | 207       |
| Twin Falls-----        | 412       | Rock Island----- | 2,447     | Randolph-----    | 333       |
| Valley-----            | 57        | St. Clair-----   | 3,844     | Ripley-----      | 186       |
| Washington-----        | 132       | Saline-----      | 219       | Rush-----        | 200       |
| County not stated----- | 3         | Sangamon-----    | 1,886     | St. Joseph-----  | 2,494     |
| Illinois-----          | 115,478   | Schuyler-----    | 100       | Scott-----       | 198       |
| Adams-----             | 734       | Scott-----       | 79        | Shelby-----      | 411       |
| Alexander-----         | 146       | Shelby-----      | 219       | Spencer-----     | 161       |
| Bond-----              | 141       | Stark-----       | 45        | Starke-----      | 183       |
| Boone-----             | 335       | Stephenson-----  | 514       | Steuben-----     | 490       |
| Brown-----             | 54        | Tazewell-----    | 1,135     | Sullivan-----    | 231       |
| Bureau-----            | 329       | Union-----       | 195       | Switzerland----- | 55        |
| Calhoun-----           | 55        | Vermilion-----   | 1,171     | Tipton-----      | 194       |
| Carroll-----           | 208       | Wabash-----      | 189       | Union-----       | 156       |
| Cass-----              | 183       | Warren-----      | 281       | Vanderburgh----- | 1,666     |
| Champaign-----         | 1,554     | Washington-----  | 127       | Vermillion-----  | 104       |
| Christian-----         | 356       | Wayne-----       | 166       | Virgo-----       | 1,092     |
| Clark-----             | 512       | White-----       | 184       | Wabash-----      | 364       |
| Clay-----              | 134       | White-----       | 802       | Warren-----      | 75        |
| Clinton-----           | 201       | Will-----        | 2,158     | Warren-----      | 225       |
| Coles-----             | 522       | Williamson-----  | 498       | Washington-----  | 181       |
| Cook-----              | 52,993    | Winnebago-----   | 3,115     | Wayne-----       | 1,074     |
| Crawford-----          | 200       | Woodford-----    | 249       | Wells-----       | 218       |
| Cumberland-----        | 84        | Indiana-----     | 55,202    | White-----       | 222       |
| De Kalb-----           | 582       | Adams-----       | 285       | Whitley-----     | 267       |
| De Witt-----           | 164       | Allen-----       | 2,905     | Iowa-----        | 24,649    |
| Douglas-----           | 199       | Bartholomew----- | 573       | Adair-----       | 70        |
| Du Page-----           | 3,887     | Benton-----      | 109       | Adams-----       | 41        |
| Edgar-----             | 303       | Blackford-----   | 200       | Allamakee-----   | 217       |
| Edwards-----           | 79        | Boone-----       | 306       | Appanoose-----   | 107       |
| Effingham-----         | 319       | Brown-----       | 85        | Audubon-----     | 58        |
|                        |           | Carroll-----     | 151       | Benton-----      | 206       |
|                        |           | Cass-----        | 428       | Black Hawk-----  | 1,103     |
|                        |           | Clark-----       | 1,723     | Boone-----       | 185       |
|                        |           | Clay-----        | 225       |                  |           |



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| Area          | Marriages | Area          | Marriages | Area         | Marriages |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Iowa--Con.    |           | Kansas--Con.  | 22,421    | Kansas--Con. |           |
| Bremex        | 191       | Allen         | 153       | Sherman      | 60        |
| Buchanan      | 199       | Anderson      | 92        | Smith        | 60        |
| Buena Vista   | 170       | Atchison      | 168       | Stafford     | 50        |
| Butler        | 129       | Barber        | 65        | Stanton      | 29        |
| Calhoun       | 116       | Barton        | 330       | Stevens      | 38        |
| Carroll       | 244       | Bourbon       | 153       | Sumner       | 261       |
| Cass          | 142       | Brown         | 135       | Thomas       | 62        |
| Cedar         | 139       | Butler        | 414       | Trego        | 49        |
| Cerro Gordo   | 477       | Chase         | 45        | Webaunsee    | 51        |
| Cherokee      | 150       | Chautauqua    | 74        | Wellace      | 25        |
| Chickasaw     | 791       | Cherokee      | 189       | Washington   | 90        |
| Clarke        | 72        | Cheyenne      | 48        | Wichita      | 35        |
| Clay          | 126       | Clark         | 27        | Wilson       | 112       |
| Clayton       | 193       | Clay          | 96        | Woodson      | 43        |
| Clinton       | 484       | Cloud         | 126       | Wyandotte    | 1,902     |
| Crawford      | 157       | Coffey        | 65        |              |           |
| Dallas        | 217       | Comanche      | 36        | Kentucky     | 36,269    |
| Davis         | 56        | Cowley        | 367       | Adair        | 103       |
| Decatur       | 74        | Crawford      | 350       | Allen        | 60        |
| Delaware      | 139       | Decatur       | 54        | Anderson     | 115       |
| Des Moines    | 390       | Dickinson     | 166       | Ballard      | 107       |
| Dickinson     | 102       | Doniphan      | 122       | Barren       | 291       |
| Dubuque       | 919       | Douglas       | 644       | Bath         | 116       |
| Emet          | 140       | Edwards       | 47        | Bell         | 228       |
| Fayette       | 226       | Elk           | 33        | Bone         | 326       |
| Floyd         | 164       | Ellis         | 253       | Bourbon      | 216       |
| Franklin      | 72        | Ellsworth     | 68        | Boyd         | 740       |
| Franklin      | 100       | Finney        | 201       | Boyle        | 214       |
| Greene        | 116       | Ford          | 243       | Bracken      | 62        |
| Grundy        | 108       | Franklin      | 221       | Breathitt    | 206       |
| Guthrie       | 102       | Geary         | 397       | Breckinridge | 187       |
| Hamilton      | 155       | Gove          | 32        | Bullitt      | 271       |
| Hancock       | 101       | Graham        | 34        | Butler       | 111       |
| Hardin        | 170       | Grant         | 63        | Caldwell     | 157       |
| Harrison      | 163       | Gray          | 45        | Calloway     | 277       |
| Henry         | 158       | Greenleaf     | 20        | Campbell     | 3,589     |
| Howard        | 132       | Greenwood     | 92        | Carlisle     | 49        |
| Humboldt      | 103       | Hamilton      | 41        | Carroll      | 118       |
| Ia            | 54        | Harper        | 92        | Carter       | 208       |
| Iowa          | 126       | Harvey        | 346       | Cass         | 90        |
| Jackson       | 175       | Haskell       | 38        | Christian    | 631       |
| Jasper        | 297       | Hodgeman      | 18        | Clark        | 331       |
| Jefferson     | 165       | Jackson       | 155       | Clay         | 315       |
| Johnson       | 589       | Jefferson     | 143       | Clinton      | 39        |
| Jones         | 143       | Jewell        | 70        | Crittenden   | 76        |
| Keokuk        | 106       | Johnson       | 1,556     | Cumberland   | 37        |
| Kossuth       | 223       | Kearney       | 40        | Davies       | 723       |
| Lee           | 358       | Kingman       | 95        | Edmonson     | 61        |
| Idm           | 1,382     | Kiowa         | 48        | Elliott      | 82        |
| Louisa        | 64        | Labette       | 258       | Estill       | 153       |
| Lucas         | 79        | Lane          | 16        | Fayette      | 1,600     |
| Lyon          | 99        | Leavenworth   | 465       | Fleming      | 94        |
| Madison       | 96        | Lincoln       | 57        | Floyd        | 214       |
| Malaska       | 196       | Ia            | 65        | Franklin     | 306       |
| Marion        | 259       | Logan         | 51        | Fulton       | 202       |
| Marshall      | 346       | Lyon          | 517       | Gallatin     | 50        |
| Mills         | 85        | McPherson     | 139       | Garrard      | 72        |
| Mitchell      | 100       | Marion        | 169       | Grant        | 235       |
| Monona        | 107       | Marshall      | 239       | Graves       | 294       |
| Monroe        | 71        | Meade         | 45        | Grayson      | 197       |
| Montgomery    | 116       | Miami         | 198       | Green        | 95        |
| Muscatine     | 333       | Mitchell      | 85        | Greene       | 565       |
| O'Brien       | 132       | Montgomery    | 407       | Hancock      | 97        |
| Osceola       | 83        | Morris        | 69        | Hardin       | 733       |
| Page          | 170       | Morton        | 51        | Harlan       | 309       |
| Palo Alto     | 137       | Nebraska      | 106       | Harrison     | 156       |
| Plymouth      | 191       | Nescho        | 195       | Hurt         | 148       |
| Pocahontas    | 114       | Ness          | 46        | Henderson    | 447       |
| Folk          | 2,628     | Norton        | 67        | Henry        | 97        |
| Pottawattomie | 796       | Osage         | 124       | Hickman      | 71        |
| Poweshiek     | 156       | Osborne       | 43        | Hopkins      | 334       |
| Ringold       | 55        | Ottawa        | 44        | Jackson      | 121       |
| Sac           | 122       | Pawnee        | 80        | Jefferson    | 6,576     |
| Scott         | 1,017     | Phillips      | 80        | Jessamine    | 242       |
| Shelby        | 135       | Pottawattomie | 92        | Johnson      | 170       |
| Sioux         | 276       | Pratt         | 96        | Kenton       | 1,861     |
| Story         | 478       | Randlins      | 32        | Knott        | 71        |
| Tama          | 159       | Reno          | 658       | Knox         | 234       |
| Taylor        | 56        | Republic      | 89        | Larue        | 113       |
| Union         | 106       | Rice          | 109       | Lawrel       | 324       |
| Van Buren     | 56        | Riley         | 833       | Lawrence     | 195       |
| Wapello       | 357       | Books         | 86        | Lee          | 85        |
| Warren        | 247       | Rush          | 51        | Leslie       | 95        |
| Washington    | 147       | Russell       | 60        | Lecher       | 105       |
| Wayne         | 64        | Saline        | 463       | Lewis        | 181       |
| Webster       | 405       | Scott         | 61        | Lincoln      | 185       |
| Winnebago     | 121       | Sedgwick      | 3,651     | Livingston   | 67        |
| Winneshiek    | 140       | Seward        | 203       | Logan        | 232       |
| Woodbury      | 859       | Shamsee       | 1,587     | Lyon         | 35        |
| Worth         | 110       | Sheridan      | 31        | McCracken    | 658       |
| Wright        | 149       |               |           | McCreary     | 131       |

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| Area             | Marriages | Area                         | Marriages | Area           | Marriages |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Kentucky--Con.   |           | Louisiana--Con.              |           | Michigan--Con. |           |
| McLean           | 137       | St. Bernard                  | 997       | Baraga         | 70        |
| Madison          | 511       | St. Charles                  | 253       | Barry          | 403       |
| Magoffin         | 79        | St. Helena                   | 87        | Bay            | 1,206     |
| Marion           | 192       | St. James                    | 160       | Benzie         | 80        |
| Marshall         | 190       | St. John the Baptist         | 183       | Berrien        | 2,429     |
| Martin           | 130       | St. Landry                   | 908       | Branch         | 448       |
| Mason            | 336       | St. Martin                   | 301       | Calhoun        | 1,558     |
| Meade            | 170       | St. Mary                     | 622       | Cass           | 529       |
| Menifee          | 14        | St. Tammany                  | 502       | Charlevoix     | 183       |
| Mercer           | 178       | Tangipahoa                   | 684       | Cheboygan      | 179       |
| Metcalf          | 43        | Tensas                       | 69        | Chippewa       | 364       |
| Monroe           | 53        | Terrebonne                   | 876       | Clare          | 151       |
| Montgomery       | 188       | Union                        | 37        | Clinton        | 363       |
| Morgan           | 175       | Vermilion                    | 411       | Crawford       | 69        |
| Muhlenberg       | 309       | Vernon                       | 466       | Delta          | 341       |
| Nelson           | 206       | Washington                   | 491       | Dickinson      | 314       |
| Nicholas         | 74        | Webster                      | 364       | Easton         | 585       |
| Ohio             | 191       | West Baton Rouge             | 187       | Emmet          | 199       |
| Oldham           | 147       | West Carroll                 | 135       | Genesee        | 4,391     |
| Owen             | 83        | West Feliciana               | 58        | Glavin         | 130       |
| Owensley         | 46        | Winn                         | 109       | Gogebic        | 383       |
| Pendleton        | 357       | Parish not stated            | 17        | Grand Traverse | 443       |
| Perry            | 261       |                              |           | Gratiot        | 367       |
| Pike             | 438       | Maine                        | 10,975    | Hillsdale      | 367       |
| Powell           | 63        | Androscoggin                 | 895       | Houghton       | 262       |
| Pulaski          | 311       | Aroostock                    | 905       | Huron          | 275       |
| Robertson        | 2         | Cumberland                   | 2,207     | Ingham         | 5,428     |
| Rockcastle       | 146       | Franklin                     | 247       | Ionia          | 460       |
| Rowan            | 225       | Hancock                      | 413       | Iosco          | 207       |
| Russell          | 63        | Kennebec                     | 1,005     | Iron           | 170       |
| Scott            | 216       | Knox                         | 376       | Isabella       | 455       |
| Shelby           | 223       | Lincoln                      | 240       | Jackson        | 1,461     |
| Simpson          | 205       | Oxford                       | 515       | Kalamazoo      | 2,114     |
| Spencer          | 54        | Penobscot                    | 1,363     | Kalkaska       | 68        |
| Taylor           | 164       | Piscataquis                  | 174       | Kent           | 4,402     |
| Todd             | 14        | Sagadahoc                    | 281       | Kevenaw        | 18        |
| Trigg            | 81        | Somerset                     | 452       | Lake           | 57        |
| Trimble          | 68        | Waldo                        | 241       | Lapeer         | 538       |
| Union            | 41        | Washington                   | 306       | Leelanau       | 87        |
| Warren           | 550       | York                         | 1,355     | Lenawee        | 1,051     |
| Washington       | 108       |                              |           | Livingston     | 492       |
| Wayne            | 123       | Maryland                     | 52,237    | Luce           | 52        |
| Webster          | 100       | Allegany                     | 2,344     | Mackinac       | 69        |
| Whitley          | 462       | Anne Arundel                 | 2,643     | Macon          | 5,185     |
| Wolfe            | 77        | Baltimore                    | 5,535     | Manistee       | 182       |
| Woodford         | 182       | Baltimore (independent city) | 10,077    | Marquette      | 658       |
|                  |           | Calvert                      | 174       | Mason          | 206       |
| Louisiana*       | 35,416    | Caroline                     | 469       | Mecosta        | 228       |
| Acadia           | 524       | Carroll                      | 829       | Menominee      | 509       |
| Allen            | 215       | Cecil                        | 7,449     | Midland        | 618       |
| Ascension        | 592       | Charles                      | 555       | Missaukee      | 80        |
| Assumption       | 193       | Dorchester                   | 296       | Monroe         | 2,959     |
| Avoyelles        | 392       | Frederick                    | 1,020     | Montcalm       | 464       |
| Beauregard       | 240       | Garrett                      | 1,503     | Montmorency    | 54        |
| Bossier          | 133       | Harford                      | 1,373     | Muskegon       | 1,685     |
| Caddo            | 638       | Howard                       | 755       | Newaygo        | 251       |
| Calcasieu        | 2,203     | Kent                         | 201       | Oakland        | 8,259     |
| Caldwell         | 1,653     | Montgomery                   | 5,787     | Oceana         | 188       |
| Cameron          | 99        | Prince Georges               | 6,100     | Ogemaw         | 108       |
| Catahoula        | 78        | Queen Annes                  | 155       | Ontonagon      | 119       |
| Cladborne        | 106       | St. Marys                    | 440       | Oscoda         | 164       |
| Concordia        | 133       | Somerset                     | 266       | Oscoda         | 58        |
| De Soto          | 219       | Talbot                       | 241       | Otsego         | 93        |
| East Baton Rouge | 208       | Washington                   | 241       | Ottawa         | 1,110     |
| East Carroll     | 2,762     | Washington                   | 2,730     | Presque Isle   | 95        |
| East Feliciana   | 92        | Wilcomico                    | 826       | Roscommon      | 87        |
| Evangeline       | 137       | Worcester                    | 519       | Saginaw        | 2,024     |
| Franklin         | 375       |                              |           | St. Clair      | 1,160     |
| Grant            | 229       | Massachusetts                | 47,403    | St. Joseph     | 577       |
| Iberia           | 145       | Barnstable                   | 927       | Sanilac        | 308       |
| Iberville        | 145       | Berkshire                    | 1,268     | Schoolcraft    | 68        |
| Jackson          | 653       | Bristol                      | 4,398     | Shiawassee     | 626       |
| Jefferson        | 308       | Dukes                        | 92        | Tuscola        | 453       |
| Jefferson Davis  | 25        | Essex                        | 5,509     | Van Buren      | 597       |
| Lafayette        | 2,833     | Franklin                     | 577       | Washtenaw      | 2,572     |
| Lafourche        | 291       | Hampden                      | 4,037     | Wayne          | 25,227    |
| La Salle         | 1,058     | Hampshire                    | 1,006     | Wexford        | 233       |
| Lincoln          | 585       | Middlesex                    | 10,917    |                |           |
| Livingston       | 130       | Nantucket                    | 68        | Minnesota      | 51,280    |
| Madison          | 275       | Norfolk                      | 4,515     | Aitkin         | 89        |
| Morehouse        | 393       | Plymouth                     | 2,745     | Anoka          | 1,072     |
| Wachitoches      | 109       | Suffolk                      | 6,219     | Becker         | 212       |
| Orleans          | 201       | Worcester                    | 5,125     | Beltrami       | 210       |
| Ouachita         | 171       | County not stated            | 2         | Benton         | 164       |
| Plaquemines      | 6,095     |                              |           | Big Stone      | 61        |
| Poite Coupee     | 1,001     | Michigan*                    | 89,694    | Blue Earth     | 398       |
| Rapides          | 220       | Alcona                       | 47        | Brown          | 261       |
| Red River        | 174       | Alger                        | 73        | Carlton        | 226       |
| Richland         | 1,246     | Allegan                      | 614       | Carver         | 185       |
| Sabine           | 87        | Alpena                       | 316       | Cass           | 113       |
|                  | 222       | Antrim                       | 113       | Chippewa       | 90        |
|                  | 158       | Arenac                       | 105       | Chisago        | 137       |
|                  |           |                              |           | Clay           | 393       |

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|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Minnesota--Con.</b> |               | <b>Mississippi--Con.</b> |               | <b>Missouri--Con.</b>        |           |
| Clearwater             | 64            | Covington                | 150           | Chariton                     | 81        |
| Cook                   | 30            | De Soto                  | 986           | Christian                    | 156       |
| Cottonwood             | 102           | Forrest                  | 737           | Clark                        | 260       |
| Crow Wing              | 278           | Franklin                 | 86            | Clay                         | 827       |
| Dakota                 | 885           | George                   | 206           | Clinton                      | 107       |
| Dodge                  | 84            | Greene                   | 86            | Cole                         | 577       |
| Douglas                | 172           | Grenada                  | 228           | Cooper                       | 133       |
| Faribault              | 170           | Hancock                  | 358           | Crawford                     | 147       |
| Fillmore               | 185           | Harrison                 | 1,828         | Dale                         | 37        |
| Freeborn               | 313           | Hinds                    | 2,280         | Dallas                       | 116       |
| Goodhue                | 288           | Holmes                   | 218           | Daviess                      | 66        |
| Grant                  | 56            | Humphreys                | 144           | De Kalb                      | 39        |
| Hennepin               | 9,042         | Iascuena                 | 12            | DeWitt                       | 140       |
| Houston                | 166           | Itaska                   | 143           | Douglas                      | 105       |
| Hubbard                | 86            | Jackson                  | 1,085         | Dunklin                      | 455       |
| Isanti                 | 95            | Jasper                   | 164           | Franklin                     | 631       |
| Itasca                 | 297           | Jefferson                | 67            | Gasconade                    | 118       |
| Jackson                | 141           | Jefferson Davis          | 145           | Gentry                       | 71        |
| Kanabec                | 72            | Jones                    | 810           | Greene                       | 1,801     |
| Kandiyohi              | 215           | Kemper                   | 96            | Grundy                       | 1,820     |
| Kittson                | 49            | Lafayette                | 192           | Harrison                     | 143       |
| Koochiching            | 176           | Lamar                    | 180           | Henry                        | 165       |
| La Cui Parle           | 85            | Landerdale               | 697           | Hickory                      | 85        |
| Lake                   | 84            | Lawrence                 | 100           | Holt                         | 56        |
| Lake of the Woods      | 40            | Leake                    | 224           | Howard                       | 83        |
| Le Sueur               | 129           | Lee                      | 481           | Howell                       | 288       |
| Lincoln                | 68            | Leflore                  | 447           | Iron                         | 97        |
| Lyon                   | 210           | Lincoln                  | 342           | Jackson                      | 7,983     |
| McLeod                 | 194           | Lowndes                  | 472           | Jasper                       | 1,056     |
| Mahnomen               | 37            | Madison                  | 340           | Jefferson                    | 773       |
| Marshall               | 96            | Marion                   | 327           | Johnson                      | 319       |
| Martin                 | 195           | Marshall                 | 398           | Knox                         | 55        |
| Meeker                 | 159           | Monroe                   | 327           | LaCade                       | 240       |
| Millie Leas            | 124           | Montgomery               | 152           | Lafayette                    | 231       |
| Morrison               | 214           | Neshoba                  | 228           | Lawrence                     | 282       |
| Mower                  | 353           | Newton                   | 198           | Lewis                        | 86        |
| Murray                 | 39            | Noxubee                  | 110           | Lincoln                      | 171       |
| Nicollet               | 168           | Oktibbeha                | 234           | Linn                         | 140       |
| Nobles                 | 203           | Panola                   | 298           | Livingston                   | 185       |
| Norman                 | 89            | Pearl River              | 436           | McDonald                     | 161       |
| Onitsted               | 762           | Perry                    | 92            | Macon                        | 156       |
| Otter Tail             | 324           | Pike                     | 417           | Madison                      | 114       |
| Pennington             | 122           | Pontotoc                 | 181           | Maries                       | 63        |
| Pine                   | 173           | Prestiss                 | 236           | Marion                       | 555       |
| Pipestone              | 109           | Quitman                  | 207           | Mercer                       | 177       |
| Polk                   | 323           | Rankin                   | 429           | Miller                       | 124       |
| Pope                   | 58            | Scott                    | 265           | Mississippi                  | 236       |
| Ramsey                 | 4,093         | Sharkey                  | 92            | Moniteau                     | 86        |
| Red Lake               | 42            | Slipson                  | 257           | Monroe                       | 65        |
| Redwood                | 136           | Smith                    | 150           | Montgomery                   | 82        |
| Renville               | 156           | Stone                    | 97            | Morgan                       | 86        |
| Rice                   | 274           | Sunflower                | 369           | New Madrid                   | 233       |
| Rock                   | 140           | Tallahatchie             | 181           | Newton                       | 364       |
| Roseau                 | 95            | Tate                     | 208           | Nodaway                      | 276       |
| St. Louis              | 1,787         | Tippah                   | 169           | Oregon                       | 99        |
| Scott                  | 225           | Tishomingo               | 412           | Osage                        | 53        |
| Sherburne              | 150           | Tunica                   | 121           | Czark                        | 47        |
| Sibley                 | 104           | Union                    | 227           | Pemiscot                     | 337       |
| Stearns                | 743           | Walshall                 | 141           | Perry                        | 177       |
| Steele                 | 204           | Warren                   | 499           | Pettis                       | 424       |
| Stevens                | 82            | Washington               | 854           | Phelps                       | 330       |
| Swift                  | 102           | Wayne                    | 194           | Pike                         | 208       |
| Todd                   | 166           | Webster                  | 87            | Platte                       | 224       |
| Traverse               | 73            | Wilkinson                | 595           | Polk                         | 129       |
| Wabasha                | 148           | Winston                  | 176           | Polaski                      | 551       |
| Wadena                 | 76            | Yalobusha                | 150           | Putnam                       | 145       |
| Waseca                 | 98            | Yazoo                    | 281           | Ralls                        | 105       |
| Washington             | 551           | County not stated        | 33            | Randolph                     | 250       |
| Watsonwan              | 90            |                          |               | Ray                          | 187       |
| Wilkin                 | 64            |                          |               | Reynolds                     | 53        |
| Winona                 | 399           | <b>Missouri</b>          | <b>50,149</b> | Ripley                       | 113       |
| Wright                 | 254           | Adair                    | 372           | St. Charles                  | 1,094     |
| Yellow Medicine        | 103           | Andrew                   | 108           | St. Clair                    | 67        |
|                        |               | Atchison                 | 162           | St. Francois                 | 499       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>     | <b>26,328</b> | Audrain                  | 285           | St. Louis                    | 7,298     |
| Adams                  | 454           | Barry                    | 219           | St. Louis (independent city) | 8,005     |
| Alcorn                 | 544           | Barton                   | 108           | Ste. Genevieve               | 96        |
| Amite                  | 110           | Bates                    | 154           | Saline                       | 249       |
| Avila                  | 225           | Benton                   | 89            | Schuyler                     | 167       |
| Benton                 | 67            | Bollinger                | 61            | Scotland                     | 64        |
| Bolivar                | 479           | Boone                    | 848           | Scott                        | 428       |
| Calhoun                | 148           | Buchanan                 | 1,075         | Shannon                      | 82        |
| Carroll                | 88            | Butler                   | 514           | Shelby                       | 50        |
| Chickasaw              | 223           | Caldwell                 | 41            | Stoddard                     | 317       |
| Choctaw                | 77            | Callaway                 | 218           | Stone                        | 88        |
|                        |               | Cumden                   | 159           | Sullivan                     | 72        |
| Claiborne              | 77            | Cape Girardeau           | 575           | Taney                        | 183       |
| Clarke                 | 159           | Carroll                  | 111           | Texas                        | 189       |
| Clay                   | 185           | Carter                   | 38            | Vernon                       | 206       |
| Coahoma                | 396           | Gass                     | 618           | Warren                       | 95        |
| Copiah                 | 248           | Cedar                    | 52            |                              |           |

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|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Missouri--Con.            |           | Nebraska--Con.                  |           | New Hampshire           | 10,006    |
| Washington                | 117       | Dawson                          | 217       | Bellnap                 | 415       |
| Wayne                     | 75        | Deuel                           | 30        | Carroll                 | 261       |
| Webster                   | 149       | Dixon                           | 80        | Cheshire                | 1,058     |
| Worth                     | 53        | Dodge                           | 352       | Coos                    | 377       |
| Wright                    | 117       | Douglas                         | 4,335     | Grafton                 | 577       |
| Montana                   | 6,919     | Dundy                           | 31        | Hillsboro               | 2,666     |
| Beaverhead                | 69        | Fillmore                        | 65        | Merrimack               | 904       |
| Big Horn                  | 66        | Franklin                        | 45        | Rockingham              | 2,703     |
| Blaine                    | 66        | Frontier                        | 28        | Strafford               | 683       |
| Broadwater                | 21        | Furnas                          | 76        | Sullivan                | 352       |
| Carbon                    | 70        | Gage                            | 233       | New Jersey              | 56,625    |
| Carter                    | 11        | Garden                          | 23        | Atlantic                | 1,576     |
| Cascade                   | 880       | Garfield                        | 23        | Bergen                  | 6,654     |
| Chouteau                  | 46        | Gosper                          | 17        | Burlington              | 1,929     |
| Custer                    | 133       | Grant                           | 9         | Camden                  | 3,807     |
| Daniels                   | 33        | Grealey                         | 42        | Cape May                | 546       |
| Dawson                    | 120       | Hall                            | 484       | Cumberland              | 1,089     |
| Deer Lodge                | 137       | Hamilton                        | 88        | Essex                   | 8,319     |
| Fallon                    | 30        | Harlan                          | 43        | Gloucester              | 1,395     |
| Fergus                    | 136       | Hayes                           | 2         | Hudson                  | 5,310     |
| Flathead                  | 466       | Hitchcock                       | 36        | Hunterdon               | 479       |
| Gallatin                  | 325       | Holt                            | 114       | Mercer                  | 2,415     |
| Garfield                  | 9         | Hooker                          | 9         | Middlesex               | 3,690     |
| Glacier                   | 79        | Howard                          | 57        | Monmouth                | 3,347     |
| Golden Valley             | 6         | Jefferson                       | 125       | Morris                  | 2,465     |
| Granite                   | 20        | Johnson                         | 53        | Ocean                   | 1,587     |
| Hill                      | 176       | Kearney                         | 60        | Passaic                 | 4,006     |
| Jefferson                 | 37        | Keith                           | 98        | Salem                   | 511       |
| Judith Basin              | 15        | Keya Paha                       | 79        | Somerset                | 1,312     |
| Lake                      | 118       | Kimball                         | 9         | Sussex                  | 575       |
| Lewis and Clark           | 415       | Knock                           | 109       | Union                   | 4,419     |
| Liberty                   | 21        | Lancaster                       | 1,594     | Warren                  | 585       |
| Lincoln                   | 164       | Lincoln                         | 314       | Military establishments | 431       |
| McCone                    | 13        | Logan                           | 7         | New Mexico <sup>3</sup> | 12,422    |
| Madison                   | 38        | Loup                            | 8         | Bernalillo              | 3,550     |
| Meagher                   | 26        | McPherson                       | 9         | Catron                  | 20        |
| Mineral                   | 51        | Madison                         | 279       | Chaves                  | 500       |
| Missoula                  | 653       | Merrick                         | 70        | Colfax                  | 285       |
| Musselshell               | 51        | Morrill                         | 57        | Curry                   | 745       |
| Park                      | 107       | Morrison                        | 47        | De Baca                 | 30        |
| Petroleum                 | 5         | Nemaha                          | 89        | Dona Ana                | 975       |
| Phillips                  | 50        | Nuckolls                        | 61        | Eddy                    | 530       |
| Pondera                   | 71        | Otoe                            | 202       | Grant                   | 220       |
| Powder River              | 15        | Pawnee                          | 45        | Guadalupe               | 65        |
| Powell                    | 69        | Perkins                         | 35        | Harding                 | 9         |
| Prairie                   | 24        | Phelps                          | 95        | Hidalgo                 | 222       |
| Ravalli                   | 134       | Pierce                          | 59        | Lea                     | 625       |
| Richland                  | 123       | Platte                          | 274       | Lincoln                 | 95        |
| Roosevelt                 | 130       | Polk                            | 44        | Los Alamos              | 110       |
| Rosebud                   | 55        | Red Willow                      | 132       | Luna                    | 127       |
| Sanders                   | 48        | Richardson                      | 197       | McKinley                | 285       |
| Sheridan                  | 72        | Rock                            | 20        | Mora                    | 34        |
| Silver Bow                | 384       | Saline                          | 97        | Otero                   | 481       |
| Stillwater                | 55        | Sarpy                           | 1,039     | Quay                    | 159       |
| Sweet Grass               | 54        | Saunders                        | 187       | Rio Arriba              | 69        |
| Teton                     | 61        | Scotts Bluff                    | 424       | Roosevelt               | 217       |
| Toole                     | 90        | Seward                          | 144       | Sandoval                | 186       |
| Treasure                  | 5         | Sheridan                        | 86        | San Juan                | 429       |
| Valley                    | 113       | Sherman                         | 47        | San Miguel              | 272       |
| Wheatland                 | 22        | Sioux                           | 3         | Santa Fe                | 922       |
| Wibaux                    | 7         | Stanton                         | 28        | Sierra                  | 85        |
| Yellowstone               | 826       | Thayer                          | 90        | Socorro                 | 129       |
| Yellowstone National Park | -         | Thomas                          | 4         | Taos                    | 242       |
| County not stated         | 1         | Thurston                        | 62        | Torrance                | 65        |
| Nebraska                  | 15,666    | Valley                          | 61        | Union                   | 130       |
| Adams                     | 314       | Washington                      | 202       | Valencia                | 450       |
| Antelope                  | 78        | Wayne                           | 67        | New York                | 161,246   |
| Arthur                    | 2         | Webster                         | 40        | Albany                  | 2,406     |
| Banner                    | 10        | Wheeler                         | 7         | Allegany                | 472       |
| Blaine                    | 3         | York                            | 139       | Broome                  | 2,009     |
| Boone                     | 79        | Nevada                          | 97,605    | Cattaraugus             | 894       |
| Box Butte                 | 90        | Churchill                       | 196       | Cayuga                  | 650       |
| Boyd                      | 34        | Clark                           | 49,042    | Chautauque              | 1,809     |
| Brown                     | 36        | Douglas                         | 1,096     | Chemung                 | 1,040     |
| Buffalo                   | 331       | Elko                            | 2,816     | Chenango                | 463       |
| Burt                      | 91        | Esmeralda                       | 66        | Clinton                 | 828       |
| Butler                    | 75        | Eureka                          | 41        | Columbia                | 514       |
| Cass                      | 179       | Humboldt                        | 923       | Cortland                | 459       |
| Cedar                     | 123       | Lander                          | 25        | Delaware                | 457       |
| Chase                     | 25        | Lincoln                         | 70        | Dutchess                | 1,602     |
| Cherry                    | 59        | Lyon                            | 95        | Erie                    | 9,221     |
| Cheyenne                  | 116       | Mineral                         | 221       | Essex                   | 389       |
| Clay                      | 82        | Nye                             | 101       | Franklin                | 435       |
| Colfax                    | 89        | Ormsby, coext. with Carson City | 10,509    | Fulton                  | 537       |
| Cuming                    | 112       | Perkins                         | 119       | Genesee                 | 544       |
| Custer                    | 115       | Storey                          | 388       | Greene                  | 340       |
| Dakota                    | 250       | Washoe                          | 32,516    | Hamilton                | 51        |
| Dawes                     | 100       | White Pine                      | 383       |                         |           |

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970-Con.

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| Area                              | Marriages | Area                        | Marriages | Area                      | Marriages |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>New York--Con.</b>             |           | <b>North Carolina--Con.</b> |           | <b>North Dakota--Con.</b> |           |
| Herkimer-----                     | 835       | Henderson-----              | 352       | Nelson-----               | 35        |
| Jefferson-----                    | 905       | Hartford-----               | 196       | Oliver-----               | 17        |
| Lewis-----                        | 231       | Robe-----                   | 52        | Pembina-----              | 106       |
| Livingston-----                   | 480       | Rye-----                    | 33        | Pierce-----               | 68        |
| Madison-----                      | 667       | Tredell-----                | 495       | Ramsey-----               | 112       |
| Monroe-----                       | 5,419     | Jackson-----                | 323       | Ransom-----               | 45        |
| Montgomery-----                   | 516       | Johnston-----               | 577       | Renville-----             | 36        |
| Nassau-----                       | 10,567    | Jones-----                  | 65        | Richland-----             | 123       |
| New York City-----                | 76,451    | Lee-----                    | 216       | Rolette-----              | 95        |
| Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----        | 10,184    | Lenoir-----                 | 537       | Sargent-----              | 47        |
| Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----     | 16,134    | Lincoln-----                | 176       | Sheridan-----             | 25        |
| New York (Manhattan Borough)----- | 34,323    | McDowell-----               | 207       | Blount-----               | 24        |
| Queens (Queens Borough)-----      | 13,670    | Macon-----                  | 147       | Blount-----               | 9         |
| Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----  | 2,090     | Madison-----                | 137       | Stark-----                | 202       |
| Niagara-----                      | 2,424     | Martin-----                 | 262       | Steele-----               | 24        |
| Oswego-----                       | 2,256     | Mecklenburg-----            | 1,995     | Stutsman-----             | 231       |
| Ontario-----                      | 3,975     | Mitchell-----               | 133       | Towner-----               | 33        |
| Orange-----                       | 1,895     | Montgomery-----             | 107       | Trall-----                | 66        |
| Orleans-----                      | 306       | Moore-----                  | 256       | Walch-----                | 130       |
| Osage-----                        | 984       | Nash-----                   | 686       | Ward-----                 | 532       |
| Otsego-----                       | 491       | New Hanover-----            | 640       | Wells-----                | 61        |
| Rutland-----                      | 462       | Northampton-----            | 135       | Williams-----             | 192       |
| Rensselaer-----                   | 1,404     | Onslow-----                 | 979       | Ohio-----                 | 90,056    |
| Rockland-----                     | 1,353     | Orange-----                 | 460       | Adams-----                | 190       |
| St. Lawrence-----                 | 1,066     | Pamlico-----                | 70        | Allen-----                | 1,144     |
| Saratoga-----                     | 1,141     | Pasquotank-----             | 3,433     | Ashland-----              | 367       |
| Schenectady-----                  | 1,290     | Pender-----                 | 177       | Ashtabula-----            | 871       |
| Schoharie-----                    | 236       | Perquimans-----             | 98        | Athens-----               | 390       |
| Schuyler-----                     | 164       | Person-----                 | 325       | Auglaize-----             | 393       |
| Seneca-----                       | 282       | Pitt-----                   | 705       | Belmont-----              | 752       |
| Stenben-----                      | 975       | Folk-----                   | 62        | Brown-----                | 203       |
| Suffolk-----                      | 7,169     | Randolph-----               | 552       | Butler-----               | 1,962     |
| Sullivan-----                     | 546       | Richmond-----               | 170       | Carroll-----              | 161       |
| Tioga-----                        | 447       | Robeson-----                | 237       | Champaign-----            | 289       |
| Tompkins-----                     | 721       | Rockingham-----             | 1,328     | Clerk-----                | 1,390     |
| Ulster-----                       | 1,103     | Rowan-----                  | 640       | Clermont-----             | 789       |
| Warren-----                       | 536       | Rutherford-----             | 192       | Clinton-----              | 278       |
| Washington-----                   | 483       | Sampson-----                | 275       | Columbiana-----           | 969       |
| Wayne-----                        | 694       | Scotland-----               | 79        | Coshocton-----            | 321       |
| Westchester-----                  | 6,532     | Stanly-----                 | 278       | Crawford-----             | 456       |
| Wyoming-----                      | 391       | Stokes-----                 | 217       | Cuyahoga-----             | 14,943    |
| Yates-----                        | 195       | Surry-----                  | 596       | Darke-----                | 459       |
| North Carolina-----               | 48,291    | Swain-----                  | 703       | Defiance-----             | 394       |
| Alamance-----                     | 910       | Transylvania-----           | 114       | Delaware-----             | 363       |
| Alexander-----                    | 142       | Tyrrell-----                | 25        | Eric-----                 | 679       |
| Allegheny-----                    | 1,427     | Union-----                  | 277       | Fairfield-----            | 669       |
| Anson-----                        | 75        | Vance-----                  | 430       | Fayette-----              | 211       |
| Ashe-----                         | 183       | Wake-----                   | 2,087     | Franklin-----             | 8,517     |
| Avery-----                        | 162       | Warren-----                 | 420       | Fulton-----               | 315       |
| Beaufort-----                     | 390       | Washington-----             | 139       | Gallia-----               | 165       |
| Bertie-----                       | 224       | Watauga-----                | 393       | Geauga-----               | 464       |
| Bladen-----                       | 112       | Wayne-----                  | 771       | Greene-----               | 1,019     |
| Brunswick-----                    | 106       | Wilkes-----                 | 442       | Guernsey-----             | 417       |
| Buncombe-----                     | 1,402     | Wilson-----                 | 534       | Hamilton-----             | 6,720     |
| Burke-----                        | 408       | Yacklin-----                | 291       | Hancock-----              | 602       |
| Cabarrus-----                     | 455       | Yancey-----                 | 673       | Hardin-----               | 240       |
| Caldwell-----                     | 455       | North Dakota-----           | 5,340     | Harrison-----             | 146       |
| Camden-----                       | 324       | Adams-----                  | 43        | Henry-----                | 219       |
| Carteret-----                     | 343       | Barnes-----                 | 137       | Highland-----             | 299       |
| Caswell-----                      | 190       | Benson-----                 | 62        | Hocking-----              | 236       |
| Catawba-----                      | 605       | Billings-----               | 8         | Holmes-----               | 208       |
| Chatham-----                      | 239       | Bottineau-----              | 78        | Huron-----                | 444       |
| Cherokee-----                     | 657       | Bowman-----                 | 39        | Jackson-----              | 293       |
| Chowan-----                       | 138       | Burke-----                  | 23        | Jefferson-----            | 809       |
| Clay-----                         | 53        | Burleigh-----               | 408       | Knoc-----                 | 349       |
| Cleveland-----                    | 353       | Cass-----                   | 681       | Lake-----                 | 1,572     |
| Columbus-----                     | 212       | Cavallier-----              | 84        | Lawrence-----             | 381       |
| Craven-----                       | 589       | Dickey-----                 | 59        | Licking-----              | 954       |
| Cumberland-----                   | 1,269     | Divide-----                 | 38        | Logan-----                | 354       |
| Currituck-----                    | 42        | Dunn-----                   | 40        | Lorain-----               | 2,023     |
| Dare-----                         | 83        | Eddy-----                   | 29        | Lucas-----                | 1,045     |
| Davidson-----                     | 797       | Emmons-----                 | 49        | Madison-----              | 230       |
| Davidson-----                     | 153       | Foster-----                 | 48        | Mahoning-----             | 2,465     |
| Duplin-----                       | 335       | Golden Valley-----          | 27        | Marion-----               | 642       |
| Durham-----                       | 1,195     | Grand Forks-----            | 542       | Medina-----               | 678       |
| Edgecombe-----                    | 455       | Grant-----                  | 39        | Meigs-----                | 190       |
| Forsyth-----                      | 1,810     | Griggs-----                 | 45        | Mercer-----               | 324       |
| Franklin-----                     | 281       | Hettinger-----              | 26        | Miami-----                | 828       |
| Gaston-----                       | 705       | Kiader-----                 | 24        | Monroe-----               | 113       |
| Gates-----                        | 76        | La Moure-----               | 60        | Montgomery-----           | 5,536     |
| Graham-----                       | 90        | Logan-----                  | 33        | Morgan-----               | 100       |
| Granville-----                    | 253       | McHenry-----                | 52        | Morrow-----               | 184       |
| Greene-----                       | 135       | McIntosh-----               | 22        | Muskingum-----            | 840       |
| Guilford-----                     | 2,861     | McKenzie-----               | 48        | Noble-----                | 103       |
| Halifax-----                      | 944       | McLean-----                 | 88        | Ottawa-----               | 345       |
| Harnett-----                      | 255       | Mercer-----                 | 48        | Paulding-----             | 151       |
| Haywood-----                      | 462       | Morton-----                 | 186       | Perry-----                | 287       |
|                                   |           | Mountrail-----              | 87        | Pickaway-----             | 348       |

