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Divisions-----					5	6												
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 ¹	15	16		18
Regions-----					5	6												
Registration States-----										10	11		13					17
All States-----					5	6												
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6												
Years:																		
1920-71 ² -----	1																	
1940-71-----		2	3															
1957-71-----	1 ³																	
1962-71-----				4										14				
1967-71-----					5													
1971-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13,		15	16	17	18
Type of entry:																		
Number of marriages-----	1 ⁴			4 ⁵	5	6									15	16	17	18
Marriage rates-----	1 ⁴	2	3	4 ⁵	5		7											
Percentage distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14				
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage:																		
Single-year age groups-----									9						15		17	18
5-year age groups-----							7		9						15	16	17	18
10-year age groups-----							7		9						15	16	17	18
First and third quartiles-----								8										
Mean or median age or both-----								8	9				14					
Color-----											11	12			15	16		
Marriage order:																		
All marriages-----												12		14	15		17	18
First marriages-----									9		11	12		14	15		17	
Remarriages-----											11	12		14	15	16	17	
Month marriage was performed---				4		6							12					
Previous marital status-----							7	8		10						16		
Resident status-----													13					

¹Total of 22 selected States.

²United States only.

³Marriage-registration area only.

⁴With percent changes from preceding year.

⁵With and without seasonal adjustments.

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5-year age groups---	19	20	21		23				27				31	32					
10-year age groups--	19	20	21	22	23				27				31	32					
Color-----					23	24	25		28										
Day of week marriage was performed-----											29								
Marriage order: All marriages-----									27	28			31	32	33	34			
First marriages-----	19								27	28			31	32	33	34		36	
Remarriages-----									27	28			31	32	33	34		36	
Month marriage was performed-----									27	28									
Nativity status-----															33	34	35		
Number of the marriage								26											
Previous marital status-----		20 ¹	21 ²	22		24	25											36	
Resident status-----												30	31	32		34	35	36	

¹For brides only.
²For grooms only.

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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	
Years:											
1920-71-----		1									
1953-71-----										9	
1965-71-----			2	3							
1971-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Type of entry:											
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 ¹	2					7	8	9	
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----					4						10
Rates per 1,000 population-----		1 ¹	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 ¹									
Characteristics:											
Color-----								7			
Duration of marriage-----					4		6 ²				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----						5					
Number of children reported-----											10

¹With percent changes from preceding year.

²Median duration.

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[Frequencies only. Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1971. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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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, 1867-1971-----	1														
Growth of marriage- and divorce- registration areas-----		2													
Population data-----												11	12	13	14
States reporting selected items-----			3 ¹	4 ²											
Data completeness:															
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1971-----			3 ¹	4 ²											
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1971-----										9 ¹	10 ²				
Sample specifications and estimates:															
Number of sample records-----					5 ¹		7 ²								
Estimated number of events-----					5 ¹		7 ²								
Sampling rates-----					5 ¹		7 ²								
Sampling errors of estimates-----						6 ¹		8 ²							

¹Marriages.
²Divorces.

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

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-71, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-71

[Figures for 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
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES--Con.				
1971	2,190,461	+1.5	10.6	-	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1970	2,159,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1968	2,059,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1933	1,096,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1931	1,060,914	-5.3	8.6	-6.5
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1930	1,126,656	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+5.1
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1961	1,546,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1927	1,201,055	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1957	1,516,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1923	1,229,794	+6.4	11.0	+6.8
1956	1,595,000	+5.6	9.5	+2.2	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1921	1,163,883	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1920	1,274,476	-	12.0	-
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹				
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1970	1,667,637	+0.4	9.7	-
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1969	1,660,684	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1968	1,609,089	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1967	1,446,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1946	2,291,045	+12.0	16.4	+34.4	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1945	1,612,892	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+6.0	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1958	802,165	-5.3	7.6	-5.0
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	1957	829,454	-	8.0	-

¹Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968-70, 39 States; and for 1971, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

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Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-71

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
1967	29.1
1966	28.4
1965	27.9
1964	27.1
1963	26.4
1962	25.5
1961	25.5
1960	25.4
1959	25.2
1958	24.8
1957	26.4
1956	27.8
1955	27.2
1954	26.9
1953	28.2
1952	28.3
1951	29.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.3
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
1963	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	26.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-71

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1971	76.2
1970	76.5
1969	80.0
1968	79.1
1967	76.4
1966	75.6
1965	75.0
1964	74.6
1963	73.4
1962	71.2
1961	72.2
1960	73.5
1959	73.6
1958	72.0
1957	78.0
1956	82.4
1955	80.9
1954	79.8
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	86.6
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	98.5
1947	106.2
1946	118.1
1945	85.6
1944	76.5
1943	83.0
1942	93.0
1941	88.5
1940	62.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1971	138.9
1970	140.2
1969	149.1
1968	147.2
1967	145.2
1966	145.1
1965	144.3
1964	146.2
1963	143.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.8
1955	161.1
1954	154.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	158.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	124.5
1943	133.5
1942	147.6
1941	138.4
1940	127.4

Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments:
United States, 1962-71

[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 1962-71 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1971	131,000	133,000	137,000	160,000	185,000	263,000	217,000	234,000	187,000	181,000	169,000	194,000
1970	138,000	137,000	141,000	155,000	181,000	270,000	194,000	245,000	186,000	171,000	162,000	181,000
1969	123,000	134,000	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	139,000	147,000	183,000	284,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967	116,000	114,000	125,000	145,000	145,000	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	153,000	178,000
1966	115,000	119,000	112,000	145,000	142,000	215,000	182,000	195,000	168,000	153,000	145,000	188,000
1965	112,000	119,000	110,000	126,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	163,000	149,000	139,000	148,000
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	185,000	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	128,000	143,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1971	176,000	176,000	179,000	182,000	184,000	181,000	189,000	181,000	183,000	187,000	185,000	190,000
1970	182,000	182,000	183,000	179,000	180,000	182,000	180,000	180,000	182,000	176,000	178,000	178,000
1969	172,000	176,000	175,000	180,000	179,000	181,000	177,000	187,000	174,000	182,000	178,000	181,000
1968	161,000	167,000	171,000	168,000	173,000	173,000	170,000	177,000	173,000	172,000	174,000	176,000
1967	163,000	147,000	162,000	158,000	156,000	157,000	163,000	158,000	167,000	160,000	167,000	167,000
1966	150,000	152,000	150,000	156,000	152,000	153,000	160,000	154,000	157,000	157,000	156,000	157,000
1965	144,000	151,000	148,000	143,000	151,000	152,000	153,000	155,000	154,000	151,000	149,000	149,000
1964	147,000	143,000	147,000	149,000	142,000	145,000	141,000	141,000	143,000	141,000	145,000	143,000
1963	131,000	135,000	129,000	135,000	137,000	136,000	136,000	137,000	137,000	145,000	144,000	147,000
1962	130,000	125,000	131,000	125,000	131,000	130,000	131,000	129,000	134,000	134,000	133,000	137,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1971	36.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
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	59.9	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	59.9	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	38.0	40.1	66.5	44.2	56.8	46.7	42.5	46.1	45.2
1962	30.3	34.8	33.3	35.4	38.9	65.6	43.5	51.0	48.8	39.9	41.1	44.9
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1971	49.3	49.5	50.0	50.8	51.1	50.0	52.5	50.2	50.6	51.5	51.1	52.0
1970	52.3	52.1	52.1	50.9	50.9	51.6	51.0	50.6	51.2	49.4	50.3	49.9
1969	50.5	51.3	50.7	52.1	51.6	52.1	51.1	53.7	50.1	52.3	50.9	51.6
1968	48.1	48.3	50.5	49.6	51.0	50.7	49.8	52.1	50.6	50.4	50.8	51.4
1967	49.5	44.6	48.5	47.3	46.8	47.1	48.6	47.1	49.7	47.7	49.6	49.3
1966	45.0	46.5	45.8	47.5	46.3	45.7	48.4	46.7	47.6	47.5	47.1	47.4
1965	44.8	46.7	45.7	44.4	46.7	46.8	47.0	47.6	47.4	46.3	45.8	45.6
1964	46.4	43.5	46.2	46.9	44.6	45.6	44.1	44.1	44.8	44.2	45.1	44.4
1963	42.0	42.9	40.9	43.1	43.6	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.5	43.9	45.6	46.4
1962	42.3	40.4	42.5	40.5	42.4	42.1	42.3	41.7	43.0	43.2	42.8	43.7

Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1967-71

[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				
	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
United States	2,190,481	2,158,802	2,145,438	2,069,258	1,927,023	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4	9.7
Regions:										
Northeast	417,971	417,755	417,512	402,740	370,768	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.7
North Central	558,217	545,383	550,295	535,633	497,714	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.0
South	779,555	765,128	758,094	729,102	679,416	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.1
West	435,740	432,536	419,757	401,783	379,125	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.0	11.5
Northeast:										
New England	104,913	105,368	105,020	101,304	92,885	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.2
Middle Atlantic	313,058	312,387	312,292	301,436	277,913	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.6
North Central:										
East North Central	396,535	384,845	389,470	380,474	355,871	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.1
West North Central	162,682	160,538	160,825	155,159	141,843	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.7	8.9
South:										
South Atlantic	377,111	370,993	368,137	356,875	335,827	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.3
East South Central	162,164	154,917	154,101	147,492	135,824	12.5	12.1	11.8	11.3	10.5
West South Central	240,278	237,219	235,656	224,735	209,785	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.0
West:										
Mountain	193,416	187,544	181,261	171,084	166,283	22.6	22.6	22.6	21.6	21.3
Pacific	240,324	244,992	238,476	230,699	212,842	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.4
New England:										
Maine	11,193	10,975	10,428	10,179	9,210	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.4	9.4
New Hampshire	9,771	10,006	10,358	9,733	9,221	12.8	13.6	14.4	13.9	13.4
Vermont	5,000	4,524	4,477	4,281	3,886	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.3
Massachusetts	47,535	47,403	47,326	45,528	41,431	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6
Rhode Island	7,589	7,531	7,548	7,311	6,536	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.3
Connecticut	23,825	24,929	24,885	24,262	22,571	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.7
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	161,864	161,246	161,739	155,632	143,273	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.6	7.9
New Jersey	56,531	56,625	55,692	53,857	49,132	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.0
Pennsylvania	94,663	94,516	94,861	91,947	85,508	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.3
East North Central:										
Ohio	95,641	90,056	89,577	90,399	82,991	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.5	7.9
Indiana	58,076	55,202	57,960	55,716	52,798	11.0	10.6	11.3	11.0	10.5
Illinois	115,826	115,478	116,532	112,449	105,295	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.7
Michigan	92,134	89,694	90,999	88,916	84,363	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.2	9.8
Wisconsin	34,859	34,415	34,402	32,994	30,424	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.3
West North Central:										
Minnesota	31,196	31,280	31,971	30,671	28,156	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.4	7.8
Iowa	25,819	24,648	24,686	24,697	22,396	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.1
Missouri	51,048	50,149	49,157	48,055	44,055	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.4	9.6
North Dakota	5,648	5,340	5,399	5,251	4,930	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.4	7.9
South Dakota	11,363	11,034	10,909	10,548	9,051	17.0	16.6	16.6	15.8	13.5
Nebraska	15,080	15,666	15,145	14,287	13,161	10.0	10.6	10.5	9.9	9.1
Kansas	22,528	22,421	22,304	21,748	20,034	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.5	8.8
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	4,481	4,254	3,992	3,791	3,386	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.5
Maryland	30,824	32,237	32,881	31,185	28,894	12.7	13.3	14.0	13.6	13.3
District of Columbia	6,688	7,267	7,839	7,989	7,593	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.4
Virginia	52,158	51,964	52,575	52,175	48,653	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.4	10.7
West Virginia	16,987	15,948	15,599	15,221	14,327	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.4	7.9
North Carolina	48,291	48,291	49,177	47,989	45,145	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.9
South Carolina	58,034	57,897	56,235	54,944	52,153	22.1	22.3	20.9	20.6	19.8
Georgia	63,860	63,896	64,003	61,252	57,218	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.4	12.7
Florida	75,108	69,249	65,836	62,351	56,458	10.7	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.4
East South Central:										
Kentucky	35,984	36,269	37,416	34,628	32,408	11.0	11.3	11.6	10.8	10.2
Tennessee	50,307	45,361	44,307	42,911	40,438	12.6	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.3
Alabama	48,276	46,959	46,422	44,598	42,443	13.9	13.6	13.1	12.5	12.0
Mississippi	27,597	26,328	25,956	25,365	23,535	12.4	11.9	11.0	10.8	10.0
West South Central:										
Arkansas	24,065	23,307	22,818	22,004	20,475	12.4	12.1	11.4	11.1	10.6
Louisiana	36,648	35,416	34,540	33,899	31,661	10.0	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.6
Oklahoma	39,333	39,004	36,107	37,359	35,057	15.1	15.2	14.1	14.8	13.8
Texas	140,232	139,491	142,391	131,473	122,572	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.0	11.3
Mountain:										
Montana	7,128	6,919	6,444	6,250	5,563	10.1	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.0
Idaho	11,356	10,915	10,993	11,130	14,108	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.8	20.1
Wyoming	4,772	4,485	4,269	4,224	3,688	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.4	11.6
Colorado	25,859	24,968	24,159	22,849	21,836	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.9
New Mexico	14,008	14,422	14,109	13,613	12,739	13.6	12.2	11.2	11.2	10.7
Arizona	20,865	19,509	19,012	16,704	14,703	11.3	10.4	10.6	10.0	9.0
Utah	12,037	11,632	11,633	11,558	10,220	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.0
Nevada	97,411	97,605	94,642	90,766	86,426	192.1	199.7	207.1	202.1	196.2
Pacific:										
Washington	40,988	41,313	41,711	40,625	38,477	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.0
Oregon	18,100	17,302	16,874	16,125	14,401	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.3
California	168,049	172,388	166,832	161,945	150,000	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.9
Alaska	3,453	3,390	3,168	2,983	2,619	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.9	9.7
Hawaii	9,734	10,539	9,691	9,021	7,345	12.3	13.8	12.5	11.6	9.7

¹Marriage licenses issued.²Data are estimated.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1971