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ohio--Con.</b> |               | <b>Oklahoma--Con.</b> |               | <b>Pennsylvania--Con.</b> |               |
| Pike              | 158           | Rogers                | 359           | Lehigh                    | 1,957         |
| Portage           | 971           | Seminole              | 255           | Luzerne                   | 2,780         |
| Preble            | 351           | Sequoyah              | 470           | Lycoming                  | 1,133         |
| Putnam            | 321           | Stephens              | 406           | McKean                    | 485           |
| Richland          | 1,292         | Texas                 | 238           | Mercer                    | 1,348         |
| Ross              | 508           | Tillman               | 144           | Mifflin                   | 413           |
| Sandusky          | 530           | Tulsa                 | 4,036         | Monroe                    | 474           |
| Scioto            | 670           | Wagoner               | 258           | Montgomery                | 4,942         |
| Seneca            | 561           | Washington            | 623           | Montour                   | 124           |
| Shelby            | 383           | Washita               | 126           | Northampton               | 1,962         |
| Stark             | 3,253         | Woods                 | 156           | Northumberland            | 908           |
| Summit            | 4,845         | Woodward              | 177           | Perry                     | 298           |
| Trumbull          | 1,638         |                       |               | Philadelphia              | 12,201        |
| Tuscarawas        | 673           | <b>Oregon--</b>       |               | Pike                      | 168           |
| Union             | 231           |                       | 17,302        | Potter                    | 168           |
| Van Wert          | 289           | Baker                 | 111           | Schuylkill                | 1,377         |
| Vinton            | 97            | Benton                | 446           | Snyder                    | 259           |
| Warren            | 800           | Clatsamas             | 1,389         | Spencer                   | 544           |
| Washington        | 439           | Clatsop               | 270           | Sullivan                  | 63            |
| Wayne             | 785           | Columbia              | 239           | Susquehanna               | 363           |
| Williams          | 326           | Cook                  | 501           | Tioga                     | 413           |
| Wood              | 702           | Crook                 | 107           | Union                     | 263           |
| Wyandot           | 208           | Curry                 | 118           | Venango                   | 515           |
|                   |               | Deschutes             | 249           | Warren                    | 456           |
|                   |               | Douglas               | 680           | Washington                | 1,836         |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>   | <b>39,004</b> |                       |               | Wayne                     | 266           |
| Adair             | 449           | Gilliam               | 13            | Westmoreland              | 2,866         |
| Alfalfa           | 92            | Grant                 | 52            | Wyoming                   | 205           |
| Atoka             | 311           | Harney                | 53            | York                      | 1,995         |
| Beaver            | 71            | Hood River            | 122           | County not stated         | 7             |
| Beckham           | 209           | Jackson               | 735           |                           |               |
| Blaine            | 131           | Jefferson             | 82            | <b>Rhode Island</b>       | <b>7,531</b>  |
| Bryan             | 2,137         | Josephine             | 325           |                           |               |
| Caddo             | 287           | Klamath               | 302           | Bristol                   | 351           |
| Canadian          | 580           | Leke                  | 40            | Kent                      | 1,175         |
| Carter            | 1,123         | Lane                  | 1,891         | Newport                   | 773           |
| Cherokee          | 313           | Lincoln               | 249           | Providence                | 4,552         |
| Choctaw           | 609           | Linn                  | 629           | Washington                | 690           |
| Cimarron          | 75            | Malheur               | 173           |                           |               |
| Cleveland         | 908           | Marion                | 1,390         | <b>South Carolina</b>     | <b>57,897</b> |
| Coal              | 62            | Morrow                | 33            | Abbeville                 | 421           |
| Comanche          | 1,412         | Multnomah             | 4,405         | Aiken                     | 3,012         |
| Cotton            | 66            | Polk                  | 233           | Allendale                 | 522           |
| Craig             | 285           | Sherman               | 17            | Anderson                  | 1,159         |
| Creek             | 678           | Tillamook             | 169           | Bamberg                   | 169           |
| Custer            | 247           | Umatilla              | 394           | Barnwell                  | 283           |
| Delaware          | 173           | Union                 | 159           | Beaufort                  | 660           |
| Devey             | 45            | Wallowa               | 52            | Berkeley                  | 438           |
| Ellis             | 50            | Wasco                 | 142           | Calhoun                   | 145           |
| Garfield          | 670           | Washington            | 1,249         | Charleston                | 3,425         |
| Garvin            | 291           | Wheeler               | 14            | Cherokee                  | 2,593         |
| Grady             | 304           | Yamhill               | 342           | Chester                   | 592           |
| Grant             | 62            |                       |               | Chesterfield              | 2,166         |
| Greer             | 59            | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   | <b>94,516</b> | Clarendon                 | 234           |
| Harmon            | 60            | Adams                 | 478           | Colleton                  | 321           |
| Harper            | 61            | Allegheny             | 12,242        | Darlington                | 683           |
| Haskell           | 194           | Armstrong             | 748           | Dillon                    | 7,284         |
| Hughes            | 122           | Beaver                | 1,615         | Dorchester                | 332           |
| Jackson           | 287           | Bedford               | 299           | Edgefield                 | 228           |
| Jefferson         | 237           | Berks                 | 2,432         | Fairfield                 | 224           |
| Johnston          | 81            | Blair                 | 1,149         | Florence                  | 1,194         |
| Kay               | 796           | Bradford              | 547           | Georgetown                | 383           |
| Kingfisher        | 161           | Bucks                 | 3,332         | Greenville                | 3,851         |
| Kiowa             | 112           | Butler                | 1,013         | Greenwood                 | 557           |
| Lattimer          | 114           | Cambria               | 1,585         | Hampton                   | 262           |
| Le Flore          | 1,215         | Cameron               | 86            | Horry                     | 1,857         |
| Lincoln           | 200           | Carbon                | 459           | Jasper                    | 2,060         |
| Logan             | 324           | Centre                | 785           | Kershaw                   | 450           |
| Lova              | 117           | Chester               | 1,740         | Lancaster                 | 981           |
| McCain            | 147           | Clarion               | 352           | Laurens                   | 612           |
| McCurtain         | 667           | Clearfield            | 681           | Lee                       | 213           |
| McIntosh          | 158           | Clinton               | 352           | Lexington                 | 577           |
| Major             | 74            | Columbia              | 521           | McCormick                 | 264           |
| Marshall          | 369           | Crawford              | 774           | Marion                    | 381           |
| Mayes             | 222           | Cumberland            | 1,236         | Marlboro                  | 1,680         |
| Murray            | 111           | Dauphin               | 1,987         | Newberry                  | 324           |
| Muskogee          | 648           | Delaware              | 6,405         | Oconee                    | 2,693         |
| Noble             | 129           | Elk                   | 309           | Orangeburg                | 644           |
| Nowata            | 140           | Erle                  | 2,504         | Pickens                   | 737           |
| Okfuskee          | 112           | Payette               | 1,245         | Richland                  | 3,301         |
| Oklahoma          | 5,946         | Forest                | 39            | Saluda                    | 253           |
| Okmulgee          | 471           | Franklin              | 605           | Spartanburg               | 2,120         |
| Osage             | 200           | Pulton                | 53            | Sumter                    | 865           |
| Ottawa            | 4,693         | Greene                | 342           | Union                     | 304           |
| Pawnee            | 147           | Huntingdon            | 319           | Williamsburg              | 365           |
| Fayne             | 495           | Indiana               | 636           | York                      | 6,088         |
| Pittsburg         | 363           | Jefferson             | 406           | <b>South Dakota</b>       | <b>11,034</b> |
| Pottotoc          | 367           | Juniata               | 159           |                           |               |
| Pottawatomie      | 485           | Leckawanna            | 1,774         | Aurora                    | 43            |
| Pushmataha        | 82            | Lancaster             | 2,474         | Beadle                    | 236           |
| Roger Mills       | 32            | Lawrence              | 1,276         | Bennett                   | 36            |
|                   |               | Lebanon               | 917           | Bon Homme                 | 71            |

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|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| South Dakota--Con.                     |           | Tennessee--Con. |           | Texas--Con.   |           |
| Brookings                              | 317       | Franklin        | 277       | Brazoria      | 1,192     |
| Brown                                  | 423       | Gibson          | 559       | Brazos        | 575       |
| Brule                                  | 72        | Giles           | 253       | Brewster      | 92        |
| Buffalo                                | 4         | Grainger        | 153       | Briscoe       | 25        |
| Butte                                  | 106       | Greene          | 496       | Brooks        | 131       |
| Campbell                               | 22        | Grundy          | 155       | Brown         | 339       |
| Charles Mix                            | 83        | Hamblen         | 478       | Burleson      | 97        |
| Clark                                  | 46        | Hamilton        | 1,506     | Burnet        | 144       |
| Clay                                   | 171       | Hancock         | 152       | Caldwell      | 170       |
| Codington                              | 2,063     | Hardeman        | 169       | Calhoun       | 202       |
| Corson                                 | 36        | Hardin          | 131       | Callahan      | 86        |
| Custer                                 | 47        | Hawkins         | 244       | Cameron       | 2,036     |
| DeWitt                                 | 186       | Haywood         | 334       | Camp          | 80        |
| Day                                    | 356       | Henderson       | 189       | Carson        | 85        |
| Deuel                                  | 72        | Henry           | 270       | Cass          | 314       |
| DeWey                                  | 36        | Hickman         | 92        | Castro        | 111       |
| Douglas                                | 57        | Houston         | 70        | Chambers      | 270       |
| Edmonds                                | 42        | Humphreys       | 133       | Cherokee      | 261       |
| Fall River                             | 135       | Jackson         | 186       | Childress     | 70        |
| Faulk                                  | 41        | Jefferson       | 232       | Clay          | 197       |
| Grant                                  | 286       | Johnson         | 156       | Cochran       | 53        |
| Gregory                                | 82        | Knox            | 2,203     | Coke          | 34        |
| Hakon                                  | 21        | Lake            | 133       | Coleman       | 67        |
| Hamlin                                 | 80        | Lauderdale      | 369       | Collin        | 590       |
| Hand                                   | 48        | Lawrence        | 302       | Collingsworth | 65        |
| Hanson                                 | 29        | Lewis           | 75        | Colorado      | 180       |
| Harding                                | 27        | Lincoln         | 250       | Comal         | 388       |
| Hughes                                 | 280       | Loudon          | 301       | Comanche      | 135       |
| Hutchinson                             | 89        | McKim           | 350       | Concho        | 20        |
| Hyde                                   | 25        | McNairy         | 180       | Cooke         | 1,331     |
| Jackson                                | 18        | Macon           | 168       | Coryell       | 248       |
| Jerrald                                | 32        | Madison         | 541       | Cottle        | 49        |
| Jones                                  | 13        | Marion          | 206       | Crane         | 55        |
| Kingsbury                              | 93        | Marshall        | 172       | Crane         | 25        |
| Lake                                   | 79        | Mauzy           | 401       | Crockett      | 95        |
| Lawrence                               | 243       | Meigs           | 51        | Crosby        | 43        |
| Lincoln                                | 142       | Monroe          | 268       | Gulberson     | 112       |
| Lyman                                  | 32        | Montgomery      | 689       | Dallas        | 15,850    |
| McCook                                 | 58        | Moore           | 85        | Dallas        | 195       |
| McPherson                              | 44        | Morgan          | 140       | Deaf Smith    | 239       |
| Marshall                               | 60        | Obion           | 413       | Delta         | 46        |
| Meade                                  | 110       | Overton         | 327       | Denton        | 819       |
| Mellette                               | 25        | Perry           | 46        | De Witt       | 142       |
| Miner                                  | 32        | Pickett         | 363       | Dickens       | 33        |
| Minnepaha                              | 1,671     | Polk            | 98        | Dimit         | 106       |
| Moody                                  | 78        | Putnam          | 333       | Donley        | 42        |
| Pennington                             | 848       | Rhea            | 181       | Duval         | 150       |
| Perkins                                | 61        | Roane           | 485       | Eastland      | 197       |
| Potter                                 | 49        | Robertson       | 1,228     | Ector         | 1,200     |
| Roberts                                | 714       | Rutherford      | 611       | Edwards       | 17        |
| Sanborn                                | 21        | Scott           | 275       | Ellis         | 464       |
| Shannon                                | 10        | Sequatchie      | 113       | El Paso       | 5,306     |
| Spink                                  | 77        | Sevier          | 404       | Erath         | 201       |
| Stanley                                | 33        | Shelby          | 6,643     | Falls         | 196       |
| Sully                                  | 16        | Smith           | 159       | Fannin        | 230       |
| Todd                                   | 31        | Stewart         | 87        | Fayette       | 175       |
| Tripp                                  | 92        | Sullivan        | 991       | Fisher        | 64        |
| Turner                                 | 95        | Sumner          | 1,711     | Floyd         | 102       |
| Union                                  | 312       | Tipton          | 451       | Foard         | 26        |
| Walworth                               | 83        | Trousdale       | 966       | Fort Bend     | 1,130     |
| Washabaugh                             | 1         | Unicoi          | 110       | Franklin      | 48        |
| Yankton                                | 221       | Union           | 284       | Freestone     | 184       |
| Ziebach                                | 10        | Van Buren       | 55        | Frio          | 118       |
| Tennessee                              | 45,361    | Warren          | 284       | Gaines        | 272       |
| Anderson                               | 692       | Washington      | 569       | Galveston     | 2,190     |
| Bedford                                | 328       | Wayne           | 108       | Garza         | 67        |
| Benton                                 | 133       | Weakley         | 257       | Gillespie     | 114       |
| Bledsoe                                | 92        | White           | 171       | Glascock      | 4         |
| Blount                                 | 694       | Williamson      | 406       | Goliad        | 54        |
| Bradley                                | 408       | Wilson          | 434       | Gonzales      | 181       |
| Campbell                               | 1,889     | Texas           | 139,491   | Gray          | 345       |
| Cannon                                 | 327       | Anderson        | 307       | Grayson       | 1,309     |
| Carroll                                | 278       | Andrews         | 139       | Gregg         | 1,048     |
| Carter                                 | 415       | Angelina        | 592       | Grimes        | 114       |
| Cheatham                               | 191       | Aransas         | 161       | Guadalupe     | 1,200     |
| Chester                                | 141       | Archer          | 95        | Hale          | 386       |
| Claiborne                              | 792       | Armstrong       | 28        | Hall          | 60        |
| Clay                                   | 639       | Atascosa        | 198       | Hamilton      | 85        |
| Cooke                                  | 332       | Austin          | 112       | Hansford      | 65        |
| Coffee                                 | 301       | Bailey          | 102       | Hardeman      | 89        |
| Crockett                               | 155       | Bandera         | 49        | Hardin        | 524       |
| Cumberland                             | 316       | Bastrop         | 179       | Harris        | 19,010    |
| Davidson, count. with Nashville (city) | 3,942     | Baylor          | 60        | Harrison      | 1,190     |
| Decatur                                | 107       | Bee             | 285       | Hartley       | 88        |
| De Kalb                                | 128       | Bell            | 1,687     | Haskell       | 84        |
| Dickson                                | 224       | Bexar           | 9,367     | Hays          | 310       |
| Dyer                                   | 354       | Blenko          | 41        | Hemp Hill     | 82        |
| Fayette                                | 208       | Borden          | 6         | Henderson     | 301       |
| Fentress                               | 590       | Boerne          | 78        | Hidalgo       | 2,205     |
|  |           | Bowie           | 1,029     | Hill          | 257       |
|  |           |                 |           | Hockley       | 214       |

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970-Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

| Area        | Marriages | Area          | Marriages | Area                  | Marriages |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Texas--Con. |           | Texas--Con.   |           | Vermont--Con.         |           |
| Hood        | 214       | Sabine        | 125       | Franklin              | 344       |
| Hopkins     | 227       | San Augustine | 151       | Grand Isle            | 35        |
| Houston     | 158       | San Jacinto   | 129       | Lamoille              | 159       |
| Howard      | 371       | San Patricio  | 561       | Orange                | 173       |
| Hudspeth    | 65        | San Saba      | 60        | Orleans               | 212       |
| Hunt        | 466       | Schleicher    | 21        | Rutland               | 500       |
| Hutchinson  | 300       | Scurry        | 199       | Washington            | 444       |
| Irvin       | 17        | Stackelford   | 41        | Windsor               | 428       |
| Jack        | 89        | Shelby        | 193       | Windsor               | 476       |
| Jackson     | 123       | Stoneman      | 29        |                       |           |
|             |           | Smith         | 1,080     | Virginia <sup>C</sup> | 51,964    |
| Jasper      | 320       | Somervell     | 331       | Accomack              | 111       |
| Jeff Davis  | 17        | Starr         | 255       | Albemarle             | 212       |
| Jefferson   | 2,856     | Stephens      | 111       | Alleghany             | 101       |
| Jim Hogg    | 63        | Sterling      | 22        | Amelia                | 65        |
| Jim Wells   | 433       | Stonewall     | 35        | Ashburst              | 220       |
| Johnson     | 500       | Subban        | 38        | Appomattox            | 99        |
| Jones       | 213       | Swisher       | 105       | Arlington             | 2,825     |
| Karnes      | 191       | Tarrant       | 7,680     | Augusta               | 532       |
| Kaufman     | 580       | Taylor        | 1,035     | Bath                  | 135       |
| Kendall     | 67        |               |           | Bedford               | 165       |
|             |           | Terrell       | 4         | Blair                 | 89        |
| Kenedy      | 13        | Terry         | 184       | Botetourt             | 125       |
| Kont        | 3         | Throckmorton  | 19        | Brunswick             | 129       |
| Kerr        | 193       | Titus         | 232       | Buchanan              | 668       |
| Kimble      | 41        | Tom Green     | 789       | Buckingham            | 79        |
| King        | 2         | Travis        | 3,737     | Campbell              | 279       |
| Kinney      | 30        | Trinity       | 107       | Caroline              | 95        |
| Kleberg     | 382       | Tyler         | 147       | Carroll               | 152       |
| Knox        | 55        | Upshur        | 268       | Charles City          | 42        |
| Lamar       | 446       | Upton         | 45        | Charlotte             | 122       |
| Lamb        | 173       | Uvalde        | 167       |                       |           |
|             |           | Val Verde     | 233       | Chesterfield          | 453       |
| Lampasas    | 132       | Van Zandt     | 227       | Clarke                | 69        |
| La Salle    | 43        | Victoria      | 553       | Craig                 | 26        |
| Lovanna     | 171       | Walker        | 293       | Culpeper              | 139       |
| Lee         | 64        | Waller        | 178       | Cumberland            | 47        |
| Leon        | 95        | Ward          | 128       | Dickenson             | 2,864     |
| Liberty     | 689       | Washington    | 143       | Dixfield              | 119       |
| Limestone   | 179       | Webb          | 1,236     | Essex                 | 56        |
| Lipscomb    | 39        | Wharton       | 435       | Fairfax               | 1,983     |
| Live Oak    | 63        | Wheeler       | 193       | Fauquier              | 245       |
| Llano       | 81        | Wichita       | 2,450     |                       |           |
|             |           | Wilbarger     | 427       | Floyd                 | 70        |
| Loving      | 1         | Willacy       | 218       | Flynn                 | 47        |
| Lubbock     | 2,144     | Williamson    | 447       | Franklin              | 216       |
| Lynn        | 133       | Wilson        | 144       | Frederick             | 550       |
| McBullock   | 91        | Winkler       | 100       | Giles                 | 1,631     |
| McLennan    | 1,824     | Wise          | 293       | Glocester             | 97        |
| McMullen    | 2         | Wood          | 218       | Goehlsch              | 90        |
| Madison     | 96        | Yelam         | 83        | Grayson               | 91        |
| Marion      | 146       | Young         | 163       | Greene                | 53        |
| Martin      | 82        | Zipate        | 45        | Greenville            | 47        |
| Maron       | 30        | Zavala        | 128       |                       |           |
|             |           |               |           | Halifax               | 259       |
| Matagorda   | 335       | Utah          | 11,632    | Hanover               | 230       |
| Maverick    | 280       | Beaver        | 53        | Henrico               | 774       |
| Medina      | 183       | Box Elder     | 243       | Henry                 | 285       |
| Menard      | 26        | Cade          | 633       | Highland              | 32        |
| Millard     | 771       | Carbon        | 171       | Isle of Wight         | 141       |
| Miller      | 222       | Crockett      | 13        | James City            | 73        |
| Mills       | 55        | Davis         | 320       | King and Queen        | 55        |
| Mitchell    | 166       | Duchene       | 61        | King George           | 37        |
| Montague    | 165       | Emery         | 21        | King William          | 57        |
| Montgomery  | 826       | Garfield      | 23        |                       |           |
|             |           | Grand         | 92        | Lancaster             | 76        |
| Moore       | 183       | Iron          | 149       | Lee                   | 522       |
| Morris      | 122       | Just          | 97        | Louisiana             | 255       |
| Motley      | 19        | Kane          | 37        | Louis                 | 100       |
| Nacogdoches | 424       | Millard       | 51        | Lonsburg              | 91        |
| Navarro     | 367       | Morgan        | 29        | Madison               | 68        |
| Newton      | 237       | Plute         | 11        | Mathews               | 41        |
| Nolan       | 202       | Rich          | 27        | Mecklenburg           | 282       |
| Nueces      | 3,277     | Salt Lake     | 5,303     | Middlesex             | 45        |
| Ochiltree   | 163       | San Juan      | 72        | Montgomery            | 352       |
| Oldham      | 38        | Sampete       | 111       |                       |           |
|             |           | Sevier        | 113       | Montgomery            | 195       |
| Orange      | 1,533     | Summit        | 43        | Nelson                | 87        |
| Palo Pinto  | 337       | Tooele        | 130       | New Kent              | 68        |
| Panola      | 204       | Utah          | 130       | Northampton           | 97        |
| Parker      | 787       | Utah          | 1,629     | Northumberland        | 50        |
| Parmer      | 144       | Wasatch       | 65        | Hottoway              | 111       |
| Pecos       | 104       | Washington    | 456       | Orange                | 110       |
| Polk        | 200       | Wayne         | 12        | Page                  | 172       |
| Potter      | 1,433     | Weber         | 1,362     | Patrick               | 110       |
| Presidio    | 39        |               |           | Pittsylvania          | 478       |
| Reins       | 36        | Vermont       | 4,524     |                       |           |
|             |           | Addison       | 223       | Powhatan              | 48        |
| Randall     | 396       | Bemington     | 321       | Prince Edward         | 137       |
| Reagan      | 23        | Caledonia     | 252       | Prince George         | 229       |
| Real        | 13        | Chittenden    | 913       | Prince William        | 786       |
| Red River   | 254       | Essex         | 45        | Pulaski               | 255       |
| Reeves      | 242       |               |           | Rappahannock          | 32        |
| Refugio     | 35        |               |           | Richmond              | 30        |
| Roberts     | 11        |               |           | Roanoke               | 289       |
| Robertson   | 119       |               |           | Rockbridge            | 109       |
| Rockwall    | 462       |               |           | Rockingham            | 391       |
| Runnels     | 185       |               |           |                       |           |
| Rusk        | 568       |               |           |                       |           |

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Table 1-53. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1970-Con.

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted]

| Area               | Marriages | Area             | Marriages | Area            | Marriages |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Virginia--Con.     |           | Washington--Con. |           | Wisconsin--Con. |           |
| Russell            | 843       | Pierce           | 4,710     | Dane            | 2,233     |
| Scott              | 750       | San Juan         | 35        | Dodge           | 507       |
| Shenandoah         | 213       | Skagit           | 647       | Door            | 185       |
| Smyth              | 230       | Skemania         | 538       | Douglas         | 341       |
| Southampton        | 119       | Snohomish        | 2,533     | Dunn            | 197       |
| Spotsylvania       | 104       | Spokane          | 3,000     | Eau Claire      | 598       |
| Stafford           | 142       | Stevens          | 142       | Florence        | 20        |
| Surry              | 34        | Thurston         | 919       | Fond du Lac     | 692       |
| Sussex             | 70        | Wahkiakum        | 47        | Forest          | 64        |
| Tazewell           | 614       | Walla Walla      | 514       | Grant           | 406       |
| Warren             | 213       | Whatcom          | 1,078     | Green Lake      | 219       |
| Washington         | 371       | Whitman          | 248       | Green Lake      | 132       |
| Westmoreland       | 101       | Yakima           | 1,843     | Iowa            | 139       |
| Wise               | 1,422     | West Virginia    |           | Iron            | 60        |
| Wythe              | 171       |                  |           | Jackson         | 104       |
| York               | 174       |                  |           | Jefferson       | 485       |
| Independent Cities |           |                  |           | Juneau          | 161       |
| Alexandria         | 1,831     | Barbour          | 111       | Kenosha         | 849       |
| Bedford            | 71        | Berkeley         | 216       | Kewaunee        | 138       |
| Bristol            | 261       | Boone            | 303       | La Crosse       | 676       |
| Buena Vista        | 72        | Bracon           | 125       | Lafayette       | 125       |
| Charlottesville    | 516       | Brooke           | 293       | Langlade        | 167       |
| Chesapeake         | 466       | Cabell           | 1,158     | Lincoln         | 181       |
| Clifton Forge      | 319       | Calhoun          | 71        | Manitowoc       | 828       |
| Colonial Heights   | 109       | Clay             | 127       | Marathon        | 705       |
| Covington          | 255       | Doddridge        | 62        | Marquette       | 257       |
| Danville           | 509       | Fayette          | 524       | Mendota         | 73        |
| Emporia            | 685       | Gilmer           | 53        | Milwaukee       | 8,048     |
| Fairfax            | 926       | Grant            | 42        | Monroe          | 256       |
| Falls Church       | 364       | Greenbrier       | 187       | Oconto          | 190       |
| Franklin           | 78        | Hampshire        | 59        | Oneida          | 202       |
| Fredericksburg     | 250       | Hancock          | 494       | Outagamie       | 1,000     |
| Galax              | 63        | Hardy            | 56        | Ozaukee         | 386       |
| Hampton            | 888       | Harrison         | 687       | Pepin           | 69        |
| Harrisonburg       | 189       | Jackson          | 168       | Pierce          | 186       |
| Hopewell           | 192       | Jefferson        | 148       | Polk            | 223       |
| Lexington          | 97        | Kanawha          | 2,300     | Portage         | 354       |
| Lynchburg          | 582       | Lewis            | 187       | Price           | 111       |
| Martinsville       | 265       | Lincoln          | 187       | Racine          | 1,260     |
| Newport News       | 1,174     | Logan            | 546       | Richland        | 144       |
| Norfolk            | 2,380     | Madowell         | 278       | Rock            | 978       |
| Norton             | 87        | Marion           | 488       | Rusk            | 139       |
| Petersburg         | 477       | Marshall         | 380       | St. Croix       | 289       |
| Portsmouth         | 1,055     | Mason            | 214       | Sauk            | 359       |
| Radford            | 101       | Mercer           | 431       | Sawyer          | 83        |
| Richmond           | 3,071     | Mineral          | 126       | Shawano         | 275       |
| Roanoke            | 1,070     | Mingo            | 420       | Sheboygan       | 788       |
| Salem              | 190       | Monongalia       | 527       | Taylor          | 147       |
| South Boston       | 82        | Monroe           | 48        | Trumpealeau     | 181       |
| Staunton           | 265       | Morgan           | 41        | Verdon          | 202       |
| Suffolk            | 126       | Nicholas         | 229       | Vilas           | 88        |
| Virginia Beach     | 1,118     | Ohio             | 654       | Walworth        | 495       |
| Waynesboro         | 192       | Pendleton        | 55        | Washington      | 124       |
| Williamsburg       | 236       | Pleasant         | 86        | Washington      | 448       |
| Winchester         | 3,113     | Pocahontas       | 46        | Waukesha        | 1,582     |
| Washington         | 41,313    | Preston          | 93        | Waupaca         | 353       |
| Adams              | 116       | Putnam           | 266       | Waushara        | 99        |
| Asotin             | 188       | Raleigh          | 689       | Winnebago       | 997       |
| Benton             | 680       | Randolph         | 235       | Wood            | 572       |
| Celan              | 505       | Ritchie          | 85        | Wyoming         |           |
| Challan            | 471       | Roane            | 109       | Albany          | 301       |
| Clark              | 4,356     | Summers          | 103       | Big Horn        | 84        |
| Columbia           | 47        | Taylor           | 100       | Campbell        | 130       |
| Covitz             | 1,056     | Tucker           | 35        | Carbon          | 148       |
| Douglas            | 209       | Tyler            | 97        | Converse        | 91        |
| Ferry              | 15        | Upshur           | 192       | Crook           | 48        |
| Franklin           | 417       | Wayne            | 292       | Fremont         | 300       |
| Garfield           | 89        | Webster          | 124       | Goshen          | 129       |
| Grant              | 409       | Wetzel           | 182       | Hot Springs     | 75        |
| Grays Harbor       | 737       | Wirt             | 31        | Johnson         | 76        |
| Island             | 273       | Wood             | 917       | Laramie         | 789       |
| Jefferson          | 273       | Wyoming          | 281       | Lincoln         | 61        |
| King               | 12,361    | Wisconsin        |           | Natrona         | 647       |
| Kitsap             | 1,203     | Adams            | 43        | Niobrara        | 30        |
| Kittitas           | 189       | Ashland          | 136       | Park            | 374       |
| Klickitat          | 237       | Barron           | 347       | Platte          | 66        |
| Lewis              | 563       | Bayfield         | 72        | Sheridan        | 321       |
| Lincoln            | 79        | Brown            | 1,357     | Sublette        | 34        |
| Mason              | 227       | Buffalo          | 104       | Sweetwater      | 158       |
| Okanogan           | 276       | Burnett          | 64        | Teton           | 196       |
| Pacific            | 273       | Calumet          | 161       | Uinta           | 277       |
| Pend Oreille       | 60        | Chippewa         | 443       | Washakie        | 86        |
|                    |           | Clark            | 271       | Weston          | 74        |
|                    |           | Columbia         | 361       |                 |           |
|                    |           | Crawford         | 137       |                 |           |

<sup>1</sup>"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.

<sup>2</sup>Includes District 1, Prince of Wales.

<sup>3</sup>Marriage licenses issued.

<sup>4</sup>Divisions are parishes.

<sup>5</sup>Marriages by county where license was issued.

<sup>6</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

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## Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 4-8 in the Technical Appendix. It is suggested that any number smaller than those shown below be interpreted simply as "small" rather than as any more precise value. The true number would very probably be within 60 percent of the figure shown below. Figures for States shown as "zero" indicate that all records were tabulated and thus data are not subject to sampling variability.

|                                 |     |                    |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Divorce-registration area ..... | 80  | Missouri .....     | 50  |
| Alabama.....                    | 100 | Montana .....      | 0   |
| Alaska .....                    | 0   | Nebraska .....     | 15  |
| California .....                | 100 | New York .....     | 100 |
| Connecticut .....               | 15  | Ohio .....         | 100 |
| Georgia .....                   | 50  | Oregon .....       | 50  |
| Hawaii.....                     | 0   | Pennsylvania ..... | 100 |
| Idaho .....                     | 15  | Rhode Island ..... | 0   |
| Illinois.....                   | 100 | South Dakota ..... | 0   |
| Iowa .....                      | 15  | Tennessee .....    | 50  |
| Kansas.....                     | 15  | Utah .....         | 15  |
| Kentucky .....                  | 50  | Vermont .....      | 0   |
| Maryland .....                  | 50  | Virginia .....     | 50  |
| Michigan .....                  | 100 | Wisconsin .....    | 15  |
|                                 |     | Wyoming .....      | 0   |

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-70

| Year | Number  | Percent change in number | Rate per 1,000 total population <sup>1</sup> | Percent change in rate | Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over | Percent change in rate | Year | Number  | Percent change in number | Rate per 1,000 total population <sup>1</sup> | Percent change in rate | Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over | Percent change in rate |
|------|---------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1970 | 708,000 | +10.8                    | 3.5  | +9.4                   | 14.9  | +11.2                  | 1945 | 485,000 | +21.3                    | 5.5  | +20.7                  | 14.4  | +20.0                  |
| 1969 | 639,000 | +9.4                     | 3.2  | +10.3                  | 13.4  | +7.2                   | 1944 | 459,000 | +11.4                    | 2.9  | +11.5                  | 12.0  | +9.1                   |
| 1968 | 584,000 | +11.7                    | 2.9  | +11.5                  | 12.5  | +11.8                  | 1943 | 359,000 | +11.8                    | 2.6  | +8.3                   | 11.0  | +8.9                   |
| 1967 | 523,000 | +4.8                     | 2.6  | +4.0                   | 11.2  | +2.8                   | 1942 | 321,000 | +9.6                     | 2.4  | +9.1                   | 10.1  | +7.4                   |
| 1966 | 493,000 | +4.2                     | 2.5  | -                      | 10.9  | +2.8                   | 1941 | 293,000 | +11.0                    | 2.2  | +10.0                  | 9.4   | +6.8                   |
| 1965 | 479,000 | +6.4                     | 2.5  | +4.2                   | 10.6  | +6.0                   | 1940 | 264,000 | +5.2                     | 2.0  | +5.3                   | 8.8   | +3.5                   |
| 1964 | 450,000 | +5.1                     | 2.4  | +4.3                   | 10.0  | +4.2                   | 1939 | 251,000 | +2.9                     | 1.9  | -                      | 8.5   | +1.2                   |
| 1963 | 428,000 | +3.6                     | 2.3  | +4.5                   | 9.6   | +2.1                   | 1938 | 244,000 | +2.0                     | 1.9  | -                      | 8.4   | +3.4                   |
| 1962 | 413,000 | +0.2                     | 2.2  | -4.3                   | 9.4   | -2.1                   | 1937 | 243,000 | +5.5                     | 1.9  | +5.6                   | 8.7   | +4.8                   |
| 1961 | 414,000 | +5.3                     | 2.3  | +4.5                   | 9.6   | +4.3                   | 1936 | 236,000 | +8.3                     | 1.8  | +5.9                   | 8.3   | +6.4                   |
| 1960 | 395,000 | -0.5                     | 2.2  | -                      | 9.2   | -1.1                   | 1935 | 218,000 | +6.9                     | 1.7  | +6.3                   | 7.8   | +4.0                   |
| 1959 | 395,000 | +7.3                     | 2.2  | +4.8                   | 9.3   | +2.5                   | 1934 | 204,000 | +23.6                    | 1.6  | +23.1                  | 7.5   | +23.0                  |
| 1958 | 368,000 | -3.4                     | 2.1  | -4.5                   | 8.9   | -3.3                   | 1933 | 168,000 | +0.6                     | 1.3  | -                      | 6.1   | -                      |
| 1957 | 381,000 | -0.3                     | 2.2  | -4.3                   | 9.2   | -2.1                   | 1932 | 164,241 | -12.6                    | 1.3  | -13.5                  | 6.1   | -14.1                  |
| 1956 | 382,000 | +1.3                     | 2.3  | -                      | 9.4   | +1.1                   | 1931 | 189,003 | -4.1                     | 1.5  | -6.2                   | 7.1   | -5.5                   |
| 1955 | 377,000 | -0.5                     | 2.3  | -4.2                   | 9.3   | -2.1                   | 1930 | 195,961 | -4.8                     | 1.6  | -5.9                   | 7.5   | -6.2                   |
| 1954 | 379,000 | -2.8                     | 2.4  | -4.0                   | 9.5   | -4.0                   | 1929 | 205,876 | +2.8                     | 1.7  | -                      | 8.0   | +2.6                   |
| 1953 | 390,000 | -0.5                     | 2.5  | -                      | 9.9   | -2.0                   | 1928 | 200,176 | +2.0                     | 1.7  | +6.3                   | 7.8   | -                      |
| 1952 | 392,000 | +2.9                     | 2.5  | -                      | 10.1  | +2.0                   | 1927 | 196,292 | +8.3                     | 1.6  | -                      | 7.8   | +4.0                   |
| 1951 | 381,000 | -1.1                     | 2.5  | -3.8                   | 9.9   | -3.9                   | 1926 | 184,678 | +5.3                     | 1.6  | +6.7                   | 7.5   | +4.2                   |
| 1950 | 385,144 | -3.0                     | 2.6  | -3.7                   | 10.3  | -2.8                   | 1925 | 175,449 | +2.6                     | 1.5  | -                      | 7.2   | -                      |
| 1949 | 397,000 | -2.7                     | 2.7  | -3.6                   | 10.6  | -5.4                   | 1924 | 170,852 | +3.5                     | 1.5  | -                      | 7.2   | +1.4                   |
| 1948 | 409,000 | -15.5                    | 2.9  | -17.6                  | 11.2  | -17.6                  | 1923 | 165,096 | +10.9                    | 1.5  | +7.1                   | 7.1   | +7.6                   |
| 1947 | 495,000 | -20.8                    | 3.1  | -20.9                  | 13.8  | -24.0                  | 1922 | 148,815 | -8.7                     | 1.4  | -8.7                   | 6.6   | -8.3                   |
| 1946 | 610,000 | +25.8                    | 4.3  | +22.9                  | 17.9  | +24.3                  | 1921 | 159,580 | -8.4                     | 1.5  | -8.2                   | 7.2   | -10.0                  |
|      |         |                          |  |                        |   |                        | 1920 | 170,505 | -                        | 1.6  | -                      | 8.0   | -                      |

<sup>1</sup>Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years; includes Armed Forces abroad for 1941-46.



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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1965-70

| Region, division, and State      | Number |        |        |        |        |        | Percent of total divorces and annulments |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                  | 1970   | 1969   | 1968   | 1967   | 1966   | 1965   | 1970                                     | 1969 | 1968 | 1967 | 1966 | 1965 |
| United States <sup>1</sup> ..... | 15,783 | 17,324 | 17,047 | 15,132 | 14,669 | 15,418 | 1.9                                      | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.2  |
| Regions:                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Northeast:                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| North Central:                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| South:                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| West:                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Northeast:                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| New England:                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Maine.....                       | 13     | 17     | 14     | 12     | 24     | 19     | 0.3                                      | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.9  | 0.8  |
| New Hampshire.....               | 27     | 27     | 20     | 24     | 24     | 25     | 1.1                                      | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.6  |
| Vermont.....                     | 12     | 16     | 7      | 6      | 6      | 8      | 1.2                                      | 2.0  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.3  |
| Massachusetts.....               | 158    | 131    | 111    | 155    | ---    | 129    | 1.4                                      | 1.2  | 1.1  | 2.2  | ---  | 1.6  |
| Rhode Island <sup>2</sup> .....  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Connecticut.....                 | 58     | 52     | ---    | 29     | 31     | 27     | 1.0                                      | 0.9  | ---  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Middle Atlantic:                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| New York.....                    | 2,102  | 2,197  | 3,237  | 2,523  | 2,832  | 3,035  | 8.0                                      | 10.3 | 21.8 | 35.4 | 38.7 | 37.1 |
| New Jersey.....                  | 472    | 421    | 317    | 161    | 320    | 233    | 4.4                                      | 4.0  | 4.0  | 2.5  | 4.4  | 4.1  |
| Pennsylvania.....                | 85     | 81     | 90     | 92     | 69     | 86     | 0.4                                      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.3  |
| East North Central:              |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ohio.....                        | 210    | 188    | 166    | 184    | 196    | 172    | 0.5                                      | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Indiana.....                     | 188    | 79     | 57     | 93     | 97     | 109    | 0.6                                      | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.6  |
| Illinois.....                    | 396    | 416    | 406    | 341    | 374    | 328    | 1.1                                      | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| Michigan.....                    | 359    | 325    | 263    | 282    | 310    | 278    | 1.2                                      | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| Wisconsin.....                   | 356    | 285    | 256    | 245    | 166    | 200    | 3.8                                      | 3.6  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 3.1  | 3.8  |
| West North Central:              |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Minnesota.....                   | 68     | 55     | 58     | 40     | 50     | 45     | 0.8                                      | 0.7  | 0.9  | 0.6  | 0.9  | 0.9  |
| Iowa.....                        | 64     | 35     | 39     | 33     | 39     | 50     | 0.9                                      | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 1.0  |
| Missouri.....                    | 105    | 109    | 93     | 103    | 91     | 104    | 0.6                                      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.8  |
| North Dakota.....                | 14     | 14     | 13     | 11     | 24     | 9      | 1.4                                      | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 3.2  | 1.3  |
| South Dakota.....                | 37     | 29     | 20     | 17     | 21     | 26     | 2.7                                      | 2.3  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 2.2  | 2.6  |
| Nebraska.....                    | 83     | 81     | 69     | 73     | 97     | 72     | 2.2                                      | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 3.7  | 2.9  |
| Kansas.....                      | 230    | 261    | 203    | 184    | 148    | 133    | 2.6                                      | 3.3  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 2.3  |
| South Atlantic:                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Delaware.....                    | 5      | 9      | 15     | 20     | 7      | 9      | 0.3                                      | 0.6  | 1.3  | 2.2  | 0.9  | 1.2  |
| Maryland.....                    | 124    | 124    | 91     | ---    | 126    | 128    | 1.3                                      | 1.4  | 1.1  | ---  | 1.9  | 1.8  |
| District of Columbia.....        | 52     | 22     | 33     | 28     | 20     | 50     | 1.4                                      | 1.0  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.1  | 3.8  |
| Virginia.....                    | 113    | 115    | 106    | 120    | 96     | 109    | 1.0                                      | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.2  |
| West Virginia.....               | 92     | 88     | 83     | 50     | 67     | 75     | 1.6                                      | 1.8  | 2.0  | 1.3  | 1.7  | 1.8  |
| North Carolina.....              | 100    | 77     | 76     | 74     | 94     | 81     | 0.7                                      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.8  | 0.7  |
| South Carolina.....              | 199    | 169    | 148    | 125    | 85     | 95     | 3.4                                      | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 2.7  | 3.1  |
| Georgia.....                     | 72     | 64     | 70     | 68     | 56     | 41     | 0.4                                      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.3  |
| Florida.....                     | 304    | 299    | 253    | 276    | 271    | 265    | 0.8                                      | 0.9  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.0  |
| East South Central:              |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kentucky.....                    | 91     | 109    | 86     | 61     | 73     | 58     | 0.9                                      | 1.1  | 0.9  | 0.8  | 1.1  | 0.7  |
| Tennessee.....                   | 49     | 93     | ---    | 256    | ---    | 72     | 0.3                                      | 0.6  | ---  | 1.9  | ---  | 0.6  |
| Alabama.....                     | 243    | 232    | 217    | 216    | 199    | 211    | 1.6                                      | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.9  |
| Mississippi.....                 | 42     | 41     | 19     | 16     | 27     | 22     | 0.5                                      | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.4  |
| West South Central:              |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Arkansas.....                    | 178    | 69     | 82     | 73     | 68     | 93     | 0.8                                      | 0.8  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.4  |
| Louisiana <sup>3</sup> .....     | 53     | 45     | 43     | 19     | 14     | 40     | 1.0                                      | *    | 1.1  | *    | *    | *    |
| Oklahoma.....                    | 206    | 232    | 207    | 177    | 142    | 173    | 1.2                                      | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.5  |
| Texas.....                       | ---    | 1,124  | 1,283  | 1,061  | 1,006  | 891    | ---                                      | 2.4  | 2.6  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.4  |
| Mountain:                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Montana.....                     | 308    | 275    | 239    | 215    | 162    | 171    | 10.1                                     | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 7.8  | 8.5  |
| Idaho.....                       | 57     | 50     | ---    | 70     | ---    | ---    | ---                                      | 1.6  | 1.4  | ---  | 2.2  | ---  |
| Wyoming.....                     | 14     | 11     | 6      | 7      | 14     | 10     | 0.8                                      | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 1.0  | 0.7  |
| Colorado.....                    | 303    | 223    | 260    | 213    | 229    | 174    | 2.9                                      | 2.5  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 3.2  | 2.6  |
| New Mexico.....                  | 164    | 76     | ---    | 22     | 44     | 64     | 1.5                                      | 2.1  | ---  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.7  |
| Arizona.....                     | 25     | 85     | 82     | 59     | 21     | 47     | 0.2                                      | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.5  |
| Utah.....                        | 152    | 140    | 113    | 101    | 97     | 103    | 3.9                                      | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.6  |
| Nevada.....                      | 132    | 172    | 157    | 121    | 118    | 43     | 1.4                                      | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 0.4  |
| Pacific:                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Washington.....                  | 149    | 142    | 154    | 93     | 75     | 111    | 0.8                                      | 0.8  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 1.0  |
| Oregon.....                      | 198    | 167    | 126    | 133    | 140    | 154    | 2.1                                      | 1.9  | 1.5  | 1.7  | 2.1  | 2.5  |
| California.....                  | 5,635  | 8,228  | 7,622  | 6,661  | 6,489  | 6,935  | 5.0                                      | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.9  |
| Alaska.....                      | 7      | 6      | 5      | 7      | 6      | 10     | 0.4                                      | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.9  |
| Hawaii.....                      | 26     | 28     | 27     | 27     | 35     | 29     | 1.0                                      | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.9  | 3.9  | 2.6  |

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>2</sup>Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.

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Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15]

| Area                      | Total | Duration of marriage |           |        |         |         |           |       |         |         |         |             |             |             |             |                   |         |         |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
|                           |       | Under 1 year         | 1-4 years |        |         |         | 5-9 years |       |         |         |         | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30 years and over |         |         |
|                           |       |                      | Total     | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years   | Total | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years |             |             |             |             |                   | 8 years | 9 years |
| Divorce-registration area | 100.0 | 4.8                  | 34.1      | 0.5    | 9.4     | 8.5     | 7.7       | 25.3  | 6.9     | 5.8     | 5.0     | 4.1         | 3.6         | 13.8        | 9.0         | 7.0               | 5.5     | 2.6     |
| Alabama                   | 100.0 | 10.9                 | 37.3      | 12.7   | 9.6     | 7.7     | 7.3       | 21.0  | 5.2     | 5.0     | 3.3     | 4.4         | 3.2         | 10.7        | 8.0         | 5.6               | 3.1     | 3.3     |
| Alaska                    | 100.0 | 7.2                  | 40.0      | 10.7   | 11.9    | 10.3    | 7.1       | 24.1  | 7.0     | 5.2     | 4.9     | 3.8         | 3.3         | 13.6        | 7.4         | 4.2               | 2.6     | 1.0     |
| California                | 100.0 | 3.0                  | 34.1      | 8.8    | 9.7     | 8.8     | 8.8       | 27.9  | 7.7     | 6.3     | 5.4     | 4.5         | 4.0         | 14.0        | 9.1         | 6.4               | 3.3     | 2.3     |
| Connecticut               | 100.0 | 1.2                  | 27.2      | 5.0    | 5.8     | 8.2     | 8.2       | 27.7  | 7.2     | 6.2     | 5.4     | 4.7         | 4.2         | 15.3        | 11.5        | 9.7               | 4.4     | 2.9     |
| Georgia                   | 100.0 | 9.5                  | 37.8      | 12.0   | 11.0    | 8.3     | 6.6       | 22.9  | 6.5     | 5.0     | 4.4     | 3.9         | 3.1         | 10.8        | 7.4         | 5.8               | 3.4     | 2.6     |
| Hawaii                    | 100.0 | 4.8                  | 31.1      | 8.1    | 8.1     | 6.9     | 7.9       | 26.3  | 7.1     | 5.8     | 5.4     | 4.4         | 3.6         | 16.2        | 9.8         | 6.4               | 3.2     | 2.1     |
| Idaho                     | 100.0 | 11.0                 | 41.7      | 12.9   | 11.9    | 9.3     | 7.7       | 21.8  | 6.0     | 5.3     | 4.6     | 3.2         | 2.9         | 8.4         | 6.7         | 5.9               | 2.7     | 1.8     |
| Illinois                  | 100.0 | 5.9                  | 34.8      | 9.1    | 9.6     | 8.4     | 7.4       | 23.9  | 6.2     | 5.2     | 4.9     | 4.1         | 3.4         | 14.6        | 8.6         | 6.8               | 3.2     | 2.3     |
| Iowa                      | 100.0 | 6.2                  | 39.8      | 12.3   | 10.8    | 9.2     | 7.7       | 22.7  | 6.8     | 5.1     | 4.0     | 3.9         | 2.7         | 13.1        | 7.3         | 6.3               | 2.7     | 2.0     |
| Kansas                    | 100.0 | 8.1                  | 41.3      | 12.2   | 11.9    | 9.9     | 7.4       | 20.7  | 5.5     | 5.0     | 3.7     | 3.4         | 3.0         | 11.9        | 7.9         | 5.2               | 2.8     | 2.2     |
| Kentucky                  | 100.0 | 7.8                  | 37.5      | 11.8   | 9.8     | 8.3     | 7.7       | 23.2  | 6.8     | 4.0     | 4.0     | 4.1         | 4.2         | 12.1        | 8.1         | 5.4               | 2.8     | 3.0     |
| Maryland                  | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 25.4      | 2.3    | 6.6     | 8.6     | 7.9       | 29.1  | 7.1     | 7.1     | 5.3     | 5.2         | 4.4         | 17.3        | 11.8        | 7.9               | 4.0     | 3.7     |
| Michigan                  | 100.0 | 3.7                  | 32.4      | 7.5    | 9.1     | 8.4     | 7.4       | 26.2  | 7.6     | 6.1     | 5.0     | 3.7         | 3.9         | 14.4        | 9.4         | 7.9               | 3.4     | 2.5     |
| Missouri                  | 100.0 | 8.8                  | 38.8      | 11.6   | 10.7    | 8.8     | 7.7       | 22.7  | 6.8     | 4.8     | 4.1     | 3.6         | 3.5         | 11.0        | 7.7         | 5.5               | 2.9     | 2.5     |
| Montana                   | 100.0 | 8.8                  | 40.4      | 12.9   | 11.0    | 8.0     | 7.5       | 21.3  | 5.6     | 5.0     | 4.3     | 3.6         | 2.8         | 11.3        | 6.9         | 6.8               | 2.7     | 2.0     |
| Nebraska                  | 100.0 | 6.3                  | 37.8      | 10.9   | 9.6     | 9.6     | 7.5       | 22.6  | 5.7     | 4.6     | 4.0     | 4.7         | 3.6         | 12.7        | 8.1         | 7.1               | 3.0     | 2.3     |
| New York                  | 100.0 | 1.8                  | 23.7      | 5.3    | 6.1     | 6.4     | 5.9       | 27.6  | 6.9     | 5.9     | 6.5     | 4.1         | 4.2         | 17.0        | 11.8        | 10.5              | 3.9     | 3.7     |
| Ohio                      | 100.0 | 5.7                  | 35.8      | 8.9    | 9.3     | 6.5     | 7.3       | 23.8  | 6.8     | 4.9     | 4.6     | 4.0         | 3.4         | 13.6        | 8.2         | 7.5               | 3.1     | 2.4     |
| Oregon                    | 100.0 | 6.1                  | 38.0      | 10.2   | 10.8    | 8.9     | 8.1       | 24.4  | 6.6     | 5.7     | 5.1     | 4.0         | 2.9         | 12.8        | 7.8         | 6.4               | 2.9     | 1.7     |
| Pennsylvania              | 100.0 | 2.2                  | 30.4      | 6.4    | 8.8     | 7.5     | 7.7       | 24.4  | 6.8     | 5.2     | 5.2     | 4.1         | 3.1         | 15.6        | 11.4        | 8.6               | 4.1     | 3.4     |
| Rhode Island              | 100.0 | 0.4                  | 28.1      | 6.2    | 6.9     | 7.2     | 7.9       | 25.3  | 5.5     | 5.1     | 6.0     | 4.2         | 4.7         | 18.2        | 11.5        | 9.7               | 3.9     | 2.9     |
| South Dakota              | 100.0 | 7.0                  | 36.9      | 10.8   | 11.0    | 8.9     | 8.2       | 23.1  | 6.4     | 5.3     | 4.2     | 4.4         | 2.8         | 11.7        | 7.5         | 7.8               | 3.7     | 2.3     |
| Tennessee                 | 100.0 | 8.1                  | 38.2      | 12.1   | 10.3    | 8.8     | 7.0       | 23.4  | 6.4     | 4.7     | 5.0     | 4.1         | 3.1         | 11.5        | 7.3         | 5.8               | 3.1     | 2.7     |
| Utah                      | 100.0 | 6.3                  | 41.3      | 12.6   | 10.4    | 10.0    | 8.1       | 23.1  | 6.8     | 6.3     | 3.6     | 3.5         | 3.0         | 11.9        | 7.6         | 5.3               | 2.4     | 1.6     |
| Vermont                   | 100.0 | 0.8                  | 30.4      | 4.1    | 9.7     | 8.3     | 8.0       | 26.5  | 8.7     | 5.7     | 4.7     | 5.2         | 4.2         | 16.6        | 10.6        | 8.1               | 4.7     | 2.4     |
| Virginia                  | 100.0 | 0.6                  | 31.2      | 5.9    | 8.5     | 9.5     | 7.3       | 27.1  | 8.0     | 6.4     | 5.5     | 4.1         | 3.1         | 15.9        | 10.0        | 7.4               | 4.6     | 3.2     |
| Wisconsin                 | 100.0 | 2.2                  | 31.2      | 6.6    | 8.1     | 8.8     | 7.8       | 25.2  | 6.3     | 5.4     | 5.2     | 4.3         | 3.9         | 15.8        | 9.7         | 9.2               | 4.0     | 2.6     |
| Wyoming                   | 100.0 | 11.4                 | 41.3      | 14.6   | 11.0    | 8.9     | 6.7       | 18.8  | 5.3     | 5.2     | 3.7     | 2.8         | 1.9         | 10.4        | 8.0         | 6.5               | 1.9     | 1.8     |

Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-11 and 2-12. Medians computed on data by single years]

| Area                      | Median age of husband |                     | Median age of wife |                     | Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
|                           | At time of decree     | At time of marriage | At time of decree  | At time of marriage |   |
| Divorce-registration area | 32.9                  | 23.0                | 29.8               | 20.4                | 21.0  |
| Alabama                   | 28.3                  | 21.5                | 25.0               | 18.8                | 96.7  |
| Alaska                    | 32.8                  | 24.0                | 29.3               | 20.7                | 6.9   |
| California                | 35.9                  | 23.6                | 30.9               | 20.9                | 5.0   |
| Connecticut               | 35.9                  | 23.1                | 31.2               | 20.7                | 4.7   |
| Georgia                   | 30.8                  | 22.5                | 27.9               | 19.9                | 29.4  |
| Hawaii                    | 34.4                  | 23.9                | 31.0               | 21.3                | 2.1   |
| Idaho                     | 30.8                  | 23.3                | 27.5               | 20.6                | 20.4  |
| Illinois                  | 32.8                  | 23.1                | 29.6               | 20.4                | 4.1   |
| Iowa                      | 30.6                  | 22.4                | 27.9               | 19.9                | 0.3   |
| Kansas                    | 30.4                  | 22.4                | 27.8               | 20.0                | 8.4   |
| Kentucky                  | 31.9                  | 22.6                | 29.7               | 20.0                | 13.5  |
| Maryland                  | 35.7                  | 22.9                | 30.5               | 20.2                | 6.3   |
| Michigan                  | 33.1                  | 22.1                | 29.5               | 19.4                | 72.5  |
| Missouri                  | 31.6                  | 22.9                | 28.5               | 20.2                | 3.4   |
| Montana                   | 32.2                  | 24.0                | 28.5               | 20.9                | 1.1   |
| Nebraska                  | 31.1                  | 22.9                | 28.6               | 20.3                | 3.4   |
| New York                  | 35.3                  | 23.5                | 31.5               | 20.7                | 18.8  |
| Ohio                      | 32.2                  | 22.8                | 28.9               | 20.1                | 58.5  |
| Oregon                    | 32.9                  | 23.4                | 29.7               | 20.5                | 5.5   |
| Pennsylvania              | 33.7                  | 22.3                | 29.7               | 20.0                | 18.5  |
| Rhode Island              | 33.0                  | 22.8                | 30.5               | 20.4                | 2.1   |
| South Dakota              | 31.1                  | 23.3                | 27.5               | 20.1                | 77.1  |
| Tennessee                 | 30.7                  | 22.2                | 27.7               | 19.6                | 3.2   |
| Utah                      | 30.7                  | 22.6                | 28.0               | 20.2                | 8.1   |
| Vermont                   | 32.8                  | 22.6                | 28.7               | 19.8                | 2.7   |
| Virginia                  | 32.8                  | 22.4                | 30.1               | 19.8                | 2.0   |
| Wisconsin                 | 33.3                  | 22.7                | 30.4               | 20.3                | 0.8   |
| Wyoming                   | 31.8                  | 23.9                | 28.3               | 20.6                | 93.4  |

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15. Medians computed on data by single years]

| Area                      | Median duration of marriage in years |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Divorce-registration area | 6.7                                  |
| Alabama                   | 5.3                                  |
| Alaska                    | 5.4                                  |
| California                | 6.9                                  |
| Connecticut               | 8.6                                  |
| Georgia                   | 5.4                                  |
| Hawaii                    | 7.2                                  |
| Idaho                     | 4.6                                  |
| Illinois                  | 6.8                                  |
| Iowa                      | 5.6                                  |
| Kansas                    | 5.1                                  |
| Kentucky                  | 5.7                                  |
| Maryland                  | 8.8                                  |
| Michigan                  | 7.0                                  |
| Missouri                  | 5.4                                  |
| Montana                   | 5.1                                  |
| Nebraska                  | 6.0                                  |
| New York                  | 9.3                                  |
| Ohio                      | 6.3                                  |
| Oregon                    | 5.9                                  |
| Pennsylvania              | 8.1                                  |
| Rhode Island              | 9.2                                  |
| South Dakota              | 5.9                                  |
| Tennessee                 | 5.6                                  |
| Utah                      | 5.3                                  |
| Vermont                   | 8.3                                  |
| Virginia                  | 7.7                                  |
| Wisconsin                 | 7.9                                  |
| Wyoming                   | 4.6                                  |



Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1970

[Based on sample data. Michigan and Ohio did not require reporting of color]

| Color of husband | All divorces and annulments | Color of wife |           |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
|                  |                             | White         | All other | Color not stated |
| Total            | 429,498                     | 289,850       | 54,542    | 105,606          |
| White            | 289,401                     | 286,795       | 1,603     | 998              |
| All other        | 35,089                      | 2,002         | 32,898    | 189              |
| Color not stated | 105,008                     | 553           | 36        | 104,419          |

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-70

[For 1960-70, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for earlier years estimated from total counts. For estimating procedure see Technical Appendix]

| Year              | All divorces and annulments | Estimated number of children involved | Average number of children per decree | Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 703,000                     | 870,000                               | 1.22                                  | 11.8  |
| 1969              | 639,000                     | 840,000                               | 1.31                                  | 11.9  |
| 1968              | 584,000                     | 784,000                               | 1.34                                  | 11.1  |
| 1967              | 525,000                     | 701,000                               | 1.34                                  | 9.9   |
| 1966              | 499,000                     | 669,000                               | 1.34                                  | 9.5   |
| 1965              | 479,000                     | 630,000                               | 1.32                                  | 8.9   |
| 1964              | 450,000                     | 615,000                               | 1.36                                  | 8.7   |
| 1963              | 428,000                     | 562,000                               | 1.31                                  | 8.2   |
| 1962              | 415,000                     | 532,000                               | 1.29                                  | 7.9   |
| 1961              | 414,000                     | 516,000                               | 1.25                                  | 7.8   |
| 1960              | 395,000                     | 463,000                               | 1.18                                  | 7.2   |
| 1959              | 385,000                     | 463,000                               | 1.18                                  | 7.5   |
| 1958              | 368,000                     | 398,000                               | 1.08                                  | 6.5   |
| 1957              | 361,000                     | 379,000                               | 0.99                                  | 6.4   |
| 1956              | 382,000                     | 361,000                               | 0.95                                  | 6.3   |
| 1955              | 377,000                     | 347,000                               | 0.92                                  | 6.3   |
| 1954              | 379,000                     | 341,000                               | 0.90                                  | 6.4   |
| 1953              | 350,000                     | 330,000                               | 0.85                                  | 6.1   |

<sup>1</sup>Estimate based on DRA frequencies instead of the 16 selected States previously used.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-16]

| Area                      | All divorces and annulments | Estimated number of children involved | Average number of children per decree | Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Divorce-registration area | 429,498                     | 528,356                               | 1.23                                  | 11.8  |
| Alabama                   | 15,070                      | 18,022                                | 1.19                                  | 14.6  |
| Alaska                    | 1,694                       | 2,220                                 | 1.31                                  | 18.5  |
| California                | 111,120                     | 122,785                               | 1.10                                  | 18.5  |
| Connecticut               | 5,820                       | 8,709                                 | 1.49                                  | 8.5   |
| Georgia                   | 18,640                      | 19,717                                | 1.05                                  | 12.0  |
| Hawaii                    | 2,595                       | 3,878                                 | 1.50                                  | 14.1  |
| Idaho                     | 3,552                       | 4,269                                 | 1.20                                  | 16.3  |
| Illinois                  | 56,440                      | 47,026                                | 1.29                                  | 12.4  |
| Iowa                      | 7,078                       | 9,795                                 | 1.38                                  | 10.0  |
| Kansas                    | 8,660                       | 11,144                                | 1.28                                  | 14.9  |
| Kentucky                  | 10,690                      | 12,111                                | 1.13                                  | 10.9  |
| Maryland                  | 9,225                       | 10,122                                | 1.09                                  | 7.3   |
| Michigan                  | 29,940                      | 41,066                                | 1.37                                  | 12.6  |
| Missouri                  | 17,845                      | 20,531                                | 1.15                                  | 13.1  |
| Montana                   | 3,062                       | 3,961                                 | 1.30                                  | 15.7  |
| Nebraska <sup>2</sup>     | 3,696                       | 5,317                                 | 1.43                                  | 10.5  |
| New York                  | 26,400                      | 34,515                                | 1.30                                  | 5.9   |
| Ohio                      | 39,370                      | 52,616                                | 1.33                                  | 14.1  |
| Oregon                    | 9,570                       | 12,491                                | 1.30                                  | 17.9  |
| Pennsylvania              | 22,590                      | 28,957                                | 1.28                                  | 7.5   |
| Rhode Island              | 1,695                       | 2,638                                 | 1.55                                  | 8.8   |
| South Dakota              | 1,358                       | 2,002                                 | 1.47                                  | 8.3   |
| Tennessee                 | 16,550                      | 18,569                                | 1.12                                  | 14.0  |
| Utah                      | 3,628                       | 5,211                                 | 1.43                                  | 12.3  |
| Vermont                   | 1,027                       | 1,605                                 | 1.55                                  | 11.5  |
| Virginia                  | 12,010                      | 13,757                                | 1.14                                  | 8.7   |
| Wisconsin                 | 8,560                       | 13,092                                | 1.56                                  | 9.3   |
| Wyoming                   | 1,807                       | 2,192                                 | 1.21                                  | 19.3  |

<sup>2</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area                      | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |      |      |      |     |     |           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------|
|                           |                             | None                        | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6 or more |
| Divorce-registration area | 100.0                       | 40.1                        | 24.6 | 18.7 | 9.5  | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.1       |
| Alabama                   | 100.0                       | 39.2                        | 26.3 | 19.8 | 9.1  | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.7       |
| Alaska                    | 100.0                       | 40.5                        | 22.6 | 18.7 | 8.2  | 5.7 | 2.7 | 1.5       |
| California                | 100.0                       | 43.0                        | 24.9 | 18.1 | 9.0  | 3.3 | 1.1 | 0.6       |
| Connecticut               | 100.0                       | 30.4                        | 26.2 | 22.2 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 1.8 | 1.5       |
| Georgia                   | 100.0                       | 45.5                        | 24.9 | 16.3 | 8.1  | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.7       |
| Hawaii                    | 100.0                       | 35.7                        | 21.5 | 20.5 | 10.7 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 2.5       |
| Idaho                     | 100.0                       | 42.1                        | 23.3 | 18.5 | 9.1  | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.2       |
| Illinois                  | 100.0                       | 39.1                        | 23.8 | 19.1 | 10.1 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 1.1       |
| Iowa                      | 100.0                       | 35.8                        | 25.5 | 18.6 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 1.8       |
| Kansas                    | 100.0                       | 39.2                        | 24.4 | 18.4 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 1.5       |
| Kentucky                  | 100.0                       | 44.5                        | 24.9 | 15.2 | 8.5  | 3.9 | 1.5 | 1.5       |
| Maryland                  | 100.0                       | 45.8                        | 22.0 | 17.8 | 8.8  | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.8       |
| Michigan                  | 100.0                       | 38.2                        | 22.8 | 19.1 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 1.8       |
| Missouri                  | 100.0                       | 45.8                        | 24.1 | 17.2 | 8.7  | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.0       |
| Montana                   | 100.0                       | 38.2                        | 24.5 | 19.1 | 10.8 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.4       |
| Nebraska <sup>2</sup>     | 100.0                       | 34.0                        | 25.5 | 19.5 | 11.6 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 1.7       |
| New York                  | 100.0                       | 37.4                        | 24.6 | 20.6 | 9.6  | 4.9 | 1.5 | 1.4       |
| Ohio                      | 100.0                       | 37.2                        | 24.8 | 19.2 | 10.4 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 1.4       |
| Oregon                    | 100.0                       | 37.6                        | 23.5 | 21.3 | 10.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 1.0       |
| Pennsylvania              | 100.0                       | 37.1                        | 25.9 | 20.8 | 9.1  | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.1       |
| Rhode Island              | 100.0                       | 31.2                        | 23.1 | 22.2 | 12.8 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 1.5       |
| South Dakota              | 100.0                       | 36.0                        | 24.6 | 17.3 | 10.2 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 2.1       |
| Tennessee                 | 100.0                       | 43.0                        | 26.2 | 18.3 | 8.2  | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.8       |
| Utah                      | 100.0                       | 34.9                        | 24.4 | 18.8 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.5       |
| Vermont                   | 100.0                       | 26.2                        | 24.5 | 20.2 | 14.5 | 9.2 | 3.2 | 2.1       |
| Virginia                  | 100.0                       | 41.9                        | 25.5 | 18.2 | 7.6  | 4.7 | 1.5 | 0.6       |
| Wisconsin                 | 100.0                       | 32.9                        | 22.8 | 20.2 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 2.3       |
| Wyoming                   | 100.0                       | 41.6                        | 24.4 | 17.6 | 9.3  | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.5       |

<sup>2</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

## SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                          | All divorces and annulments | Age at time of decree |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   | Not stated |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--|
|                               |                             | Under 20 years        | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over |            |  |
| <b>HUSBAND</b>                |                             |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |
| Divorce-registration area---- | 429,498                     | 2,879                 | 55,406      | 77,388      | 54,845      | 43,560      | 36,255      | 28,200      | 18,267      | 10,817      | 5,989       | 5,776             | 90,116     |  |
| Alabama-----                  | 15,070                      | 50                    | 90          | 140         | 60          | 40          | 40          | 30          | -           | 10          | 10          | -                 | 14,580     |  |
| Alaska-----                   | 1,694                       | 12                    | 259         | 355         | 274         | 205         | 187         | 124         | 66          | 50          | 13          | 14                | 117        |  |
| California-----               | 111,120                     | 300                   | 14,420      | 23,960      | 17,670      | 14,090      | 11,910      | 9,080       | 6,980       | 5,640       | 1,980       | 2,180             | 5,520      |  |
| Connecticut-----              | 5,820                       | 14                    | 668         | 1,516       | 938         | 676         | 676         | 580         | 336         | 190         | 98          | 68                | 274        |  |
| Georgia-----                  | 18,640                      | 315                   | 2,970       | 2,915       | 2,040       | 1,555       | 1,275       | 780         | 640         | 270         | 200         | 205               | 5,475      |  |
| Hawaii-----                   | 2,568                       | 6                     | 339         | 523         | 451         | 356         | 291         | 230         | 147         | 90          | 56          | 42                | 55         |  |
| Idaho-----                    | 3,552                       | 78                    | 656         | 580         | 398         | 306         | 246         | 220         | 150         | 98          | 54          | 50                | 728        |  |
| Illinois-----                 | 36,440                      | 360                   | 5,660       | 7,980       | 5,780       | 4,500       | 3,740       | 2,750       | 1,880       | 1,070       | 710         | 530               | 1,500      |  |
| Iowa-----                     | 7,078                       | 120                   | 1,840       | 1,598       | 1,074       | 752         | 662         | 472         | 344         | 184         | 106         | 108               | 18         |  |
| Kansas-----                   | 8,880                       | 140                   | 1,888       | 1,848       | 1,150       | 832         | 728         | 572         | 378         | 174         | 114         | 140               | 726        |  |
| Kentucky-----                 | 10,690                      | 155                   | 1,965       | 1,925       | 1,380       | 1,120       | 790         | 790         | 450         | 325         | 150         | 195               | 1,445      |  |
| Maryland-----                 | 9,225                       | 25                    | 1,165       | 1,970       | 1,505       | 1,310       | 955         | 725         | 440         | 265         | 145         | 140               | 580        |  |
| Michigan-----                 | 28,940                      | -                     | 1,140       | 2,070       | 1,470       | 1,200       | 970         | 730         | 300         | 210         | 70          | 60                | 21,720     |  |
| Missouri-----                 | 17,845                      | 285                   | 3,480       | 3,880       | 2,470       | 2,040       | 1,525       | 1,330       | 655         | 645         | 335         | 380               | 610        |  |
| Montana-----                  | 3,080                       | 34                    | 586         | 649         | 465         | 381         | 308         | 246         | 153         | 99          | 49          | 47                | 35         |  |
| Nebraska-----                 | 3,696                       | 50                    | 732         | 640         | 590         | 410         | 395         | 264         | 152         | 86          | 40          | 52                | 124        |  |
| New York-----                 | 26,400                      | 120                   | 2,230       | 4,880       | 3,260       | 2,990       | 2,090       | 2,030       | 1,200       | 660         | 490         | 390               | 4,970      |  |
| Ohio-----                     | 39,370                      | 180                   | 2,960       | 3,880       | 2,650       | 2,060       | 1,580       | 1,470       | 810         | 460         | 280         | 150               | 23,020     |  |
| Oregon-----                   | 9,570                       | 45                    | 1,640       | 1,985       | 1,365       | 1,235       | 810         | 655         | 475         | 350         | 180         | 120               | 530        |  |
| Pennsylvania-----             | 22,590                      | 110                   | 3,070       | 4,310       | 3,010       | 2,280       | 2,040       | 1,640       | 930         | 490         | 350         | 190               | 4,170      |  |
| Rhode Island-----             | 1,693                       | 3                     | 215         | 394         | 283         | 202         | 217         | 146         | 85          | 56          | 54          | 23                | 35         |  |
| South Dakota-----             | 1,358                       | 6                     | 55          | 83          | 36          | 39          | 23          | 15          | 14          | 9           | 6           | 1,047             |            |  |
| Tennessee-----                | 16,350                      | 350                   | 3,605       | 3,585       | 2,500       | 1,830       | 1,430       | 1,090       | 710         | 415         | 215         | 285               | 525        |  |
| Utah-----                     | 3,628                       | 48                    | 774         | 772         | 538         | 350         | 296         | 204         | 176         | 80          | 48          | 48                | 284        |  |
| Vermont-----                  | 1,027                       | 1                     | 147         | 248         | 167         | 133         | 118         | 73          | 54          | 30          | 14          | 14                | 28         |  |
| Virginia-----                 | 12,010                      | 55                    | 1,875       | 2,750       | 1,905       | 1,605       | 1,145       | 1,000       | 690         | 365         | 170         | 215               | 235        |  |
| Wisconsin-----                | 9,360                       | 24                    | 1,212       | 1,908       | 1,430       | 1,052       | 904         | 764         | 434         | 298         | 160         | 114               | 70         |  |
| Wyoming-----                  | 1,607                       | 3                     | 25          | 24          | 18          | 14          | 13          | 10          | 7           | 3           | 1           | 2                 | 1,687      |  |
| <b>WIFE</b>                   |                             |                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |  |
| Divorce-registration area---- | 429,498                     | 14,012                | 84,276      | 73,628      | 48,509      | 37,107      | 31,745      | 22,895      | 12,818      | 6,780       | 3,336       | 2,739             | 81,553     |  |
| Alabama-----                  | 15,070                      | 130                   | 130         | 140         | 50          | 30          | 20          | 10          | -           | -           | -           | 10                | 14,550     |  |
| Alaska-----                   | 1,694                       | 94                    | 403         | 317         | 244         | 175         | 151         | 104         | 51          | 23          | 9           | 4                 | 139        |  |
| California-----               | 111,120                     | 2,800                 | 23,930      | 22,720      | 15,610      | 12,280      | 10,090      | 8,100       | 4,430       | 2,450       | 1,110       | 1,110             | 6,490      |  |
| Connecticut-----              | 5,820                       | 92                    | 1,192       | 1,284       | 784         | 654         | 620         | 424         | 252         | 134         | 54          | 20                | 302        |  |
| Georgia-----                  | 18,640                      | 1,085                 | 3,765       | 2,715       | 1,710       | 1,335       | 980         | 685         | 415         | 155         | 150         | 70                | 5,575      |  |
| Hawaii-----                   | 2,568                       | 61                    | 535         | 553         | 402         | 322         | 267         | 185         | 106         | 35          | 18          | 15                | 86         |  |
| Idaho-----                    | 3,552                       | 202                   | 904         | 514         | 342         | 262         | 194         | 170         | 130         | 44          | 34          | 20                | 736        |  |
| Illinois-----                 | 36,440                      | 1,710                 | 8,620       | 7,630       | 5,090       | 3,840       | 3,440       | 2,160       | 1,320       | 540         | 310         | 290               | 1,500      |  |
| Iowa-----                     | 7,078                       | 510                   | 2,110       | 1,474       | 878         | 650         | 568         | 398         | 228         | 116         | 78          | 64                | 24         |  |
| Kansas-----                   | 8,880                       | 588                   | 2,442       | 1,580       | 992         | 796         | 612         | 420         | 294         | 130         | 84          | 66                | 665        |  |
| Kentucky-----                 | 10,690                      | 760                   | 2,535       | 1,750       | 1,245       | 955         | 765         | 545         | 330         | 200         | 110         | 90                | 1,385      |  |
| Maryland-----                 | 9,225                       | 180                   | 1,990       | 1,990       | 1,360       | 1,085       | 735         | 605         | 375         | 160         | 75          | 50                | 680        |  |
| Michigan-----                 | 28,940                      | 190                   | 1,970       | 2,190       | 1,240       | 1,100       | 760         | 490         | 180         | 110         | 20          | 20                | 21,850     |  |
| Missouri-----                 | 17,845                      | 1,005                 | 5,015       | 3,510       | 2,160       | 1,735       | 1,305       | 1,115       | 630         | 380         | 245         | 200               | 545        |  |
| Montana-----                  | 3,080                       | 175                   | 878         | 614         | 383         | 316         | 270         | 168         | 97          | 64          | 41          | 21                | 53         |  |
| Nebraska-----                 | 3,696                       | 200                   | 752         | 752         | 462         | 374         | 346         | 188         | 114         | 60          | 30          | 20                | 126        |  |
| New York-----                 | 26,400                      | 390                   | 4,240       | 4,840       | 3,570       | 2,500       | 2,520       | 1,610       | 880         | 570         | 280         | 180               | 5,030      |  |
| Ohio-----                     | 39,370                      | 690                   | 4,230       | 3,940       | 2,360       | 1,370       | 1,680       | 1,000       | 550         | 290         | 90          | 60                | 23,110     |  |
| Oregon-----                   | 9,570                       | 345                   | 2,365       | 1,885       | 1,220       | 1,005       | 960         | 490         | 365         | 270         | 75          | 55                | 545        |  |
| Pennsylvania-----             | 22,590                      | 510                   | 4,840       | 4,100       | 2,640       | 1,980       | 1,850       | 1,310       | 750         | 270         | 110         | 100               | 4,210      |  |
| Rhode Island-----             | 1,693                       | 21                    | 374         | 390         | 233         | 205         | 163         | 124         | 59          | 38          | 21          | 12                | 53         |  |
| South Dakota-----             | 1,358                       | 19                    | 98          | 68          | 43          | 26          | 18          | 18          | 9           | 8           | 7           | -                 | 1,048      |  |
| Tennessee-----                | 16,350                      | 1,480                 | 4,415       | 3,355       | 2,100       | 1,490       | 1,180       | 890         | 450         | 215         | 145         | 75                | 745        |  |
| Utah-----                     | 3,628                       | 176                   | 1,010       | 726         | 422         | 360         | 236         | 156         | 124         | 50          | 22          | 24                | 322        |  |
| Vermont-----                  | 1,027                       | 22                    | 249         | 231         | 148         | 114         | 79          | 77          | 31          | 22          | 8           | 6                 | 40         |  |
| Virginia-----                 | 12,010                      | 395                   | 2,985       | 2,480       | 1,755       | 1,280       | 1,130       | 865         | 425         | 260         | 120         | 100               | 235        |  |
| Wisconsin-----                | 9,360                       | 150                   | 1,998       | 1,680       | 1,260       | 906         | 814         | 620         | 320         | 184         | 80          | 68                | 70         |  |
| Wyoming-----                  | 1,607                       | 12                    | 31          | 22          | 16          | 12          | 12          | 8           | 3           | 2           | -           | 1                 | 1,688      |  |

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Age at marriage |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                |                             | Under 20 years  | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45 years and over | Not stated |
| <b>HUSBAND</b>                 |                             |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498                     | 65,105          | 147,800     | 55,447      | 25,549      | 15,403      | 10,718      | 17,605            | 81,871     |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070                      | 150             | 210         | 50          | 80          | 20          | 10          | 10                | 14,590     |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694                       | 218             | 868         | 267         | 140         | 95          | 80          | 98                | 127        |
| California-----                | 111,120                     | 17,570          | 44,200      | 18,110      | 9,210       | 5,603       | 4,020       | 6,640             | 5,770      |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,920                       | 852             | 2,706       | 1,052       | 345         | 228         | 148         | 164               | 324        |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640                      | 5,125           | 5,460       | 2,050       | 730         | 605         | 385         | 575               | 5,650      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,585                       | 500             | 1,159       | 479         | 208         | 147         | 101         | 143               | 59         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,552                       | 500             | 1,192       | 444         | 206         | 142         | 104         | 222               | 742        |
| Illinois-----                  | 36,440                      | 6,300           | 15,510      | 5,630       | 2,620       | 1,400       | 1,240       | 1,920             | 1,760      |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078                       | 1,650           | 3,066       | 1,094       | 388         | 268         | 184         | 386               | 42         |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,690                       | 1,892           | 3,460       | 1,098       | 456         | 352         | 250         | 394               | 768        |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690                      | 2,200           | 3,745       | 1,220       | 700         | 360         | 265         | 635               | 1,565      |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225                       | 1,560           | 4,085       | 1,545       | 700         | 280         | 190         | 275               | 620        |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940                      | 2,020           | 3,920       | 1,190       | 570         | 240         | 110         | 140               | 21,750     |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,645                      | 5,600           | 6,790       | 2,550       | 1,285       | 860         | 670         | 1,170             | 690        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,060                       | 412             | 1,287       | 531         | 231         | 167         | 117         | 211               | 54         |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696                       | 624             | 1,746       | 534         | 289         | 168         | 98          | 142               | 126        |
| New York-----                  | 26,400                      | 5,310           | 9,900       | 4,220       | 1,670       | 980         | 490         | 720               | 5,110      |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,270                      | 3,600           | 6,990       | 2,700       | 1,120       | 640         | 410         | 800               | 23,110     |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570                       | 1,645           | 3,675       | 1,465       | 755         | 455         | 360         | 660               | 575        |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,530                      | 3,870           | 9,070       | 2,810       | 1,100       | 700         | 390         | 490               | 4,220      |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,632                       | 283             | 600         | 297         | 121         | 54          | 32          | 52                | 49         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,253                       | 50              | 142         | 54          | 19          | 16          | 11          | 19                | 1,047      |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,550                      | 4,105           | 6,620       | 2,145       | 1,025       | 655         | 540         | 705               | 685        |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628                       | 750             | 1,392       | 470         | 220         | 126         | 92          | 194               | 344        |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027                       | 187             | 437         | 160         | 65          | 32          | 24          | 29                | 33         |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010                      | 2,635           | 5,235       | 1,860       | 700         | 475         | 275         | 440               | 280        |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 9,360                       | 1,404           | 4,038       | 1,544       | 544         | 340         | 176         | 362               | 92         |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,507                       | 19              | 47          | 18          | 12          | 7           | 6           | 9                 | 1,489      |
| <b>WIFE</b>                    |                             |                 |             |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498                     | 154,693         | 101,705     | 31,765      | 16,242      | 11,457      | 7,769       | 11,686            | 94,199     |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070                      | 320             | 150         | 20          | 10          | 20          | -           | 10                | 14,560     |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694                       | 664             | 460         | 165         | 91          | 74          | 52          | 52                | 156        |
| California-----                | 111,120                     | 43,070          | 31,630      | 11,210      | 6,160       | 4,430       | 3,060       | 4,480             | 6,810      |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,920                       | 2,278           | 2,028       | 562         | 246         | 166         | 94          | 96                | 350        |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640                      | 6,555           | 5,415       | 1,140       | 575         | 425         | 285         | 405               | 5,840      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,585                       | 509             | 1,145       | 284         | 145         | 87          | 78          | 85                | 89         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,552                       | 1,228           | 876         | 253         | 149         | 90          | 74          | 162               | 758        |
| Illinois-----                  | 36,440                      | 15,500          | 10,500      | 3,420       | 1,610       | 1,120       | 860         | 1,140             | 1,850      |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078                       | 3,663           | 2,036       | 436         | 246         | 134         | 164         | 264               | 50         |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,690                       | 3,940           | 2,332       | 555         | 324         | 271         | 172         | 316               | 738        |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690                      | 4,575           | 2,365       | 625         | 360         | 350         | 235         | 405               | 1,595      |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225                       | 4,110           | 2,745       | 770         | 425         | 180         | 125         | 155               | 705        |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940                      | 4,610           | 2,330       | 630         | 290         | 90          | 60          | 60                | 21,630     |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,645                      | 9,270           | 4,538       | 1,550       | 915         | 628         | 358         | 860               | 675        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,060                       | 1,223           | 828         | 292         | 170         | 116         | 96          | 124               | 58         |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696                       | 1,623           | 1,158       | 294         | 154         | 128         | 74          | 119               | 132        |
| New York-----                  | 26,400                      | 8,830           | 7,780       | 2,160       | 650         | 530         | 330         | 470               | 5,260      |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,270                      | 7,630           | 5,040       | 1,280       | 720         | 420         | 270         | 560               | 23,220     |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570                       | 4,028           | 2,420       | 830         | 510         | 420         | 245         | 465               | 595        |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,530                      | 9,240           | 5,920       | 1,680       | 420         | 400         | 320         | 250               | 4,320      |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,632                       | 740             | 577         | 148         | 63          | 28          | 30          | 33                | 68         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,253                       | 151             | 83          | 28          | 14          | 9           | 5           | 8                 | 1,050      |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,550                      | 8,335           | 3,860       | 1,290       | 675         | 455         | 330         | 410               | 965        |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628                       | 1,574           | 932         | 260         | 162         | 110         | 56          | 122               | 362        |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027                       | 519             | 288         | 84          | 28          | 26          | 17          | 19                | 47         |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010                      | 6,100           | 3,205       | 910         | 325         | 350         | 245         | 285               | 360        |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 9,360                       | 3,942           | 2,816       | 674         | 236         | 226         | 122         | 273               | 106        |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,507                       | 52              | 23          | 17          | 4           | 6           | 4           | 6                 | 1,489      |

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970  
[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Husband |           |        |             | Wife    |           |        |             |                 |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
|                                |                             | White   | All other |        |             | White   | All other |        |             | Race not stated |         |
|                                |                             |         | Total     | Negro  | Other races |         | Total     | Negro  | Other races |                 |         |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498                     | 289,401 | 35,089    | 31,661 | 3,408       | 105,008 | 289,350   | 34,542 | 30,949      | 3,593           | 105,606 |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070                      | 5,670   | 610       | 610    | -           | 10,790  | 3,650     | 600    | 600         | -               | 10,820  |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694                       | 1,452   | 194       | 45     | 149         | 48      | 1,395     | 246    | 47          | 199             | 53      |
| California-----                | 111,120                     | 99,200  | 8,610     | 7,290  | 1,320       | 3,510   | 99,180    | 8,430  | 7,070       | 1,360           | 3,510   |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,820                       | 5,112   | 616       | 594    | 22          | 92      | 5,118     | 600    | 596         | 4               | 102     |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640                      | 11,570  | 2,645     | 2,640  | 5           | 4,425   | 11,530    | 2,635  | 2,615       | 20              | 4,475   |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,585                       | 1,325   | 1,251     | 44     | 1,207       | 9       | 1,226     | 1,349  | 29          | 1,320           | 10      |
| Iaho-----                      | 3,552                       | 2,874   | 58        | 26     | 32          | 620     | 2,934     | 42     | 18          | 24              | 516     |
| Illinois-----                  | 36,440                      | 27,120  | 4,810     | 4,780  | 30          | 4,510   | 27,050    | 4,760  | 4,690       | 70              | 4,630   |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078                       | 6,878   | 172       | 166    | 6           | 28      | 6,888     | 162    | 140         | 22              | 30      |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,680                       | 7,562   | 628       | 584    | 42          | 482     | 7,568     | 618    | 568         | 52              | 494     |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690                      | 9,035   | 635       | 630    | 5           | 1,020   | 8,520     | 620    | 600         | 20              | 1,150   |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225                       | 7,240   | 1,530     | 1,500  | 30          | 485     | 7,285     | 1,485  | 1,475       | 10              | 455     |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940                      | -       | -         | -      | -           | 29,940  | -         | -      | -           | -               | 29,940  |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,845                      | 15,550  | 1,940     | 1,930  | 10          | 358     | 15,560    | 1,920  | 1,915       | 5               | 365     |
| Montana-----                   | 3,080                       | 2,868   | 183       | 12     | 171         | 9       | 2,861     | 191    | 8           | 183             | 8       |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696                       | 3,412   | 168       | 158    | 12          | 116     | 3,418     | 164    | 150         | 14              | 114     |
| New York-----                  | 26,400                      | 21,390  | 4,370     | 4,230  | 140         | 840     | 21,520    | 4,180  | 4,120       | 60              | 700     |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,370                      | -       | -         | -      | -           | 39,370  | -         | -      | -           | -               | 39,370  |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570                       | 7,740   | 185       | 105    | 80          | 1,645   | 7,775     | 145    | 60          | 85              | 1,650   |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,590                      | 16,930  | 1,760     | 1,750  | 10          | 3,900   | 16,920    | 1,730  | 1,700       | 30              | 3,940   |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,693                       | 1,301   | 65        | 60     | 5           | 327     | 1,305     | 56     | 55          | 1               | 334     |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,358                       | 519     | 57        | 1      | 56          | 782     | 507       | 64     | 1           | 63              | 787     |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,550                      | 14,585  | 1,850     | 1,845  | 5           | 115     | 14,590    | 1,835  | 1,835       | -               | 125     |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628                       | 3,098   | 82        | 28     | 34          | 468     | 3,102     | 50     | 22          | 28              | 476     |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027                       | 1,005   | 5         | 4      | 1           | 17      | 1,008     | 4      | 4           | -               | 15      |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010                      | 10,035  | 1,975     | 1,970  | 5           | -       | 10,035    | 1,985  | 1,950       | 15              | 10      |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,360                       | 7,644   | 710       | 680    | 30          | 6       | 7,666     | 980    | 662         | 28              | 4       |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,807                       | 288     | 2         | 1      | 1           | 1,519   | 283       | 1      | 1           | -               | 1,523   |

<sup>1</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970  
[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Husband--number of this marriage at time of decree |                    |        |               | Wife--number of this marriage at time of decree |                |                    |        |               |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|---------------|---|----------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|------------|
|                                |                             | First marriage                                     | Remarriage         |        |               | Not stated                                      | First marriage | Remarriage         |        |               | Not stated |
|                                |                             |  | Total <sup>1</sup> | Second | Third or more |   |                | Total <sup>1</sup> | Second | Third or more |            |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498                     | 244,789  | 82,017             | 62,114 | 19,734        | 102,692   | 242,768        | 64,480             | 64,126 | 20,208        | 102,280    |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070                      | 470  | 80                 | 50     | 30            | 14,520  | 460            | 120                | 70     | 50            | 14,490     |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694                       | 1,084  | 529                | 384    | 145           | 81  | 1,050          | 556                | 399    | 168           | 88         |
| California-----                | 111,120                     | 69,310   | 31,000             | 22,370 | 8,590         | 10,810  | 67,890         | 32,570             | 23,690 | 8,880         | 10,680     |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,820                       | 4,799  | 910                | 772    | 136           | 112   | 4,770          | 922                | 784    | 134           | 128        |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640                      | 9,515  | 3,595              | 2,640  | 895           | 5,530   | 9,300          | 3,875              | 2,820  | 1,045         | 5,485      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,585                       | 2,015  | 552                | 414    | 138           | 18  | 1,954          | 614                | 447    | 167           | 17         |
| Iaho-----                      | 3,552                       | 1,870  | 936                | 658    | 278           | 746   | 1,816          | 1,008              | 706    | 302           | 728        |
| Illinois-----                  | 36,440                      | 23,960   | 7,830              | 6,080  | 1,750         | 4,730   | 23,980         | 7,680              | 6,180  | 1,500         | 4,780      |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078                       | 5,140  | 1,868              | 1,406  | 440           | 70  | 5,224          | 1,778              | 1,470  | 470           | 78         |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,680                       | 5,876  | 2,254              | 1,700  | 554           | 550   | 5,800          | 2,342              | 1,768  | 574           | 538        |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690                      | 6,895  | 2,360              | 1,830  | 515           | 1,435   | 6,625          | 2,102              | 2,100  | 520           | 1,440      |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225                       | 7,060  | 1,410              | 1,250  | 160           | 735   | 7,160          | 1,390              | 1,115  | 275           | 675        |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940                      | 2,060  | 360                | 350    | 50            | 27,480  | 2,160          | 430                | 360    | 70            | 27,350     |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,845                      | 11,940   | 5,785              | 4,180  | 1,610         | 110   | 12,050         | 5,725              | 4,170  | 1,555         | 70         |
| Montana-----                   | 3,080                       | 2,032  | 978                | 722    | 256           | 50  | 2,020          | 996                | 715    | 280           | 44         |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696                       | -  | -                  | -      | -             | 3,696   | -              | -                  | -      | -             | 3,696      |
| New York-----                  | 26,400                      | 21,740   | 3,360              | 3,020  | 340           | 1,300   | 21,890         | 3,190              | 2,760  | 430           | 1,330      |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,370                      | 14,890   | 3,770              | 2,990  | 780           | 20,710  | 14,850         | 3,860              | 3,090  | 780           | 20,660     |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570                       | 5,150  | 2,495              | 1,780  | 700           | 1,925   | 5,050          | 2,635              | 1,790  | 835           | 1,885      |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,590                      | 15,870   | 2,550              | 2,140  | 410           | 4,170   | 15,990         | 2,410              | 2,080  | 330           | 4,200      |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,693                       | 1,117  | 202                | 178    | 24            | 374   | 1,107          | 211                | 188    | 25            | 375        |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,358                       | 218  | 71                 | 56     | 15            | 1,068   | 215            | 88                 | 58     | 9             | 1,075      |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,550                      | 11,945   | 4,345              | 3,295  | 1,030         | 260   | 11,800         | 4,460              | 3,560  | 875           | 290        |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628                       | 2,268  | 932                | 686    | 246           | 428   | 2,266          | 926                | 696    | 230           | 436        |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027                       | 863  | 148                | 118    | 30            | 18  | 833            | 179                | 158    | 21            | 15         |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010                      | 9,760  | 2,185              | 1,905  | 380           | 85  | 9,880          | 2,285              | 1,845  | 440           | 85         |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,360                       | 6,902  | 1,454              | 1,216  | 218           | 24  | 6,786          | 1,530              | 1,318  | 232           | 24         |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,807                       | 81   | 48                 | 34     | 14            | 1,678   | 82             | 47                 | 33     | 13            | 1,676      |