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	2,190,461	131,263	133,010	136,610	150,895	184,960	263,362	217,007	234,258	186,830	180,794	168,669	193,833
Marriage-registration area	1,782,092	106,972	106,989	107,055	128,806	151,789	216,187	177,382	193,207	154,425	148,868	136,980	153,583
Regions:													
Northeast	417,971	22,786	22,743	22,619	30,215	39,242	51,452	41,576	46,751	39,071	38,718	33,582	29,236
North Central	589,217	32,561	32,644	31,626	38,977	48,378	70,039	55,704	65,860	49,076	48,167	42,184	46,001
South	779,553	51,598	49,148	52,206	58,213	63,802	91,289	78,282	79,985	61,125	59,189	58,693	75,623
West	433,740	24,318	28,475	30,159	32,480	33,538	50,582	41,445	43,682	37,858	34,720	34,610	42,773
Northeast:													
New England	104,913	5,509	5,567	4,908	7,327	9,996	13,315	10,916	11,646	10,454	10,312	7,876	6,887
Middle Atlantic	313,058	17,277	17,176	17,711	22,888	29,246	39,137	30,660	34,885	28,617	29,406	25,706	22,349
North Central:													
East North Central	386,535	23,144	23,481	22,869	27,932	33,764	48,302	39,562	44,468	35,509	35,435	29,905	32,154
West North Central	162,682	9,417	9,153	8,757	11,045	14,614	21,937	16,142	19,392	13,567	12,732	12,279	13,647
South:													
South Atlantic	377,111	24,611	23,690	25,156	28,523	30,025	44,555	37,826	37,847	30,760	29,476	28,387	36,227
East South Central	162,164	10,362	9,728	10,687	11,508	13,279	18,741	17,019	16,889	12,809	12,729	12,235	16,178
West South Central	240,278	16,625	15,730	16,563	18,182	20,489	27,965	23,437	25,248	17,856	16,984	18,271	23,418
West:													
Mountain	193,416	10,390	12,024	14,419	14,718	15,209	22,276	18,472	18,355	16,657	16,558	15,292	19,064
Pacific	240,324	13,928	16,451	15,740	17,762	18,329	28,304	22,975	25,847	20,901	18,162	18,718	23,709
New England:													
Maine	11,193	623	640	566	697	896	1,490	1,364	1,289	1,068	925	784	851
New Hampshire	9,771	562	525	537	690	962	1,195	1,088	1,115	867	944	727	661
Vermont	5,000	257	251	240	312	470	588	623	631	460	507	329	332
Massachusetts	47,535	2,436	2,514	2,147	3,395	4,592	6,042	4,611	5,305	4,877	4,836	3,677	3,103
Rhode Island	7,569	387	401	279	540	828	924	766	855	628	792	588	403
Connecticut	25,825	1,244	1,256	1,189	1,693	2,348	3,076	2,464	2,633	2,356	2,308	1,771	1,537
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	161,884	8,944	8,884	10,052	12,089	14,393	18,961	15,883	18,352	14,501	14,154	13,678	11,973
New Jersey	56,531	3,227	3,129	2,999	4,127	5,309	6,965	5,414	6,198	5,290	5,370	4,532	3,971
Pennsylvania	94,663	5,108	5,183	4,680	6,672	9,544	12,211	9,363	10,335	8,626	8,882	7,496	6,405
East North Central:													
Ohio	95,641	5,264	5,628	5,746	6,756	8,129	12,191	9,813	10,393	8,978	8,290	6,808	7,745
Indiana	58,076	3,632	3,639	3,424	4,256	4,587	7,246	5,717	6,533	4,755	4,828	4,505	4,954
Illinois	115,826	7,079	7,051	7,126	8,198	9,854	13,493	11,357	12,895	10,181	10,171	9,142	9,637
Michigan	92,134	5,319	5,434	5,155	6,522	7,975	10,579	9,209	10,644	8,345	8,652	6,872	7,428
Wisconsin	34,858	1,850	1,759	1,418	2,200	3,239	4,791	3,486	4,303	3,350	3,494	2,578	2,390
West North Central:													
Minnesota	31,196	1,523	1,588	1,602	1,994	2,645	4,522	3,200	3,717	3,074	2,661	2,186	2,484
Iowa	25,819	1,384	1,449	1,250	1,614	2,241	3,635	2,448	3,289	2,233	2,063	2,045	2,161
Missouri	51,048	3,293	3,110	3,023	3,627	4,550	6,356	4,844	5,619	4,089	4,071	4,011	4,373
North Dakota (NR)	5,649	237	283	282	332	448	699	625	728	439	489	443	531
South Dakota	11,365	615	593	682	782	949	1,440	1,156	1,338	1,055	932	656	976
Nebraska	15,080	906	880	814	1,206	1,565	2,142	1,582	1,943	999	958	1,057	1,228
Kansas	22,528	1,459	1,279	1,154	1,480	2,416	2,775	2,187	2,747	1,678	1,578	1,673	2,094
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	4,481	304	283	267	323	415	592	403	474	374	404	312	380
Maryland	50,824	3,365	3,126	3,195	3,894	4,410	5,973	4,980	5,260	4,368	4,113	3,884	4,256
District of Columbia	6,688	371	400	480	565	489	924	593	624	442	498	498	557
Virginia	52,159	3,164	2,975	3,250	3,764	3,994	6,574	5,566	5,804	4,372	4,194	3,885	4,916
West Virginia	16,987	1,070	910	974	1,209	1,485	2,109	1,774	1,616	1,307	1,426	1,233	1,674
North Carolina	48,971	3,002	2,928	3,038	3,733	3,792	6,338	4,892	5,333	3,789	3,598	3,620	4,810
South Carolina	59,034	4,133	3,901	4,074	4,475	4,786	6,043	6,065	6,561	4,631	4,604	4,328	5,353
Georgia	63,860	4,217	4,187	4,537	4,762	4,767	7,555	6,322	6,198	5,331	5,048	4,791	6,345
Florida	75,108	4,965	5,002	5,341	5,736	5,987	8,678	7,131	6,956	5,914	5,647	5,836	7,956
East South Central:													
Kentucky	35,984	2,550	2,310	2,336	2,682	3,314	4,199	3,572	3,730	2,746	2,854	2,878	3,023
Tennessee	50,307	2,640	2,586	3,073	3,322	3,949	5,636	5,768	5,362	4,240	4,178	4,055	4,449
Alabama	48,276	3,219	3,096	3,460	3,593	3,668	5,740	4,757	4,888	3,791	3,676	3,462	4,826
Mississippi	27,597	1,953	1,736	1,616	1,911	2,348	3,127	2,922	2,909	2,032	2,021	2,042	2,780
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR)	24,065	909	1,269	1,886	1,786	1,612	3,124	2,208	2,463	1,980	1,495	2,107	3,228
Louisiana	36,649	2,624	2,454	2,289	2,719	3,030	4,422	3,818	3,939	2,803	2,702	2,733	3,605
Oklahoma (NR)	39,333	2,488	2,492	2,682	2,933	3,501	4,538	3,514	4,482	2,952	2,683	3,063	3,715
Texas (NR)	140,232	10,604	9,515	9,296	10,724	12,273	15,881	14,197	14,365	10,021	10,106	10,378	12,670
Mountain:													
Montana	7,128	362	346	508	439	469	990	702	839	712	481	537	753
Idaho	11,356	649	641	769	795	934	1,425	1,071	1,361	893	653	937	1,028
Wyoming	4,772	297	255	286	284	362	565	504	565	427	341	373	501
Colorado (NR)	25,839	1,377	1,727	1,626	1,769	1,748	3,555	2,328	2,863	2,427	1,692	1,833	2,894
New Mexico (NR)	14,008	739	964	954	1,092	1,247	1,752	1,404	1,512	1,212	997	1,073	1,062
Arizona (NR)	20,865	1,378	1,443	1,587	1,848	1,620	2,527	1,786	2,020	1,604	1,449	1,809	2,014
Utah	12,037	798	736	824	798	946	1,622	824	1,292	1,499	892	847	939
Nevada (NR)	97,411	4,790	5,912	7,693	7,693	7,693	9,852	9,855	7,985	7,985	9,855	7,983	9,853
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)	40,988	1,769	2,544	3,209	2,892	2,758	5,057	3,710	4,735	3,687	3,184	3,140	4,103
Oregon	18,100	908	1,029	1,240	1,069	1,510	2,428	1,714	2,086	1,845	1,348	1,364	1,761
California	168,049	10,387	12,035	12,407	12,775	13,150	19,447	16,206	17,176	14,129	12,609	13,228	16,500
Alaska	3,483	227	214	214	245	306	362	311	367	289	259	286	373
Hawaii	9,734	639	629	670	781	805	1,010	1,032	983	751	762	800	972

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[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 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
ALL MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	65.2	78.8
14-17 years	27.0	4.2
18-19 years	156.6	75.0
20-24 years	216.6	177.5
25-44 years	120.6	156.4
45-64 years	21.4	38.4
65 years and over	2.4	16.7
Median age	21.7	23.7
Mean age	25.1	27.8
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over	82.8	67.9
14-17 years	26.2	4.1
18-19 years	150.3	71.2
20-24 years	197.7	165.6
25-44 years	89.2	106.9
45-64 years	9.5	14.6
65 years and over	1.4	3.2
Median age	20.5	22.5
Mean age	21.6	23.7
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over	37.3	130.6
14-24 years	405.9	536.9
25-44 years	152.6	327.5
45-64 years	24.6	105.8
65 years and over	2.5	21.6
Median age	32.9	36.9
Mean age	36.4	40.3
WIDOWED		
14 years and over	9.6	42.5
14-44 years	70.4	201.5
45-64 years	16.5	85.8
65 years and over	2.2	19.6
Median age	51.8	59.1
Mean age	50.6	57.7
DIVORCED		
14 years and over	132.8	230.7
14-24 years	443.9	527.8
25-44 years	176.1	358.4
45-64 years	46.5	119.5
65 years and over	9.3	38.6
Median age	30.2	34.1
Mean age	32.8	36.6

Table 1-8. Median Age and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for 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
All brides:						
All grooms	19.3	21.7	26.0	21.2	23.7	29.3
Single grooms	18.8	20.7	23.0	20.5	22.5	24.9
Widowed grooms	41.2	52.0	61.3	49.2	59.1	67.9
Divorced grooms	23.3	28.7	38.6	27.8	34.1	43.8
Single brides:						
All grooms	19.8	20.5	22.8	20.6	22.6	25.3
Single grooms	18.7	20.3	22.4	20.4	22.2	24.5
Widowed grooms	24.4	34.1	48.6	34.3	48.2	61.7
Divorced grooms	20.3	23.0	26.8	25.2	29.0	35.2
Widowed brides:						
All grooms	41.6	51.8	60.8	42.9	54.6	65.1
Single grooms	27.0	37.0	49.1	25.9	35.7	48.5
Widowed grooms	52.1	59.0	65.5	56.5	64.3	71.1
Divorced grooms	39.7	47.2	54.6	39.7	48.5	56.4
Divorced brides:						
All grooms	24.8	30.2	39.2	26.3	33.0	43.5
Single grooms	22.8	25.9	31.1	23.1	25.8	30.8
Widowed grooms	37.0	45.3	52.2	45.0	53.2	61.6
Divorced grooms	28.4	32.0	40.4	29.7	36.4	44.9

Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Specified Age of Spouse:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[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	22.2	23.1			20.3	21.1
Under 18 years	19.7	20.2	Under 18 years		17.2	17.4
18 years	21.0	21.0	18 years		18.1	18.1
19 years	21.3	21.7	19 years		18.7	18.7
20 years	22.4	22.4	20 years		19.3	19.4
21 years	22.8	23.5	21 years		20.1	20.1
22 years	23.5	24.1	22 years		20.8	20.8
23 years	24.3	25.0	23 years		21.3	21.4
24 years	25.3	26.0	24 years		21.8	21.9
25 years	26.3	26.9	25 years		22.4	22.5
26 years	27.4	28.0	26 years		22.8	23.1
27 years	27.8	28.6	27 years		23.5	23.8
28 years	28.6	29.5	28 years		24.1	24.4
29 years	29.6	30.2	29 years		24.4	24.8
30-34 years	31.9	32.9	30-34 years		25.7	26.5
35-44 years	38.6	39.1	35-44 years		30.0	30.7
45-54 years	48.2	46.8	45-54 years		38.7	38.1
55-64 years	58.6	58.6	55-64 years		49.3	47.8
65 years and over	67.4	67.5	65 years and over		62.0	55.7