<sup>1</sup>Includes number of remarriages not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Duration of marriage |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |             |             |             |             |                   |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                |                             | Under 1 year         | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30 years and over | Not stated |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498                     | 20,311               | 36,032 | 39,508  | 36,029  | 32,445  | 29,271  | 23,549  | 21,000  | 17,493  | 15,233  | 58,279      | 38,034      | 29,542      | 14,088      | 10,900            | 7,784      |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070                      | 1,890                | 1,440  | 1,150   | 1,080   | 780     | 740     | 490     | 650     | 490     | 1,600   | 1,200       | 830         | 460         | 500         | 140               | 140        |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694                       | 120                  | 180    | 199     | 173     | 117     | 87      | 82      | 63      | 55      | 228     | 125         | 71          | 43          | 16          | 16                | 16         |
| California-----                | 111,120                     | 3,200                | 7,410  | 10,490  | 9,510   | 9,550   | 8,350   | 6,790   | 5,850   | 4,870   | 4,360   | 15,200      | 9,830       | 6,910       | 3,540       | 2,470             | 2,760      |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,820                       | 70                   | 283    | 336     | 472     | 474     | 414     | 360     | 314     | 269     | 240     | 832         | 664         | 558         | 254         | 168               | 58         |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640                      | 1,560                | 1,985  | 1,795   | 1,355   | 1,060   | 1,070   | 815     | 725     | 635     | 505     | 1,760       | 1,210       | 815         | 560         | 420               | 2,280      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,595                       | 127                  | 209    | 210     | 178     | 205     | 182     | 150     | 138     | 114     | 94      | 417         | 254         | 164         | 83          | 54                | 6          |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,552                       | 376                  | 442    | 406     | 318     | 262     | 204     | 120     | 156     | 109     | 100     | 288         | 230         | 202         | 92          | 60                | 128        |
| Illinois-----                  | 36,440                      | 2,140                | 3,290  | 3,470   | 3,040   | 2,650   | 2,240   | 1,850   | 1,760   | 1,480   | 1,240   | 5,260       | 3,110       | 2,440       | 1,150       | 840               | 440        |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078                       | 434                  | 868    | 748     | 650     | 540     | 489     | 360     | 284     | 274     | 192     | 320         | 514         | 446         | 188         | 138               | 34         |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,680                       | 694                  | 1,060  | 1,022   | 848     | 636     | 476     | 434     | 320     | 294     | 254     | 1,024       | 678         | 446         | 239         | 192               | 74         |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690                      | 810                  | 1,230  | 995     | 865     | 800     | 705     | 415     | 420     | 430     | 435     | 1,255       | 845         | 565         | 285         | 315               | 310        |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225                       | 80                   | 215    | 605     | 755     | 720     | 650     | 655     | 485     | 475     | 405     | 1,885       | 1,060       | 725         | 370         | 335               | 55         |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940                      | 1,100                | 2,250  | 2,700   | 2,500   | 2,220   | 1,810   | 1,490   | 1,090   | 1,250   | 4,290   | 2,790       | 2,370       | 1,020       | 760         | 120               | 120        |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,845                      | 1,560                | 2,055  | 1,950   | 1,560   | 1,370   | 1,200   | 855     | 720     | 630     | 1,955   | 1,560       | 960         | 510         | 450         | 125               | 125        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,060                       | 267                  | 393    | 333     | 272     | 228     | 169     | 152     | 120     | 85      | 344     | 210         | 199         | 81          | 62          | 25                | 6          |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696                       | 254                  | 404    | 356     | 356     | 278     | 212     | 170     | 148     | 172     | 132     | 468         | 300         | 262         | 112         | 86                | 6          |
| New York-----                  | 26,400                      | 480                  | 1,380  | 1,590   | 1,680   | 1,550   | 1,800   | 1,550   | 1,070   | 1,090   | 4,440   | 3,090       | 2,740       | 1,030       | 960         | 260               | 260        |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,370                      | 2,230                | 3,890  | 3,630   | 3,640   | 2,860   | 2,670   | 1,930   | 1,820   | 1,570   | 1,320   | 5,310       | 3,230       | 2,940       | 1,210       | 930               | 190        |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570                       | 580                  | 970    | 1,035   | 845     | 775     | 630     | 540     | 490     | 385     | 280     | 1,220       | 740         | 605         | 275         | 160               | 50         |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,590                      | 450                  | 1,430  | 1,970   | 1,690   | 1,320   | 1,520   | 1,160   | 1,160   | 830     | 700     | 3,510       | 2,570       | 1,830       | 910         | 760               | 130        |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,693                       | 6                    | 104    | 116     | 120     | 132     | 92      | 85      | 100     | 70      | 78      | 205         | 183         | 65          | 48          | 16                | 16         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,358                       | 95                   | 146    | 149     | 120     | 84      | 87      | 72      | 57      | 59      | 38      | 158         | 101         | 106         | 50          | 31                | 5          |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,550                      | 1,315                | 1,965  | 1,675   | 1,435   | 1,145   | 1,050   | 785     | 815     | 670     | 510     | 1,875       | 1,180       | 945         | 500         | 435               | 260        |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628                       | 244                  | 486    | 370     | 356     | 289     | 236     | 150     | 124     | 108     | 424     | 270         | 169         | 84          | 59          | 66                | 59         |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027                       | 8                    | 42     | 99      | 87      | 81      | 68      | 58      | 48      | 53      | 43      | 169         | 108         | 82          | 48          | 24                | 9          |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010                      | 70                   | 635    | 1,015   | 1,150   | 665     | 850     | 765     | 650     | 485     | 365     | 1,890       | 1,190       | 880         | 550         | 390               | 150        |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,360                       | 186                  | 552    | 672     | 754     | 632     | 536     | 452     | 432     | 354     | 320     | 1,316       | 808         | 764         | 338         | 216               | 50         |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,637                       | 205                  | 283    | 137     | 160     | 121     | 95      | 93      | 66      | 50      | 34      | 188         | 144         | 118         | 34          | 32                | 11         |

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area                           | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |         |        |        |        |       |           | Not stated |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|
|                                |                             | None                        | 1       | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5     | 6 or more |            |
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498                     | 164,517                     | 103,853 | 76,659 | 38,963 | 17,734 | 6,811 | 4,464     | 18,478     |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070                      | 5,030                       | 3,370   | 2,540  | 1,170  | 380    | 240   | 90        | 2,250      |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694                       | 871                         | 374     | 310    | 136    | 95     | 44    | 25        | 39         |
| California-----                | 111,120                     | 44,680                      | 25,910  | 18,780 | 9,500  | 5,490  | 1,170 | 590       | 7,210      |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,820                       | 1,694                       | 1,460   | 1,236  | 676    | 330    | 98    | 96        | 240        |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640                      | 7,395                       | 4,055   | 2,655  | 1,320  | 490    | 245   | 110       | 2,370      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,595                       | 915                         | 581     | 525    | 275    | 153    | 77    | 64        | 25         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,552                       | 1,460                       | 935     | 640    | 314    | 148    | 89    | 40        | 84         |
| Illinois-----                  | 36,440                      | 13,630                      | 8,300   | 6,640  | 3,530  | 1,640  | 700   | 400       | 1,600      |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078                       | 2,488                       | 1,770   | 1,292  | 776    | 368    | 134   | 124       | 128        |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,680                       | 3,362                       | 2,036   | 1,578  | 870    | 430    | 120   | 128       | 96         |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690                      | 4,645                       | 2,600   | 1,588  | 895    | 405    | 155   | 155       | 260        |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225                       | 3,455                       | 1,670   | 1,353  | 670    | 265    | 100   | 60        | 1,620      |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940                      | 11,360                      | 6,790   | 5,690  | 3,010  | 1,700  | 680   | 530       | 180        |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,845                      | 7,755                       | 4,265   | 3,050  | 1,540  | 695    | 225   | 180       | 135        |
| Montana-----                   | 3,060                       | 1,142                       | 734     | 570    | 322    | 138    | 43    | 43        | 68         |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696                       | 1,280                       | 933     | 716    | 426    | 194    | 92    | 62        | 18         |
| New York-----                  | 26,400                      | 9,650                       | 6,370   | 5,330  | 2,430  | 1,270  | 380   | 350       | 540        |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,370                      | 14,550                      | 9,690   | 7,430  | 4,030  | 1,940  | 770   | 560       | 300        |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570                       | 3,275                       | 2,045   | 1,860  | 885    | 400    | 150   | 90        | 855        |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,590                      | 8,120                       | 5,650   | 4,530  | 1,990  | 940    | 380   | 240       | 720        |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,693                       | 501                         | 371     | 356    | 206    | 94     | 54    | 24        | 87         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,358                       | 459                         | 354     | 235    | 123    | 86     | 47    | 28        | -          |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,550                      | 6,970                       | 4,250   | 2,845  | 1,330  | 530    | 285   | 190       | 350        |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628                       | 1,220                       | 654     | 418    | 216    | 76     | 76    | 54        | 134        |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027                       | 259                         | 242     | 200    | 143    | 91     | 32    | 21        | 39         |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010                      | 5,005                       | 3,045   | 2,175  | 905    | 555    | 175   | 75        | 75         |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,360                       | 2,738                       | 1,802   | 1,686  | 938    | 568    | 254   | 188       | 216        |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,637                       | 740                         | 434     | 313    | 165    | 73     | 27    | 26        | 29         |

1 This State asks for number of children affected by decree.



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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970-Con.

[Based on sample data. Refers to children under 18 years of age]

| Area and duration of marriage | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |       |       |           |                          | Area and duration of marriage | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |       |       |           |            |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|---|
|                               |                             | None                        | 1     | 2     | 3 or more | Not stated               |                               |                             | None                        | 1     | 2     | 3 or more | Not stated |   |
| <b>NEBRASKA<sup>1</sup></b>   |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>SOUTH DAKOTA-Con.</b> |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 3,898                       | 1,250                       | 838   | 716   | 774       | 18                       | 5-9 years                     | 313                         | 61                          | 73    | 106   | 73        | -          | - |
| Under 1 year                  | 231                         | 130                         | 34    | 4     | 2         | 4                        | 10-14 years                   | 189                         | 26                          | 10    | 31    | 83        | -          | - |
| 1-2 years                     | 760                         | 462                         | 248   | 30    | 12        | 8                        | 15 years and over             | 289                         | 77                          | 50    | 43    | 118       | -          | - |
| 3-4 years                     | 854                         | 206                         | 270   | 132   | 24        | 2                        | Not stated                    | 5                           | -                           | 1     | 2     | -         | -          |   |
| 5-9 years                     | 824                         | 158                         | 180   | 300   | 184       | 2                        | <b>TENNESSEE</b>              |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| 10-14 years                   | 468                         | 50                          | 60    | 116   | 242       | -                        | Total                         | 16,550                      | 6,970                       | 4,250 | 2,645 | 2,335     | 350        |   |
| 15 years and over             | 760                         | 184                         | 132   | 154   | 308       | 2                        | Under 1 year                  | 1,315                       | 1,150                       | 115   | 20    | 5         | 25         |   |
| Not stated                    | 8                           | -                           | 4     | -     | 2         | -                        | 1-2 years                     | 3,640                       | 2,230                       | 1,025 | 115   | 35        | 75         |   |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>               |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>UTAH</b>              |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 26,400                      | 9,680                       | 6,370 | 5,330 | 4,450     | 540                      | 3-4 years                     | 2,580                       | 1,070                       | 985   | 350   | 125       | 50         |   |
| Under 1 year                  | 480                         | 420                         | 40    | -     | -         | 20                       | 5-9 years                     | 3,810                       | 1,030                       | 1,140 | 1,000 | 560       | 80         |   |
| 1-2 years                     | 2,970                       | 2,000                       | 750   | 120   | 30        | 70                       | 10-14 years                   | 1,875                       | 295                         | 320   | 495   | 730       | 35         |   |
| 3-4 years                     | 3,810                       | 1,490                       | 1,200 | 370   | 70        | 80                       | 15 years and over             | 2,070                       | 320                         | 555   | 630   | 835       | 70         |   |
| 5-9 years                     | 7,800                       | 1,830                       | 2,210 | 2,120 | 830       | 160                      | Not stated                    | 260                         | 55                          | 110   | 35    | 45        | 15         |   |
| 10-14 years                   | 4,440                       | 920                         | 600   | 1,110 | 1,670     | 60                       | <b>VERMONT</b>                |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| 15 years and over             | 7,620                       | 2,820                       | 1,460 | 1,540 | 1,770     | 120                      | Total                         | 1,027                       | 258                         | 242   | 200   | 287       | 89         |   |
| Not stated                    | 250                         | 40                          | 50    | 70    | 60        | 20                       | Under 1 year                  | 8                           | 8                           | -     | -     | -         | -          |   |
| <b>OHIO</b>                   |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>VIRGINIA</b>          |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 38,370                      | 14,550                      | 9,680 | 7,480 | 7,350     | 300                      | 1-2 years                     | 141                         | 81                          | 40    | 5     | 6         | 9          |   |
| Under 1 year                  | 2,230                       | 1,810                       | 310   | -     | 50        | 60                       | 3-4 years                     | 168                         | 53                          | 71    | 23    | 15        | 6          |   |
| 1-2 years                     | 7,520                       | 4,750                       | 2,390 | 220   | 80        | 50                       | 5-9 years                     | 270                         | 30                          | 68    | 91    | 74        | 7          |   |
| 3-4 years                     | 6,500                       | 2,460                       | 2,630 | 1,140 | 200       | 70                       | 10-14 years                   | 169                         | 19                          | 19    | 33    | 92        | 6          |   |
| 5-9 years                     | 9,310                       | 2,210                       | 2,360 | 3,040 | 1,630     | 50                       | 15 years and over             | 262                         | 65                          | 43    | 46    | 97        | 11         |   |
| 10-14 years                   | 5,310                       | 770                         | 610   | 1,380 | 2,530     | 20                       | Not stated                    | 9                           | 3                           | 1     | 2     | 3         | -          |   |
| 15 years and over             | 8,310                       | 2,450                       | 1,320 | 1,670 | 2,620     | 50                       | <b>VIRGINIA</b>               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Not stated                    | 190                         | 70                          | 60    | 40    | 20        | -                        | Total                         | 12,010                      | 5,005                       | 3,045 | 2,175 | 1,710     | 75         |   |
| <b>OREGON</b>                 |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>WISCONSIN</b>         |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 9,570                       | 3,275                       | 2,045 | 1,880 | 1,535     | 855                      | Under 1 year                  | 70                          | 60                          | 10    | -     | -         | -          |   |
| Under 1 year                  | 580                         | 410                         | 55    | 20    | -         | 95                       | 1-2 years                     | 1,710                       | 1,530                       | 345   | 10    | 5         | 20         |   |
| 1-2 years                     | 1,985                       | 1,175                       | 565   | 30    | 20        | 205                      | 3-4 years                     | 1,995                       | 1,075                       | 705   | 175   | 30        | 10         |   |
| 3-4 years                     | 1,620                       | 660                         | 470   | 280   | 55        | 155                      | 5-9 years                     | 3,215                       | 935                         | 1,100 | 840   | 320       | 20         |   |
| 5-9 years                     | 2,325                       | 455                         | 525   | 780   | 385       | 160                      | 10-14 years                   | 1,890                       | 370                         | 345   | 565   | 610       | 10         |   |
| 10-14 years                   | 1,220                       | 170                         | 145   | 340   | 465       | 100                      | 15 years and over             | 3,000                       | 1,195                       | 495   | 570   | 725       | 15         |   |
| 15 years and over             | 1,760                       | 395                         | 275   | 405   | 600       | 105                      | Not stated                    | 130                         | 40                          | 45    | 25    | 20        | -          |   |
| Not stated                    | 50                          | 10                          | 10    | 5     | 10        | 15                       | <b>WYOMING</b>                |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>           |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>WISCONSIN</b>         |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 22,500                      | 8,120                       | 5,650 | 4,550 | 3,550     | 720                      | Total                         | 8,560                       | 2,759                       | 1,902 | 1,686 | 2,008     | 26         |   |
| Under 1 year                  | 480                         | 430                         | 30    | 10    | 10        | 10                       | Under 1 year                  | 166                         | 160                         | 16    | -     | 4         | 4          |   |
| 1-2 years                     | 3,400                       | 2,190                       | 1,040 | 140   | 10        | 20                       | 1-2 years                     | 1,224                       | 778                         | 394   | 46    | 4         | 2          |   |
| 3-4 years                     | 3,420                       | 1,340                       | 1,330 | 580   | 120       | 60                       | 3-4 years                     | 1,568                       | 569                         | 516   | 240   | 46        | 6          |   |
| 5-9 years                     | 5,470                       | 1,360                       | 1,530 | 1,730 | 720       | 150                      | 5-9 years                     | 2,094                       | 456                         | 452   | 734   | 449       | 4          |   |
| 10-14 years                   | 3,310                       | 700                         | 560   | 980   | 1,110     | 160                      | 10-14 years                   | 1,318                       | 192                         | 140   | 308   | 686       | -          |   |
| 15 years and over             | 6,170                       | 2,030                       | 1,150 | 1,110 | 1,560     | 320                      | 15 years and over             | 2,124                       | 594                         | 376   | 352   | 792       | 10         |   |
| Not stated                    | 130                         | 70                          | 10    | 30    | 20        | -                        | Not stated                    | 50                          | 10                          | 6     | 6     | 28        | -          |   |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>           |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>WYOMING</b>           |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 1,695                       | 501                         | 371   | 356   | 378       | 87                       | Total                         | 1,837                       | 740                         | 434   | 313   | 291       | 29         |   |
| Under 1 year                  | 6                           | 5                           | 1     | -     | -         | -                        | Under 1 year                  | 205                         | 175                         | 22    | 1     | 2         | 5          |   |
| 1-2 years                     | 220                         | 142                         | 52    | 8     | 1         | 17                       | 1-2 years                     | 460                         | 261                         | 153   | 21    | 12        | 8          |   |
| 3-4 years                     | 252                         | 102                         | 103   | 31    | 6         | 10                       | 3-4 years                     | 231                         | 102                         | 112   | 53    | 11        | 3          |   |
| 5-9 years                     | 425                         | 85                          | 103   | 138   | 83        | 16                       | 5-9 years                     | 338                         | 82                          | 69    | 117   | 66        | 5          |   |
| 10-14 years                   | 305                         | 37                          | 28    | 88    | 141       | 11                       | 10-14 years                   | 186                         | 29                          | 22    | 44    | 30        | 1          |   |
| 15 years and over             | 469                         | 126                         | 80    | 89    | 144       | 30                       | 15 years and over             | 326                         | 86                          | 50    | 78    | 108       | 7          |   |
| Not stated                    | 16                          | 4                           | 4     | 2     | 3         | 3                        | Not stated                    | 11                          | 5                           | 2     | 2     | 2         | -          |   |
| <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>           |                             |                             |       |       |           | <b>WYOMING</b>           |                               |                             |                             |       |       |           |            |   |
| Total                         | 1,369                       | 489                         | 334   | 235   | 300       | -                        | Under 1 year                  | 205                         | 175                         | 22    | 1     | 2         | 5          |   |
| Under 1 year                  | 95                          | 75                          | 15    | 3     | 2         | -                        | 1-2 years                     | 460                         | 261                         | 153   | 21    | 12        | 8          |   |
| 1-2 years                     | 295                         | 169                         | 109   | 8     | 9         | -                        | 3-4 years                     | 231                         | 102                         | 112   | 53    | 11        | 3          |   |
| 3-4 years                     | 204                         | 82                          | 67    | 42    | 13        | -                        | 5-9 years                     | 338                         | 82                          | 69    | 117   | 66        | 5          |   |

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                           | Total   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Not stated |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Divorce-registration area----- | 429,498 | 29,762 | 29,540 | 30,475 | 31,959 | 32,314 | 49,100 | 56,818 | 40,549 | 39,039 | 33,973 | 34,139 | 37,362 | 7,470      |
| Alabama-----                   | 15,070  | 930    | 1,090  | 1,130  | 1,080  | 1,160  | 1,480  | 1,270  | 1,280  | 1,390  | 1,080  | 1,060  | 1,550  | 640        |
| Alaska-----                    | 1,694   | 117    | 110    | 105    | 116    | 138    | 185    | 154    | 178    | 176    | 149    | 129    | 155    | 5          |
| California-----                | 111,120 | 7,470  | 7,880  | 8,240  | 8,580  | 8,150  | 12,220 | 9,420  | 10,320 | 9,480  | 8,300  | 8,810  | 9,680  | 2,570      |
| Connecticut-----               | 5,820   | 398    | 370    | 348    | 390    | 476    | 600    | 564    | 576    | 606    | 472    | 536    | 454    | 30         |
| Georgia-----                   | 18,640  | 1,245  | 1,250  | 1,305  | 1,290  | 1,195  | 1,905  | 1,510  | 1,590  | 1,310  | 1,150  | 1,140  | 1,570  | 2,340      |
| Hawaii-----                    | 2,595   | 188    | 191    | 192    | 205    | 181    | 264    | 214    | 243    | 219    | 202    | 235    | 237    | 14         |
| Idaho-----                     | 3,552   | 198    | 198    | 242    | 220    | 262    | 410    | 308    | 322    | 350    | 274    | 286    | 348    | 134        |
| Illinois-----                  | 56,440  | 2,310  | 2,360  | 2,620  | 2,780  | 2,960  | 4,140  | 3,260  | 3,470  | 3,270  | 3,010  | 2,940  | 2,900  | 400        |
| Iowa-----                      | 7,078   | 422    | 514    | 494    | 462    | 482    | 654    | 652    | 684    | 670    | 600    | 588    | 632    | 24         |
| Kansas-----                    | 8,680   | 568    | 592    | 594    | 578    | 742    | 950    | 728    | 944    | 716    | 668    | 716    | 880    | 44         |
| Kentucky-----                  | 10,690  | 635    | 785    | 655    | 695    | 720    | 1,140  | 675    | 980    | 690    | 840    | 920    | 1,110  | 245        |
| Maryland-----                  | 9,225   | 640    | 745    | 620    | 725    | 760    | 1,005  | 770    | 815    | 690    | 615    | 695    | 900    | 45         |
| Michigan-----                  | 29,940  | 1,980  | 1,910  | 1,990  | 2,170  | 2,210  | 3,560  | 2,350  | 2,960  | 3,050  | 2,660  | 2,480  | 2,590  | 120        |
| Missouri-----                  | 17,845  | 1,345  | 1,340  | 1,310  | 1,390  | 1,420  | 2,220  | 1,300  | 1,835  | 1,520  | 1,410  | 1,300  | 1,545  | 40         |
| Montana-----                   | 3,060   | 181    | 207    | 222    | 212    | 256    | 318    | 269    | 303    | 282    | 262    | 246    | 285    | 17         |
| Nebraska-----                  | 3,696   | 266    | 242    | 240    | 299    | 294    | 428    | 348    | 402    | 330    | 296    | 294    | 272    | 4          |
| New York-----                  | 26,400  | 1,990  | 1,800  | 1,910  | 1,870  | 2,110  | 3,000  | 2,080  | 2,480  | 2,350  | 2,290  | 2,210  | 2,170  | 120        |
| Ohio-----                      | 39,370  | 2,890  | 2,590  | 2,830  | 2,950  | 3,040  | 4,582  | 3,620  | 3,740  | 3,170  | 3,390  | 3,170  | 3,160  | 240        |
| Oregon-----                    | 9,570   | 520    | 680    | 645    | 790    | 635    | 1,052  | 635    | 1,000  | 880    | 710    | 800    | 965    | 60         |
| Pennsylvania-----              | 22,590  | 1,250  | 1,660  | 1,480  | 1,710  | 1,650  | 2,820  | 2,110  | 2,120  | 2,240  | 1,900  | 1,830  | 1,770  | 50         |
| Rhode Island-----              | 1,695   | 114    | 124    | 94     | 136    | 149    | 196    | 157    | 129    | 185    | 145    | 132    | 123    | 10         |
| South Dakota-----              | 1,358   | 91     | 85     | 65     | 100    | 111    | 151    | 116    | 120    | 146    | 104    | 125    | 119    | 5          |
| Tennessee-----                 | 16,580  | 1,150  | 1,178  | 1,248  | 1,290  | 1,185  | 1,790  | 1,505  | 1,510  | 1,310  | 1,215  | 1,260  | 1,690  | 205        |
| Utah-----                      | 3,628   | 226    | 278    | 270    | 266    | 268    | 418    | 264    | 356    | 308    | 264    | 306    | 308    | 56         |
| Vermont-----                   | 1,027   | 68     | 73     | 49     | 79     | 74     | 126    | 93     | 100    | 89     | 91     | 94     | 86     | 5          |
| Virginia-----                  | 12,010  | 820    | 810    | 940    | 890    | 830    | 1,210  | 1,075  | 1,145  | 1,185  | 1,065  | 910    | 1,100  | 30         |
| Wisconsin-----                 | 8,380   | 506    | 560    | 492    | 574    | 730    | 980    | 718    | 842    | 676    | 698    | 740    | 640    | 4          |
| Wyoming-----                   | 1,607   | 124    | 121    | 130    | 132    | 136    | 209    | 143    | 167    | 181    | 151    | 157    | 163    | 13         |



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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1970

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

| Area                       | Divorces and annulments | Area                  | Divorces and annulments | Area             | Divorces and annulments |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 708,350                 | Arkansas <sup>4</sup> | 9,510                   | California--Con. |                         |
| Alabama                    | 15,169                  | Arkansas              | 87                      | Kings            | 299                     |
| Albany                     | 79                      | Ashley                | 391                     | Lake             | 123                     |
| Albany                     | 315                     | Baxter                | 45                      | Lassen           | 69                      |
| Barbour                    | 73                      | Benton                | 256                     | Los Angeles      | 40,641                  |
| Bitb                       | 39                      | Boone                 | 89                      | Madera           | 158                     |
| Blount                     | 79                      | Bradley               | 54                      | Marin            | 1,134                   |
| Bullock                    | 31                      | Calhoun               | 23                      | Mariposa         | 13                      |
| Butler                     | 65                      | Carroll               | 36                      | Mendocino        | 365                     |
| Calhoun                    | 448                     | Chicot                | 166                     | Merced           | 456                     |
| Chambers                   | 139                     | Clark                 | 70                      | Modoc            | 30                      |
| Cherokee                   | 49                      | Clay                  | 44                      | Monc             | 19                      |
| Chilton                    | 124                     | Cleburne              | 34                      | Monterey         | 1,183                   |
| Choctaw                    | 61                      | Cleveland             | 14                      | Napa             | 497                     |
| Clarke                     | 96                      | Columbia              | 166                     | Nevada           | 148                     |
| Clay                       | 27                      | Conway                | 58                      | Orange           | 8,718                   |
| Cleburne                   | 14                      | Craighead             | 276                     | Placer           | 421                     |
| Coffey                     | 237                     | Crawford              | 111                     | Plumas           | 46                      |
| Colbert                    | 248                     | Crittenden            | 261                     | Riverside        | 2,313                   |
| Concho                     | 59                      | Cross                 | 32                      | Sacramento       | 4,065                   |
| Cook                       | 19                      | Dallas                | 28                      | San Benito       | 69                      |
| Covington                  | 181                     | Desha                 | 57                      | San Bernardino   | 3,500                   |
| Crenshaw                   | 35                      | Drew                  | 13                      | San Diego        | 8,057                   |
| Cullman                    | 237                     | Faulkner              | 89                      | San Francisco    | 3,871                   |
| Dale                       | 230                     | Franklin              | 55                      | San Joaquin      | 1,707                   |
| Dallas                     | 184                     | Fulton                | 15                      | San Luis Obispo  | 521                     |
| De Kalb                    | 128                     | Garland               | 490                     | San Mateo        | 3,321                   |
| Elmore                     | 116                     | Grant                 | 51                      | Santa Barbara    | 1,418                   |
| Escambia                   | 108                     | Greene                | 119                     | Santa Clara      | 6,209                   |
| Etowah                     | 532                     | Hempstead             | 64                      | Santa Cruz       | 640                     |
| Fayette                    | 57                      | Hot Spring            | 115                     | Shasta           | 590                     |
| Franklin                   | 98                      | Howard                | 30                      | Sierra           | -                       |
| Geneva                     | 105                     | Independence          | 62                      | Siskiyou         | 119                     |
| Greene                     | 31                      | Izard                 | 2                       | Solano           | 939                     |
| Hale                       | -                       | Jackson               | 106                     | Sonoma           | 1,117                   |
| Henry                      | 26                      | Jefferson             | 433                     | Stanislaus       | 1,079                   |
| Houston                    | 262                     | Johnson               | 48                      | Sutter           | 230                     |
| Jackson                    | 169                     | Lafayette             | 26                      | Tehama           | 145                     |
| Jefferson                  | 3,541                   | Lawrence              | -                       | Trinity          | 36                      |
| Lamar                      | 45                      | Lee                   | 49                      | Tulare           | 963                     |
| Lauderdale                 | 288                     | Lincoln               | 26                      | Tuolumne         | 113                     |
| Lawrence                   | 24                      | Little River          | 16                      | Ventura          | 2,074                   |
| Lee                        | 191                     | Logan                 | 67                      | Yolo             | 538                     |
| Limestone                  | 130                     | Lonoke                | 65                      | Yuba             | 236                     |
| Louisiana                  | 13                      | Madison               | 28                      | Colorado         | 10,400                  |
| Macon                      | 16                      | Marion                | -                       | Adams            | 666                     |
| Madison                    | 914                     | Miller                | 204                     | Alameda          | 38                      |
| Maricopa                   | 57                      | Mississippi           | 302                     | Arapahoe         | 894                     |
| Marion                     | 175                     | Mouroe                | 81                      | Archuleta        | 7                       |
| Marshall                   | 306                     | Montgomery            | 32                      | Baca             | 31                      |
| Mobile                     | 1,346                   | Nevada                | 45                      | Bent             | 12                      |
| Monroe                     | 54                      | Newton                | 12                      | Boulder          | 710                     |
| Montgomery                 | 896                     | Ouachita              | 165                     | Chaffee          | 54                      |
| Morgan                     | 351                     | Perry                 | 4                       | Cheyenne         | 6                       |
| Perry                      | 29                      | Phillips              | 134                     | Clear Creek      | 19                      |
| Pickens                    | 56                      | Pike                  | 26                      | Conejos          | 14                      |
| Pike                       | 90                      | Poinsett              | 141                     | Costilla         | -                       |
| Randolph                   | 48                      | Polk                  | 70                      | Crowley          | 10                      |
| Russell                    | 442                     | Pope                  | 90                      | Custer           | 2                       |
| St. Clair                  | 99                      | Prairie               | 38                      | Delta            | -                       |
| Shelby                     | 136                     | Pulaski               | 1,930                   | Denver           | 3,292                   |
| Sumter                     | 30                      | Randolph              | 35                      | Dolores          | -                       |
| Talladega                  | 284                     | St. Francis           | 131                     | Douglas          | 25                      |
| Tallahassee                | 107                     | Saline                | 167                     | Bagle            | 5                       |
| Tombigbee                  | 347                     | Scott                 | 17                      | Elbert           | 4                       |
| Walker                     | 259                     | Searcy                | 5                       | El Paso          | 1,272                   |
| Washington                 | 54                      | Sebastian             | 423                     | Fremont          | 77                      |
| Wilcox                     | 27                      | Sevier                | 29                      | Garfield         | 63                      |
| Winston                    | 74                      | Sharp                 | -                       | Gilpin           | 10                      |
| Alaska <sup>2</sup>        | 1,695                   | Stone                 | 13                      | Grand            | 11                      |
| First Judicial District    | 311                     | Union                 | 379                     | Gunnison         | 18                      |
| Second Judicial District   | 17                      | Van Buren             | 8                       | Hinsdale         | -                       |
| Third Judicial District    | 1,031                   | Washington            | 333                     | Huerfano         | 13                      |
| Fourth Judicial District   | 286                     | White                 | 134                     | Jackson          | 3                       |
| Arizona <sup>3</sup>       | 12,714                  | Woodruff              | 48                      | Jefferson        | 960                     |
| Apache                     | 34                      | Yell                  | 3                       | Kiowa            | 4                       |
| Cochise                    | 403                     | California            | 112,942                 | Kit Carson       | 9                       |
| Cocconino                  | 280                     | Alameda               | 6,154                   | Lake             | 23                      |
| Gila                       | 219                     | Alpine                | -                       | La Plata         | 62                      |
| Graham                     | 131                     | Amador                | 41                      | Larimer          | 343                     |
| Greenlee                   | 55                      | Butte                 | 433                     | Las Animas       | 45                      |
| Mariopca                   | 7,439                   | Calaveras             | 62                      | Lincoln          | 11                      |
| Mohave                     | 126                     | Colusa                | 55                      | Lyon             | 55                      |
| Navajo                     | 140                     | Contra Costa          | 3,058                   | Mesa             | 303                     |
| Pima                       | 2,703                   | Del Norte             | 91                      | Mineral          | 2                       |
| Pinal                      | 449                     | El Dorado             | 224                     | Moffat           | 9                       |
| Santa Cruz                 | 42                      | Fresno                | 1,815                   | Montezuma        | 61                      |
| Yavapai                    | 216                     | Glen                  | 62                      | Montrose         | 74                      |
| Yuma                       | 477                     | Imboluit              | 560                     | Morgan           | 62                      |
|                            |                         | Imperial              | 272                     | Otero            | 81                      |
|                            |                         | Inyo                  | 98                      | Ouray            | -                       |
|                            |                         | Kern                  | 1,731                   | Park             | -                       |
|                            |                         |                       |                         | Phillips         | 7                       |

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| <b>Colorado--Con.</b>       |                         | <b>Florida--Con.</b> |                         | <b>Georgia--Con.</b> |                         |
| Ft. Collins                 | 21                      | Santa Rosa           | 167                     | Jasper               | 9                       |
| Front Range                 | 38                      | Sarasota             | 684                     | Jeff Davis           | 28                      |
| Fueblo                      | 586                     | Seminole             | 404                     | Jefferson            | 34                      |
| Rio Blanco                  | 7                       | Sumter               | 179                     | Jenkins              | 11                      |
| Rio Grande                  | 29                      | Suwannee             | 82                      | Johnson              | 29                      |
| Routt                       | 12                      | Taylor               | 77                      | Jones                | 35                      |
| Saguache                    | 5                       | Union                | 24                      | Lamar                | 18                      |
| San Juan                    | -                       | Volusia              | 708                     | Lenoir               | 23                      |
| San Miguel                  | 2                       | Wakulla              | 33                      | Lawrence             | 129                     |
| Sedgwick                    | 12                      | Walton               | 83                      | Lee                  | 18                      |
| Summit                      | 5                       | Washington           | 48                      | Liberty              | 30                      |
| Teller                      | -                       |                      |                         | Lincoln              | 14                      |
| Washington                  | 7                       | <b>Georgia</b>       | <b>18,649</b>           | Long                 | 19                      |
| Weld                        | 274                     | Appling              | 48                      | Lowndes              | 261                     |
| Yuma                        | 17                      | Atkinson             | 15                      | Lumpkin              | 26                      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | <b>5,812</b>            | Bacon                | 36                      | McBuffy              | 44                      |
| Fairfield                   | 1,395                   | Baker                | 9                       | McIntosh             | 20                      |
| Hartford                    | 1,528                   | Baldwin              | 122                     | Macon                | 27                      |
| Litchfield                  | 196                     | Banks                | -                       | Madison              | 10                      |
| Middlesex                   | 231                     | Barrow               | 16                      | Marion               | 5                       |
| New Haven                   | 1,419                   | Barrow               | 161                     | Meriwether           | 35                      |
| New London                  | 525                     | Ben Hill             | 59                      | Miller               | 27                      |
| Tolland                     | 291                     | Berrien              | 50                      | Mitchell             | 68                      |
| Windham                     | 241                     | Bibb                 | 759                     | Monroe               | 25                      |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | <b>1,732</b>            | Bleckley             | 39                      | Montgomery           | 16                      |
| Kent                        | 270                     | Brunswick            | 20                      | Morgan               | 19                      |
| New Castle                  | 1,213                   | Brooks               | 28                      | Murray               | 45                      |
| Sussex                      | 249                     | Bryan                | 15                      | Muscogee             | 1,108                   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | <b>2,268</b>            | Bulloch              | 93                      | Newton               | 94                      |
| <b>Florida</b>              | <b>37,208</b>           | Burke                | 42                      | Oconee               | 13                      |
| Alachua                     | 427                     | Burke                | 42                      | Oglethorpe           | 6                       |
| Baker                       | 69                      | Burton               | 20                      | Paulding             | 40                      |
| Bay                         | 545                     | Camden               | 48                      | Paulding             | 42                      |
| Bradford                    | 114                     | Candler              | 14                      | Peach                | 4                       |
| Brevard                     | 1,306                   | Carroll              | 147                     | Pickens              | 12                      |
| Broward                     | 2,914                   | Catoosa              | 119                     | Pierce               | 18                      |
| Calhoun                     | 53                      | Chariton             | 20                      | Pike                 | 88                      |
| Charlotte                   | 153                     | Chatham              | 1,136                   | Polk                 | 43                      |
| Citrus                      | 105                     | Chattahoochee        | 12                      | Pulaski              | 11                      |
| Clay                        | 152                     | Chattooga            | 86                      | Putnam               | 4                       |
| Collier                     | 196                     | Cherokee             | 77                      | Quitman              | 23                      |
| Columbia                    | 166                     | Clarke               | 174                     | Rabun                | 12                      |
| Dade                        | 7,048                   | Clay                 | 4                       | Randolph             | 1,179                   |
| De Soto                     | 52                      | Clayton              | 227                     | Richmond             | 29                      |
| Dixie                       | 26                      | Clinch               | 31                      | Schley               | 4                       |
| Duval                       | 3,394                   | Cobb                 | 1,140                   | Screven              | 30                      |
| Escambia                    | 1,258                   | Coffee               | 93                      | Seminole             | 27                      |
| Flagler                     | 109                     | Colquitt             | 116                     | Spalding             | 163                     |
| Franklin                    | 33                      | Columbia             | 24                      | Stephens             | -                       |
| Gadsden                     | 91                      | Conk                 | 50                      | Stewart              | 15                      |
| Gilchrist                   | 14                      | Coweta               | 113                     | Sumter               | 95                      |
| Glenades                    | 14                      | Crawford             | 3                       | Talbot               | 8                       |
| Gulf                        | 68                      | Crisp                | 44                      | Taliaferro           | 2                       |
| Hamilton                    | 30                      | Dade                 | 37                      | Tattnall             | 17                      |
| Hardee                      | 289                     | Dawson               | 15                      | Taylor               | 16                      |
| Hendry                      | 148                     | Decatur              | 27                      | Telfair              | 40                      |
| Hernando                    | 70                      | De Kalb              | 1,770                   | Terrell              | 17                      |
| Highlands                   | 257                     | Dodge                | 48                      | Thomas               | 121                     |
| Hillsborough                | 2,934                   | Dooly                | 21                      | Tift                 | 128                     |
| Holmes                      | 58                      | Dougherty            | 406                     | Toombs               | 44                      |
| Indian River                | 196                     | Douglas              | 32                      | Toms                 | 2                       |
| Jackson                     | 128                     | Early                | 23                      | Treutlen             | 8                       |
| Jefferson                   | 87                      | Echols               | 2                       | Troup                | 138                     |
| Lafayette                   | 9                       | Effingham            | 14                      | Turner               | 29                      |
| Lake                        | 911                     | Elbert               | 37                      | Twiggs               | 19                      |
| Lee                         | 527                     | Emmanuel             | 45                      | Union                | 9                       |
| Leon                        | 580                     | Evans                | 11                      | Upson                | 88                      |
| Levy                        | 76                      | Fannin               | 22                      | Walker               | 45                      |
| Liberty                     | 27                      | Fayette              | 15                      | Walton               | 73                      |
| Madison                     | 52                      | Floyd                | 254                     | Ware                 | 154                     |
| Manatee                     | 399                     | Forsyth              | 46                      | Warren               | 15                      |
| Marion                      | 225                     | Franklin             | 14                      | Washington           | 55                      |
| Martin                      | 151                     | Fulton               | 3,374                   | Wayne                | 92                      |
| Monroe                      | 262                     | Gilmer               | 17                      | Webster              | 1                       |
| Nassau                      | 92                      | Glascok              | 2                       | Wheeler              | 10                      |
| Okaloosa                    | 562                     | Glynn                | 285                     | White                | 25                      |
| Okreehobee                  | 59                      | Gordon               | 132                     | Whitfield            | 319                     |
| Orange                      | 1,567                   | Grady                | 50                      | Wilcox               | 14                      |
| Osceola                     | 185                     | Greene               | 19                      | Wilkes               | 26                      |
| Palm Beach                  | 1,635                   | Gwinnett             | 173                     | Wilkinson            | 22                      |
| Pasco                       | 226                     | Habersham            | 67                      | Worth                | 28                      |
| Pinellas                    | 2,397                   | Hall                 | 269                     |                      |                         |
| Folk                        | 1,394                   | Hancock              | 2                       | <b>Hawaii</b>        | <b>2,589</b>            |
| Putnam                      | 438                     | Harris               | 52                      | Hawaii               | 155                     |
| St. Johns                   | 157                     | Harris               | 19                      | Honolulu             | 2,243                   |
| St. Lucie                   | 291                     | Hart                 | 15                      | Kalaheo              | -                       |
|                             |                         | Hart                 | 9                       | Kaunoi               | 69                      |
|                             |                         | Hendry               | 74                      | Mauai                | 112                     |
|                             |                         | Houston              | 300                     |                      |                         |
|                             |                         | Irwin                | 11                      | <b>Idaho</b>         | <b>3,612</b>            |
|                             |                         | Jackson              | 55                      | Ada                  | 461                     |
|                             |                         |                      |                         | Adams                | 8                       |

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| <b>Idaho--Con.</b>   |                         | <b>Illinois--Con.</b>           |                         | <b>Indiana--Con.</b> |                         |
| Bannock-----         | 251                     | Lake-----                       | 1,322                   | Jackson-----         | 188                     |
| Bear Lake-----       | 7                       | La Salle-----                   | 337                     | Jasper-----          | 78                      |
| Benchwah-----        | 36                      | Lawrence-----                   | 60                      | Jay-----             | ---                     |
| Bingham-----         | 78                      | Lee-----                        | 134                     | Jefferson-----       | 122                     |
| Blaine-----          | 2                       | Livingston-----                 | 105                     | Jennings-----        | 75                      |
| Boise-----           | 3                       | Logan-----                      | 96                      | Johnson-----         | 469                     |
| Bonner-----          | 87                      | McDonough-----                  | 122                     | Knox-----            | 162                     |
| Bonneville-----      | 250                     | McHenry-----                    | 546                     | Kosciusko-----       | 175                     |
| Boundary-----        | 36                      | McLean-----                     | 339                     | Logansport-----      | 48                      |
| Butte-----           | 2                       | Macon-----                      | 477                     | Lake-----            | 2,001                   |
| Camas-----           | 37                      | Maconquin-----                  | 150                     | La Porte-----        | ---                     |
| Canyon-----          | 374                     | Madison-----                    | 1,109                   | Lawrence-----        | 149                     |
| Caribou-----         | 15                      | Marion-----                     | 159                     | Madison-----         | ---                     |
| Cassia-----          | 103                     | Marshall-----                   | 27                      | Marion-----          | 4,024                   |
| Clark-----           | ---                     | Mason-----                      | 57                      | Marshall-----        | 115                     |
| Clearwater-----      | 57                      | Massac-----                     | 71                      | Martin-----          | 36                      |
| Custer-----          | 3                       | Menard-----                     | 21                      | Miami-----           | 299                     |
| Elmore-----          | 36                      | Mercer-----                     | 46                      | Monroe-----          | ---                     |
| Franklin-----        | 12                      | Monroe-----                     | 41                      | Montgomery-----      | 122                     |
| Fremont-----         | 8                       | Montgomery-----                 | 62                      | Morgan-----          | ---                     |
| Gen-----             | 53                      | Morgan-----                     | 160                     | Newton-----          | 43                      |
| Gooding-----         | 327                     | Moultrie-----                   | 27                      | Noble-----           | 85                      |
| Idaho-----           | 26                      | Ogle-----                       | 165                     | Ohio-----            | ---                     |
| Jefferson-----       | 67                      | Peoria-----                     | 935                     | Orange-----          | 50                      |
| Jerome-----          | 8                       | Perry-----                      | 78                      | Owen-----            | 37                      |
| Kootenai-----        | 247                     | Piatt-----                      | 63                      | Parke-----           | 59                      |
| Latah-----           | 106                     | Pike-----                       | 49                      | Ferry-----           | 50                      |
| Lemhi-----           | 58                      | Poppe-----                      | 11                      | Pike-----            | 38                      |
| Lewis-----           | 8                       | Pulaski-----                    | 22                      | Porter-----          | 279                     |
| Lincoln-----         | 32                      | Putnam-----                     | 12                      | Posey-----           | 62                      |
| Madison-----         | 100                     | Randolph-----                   | 74                      | Pulaski-----         | 35                      |
| Minidoka-----        | 54                      | Richland-----                   | 56                      | Putnam-----          | 135                     |
| Nez Perce-----       | 203                     | Rock Island-----                | 915                     | Randolph-----        | 157                     |
| Oceana-----          | 1                       | St. Clair-----                  | 1,034                   | Ripley-----          | 106                     |
| Owyhee-----          | 5                       | Saline-----                     | 43                      | Rush-----            | 60                      |
| Fayette-----         | 73                      | Sangamon-----                   | 718                     | St. Joseph-----      | ---                     |
| Primer-----          | 7                       | Schuyler-----                   | 36                      | Scott-----           | 80                      |
| Shoshone-----        | 114                     | Scott-----                      | 10                      | Shelby-----          | 266                     |
| Teton-----           | ---                     | Shelby-----                     | 43                      | Spencer-----         | 14                      |
| Twin Falls-----      | 150                     | Stark-----                      | 11                      | Starks-----          | ---                     |
| Valley-----          | 3                       | Stephenson-----                 | 130                     | Steuben-----         | 61                      |
| Washington-----      | 44                      | Tuswell-----                    | 475                     | Sullivan-----        | 97                      |
| <b>Illinois-----</b> | <b>36,450</b>           | Union-----                      | 83                      | Switzerland-----     | 22                      |
| Adams-----           | 263                     | Vermilion-----                  | 461                     | Tipppecanoe-----     | 392                     |
| Alexander-----       | 49                      | Wabash-----                     | 40                      | Tipton-----          | 61                      |
| Bond-----            | 40                      | Warren-----                     | 58                      | Union-----           | 20                      |
| Boone-----           | 110                     | Washington-----                 | 24                      | Vanderburgh-----     | ---                     |
| Brown-----           | 9                       | Wayne-----                      | 44                      | Vermillion-----      | 105                     |
| Bureau-----          | 106                     | White-----                      | 73                      | Vigo-----            | ---                     |
| Calhoun-----         | 7                       | Whiteside-----                  | 266                     | Wabash-----          | 141                     |
| Carroll-----         | 67                      | Will-----                       | 718                     | Warren-----          | 23                      |
| Cass-----            | 35                      | Williamson-----                 | 253                     | Warrick-----         | 250                     |
| Champaign-----       | 653                     | Winnebago-----                  | 1,130                   | Washington-----      | 71                      |
| Christian-----       | 91                      | Woodford-----                   | 41                      | Wayne-----           | 379                     |
| Clark-----           | 60                      | <b>Indiana<sup>4</sup>-----</b> | <b>15,153</b>           | Wells-----           | ---                     |
| Clay-----            | 35                      | Adams-----                      | 55                      | White-----           | 145                     |
| Clinton-----         | 32                      | Allen-----                      | ---                     | Whitley-----         | 105                     |
| Colfax-----          | 197                     | Bartholomew-----                | 281                     | <b>Iowa-----</b>     | <b>7,198</b>            |
| Cook-----            | 17,194                  | Benton-----                     | 33                      | Adair-----           | 15                      |
| Crawford-----        | 84                      | Blackford-----                  | 114                     | Adams-----           | 6                       |
| Cumberland-----      | 28                      | Boone-----                      | ---                     | Allamakee-----       | 12                      |
| De Kalb-----         | 202                     | Brown-----                      | 40                      | Appanoose-----       | 29                      |
| De Witt-----         | 58                      | Carroll-----                    | ---                     | Audubon-----         | 12                      |
| Douglas-----         | 35                      | Cass-----                       | 447                     | Benton-----          | 33                      |
| Da Page-----         | 494                     | Clark-----                      | 232                     | Black Hawk-----      | 404                     |
| Edgar-----           | 71                      | Clay-----                       | ---                     | Boone-----           | 47                      |
| Edwards-----         | 13                      | Clinton-----                    | 67                      | Branon-----          | 26                      |
| Effingham-----       | 49                      | Crawford-----                   | 20                      | Buchanan-----        | 33                      |
| Fayette-----         | 30                      | Daviess-----                    | 72                      | Buena Vista-----     | 37                      |
| Ford-----            | 30                      | Dearborn-----                   | ---                     | Butler-----          | 10                      |
| Franklin-----        | 133                     | Decatur-----                    | 119                     | Calhoun-----         | 21                      |
| Fulton-----          | 157                     | De Kalb-----                    | 174                     | Carroll-----         | 20                      |
| Gallatin-----        | 29                      | Delaware-----                   | ---                     | Cass-----            | 26                      |
| Greene-----          | 42                      | Dubois-----                     | 36                      | Cedar-----           | 32                      |
| Grundy-----          | 101                     | Elkhart-----                    | 534                     | Cerro Gordo-----     | 127                     |
| Hamilton-----        | 24                      | Fayette-----                    | 108                     | Cherokee-----        | 39                      |
| Hancock-----         | 60                      | Floyd-----                      | ---                     | Chickasaw-----       | 8                       |
| Hardin-----          | 19                      | Fountain-----                   | 67                      | Clarke-----          | 20                      |
| Henderson-----       | 33                      | Franklin-----                   | ---                     | Clay-----            | 35                      |
| Henry-----           | 141                     | Fulton-----                     | 60                      | Clayton-----         | 21                      |
| Iroquois-----        | 87                      | Gibson-----                     | ---                     | Clinton-----         | 151                     |
| Jackson-----         | 169                     | Gent-----                       | 325                     | Crawford-----        | 25                      |
| Jasper-----          | 8                       | Greene-----                     | 132                     | Dallas-----          | 82                      |
| Jefferson-----       | 133                     | Hamilton-----                   | 205                     | Davis-----           | 17                      |
| Jersey-----          | 58                      | Hancock-----                    | ---                     | Decatur-----         | 15                      |
| Jo Daviecs-----      | 40                      | Harrison-----                   | 64                      | Delaware-----        | 24                      |
| Johnson-----         | 22                      | Hendricks-----                  | ---                     | Des Moines-----      | 178                     |
| Kane-----            | 985                     | Henry-----                      | 253                     | Dickinson-----       | 23                      |
| Kankakee-----        | 345                     | Hoard-----                      | ---                     | Dubuque-----         | 166                     |
| Kendall-----         | 64                      | Huntington-----                 | 111                     | Franklin-----        | 16                      |
| Knox-----            | 275                     |                                 |                         | Fayette-----         | 39                      |

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| Iowa--Con.   |                         | Kansas--Con. |                         | Kentucky--Con. |                         |
| Floyd        | 46                      | Elk          | 12                      | Boyle          | 95                      |
| Franklin     | 20                      | Ellis        | 19                      | Bracken        | 15                      |
| Fremont      | 18                      | Ellsworth    | 11                      | Breathitt      | -                       |
| Greene       | 30                      | Finney       | 85                      | Breckinridge   | 12                      |
| Grundy       | 16                      | Ford         | 98                      | Bullitt        | 82                      |
| Guthrie      | 18                      | Franklin     | 85                      | Butler         | 31                      |
| Hamilton     | 32                      | Geary        | 194                     | Caldwell       | 19                      |
| Hancock      | 12                      | Gove         | 4                       | Callaway       | 56                      |
| Hardin       | 35                      | Graham       | 21                      | Campbell       | 258                     |
| Harrison     | 32                      | Grant        | 18                      | Carlisle       | -                       |
| Henry        | 52                      | Gray         | 9                       | Carroll        | 28                      |
| Howard       | 6                       | Grealey      | 3                       | Carver         | 86                      |
| Humboldt     | 19                      | Greenwood    | 37                      | Casey          | 10                      |
| Ia           | 5                       | Hamilton     | 4                       | Christlan      | 229                     |
| Iowa         | 14                      | Harper       | 19                      | Clark          | 117                     |
| Jackson      | 26                      | Harvey       | 79                      | Clay           | 67                      |
| Jasper       | 99                      | Haskell      | 9                       | Clinton        | 6                       |
| Jefferson    | 39                      | Hodgeman     | 6                       | Crittenden     | 27                      |
| Johnson      | 192                     | Jackson      | 24                      | Cumberland     | 9                       |
| Jones        | 39                      | Jefferson    | 29                      | Daviess        | 350                     |
| Keokuk       | 9                       | Jewell       | 6                       | Edmonson       | -                       |
| Kossuth      | 18                      | Johnson      | 842                     | Elliott        | 10                      |
| Lee          | 125                     | Kearney      | 3                       | Estill         | 11                      |
| Linn         | 533                     | Kingman      | 14                      | Fayette        | 923                     |
| Louisia      | 19                      | Kiowa        | 7                       | Fleming        | 25                      |
| Lucas        | 28                      | Labette      | 109                     | Floyd          | 138                     |
| Lyon         | 5                       | Lane         | 6                       | Franklin       | 137                     |
| Madison      | 23                      | Leavenworth  | 230                     | Fulton         | 31                      |
| Mahaska      | 55                      | Lincoln      | 6                       | Callatin       | 16                      |
| Marion       | 51                      | Linn         | 26                      | Garrard        | 26                      |
| Marshall     | 129                     | Logan        | 10                      | Grant          | 14                      |
| Mills        | 28                      | Lyon         | 89                      | Graves         | 104                     |
| Mitchell     | 16                      | McPherson    | 62                      | Grayson        | 67                      |
| Monona       | 30                      | Marion       | 27                      | Green          | 35                      |
| Monroe       | 9                       | Marshall     | 27                      | Greenup        | -                       |
| Montgomery   | 27                      | Meade        | 7                       | Hancock        | 21                      |
| Muscataine   | 146                     | Miami        | 63                      | Hardin         | 254                     |
| O'Brien      | 9                       | Mitchell     | 17                      | Harlan         | 159                     |
| Oscola       | 9                       | Montgomery   | 181                     | Harlan         | 55                      |
| Page         | 32                      | Morris       | 14                      | Harrison       | 34                      |
| Palo Alto    | 10                      | Norton       | 7                       | Hart           | 36                      |
| Plymouth     | 35                      | Osborne      | 7                       | Henderson      | 47                      |
| Pocahontas   | 13                      | Osage        | 78                      | Henry          | 13                      |
| Polk         | 1,414                   | Osborne      | 6                       | Hickman        | 13                      |
| Pottawattmie | 360                     | Osborne      | 6                       | Hopkins        | 117                     |
| Poweshiek    | 29                      | Osage        | 25                      | Jackson        | 15                      |
| Ringgold     | 13                      | Osborne      | 4                       | Jefferson      | 2,795                   |
| Sac          | 21                      | Ottawa       | 4                       | Jessamine      | 57                      |
| Scott        | 479                     | Pawnee       | 13                      | Johnson        | 57                      |
| Shelby       | 16                      | Phillips     | 31                      | Kenton         | 165                     |
| Sioux        | 10                      | Pottawattmie | 13                      | Knott          | 51                      |
| Story        | 136                     | Pratt        | 20                      | Knox           | 27                      |
| Tama         | 29                      | Rawlins      | 33                      | Larue          | 42                      |
| Taylor       | 20                      | Rawlins      | 4                       | Laurel         | 54                      |
| Union        | 40                      | Reno         | 278                     | Lawrence       | 19                      |
| Van Buren    | 22                      | Republic     | 19                      | Lee            | 7                       |
| Wapello      | 154                     | Rice         | 36                      | Leslie         | 37                      |
| Warren       | 64                      | Riley        | 102                     | Letcher        | 44                      |
| Washington   | 18                      | Rooks        | 31                      | Lewis          | 23                      |
| Wayne        | 18                      | Rush         | 5                       | Lincoln        | 42                      |
| Webster      | 118                     | Russell      | 27                      | Livingston     | 28                      |
| Winnebago    | 22                      | Saline       | 182                     | Logan          | 69                      |
| Winneshiek   | 17                      | Scott        | 12                      | Lyon           | 11                      |
| Woodbury     | 283                     | Sedgwick     | 2,047                   | McCracken      | 282                     |
| Worth        | 21                      | Seward       | 85                      | McCreary       | 54                      |
| Wright       | 25                      | Shawnee      | 914                     | McLean         | 30                      |
| Kansas       | 8,785                   | Sheridan     | 4                       | Madison        | 165                     |
| Allen        | 44                      | Sherman      | 30                      | Magoffin       | 28                      |
| Anderson     | 14                      | Smith        | 8                       | Marion         | 28                      |
| Atchison     | 57                      | Stafford     | 7                       | Marshall       | 25                      |
| Barber       | 18                      | Stanton      | 5                       | Martin         | 30                      |
| Barton       | 93                      | Stevens      | 11                      | Mason          | 62                      |
| Bourbon      | 74                      | Sumner       | 46                      | Meade          | 38                      |
| Brown        | 21                      | Thomas       | 18                      | Menifee        | 11                      |
| Butler       | 143                     | Trego        | 2                       | Mercer         | 71                      |
| Chase        | 8                       | Wabaunsee    | 14                      | Metcalfe       | 16                      |
| Chautauqua   | 12                      | Wallace      | -                       | Monroe         | -                       |
| Cherokee     | 80                      | Washington   | 11                      | Montgomery     | 56                      |
| Chayenne     | 5                       | Wichita      | 1                       | Morgan         | 36                      |
| Clark        | 6                       | Wilson       | 36                      | Muhlenberg     | 104                     |
| Clay         | 24                      | Woodson      | 17                      | Nelson         | 52                      |
| Cloud        | 33                      | Wyandotte    | 815                     | Nicholas       | -                       |
| Coffey       | 18                      | Kentucky     | 10,864                  | Ohio           | 60                      |
| Comanche     | 4                       | Adair        | 33                      | Oldham         | 42                      |
| Cowley       | 162                     | Allen        | 37                      | Owen           | 15                      |
| Crawford     | 140                     | Anderson     | 15                      | Owsley         | 3                       |
| Decatur      | 6                       | Ballard      | 19                      | Pendleton      | 26                      |
| Dickinson    | 67                      | Barren       | 95                      | Perry          | 114                     |
| Doniphan     | 22                      | Bath         | 19                      | Pike           | 300                     |
| Douglas      | 206                     | Bell         | 126                     | Powell         | 9                       |
| Edwards      | 8                       | Boone        | 80                      | Pulaski        | 66                      |
|              |                         | Bourbon      | 54                      | Robertson      | 3                       |
|              |                         | Boyd         | 232                     | Rockcastle     | 10                      |

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Kentucky--Con.</b>          |                         | <b>Maine--Con.</b>           |                         | <b>Michigan--Con.</b> |                         |
| Rowan                          | 57                      | Kennebec                     | 378                     | Iron                  | 31                      |
| Russell                        | 20                      | Knox                         | 150                     | Isabella              | 98                      |
| Scott                          | 96                      | Lincoln                      | 72                      | Jackson               | 632                     |
| Shelby                         | 96                      | Oxford                       | 134                     | Kalamazoo             | 867                     |
| Simpson                        | 57                      | Panobscot                    | 452                     | Kalkaska              | 12                      |
| Spencer                        | 5                       | Piscataquis                  | 62                      | Kent                  | 1,486                   |
| Taylor                         | 2                       | Sagadahoc                    | 118                     | Keweenaw              | 3                       |
| Todd                           | 40                      | Somerset                     | 169                     | Lake                  | 20                      |
| Trigg                          | 14                      | Waldo                        | 85                      | Lapeer                | 158                     |
| Trimble                        | 16                      | Washington                   | 96                      | Leelanau              | 7                       |
| Union                          | 43                      | York                         | 413                     | Lenawee               | 504                     |
| Warren                         | 254                     |                              |                         | Livingston            | 207                     |
| Washington                     | 13                      | <b>Maryland</b>              |                         | Luce                  | 29                      |
| Wayne                          | 35                      |                              | 9,282                   | Mackinac              | 22                      |
| Webster                        | 42                      | Allegany                     | 196                     | Macomb                | 1,866                   |
| Whitley                        | 53                      | Anne Arundel                 | 592                     | Manistee              | 56                      |
| Wolfe                          | 28                      | Baltimore                    | 1,262                   | Marquette             | 180                     |
| Woodford                       | 50                      | Baltimore (independent city) | 3,137                   | Mason                 | 67                      |
|                                |                         | Calvert                      | 46                      | Mecosta               | 55                      |
| <b>Louisiana<sup>4,5</sup></b> |                         | Caroline                     | 30                      | Menominee             | 36                      |
|                                | 5,065                   | Carroll                      | 109                     |                       |                         |
| Acadia                         | 41                      | Cecil                        | 133                     | Midland               | 180                     |
| Allen                          | 53                      | Charles                      | 47                      | Missaukee             | 12                      |
| Ascension                      | 53                      | Dorchester                   | 86                      | Monroe                | 335                     |
| Annaprion                      | ---                     | Frederick                    | 183                     | Montcalm              | 125                     |
| Avoyelles                      | ---                     | Garrett                      | 38                      | Montmorency           | 16                      |
| Beauregard                     | ---                     | Harford                      | 187                     | Muskegon              | 585                     |
| Bienville                      | ---                     | Howard                       | 53                      | Newaygo               | 74                      |
| Bossier                        | ---                     | Kent                         | 44                      | Oakland               | 5,173                   |
| Caddo                          | ---                     | Montgomery                   | 882                     | Oceana                | 47                      |
| Calcasieu                      | 441                     | Prince Georges               | 1,386                   | Ogemaw                | 21                      |
| Caldwell                       | 31                      | Queen Annes                  | 27                      | Ontonagon             | 21                      |
| Cameron                        | 15                      | St. Marys                    | 51                      | Oscoda                | 7                       |
| Catahoula                      | ---                     | Somerset                     | 57                      | Oscoda                | 7                       |
| Claiborne                      | 11                      | Talbot                       | 57                      | Otsego                | 35                      |
| Concordia                      | 60                      | Washington                   | 353                     | Ottawa                | 294                     |
| De Soto                        | ---                     | Wicomico                     | 204                     | Presque Isle          | 21                      |
| East Baton Rouge               | ---                     | Worcester                    | 52                      | Roscommon             | 32                      |
| East Carroll                   | ---                     |                              |                         | Saginaw               | 754                     |
| East Feliciana                 | 27                      | <b>Massachusetts</b>         |                         | St. Clair             | 398                     |
| Evangeline                     | 1                       |                              | 10,994                  | St. Joseph            | 164                     |
| Franklin                       | ---                     | Barnstable                   | 314                     |                       |                         |
| Grant                          | 22                      | Berkshire                    | 376                     | Sanilac               | 65                      |
| Iberia                         | ---                     | Bristol                      | 1,013                   | Schoecraft            | 13                      |
| Iberville                      | 17                      | Dukes                        | 19                      | Shiawassee            | 196                     |
| Jackson                        | ---                     | Essex                        | 1,172                   | Tuscola               | 122                     |
| Jefferson                      | 771                     | Franklin                     | 161                     | Van Buren             | 185                     |
| Jefferson Davis                | 33                      | Hampden                      | 1,284                   | Washtenaw             | 876                     |
| Lafayette                      | ---                     | Hampshire                    | 270                     | Wayne                 | 9,231                   |
| LaFourche                      | 107                     | Middlesex                    | 1,461                   | Wexford               | 76                      |
| La Salle                       | 20                      | Nantucket                    | 3                       |                       |                         |
| Lincoln                        | 54                      | Norfolk                      | 940                     | <b>Minnesota</b>      |                         |
| Livingston                     | 67                      | Plymouth                     | 817                     |                       | 8,290                   |
| Madison                        | 9                       | Suffolk                      | 1,706                   | Aitkin                | 27                      |
| Morehouse                      | 36                      | Worcester                    | 1,440                   | Anoka                 | 381                     |
| Matchitoches                   | 119                     | County not stated            | 18                      | Becker                | 29                      |
| Orleans                        | 1,658                   |                              |                         | Beltrami              | 50                      |
| Ouachita                       | 273                     | <b>Michigan</b>              |                         | Benton                | 22                      |
| Plaquemines                    | 39                      |                              | 29,993                  | Big Stone             | 13                      |
| Pointe Coupee                  | ---                     | Alcona                       | 21                      | Blue Earth            | 71                      |
| Rapides                        | 297                     | Alger                        | ---                     | Brom                  | 5                       |
| Red River                      | ---                     | Allegan                      | 169                     | Carlton               | 81                      |
| Richland                       | 16                      | Alpens                       | 88                      | Carver                | 43                      |
| Sabine                         | 58                      | Antrim                       | 45                      | Cass                  | 26                      |
| St. Bernard                    | 114                     | Arenac                       | 51                      | Chippewa              | 12                      |
| St. Charles                    | 50                      | Baraga                       | 12                      | Chisago               | 27                      |
| St. Helena                     | ---                     | Barry                        | 153                     | Clay                  | 96                      |
| St. James                      | ---                     | Bay                          | 546                     | Clearwater            | 8                       |
| St. John the Baptist           | ---                     | Benzie                       | 30                      | Cook                  | 11                      |
| St. Landry                     | 143                     | Berrien                      | 609                     | Cottonwood            | 11                      |
| St. Martin                     | 34                      | Branch                       | 111                     | Crow Wing             | 76                      |
| St. Mary                       | 118                     | Calhoun                      | 672                     | Dakota                | 306                     |
| St. Tammany                    | ---                     | Cass                         | 183                     | Dodge                 | 9                       |
| Tangipahou                     | 83                      | Charlevoix                   | 32                      | Douglas               | 22                      |
| Tensas                         | 16                      | Cheboygan                    | 36                      | Faribault             | 10                      |
| Terrebonne                     | 146                     | Chippewa                     | 86                      | Fillmore              | 32                      |
| Union                          | ---                     | Clare                        | 44                      | Freeborn              | 64                      |
| Vermillion                     | 79                      | Clinton                      | 109                     | Goodhue               | 45                      |
| Vernon                         | ---                     | Crawford                     | 22                      | Grant                 | 6                       |
| Washington                     | ---                     | Delta                        | 70                      | Hennepin              | 3,102                   |
| Webster                        | ---                     | Dickinson                    | 55                      | Houston               | 14                      |
| West Baton Rouge               | 4                       | Eaton                        | 236                     | Hubbard               | 22                      |
| West Carroll                   | ---                     | Emmet                        | 51                      | Isanti                | 17                      |
| West Feliciana                 | 6                       | Genesee                      | 1,821                   |                       |                         |
| Winn                           | 17                      | Gladwin                      | 27                      | Itasca                | 77                      |
|                                |                         | Gogebic                      | 28                      | Jackson               | 11                      |
|                                |                         | Grand Traverse               | 152                     | Kanabec               | 17                      |
|                                |                         | Gratiot                      | 141                     | Kandiyohi             | 46                      |
|                                |                         | Hilldale                     | ---                     | Kittson               | 4                       |
| <b>Maine</b>                   | <b>3,853</b>            | Houghton                     | 53                      | Koochiching           | 37                      |
| Androscoggin                   | 304                     | Muron                        | 55                      | Lac qui Parle         | 2                       |
| Aroostook                      | 320                     | Ingham                       | 1,169                   | Lake                  | 11                      |
| Cumberland                     | 899                     | Ionia                        | 135                     | Lake of the Woods     | 8                       |
| Franklin                       | 61                      | Iosco                        | 49                      | Le Sueur              | 27                      |
| Hancock                        | 140                     |                              |                         | Lincoln               | 2                       |

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|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minnesota--Con. |                         | Mississippi--Con. |                         | Missouri--Con.               |                         |
| Iyon            | 26                      | Lincoln           | 54                      | Johnson                      | 88                      |
| McLeod          | 16                      | Lowndes           | 157                     | Knox                         | 15                      |
| Mahnomen        | 5                       | Madison           | 106                     | Laclede                      | 83                      |
| Marshall        | 8                       | Marion            | 103                     | Lafayette                    | 63                      |
| Martin          | 33                      | Marshall          | 108                     | Lawrence                     | 88                      |
| Meeker          | 18                      | Monroe            | 121                     | Lewis                        | 23                      |
| Millie Lacs     | 15                      | Montgomery        | 23                      | Lincoln                      | 66                      |
| Morrison        | 18                      | Weshobu           | 107                     | Linn                         | 43                      |
| Mower           | 80                      | Newton            | 31                      | Livingston                   | 75                      |
| Murray          | 10                      | Nombee            | 26                      | McDonald                     | 45                      |
| Nicollet        | 41                      | Oktober           | 59                      | Macon                        | 44                      |
| Nobles          | 14                      | Panola            | 93                      | Madison                      | 34                      |
| Norman          | 3                       | Pearl River       | 140                     | Marie                        | 14                      |
| Olmsted         | 196                     | Ferry             | 22                      | Marion                       | 107                     |
| Otter Tail      | 65                      | Pike              | 123                     | Mercer                       | 9                       |
| Pennington      | 17                      | Pontococ          | 72                      | Miller                       | 35                      |
| Pine            | 23                      | Prentiss          | 73                      | Mississippi                  | 74                      |
| Pipestone       | 10                      | Quitman           | 44                      | Monteau                      | 28                      |
| Polk            | 45                      | Rankin            | 94                      | Monroe                       | 18                      |
| Pope            | 14                      | Scott             | 74                      | Montgomery                   | 29                      |
| Ramsey          | 1,424                   | Sharkey           | 24                      | Morgan                       | 34                      |
| Red Lake        | 7                       | Simpson           | 68                      | New Madrid                   | 104                     |
| Redwood         | 16                      | Smith             | 38                      | Newton                       | 100                     |
| Renville        | 23                      | Stone             | 42                      | Nodaway                      | 47                      |
| Rice            | 75                      | Sunflower         | 65                      | Oregon                       | 6                       |
| Rock            | 10                      | Tallahatchie      | 48                      | Osage                        | 9                       |
| Roseau          | 12                      | Tate              | 38                      | Ozark                        | 20                      |
| St. Louis       | 575                     | Tipphah           | 36                      | Pemiscot                     | 106                     |
| Scott           | 42                      | Tishomingo        | 47                      | Perry                        | 17                      |
| Sherburne       | 21                      | Tunica            | 23                      | Pettis                       | 145                     |
| Sibley          | 21                      | Union             | 80                      | Phelps                       | 101                     |
| Stearns         | 98                      | Walthall          | 29                      | Platte                       | 60                      |
| Steele          | 40                      | Warren            | 204                     | Polk                         | 143                     |
| Stevens         | 11                      | Washington        | 270                     | Polk                         | 44                      |
| Swift           | 15                      | Wayne             | 79                      | Pottawami                    | 108                     |
| Todd            | 20                      | Webster           | 21                      | Putnam                       | 9                       |
| Traverse        | 8                       | Wilkinson         | 23                      | Ralls                        | 17                      |
| Wabasha         | 8                       | Winston           | 62                      | Randolph                     | 102                     |
| Wadena          | 15                      | Yalobusha         | 35                      | Ray                          | 71                      |
| Waseca          | 16                      | Yazoo             | 75                      | Reynolds                     | 8                       |
| Washington      | 160                     |                   |                         | Ripley                       | ---                     |
| Watonwan        | 16                      | Missouri          | 17,852                  | St. Charles                  | 329                     |
| Wilton          | 7                       | Adair             | 73                      | St. Clair                    | 33                      |
| Winona          | 69                      | Andrew            | 27                      | St. Francois                 | 199                     |
| Wright          | 35                      | Atchison          | 25                      | St. Louis                    | 2,944                   |
| Yellow Medicine | 11                      | Audrain           | 89                      | St. Louis (independent city) | 2,424                   |
|                 |                         | Berry             | 72                      | Ste. Genevieve               | 22                      |
| Mississippi     | 8,211                   | Benton            | 34                      | Selline                      | 114                     |
| Adams           | 145                     | Bates             | 58                      | Schuyler                     | 7                       |
| Alcorn          | 128                     | Benton            | 19                      | Scotland                     | 13                      |
| Amite           | 18                      | Bollinger         | 24                      | Scott                        | 138                     |
| Attala          | 58                      | Boone             | 267                     | Shannon                      | ---                     |
| Benton          | 25                      | Buchanan          | 488                     | Shelby                       | 22                      |
| Bolivar         | 145                     | Butler            | 144                     | Stoddard                     | 94                      |
| Calhoun         | 40                      | Caldwell          | 16                      | Stone                        | 36                      |
| Carroll         | 13                      | Callaway          | 78                      | Sullivan                     | 21                      |
| Chickasaw       | 52                      | Camden            | 29                      | Taney                        | 62                      |
| Choctaw         | 19                      | Cape Girardeau    | 142                     | Texas                        | 68                      |
| Claiborne       | 24                      | Carroll           | 37                      | Vernon                       | 79                      |
| Clarke          | 49                      | Carter            | ---                     | Warren                       | 22                      |
| Clay            | 61                      | Cass              | 156                     | Washington                   | ---                     |
| Coahoma         | 128                     | Cedar             | 29                      | Wayne                        | 26                      |
| Copiah          | 70                      | Chariton          | 21                      | Webster                      | 33                      |
| Covington       | 46                      | Christian         | 58                      | Worth                        | 13                      |
| De Soto         | 182                     | Clark             | 32                      | Wright                       | 70                      |
| Forrest         | 344                     | Clay              | 584                     |                              |                         |
| Franklin        | 13                      | Clinton           | 32                      | Montana                      | 3,047                   |
| George          | 44                      | Cole              | 52                      | Beaverhead                   | 58                      |
| Greene          | 23                      | Cooper            | 114                     | Big Horn                     | 55                      |
| Grenada         | 68                      | Crawford          | 31                      | Blaine                       | 14                      |
| Hancock         | 95                      | Dade              | 77                      | Broadwater                   | 28                      |
| Harrison        | 839                     | Dallas            | 19                      | Carbon                       | 28                      |
| Hinds           | 965                     | Davless           | 50                      | Carter                       | 5                       |
| Holmes          | 43                      | De Kalb           | 21                      | Cascade                      | 380                     |
| Humphreys       | 23                      | Dent              | 11                      | Chouteau                     | 38                      |
| Issaquena       | 5                       | Douglas           | 47                      | Custer                       | 73                      |
| Iscambra        | 61                      | Dunklin           | 17                      | Dentels                      | 2                       |
| Jackson         | 415                     | Franklin          | 125                     | Dowson                       | 29                      |
| Jasper          | 39                      | Gasconade         | 182                     | Deer Lodge                   | 70                      |
| Jefferson       | 12                      | Gentry            | 29                      | Fallon                       | 4                       |
| Jefferson Davis | 19                      | Greene            | 9                       | Fergus                       | 40                      |
| Jones           | 262                     | Grundy            | 983                     | Flathead                     | 198                     |
| Kemper          | 17                      | Harrison          | 39                      | Gallatin                     | 89                      |
| Lafayette       | 69                      | Henry             | 24                      | Garfield                     | 1                       |
| Lamar           | 50                      | Hickory           | 62                      | Glacier                      | 58                      |
| Lauderdale      | 294                     | Holt              | 1                       | Golden Valley                | 2                       |
| Lawrence        | 33                      | Howard            | 6                       | Granite                      | 5                       |
| Leake           | 31                      | Howell            | 31                      | Hill                         | 56                      |
| Lee             | 217                     | Iron              | 40                      | Jefferson                    | 20                      |
| Leflore         | 115                     | Jackson           | 32                      | Judith Basin                 | 7                       |
|                 |                         | Jasper            | 3,581                   | Lake                         | 69                      |
|                 |                         | Jefferson         | 504                     | Lewis and Clark              | 147                     |
|                 |                         |                   | 272                     | Liberty                      | 3                       |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Montana-Con.              |                         | Nebraska-Con.                     |                         | New Mexico <sup>a</sup>      | 4,375                   |
| Lincoln                   | 65                      | Merrick                           | 9                       | Bernadillo                   | 2,021                   |
| McCone                    | 1                       | Morrill                           | 10                      | Catron                       | 9                       |
| Madison                   | 10                      | Nance                             | 8                       | Chaves                       | ---                     |
| Meagher                   | 5                       | Nemaha                            | 14                      | Colfax                       | 38                      |
| Mineral                   | 12                      | Nuckolls                          | 15                      | Curry                        | 248                     |
| Missoula                  | 358                     | Otoe                              | 39                      | De Baca                      | 2                       |
| Musselshell               | 27                      | Pawnee                            | 4                       | Deza Ana                     | 336                     |
| Park                      | 54                      | Perkins                           | 3                       | Eddy                         | ---                     |
| Petroleum                 | 3                       | Phelps                            | 22                      | Grant                        | 72                      |
| Phillips                  | 14                      | Pierce                            | 6                       | Guadalupe                    | 7                       |
| Pondera                   | 24                      | Platte                            | 30                      | Harding                      | ---                     |
| Powder River              | 4                       | Polk                              | 7                       | Hidalgo                      | ---                     |
| Powell                    | 22                      | Red Willow                        | 25                      | Lea                          | 261                     |
| Prairie                   | 1                       | Richardson                        | 20                      | Lincoln                      | 46                      |
| Ravalli                   | 52                      | Rock                              | 4                       | Los Alamos                   | 44                      |
| Richland                  | 23                      | Saline                            | 10                      | Luna                         | 41                      |
| Roosevelt                 | 47                      | Sarpy                             | 198                     | McKinley                     | 85                      |
| Rosebud                   | 18                      | Sauwages                          | 21                      | Mora                         | 2                       |
| Sanders                   | 27                      | Scotts Bluff                      | 96                      | Otero                        | 180                     |
| Sheridan                  | 5                       | Seward                            | 6                       | Quay                         | 44                      |
| Silver Bow                | 206                     | Sheridan                          | 18                      | Rio Arriba                   | 48                      |
| Stillwater                | 26                      | Sherman                           | 2                       | Roosevelt                    | 64                      |
| Sweet Grass               | 7                       | Sioux                             | ---                     | Sandoval                     | 41                      |
| Teton                     | 12                      | Stanton                           | 8                       | San Juan                     | 202                     |
| Toole                     | 19                      | Thayer                            | 7                       | San Miguel                   | 119                     |
| Treasure                  | 6                       | Thomas                            | 4                       | Santa Fe                     | 178                     |
| Valley                    | 56                      | Thurston                          | 4                       | Sierra                       | 49                      |
| Wheatland                 | 10                      | Valley                            | 4                       | Socorro                      | 45                      |
| Wibaux                    | 2                       | Washington                        | 24                      | Taos                         | 54                      |
| Yellowstone               | 474                     | Wayne                             | 5                       | Torrance                     | 9                       |
| Yellowstone National Park | ---                     | Webster                           | 8                       | Union                        | 4                       |
| Nebraska                  | 3,712                   | Wheeler                           | 1                       | Valencia                     | 126                     |
| Adams                     | 114                     | York                              | 25                      | New York                     | 26,404                  |
| Antelope                  | 6                       | Nevada                            | 9,158                   | Albany                       | 687                     |
| Arthur                    | 1                       | Churchill                         | 120                     | Allegany                     | 81                      |
| Banner                    | ---                     | Clark                             | 5,031                   | Broome                       | 571                     |
| Maine                     | 1                       | Douglas                           | 112                     | Cattaraugus                  | 205                     |
| Boone                     | 6                       | Elko                              | 135                     | Cayuga                       | 94                      |
| Box Butte                 | 28                      | Esmeralda                         | 8                       | Chautauque                   | 420                     |
| Boyd                      | 2                       | Eureka                            | 5                       | Chemung                      | 328                     |
| Brown                     | 6                       | Humboldt                          | 57                      | Chemango                     | 132                     |
| Buffalo                   | 83                      | Lander                            | 51                      | Clinton                      | 95                      |
| Burt                      | 17                      | Lincoln                           | 16                      | Columbia                     | 99                      |
| Butler                    | 7                       | Lyon                              | 44                      | Cortland                     | 69                      |
| Cass                      | 25                      | Mineral                           | 53                      | Delaware                     | 59                      |
| Cedar                     | 5                       | Nye                               | 44                      | Dutchess                     | 303                     |
| Chase                     | 6                       | Ormsby (Co-ext. with Carson City) | 286                     | Essex                        | 2,691                   |
| Cherry                    | 10                      | Pershing                          | 17                      | Franklin                     | 62                      |
| Cheyenne                  | 41                      | Storey                            | 17                      | Fulton                       | 59                      |
| Clay                      | 12                      | Washoe                            | 3,031                   | Genesee                      | 165                     |
| Colfax                    | 6                       | White Pine                        | 103                     | Greene                       | 65                      |
| Cuming                    | 7                       | New Hampshire                     | 2,433                   | Hamilton                     | 60                      |
| Custer                    | 19                      | Bellmap                           | 141                     | Herkimer                     | 7                       |
| Dakota                    | 46                      | Carroll                           | 61                      | Jefferson                    | 129                     |
| Dawes                     | 16                      | Cheshire                          | 214                     | Lewis                        | 13                      |
| Dawson                    | 45                      | Cococ                             | 86                      | Livingston                   | 73                      |
| Deuel                     | 8                       | Grafton                           | 170                     | Madison                      | 176                     |
| Dixon                     | 6                       | Hillsboro                         | 680                     | Monroe                       | 1,406                   |
| Dodge                     | 108                     | Merrimack                         | 282                     | Montgomery                   | 128                     |
| Douglas                   | 1,368                   | Rockingham                        | 440                     | Nassau                       | 628                     |
| Dundy                     | 5                       | Strafford                         | 250                     | New York City                | 10,362                  |
| Fillmore                  | 7                       | Sullivan                          | 109                     | Bronx (Bronx Borough)        | 1,596                   |
| Franklin                  | 9                       | New Jersey                        | 10,834                  | Kings (Brooklyn Borough)     | 3,785                   |
| Frontier                  | 1                       | Atlantic                          | 306                     | New York (Manhattan Borough) | 2,586                   |
| Furnas                    | 8                       | Bergen                            | 1,352                   | Queens (Queens Borough)      | 2,154                   |
| Gage                      | 37                      | Eurlington                        | 360                     | Richmond (Richmond Borough)  | 241                     |
| Garden                    | ---                     | Camden                            | 833                     | Niagara                      | 658                     |
| Garfield                  | 2                       | Cape May                          | 77                      | Oneida                       | 551                     |
| Gosper                    | 4                       | Cumberland                        | 298                     | Ontario                      | 903                     |
| Grant                     | 1                       | Essex                             | 1,266                   | Orange                       | 188                     |
| Grealey                   | 4                       | Gloucester                        | 252                     | Orleans                      | 246                     |
| Hall                      | 125                     | Hudson                            | 745                     | Oswego                       | 43                      |
| Hamilton                  | 10                      | Hunterdon                         | 97                      | Otsego                       | 108                     |
| Harlan                    | 7                       | Mercer                            | 577                     | Putnam                       | 99                      |
| Hayes                     | 2                       | Middlesex                         | 994                     | Rensselaer                   | 18                      |
| Hitchcock                 | 4                       | Monmouth                          | 673                     | Rockland                     | 282                     |
| Holt                      | 6                       | Norris                            | 461                     | St. Lawrence                 | 125                     |
| Hooker                    | 3                       | Ocean                             | 345                     | Saratoga                     | 134                     |
| Howard                    | 4                       | Pascatic                          | 707                     | Schenectady                  | 209                     |
| Jefferson                 | 17                      | Salom                             | 110                     | Schoharie                    | 423                     |
| Johnson                   | 6                       | Somerset                          | 281                     | Schoharie                    | 24                      |
| Kearney                   | 4                       | Sussex                            | 64                      | Schoharie                    | 45                      |
| Keith                     | 22                      | Union                             | 953                     | Seneca                       | 74                      |
| Keya Paha                 | ---                     | Warren                            | 77                      | Steuben                      | 321                     |
| Kimball                   | 14                      |                                   |                         | Suffolk                      | 555                     |
| Knox                      | 4                       |                                   |                         | Sullivan                     | 123                     |
| Lancaster                 | 616                     |                                   |                         | Tioga                        | 87                      |
| Lincoln                   | 79                      |                                   |                         | Tompkins                     | 193                     |
| Logan                     | ---                     |                                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Loop                      | 1                       |                                   |                         |                              |                         |
| McPherson                 | ---                     |                                   |                         |                              |                         |
| Madison                   | 51                      |                                   |                         |                              |                         |