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24. 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 ¹	100.0	78.0	4.5	17.4	100.0	77.5	4.0	18.5
Alabama	100.0	72.7	5.4	21.9	100.0	72.5	4.3	23.4
Alaska	100.0	85.6	4.1	32.3	100.0	89.0	2.8	32.4
California	100.0	74.8	4.3	21.0	100.0	74.6	3.7	21.8
Connecticut	100.0	79.1	4.8	15.0	100.0	77.8	4.6	17.7
Delaware	100.0	81.2	4.2	14.6	100.0	81.0	3.8	15.2
District of Columbia	100.0	85.0	3.3	11.7	100.0	81.6	3.1	15.3
Florida	100.0	84.5	7.1	28.4	100.0	64.5	5.9	29.6
Georgia	100.0	84.4	6.5	29.2	100.0	88.1	4.7	29.1
Hawaii	100.0	75.4	2.8	21.8	100.0	74.1	2.9	23.0
Idaho	100.0	82.1	6.4	31.5	100.0	82.8	4.5	32.7
Illinois	100.0	71.5	5.3	23.2	100.0	70.1	4.6	25.3
Indiana	100.0	70.9	4.7	24.4	100.0	70.0	4.5	25.5
Iowa	100.0	82.9	4.7	12.5	100.0	82.3	4.0	13.7
Kansas	100.0	75.8	5.4	18.8	100.0	75.3	4.4	20.3
Kentucky	100.0	76.5	4.6	18.9	100.0	75.9	3.9	20.1
Louisiana	100.0	78.8	4.7	16.5	100.0	77.8	4.1	18.0
Maine	100.0	76.1	4.2	19.7	100.0	75.4	4.0	20.6
Maryland	100.0	75.5	5.0	19.5	100.0	73.7	4.9	21.4
Massachusetts	100.0	83.8	4.0	12.2	100.0	82.4	3.9	13.7
Michigan ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota	100.0	84.4	5.2	10.4	100.0	85.0	4.2	10.8
Mississippi	100.0	74.2	5.8	19.8	100.0	73.2	4.4	22.4
Missouri	100.0	73.2	5.0	21.8	100.0	70.9	4.8	24.3
Montana	100.0	75.9	4.7	19.4	100.0	76.8	3.6	19.6
Nebraska	100.0	76.9	6.3	16.8	100.0	77.8	4.0	18.2
New Hampshire	100.0	69.4	5.9	24.7	100.0	68.3	4.8	26.9
New Jersey	100.0	83.1	4.5	12.4	100.0	81.4	5.0	13.7
New York	100.0	83.5	4.2	12.3	100.0	81.6	4.5	13.8
North Carolina	100.0	79.2	4.6	16.2	100.0	80.7	3.5	15.8
Ohio ²	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon	100.0	75.6	4.3	20.2	100.0	74.2	3.8	22.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	79.9	5.2	14.9	100.0	78.6	5.3	16.1
Rhode Island	100.0	83.8	3.5	12.8	100.0	83.1	4.3	12.6
South Carolina	100.0	75.9	5.5	18.6	100.0	77.1	3.7	19.2
South Dakota	100.0	68.0	5.2	26.8	100.0	68.4	3.6	28.0
Tennessee	100.0	71.8	4.9	23.3	100.0	72.7	4.2	23.1
Utah	100.0	85.8	2.8	11.3	100.0	85.8	2.7	11.5
Vermont	100.0	79.8	4.6	15.6	100.0	79.7	3.6	16.7
Virginia	100.0	73.2	5.3	21.6	100.0	75.7	4.6	21.7
West Virginia	100.0	78.1	5.9	16.0	100.0	77.1	5.6	17.4
Wisconsin	100.0	87.7	4.4	7.8	100.0	87.8	3.9	8.3
Wyoming	100.0	58.2	6.3	35.6	100.0	60.3	3.8	35.9

¹Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio.²This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24, Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	Total		White		Negro		Other races		Total		White		Negro		Other races	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area ¹	75.6	24.4	73.9	26.1	81.7	18.3	82.5	17.5	74.9	25.1	75.9	26.1	79.2	20.8	83.0	17.0
Alabama	72.4	27.6	69.6	30.4	85.0	17.0	*	*	72.1	27.9	69.9	30.1	80.7	19.3	*	*
Alaska	63.6	36.4	80.6	39.4	77.5	22.5	75.5	24.5	65.0	35.0	62.4	37.6	72.9	27.1	79.2	20.8
California ²	73.0	27.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.6	27.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	79.1	20.9	79.1	20.9	79.3	20.7	90.5	9.5	77.9	22.2	77.8	22.2	77.4	22.6	93.8	6.3
Delaware	81.2	18.8	81.1	18.9	81.9	18.1	80.0	20.0	81.0	19.0	80.5	19.5	84.9	15.1	88.9	11.1
District of Columbia	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	94.6	5.4	81.4	18.6	80.7	19.3	81.6	18.4	90.9	9.1
Florida	64.3	35.7	82.2	37.8	79.0	21.0	86.7	33.3	64.4	35.6	62.4	37.6	77.9	22.1	92.9	7.1
Georgia	65.8	36.2	58.7	41.3	82.0	18.0	*	*	65.7	34.3	61.9	38.1	79.6	20.4	*	*
Hawaii	75.4	24.6	65.1	34.9	76.2	23.8	83.9	16.1	74.1	25.9	65.7	34.3	72.3	27.7	82.1	17.9
Idaho	62.1	37.9	65.0	35.0	*	*	70.4	29.6	62.8	37.2	64.9	35.1	50.0	50.0	81.8	18.2
Illinois	71.0	29.0	70.2	29.8	71.2	28.8	*	*	69.7	30.3	69.2	30.8	66.9	33.1	*	*
Indiana	70.5	29.5	70.3	29.7	73.3	26.7	100.0	-	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3	68.6	31.4	*	*
Iowa	82.6	17.4	82.7	17.3	69.2	30.8	92.9	7.1	82.0	18.0	82.2	17.8	86.2	33.8	73.3	26.7
Kansas	75.7	24.3	75.8	24.2	72.2	27.8	75.6	24.4	75.2	24.8	75.7	24.3	68.0	32.0	61.0	39.0
Kentucky	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5	73.6	26.4	*	*	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8	69.8	30.2	*	*
Louisiana	78.0	22.0	75.9	24.1	85.2	14.8	86.7	13.3	77.2	22.8	76.1	23.9	79.5	20.5	95.7	4.3
Maine	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	53.8	46.2	77.3	22.7	75.1	24.9	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	81.3	18.7
Maryland ²	75.5	24.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.7	26.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts	83.6	16.4	84.4	15.6	88.9	11.2	100.0	-	82.2	17.8	83.0	17.0	88.3	11.7	90.9	9.1
Michigan ²	76.1	23.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.7	24.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	84.1	15.9	84.3	15.7	83.3	16.7	79.5	20.5	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	76.1	23.9	95.7	4.3
Mississippi	74.0	26.0	70.2	29.8	82.1	17.9	71.4	28.6	73.0	27.0	71.0	29.0	77.4	22.6	50.0	50.0
Missouri	73.1	26.9	73.3	26.7	71.9	28.1	75.0	25.0	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0	67.9	32.1	*	*
Montana	75.7	24.3	75.7	24.3	*	*	75.0	25.0	76.7	23.3	76.5	23.5	69.2	30.8	84.1	15.9
Nebraska	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	69.0	31.0	70.4	29.6	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2	76.9	23.1	69.5	30.5
New Hampshire	69.3	30.7	69.2	30.8	69.6	30.4	92.9	7.1	68.3	31.7	68.2	31.8	67.8	32.2	78.6	21.4
New Jersey	82.9	17.1	82.4	17.6	85.0	15.0	96.3	3.7	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7	78.9	21.1	94.1	5.9
New York ²	83.3	16.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	81.5	18.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	79.1	20.9	77.5	22.5	87.6	12.4	68.4	31.6	80.6	19.4	79.4	20.6	87.1	12.9	81.3	18.7
Ohio ²	75.8	24.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.6	26.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6	82.6	17.4	84.1	15.9	74.2	25.8	74.0	26.0	69.0	31.0	90.7	9.3
Pennsylvania	79.7	20.3	79.4	20.6	84.7	15.3	92.9	7.1	78.3	21.7	77.9	22.1	82.7	17.3	*	*
Rhode Island	83.7	16.3	83.6	16.4	89.2	10.8	82.1	17.9	83.0	17.0	82.8	17.2	89.7	10.3	80.8	19.2
South Carolina	73.7	26.3	70.0	30.0	85.9	14.1	86.5	13.5	75.0	25.0	71.7	28.3	86.4	13.6	82.4	17.6
South Dakota	68.0	32.0	67.8	32.2	47.6	52.4	74.5	25.5	68.4	31.6	68.5	31.5	48.6	51.4	71.1	28.9
Tennessee	71.6	28.4	70.4	29.6	80.9	19.1	*	*	72.5	27.5	71.6	28.4	78.7	21.3	*	*
Utah	85.3	14.7	85.3	14.7	76.9	23.1	84.7	15.3	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6	87.1	12.9	88.2	11.8
Vermont	79.6	20.4	79.6	20.4	87.5	12.5	100.0	-	79.6	20.4	79.6	20.4	70.0	30.0	100.0	-
Virginia	73.0	27.0	71.2	28.8	82.0	18.0	81.0	19.0	75.6	24.4	72.4	27.6	79.1	20.9	93.3	6.7
West Virginia	77.8	22.2	78.0	22.0	71.7	28.3	*	*	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9	68.3	31.7	*	*
Wisconsin	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3	82.1	17.9	90.5	9.5	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	81.1	18.9	94.4	5.6
Wyoming	57.9	42.1	57.8	42.2	45.8	54.2	66.7	33.3	60.0	40.0	59.7	40.3	56.3	43.7	73.6	26.4

¹Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois.²This State did not require reporting of race.

Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-28. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; 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	6.1	6.0	6.0	7.3	8.6	11.9	10.0	10.7	8.7	8.4	7.7	8.7
White-----	100.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	7.3	8.8	12.7	10.2	10.8	8.3	8.0	7.4	8.4
Negro-----	100.0	7.1	6.3	7.1	7.8	7.5	10.3	10.4	10.0	8.2	7.6	7.5	10.3
Other races---	100.0	6.8	5.5	6.9	7.2	7.8	11.1	9.8	9.9	8.8	8.4	7.9	10.0
First marriages-----	100.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	7.1	8.5	12.7	10.0	11.3	8.9	8.2	7.8	8.2
White-----	100.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	7.1	8.8	13.7	10.2	11.6	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.9
Negro-----	100.0	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.7	7.4	10.7	10.5	10.2	8.2	7.6	7.3	10.0
Other races---	100.0	6.7	5.6	6.9	7.4	7.6	11.5	9.8	10.5	8.8	8.5	7.4	9.3
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.4	9.8	8.7	8.2	9.0	8.4	10.4
White-----	100.0	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.9	8.7	9.7	10.1	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.2	10.1
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	8.5	7.7	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.2	7.7	8.5	11.1
Other races---	100.0	8.2	5.4	6.2	6.0	8.6	10.2	9.2	6.5	8.5	6.4	11.1	11.7
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	7.3	8.6	11.9	10.0	10.7	8.7	8.4	7.7	8.7
White-----	100.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	7.3	8.8	12.7	10.2	10.8	8.3	8.0	7.4	8.4
Negro-----	100.0	7.1	6.3	7.2	7.8	7.4	10.2	10.4	10.1	8.1	7.6	7.5	10.3
Other races---	100.0	7.0	5.7	6.6	7.5	6.9	10.8	10.0	10.9	8.2	8.5	7.8	10.1
First marriages-----	100.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	7.1	8.5	12.6	10.1	11.3	8.9	8.2	7.4	8.1
White-----	100.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	7.2	8.7	13.7	10.2	11.5	8.4	7.7	7.1	7.9
Negro-----	100.0	7.0	6.4	7.2	7.8	7.5	10.4	10.4	10.1	8.1	7.5	7.5	10.2
Other races---	100.0	7.0	5.6	6.5	7.2	6.9	11.0	9.9	11.4	8.5	8.4	7.9	9.5
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.7	8.7	9.6	9.7	8.8	8.1	9.0	8.5	10.5
White-----	100.0	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.7	9.0	10.0	10.1	8.7	7.9	8.6	8.4	10.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.2	6.9	8.5	7.2	9.7	10.3	9.9	8.2	7.9	8.3	10.2
Other races---	100.0	7.5	6.7	5.7	8.6	6.1	10.2	10.6	8.0	6.9	9.8	7.9	12.0

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Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. 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.
Marriage-registration area-----	100.0	82.0	2.9	3.4	1.1	6.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	2.3
Alabama-----	100.0	73.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	14.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	2.5
Alaska-----	100.0	91.6	...	3.1	...	...	...	3.8	...	1.5
California-----	100.0	93.0	0.5	3.3	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.0
Connecticut-----	100.0	81.6	4.4	5.6	1.4	4.0	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.4
Delaware-----	100.0	71.3	7.1	5.6	2.2	7.1	0.4	1.1	0.4	4.8
District of Columbia-----	100.0	58.0	8.3	4.4	6.0	14.2	3.2	1.5	1.0	3.4
Florida-----	100.0	89.0	1.1	4.9	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.3
Georgia-----	100.0	69.0	2.5	1.9	2.9	19.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.6
Hawaii-----	100.0	73.4	...	6.0	...	...	...	3.8	...	16.8
Idaho-----	100.0	59.0	4.8	3.1	2.4	25.8	0.4	1.4	0.5	2.6
Illinois-----	100.0	86.8	1.9	3.2	1.1	4.9	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.0
Indiana-----	100.0	86.8	3.5	2.5	1.4	4.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5
Iowa-----	100.0	82.5	4.7	3.6	1.2	5.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	1.1
Kansas-----	100.0	80.0	4.9	6.1	2.2	3.5	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.7
Kentucky-----	100.0	75.2	4.2	2.2	1.6	14.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9
Louisiana-----	100.0	91.2	2.5	2.9	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Maine-----	100.0	83.4	1.2	8.8	0.4	0.6	0.1	2.1	0.1	3.3
Maryland-----	100.0	58.0	4.2	3.9	2.4	21.4	0.8	1.3	0.7	7.3
Massachusetts-----	100.0	81.6	4.9	6.0	1.0	2.5	0.3	1.8	0.3	1.5
Michigan-----	100.0	90.5	1.5	2.5	0.6	3.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.7
Minnesota-----	100.0	86.3	3.4	4.0	1.2	2.7	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	80.4	3.4	3.2	1.6	8.1	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.9
Missouri-----	100.0	83.9	4.1	2.3	2.2	5.6	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.7
Montana-----	100.0	85.0	1.6	6.1	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.0	0.1	3.3
Nebraska-----	100.0	79.2	4.5	3.8	1.9	8.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.3
New Hampshire-----	100.0	58.4	6.1	4.2	3.0	20.9	1.2	1.2	0.7	4.2
New Jersey-----	100.0	85.9	5.9	5.0	1.6	2.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.6
New York-----	100.0	90.9	2.9	2.6	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0
North Carolina-----	100.0	69.9	2.5	3.7	1.0	12.8	1.2	1.2	0.6	7.3
Ohio-----	100.0	91.8	2.5	3.6	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Oregon-----	100.0	69.6	3.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	88.9	4.0	2.7	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.9
Rhode Island-----	100.0	77.8	7.2	8.4	1.7	2.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.9
South Carolina-----	100.0	45.3	2.1	2.6	1.2	36.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	9.2
South Dakota-----	100.0	47.4	3.8	3.5	1.0	39.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.6
Tennessee-----	100.0	75.5	2.6	3.0	1.6	8.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	6.3
Utah-----	100.0	76.0	2.5	4.3	1.5	4.6	0.6	2.6	0.8	7.2
Vermont-----	100.0	74.4	5.5	4.6	2.3	6.2	0.5	1.3	0.6	4.6
Virginia-----	100.0	62.6	3.1	4.6	1.5	14.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	11.1
West Virginia-----	100.0	83.1	6.9	2.9	2.0	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6
Wisconsin-----	100.0	91.2	3.0	3.1	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.4	-	0.6
Wyoming-----	100.0	67.7	3.6	3.7	2.0	17.5	0.8	1.6	0.5	2.6

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Total of 22 Selected States, 1962-71

[Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York,¹ Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. Based on sample data]

Age and marriage order	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
ALL MARRIAGES²										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9	38.3	39.7
20-24 years-----	38.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5	34.9	33.2
25-29 years-----	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.4
30-34 years-----	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9
35-44 years-----	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.2
45-64 years-----	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8
65 years and over-----	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Median age-----	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.6
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3	13.7	14.3
20-24 years-----	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7	46.9	46.0	44.6
25-29 years-----	16.7	16.7	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2	15.6	16.4
30-34 years-----	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.1
35-44 years-----	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4
45-64 years-----	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2
65 years and over-----	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1
Median age-----	23.8	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	43.5	46.5	46.2	48.3	48.7	50.7
20-24 years-----	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.3	37.8
25-29 years-----	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
30-34 years-----	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
35-44 years-----	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.2
45-64 years-----	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Median age-----	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.2	19.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1	17.8	18.3
20-24 years-----	56.5	56.9	57.1	56.3	55.0	55.0	56.1	56.7	56.7	54.9
25-29 years-----	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	15.0	15.6	16.6
30-34 years-----	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.0
35-44 years-----	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
45-64 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9
REMARRIAGES										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.5
20-24 years-----	20.0	19.2	19.2	18.8	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.5	16.4	17.9
25-29 years-----	19.5	19.0	19.3	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2	15.7	16.3	15.6
30-34 years-----	13.3	13.5	12.9	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4	14.4
35-44 years-----	20.2	20.3	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.8	23.5	24.0
45-64 years-----	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2	22.6	22.3
65 years and over-----	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.4
Median age-----	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.8	34.9
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	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8
25-29 years-----	18.9	19.0	19.0	17.6	16.9	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.3
30-34 years-----	15.3	14.8	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.1
35-44 years-----	22.3	22.8	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.4	25.6
45-64 years-----	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.9	27.9	28.9
65 years and over-----	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.9	8.5
Median age-----	36.8	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.2

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

²Figures include marriage order not stated.

Table 1-15. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. 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
ALL MARRIAGES					
Bride-----	1,770,654	986,286	123,288	11,323	649,757
Under 18 years-----	182,979	119,755	15,742	708	46,774
18-19 years-----	401,341	234,415	27,592	1,630	137,504
20-24 years-----	689,719	374,654	42,404	4,606	268,055
25-29 years-----	186,680	94,249	12,960	2,173	77,498
30-34 years-----	87,440	43,788	6,979	837	35,836
35-44 years-----	104,695	54,099	8,885	652	40,861
45-54 years-----	66,538	36,034	5,137	238	25,129
55-64 years-----	34,652	19,938	2,417	44	12,255
65 years and over-----	16,410	9,354	1,174	35	5,847
Groom-----	1,770,654	986,044	125,174	9,679	649,757
Under 18 years-----	29,796	21,429	1,781	102	6,484
18-19 years-----	223,413	138,232	16,710	1,002	67,469
20-24 years-----	806,187	454,305	54,666	3,411	295,805
25-29 years-----	285,741	154,107	19,722	2,592	119,320
30-34 years-----	121,316	61,409	8,427	1,110	50,370
35-44 years-----	132,272	68,803	10,529	815	52,125
45-54 years-----	82,880	44,000	6,554	355	31,971
55-64 years-----	45,993	25,274	4,014	199	16,506
65 years and over-----	33,056	18,485	2,771	93	11,707
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Bride-----	1,308,536	712,620	97,998	9,192	496,726
Under 18 years-----	177,435	116,089	15,272	686	45,388
18-19 years-----	382,691	221,797	26,629	1,779	132,486
20-24 years-----	897,862	510,049	58,580	4,236	334,997
25-29 years-----	101,140	43,642	8,972	1,732	46,794
30-34 years-----	28,408	10,192	3,699	436	14,081
35-44 years-----	19,753	6,272	3,148	278	10,055
45-54 years-----	7,426	2,775	1,241	35	3,375
55-64 years-----	2,690	1,318	296	6	1,070
65 years and over-----	1,131	488	161	4	480
Groom-----	1,298,537	713,583	96,546	7,933	481,275
Under 18 years-----	29,169	21,037	1,726	102	6,304
18-19 years-----	217,736	134,747	16,297	998	65,704
20-24 years-----	737,921	411,492	51,564	3,231	271,634
25-29 years-----	207,205	102,140	15,302	2,254	87,509
30-34 years-----	53,756	22,851	4,769	799	25,337
35-44 years-----	34,895	13,765	4,376	359	16,395
45-54 years-----	12,479	4,931	1,689	109	5,750
55-64 years-----	4,462	1,915	632	68	1,847
65 years and over-----	1,714	706	191	23	795
REMARRIAGES					
Bride-----	422,729	251,197	21,876	1,947	147,707
Under 20 years-----	10,911	8,490	248	29	2,144
20-24 years-----	82,041	53,159	2,602	287	26,014
25-29 years-----	82,172	48,793	3,553	386	29,440
30-34 years-----	58,058	33,170	3,140	400	21,348
35-44 years-----	84,037	47,331	5,510	574	30,622
45-54 years-----	58,607	33,002	3,771	202	21,632
55-64 years-----	31,741	18,475	2,066	39	11,162
65 years and over-----	15,162	8,798	988	31	5,345
Groom-----	434,295	251,715	25,423	1,628	155,529
Under 20 years-----	1,145	812	63	-	270
20-24 years-----	47,172	30,804	1,682	137	14,549
25-29 years-----	82,152	48,487	3,765	288	29,612
30-34 years-----	65,710	37,636	3,493	300	24,281
35-44 years-----	96,097	54,362	5,888	456	35,371
45-54 years-----	69,664	38,699	4,730	246	25,980
55-64 years-----	41,196	23,211	3,247	131	14,607
65 years and over-----	31,159	17,696	2,535	70	10,653
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
Bride-----	39,369	22,469	3,412	184	13,324
Groom-----	37,022	20,746	3,205	118	12,953

Table 1-16. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

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

Previous marital status and age	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated
ALL REMARRIAGES					
Bride-----	422,729	251,197	21,876	1,947	147,707
Under 20 years-----	10,911	8,490	248	29	2,144
20-24 years-----	82,041	53,159	2,602	287	26,014
25-29 years-----	82,172	48,793	3,553	386	29,440
30-34 years-----	58,058	33,170	3,140	400	21,348
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35-44 years-----	96,097	54,362	5,888	456	35,371
45-54 years-----	69,664	38,699	4,730	246	25,980
55-64 years-----	41,196	23,211	3,247	131	14,607
65 years and over-----	31,159	17,696	2,535	70	10,653
WIDOWED					
Bride-----	76,232	50,472	5,609	273	19,078
Under 25 years-----	3,507	2,609	169	16	714
25-34 years-----	8,344	5,471	790	80	2,003
35-44 years-----	12,160	7,671	1,162	77	3,050
45-54 years-----	21,290	14,069	1,427	69	5,726
55-64 years-----	19,433	12,868	1,340	15	5,210
65 years and over-----	11,498	7,584	722	17	3,175
Groom-----	67,345	42,196	5,805	225	19,119
Under 25 years-----	1,148	690	167	1	290
25-34 years-----	3,726	2,070	361	29	1,267
35-44 years-----	6,800	4,076	750	44	1,930
45-54 years-----	14,829	8,962	1,156	72	4,339
55-64 years-----	18,856	12,241	1,589	62	4,964
65 years and over-----	22,296	14,157	1,762	18	6,329
DIVORCED					
Bride-----	292,659	196,454	15,578	1,662	78,965
Under 20 years-----	9,282	7,948	196	29	1,109
20-24 years-----	67,956	49,973	2,359	271	15,353
25-29 years-----	67,271	45,365	3,145	334	18,427
30-34 years-----	46,490	29,939	2,591	362	13,598
35-44 years-----	61,488	38,645	4,134	497	18,210
45-54 years-----	30,189	18,336	2,275	132	9,446
55-64 years-----	8,012	5,155	632	23	2,202
65 years and over-----	1,973	1,093	246	14	620
Groom-----	310,759	205,815	18,814	1,400	84,730
Under 20 years-----	878	770	48	-	60
20-24 years-----	39,235	29,718	1,443	135	7,939
25-29 years-----	69,403	46,937	3,468	266	18,732
30-34 years-----	55,188	36,005	3,217	292	15,674
35-44 years-----	76,743	49,579	4,891	412	21,811
45-54 years-----	46,591	29,119	3,487	174	13,811
55-64 years-----	17,235	10,466	1,567	69	5,133
65 years and over-----	5,486	3,221	693	52	1,520
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED					
Bride only-----	17,515	---	---	---	---
Groom only-----	19,866	---	---	---	---
Both bride and groom-----	36,383	---	---	---	---