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| New York--Con. |                         | North Carolina--Con. |                         | Ohio--Con. |                         |
| Ulster         | 251                     | Sampson              | 53                      | Coshocton  | 114                     |
| Warren         | 141                     | Scotland             | 66                      | Crawford   | 185                     |
| Washington     | 115                     | Stanly               | 82                      | Cuyahoga   | 6,342                   |
| Wayne          | 142                     | Stokes               | 76                      | Darke      | 180                     |
| Westchester    | 706                     | Surry                | 123                     | DeFiance   | 144                     |
| Wyoming        | 69                      | Swain                | 26                      | Delaware   | 123                     |
| Yates          | 48                      | Transylvania         | 37                      | Erie       | 270                     |
|                |                         | Tyrrell              | 37                      | Fairfield  | 287                     |
|                |                         | Union                | 92                      | Fayette    | 101                     |
|                |                         | Vance                | 98                      | Franklin   | 3,910                   |
| North Carolina |                         | Wake                 | 673                     | Fulton     | 78                      |
|                | 13,702                  | Warren               | 24                      | Gallia     | 75                      |
| Albemarle      | 318                     | Washington           | 19                      | Genoa      | 184                     |
| Alexander      | 9                       | Watauga              | 32                      | Greene     | 461                     |
| Alleghany      | 11                      | Wayne                | 264                     | Guernsey   | 153                     |
| Anson          | 49                      | Wilkes               | 102                     | Hamilton   | 3,432                   |
| Ashe           | 20                      | Wilson               | 151                     | Hancock    | 206                     |
| Avery          | 27                      | Yadkin               | 28                      | Hardin     | 95                      |
| Beaufort       | 120                     | Yancey               | 25                      | Harrison   | 29                      |
| Bertie         | 47                      |                      |                         | Henry      | 48                      |
| Bladen         | 40                      | North Dakota         |                         | Highland   | 116                     |
| Brunswick      | 47                      | Adams                | 5                       | Hocking    | 94                      |
|                |                         | Barnes               | 25                      | Holmes     | 45                      |
| Buncombe       | 454                     | Benson               | 4                       | Huron      | 159                     |
| Burke          | 195                     | Billings             | 1                       | Jackson    | 59                      |
| Cabarrus       | 246                     | Bottineau            | 9                       | Jefferson  | 224                     |
| Caldwell       | 162                     | Bowman               | 3                       | Knock      | 158                     |
| Camden         | 6                       | Burke                | 7                       | Lake       | 727                     |
| Carteret       | 86                      | Burleigh             | 74                      | Lawrence   | 224                     |
| Caswell        | 16                      | Cass                 | 170                     | Licking    | 526                     |
| Catawba        | 337                     | Cavaller             | 2                       | Logan      | 140                     |
| Chatham        | 47                      | Dickey               | 10                      | Lorain     | 771                     |
| Cherokee       | 20                      | Divide               | 2                       | Lucas      | 2,099                   |
|                |                         | Dunn                 | 3                       | Madison    | 102                     |
| Chowan         | 18                      | Eddy                 | 4                       | Mahoning   | 1,080                   |
| Clay           | -                       | Emmons               | 3                       | Marion     | 237                     |
| Cleveland      | 147                     | Foster               | 10                      | Medina     | 272                     |
| Columbus       | 116                     | Golden Valley        | 1                       | Melgs      | 70                      |
| Craven         | 170                     | Grand Forks          | 102                     | Mercer     | 61                      |
| Cumberland     | 674                     | Grant                | 1                       | Miami      | 566                     |
| Currituck      | 10                      | Griggs               | 3                       | Monroe     | 25                      |
| Dare           | 15                      | Hettinger            | -                       | Montgomery | 2,927                   |
| Davidson       | 190                     | Kidder               | 10                      | Morgan     | 16                      |
| Davie          | 37                      | La Moure             | 7                       | Morrow     | 61                      |
|                |                         | Logan                | 4                       | Muskingum  | 268                     |
| Duplin         | 104                     | McHenry              | 6                       | Noble      | 18                      |
| Durham         | 525                     | McIntosh             | 4                       | Ottawa     | 85                      |
| Edgecombe      | 124                     | McKenzie             | 8                       | Paulding   | 50                      |
| Forsyth        | 720                     | McLean               | 20                      | Perry      | 75                      |
| Franklin       | 84                      | Mercer               | 4                       | Pickaway   | 136                     |
| Gaston         | 591                     | Morton               | 23                      | Pike       | 82                      |
| Gates          | 6                       | Mountrail            | 18                      | Portage    | 409                     |
| Graham         | 11                      | Nelson               | 5                       | Preble     | 118                     |
| Granville      | 39                      | Oliver               | -                       | Putnam     | 55                      |
| Greene         | 19                      | Pembina              | 10                      | Richland   | 616                     |
|                |                         | Pierce               | 11                      | Ross       | 231                     |
| Guilford       | 1,064                   | Ramsey               | 26                      | Sandusky   | 184                     |
| Halifax        | 89                      | Ransom               | 5                       | Scioto     | 207                     |
| Harnett        | 135                     | Renville             | 2                       | Seneca     | 162                     |
| Haywood        | 130                     | Richland             | 16                      | Shelby     | 134                     |
| Henderson      | 130                     | Rolette              | 11                      | Stark      | 1,398                   |
| Hertford       | 51                      | Sargent              | 7                       | Summit     | 1,873                   |
| Hoke           | 24                      | Sheridan             | 1                       | Trumbull   | 691                     |
| Hyde           | 7                       | Sicou                | 4                       | Tuscarawas | 247                     |
| Iredell        | 147                     | Slope                | 1                       | Union      | 95                      |
| Jackson        | 24                      | Stark                | 28                      | Van Wert   | 93                      |
|                |                         | Steele               | 5                       | Vinton     | 15                      |
| Johnston       | 138                     | Stevens              | 58                      | Warren     | 346                     |
| Jones          | 20                      | Towner               | 5                       | Washington | 124                     |
| Lee            | 104                     | Travill              | 53                      | Wayne      | 212                     |
| Lenoir         | 149                     | Walsh                | 21                      | Williams   | 120                     |
| Lincoln        | 74                      | Ward                 | 126                     | Wood       | 253                     |
| McDowell       | 72                      | Wells                | 2                       | Wyandot    | 45                      |
| Macon          | 20                      | Williams             | 48                      |            |                         |
| Madison        | 23                      |                      |                         | Ohio       |                         |
| Martin         | 54                      |                      |                         |            | 39,302                  |
| Mecklenburg    | 1,049                   |                      |                         | Oklahoma   |                         |
|                |                         |                      |                         |            | 16,842                  |
| Mitchell       | 14                      | Adams                | 82                      | Adair      | 52                      |
| Montgomery     | 38                      | Allan                | 393                     | Alfalfa    | 25                      |
| Moore          | 104                     | Ashtabula            | 155                     | Atoka      | 41                      |
| Nash           | 179                     | Ashtabula            | 253                     | Beaver     | 19                      |
| New Hanover    | 309                     | Athens               | 136                     | Beckham    | 87                      |
| Northampton    | 29                      | Auglaize             | 87                      | Blaine     | 58                      |
| Onslow         | 204                     | Belmont              | 212                     | Bryan      | 156                     |
| Orange         | 112                     | Brown                | 92                      | Caddo      | 130                     |
| Pamlico        | 15                      | Butler               | 964                     | Canadian   | 153                     |
| Pasquotank     | 78                      | Carroll              | 72                      | Carter     | 190                     |
|                |                         | Champaign            | 98                      | Cherokee   | 124                     |
| Pender         | 24                      | Clark                | 674                     | Choctaw    | 100                     |
| Perquimans     | 13                      | Clermont             | 386                     | Cimarron   | 13                      |
| Person         | 56                      | Clinton              | 133                     | Cleveland  | 479                     |
| Pitt           | 175                     | Columbia             | 317                     | Coal       | 18                      |
| Polk           | 24                      |                      |                         |            |                         |
| Randolph       | 191                     |                      |                         |            |                         |
| Richmond       | 143                     |                      |                         |            |                         |
| Robeson        | 172                     |                      |                         |            |                         |
| Rockingham     | 195                     |                      |                         |            |                         |
| Rowan          | 163                     |                      |                         |            |                         |
| Rutherford     | 136                     |                      |                         |            |                         |



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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Oklahoma--Con.</b> |                         | <b>Oregon--Con.</b>   |                         | <b>South Carolina--Con.</b> |                         |
| Comanche              | 1,048                   | Sherman               | 8                       | Examberg                    | 22                      |
| Cotton                | 29                      | Tillamook             | 65                      | Barnwell                    | 31                      |
| Craig                 | 75                      | Umatilla              | 204                     | Beaufort                    | 51                      |
| Creek                 | 240                     | Union                 | 64                      | Berkeley                    | 99                      |
| Custer                | 104                     | Wallowa               | 24                      | Calhoun                     | 10                      |
| Delaware              | 67                      | Wasco                 | 89                      | Charleston                  | 728                     |
| Dewey                 | 31                      | Washington            | 527                     | Cherokee                    | 54                      |
| Ellis                 | 19                      | Wheeler               | 3                       | Chester                     | 78                      |
| Garfield              | 289                     | Yamhill               | 165                     | Chesterfield                | 29                      |
| Garvin                | 138                     |                       |                         | Clarendon                   | 15                      |
|                       |                         | <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                         | Colleton                    | 37                      |
| Grady                 | 211                     | Adams                 | 42                      | Darlington                  | 117                     |
| Grant                 | 31                      | Allegheny             | 3,095                   | Dillon                      | 27                      |
| Greer                 | 45                      | Armstrong             | 137                     | Dorchester                  | 41                      |
| Harmon                | 29                      | Beaver                | 353                     | Edgefield                   | 11                      |
| Harpur                | 12                      | Bedford               | 58                      | Fairfield                   | 27                      |
| Haskell               | 43                      | Berks                 | 739                     | Florence                    | 131                     |
| Hughes                | 63                      | Blair                 | 260                     | Georgetown                  | 51                      |
| Jackson               | 225                     | Bradford              | 181                     | Greenville                  | 886                     |
| Jefferson             | 24                      | Bucks                 | 709                     | Greenwood                   | 91                      |
| Johnston              | 56                      | Butler                | 251                     | Hampton                     | 26                      |
| Kay                   | 222                     | Cambria               | 238                     | Horry                       | 180                     |
| Kingfisher            | 63                      | Cameron               | 17                      | Jasper                      | 14                      |
| Kiowa                 | 57                      | Carbon                | 74                      | Kershaw                     | 66                      |
| Latimer               | 12                      | Centre                | 24                      | Lancaster                   | 98                      |
| Le Flore              | 350                     | Chester               | 426                     | Laurens                     | 116                     |
| Lincoln               | 96                      | Clarion               | 59                      | Lee                         | 21                      |
| Logan                 | 65                      | Clearfield            | 137                     | Lexington                   | 245                     |
| Love                  | 25                      | Clinton               | 81                      | McCormick                   | 6                       |
| McClain               | 61                      | Columbia              | 129                     | Marion                      | 50                      |
| McCurtain             | 182                     | Crawford              | 197                     | Marlboro                    | 51                      |
| McIntosh              | 46                      | Cumberland            | 282                     | Newberry                    | 52                      |
| Major                 | 14                      | Dauphin               | 608                     | Oconee                      | 96                      |
| Marshall              | 45                      | Delaware              | 1,056                   | Orangeburg                  | 74                      |
| Mayes                 | 108                     | Elk                   | 54                      | Pickens                     | 145                     |
| Murray                | 59                      | Erie                  | 657                     | Richland                    | 825                     |
| Muskogee              | 583                     | Fayette               | 294                     | Saluda                      | 16                      |
| Noble                 | 49                      | Forest                | 7                       | Spartanburg                 | 418                     |
| Nowata                | 38                      | Franklin              | 173                     | Sumter                      | 209                     |
| Oakuskee              | 33                      | Fulton                | 12                      | Union                       | 76                      |
| Oklahoma              | 3,608                   | Greene                | 89                      | Williamsburg                | 15                      |
|                       |                         | Huntingdon            | 78                      | York                        | 208                     |
| Okmulgee              | 178                     | Indiana               | 118                     |                             |                         |
| Osage                 | 177                     | Jefferson             | 78                      | <b>South Dakota</b>         |                         |
| Ottawa                | 204                     | Juniata               | 17                      |                             | 1,357                   |
| Pawnee                | 54                      | Lackawanna            | 445                     | Aurora                      | 1                       |
| Payne                 | 210                     | Lancaster             | 569                     | Beadle                      | 36                      |
| Pittsburg             | 277                     | Lawrence              | 249                     | Bennett                     | -                       |
| Pontotoc              | 162                     | Lebanon               | 240                     | Bon Homme                   | 5                       |
| Pottawatomie          | 305                     | Lehigh                | 475                     | Brookings                   | 24                      |
| Pushmataha            | 29                      | Luzerne               | 350                     | Brown                       | 65                      |
| Roger Mills           | 7                       | Lycening              | 296                     | Butte                       | 9                       |
|                       |                         | McKean                | 144                     | Buffalo                     | 16                      |
| Rogers                | 151                     | Mercer                | 303                     | Butte                       | 25                      |
| Seminole              | 110                     | Mifflin               | 94                      | Campbell                    | -                       |
| Sequoyah              | 74                      | Monroe                | 113                     | Charles Mix                 | 14                      |
| Stephens              | 159                     | Montgomery            | 1,190                   | Clark                       | 4                       |
| Texas                 | 64                      | Montour               | 22                      | Clay                        | 26                      |
| Tillman               | 55                      | Northampton           | 509                     | Codington                   | 40                      |
|                       |                         | Northumberland        | 219                     | Corson                      | 2                       |
| Tulsa                 | 4,085                   | Perry                 | 55                      | Custer                      | 12                      |
| Wagoner               | 92                      | Philadelphia          | 3,792                   | Davison                     | 18                      |
| Washington            | 190                     | Pike                  | 24                      | Day                         | 2                       |
| Washita               | 31                      | Potter                | 51                      | Deuel                       | 8                       |
| Woods                 | 45                      | Schuykill             | 230                     | Dewey                       | 16                      |
| Woodward              | 85                      | Snyder                | 53                      | Douglas                     | 2                       |
|                       |                         | Somerset              | 102                     | Edwards                     | 5                       |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                         | Sullivan              | 8                       | Fall River                  | 20                      |
|                       | 9,583                   | Susquehanna           | 84                      | Faulk                       | 1                       |
| Baker                 | 58                      | Tioga                 | 103                     | Grant                       | 9                       |
| Benton                | 213                     | Union                 | 56                      | Gregory                     | 13                      |
| Clackamas             | 536                     | Venango               | 129                     | Haskell                     | 3                       |
| Clatsop               | 130                     | Warren                | 123                     | Hamlin                      | 5                       |
| Columbia              | 92                      | Washington            | 432                     | Hart                        | 4                       |
| Coos                  | 280                     | Wayne                 | 80                      | Hanson                      | 2                       |
| Crook                 | 50                      | Westmoreland          | 600                     | Harding                     | 4                       |
| Curry                 | 69                      | Wyand                 | 49                      | Hughes                      | 47                      |
| Deschutes             | 171                     | York                  | 785                     | Rutchenon                   | 2                       |
| Douglas               | 353                     |                       |                         | Hyde                        | 4                       |
|                       |                         | <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                         | Jackson                     | 4                       |
| Gilliam               | -                       | Bristol               | 45                      | Jersauld                    | -                       |
| Grant                 | 57                      | Kent                  | 289                     | Jones                       | 4                       |
| Harney                | 15                      | Newport               | 113                     | Kingsbury                   | 11                      |
| Hood River            | 38                      | Providence            | 1,145                   | Laure                       | 11                      |
| Jackson               | 523                     | Washington            | 128                     | Lawrence                    | 56                      |
| Jefferson             | 41                      |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Josephine             | 208                     | <b>South Carolina</b> |                         | Lineoln                     | 13                      |
| Klamath               | 251                     | Abbeville             | 56                      | Lyman                       | 13                      |
| Lake                  | 24                      | Aiken                 | 129                     | McCook                      | 1                       |
| Lane                  | 1,176                   | Allendale             | 5                       | McPherson                   | 4                       |
|                       |                         | Anderson              | 319                     | Marshall                    | 4                       |
| Lincoln               | 104                     |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Linn                  | 307                     |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Malheur               | 41                      |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Marion                | 669                     |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Morrow                | 6                       |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Multnomah             | 2,951                   |                       |                         |                             |                         |
| Folk                  | 92                      |                       |                         |                             |                         |

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|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| South Dakota--Con.                     |                         | Tennessee--Con. |                         | Texas--Con. |                         |
| Meads                                  | 36                      | Perry           | 10                      | De Witt     | 39                      |
| Mellette                               | 4                       | Pickett         | 15                      | Dickens     | 10                      |
| Miner                                  | 2                       | Polk            | 34                      | Dimmit      | 9                       |
| Minnehaha                              | 262                     | Putnam          | 106                     | Donley      | 9                       |
| Moody                                  | 8                       | Rhea            | 104                     | Duval       | 25                      |
| Pennington                             | 266                     | Roane           | 164                     | Eastland    | 77                      |
| Perkins                                | 3                       | Robertson       | 108                     | Ector       | 677                     |
| Potter                                 | 4                       | Rutherford      | 258                     | Edwards     | 4                       |
| Roberts                                | 11                      | Scott           | 51                      | Ellis       | 202                     |
| Sanborn                                | 2                       | Sequatchie      | 27                      | El Paso     | 1,725                   |
| Shannon                                | -                       | Sevier          | 102                     | Erath       | 22                      |
| Spink                                  | 10                      | Shelby          | 2,412                   | Falls       | 45                      |
| Stanley                                | 9                       | Smith           | 48                      | Fammin      | 72                      |
| Sully                                  | 6                       | Stewart         | 22                      | Fayette     | 21                      |
| Todd                                   | 60                      | Sullivan        | 611                     | Fisher      | 16                      |
| Tripp                                  | 21                      | Sumner          | 279                     | Floyd       | 18                      |
| Turner                                 | 6                       | Tipton          | 156                     | Foard       | 6                       |
| Union                                  | 23                      | Trousdale       | 23                      | Fort Bend   | 144                     |
| Walworth                               | 13                      | Union           | 63                      | Franklin    | 10                      |
| Washabangh                             | -                       | Union           | 30                      | Freestone   | 42                      |
| Yankton                                | 40                      | Van Buren       | 13                      | Frio        | 24                      |
| Ziebach                                | 5                       | Warren          | 126                     | Galnes      | 21                      |
|  |                         | Washington      | 353                     | Galveston   | 449                     |
| Tennessee                              | 16,623                  | Wayne           | 48                      | Garnett     | 8                       |
| Anderson                               | 266                     | Weakley         | 111                     | Gillespie   | 25                      |
| Bedford                                | 161                     | White           | 92                      | Glasscock   | -                       |
| Benton                                 | 54                      | Williamson      | 126                     | Goliad      | 6                       |
| Blount                                 | 27                      | Wilson          | 153                     | Gonzales    | 47                      |
| Blount                                 | 253                     |                 |                         | Gray        | 136                     |
| Bradley                                | 364                     | Texas           | 51,530                  | Grayson     | 421                     |
| Campbell                               | 101                     | Anderson        | 31                      | Gregg       | 371                     |
| Cannon                                 | 24                      | Andrews         | 53                      | Grimes      | 20                      |
| Carroll                                | 81                      | Angelina        | 240                     | Guadalupe   | 93                      |
| Carter                                 | 206                     | Aranzas         | 35                      | Hale        | 107                     |
| Cheatham                               | 59                      | Archer          | 25                      | Hall        | 16                      |
| Chester                                | 36                      | Armstrong       | 1                       | Hamilton    | 23                      |
| Cherokee                               | 54                      | Atascosa        | 19                      | Hansford    | 17                      |
| Clay                                   | 20                      | Austin          | 25                      | Harden      | 5                       |
| Cooke                                  | 146                     | Badley          | 20                      | Harden      | 165                     |
| Coffee                                 | 111                     | Bandera         | 18                      | Harris      | 10,167                  |
| Crockett                               | 45                      | Beastrop        | 41                      | Harrison    | 153                     |
| Cumberland                             | 69                      | Baylor          | 8                       | Hartley     | 15                      |
| Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city) | 1,972                   | Bee             | 6                       | Haskell     | 26                      |
| Decatur                                | 35                      | Bell            | 606                     | Hays        | 57                      |
| De Kalb                                | 42                      | Bexar           | 3,261                   | Hemphill    | 8                       |
| Dickson                                | 90                      | Blanco          | 15                      | Henderson   | 113                     |
| Dyer                                   | 189                     | Borden          | 1                       | Hidalgo     | 103                     |
| Fayette                                | 66                      | Bosque          | 13                      | Hill        | 42                      |
| Fentress                               | 47                      | Bowie           | 245                     | Hockley     | 38                      |
| Franklin                               | 113                     | Brazoria        | 472                     | Hood        | 8                       |
| Gibson                                 | 221                     | Brazos          | 201                     | Hopkins     | 50                      |
| Giles                                  | 74                      | Brewster        | 24                      | Houston     | -                       |
| Grainger                               | 27                      | Briscoe         | 4                       | Howard      | 139                     |
| Greene                                 | 165                     | Brooks          | 25                      | Hudspeth    | 13                      |
| Grundy                                 | 41                      | Brown           | 67                      | Hunt        | 200                     |
| Hamblen                                | 237                     | Burleson        | 17                      | Hutchinson  | 97                      |
| Hamilton                               | 1,627                   | Burnet          | 34                      | Irion       | 5                       |
| Hancock                                | 22                      | Caldwell        | 37                      | Jack        | 21                      |
| Harden                                 | 88                      | Calhoun         | 65                      | Jackson     | 26                      |
| Hardin                                 | 65                      | Callahan        | 22                      | Jasper      | 107                     |
| Hawkins                                | 65                      | Cameron         | 354                     | Jeff Davis  | -                       |
| Haywood                                | 58                      | Camp            | 35                      | Jefferson   | 1,182                   |
| Henderson                              | 90                      | Carson          | 14                      | Jim Hogg    | 4                       |
| Henry                                  | 103                     | Cass            | 99                      | Jim Wells   | 91                      |
| Hickman                                | 34                      | Castro          | 10                      | Johnson     | 69                      |
| Houston                                | 16                      | Chambers        | 37                      | Jones       | 51                      |
| Humphreys                              | 39                      | Cherokee        | 16                      | Karnes      | 3                       |
| Jackson                                | 15                      | Childress       | 26                      | Kaufman     | 115                     |
| Jefferson                              | 16                      | Clay            | 8                       | Kendall     | 11                      |
| Johnson                                | 50                      | Cochran         | 7                       | Kenedy      | 1                       |
| Knox                                   | 1,297                   | Coke            | 5                       | Kent        | 2                       |
| Lake                                   | 31                      | Coleman         | 28                      | Kerr        | 68                      |
| Lauderdale                             | 145                     | Collin          | 204                     | Kinble      | 14                      |
| Lawrence                               | 106                     | Collingsworth   | 6                       | King        | 2                       |
| Lewis                                  | 32                      | Colorado        | 41                      | Kinney      | 4                       |
| Lincoln                                | 83                      | Comal           | 61                      | Kleberg     | 85                      |
| Loudon                                 | 106                     | Comanche        | 5                       | Knox        | 4                       |
| McMinn                                 | 139                     | Concho          | 3                       | Lamar       | 145                     |
| McNairy                                | 89                      | Cooke           | 48                      | Lamb        | 40                      |
| Macon                                  | 39                      | Corryell        | 79                      | Lampasas    | 32                      |
| Madison                                | 305                     | Cottle          | 11                      | La Salle    | 3                       |
| Marion                                 | 106                     | Crane           | 11                      | Lavaca      | 22                      |
| Marshall                               | 66                      | Crockett        | 12                      | Lee         | 9                       |
| Mary                                   | 167                     | Crosby          | 25                      | Leon        | 25                      |
| Meigs                                  | 14                      | Culberson       | 4                       | Liberty     | 145                     |
| Monroe                                 | 100                     | Dallam          | 26                      | Limestone   | 58                      |
| Montgomery                             | 296                     | Dallas          | 9,425                   | Lipscomb    | 2                       |
| Moore                                  | 5                       | Dawson          | 52                      | Llano       | 10                      |
| Morgan                                 | 35                      | Deaf Smith      | 42                      | Loving      | 12                      |
| Osage                                  | 111                     | Delta           | 16                      | Lubbock     | 675                     |
| Overton                                | 42                      | Denton          | 263                     |             |                         |

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|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Texas--Con.   |                         | Texas--Con.           |                         | Virginia--Con.     |                         |
| Lynn          | 11                      | Wilbarger             | 49                      | Fluvanna           | 8                       |
| McCulloch     | 44                      | Willacy               | 22                      | Franklin           | 5                       |
| McLennan      | 786                     | Williamson            | 65                      | Frederick          | 64                      |
| McNullen      | 2                       | Wilson                | 21                      | Giles              | 39                      |
| Madison       | 19                      | Winkler               | 50                      | Gloucester         | 28                      |
| Marion        | -                       | Wise                  | 84                      | Goochland          | 15                      |
| Martin        | 12                      | Wood                  | 66                      | Grayson            | 1041                    |
| Mason         | 7                       | Yoakum                | 25                      | Greene             | 8                       |
| Matagorda     | 106                     | Young                 | 60                      | Greensville        | 1130                    |
| Maverick      | 18                      | Zapata                | 5                       | Halifax            | 1266                    |
|               |                         | Zavala                | 15                      |                    |                         |
| Medina        | 24                      |                       |                         | Hanover            | 70                      |
| Menard        | -                       | Utah                  | 3,912                   | Henrico            | 496                     |
| Midland       | 364                     | Beaver                | 7                       | Henry              | 108                     |
| Milam         | 39                      | Box Elder             | 80                      | Highland           | 1                       |
| Mills         | 18                      | Cashe                 | 8                       | Isle of Wight      | 24                      |
| Mitchell      | 27                      | Carbon                | 95                      | James City         | 45                      |
| Montague      | 59                      | Carson                | 37                      | King and Queen     | 8                       |
| Montgomery    | 77                      | DeWitt                | -                       | King George        | 14                      |
| Moore         | 84                      | Davis                 | 511                     | King William       | 9                       |
| Morris        | 16                      | Duchesne              | 18                      | Lancaster          | 11                      |
|               |                         | Emery                 | 12                      |                    |                         |
| Motley        | 8                       | Garfield              | 6                       | Lee                | 35                      |
| Nacogdoches   | 108                     | Grand                 | 25                      | Loudoun            | 73                      |
| Navarro       | 121                     | Irap                  | 26                      | Louisa             | 28                      |
| Newton        | 32                      | Junb                  | 9                       | Lanenburg          | 21                      |
| Nolan         | 59                      | Kane                  | 5                       | Madison            | 12                      |
| Nueces        | 1,225                   | Millard               | 11                      | Mathews            | 12                      |
| Ochiltree     | 52                      | Morgan                | 6                       | Mecklenburg        | 54                      |
| Oldham        | 8                       | Piute                 | 1                       | Middlesex          | 4                       |
| Orange        | 192                     | Rich                  | 2                       | Montgomery         | 93                      |
| Palo Pinto    | 150                     | Salt Lake             | 1,957                   | Randolph           | 39                      |
|               |                         | San Juan              | 9                       |                    |                         |
| Panola        | 54                      | Sanpete               | 28                      | Nelson             | 28                      |
| Parker        | 144                     | Sevier                | 38                      | New Kent           | 7                       |
| Parmer        | 25                      | Summit                | 10                      | Northampton        | 28                      |
| Pecos         | 35                      | Tooele                | 42                      | Northumberland     | 11                      |
| Polk          | 19                      | Utah                  | 44                      | Notoway            | 27                      |
| Potter        | 597                     | Wasatch               | 395                     | Orange             | 37                      |
| Presidio      | 6                       | Washington            | 21                      | Page               | 26                      |
| Rains         | 11                      | Wayne                 | 19                      | Patrick            | 27                      |
| Randall       | 295                     | Weber                 | 705                     | Pittsylvania       | 117                     |
| Reagan        | 10                      |                       |                         | Powhatan           | 13                      |
| Real          | 7                       | Vermont               | 1,028                   | Prince Edward      | 37                      |
| Red River     | 32                      | Addison               | 47                      | Prince George      | 32                      |
| Reeves        | 42                      | Bennington            | 84                      | Prince William     | 190                     |
| Renberg       | 25                      | Caledonia             | 55                      | Pulaski            | 71                      |
| Robert        | 1                       | Chittenden            | 172                     | Rappahannock       | 8                       |
| Robertson     | 18                      | Essex                 | 5                       | Richmond           | 10                      |
| Rockwall      | 23                      | Franklin              | 55                      | Roanoke            | 167                     |
| Russell       | 32                      | Grand Isle            | 4                       | Rockbridge         | 1360                    |
| Rusk          | 147                     |                       |                         | Rockingham         | 1411                    |
| Sabine        | 11                      | Lamolle               | 21                      | Russell            | 35                      |
| San Augustine | 18                      | Orange                | 25                      | Scott              | 23                      |
| San Jacinto   | 8                       | Orleans               | 47                      | Shenandoah         | 49                      |
| San Patricio  | 121                     | Rutland               | 142                     | Smyth              | 54                      |
| San Saba      | 23                      | Washington            | 99                      | Southampton        | 1539                    |
| Schleicher    | 4                       | Windham               | 129                     | Spotsylvania       | 29                      |
| Scurry        | 66                      | Windcor               | 145                     | Stafford           | 55                      |
| Shackelford   | 16                      |                       |                         | Surry              | 5                       |
| Shelby        | 74                      | Virginia <sup>6</sup> | 11,879                  | Sussex             | 13                      |
| Sherman       | 8                       | Accomack              | 62                      | Tazewell           | 80                      |
| Smith         | 426                     | Albemarle             | 91                      | Warren             | 47                      |
|               |                         | Allegheny             | 733                     | Washington         | 85                      |
| Somervell     | 1                       | Asella                | 4                       | Westmoreland       | 24                      |
| Starr         | 28                      | Ashcroft              | 54                      | Wise               | 1871                    |
| Stephens      | 7                       | Augusta               | 22                      | Wythe              | 45                      |
| Starling      | 4                       | Arlington             | 476                     | York               | 68                      |
| Stonewall     | 6                       | Bath                  | 78                      |                    |                         |
| Sutton        | 2                       | Bedford               | 61                      | Independent Cities |                         |
| Swisher       | 19                      | Blind                 | 10                      | Alexandria         | 421                     |
| Tarrant       | 4,795                   | Pottercourt           | 31                      | Eristol            | 25                      |
| Taylor        | 378                     | Brunswick             | 23                      | Buena Vista        | 18                      |
| Terrell       | -                       | Buchanan              | 59                      | Charlottesville    | 144                     |
|               |                         | Buckingham            | 21                      | Chesapeake         | 274                     |
| Terry         | 64                      | Campbell              | 91                      | Clifton Forge      | 12                      |
| Tarcomorton   | 4                       | Covington             | 13                      | Colonial Heights   | 58                      |
| Titus         | 75                      | Garroll               | 599                     | Covington (?)      | (?)                     |
| Tom Green     | 351                     | Charles City          | 7                       | Danville           | 161                     |
| Travis        | 1,775                   | Charlotte             | 38                      | Emporia            | (11)                    |
| Trinity       | -                       | Chesterfield          | 319                     | Fairfax            | (9)                     |
| Tyler         | 50                      | Clarke                | 17                      | Falls Church       | (9)                     |
| Upshaw        | 67                      | Craig                 | 7                       | Franklin           | (15)                    |
| Upton         | 8                       | Culpeper              | 28                      | Fredericksburg     | 48                      |
| Uvalde        | 56                      | Cumberland            | 22                      | Galax              | (8,10)                  |
|               |                         | Dickenson             | 39                      | Hampton            | 309                     |
| Val Verde     | 68                      | Dimiddle              | 53                      | Harrisonburg       | (14)                    |
| Van Zandt     | 91                      | Essex                 | 11                      | Hopewell           | 85                      |
| Victoria      | 169                     | Fairfax               | 51,019                  | Lexington          | (13)                    |
| Walker        | 86                      | Fauquier              | 59                      | Lynchburg          | 199                     |
| Waller        | 28                      | Floyd                 | 15                      | Martinsville       | 36                      |
| Ward          | 53                      |                       |                         | Report News        | 419                     |
| Washington    | 17                      |                       |                         |                    |                         |
| Webb          | 72                      |                       |                         |                    |                         |
| Wharton       | 76                      |                       |                         |                    |                         |
| Wheeler       | 21                      |                       |                         |                    |                         |
| Wichita       | 691                     |                       |                         |                    |                         |

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SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1970-Con.

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted]

| Area           | Divorces and annulments | Area                | Divorces and annulments | Area            | Divorces and annulments |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Virginia--Con. |                         | West Virginia--Con. |                         | Wisconsin--Con. |                         |
| Norfolk        | 963                     | Hampshire           | 39                      | Jefferson       | 105                     |
| Norton         | (12)                    | Hancock             | 119                     | Juneau          | 54                      |
| Petersburg     | 103                     | Hardy               | 23                      | Kenosha         | 289                     |
| Portsmouth     | 458                     | Harrison            | 291                     | Kewaunee        | 12                      |
| Radford        | 25                      | Jackson             | 44                      | La Crosse       | 123                     |
| Richmond       | 393                     | Jefferson           | 79                      | Lafayette       | 14                      |
| Roanoke        | 337                     | Kanawha             | 834                     | Lanlade         | 22                      |
| Salem          | 67                      | Lewis               | 63                      | Lincoln         | 46                      |
| South Boston   | (12)                    | Lincoln             | 53                      | Manitowoc       | 93                      |
| Staunton       | 81                      | Logan               | 98                      | Marathon        | 100                     |
| Suffolk        | 32                      | McDowell            | 181                     | Marinette       | 48                      |
| Virginia Beach | 588                     | Marion              | 124                     | Marquette       | 21                      |
| Waynesboro     | 66                      | Marshall            | 107                     | Menominee       | 7                       |
| Williamsburg   | 25                      | Mason               | 70                      | Milwaukee       | 3,374                   |
| Winchester     | 61                      | Mercer              | 287                     | Monroe          | 59                      |
| Washington     | 17,887                  | Mineral             | 75                      | Oconto          | 31                      |
| Adams          | 46                      | Mingo               | 161                     | Oneida          | 40                      |
| Asotin         | 68                      | Monongalia          | 193                     | Outagamie       | 207                     |
| Benton         | 164                     | Monroe              | 24                      | Ozaukee         | 94                      |
| Chelan         | 213                     | Morgan              | 16                      | Pepin           | 8                       |
| Challam        | 200                     | Nicholas            | 85                      | Pierce          | 52                      |
| Clark          | 668                     | Ohio                | 168                     | Polk            | 58                      |
| Columbia       | 21                      | Pendleton           | 14                      | Portage         | 46                      |
| Cowlitz        | 402                     | Pleasant            | 15                      | Price           | 14                      |
| Douglas        | 57                      | Pocahontas          | 22                      | Racine          | 350                     |
| Ferry          | 4                       | Preston             | 35                      | Richland        | 33                      |
| Franklin       | 216                     | Rutnam              | 62                      | Rock            | 337                     |
| Garfield       | 10                      | Raleigh             | 233                     | Rusk            | 13                      |
| Grant          | 202                     | Randolph            | 72                      | St. Croix       | 39                      |
| Grays Harbor   | 532                     | Ritchie             | 51                      | Sauk            | 82                      |
| Island         | 138                     | Roane               | 35                      | Sawyer          | 17                      |
| Jefferson      | 80                      | Summers             | 30                      | Shavano         | 56                      |
| Kings          | 6,887                   | Taylor              | 56                      | Sheboygan       | 132                     |
| Kitsap         | 563                     | Tucker              | 18                      | Taylor          | 18                      |
| Kittitas       | 88                      | Tyler               | 16                      | Trempealeau     | 25                      |
| Klickitat      | 54                      | Upshur              | 38                      | Vernon          | 23                      |
| Lewis          | 223                     | Wayne               | 149                     | Vilas           | 11                      |
| Lincoln        | 40                      | Webster             | 30                      | Walworth        | 155                     |
| Mason          | 77                      | Wetzel              | 50                      | Washburn        | 28                      |
| Okanogan       | 108                     | Wirt                | 11                      | Washington      | 86                      |
| Pacific        | 63                      | Wood                | 251                     | Waukesha        | 428                     |
| Pend Oreille   | 5                       | Wyoming             | 128                     | Waupaca         | 50                      |
| Pierce         | 2,164                   | Wisconsin           | 8,930                   | Waushara        | 21                      |
| San Juan       | 10                      | Adams               | 20                      | Winnebago       | 243                     |
| Skagit         | 286                     | Ashland             | 26                      | Wood            | 115                     |
| Skamania       | 26                      | Barron              | 58                      | Wyoming         | 1,797                   |
| Snohomish      | 1,297                   | Bayfield            | 5                       | Albany          | 103                     |
| Spokane        | 1,581                   | Brown               | 235                     | Big Horn        | 32                      |
| Stevens        | 55                      | Duffalo             | 13                      | Campbell        | 72                      |
| Thurston       | 453                     | Burnett             | 13                      | Carbon          | 54                      |
| Wahkiakum      | 4                       | Calumet             | 29                      | Converse        | 18                      |
| Walla Walla    | 208                     | Chippewa            | 71                      | Crook           | 14                      |
| Whatcom        | 336                     | Clark               | 32                      | Fremont         | 146                     |
| Whitman        | 65                      | Columbia            | 67                      | Goshen          | 39                      |
| Yakima         | 717                     | Crawford            | 12                      | Hot Springs     | 34                      |
| West Virginia  | 5,584                   | Dane                | 579                     | Johnson         | 20                      |
| Barbour        | 29                      | Dodge               | 107                     | Laramie         | 388                     |
| Berkeley       | 137                     | Door                | 20                      | Lincoln         | 23                      |
| Bocne          | 101                     | Douglas             | 131                     | Madison         | 420                     |
| Braxton        | 59                      | Dunn                | 38                      | Nebraska        | 20                      |
| Brooke         | 75                      | Sau Claire          | 121                     | Park            | 87                      |
| Cabell         | 501                     | Florence            | 10                      | Platte          | 27                      |
| Calhoun        | 13                      | Fond du Lac         | 124                     | Sheridan        | 120                     |
| Clay           | 23                      | Forest              | 16                      | Sublette        | 14                      |
| Doddridge      | 8                       | Grant               | 41                      | Sweetwater      | 54                      |
| Payette        | 135                     | Green               | 23                      | Teton           | 28                      |
| Gilmer         | 14                      | Green Lake          | 19                      | Ulta            | 27                      |
| Grant          | 17                      | Iowa                | 17                      | Washakie        | 27                      |
| Greenbrier     | 87                      | Iron                | 6                       | Weston          | 30                      |
|                |                         | Jackson             | 15                      |                 |                         |

<sup>1</sup>Figure includes estimates.

<sup>2</sup>Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.

<sup>3</sup>Divorce records filed.

<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.

<sup>5</sup>Divisions are parishes.

<sup>6</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

<sup>7</sup>Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.

<sup>8</sup>Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.

<sup>9</sup>Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.

<sup>10</sup>Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.

<sup>11</sup>Roanoke (city) figures included with Greensville County.

<sup>12</sup>South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.

<sup>13</sup>Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

<sup>14</sup>Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

<sup>15</sup>Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

<sup>16</sup>Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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## NOTES

### Reporting areas

Marriage data are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Divorce totals are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and detailed divorce statistics for the Virgin Islands only.

### Geographic classification

Data are shown by place of occurrence. Totals are shown for the local areas St. Croix Island and St. Johns and St. Thomas Islands (the latter two combined) in the Virgin Islands and for the primary geographic subdivisions, "municipios," in Puerto Rico. Courts empowered to grant divorces are located only in a few municipios in Puerto Rico; residents of other municipios obtain divorces in these courts.

### Race and color

For 1970, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1970 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

Section 4—the Technical Appendix—includes information about the sample specifications, sampling errors, and completeness of reporting for these statistics from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

## SECTION 3 - PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-70

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 total population in each area except as noted]

| Year              | Marriages           |                  |                             |      | Divorces and annulments  |                  |                |      |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
|                   | Puerto Rico         |                  | Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> |      | Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup> |                  | Virgin Islands |      |
|                   | Number              | Rate             | Number                      | Rate | Number                   | Rate             | Number         | Rate |
| 1970              | 29,805              | 11.0             | 1,149                       | 18.4 | 9,689                    | 3.6              | 270            | 4.3  |
| 1969              | 29,741              | 11.1             | 1,035                       | 14.9 | 9,054                    | 3.4              | 333            | 4.8  |
| 1968              | 27,038              | 10.2             | 826                         | 14.3 | 8,923                    | 3.4              | 322            | 5.1  |
| 1967              | 26,406              | 10.1             | 703                         | 12.5 | 7,728                    | 3.0              | 280            | 4.9  |
| 1966              | 25,542              | 9.9              | 641                         | 12.6 | 7,517                    | 2.9              | 283            | 5.8  |
| 1965              | 25,184              | 9.6              | 535                         | 13.7 | 10,519                   | 4.0              | 249            | 5.7  |
| 1964              | 23,400              | 9.1              | 520                         | 12.8 | 7,254                    | 2.8              | 200            | 4.9  |
| 1963              | 22,895              | 9.1              | 539                         | 13.6 | 4,822                    | 1.9              | 171            | 4.3  |
| 1962              | <sup>3</sup> 22,420 | <sup>3</sup> 9.0 | 422                         | 12.1 | 5,989                    | 2.4              | 180            | 5.2  |
| 1961              | 21,379              | 8.9              | 397                         | 11.6 | 5,512                    | 2.3              | 152            | 4.4  |
| 1960              | <sup>4</sup> 20,212 | <sup>4</sup> 8.6 | 359                         | 11.1 | 5,218                    | 2.2              | 135            | 4.2  |
| 1959              | 20,133              | 8.7              | 306                         | 9.9  | 5,411                    | 2.3              | 139            | 4.5  |
| 1958              | 19,926              | 8.7              | 330                         | 11.0 | 5,028                    | 2.2              | 132            | 4.4  |
| 1957              | 19,044              | 8.4              | 278                         | 9.5  | 5,040                    | 2.2              | 117            | 4.0  |
| 1956              | 18,917              | 8.4              | 305                         | 10.7 | 4,597                    | 2.0              | 129            | 4.5  |
| 1955              | 18,912              | 8.4              | 221                         | 8.0  | 4,622                    | 2.1              | 103            | 3.7  |
| 1954              | 19,437              | 8.8              | 243                         | 8.9  | 4,666                    | 2.1              | 123            | 4.5  |
| 1953              | 19,915              | 9.0              | 247                         | 9.2  | <sup>5</sup> 5,000       | <sup>5</sup> 2.3 | 236            | 8.8  |
| 1952              | 18,288              | 8.2              | 237                         | 8.5  | 4,175                    | 1.9              | 343            | 12.3 |
| 1951              | 18,140              | 8.1              | 225                         | 8.1  | 3,676                    | 1.6              | 312            | 11.3 |
| 1950              | 20,532              | 9.3              | 159                         | 5.2  | 3,591                    | 1.6              | 271            | 10.2 |
| 1949              | 16,156              | 7.4              | 194                         | 7.3  | 3,403                    | 1.6              | 181            | 6.8  |
| 1948              | 15,379              | 7.0              | 156                         | 5.8  | 3,334                    | 1.5              | 143            | 5.3  |
| 1947              | 16,779              | 7.8              | 190                         | 7.0  | 3,582                    | 1.7              | 124            | 4.6  |
| 1946 <sup>5</sup> | 20,345              | 9.5              | 195                         | 7.2  | 4,047                    | 1.9              | 90             | 3.3  |
| 1945 <sup>5</sup> | 17,490              | 8.3              | 238                         | 8.9  | 3,247                    | 1.6              | 52             | 2.0  |
| 1944 <sup>5</sup> | 16,190              | 7.9              | 342                         | 12.6 | 3,281                    | 1.6              | 63             | 2.4  |
| 1943 <sup>5</sup> | 14,341              | 7.1              | 293                         | 10.7 | 2,508                    | 1.3              | 76             | 3.1  |
| 1942 <sup>5</sup> | 16,114              | 8.1              | 311                         | 11.9 | 2,433                    | 1.2              | ---            | ---  |
| 1941 <sup>5</sup> | 15,007              | 7.8              | 248                         | 9.6  | 2,464                    | 1.3              | ---            | ---  |
| 1940              | 19,457              | 10.4             | 122                         | 4.9  | 2,600                    | 1.4              | ---            | ---  |

<sup>1</sup>For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.<sup>2</sup>Excludes reported annulments.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>4</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>5</sup>Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1970

[Data are supplied by reporting areas. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios; for Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

| Area         | Marriages           | Divorces and annulments | Area              | Marriages | Divorces and annulments | Area                    | Marriages | Divorces and annulments |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Puerto Rico  | <sup>1</sup> 29,805 | <sup>2</sup> 9,688      | Puerto Rico--Con. |           |                         | Puerto Rico--Con.       |           |                         |
| Adjuntas     | 175                 | -                       | Guayama           | 375       | 296                     | Peñuelas                | 183       | -                       |
| Aguada       | 257                 | -                       | Guayanilla        | 191       | -                       | Ponce                   | 1,596     | 1,076                   |
| Aguadilla    | 517                 | 598                     | Guaynabo          | 565       | -                       | Quebradillas            | 165       | -                       |
| Agua Fuenas  | 171                 | -                       | Guabo             | 242       | -                       | Rincón                  | 81        | -                       |
| Aibonito     | 172                 | -                       | Hatillo           | 278       | -                       | Rio Grande              | 184       | -                       |
| Añasco       | 186                 | -                       | Hormigueros       | 129       | -                       | Rio Piedras             | 3,272     | -                       |
| Arecibo      | 776                 | 854                     | Humacao           | 414       | 528                     | Sabana Grande           | 230       | -                       |
| Arroyo       | 86                  | -                       | Isabel            | 365       | -                       | Salinas                 | 221       | -                       |
| Barceloneta  | 255                 | -                       | Jayuya            | 104       | -                       | San Germán              | 264       | -                       |
| Barranquitas | 171                 | -                       | Juana Diaz        | 273       | -                       | San Juan                | 3,651     | 1,653                   |
| Bayamon      | 1,715               | 935                     | Juneau            | 256       | -                       | San Lorenzo             | 233       | -                       |
| Cabo Rojo    | 312                 | -                       | Lojao             | 256       | -                       | San Sebastián           | 322       | -                       |
| Caguas       | 1,120               | 5,174                   | Lares             | 230       | -                       | Santa Isabel            | 149       | -                       |
| Camuy        | 154                 | -                       | Las Marias        | 71        | -                       | Toa Alta                | 121       | -                       |
| Carolina     | 970                 | -                       | Las Piedras       | 251       | -                       | Toa Baja                | 426       | -                       |
| Cataño       | 323                 | -                       | Loiza             | 370       | -                       | Trujillo Alto           | 326       | -                       |
| Cayey        | 496                 | -                       | Lupillo           | 159       | -                       | Utuado                  | 330       | -                       |
| Ceiba        | 95                  | -                       | Manati            | 401       | -                       | Vega Alta               | 267       | -                       |
| Cidales      | 121                 | -                       | Maricao           | 45        | -                       | Vega Baja               | 246       | -                       |
| Cidra        | 230                 | -                       | Manabo            | 105       | -                       | Vieques                 | 81        | -                       |
| Coco         | 246                 | -                       | Mayaguez          | 998       | 693                     | Villalba                | 128       | -                       |
| Comerio      | 153                 | -                       | Moca              | 219       | -                       | Yabucoa                 | 254       | -                       |
| Coroico      | 275                 | -                       | Morovis           | 153       | -                       | Yauco                   | 363       | -                       |
| Culebra      | 9                   | -                       | Naguabo           | 182       | -                       | Virgin Islands          | 1,146     | 270                     |
| Dorado       | 210                 | -                       | Naranjito         | 215       | -                       | St. Croix               | 634       | 104                     |
| Fajardo      | 330                 | -                       | Orocovis          | 166       | -                       | St. John and St. Thomas | 514       | 166                     |
| Guánica      | 167                 | -                       | Patillas          | 143       | -                       |                         |           |                         |

<sup>1</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>2</sup>Excludes annulments. Divorces are granted only in municipios in which courts are located.