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	48,190	3,453	167,820	23,745	4,491	6,692	75,190	65,880	9,734	11,355	116,100	58,050	25,780	22,530
Under 18 years-----	9,150	322	10,440	1,445	419	209	9,280	6,680	460	1,440	9,580	7,160	2,515	2,290
18-19 years-----	15,260	772	39,580	3,890	1,063	968	14,360	13,680	1,828	2,405	24,240	14,550	7,590	6,735
20-24 years-----	15,800	1,135	64,200	11,205	1,910	3,044	24,510	20,000	4,062	3,895	46,580	20,480	11,135	8,480
25-29 years-----	4,020	460	21,820	2,945	480	1,230	8,390	7,120	1,614	1,120	12,840	5,260	1,725	1,775
30-34 years-----	2,020	267	10,760	1,235	197	458	4,370	3,880	684	840	7,580	2,780	685	855
35-44 years-----	2,980	279	10,960	1,280	186	428	6,270	5,480	756	835	7,400	3,600	815	890
45-54 years-----	1,740	176	6,400	1,100	137	216	4,110	3,240	352	390	5,040	2,280	570	745
55-64 years-----	810	85	2,900	455	67	102	2,530	1,240	114	170	2,000	1,330	460	490
65 years and over-----	410	9	1,660	190	32	38	1,580	560	54	270	1,060	610	285	290
Groom-----	48,190	3,453	167,820	23,745	4,491	6,692	75,190	65,880	9,734	11,355	116,100	58,050	25,780	22,530
Under 18 years-----	1,880	23	1,980	235	63	-	1,120	800	48	215	1,140	1,160	415	410
18-19 years-----	8,130	323	17,280	1,680	696	372	8,980	8,700	624	1,560	12,720	9,320	4,240	3,430
20-24 years-----	21,550	1,390	72,140	11,365	2,227	2,682	28,510	25,680	3,930	4,355	51,420	25,550	13,660	11,130
25-29 years-----	6,110	633	32,200	4,635	666	1,762	12,610	9,940	2,290	1,785	20,200	8,380	3,530	3,175
30-34 years-----	2,710	359	14,260	1,650	254	718	5,610	4,920	982	950	9,440	3,740	1,195	1,320
35-44 years-----	3,420	417	14,260	1,900	275	644	7,250	6,320	930	1,155	9,720	4,200	1,015	1,275
45-54 years-----	2,150	219	8,800	1,140	163	294	5,110	4,140	552	700	6,140	2,860	760	795
55-64 years-----	1,410	65	3,940	795	89	142	3,020	2,100	274	400	3,840	1,510	545	525
65 years and over-----	630	24	2,980	345	60	78	3,010	1,180	124	285	1,980	1,330	420	470
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	34,840	2,185	122,400	16,785	3,645	5,662	46,260	40,480	7,340	7,030	74,480	40,400	20,680	17,050
Under 18 years-----	8,970	320	10,400	1,445	418	208	9,020	6,400	460	1,395	8,340	6,920	2,420	2,255
18-19 years-----	12,670	759	37,720	3,865	1,055	968	13,590	12,840	1,600	2,300	21,180	13,940	7,210	6,560
20-24 years-----	10,550	870	55,900	10,455	1,746	2,958	19,550	14,580	3,868	2,850	34,980	16,320	9,815	7,170
25-29 years-----	1,600	176	12,200	1,905	294	1,022	5,710	2,680	1,102	510	5,980	1,980	880	735
30-34 years-----	480	52	3,460	570	65	266	1,130	960	278	90	2,240	520	145	145
35-44 years-----	450	24	2,020	330	33	166	930	580	170	50	1,140	370	105	110
45-54 years-----	80	13	440	160	25	62	320	380	46	30	400	200	40	40
55-64 years-----	60	1	140	55	4	18	160	100	8	5	140	150	30	20
65 years and over-----	10	-	100	20	4	16	50	80	8	-	100	20	15	15
Groom-----	34,740	2,242	121,720	16,465	3,639	5,448	46,560	41,800	7,214	7,105	73,240	40,170	20,565	16,930
Under 18 years-----	1,880	23	1,980	235	62	-	1,110	860	49	215	1,000	1,150	405	400
18-19 years-----	8,030	322	17,220	1,680	695	370	8,870	8,560	624	1,520	11,520	9,200	4,055	3,425
20-24 years-----	19,190	1,252	68,040	11,060	2,138	2,632	26,000	23,180	3,734	3,860	41,220	22,870	12,715	10,265
25-29 years-----	3,600	422	22,880	3,755	511	1,586	8,000	5,540	1,652	950	12,760	4,740	2,510	2,000
30-34 years-----	860	126	5,720	885	121	482	2,110	1,620	525	275	3,160	1,120	510	495
35-44 years-----	700	77	3,720	555	73	302	1,420	1,340	264	160	2,060	660	225	185
45-54 years-----	330	13	760	205	28	64	350	420	82	70	960	230	110	70
55-64 years-----	110	5	260	95	10	18	200	180	62	35	440	90	50	55
65 years and over-----	40	4	160	15	1	14	100	40	22	20	120	30	5	15
REMARriages														
Bride-----	13,300	1,257	45,160	4,950	846	1,026	26,750	23,000	2,394	4,290	30,480	16,910	4,355	5,475
Under 20 years-----	740	35	740	25	9	2	950	900	28	145	740	550	125	205
20-24 years-----	5,250	262	8,240	740	164	102	4,880	5,360	394	855	5,440	3,850	935	1,310
25-29 years-----	2,410	284	9,600	1,040	186	208	4,680	4,380	512	810	5,760	3,230	835	1,040
30-34 years-----	1,570	215	7,280	665	131	192	3,240	3,000	415	750	5,040	2,250	585	690
35-44 years-----	2,520	255	8,940	950	153	262	5,340	4,840	586	780	6,140	3,190	705	780
45-54 years-----	1,660	163	6,040	940	112	154	3,790	2,860	306	555	4,560	2,080	530	705
55-64 years-----	750	54	2,760	420	63	84	2,370	1,140	106	255	1,880	1,200	430	470
65 years and over-----	400	9	1,560	170	28	22	1,500	520	45	160	940	590	270	275
Groom-----	13,410	1,209	46,000	5,275	852	1,244	26,740	21,760	2,520	4,210	31,780	17,440	4,520	5,585
Under 20 years-----	90	1	40	-	2	2	70	100	-	35	40	40	25	15
20-24 years-----	2,350	156	4,040	300	89	50	2,470	2,420	196	480	3,460	2,480	505	830
25-29 years-----	2,510	211	9,300	880	155	196	4,590	4,300	438	815	5,520	3,580	950	1,175
30-34 years-----	1,840	233	7,540	785	133	256	3,500	3,260	435	675	5,620	2,590	675	825
35-44 years-----	2,710	340	10,540	1,345	200	342	5,830	4,900	666	975	7,420	3,470	790	1,090
45-54 years-----	1,620	206	8,040	935	135	230	4,550	3,720	470	625	5,040	2,560	645	725
55-64 years-----	1,300	62	3,680	700	79	124	2,820	1,940	212	365	2,860	1,420	515	470
65 years and over-----	790	20	2,820	330	59	64	2,910	1,140	102	240	1,820	1,300	415	455
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	50	1	260	10	-	4	180	400	-	35	11,140	740	785	5
Groom-----	40	2	100	5	-	-	90	300	-	40	11,080	440	695	15

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	36,080	36,595	10,440	50,800	47,460	92,080	31,090	27,575	50,730	7,136	15,085	9,728	56,490	160,680
Under 18 years-----	6,140	6,195	1,242	4,910	3,420	8,700	1,310	5,485	7,830	690	1,065	692	2,810	7,560
18-19 years-----	10,650	8,995	2,742	12,160	9,050	23,100	7,690	6,510	12,450	1,918	3,705	2,020	9,890	26,980
20-24 years-----	11,490	12,545	4,032	17,850	22,540	37,000	15,820	8,445	17,060	2,912	6,820	3,642	27,140	74,300
25-29 years-----	2,570	3,540	906	5,420	5,930	8,500	2,590	2,265	4,460	576	1,390	1,206	7,120	21,760
30-34 years-----	1,490	1,435	392	2,730	1,910	4,100	910	1,210	2,170	272	430	574	2,720	8,460
35-44 years-----	1,670	1,940	554	3,630	2,110	4,680	1,050	1,740	3,000	372	760	760	3,250	11,060
45-54 years-----	1,200	1,230	314	2,460	1,280	3,260	790	1,050	2,030	214	455	524	2,050	5,920
55-64 years-----	650	615	168	1,210	810	1,920	640	600	1,120	120	345	208	1,110	3,200
65 years and over-----	240	300	90	430	410	820	290	270	610	62	115	102	400	1,540
Groom-----	36,080	36,595	10,440	50,800	47,460	92,080	31,090	27,575	50,730	7,136	15,085	9,728	56,490	160,680
Under 18 years-----	390	990	236	560	560	1,060	10	960	2,230	100	105	140	390	1,240
18-19 years-----	7,640	6,160	1,410	5,910	4,420	13,480	3,240	4,655	7,240	958	1,855	876	4,160	10,320
20-24 years-----	16,350	16,750	5,164	21,860	23,420	43,440	17,320	12,105	22,250	3,526	7,795	4,082	27,020	74,160
25-29 years-----	4,620	5,110	1,542	8,430	9,550	14,800	5,410	3,515	6,950	1,180	2,425	1,710	11,900	32,960
30-34 years-----	1,910	2,105	664	4,050	3,330	5,920	1,460	1,470	3,130	376	785	788	4,010	13,560
35-44 years-----	2,160	2,420	650	4,240	2,920	6,300	1,530	2,130	3,910	446	920	1,004	3,940	13,460
45-54 years-----	1,460	1,445	390	3,000	1,520	3,620	900	1,310	2,390	294	630	604	2,500	7,460
55-64 years-----	990	975	212	1,600	940	2,360	760	840	1,430	166	370	324	1,520	4,200
65 years and over-----	540	640	172	1,050	800	1,400	460	570	1,200	110	220	200	1,050	3,300
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	27,580	25,315	7,906	38,350	39,690	69,840	24,650	20,310	37,060	5,390	11,595	6,730	46,700	133,540
Under 18 years-----	6,090	5,440	1,254	4,880	3,420	8,560	1,170	5,340	7,730	688	1,060	692	2,810	7,600
18-19 years-----	10,290	7,805	2,670	12,090	9,010	22,620	7,110	6,210	12,050	1,866	3,650	1,978	9,780	26,640
20-24 years-----	9,490	9,695	3,454	15,800	21,390	32,300	14,040	7,120	14,240	2,522	6,115	3,134	25,900	70,320
25-29 years-----	1,150	1,520	386	2,950	4,270	4,420	1,600	1,000	2,060	244	620	602	5,120	16,620
30-34 years-----	250	300	76	940	810	1,100	390	250	480	42	55	124	1,400	5,480
35-44 years-----	200	355	46	1,050	510	460	200	255	320	12	45	112	1,160	4,620
45-54 years-----	100	125	24	460	150	280	60	95	120	8	20	60	360	1,580
55-64 years-----	20	60	12	140	90	80	50	25	50	6	20	20	150	540
65 years and over-----	-	15	4	40	40	20	30	15	10	2	10	8	20	240
Groom-----	27,370	25,295	7,834	37,420	39,000	69,500	25,180	20,050	35,970	5,472	11,720	6,636	45,700	130,720
Under 18 years-----	390	930	236	560	560	1,020	10	960	2,230	100	105	140	370	1,240
18-19 years-----	7,620	5,410	1,404	5,690	4,410	13,360	3,100	4,575	7,200	952	1,855	874	4,130	10,240
20-24 years-----	14,860	14,105	4,818	20,570	22,930	40,700	15,990	11,185	20,150	3,294	7,425	3,826	26,310	72,140
25-29 years-----	2,970	3,155	1,008	6,160	7,850	10,220	4,360	2,190	4,380	810	1,735	1,156	9,910	27,760
30-34 years-----	690	825	190	1,810	1,840	2,200	610	540	1,030	168	310	266	2,560	9,390
35-44 years-----	450	550	94	1,400	1,010	1,240	590	435	620	88	175	218	1,520	6,760
45-54 years-----	200	205	52	580	290	500	130	105	180	40	85	95	590	2,260
55-64 years-----	160	90	24	320	50	220	160	45	110	14	20	24	220	640
65 years and over-----	30	25	8	130	60	40	30	15	30	6	10	16	90	300
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	8,500	7,130	2,530	12,450	7,770	21,860	4,660	7,150	13,630	1,734	3,490	2,986	9,640	26,840
Under 20 years-----	410	175	76	100	40	420	20	370	500	46	60	34	30	200
20-24 years-----	2,010	1,410	579	2,050	1,150	4,560	820	1,300	2,790	390	705	506	1,210	3,900
25-29 years-----	1,420	1,465	520	2,470	1,660	4,080	920	1,265	2,390	332	770	602	1,980	5,120
30-34 years-----	1,240	980	316	1,790	1,100	2,990	500	950	1,690	230	375	450	1,300	2,980
35-44 years-----	1,470	1,375	508	2,580	1,600	4,220	830	1,480	2,680	360	715	648	2,090	6,440
45-54 years-----	1,100	1,015	290	2,000	1,130	2,980	720	955	1,910	206	435	464	1,690	4,340
55-64 years-----	610	500	156	1,070	720	1,840	590	575	1,070	110	325	188	960	2,660
65 years and over-----	240	230	86	590	370	800	260	255	600	60	105	94	380	1,300
Groom-----	8,710	7,490	2,604	13,360	8,460	22,280	4,510	7,425	14,830	1,656	3,365	3,084	10,620	29,760
Under 20 years-----	20	55	6	10	10	60	20	85	40	6	-	2	10	40
20-24 years-----	1,490	820	344	1,380	490	2,580	400	875	2,080	230	370	252	650	1,900
25-29 years-----	1,650	1,440	534	2,270	1,700	4,240	750	1,305	2,630	350	690	552	1,920	5,180
30-34 years-----	1,220	1,090	474	2,240	1,490	3,720	630	930	2,090	208	455	500	1,450	4,180
35-44 years-----	1,730	1,645	556	2,840	1,910	5,060	920	1,685	3,290	358	745	785	2,420	6,700
45-54 years-----	1,260	1,100	338	2,410	1,230	3,120	760	1,205	2,210	254	545	508	1,910	5,200
55-64 years-----	830	785	198	1,280	890	2,140	600	785	1,320	152	350	300	1,310	3,560
65 years and over-----	510	555	164	920	740	1,360	430	555	1,170	100	210	184	960	3,000
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	-	4,150	4	-	-	360	1,780	115	40	12	-	12	150	300
Groom-----	-	3,810	2	20	-	300	1,400	100	30	6	-	8	160	200