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Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data are supplied by reporting areas]

| Area                | Total  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov. | Dec.  |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Puerto Rico-----    | 27,265 | 2,605 | 2,335 | 1,845 | 2,155 | 2,395 | 2,265 | 3,010 | 2,525 | 2,065 | 1,350 | 505  | 4,210 |
| Virgin Islands----- | 1,148  | 81    | 78    | 75    | 103   | 81    | 129   | 94    | 128   | 78    | 95    | 79   | 127   |

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area                | Total  | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Puerto Rico-----    | 27,265 | 2,270  | 2,580  | 1,945   | 2,180     | 2,195    | 4,275  | 11,980   |
| Virgin Islands----- | 1,148  | 86     | 107    | 91      | 129       | 134      | 152    | 449      |

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area and resident status of bride | All marriages | Resident status of groom |                      |                  |                            |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                   |               | Resident of area         | Not resident of area |                  | Resident status not stated |                      |
|                                   |               |                          | Total                | Resident of U.S. |                            | Not resident of U.S. |
| <b>PUERTO RICO</b>                |               |                          |                      |                  |                            |                      |
| Total-----                        | 27,265        | 26,435                   | 830                  | 650              | 200                        | 20                   |
| Resident of area-----             | 26,850        | 26,510                   | 530                  | 440              | 90                         | 10                   |
| Not resident of area-----         | 380           | 80                       | 300                  | 190              | 110                        | -                    |
| Resident of U.S.-----             | 235           | 50                       | 185                  | 165              | -                          | -                    |
| Not resident of U.S.-----         | 145           | 30                       | 115                  | 5                | 110                        | -                    |
| Resident status not stated-----   | 35            | 25                       | -                    | -                | -                          | 10                   |
| <b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>             |               |                          |                      |                  |                            |                      |
| Total-----                        | 1,148         | 1,045                    | 102                  | 69               | 33                         | 1                    |
| Resident of area-----             | 1,058         | 1,009                    | 29                   | 18               | 11                         | -                    |
| Not resident of area-----         | 107           | 34                       | 73                   | 51               | 22                         | -                    |
| Resident of U.S.-----             | 78            | 25                       | 53                   | 49               | 2                          | -                    |
| Not resident of U.S.-----         | 31            | 9                        | 22                   | 2                | 20                         | -                    |
| Resident status not stated-----   | 3             | 2                        | -                    | -                | -                          | 1                    |



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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Marriage order and age at marriage | Puerto Rico |        | Virgin Islands |       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|
|                                    | Bride       | Groom  | Bride          | Groom |
| <b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>               |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 27,265      | 27,265 | 1,148          | 1,148 |
| Under 18 years-----                | 4,330       | 670    | 44             | 6     |
| 18-19 years-----                   | 3,720       | 2,410  | 131            | 29    |
| 20-24 years-----                   | 10,305      | 11,455 | 418            | 353   |
| 25-29 years-----                   | 3,680       | 5,515  | 248            | 344   |
| 30-34 years-----                   | 1,880       | 2,215  | 144            | 150   |
| 35-44 years-----                   | 1,845       | 2,310  | 102            | 152   |
| 45-54 years-----                   | 1,030       | 1,335  | 48             | 70    |
| 55-64 years-----                   | 465         | 875    | 12             | 36    |
| 65 years and over-----             | 200         | 480    | 1              | 8     |
| <b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>             |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 23,805      | 22,405 | 1,009          | 967   |
| Under 18 years-----                | 4,295       | 665    | 44             | 6     |
| 18-19 years-----                   | 3,680       | 2,405  | 130            | 29    |
| 20-24 years-----                   | 9,860       | 11,055 | 403            | 351   |
| 25-29 years-----                   | 2,980       | 4,560  | 224            | 323   |
| 30-34 years-----                   | 1,090       | 1,440  | 120            | 127   |
| 35-44 years-----                   | 985         | 1,195  | 64             | 85    |
| 45-54 years-----                   | 585         | 540    | 21             | 27    |
| 55-64 years-----                   | 260         | 390    | 3              | 7     |
| 65 years and over-----             | 100         | 155    | -              | 2     |
| <b>REMARRIAGES</b>                 |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 3,445       | 4,845  | 139            | 181   |
| Under 20 years-----                | 105         | 10     | 1              | -     |
| 20-24 years-----                   | 430         | 385    | 15             | 2     |
| 25-29 years-----                   | 710         | 955    | 24             | 21    |
| 30-34 years-----                   | 590         | 775    | 24             | 23    |
| 35-44 years-----                   | 860         | 1,115  | 38             | 57    |
| 45-54 years-----                   | 445         | 795    | 27             | 43    |
| 55-64 years-----                   | 205         | 485    | 9              | 29    |
| 65 years and over-----             | 100         | 325    | 1              | 6     |
| <b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>   |             |        |                |       |
| All ages-----                      | 15          | 15     | -              | -     |

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area and age of bride  | Total  | Age of groom   |             |             |                   |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                        |        | Under 20 years | 20-24 years | 25-34 years | 35 years and over |
| <b>PUERTO RICO</b>     |        |                |             |             |                   |
| Total, all ages-----   | 20,620 | 3,000          | 10,615      | 5,485       | 1,720             |
| Under 20 years-----    | 7,435  | 2,245          | 3,982       | 1,060       | 130               |
| 20-24 years-----       | 8,940  | 635            | 5,410       | 2,675       | 170               |
| 25-34 years-----       | 3,210  | 60             | 1,155       | 1,550       | 445               |
| 35 years and over----- | 1,235  | 10             | 70          | 180         | 975               |
| <b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>  |        |                |             |             |                   |
| Total, all ages-----   | 910    | 35             | 341         | 422         | 112               |
| Under 20 years-----    | 169    | 25             | 107         | 33          | 3                 |
| 20-24 years-----       | 334    | 10             | 174         | 154         | 16                |
| 25-34 years-----       | 295    | -              | 56          | 182         | 57                |
| 35 years and over----- | 63     | -              | 4           | 23          | 36                |

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Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area           | All marriages | Previous marital status |                    |         |          |                                | Not stated whether previously married |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                |               | Single                  | Previously married |         |          |                                |                                       |
|                |               |                         | Total              | Widowed | Divorced | Widowed or divorced not stated |                                       |
| PUERTO RICO    |               |                         |                    |         |          |                                |                                       |
| Bride-----     | 27,265        | 23,805                  | 3,445              | 450     | 2,975    | 20                             | 15                                    |
| Groom-----     | 27,265        | 22,405                  | 4,845              | 605     | 4,190    | 50                             | 15                                    |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS |               |                         |                    |         |          |                                |                                       |
| Bride-----     | 1,148         | 1,009                   | 139                | 27      | 106      | 6                              | -                                     |
| Groom-----     | 1,148         | 967                     | 181                | 30      | 144      | 7                              | -                                     |

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

| Area                | All marriages | Number of this marriage of bride |        |               |            | Number of this marriage of groom |        |               |            |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|
|                     |               | First                            | Second | Third or more | Not stated | First                            | Second | Third or more | Not stated |
|                     |               |                                  |        |               |            |                                  |        |               |            |
| Virgin Islands----- | 1,148         | 1,009                            | 139    | -             | -          | 967                              | 181    | -             | -          |

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1970

| Characteristic                           | Number |
|--|--------|
| All divorces and annulments-----         | 269    |
| Duration of Marriage                     |        |
| Under 1 year-----                        | 6      |
| 1 year-----                              | 16     |
| 2 years-----                             | 25     |
| 3 years-----                             | 25     |
| 4 years-----                             | 16     |
| 5 years-----                             | 15     |
| 6 years-----                             | 19     |
| 7 years-----                             | 21     |
| 8 years-----                             | 12     |
| 9 years-----                             | 13     |
| 10-14 years-----                         | 30     |
| 15-19 years-----                         | 28     |
| 20-24 years-----                         | 15     |
| 25-29 years-----                         | 14     |
| 30 years and over-----                   | 9      |
| Not stated-----                          | 10     |
| Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age |        |
| None-----                                | 46     |
| 1 child-----                             | 62     |
| 2 children-----                          | 41     |
| 3 children-----                          | 26     |
| 4 children-----                          | 10     |
| 5 children-----                          | 10     |
| 6 children or more-----                  | 2      |
| Not stated-----                          | 71     |

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1970

| Characteristic                   | Husband | Wife |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|
| All divorces and annulments----- | 269     | 269  |
| Age at Time of Decree            |         |      |
| Under 20 years-----              | -       | 4    |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 16      | 37   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 51      | 60   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 45      | 56   |
| 35-39 years-----                 | 31      | 28   |
| 40-44 years-----                 | 54      | 27   |
| 45-49 years-----                 | 21      | 21   |
| 50 years and over-----           | 41      | 25   |
| Not stated-----                  | 51      | 55   |
| Age at Time of Marriage          |         |      |
| Under 20 years-----              | 15      | 55   |
| 20-24 years-----                 | 68      | 99   |
| 25-29 years-----                 | 65      | 35   |
| 30-34 years-----                 | 23      | 14   |
| 35-39 years-----                 | 25      | 14   |
| 40-44 years-----                 | 7       | 5    |
| 45 years and over-----           | 9       | 6    |
| Not stated-----                  | 36      | 43   |
| Color                            |         |      |
| White-----                       | 104     | 106  |
| All other-----                   | 119     | 118  |
| Not stated-----                  | 45      | 44   |
| Marriage Order at Time of Decree |         |      |
| First marriage-----              | 163     | 166  |
| Second marriage-----             | 56      | 27   |
| Third marriage or more-----      | 3       | 5    |
| Not stated-----                  | 46      | 48   |

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1970

| Duration of marriage   | All divorces and annulments | Number of children reported |    |    |           |            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------|------------|
|                        |                             | None                        | 1  | 2  | 3 or more | Not stated |
| Total-----             | 269                         | 46                          | 62 | 41 | 48        | 71         |
| Under 1 year-----      | 6                           | -                           | -  | -  | -         | 6          |
| 1-2 years-----         | 39                          | 11                          | 10 | 1  | -         | 17         |
| 3-4 years-----         | 41                          | 3                           | 21 | 3  | 4         | 10         |
| 5-9 years-----         | 78                          | 7                           | 17 | 17 | 15        | 22         |
| 10-14 years-----       | 30                          | 3                           | 4  | 7  | 10        | 6          |
| 15 years and over----- | 64                          | 23                          | 10 | 10 | 17        | 7          |
| Not stated-----        | 10                          | 2                           | -  | 3  | 2         | 3          |

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### SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics currently are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts, marriage and divorce totals are derived and rates computed for publication for each State, geographic division, region, and the United States. For marriages a total is also derived for the marriage-registration area (MRA).

Sample records are selected from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area and the divorce-registration area (DRA). In 1970 sample marriage records were also obtained for eight States not in the MRA. The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The marriage totals for the United States, the MRA, and each State derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total for the DRA, based on sample data, is published.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States and for the registration areas are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations for States and other areas are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. A tabulation of marriages by place of residence of bride and groom has been included in this volume (table 1-6) since residence data were obtained from all but three States for events occurring during 1970. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data

for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in Section 3 of this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 4-1; a description of these sources can be found in Section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

### Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. Similar in concept to the registration areas developed earlier to promote national natality and mortality statistics, they included States with adequate programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics. Criteria for participation in the registration areas are

1. A central file of marriage or divorce records.
2. A statistical report form conforming closely in content to the Standard Certificate of Marriage (fig. 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (fig. 4-2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration to be carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

When established, the MRA included 28 States and, in addition, all of New York except New York City, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Although not a charter member, Nebraska was admitted to the MRA soon after it was established, raising the MRA membership in 1957 to 29 States and New York except for New York City. The DRA included 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

In 1968 Missouri entered the MRA, raising the number of participants to 39 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (fig. 4-3); no States were added in 1969 or 1970. (Two independent registration areas, New Orleans and New York City, were part of the MRA in 1970. New

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED LICENSE NO. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-81903

**U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

**GROOM**

GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

2d. FATHER—NAME 2e. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2f. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 2g. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

**BRIDE**

BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)

3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

3b. STREET AND NUMBER 3c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

3e. FATHER—NAME 3f. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3g. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 3h. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

**APPLICANT**

4a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 4b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4c. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 4d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

**OFFICIANT**

5. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE

5a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 5b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5c. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

5d. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 5e. WITNESS—SIGNATURE

5f. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 5g. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5h. SIGNATURE 5i.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

|     | RACE—GROOM | NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) | IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED  |                 | EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED |                             |                             |
|-----|------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|     |            |   | LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) | DATE MONTH YEAR | ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)    | HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) | COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+) |
| 6.  |            | 7.  | 8.   | 9.              | 10.                                       | 11.                         | 12.                         |
| 13. | RACE—BRIDE | 14.   | 15.  | 16.             | 17.                                       | 18.                         | 19.                         |
| 20. |            | 21.   | 22.  | 23.             | 24.                                       | 25.                         | 26.                         |

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Orleans and the rest of the State of Louisiana have participated in the MRA since it was established; New York State was a charter member, but the city of New York did not participate until 1965.)

The DRA (fig. 4-4), unchanged since 1963, added four States in 1968 (California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont) and two States in 1969 (Kentucky and New York), bringing the total to 28 States and the Virgin Islands. No States were added in 1970. In the statistical tabulations *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 39 States, the two cities with independent registration, and the District of Columbia; *divorce-registration area* refers to the 28 States.

Marriages in the MRA accounted for 78 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1970 and divorces in the DRA, for 61 percent of all divorces.

**Special marriage data for 1970**

In 1970 an effort was made to obtain national marriage data to use along with the detailed population bases available from the 1970 census.

Marriage records were sampled for eight States not in the MRA: Arkansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington. With the addition of these States, mar-

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF  
**ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT**

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

LOCAL FILE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

**HUSBAND** — NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

2a. STREET AND NUMBER 2b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

**WIFE** — NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

3a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

3b. STREET AND NUMBER 3c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY 4b. STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4c. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 4d. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

5a. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 5b. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

6a. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME 6b. ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

**DECREE**

7. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR 7a. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 7b. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)

8a. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 8b. COUNTY OF DECREE 8c. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

9a. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 9b. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 9c. COURT—NAME

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

| RACE—HUSBAND                                 | NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE      | IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY |  | EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED |                             |                             |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                              | DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE)                 | DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) | ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8)             | HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) | COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+) |
| WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC (SPECIFY) | FIRST, SECOND, ETC (SPECIFY) | 17                                      | 18                                     | 10, 11, 12, 3, 4, OR 8                    | 11, 2, 3, OR 4              | 11, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+1         |
| 15   | 16                           | 17                                      | 18                                     | 10, 11, 12, 3, 4, OR 8                    | 11, 2, 3, OR 4              | 11, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+1         |

| RACE—WIFE                                    | NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE      | IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY |  | EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED |                             |                             |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                              | DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE)                 | DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) | ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8)             | HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4) | COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+) |
| WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC (SPECIFY) | FIRST, SECOND, ETC (SPECIFY) | 21                                      | 22                                     | 10, 11, 12, 3, 4, OR 8                    | 11, 2, 3, OR 4              | 11, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+1         |
| 19   | 20                           | 21                                      | 22                                     | 10, 11, 12, 3, 4, OR 8                    | 11, 2, 3, OR 4              | 11, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+1         |

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riage data by age and State of residence for the bride and groom are available for the entire United States with the exception of three States without central files of marriage records—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

### Standard certificates

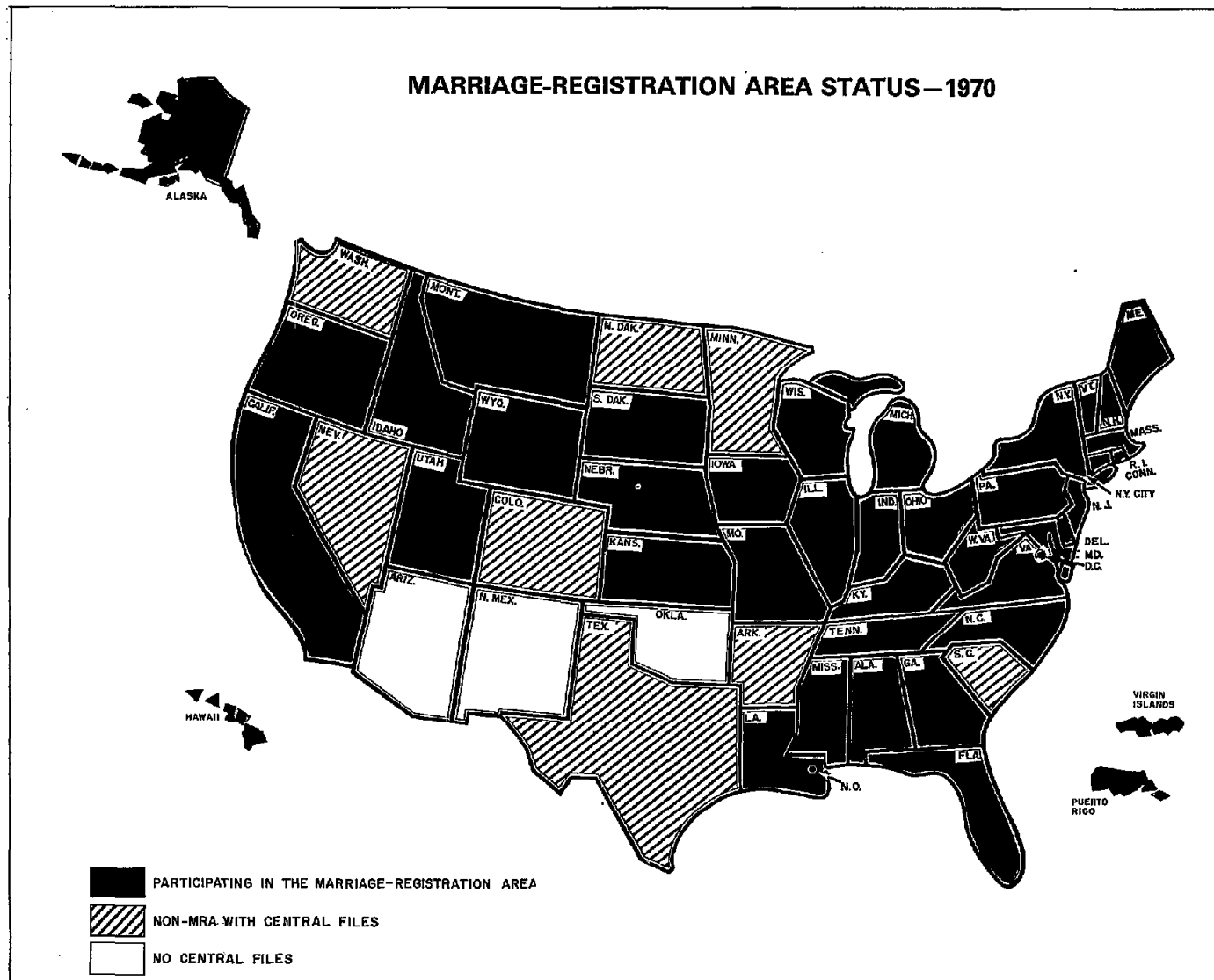
The Standard Record of Marriage (fig. 4-1) and the Standard Record of Divorce or Annulment (fig. 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of attaining uniformity in content of documents used to collect information on marriages

and divorces in the United States. These model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

Revised standard certificates were recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1968. New items added to the marriage certificate were education of bride and groom, date last marriage ended if previously married, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items added to the divorce certificate were approximate date couple separated,



FIGURE 4-3



education of husband and wife, name of attorney for plaintiff, number of previous marriages ended by death or by divorce or annulment, and total number of living children.

Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

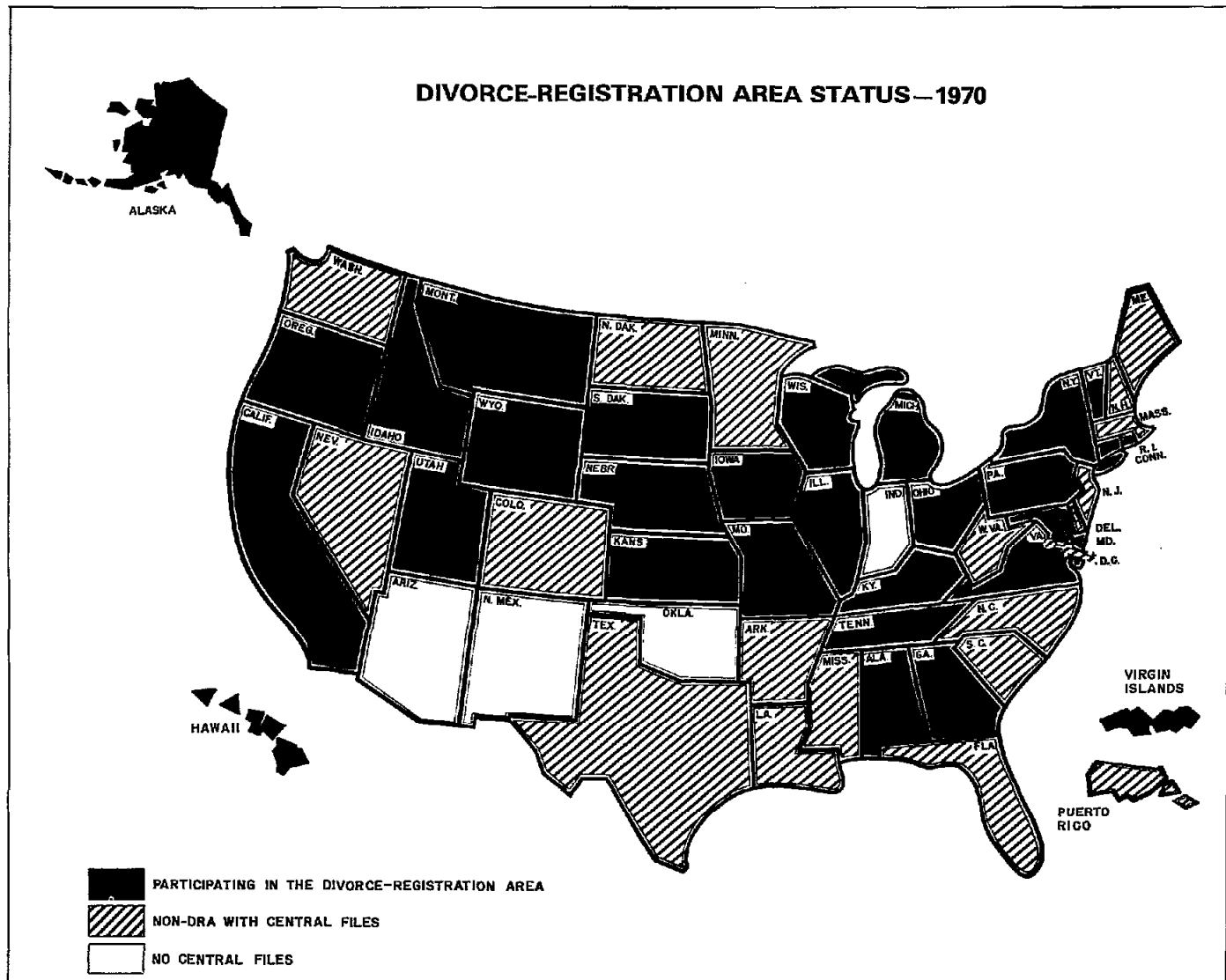
Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1970. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

#### Nationwide counts

In 1970 the total counts of marriages by State and county were furnished from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York and for New Orleans were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan and New Orleans, respectively. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from surveys conducted by State and local officials. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

The total counts of marriages performed were requested from each registration official. However, all but two counties in Arizona and all of the counties in

FIGURE 4-4



New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses issued. Each registration official reported marriages performed for the other 48 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*.)

Total counts of divorces and annulments by State and county were furnished from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For three of the States without central files of divorce records—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—State officials conducted special surveys to obtain county totals. NCHS obtained county totals directly from

local officials in Indiana. Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (3), Indiana (23), Louisiana (26 parishes), Missouri (4), and New Mexico (3).

The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the 23 counties of Indiana and 26 parishes of Louisiana that did not report. The estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

#### Characteristics of marriages and divorces

Each year statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas. Items

that are adequately reported are processed from the sample records of each State. For 1970 additional data were collected on characteristics of marriages from eight nonregistration States.

The items processed for marriages in the MRA in 1970 were place (State) of marriage, month and day of week of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: Place (State) of birth, date of birth or age, place (State) of residence, race, number of this marriage, and previous marital status. For the eight nonregistration States, data on two characteristics of the bride and groom are shown in this volume—place (State) of residence and age.

For divorces in 1970 the items processed were place (State) of divorce, number of children, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage is obtained), and the following items relating to husband and wife: Date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Items on the standard certificates of marriage and divorce added after the 1968 revision were processed for 1970 but the tabulations were not included in this volume. For marriages the new items were date last marriage ended and education of the bride and groom.

For divorces the new items were total number of living children, approximate date couple separated, number of previous marriages ended by death, divorce, or annulment, and education of husband and wife. Tables will be added to the annual volume when a sufficient number of States in the registration areas have adopted an item and report it with a level of completeness that permits publication of the data for a group of States.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1970 were on the certificates of nearly all the States in the MRA. An item on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence was included by every State, including the eight nonregistration States, and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the areas that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon only requested an item on previous marital status. For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan and Ohio requested only "number of times previously married." Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they

had been previously married "0" times. This was also the case of the District of Columbia, where both items were requested, but only "number of times previously married" was tabulated for 1970.

The race or color item was on the certificates of all States except California, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Maryland discontinued reporting race July 1, 1970. The item appeared on the Illinois form but was optional and was stated on about one-half of their records. Race or color was stated on about two-thirds of the marriage certificates from the MRA during 1970.

Of the items processed for divorces in 1970, date decree was granted, date and place (State) of marriage, children under 18 years of age, and date of birth or age of husband and wife were on the forms of all DRA States. However, Michigan and Ohio excluded the race item and Nebraska did not have number of this marriage. Also, date of birth, or age at divorce, and number of this marriage were entered on less than 50 percent of the records from five States. Race, too, was poorly reported: it was stated on less than half the records for three States. Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 show which of these and other selected items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

#### Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

Beginning with this volume, the adjustments for Lent formerly included in the computation of seasonally adjusted numbers of marriages and marriage rates by month have been discontinued. For all years appearing in table 1-4 the number of marriages and the marriage rates have been adjusted, as in previous years, for large seasonal fluctuations and for the effect of the number of Saturdays and Fridays in each month but not for the irregular movements due to the shifting of the Lenten period. This change was made because of the lessening influence of Lent on marriages, since most religious denominations have relaxed or abolished their rules against marriage during that period.

### SAMPLE DESIGN

#### Obtaining the records

Each year the States participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1970 within the 39 MRA States, the District of Columbia, the eight nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce and annulment that were granted during 1970 within the 28 DRA States and the Virgin Islands. Interlocutory divorce decrees for States that grant them are included among the records, usually for the year in which they were granted.

Sampling marriage and divorce records for States in the registration areas was initiated in 1960. For earlier years data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables submitted by the States.

### Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions. These estimates were made for the MRA, each State in the MRA, each of the eight nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. A sampling rate was designated for each MRA State so that the selected sample for it would consist of at least 2,500 records. Five different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, and 1/20. The overall ratio for the MRA in 1970 was 1/9.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the sample for each DRA State would contain at least 1,000 records. Four different sampling rates were used: All records, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/10. Overall about 1/5 of the records were selected for the DRA sample in 1970.

Although each State's records were sampled independently, each group of States with the same sampling rate was treated as a stratum for the computing of sampling errors for the MRA and DRA. This same method was used for computing the sampling errors for the United States excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Estimated sampling errors are likely to be somewhat larger than those that might have been computed using each State as a stratum.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1970 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces).

## ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

### Area totals

The figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices differ

slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the sample totals and the independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated.

For marriages the 1970 complete count and the sample estimate differed by less than 2 percent in the MRA and in all but three States; in no State did this difference reach 5.0 percent.

For divorces this difference was less than 1 percent in the DRA, and in all States except two it was below 2 percent. For Utah the difference was about 7 percent and for Wisconsin, it was about 6 percent.

The discrepancy for Utah resulted from records missing from the microfilm from which the sample was drawn. For Wisconsin the total count provided by the State was based on records received during the year, including some records from 1969 and excluding some from 1970. The total based on sample records excludes 336 annulments and 236 delayed records that are included in the State count.

### Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics were similar for the marriage and divorce samples. Frequencies were estimated in two steps.

1. Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.
2. Tabulated counts consisted of summing the weights of the records. Thus each frequency distribution such as age at marriage of first-married brides is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

The weights for all sample records are identical within each State. However, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7, the weights for marriage records vary from 1 to 20 and those for divorce records, from 1 to 10 among the registration States. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases from each stratum included in the estimate.

### Percents and rates

Percents shown in the tables appearing in Sections 1 and 2 were computed from data excluding numbers

of not stated cases. Rates appearing in Sections 1, 2, and 3 were based on population statistics published or made available by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 4-11 through 4-14.) The 1970 population was enumerated as of April 1 and includes Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excludes the Armed Forces abroad.

### Allocation

Because States in the DRA vary radically in the extent to which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data. On the marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. These items have been reported with 99 percent or more completeness since 1960.

### Children involved in divorces

In order to obtain national estimates for 1970, the average number of children per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. This procedure differed from 1969, when the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used for 1965-68 and to revise figures for the years 1961-64 originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently data for these years shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to the 1965 issue.

In 1960 the estimate was based on sample data for the United States. For earlier years total counts from States reporting the number of children involved were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

### SAMPLING ERRORS

Each estimate based on sample data of the number of marriages or divorces with a given characteristic in a particular area has a sampling error [ $\hat{\sigma}(x)$ ]. These sampling errors, shown in tables 4-6 and 4-8, are the amounts which, when added to and subtracted from an estimated frequency, give the interval within which the actual quantity being estimated would lie in approximately 68 out of 100 samples of equal

size. For example, the sample estimate of the number of wives under 20 years of age at the time of divorce in 1970 is 14,012 (table 2-11), and the sampling error for this estimate is 294 (table 4-8), thus the probability is about 68 out of 100 that this sample estimate is plus or minus 294 of the true total and about 95 out of 100 that this estimate is plus or minus two sampling errors (588) of the true total.

Since all sample cases were selected with known probabilities a sampling error can be computed for each marriage and divorce estimate based on sample data. Data from States where all records were coded have no sampling error. The standard errors shown in table 4-6 for marriages in the United States (excluding three States), the MRA, and each State are calculated from data in tables 4-5 and 1-5; those for the DRA and each State, shown in table 4-8, are calculated from data in tables 4-7 and 2-2. To calculate the standard error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State:

Let  $x_{ij} = N_i p_j$  be the frequency of the characteristic under study, where  $N_i$  is the number of marriages or divorces in State  $i$  (table 1-5 or 2-2),  $p_j$  is the percent of cases with a given characteristic (spread margin of table 4-6 or 4-8), and  $j$  is a subclass, like a particular age group of bride.

$$\text{Then, } \hat{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i (N_i - n_i) p_j q_j}{n_i - 1}}$$

Where  $n_i$  is the number of sample records in State  $i$  (table 4-5 or 4-7) and  $q_j = 1 - p_j$ .

For example, in Alabama

$$N_i = 46,959 \text{ and } n_i = 4,696$$

$$\text{when } j = 1, p_1 = .01 \text{ and } x_{i1} = 470$$

$$\text{and } \hat{\sigma}(470) = \sqrt{\frac{46,959 (42,263) (.01) (.99)}{4,695}}$$

$$= 65$$

The sampling errors for marriages in the United States and in the MRA and for divorces in the DRA, shown in tables 4-6 and 4-8, were computed using strata composed of States with the same sampling ratio, rather than using each individual State as a stratum. Thus, the standard error for the United States and MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{N_i (N_i - n_i)}{n_i - 1} p_j q_j}$$

where  $N_i$  is the number of marriages in stratum  $i$ ,  $n_i$  is the number of sample records in the stratum,  $p_j$  is the percent of cases with a given characteristic, and 5 refers to the number of strata in the MRA. Then,

$$\hat{\sigma}(U.S.) = 5,246\sqrt{p_j q_j}, \text{ and}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(MRA) = 4,590\sqrt{p_j q_j}$$

For example when  $p_1 = .01$

$$x_1 = (1,698,937) (.01)$$

$$= 16,989$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(16,989) = 4,590\sqrt{(.01)(.99)}$$

$$= 457$$

Using the same formula, standard errors for the DRA can be computed by summing over four strata instead of five.

$$\hat{\sigma}(DRA) = 1,723\sqrt{p_j q_j}$$

The sampling error for an estimated percent based on the total number of events in an area can be computed by dividing the sampling error for the frequency by the total number of events for the area. For example, the sampling error for 21,870 brides under 20 years of age in Alabama (table 1-35) is 325 (table 4-6). Dividing this number by the total number of marriages in Alabama (table 1-35), the sampling error for the proportion, .466, is found to be 0.7 percent. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent falls between 45.9 and 47.3.

The standard error of a proportion which is based on a subgroup in an area can be computed using the following formula:

$$\hat{\sigma}(p) = \frac{1}{y} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2(x) - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \hat{\sigma}^2(y)}$$

where  $p = x/y$  is the proportion of interest,  $y$  is the total number of events in the subgroup,  $x$  is a portion of the subgroup  $\hat{\sigma}(x)$  is the standard error of  $x$ , and  $\hat{\sigma}(y)$  is the standard error of  $y$ . Use of this equation can best be described by an example. Suppose that we want the standard error of the proportion of remarriages of brides under 20 years of age in Alabama, then if out of 21,870 marriages of brides under 20 years of age 770 were remarriages (table 1-35), the standard error of the proportion gives us

$$\hat{\sigma}(.035) = 1/21,870 \sqrt{(127)^2 - (770/21,870)^2 (325)^2}$$

$$= .006$$

To determine if two proportions are significantly different statistically, we divide the difference by the square root of the sum of the squares of their standard errors. If the quotient of this division is greater than 2 (rounded value of "Student's"  $t$  at the .05 level of significance), the probability that the difference between the two figures is due to chance is less than 1 in 20. To illustrate, suppose we wish to compare the proportion of previously married brides under 20 years of age for Alabama and Georgia. The proportions were .035 with standard error .006 for Alabama and .044 with standard error .010 for Georgia. Division of the differences by the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors gives us

$$\frac{(.044) - (.035)}{\sqrt{(.010)^2 + (.006)^2}} = .75$$

The value is less than 2, and so the difference between the two proportions cannot be assumed to be significant.

#### NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors described above, there are several other sources of variation that are little affected by the size or design of the sample. For example, items may be missing from reporting forms and therefore not reportable; items that do appear on a form may be vague and ambiguous; responses may be incorrect, unreadable, or missing; data may be submitted on outdated record forms; records may be erroneously included or excluded in the microfilm files sent to NCHS; or the editing or coding instructions may be inadequate to cover all cases.

However, for most of the data available from 1960 onward, the completeness and year-to-year consistency are evidence of the basic reliability and coverage of the marriage- and divorce-registration systems.

#### Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from two sources: (1) An item may not be included on the reporting form (not reportable); or (2) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible (not

completed). Regarding the second source of non-response, some reporting forms include items that are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still extensively used by registration offices until a supply of the new version is received. The items not included on the old forms are tabulated as "not stated."

Data presented in tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1970. Footnotes to entries under the characteristics identify the specific reporting areas for which an item was not reportable. Not completed cases were estimated by subtracting the not reportable responses from all non-responses. Not completed cases were typically blank, but illegible responses and cases of records not received were also included in this category as well as some responses that were inappropriate. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms. In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from lack of response to some of the items requested on the reporting forms.

For divorces, items of personal information typically have been less complete than legal items and information about the marriage. One possible explanation of the incompleteness of personal items is that in several States the local court officials responsible for filing the form are not empowered to require completion of the reporting form but can only secure information from transcripts of court proceedings on the case.

#### Other sources of error

*Inconsistent responses.*—Inconsistency between entries for related items on the certificates occurs occasionally for both marriages and divorces. When age and date of birth are both reported, they do not always agree. Previous marital status is sometimes not consistent with number of times married or number of this marriage. These differences are arbitrarily reconciled before tabulation.

*Ambiguous wording of items.*—Some of the items are worded so that they do not yield information easily classified in standardized categories. Some briefly worded items actually require additional questions on the part of the local recorder in order to obtain the detailed information sought. Items where this type of error occurs most frequently were those requesting geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and those requesting data about previous marriages.

*Microfilm errors.*—Errors in the arrangement of the records received on microfilm in NCHS sometimes occur when numbers on the records are out of sequence, missing, or duplicated or when records that are not part of the universe being sampled are erroneously included in the file.

A standardized order of records such as the one used for birth and death records has not yet been developed for microfilming the marriage and divorce records. In one area, permanent State files of marriage records were arranged by date licenses were issued rather than by a number assigned to licenses actually used in each county. Thus marriages occurring in any year may have been included in files for earlier years. Special arrangements to locate and microfilm these records are made each year by NCHS.

*Processing errors.*—All coding was verified 100 percent; taped data were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies where possible. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

#### SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Data not available -----   | --- |
| Category not applicable -----                                    | ... |
| Quantity zero -----  | -   |
| Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05 -----                    | 0.0 |
| Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision ----- | *   |

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1970

| Time period | Marriage   | Divorce <sup>1</sup>   |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1867-86     | Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.   | Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.  |
| 1887-1906   | Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.   | Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.   |
| 1907-15     | Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1916        | Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.  | Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.  |
| 1917-21     | Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1922-32     | Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.   | Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.  |
| 1933-36     | Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States ( <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1937-40     | Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.   | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1941-43     | Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.  | Same as for marriage.  |
| 1944-47     | Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.  | Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.  |
| 1948-56     | Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.  | Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.  |
| 1957        | Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).   | Same as for 1948-56.   |
| 1958-59     | Same as for 1957.  | Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).  |
| 1960        | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.  | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency. |
| 1961-69     | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.   | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.     |
| 1970        | Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records. | Same as for 1961-69.   |

<sup>1</sup>includes reported annulments.



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Table 4-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1970

[The marriage-registration area was established January 1, 1957, and the divorce-registration area January 1, 1958]

| Area                      | Marriages                 |                     | Divorces                  |                     | Area                            | Marriages                 |                     | Divorces                  |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                           | Central files established | Admitted to the NRA | Central files established | Admitted to the DRA |                                 | Central files established | Admitted to the NRA | Central files established | Admitted to the DRA |
| Alabama-----              | 1908                      | 1957                | 1908                      | 1958                | Nebraska-----                   | 1909                      | 1957                | 1909                      | 1958                |
| Alaska-----               | 1913                      | 1957                | 1949                      | 1958                | Nevada-----                     | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Arizona-----              | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | New Hampshire-----              | 1858                      | 1957                | 1861                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Arkansas-----             | 1917                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1923                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | New Jersey-----                 | 1948                      | 1957                | 1785                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| California-----           | 1905                      | 1957                | 1962                      | 1968                | New Mexico-----                 | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Colorado-----             | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | New York (excl. N.Y. city)----- | 1880                      | 1957                | 1963                      | 1969                |
| Connecticut-----          | 1897                      | 1957                | 1947                      | 1968                | New York (city)-----            | 1847                      | 1965                | 1963                      |                     |
| Delaware-----             | 1913                      | 1957                | 1935                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | North Carolina-----             | 1962                      | 1964                | 1958                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| District of Columbia----- | 1811                      | 1961                | 1802                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | North Dakota-----               | 1925                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1949                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Florida-----              | 1927                      | 1957                | 1927                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Ohio-----                       | 1949                      | 1957                | 1949                      | 1962                |
| Georgia-----              | 1952                      | 1957                | 1952                      | 1958                | Oklahoma-----                   | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Hawaii-----               | 1896                      | 1957                | 1951                      | 1958                | Oregon-----                     | 1907                      | 1957                | 1925                      | 1958                |
| Idaho-----                | 1947                      | 1957                | 1947                      | 1958                | Pennsylvania-----               | 1906                      | 1957                | 1943                      | 1958                |
| Illinois-----             | 1962                      | 1964                | 1962                      | 1968                | Rhode Island-----               | 1852                      | 1957                | 1962                      | 1963                |
| Indiana-----              | 1959                      | 1961                | ( <sup>1</sup> )          | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | South Carolina-----             | 1950                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1962                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Iowa-----                 | 1880                      | 1957                | 1914                      | 1958                | South Dakota-----               | 1905                      | 1957                | 1905                      | 1958                |
| Kansas-----               | 1913                      | 1957                | 1951                      | 1959                | Tennessee-----                  | 1945                      | 1957                | 1945                      | 1958                |
| Kentucky-----             | 1958                      | 1959                | 1959                      | 1969                | Texas-----                      | 1966                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Louisiana-----            | 1937                      | 1957                | 1942                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Utah-----                       | 1919                      | 1957                | 1953                      | 1958                |
| New Orleans-----          | 1870                      | 1957                | 1942                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Vermont-----                    | 1857                      | 1957                | 1896                      | 1968                |
| Maine-----                | 1892                      | 1957                | 1892                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Virginia-----                   | 1853                      | 1957                | 1913                      | 1958                |
| Maryland-----             | 1914                      | 1957                | 1914                      | 1959                | Washington-----                 | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1968                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Massachusetts-----        | 1941                      | 1961                | 1962                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | West Virginia-----              | 1921                      | 1965                | 1967                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Michigan-----             | 1967                      | 1957                | 1997                      | 1961                | Wisconsin-----                  | 1907                      | 1957                | 1907                      | 1958                |
| Minnesota-----            | 1958                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | 1970                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Wyoming-----                    | 1941                      | 1957                | 1941                      | 1958                |
| Mississippi-----          | 1926                      | 1957                | 1926                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    | Puerto Rico-----                | 1931                      | 1957                | 1931                      | ( <sup>2</sup> )    |
| Missouri-----             | 1949                      | 1968                | 1948                      | 1961                | Virgin Islands-----             | 1953                      | 1957                | 1953                      | 1958                |
| Montana-----              | 1943                      | 1967                | 1943                      | 1958                |                                 |                           |                     |                           |                     |

<sup>1</sup>Not yet established.

<sup>2</sup>Not yet admitted.

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1970

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage, PHS-2039, rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the State Certificate]

| State                | Items concerning marriage |                             |                               | Items concerning bride and groom |                         |                          |                         |               |           |                    |                |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
|                      | Date                      | County or county equivalent | Officiant: religious or civil | Date of birth or age             | Previous marital status | Date last marriage ended | Number of this marriage | Race or color | Education | State of residence | State of birth |
| Alabama              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Alaska               | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | (2)                | (2)            |
| California           | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       |               | X         | X                  | X              |
| Connecticut          | X                         | (3)                         | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Delaware             | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| District of Columbia | X                         | X                           | (4)                           | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  |                |
| Florida              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Georgia              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Hawaii               | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Idaho                | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          |                         | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Illinois             | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | (2)            |
| Indiana              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Iowa                 | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Kansas               | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Kentucky             | X                         | X                           |                               | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Louisiana            | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Maine                | X                         | (2)                         | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Maryland             | X                         |                             | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          |                         | (2)           |           | X                  | X              |
| Massachusetts        | X                         | (2)                         | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Michigan             | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                |                         |                          | (1)                     |               |           | X                  | X              |
| Mississippi          | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Missouri             | X                         | X                           | (2)                           | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Montana              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Nebraska             | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| New Hampshire        | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| New Jersey           | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | (2)                | (2)            |
| New York             | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | (7)                     | X                        | X                       |               |           | X                  | (2)            |
| North Carolina       | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Ohio                 | X                         | X                           |                               | X                                |                         |                          | (1)                     |               |           | X                  | X              |
| Oregon               | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          |                         | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Pennsylvania         | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Rhode Island         | X                         | (2)                         | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| South Dakota         | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | (2)            |
| Tennessee            | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Utah                 | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Vermont              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| Virginia             | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |
| West Virginia        | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       |                          | (1)                     | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Wisconsin            | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             |           | X                  | X              |
| Wyoming              | X                         | X                           | X                             | X                                | X                       | X                        | X                       | X             | X         | X                  | X              |

<sup>1</sup>Number of previous marriages.<sup>2</sup>Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.<sup>3</sup>For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)<sup>4</sup>Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.<sup>5</sup>Item discontinued after July 1, 1970.<sup>6</sup>Item reportable as "type of ceremony."<sup>7</sup>In most cases, item may be inferred from a series of questions concerning previous marriages.

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1970

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on State Certificate]

| State        | Items concerning divorce |                             |               |           |                 | Items concerning marriage |                               |                       |                           |                                | Items concerning husband and wife |                  |                  |                         |  |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
|              | Date                     | County or county equivalent | Legal grounds | Plaintiff | To whom granted | Date                      | State where marriage occurred | Date couple separated | Number of living children | Children under 18 years of age | Date of birth or age              | Race or color    | Education        | Number of this marriage | Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce |
| Alabama      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                |                         | X  |
| Alaska       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| California   | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | ( <sup>1</sup> )               | X                                 | X                | X                | ( <sup>2</sup> )        | X  |
| Connecticut  | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Georgia      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |                         | X  |
| Hawaii       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Idaho        | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | ( <sup>3</sup> )          | ( <sup>4</sup> )               | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Illinois     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Iowa         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       | ( <sup>3</sup> )          | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Kansas       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Kentucky     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Maryland     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       | X                         | X                              | X                                 |                  | X                |                         | X  |
| Michigan     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Missouri     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Montana      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Nebraska     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         |                 | X                         | X                             | X                     | ( <sup>3</sup> )          | ( <sup>4</sup> )               | X                                 | X                | X                |                         | X  |
| New York     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Ohio         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 |                  |                  | X                       | X  |
| Oregon       | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Pennsylvania | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             |                       | ( <sup>3</sup> )          | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Rhode Island | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| South Dakota | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     |                           | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | ( <sup>2</sup> )        | X  |
| Tennessee    | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Utah         | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Vermont      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |
| Virginia     | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     |                           | X                              | X                                 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | X                |                         | X  |
| Wisconsin    | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | ( <sup>3</sup> )          | X                              | X                                 | X                |                  | X                       | X  |
| Wyoming      | X                        | X                           | X             | X         | X               | X                         | X                             | X                     | X                         | X                              | X                                 | X                | X                | X                       | X  |

<sup>1</sup>Date of birth of each living child of this marriage.<sup>2</sup>Number of previous marriages.<sup>3</sup>Number of children by this marriage.<sup>4</sup>Number of children affected by decree.<sup>5</sup>Item added to the certificate 9/70.

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Table 4-5. Marriage Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Each Nonregistration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1970

| Area and stratum                         | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> | Area and stratum        | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Marriage-registration areas <sup>2</sup> | ...           | 192,609                  | 1,674,104                               | Stratum 4--Con.         |               |                          |   |
| Stratum 1-----                           | All records   | 16,659                   | 16,659                                  | Indiana-----            | 1/10          | 5,759                    | 57,590                                  |
| Alaska-----                              | All records   | 3,339                    | 3,339                                   | Kentucky-----           | 1/10          | 3,629                    | 36,290                                  |
| Delaware-----                            | All records   | 4,260                    | 4,260                                   | Maryland-----           | 1/10          | 5,220                    | 52,200                                  |
| Vermont-----                             | All records   | 4,526                    | 4,526                                   | Massachusetts-----      | 1/10          | 4,726                    | 47,260                                  |
| Wyoming-----                             | All records   | 4,484                    | 4,484                                   | Missouri-----           | 1/10          | 5,021                    | 50,210                                  |
| Stratum 2-----                           | 1/2           | 38,008                   | 76,016                                  | New Jersey-----         | 1/10          | 5,656                    | 56,560                                  |
| District of Columbia-----                | 1/2           | 3,512                    | 7,024                                   | North Carolina-----     | 1/10          | 4,928                    | 49,280                                  |
| Hawaii-----                              | 1/2           | 5,301                    | 10,602                                  | Tennessee-----          | 1/10          | 4,527                    | 45,270                                  |
| Maine-----                               | 1/2           | 5,495                    | 10,990                                  | Virginia-----           | 1/10          | 5,195                    | 51,950                                  |
| Montana-----                             | 1/2           | 5,462                    | 10,924                                  | Wisconsin-----          | 1/10          | 3,435                    | 34,350                                  |
| New Hampshire-----                       | 1/2           | 4,396                    | 8,792                                   | Stratum 5-----          | 1/20          | 39,545                   | 79,090                                  |
| Rhode Island-----                        | 1/2           | 3,766                    | 7,532                                   | California-----         | 1/20          | 8,619                    | 172,380                                 |
| South Dakota-----                        | 1/2           | 5,516                    | 11,032                                  | Georgia-----            | 1/20          | 3,196                    | 63,920                                  |
| Utah-----                                | 1/2           | 5,960                    | 11,920                                  | Illinois-----           | 1/20          | 5,803                    | 116,060                                 |
| Stratum 3-----                           | 1/5           | 38,693                   | 193,465                                 | Michigan-----           | 1/20          | 4,606                    | 92,120                                  |
| Connecticut-----                         | 1/5           | 4,374                    | 21,870                                  | New York-----           | 1/20          | 8,018                    | 160,360                                 |
| Idaho-----                               | 1/5           | 2,183                    | 10,915                                  | Ohio-----               | 1/20          | 4,584                    | 91,680                                  |
| Iowa-----                                | 1/5           | 4,919                    | 24,595                                  | Pennsylvania-----       | 1/20          | 4,719                    | 94,380                                  |
| Kansas-----                              | 1/5           | 4,484                    | 22,420                                  | Nonregistration States: |               |                          |   |
| Louisiana-----                           | 1/5           | 7,081                    | 35,405                                  | North Dakota-----       | 1/2           | 2,669                    | 5,338                                   |
| Mississippi-----                         | 1/5           | 5,270                    | 26,350                                  | Arkansas-----           | 1/5           | 4,268                    | 21,340                                  |
| Nebraska-----                            | 1/5           | 3,132                    | 15,660                                  | Colorado-----           | 1/5           | 5,096                    | 25,480                                  |
| Oregon-----                              | 1/5           | 3,459                    | 17,295                                  | Minnesota-----          | 1/10          | 3,121                    | 31,210                                  |
| West Virginia-----                       | 1/5           | 3,189                    | 15,945                                  | Washington-----         | 1/10          | 4,131                    | 41,310                                  |
| Stratum 4-----                           | 1/10          | 59,708                   | 597,080                                 | Nebraska-----           | 1/20          | 4,798                    | 95,960                                  |
| Alabama-----                             | 1/10          | 4,696                    | 46,960                                  | Oregon-----             | 1/20          | 2,907                    | 58,140                                  |
| Florida-----                             | 1/10          | 7,016                    | 70,160                                  | West Virginia-----      | 1/20          | 7,022                    | 140,440                                 |
|  |               |                          |   | Texas-----              | 1/20          |                          |   |
|  |               |                          |   | Puerto Rico-----        | 1/5           | 5,453                    | 27,265                                  |
|  |               |                          |   | Virgin Islands-----     | All records   | 1,140                    | 1,140                                   |

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.<sup>2</sup>Excludes nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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Table 4.6. Marriage Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Each Nonregistration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Vermont, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

| Area                                    | All marriages | Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |       |
|---|---------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   |               | 1 or 99   | 2 or 98 | 3 or 97 | 4 or 96 | 5 or 95 | 7 or 93 | 10 or 90 | 15 or 85 | 20 or 80 | 25 or 75 | 50    |
| United States <sup>1</sup>              | 2,095,322     | 522   | 734     | 895     | 1,028   | 1,143   | 1,339   | 1,574    | 1,873    | 2,098    | 2,272    | 2,623 |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>2</sup> | 1,674,104     | 457   | 643     | 783     | 899     | 1,000   | 1,171   | 1,377    | 1,639    | 1,836    | 1,987    | 2,295 |
| Alabama                                 | 46,860        | 65  | 91      | 111     | 127     | 142     | 166     | 195      | 232      | 260      | 282      | 325   |
| Alaska                                  | 3,398         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| California                              | 172,390       | 180   | 253     | 309     | 355     | 394     | 462     | 543      | 646      | 724      | 784      | 905   |
| Connecticut                             | 24,870        | 31  | 44      | 54      | 62      | 69      | 81      | 95       | 113      | 126      | 137      | 158   |
| Delaware                                | 4,260         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| District of Columbia                    | 7,024         | 9   | 12      | 15      | 17      | 19      | 22      | 26       | 31       | 35       | 38       | 43    |
| Florida                                 | 70,160        | 78  | 110     | 135     | 155     | 172     | 201     | 237      | 282      | 316      | 342      | 394   |
| Georgia                                 | 63,920        | 110   | 154     | 188     | 216     | 240     | 281     | 331      | 393      | 441      | 477      | 551   |
| Hawaii                                  | 10,602        | 10  | 14      | 18      | 20      | 22      | 26      | 31       | 37       | 41       | 45       | 51    |
| Idaho                                   | 10,915        | 21  | 29      | 36      | 41      | 46      | 53      | 63       | 75       | 84       | 90       | 104   |
| Illinois                                | 116,060       | 147   | 207     | 253     | 290     | 323     | 378     | 444      | 529      | 592      | 641      | 741   |
| Indiana                                 | 57,590        | 70  | 98      | 120     | 138     | 153     | 179     | 211      | 251      | 281      | 304      | 352   |
| Iowa                                    | 24,595        | 31  | 44      | 54      | 62      | 68      | 80      | 94       | 112      | 126      | 136      | 157   |
| Kansas                                  | 22,420        | 30  | 42      | 51      | 59      | 65      | 76      | 90       | 107      | 120      | 130      | 150   |
| Kentucky                                | 36,290        | 57  | 80      | 97      | 112     | 125     | 146     | 171      | 204      | 229      | 247      | 286   |
| Louisiana                               | 35,405        | 37  | 53      | 64      | 74      | 82      | 96      | 113      | 134      | 151      | 163      | 188   |
| Maine                                   | 10,990        | 10  | 15      | 18      | 21      | 23      | 27      | 31       | 37       | 42       | 45       | 52    |
| Maryland                                | 52,200        | 68  | 96      | 117     | 134     | 149     | 175     | 206      | 245      | 274      | 297      | 343   |
| Massachusetts                           | 47,260        | 65  | 91      | 111     | 128     | 142     | 167     | 196      | 233      | 261      | 283      | 327   |
| Michigan                                | 92,120        | 127   | 176     | 217     | 249     | 277     | 324     | 381      | 454      | 509      | 551      | 636   |
| Mississippi                             | 26,350        | 32  | 45      | 55      | 64      | 71      | 85      | 97       | 116      | 130      | 141      | 162   |
| Missouri                                | 50,210        | 67  | 94      | 115     | 132     | 146     | 171     | 202      | 240      | 269      | 291      | 336   |
| Montana                                 | 6,924         | 8   | 12      | 14      | 16      | 18      | 21      | 25       | 30       | 33       | 36       | 42    |
| Nebraska                                | 15,660        | 25  | 35      | 43      | 49      | 55      | 64      | 75       | 89       | 100      | 109      | 125   |
| New Hampshire                           | 9,992         | 10  | 14      | 17      | 20      | 22      | 26      | 30       | 36       | 40       | 43       | 50    |
| New Jersey                              | 56,560        | 71  | 100     | 122     | 140     | 156     | 182     | 214      | 255      | 286      | 309      | 357   |
| New York                                | 160,360       | 174   | 245     | 299     | 343     | 382     | 447     | 525      | 625      | 700      | 758      | 875   |
| North Carolina                          | 48,280        | 66  | 92      | 112     | 129     | 144     | 168     | 198      | 235      | 264      | 285      | 320   |
| Ohio                                    | 81,680        | 130   | 183     | 223     | 256     | 285     | 334     | 392      | 467      | 523      | 566      | 654   |
| Oregon                                  | 17,290        | 26  | 37      | 45      | 52      | 57      | 67      | 79       | 94       | 105      | 114      | 132   |
| Pennsylvania                            | 84,380        | 133   | 188     | 229     | 263     | 292     | 342     | 402      | 479      | 536      | 580      | 670   |
| Rhode Island                            | 7,532         | 9   | 12      | 15      | 17      | 19      | 22      | 26       | 31       | 35       | 38       | 43    |
| South Dakota                            | 11,032        | 10  | 15      | 18      | 21      | 23      | 27      | 32       | 38       | 42       | 45       | 53    |
| Tennessee                               | 45,270        | 64  | 89      | 109     | 125     | 139     | 163     | 192      | 228      | 256      | 277      | 320   |
| Utah                                    | 11,920        | 11  | 15      | 18      | 21      | 23      | 27      | 32       | 38       | 43       | 46       | 54    |
| Vermont                                 | 4,526         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| Virginia                                | 51,950        | 68  | 96      | 117     | 134     | 149     | 174     | 206      | 244      | 274      | 296      | 342   |
| West Virginia                           | 15,945        | 25  | 35      | 43      | 49      | 55      | 64      | 76       | 90       | 101      | 109      | 126   |
| Wisconsin                               | 34,350        | 55  | 78      | 95      | 109     | 121     | 142     | 167      | 199      | 223      | 241      | 278   |
| Wyoming                                 | 4,484         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| Nonregistration States:                 |               |   |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |       |
| Arkansas                                | 21,340        | 31  | 43      | 53      | 60      | 67      | 79      | 93       | 110      | 123      | 134      | 154   |
| Colorado                                | 25,480        | 31  | 44      | 54      | 62      | 69      | 80      | 95       | 113      | 126      | 137      | 158   |
| Minnesota                               | 31,210        | 53  | 74      | 91      | 104     | 116     | 135     | 159      | 189      | 212      | 230      | 265   |
| Nevada                                  | 95,960        | 136   | 191     | 232     | 267     | 297     | 348     | 409      | 486      | 545      | 590      | 681   |
| North Dakota                            | 5,338         | 7   | 10      | 12      | 14      | 16      | 19      | 22       | 26       | 29       | 32       | 37    |
| South Carolina                          | 56,140        | 104   | 147     | 179     | 205     | 229     | 268     | 315      | 374      | 419      | 454      | 524   |
| Texas                                   | 140,440       | 162   | 228     | 278     | 319     | 355     | 415     | 488      | 581      | 651      | 705      | 814   |
| Washington                              | 41,310        | 61  | 85      | 104     | 119     | 133     | 156     | 183      | 218      | 244      | 264      | 305   |
| Puerto Rico                             | 27,265        | 33  | 46      | 56      | 65      | 72      | 81      | 99       | 118      | 132      | 143      | 165   |
| Virgin Islands                          | 1,143         | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...   |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes nonregistration States, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1970

| Area and stratum                       | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup> | Area and stratum | Sampling rate | Number of sample records | Estimated number of events <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Divorce-registration area <sup>2</sup> | ---           | 20,630                   | 429,493                                 | Stratum 3        | 1/5           | 19,306                   | 94,530                                  |
| Stratum 1                              | All records   | 13,224                   | 13,224                                  | Georgia          | 1/5           | 3,728                    | 18,640                                  |
| Alaska                                 | All records   | 1,634                    | 1,634                                   | Kentucky         | 1/5           | 2,138                    | 10,690                                  |
| Hawaii                                 | All records   | 2,535                    | 2,535                                   | Maryland         | 1/5           | 1,845                    | 9,225                                   |
| Montana                                | All records   | 3,060                    | 3,060                                   | Missouri         | 1/5           | 3,569                    | 17,845                                  |
| Rhode Island                           | All records   | 1,693                    | 1,693                                   | Oregon           | 1/5           | 1,914                    | 9,570                                   |
| South Dakota                           | All records   | 1,358                    | 1,358                                   | Tennessee        | 1/5           | 3,310                    | 16,550                                  |
| Vermont                                | All records   | 1,027                    | 1,027                                   | Virginia         | 1/5           | 2,422                    | 12,010                                  |
| Wyoming                                | All records   | 1,807                    | 1,807                                   | Stratum 4        | 1/10          | 28,093                   | 280,330                                 |
| Stratum 2                              | 1/2           | 20,407                   | 40,814                                  | Alabama          | 1/10          | 1,507                    | 15,070                                  |
| Connecticut                            | 1/2           | 2,910                    | 5,820                                   | California       | 1/10          | 11,112                   | 111,120                                 |
| Idaho                                  | 1/2           | 1,778                    | 3,552                                   | Illinois         | 1/10          | 3,644                    | 36,440                                  |
| Iowa                                   | 1/2           | 3,539                    | 7,078                                   | Michigan         | 1/10          | 2,994                    | 29,940                                  |
| Kansas                                 | 1/2           | 4,540                    | 9,080                                   | New York         | 1/10          | 2,640                    | 26,400                                  |
| Nebraska                               | 1/2           | 1,849                    | 3,698                                   | Ohio             | 1/10          | 3,937                    | 39,370                                  |
| Utah                                   | 1/2           | 1,814                    | 3,628                                   | Pennsylvania     | 1/10          | 2,259                    | 22,590                                  |
| Wisconsin                              | 1/2           | 4,180                    | 8,360                                   | Virgin Islands   | All records   | 268                      | 268                                     |

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Figures for Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

| Area                                   | ALL divorces and annulments | Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |     |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
|  |                             | 1 or 99   | 2 or 98 | 3 or 97 | 4 or 96 | 5 or 95 | 7 or 93 | 10 or 90 | 15 or 85 | 20 or 80 | 25 or 75 | 50  |
| Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 429,498                     | 171   | 241     | 294     | 338     | 375     | 440     | 517      | 615      | 689      | 746      | 861 |
| Alabama                                | 15,070                      | 37  | 52      | 63      | 72      | 80      | 94      | 111      | 132      | 148      | 160      | 184 |
| Alaska                                 | 1,634                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| California                             | 111,120                     | 100   | 141     | 172     | 198     | 220     | 257     | 303      | 360      | 404      | 437      | 505 |
| Connecticut                            | 5,820                       | 8   | 11      | 13      | 15      | 17      | 19      | 23       | 27       | 30       | 33       | 39  |
| Georgia                                | 18,640                      | 27  | 38      | 47      | 54      | 60      | 70      | 82       | 98       | 109      | 118      | 137 |
| Hawaii                                 | 2,535                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| Idaho                                  | 3,552                       | 6   | 8       | 10      | 12      | 13      | 15      | 18       | 22       | 24       | 26       | 30  |
| Illinois                               | 36,440                      | 57  | 80      | 98      | 112     | 125     | 148     | 172      | 205      | 229      | 248      | 286 |
| Iowa                                   | 7,078                       | 8   | 12      | 15      | 17      | 19      | 22      | 26       | 30       | 34       | 37       | 45  |
| Kansas                                 | 9,080                       | 9   | 13      | 16      | 18      | 21      | 24      | 28       | 34       | 38       | 41       | 47  |
| Kentucky                               | 10,690                      | 21  | 29      | 35      | 40      | 45      | 53      | 62       | 74       | 83       | 89       | 105 |
| Maryland                               | 9,225                       | 19  | 27      | 33      | 38      | 42      | 49      | 58       | 69       | 77       | 83       | 96  |
| Michigan                               | 29,940                      | 52  | 73      | 89      | 102     | 113     | 133     | 156      | 186      | 208      | 225      | 260 |
| Missouri                               | 17,845                      | 27  | 37      | 46      | 52      | 59      | 69      | 80       | 95       | 107      | 116      | 134 |
| Montana                                | 3,060                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| Nebraska                               | 3,698                       | 6   | 9       | 10      | 12      | 13      | 16      | 18       | 22       | 24       | 26       | 31  |
| New York                               | 26,400                      | 49  | 68      | 83      | 96      | 106     | 124     | 146      | 174      | 195      | 211      | 244 |
| Ohio                                   | 39,370                      | 59  | 83      | 101     | 117     | 130     | 152     | 178      | 212      | 238      | 258      | 297 |
| Oregon                                 | 9,570                       | 19  | 27      | 33      | 38      | 43      | 50      | 59       | 70       | 78       | 85       | 98  |
| Pennsylvania                           | 22,590                      | 45  | 65      | 77      | 88      | 98      | 115     | 135      | 161      | 181      | 195      | 226 |
| Rhode Island                           | 1,693                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| South Dakota                           | 1,358                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| Tennessee                              | 16,550                      | 26  | 36      | 44      | 51      | 56      | 66      | 77       | 92       | 103      | 112      | 129 |
| Utah                                   | 3,628                       | 6   | 9       | 11      | 13      | 14      | 17      | 19       | 23       | 26       | 29       | 32  |
| Vermont                                | 1,027                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| Virginia                               | 12,010                      | 22  | 30      | 37      | 43      | 47      | 56      | 65       | 78       | 87       | 94       | 109 |
| Wisconsin                              | 8,360                       | 10  | 14      | 17      | 19      | 21      | 25      | 29       | 35       | 38       | 42       | 49  |
| Wyoming                                | 1,807                       | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |
| Virgin Islands                         | 268                         | ---   | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---     | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---      | --- |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

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Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                                    | All marriages | Characteristic     |                    |                |       |                         |                   |                         |                   |  |       |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|-------|
|   |               | Color              |                    | Marriage order |       | Previous marital status |                   | Number of this marriage |                   | Resident status in place where married |       |
|   |               | Bride              | Groom              | Bride          | Groom | Bride                   | Groom             | Bride                   | Groom             | Bride                                  | Groom |
| Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 100.0         | 36.0               | 36.0               | 1.8            | 1.7   | 4.6                     | 4.6               | 3.3                     | 3.1               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Not reportable                          | ...           | 30.9               | 30.9               | -              | -     | 2.6                     | 2.7               | 1.3                     | 1.3               | -                                      | -     |
| Not completed                           | ...           | 5.1                | 5.1                | 1.6            | 1.7   | 2.0                     | 1.9               | 2.0                     | 1.8               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Alabama                                 | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.2                     | 0.3               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Alaska                                  | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1            | -     | 0.1                     | -                 | 0.1                     | 0.0               | 3.6                                    | 3.9   |
| California                              | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.1            | 0.0   | 0.3                     | 0.3               | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.1   |
| Connecticut                             | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.0            | -     | 0.1                     | -                 | 0.1                     | 0.0               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Delaware                                | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | -              | -     | -                       | -                 | 0.1                     | -                 | -                                      | -     |
| District of Columbia                    | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.0            | -     | 15.9                    | 16.5              | 0.0                     | -                 | -                                      | -     |
| Florida                                 | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.4            | 0.2   | 0.6                     | 0.5               | 1.1                     | 0.7               | 0.5                                    | 0.6   |
| Georgia                                 | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 1.0            | 0.7   | 2.2                     | 1.6               | 1.6                     | 1.1               | 0.3                                    | 0.1   |
| Hawaii                                  | 100.0         | 0.3                | 0.3                | -              | -     | 0.0                     | -                 | -                       | -                 | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Idaho                                   | 100.0         | 11.5               | 11.5               | 0.5            | 0.4   | 0.5                     | 0.4               | <sup>3</sup> 38.3       | <sup>3</sup> 39.0 | -                                      | -     |
| Illinois                                | 100.0         | <sup>4</sup> 47.2  | <sup>4</sup> 47.2  | 1.7            | 1.7   | 2.1                     | 2.0               | 1.8                     | 1.7               | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Indiana                                 | 100.0         | 0.6                | 0.6                | 1.5            | 0.9   | 2.1                     | 1.3               | 3.2                     | 2.6               | 0.2                                    | 0.2   |
| Iowa                                    | 100.0         | 0.5                | 0.5                | 3.1            | 3.1   | 3.3                     | 3.3               | 3.3                     | 3.4               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Kansas                                  | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.2                     | 0.2               | 0.1                     | 0.2               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Kentucky                                | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | -              | -     | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 2.0                     | 1.8               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Louisiana                               | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 10.4           | 9.6   | 11.2                    | 10.1              | 10.6                    | 9.9               | 0.1                                    | 0.0   |
| Maine                                   | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.0   | 0.6                     | 0.5               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | -     |
| Maryland                                | 100.0         | 49.4               | 49.4               | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.1                     | 0.1               | <sup>5</sup> 24.2       | <sup>5</sup> 24.5 | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Massachusetts                           | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | -              | -     | 0.6                     | 0.4               | 0.0                     | 0.0               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Michigan                                | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.7            | 0.6   | <sup>5</sup> 24.6       | <sup>5</sup> 25.4 | 0.7                     | 0.6               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Mississippi                             | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.5                     | 0.5               | 0.2                     | 0.3               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Missouri                                | 100.0         | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.4                     | 0.3               | 1.2                     | 1.0               | 0.1                                    | 0.0   |
| Montana                                 | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.3                     | 0.1               | 0.3                     | 0.2               | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Nebraska                                | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.0            | -     | 0.3                     | 0.2               | 0.0                     | -                 | 0.0                                    | -     |
| New Hampshire                           | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.2            | 0.1   | 0.3                     | 0.2               | 0.2                     | 0.2               | -                                      | 0.0   |
| New Jersey                              | 100.0         | 3.0                | 3.0                | 2.1            | 2.1   | 2.5                     | 2.4               | 2.4                     | 2.3               | 1.4                                    | 1.1   |
| New York                                | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.3            | 0.2   | 0.4                     | 0.3               | 0.3                     | 0.3               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| North Carolina                          | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.2            | 0.0   | 0.3                     | 0.1               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Ohio                                    | 100.0         | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.7            | 0.6   | <sup>5</sup> 23.3       | <sup>5</sup> 24.3 | 0.7                     | 0.6               | 0.2                                    | 0.2   |
| Oregon                                  | 100.0         | 0.5                | 0.5                | 1.4            | 1.4   | 1.4                     | 1.4               | <sup>2</sup> 25.2       | <sup>2</sup> 26.0 | 0.9                                    | 0.9   |
| Pennsylvania                            | 100.0         | 0.5                | 0.5                | 17.6           | 17.2  | 17.8                    | 17.4              | 17.8                    | 17.5              | 0.0                                    | 0.0   |
| Rhode Island                            | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | 0.6                                    | 0.8   |
| South Dakota                            | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.0            | 0.1   | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.4                     | 0.5               | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Tennessee                               | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.2            | 0.1   | 0.7                     | 0.5               | 0.2                     | 0.2               | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Utah                                    | 100.0         | 0.3                | 0.3                | 1.5            | 0.8   | 2.2                     | 1.4               | 1.6                     | 0.9               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Vermont                                 | 100.0         | 0.1                | 0.1                | 0.1            | 0.0   | 0.4                     | 0.2               | 0.2                     | 0.1               | -                                      | -     |
| Virginia                                | 100.0         | 0.0                | 0.0                | 0.1            | 0.0   | 0.1                     | 0.1               | 0.1                     | 0.0               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| West Virginia                           | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | 0.3            | 0.2   | 0.7                     | 0.4               | 1.3                     | 1.3               | 0.1                                    | 0.0   |
| Wisconsin                               | 100.0         | -                  | -                  | -              | -     | -                       | -                 | 0.0                     | -                 | -                                      | 0.0   |
| Wyoming                                 | 100.0         | 26.9               | 26.9               | 18.4           | 18.4  | 19.0                    | 19.0              | 18.6                    | 18.5              | 0.1                                    | 0.0   |
| Puerto Rico                             | 100.0         | ---                | ---                | 0.1            | 0.1   | 0.1                     | 0.2               | 0.1                     | 0.2               | 0.1                                    | 0.1   |
| Virgin Islands                          | 100.0         | ---                | ---                | -              | -     | 0.5                     | 0.6               | -                       | -                 | 0.3                                    | 0.1   |

<sup>1</sup>Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.

<sup>3</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 37.8 percent of brides, 37.7 percent of grooms; Maryland, 24.1 percent of brides, 24.5 percent of grooms; Oregon, 23.8 percent of brides, 24.5 percent of grooms.

<sup>4</sup>Not reportable for Cook and DuPage Counties.

<sup>5</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 23.9 percent of brides and 24.8 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 22.6 percent of brides and 23.7 percent of grooms.

Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1970

[Based on sample data]

| Area                                   | All divorces and annulments | Characteristics |      |             |      |                    |                    |                         |                    |                   |                      |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                             | Age             |      |             |      | Race or color      |                    | Number of this marriage |                    | Month of marriage | Duration of marriage | Number of children reported |
|  |                             | At decree       |      | At marriage |      | Husband            | Wife               | Husband                 | Wife               |                   |                      |                             |
|  |                             | Husband         | Wife | Husband     | Wife |                    |                    |                         |                    |                   |                      |                             |
| Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup> | 100.0                       | 21.0            | 21.3 | 21.4        | 21.9 | 24.4               | 24.6               | 23.9                    | 23.6               | 1.7               | 1.8                  | 4.5                         |
| Not reportable                         | ...                         | -               | -    | -           | -    | 16.1               | 16.1               | 0.9                     | 0.9                | -                 | -                    | -                           |
| Not completed                          | ...                         | 21.0            | 21.3 | 21.4        | 21.9 | 8.3                | 8.5                | 23.0                    | 23.0               | 1.7               | 1.8                  | 4.5                         |
| Alabama                                | 100.0                       | 98.7            | 96.5 | 96.8        | 96.6 | 71.6               | 71.8               | 96.4                    | 96.2               | 4.2               | 0.9                  | 14.9                        |
| Alaska                                 | 100.0                       | 6.9             | 8.2  | 7.5         | 9.2  | 2.8                | 5.1                | 4.8                     | 5.2                | 0.3               | 0.9                  | 2.3                         |
| California                             | 100.0                       | 5.0             | 5.8  | 5.2         | 6.2  | 5.0                | 3.2                | 9.7                     | 9.6                | 2.3               | 2.5                  | 6.5                         |
| Connecticut                            | 100.0                       | 4.7             | 5.2  | 5.6         | 6.0  | 1.8                | 1.8                | 1.9                     | 2.2                | 0.5               | 1.0                  | 4.1                         |
| Georgia                                | 100.0                       | 29.4            | 29.9 | 30.3        | 31.3 | 25.7               | 24.0               | 29.7                    | 29.3               | 12.6              | 12.3                 | 12.7                        |
| Hawaii                                 | 100.0                       | 2.1             | 3.3  | 2.3         | 3.4  | 0.3                | 0.4                | 0.7                     | 0.7                | 0.5               | 0.2                  | 1.0                         |
| Idaho                                  | 100.0                       | 20.4            | 20.7 | 20.9        | 21.3 | 17.5               | 14.5               | 21.0                    | 20.5               | 3.8               | 3.6                  | 2.4                         |
| Illinois                               | 100.0                       | 4.1             | 4.1  | 4.8         | 5.0  | 12.4               | 12.7               | 13.0                    | 13.1               | 1.1               | 1.2                  | 4.4                         |
| Iowa                                   | 100.0                       | 0.3             | 0.3  | 0.6         | 0.7  | 0.4                | 0.4                | 1.0                     | 1.1                | 0.3               | 0.5                  | 1.8                         |
| Kansas                                 | 100.0                       | 8.4             | 7.7  | 8.8         | 8.5  | 5.7                | 5.7                | 6.3                     | 6.2                | 0.5               | 0.9                  | 1.1                         |
| Kentucky                               | 100.0                       | 13.5            | 13.0 | 14.6        | 14.9 | 9.5                | 10.8               | 13.4                    | 13.5               | 2.3               | 2.9                  | 2.4                         |
| Maryland                               | 100.0                       | 6.3             | 7.0  | 6.7         | 7.6  | 4.9                | 4.9                | 6.0                     | 7.3                | 0.5               | 0.6                  | 17.6                        |
| Michigan                               | 100.0                       | 72.5            | 72.3 | 72.6        | 72.4 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 91.8                    | 91.3               | 0.4               | 0.4                  | 0.6                         |
| Missouri                               | 100.0                       | 3.4             | 3.1  | 3.9         | 3.8  | 2.0                | 2.0                | 0.6                     | 0.4                | 0.2               | 0.7                  | 0.8                         |
| Montana                                | 100.0                       | 1.1             | 1.1  | 1.8         | 1.9  | 0.3                | 0.3                | 1.6                     | 1.4                | 0.6               | 0.8                  | 2.2                         |
| Nebraska                               | 100.0                       | 3.4             | 3.4  | 3.4         | 3.6  | 3.1                | 3.1                | <sup>2</sup> 100.0      | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 0.1               | 0.2                  | 0.5                         |
| New York                               | 100.0                       | 18.8            | 19.1 | 19.4        | 19.9 | 2.4                | 2.7                | 4.9                     | 5.0                | 0.5               | 1.1                  | 2.0                         |
| Ohio                                   | 100.0                       | 58.5            | 58.7 | 58.7        | 59.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | <sup>2</sup> 100.0 | 52.6                    | 52.5               | 0.6               | 0.5                  | 0.8                         |
| Oregon                                 | 100.0                       | 5.5             | 5.7  | 6.0         | 6.2  | 17.2               | 17.2               | 20.1                    | 19.7               | 0.6               | 0.5                  | 8.9                         |
| Pennsylvania                           | 100.0                       | 18.5            | 18.6 | 18.7        | 19.1 | 17.3               | 17.4               | 18.5                    | 18.6               | 0.2               | 0.6                  | 3.2                         |
| Rhode Island                           | 100.0                       | 2.1             | 3.1  | 2.9         | 4.0  | 19.3               | 19.7               | 22.1                    | 22.2               | 0.6               | 0.9                  | 5.1                         |
| South Dakota                           | 100.0                       | 77.1            | 77.2 | 77.1        | 77.3 | 57.6               | 58.0               | 78.7                    | 79.2               | 0.4               | 0.4                  | -                           |
| Tennessee                              | 100.0                       | 3.2             | 4.5  | 4.1         | 6.0  | 0.7                | 0.8                | 1.6                     | 1.8                | 1.2               | 1.6                  | 2.1                         |
| Utah                                   | 100.0                       | 8.1             | 8.9  | 9.5         | 10.0 | 12.9               | 13.1               | 11.8                    | 12.0               | 1.5               | 1.8                  | 3.7                         |
| Vermont                                | 100.0                       | 2.7             | 3.9  | 3.2         | 4.6  | 1.7                | 1.5                | 1.6                     | 1.5                | 0.5               | 0.9                  | 3.8                         |
| Virginia                               | 100.0                       | 2.0             | 2.0  | 2.3         | 3.0  | -                  | 0.1                | 0.5                     | 0.5                | 0.2               | 1.1                  | 0.6                         |
| Wisconsin                              | 100.0                       | 0.8             | 0.6  | 1.1         | 1.3  | 0.1                | 0.0                | 0.3                     | 0.3                | 0.0               | 0.6                  | 0.3                         |
| Wyoming                                | 100.0                       | 93.4            | 93.4 | 93.5        | 93.5 | 84.1               | 84.3               | 92.9                    | 92.9               | 0.7               | 0.6                  | 1.6                         |
| Virgin Islands                         | 100.0                       | 11.6            | 13.1 | 14.2        | 16.0 | 16.8               | 16.4               | 17.2                    | 17.9               | ---               | 3.7                  | 26.5                        |

<sup>1</sup>Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete). Figures exclude data for Virgin Islands.

<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-70

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-70

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA on January 1, 1958]

| Year | Marriage-registration area    |                             | Divorce-registration area |                             |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|      | Number of States <sup>1</sup> | Population residing in area | Number of States          | Population residing in area |
| 1970 | 39                            | 171,627,358                 | 28                        | 131,088,055                 |
| 1969 | 39                            | 170,521,000                 | 28                        | 130,272,000                 |
| 1968 | 39                            | 169,000,000                 | 26                        | 107,913,000                 |
| 1967 | 38                            | 162,741,000                 | 22                        | 75,547,000                  |
| 1966 | 38                            | 161,321,000                 | 22                        | 72,620,000                  |
| 1965 | 38                            | 159,610,000                 | 22                        | 72,131,000                  |
| 1964 | 37                            | 147,715,000                 | 22                        | 71,293,000                  |
| 1963 | 35                            | 130,156,000                 | 22                        | 70,415,000                  |
| 1962 | 35                            | 128,137,000                 | 21                        | 68,726,000                  |
| 1961 | 35                            | 126,227,000                 | 20                        | 58,291,000                  |
| 1960 | 35                            | 112,879,852                 | 18                        | 45,333,995                  |
| 1959 | 32                            | 110,909,500                 | 17                        | 44,175,000                  |
| 1958 | 30                            | 105,674,000                 | 14                        | 38,190,000                  |
| 1957 | 30                            | 103,498,000                 | ---                       | ---                         |

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-70.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 324, 334, 420, 437, and Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

| Year | Population <sup>1</sup> | Year | Population <sup>1</sup> |
|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1970 | 203,211,926             | 1944 | 132,885,000             |
| 1969 | 201,921,000             | 1943 | 134,245,000             |
| 1968 | 199,861,000             | 1942 | 133,920,000             |
| 1967 | 197,865,000             | 1941 | 133,121,000             |
| 1966 | 195,857,000             | 1940 | 131,668,275             |
| 1965 | 193,818,000             | 1939 | 130,679,718             |
| 1964 | 191,371,000             | 1938 | 129,824,939             |
| 1963 | 188,659,000             | 1937 | 128,824,829             |
| 1962 | 185,880,000             | 1936 | 128,053,180             |
| 1961 | 183,057,000             | 1935 | 127,250,232             |
| 1960 | 179,323,175             | 1934 | 126,373,773             |
| 1959 | 176,513,000             | 1933 | 125,578,765             |
| 1958 | 173,320,000             | 1932 | 124,840,471             |
| 1957 | 170,371,000             | 1931 | 124,039,649             |
| 1956 | 167,306,000             | 1930 | 123,076,741             |
| 1955 | 164,308,000             | 1929 | 121,769,939             |
| 1954 | 161,164,000             | 1928 | 120,501,115             |
| 1953 | 158,222,000             | 1927 | 119,039,062             |
| 1952 | 155,687,000             | 1926 | 117,399,225             |
| 1951 | 153,310,000             | 1925 | 115,851,965             |
| 1950 | 150,697,561             | 1924 | 114,113,463             |
| 1949 | 148,665,000             | 1923 | 111,949,345             |
| 1948 | 146,092,000             | 1922 | 110,054,778             |
| 1947 | 143,446,000             | 1921 | 108,541,489             |
| 1946 | 140,054,000             | 1920 | 106,466,420             |
| 1945 | 132,491,000             |      |                         |

<sup>1</sup>Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,569,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1964; Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 85, 263, 276, 310, 321, 352, 393, and 415 and Census of Population: 1970, General Population Characteristics, Final Report, PC(1)-B1, United States Summary.



Table 4-13. Enumerated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, April 1, 1970

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

| Area                          | Population  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup>    | 203,211,926 |
| <b>Regions and divisions:</b> |             |
| Northeast                     | 49,040,703  |
| New England                   | 11,841,663  |
| Middle Atlantic               | 37,199,040  |
| North Central                 | 56,571,663  |
| East North Central            | 40,252,476  |
| West North Central            | 16,319,187  |
| South                         | 62,795,367  |
| South Atlantic                | 30,871,337  |
| East South Central            | 12,803,470  |
| West South Central            | 19,320,560  |
| West                          | 34,804,193  |
| Mountain                      | 8,281,562   |
| Pacific                       | 26,522,631  |
| <b>New England:</b>           |             |
| Maine                         | 992,048     |
| New Hampshire                 | 737,661     |
| Vermont                       | 444,330     |
| Massachusetts                 | 5,689,170   |
| Rhode Island                  | 946,725     |
| Connecticut                   | 3,031,709   |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>       |             |
| New York                      | 18,236,967  |
| New Jersey                    | 7,168,164   |
| Pennsylvania                  | 11,793,909  |
| <b>East North Central:</b>    |             |
| Ohio                          | 10,652,017  |
| Indiana                       | 5,193,669   |
| Illinois                      | 11,113,976  |
| Michigan                      | 8,875,083   |
| Wisconsin                     | 4,417,731   |
| <b>West North Central:</b>    |             |
| Minnesota                     | 3,804,971   |
| Iowa                          | 2,824,376   |
| Missouri                      | 4,676,501   |
| North Dakota                  | 617,761     |
| South Dakota                  | 665,507     |
| Nebraska                      | 1,483,493   |
| Kansas                        | 2,246,578   |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>        |             |
| Delaware                      | 548,104     |
| Maryland                      | 3,922,399   |
| District of Columbia          | 756,530     |
| Virginia                      | 4,648,494   |
| West Virginia                 | 1,744,237   |
| North Carolina                | 5,082,059   |
| South Carolina                | 2,590,515   |
| Georgia                       | 4,589,575   |
| Florida                       | 6,789,443   |
| <b>East South Central:</b>    |             |
| Kentucky                      | 3,218,706   |
| Tennessee                     | 3,923,687   |
| Alabama                       | 3,444,165   |
| Mississippi                   | 2,216,912   |
| <b>West South Central:</b>    |             |
| Arkansas                      | 1,923,295   |
| Louisiana                     | 3,641,306   |
| Oklahoma                      | 2,559,229   |
| Texas                         | 11,196,730  |
| <b>Mountain:</b>              |             |
| Montana                       | 694,409     |
| Idaho                         | 712,567     |
| Wyoming                       | 332,416     |
| Colorado                      | 2,207,259   |
| New Mexico                    | 1,016,000   |
| Arizona                       | 1,770,900   |
| Utah                          | 1,059,273   |
| Nevada                        | 488,738     |
| <b>Pacific:</b>               |             |
| Washington                    | 3,409,169   |
| Oregon                        | 2,091,385   |
| California                    | 19,953,134  |
| Alaska                        | 300,382     |
| Hawaii                        | 768,561     |
| Puerto Rico                   | 2,712,033   |
| Virgin Islands                | 62,468      |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Population Characteristics PC(1)-R, United States Summary, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

Table 4-14. Enumerated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, April 1, 1970

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States]

| Marital status and age  | Men        | Women      | Excluding District of Columbia, Michigan, and Ohio <sup>1</sup> |           |
|---|------------|------------|---|-----------|
|   |            |            | Men   | Women     |
| Total, 14 years of age and over                                     | 20,716,681 | 25,618,291 | ...   | ...       |
| 14-17 years   | 6,802,634  | 6,376,674  | ...   | ...       |
| 18-19 years   | 2,796,015  | 2,405,802  | ...   | ...       |
| 20-24 years   | 3,733,180  | 2,837,298  | ...   | ...       |
| 25-44 years   | 3,159,304  | 3,183,444  | ...   | ...       |
| 45-64 years   | 2,251,950  | 4,685,597  | ...   | ...       |
| 65 years and over   | 1,984,748  | 6,349,476  | ...   | ...       |
| Single, 14 years of age and over                                    | 17,291,349 | 15,093,296 | ...   | ...       |
| 14-17 years   | 6,780,661  | 6,353,235  | ...   | ...       |
| 18-19 years   | 2,766,594  | 2,379,976  | ...   | ...       |
| 20-24 years   | 3,635,652  | 2,618,602  | ...   | ...       |
| 25-44 years   | 2,411,274  | 1,707,497  | ...   | ...       |
| 45-64 years   | 1,125,104  | 1,193,726  | ...   | ...       |
| 65 years and over   | 542,064    | 840,060    | ...   | ...       |
| Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over | 3,425,532  | 10,724,995 | 5,014,986   | 9,532,147 |
| 14-19 years   | 21,444     | 49,265     | 18,652  | 44,123    |
| 20-24 years   | 97,528     | 218,498    | 85,917  | 181,315   |
| 25-44 years   | 747,030    | 1,465,947  | 654,767   | 1,282,053 |
| 45-64 years   | 1,106,846  | 3,491,871  | 971,942   | 3,087,114 |
| 65 years and over   | 1,452,664  | 5,509,416  | 1,283,708   | 4,917,542 |
| Widowed, 14 years of age and over                                   | 1,837,773  | 8,220,251  | 1,628,244   | 7,342,657 |
| 14-24 years   | 20,485     | 71,038     | 17,822  | 63,844    |
| 25-44 years   | 98,355     | 431,082    | 87,826  | 385,276   |
| 45-64 years   | 475,443    | 2,520,914  | 420,423   | 2,249,605 |
| 65 years and over   | 1,243,490  | 5,197,217  | 1,102,173   | 4,644,132 |
| Divorced, 14 years of age and over                                  | 1,587,759  | 2,513,747  | 1,386,742   | 2,189,490 |
| 14-19 years   | 11,719     | 25,192     | 10,229  | 22,405    |
| 20-24 years   | 86,768     | 171,531    | 76,518  | 149,391   |
| 25-44 years   | 648,675    | 1,033,868  | 566,941   | 896,777   |
| 45-64 years   | 631,403    | 970,957    | 551,519   | 847,509   |
| 65 years and over   | 209,194    | 312,199    | 181,535   | 275,410   |

<sup>1</sup>Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for District of Columbia, Michigan, and Ohio; therefore the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report, PC(1)D for each State, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972.