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Penn- sylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	47,510	92,460	17,780	91,700	7,320	57,010	11,344	50,310	12,504	4,997	52,160	16,990	34,810	4,780
Under 18 years-----	6,730	9,080	1,985	7,960	518	11,110	1,176	6,660	1,858	513	6,990	2,725	1,820	456
18-19 years-----	14,410	20,860	4,685	18,500	1,304	14,370	2,570	13,350	3,576	1,300	3,800	4,500	9,590	1,025
20-24 years-----	15,950	38,080	6,895	42,720	3,724	18,490	4,124	14,630	5,188	1,927	19,850	6,985	17,180	1,556
25-29 years-----	3,970	9,620	1,585	8,600	746	4,980	1,212	4,780	894	511	5,880	1,110	2,600	560
30-34 years-----	1,810	4,220	730	3,480	302	2,850	626	2,570	520	202	3,080	610	920	336
35-44 years-----	2,310	4,990	790	3,830	354	3,710	772	2,850	284	249	3,490	850	1,030	471
45-54 years-----	1,370	3,340	625	2,760	216	2,070	518	1,950	190	172	2,100	595	820	259
55-64 years-----	730	1,680	285	1,900	112	1,160	196	890	154	81	940	455	490	80
65 years and over-----	230	660	190	800	64	290	90	370	60	42	360	160	360	57
Groom-----	47,510	92,460	17,780	91,700	7,320	57,010	11,344	50,310	12,504	4,997	52,160	16,990	34,810	4,780
Under 18 years-----	1,470	960	20	2,140	82	2,830	350	2,000	660	74	450	205	-	5
18-19 years-----	9,090	12,620	2,760	9,560	656	10,220	1,214	9,610	1,984	677	6,820	2,960	4,390	605
20-24 years-----	23,030	43,760	8,620	45,120	3,860	25,580	4,846	20,520	6,718	2,380	22,870	8,390	19,700	1,842
25-29 years-----	6,040	14,460	2,710	16,860	1,342	7,890	1,890	6,930	1,706	826	8,600	2,050	5,780	769
30-34 years-----	2,250	5,640	1,075	5,420	412	3,400	898	3,390	456	287	3,770	855	1,410	427
35-44 years-----	2,580	6,660	1,160	5,700	472	4,220	1,030	3,300	434	348	4,590	940	1,460	549
45-54 years-----	1,710	4,660	725	3,420	244	2,840	686	2,320	252	210	2,760	670	880	357
55-64 years-----	700	2,080	370	1,640	156	1,350	288	1,400	154	114	1,260	595	690	154
65 years and over-----	640	1,600	340	1,640	116	860	142	840	140	81	840	405	510	74
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	37,530	69,680	13,315	61,340	6,118	40,570	7,708	35,870	10,510	3,974	38,020	13,205	30,510	2,303
Under 18 years-----	6,680	8,920	1,960	6,920	514	10,860	1,172	8,690	1,780	511	6,940	2,710	1,820	373
18-19 years-----	14,030	20,360	4,565	15,180	1,296	13,230	2,494	12,750	3,454	1,285	9,370	4,335	9,580	798
20-24 years-----	13,630	33,440	5,965	31,460	3,520	12,460	3,422	11,460	4,610	1,761	16,700	5,255	16,500	937
25-29 years-----	1,970	4,860	630	5,160	494	2,190	428	1,860	528	297	3,080	530	1,830	127
30-34 years-----	650	1,040	105	1,240	132	820	82	610	84	62	1,020	165	370	39
35-44 years-----	330	700	55	780	96	600	72	280	38	39	480	110	250	20
45-54 years-----	140	280	15	320	40	250	16	170	8	12	310	60	120	7
55-64 years-----	70	40	10	200	14	50	18	10	2	6	80	25	50	1
65 years and over-----	30	40	10	80	12	10	4	-	6	1	40	15	10	1
Groom-----	38,260	67,740	13,100	60,520	6,074	41,290	7,780	36,330	10,622	3,971	38,320	13,030	30,530	2,385
Under 18 years-----	1,460	960	15	1,980	80	2,780	350	1,970	652	73	440	205	-	5
18-19 years-----	9,040	12,440	2,720	8,040	632	8,890	1,200	9,500	1,952	677	6,780	2,875	4,390	479
20-24 years-----	21,530	40,340	8,055	35,240	3,776	20,760	4,402	18,690	6,358	2,314	21,420	7,880	19,350	1,367
25-29 years-----	4,340	9,460	1,680	10,680	1,118	4,980	1,154	4,080	1,324	630	6,260	1,555	5,080	334
30-34 years-----	870	2,220	355	2,140	244	1,360	324	1,150	214	155	1,780	355	880	100
35-44 years-----	670	1,320	175	1,780	148	980	234	570	96	82	1,040	260	580	51
45-54 years-----	280	800	60	560	52	360	80	260	20	25	430	70	190	27
55-64 years-----	40	120	45	60	18	160	32	90	6	7	110	35	80	14
65 years and over-----	30	80	15	60	8	20	4	20	-	8	50	15	20	6
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	9,900	22,200	4,305	15,560	1,192	14,500	3,634	14,230	1,814	1,018	14,040	3,760	4,300	1,673
Under 20 years-----	380	400	110	160	6	680	78	660	92	13	420	170	30	37
20-24 years-----	2,300	4,360	885	2,760	200	3,370	772	3,160	502	165	2,790	715	690	341
25-29 years-----	1,890	4,740	925	3,020	252	2,580	784	2,880	350	234	2,790	580	770	328
30-34 years-----	1,160	3,140	620	2,020	170	1,960	544	1,940	236	140	2,080	445	550	248
35-44 years-----	1,960	4,240	708	2,860	238	2,950	700	2,370	246	210	3,010	740	780	391
45-54 years-----	1,230	3,060	610	2,320	176	1,690	502	1,770	182	160	1,790	535	700	222
55-64 years-----	660	1,640	270	1,660	98	1,010	178	880	152	75	860	430	440	72
65 years and over-----	200	620	180	780	52	280	76	370	54	41	320	145	350	54
Groom-----	9,160	24,240	4,565	16,820	1,242	13,780	3,582	13,810	1,808	1,020	13,740	3,935	4,280	1,592
Under 20 years-----	40	60	20	20	2	40	12	90	12	-	20	5	-	-
20-24 years-----	1,450	3,180	535	1,260	84	1,980	444	1,730	328	64	1,400	520	380	150
25-29 years-----	1,700	4,980	1,030	3,380	224	2,650	758	2,850	374	193	2,510	680	700	294
30-34 years-----	1,380	3,400	715	2,620	168	1,920	574	2,240	238	132	1,990	500	550	258
35-44 years-----	1,910	5,320	960	3,580	326	3,080	798	2,730	338	266	3,350	680	880	418
45-54 years-----	1,430	3,620	688	2,860	192	2,170	606	2,040	232	166	2,320	600	600	283
55-64 years-----	660	1,960	325	1,880	138	1,120	256	1,310	146	107	1,180	560	620	127
65 years and over-----	610	1,520	325	1,580	108	790	138	820	140	73	780	390	490	62
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	80	580	160	14,780	10	1,940	2	210	180	5	100	25	-	804
Groom-----	70	480	115	14,560	4	1,970	2	170	74	6	100	25	-	803

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[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-----	1,770,654	29,796	88,809	134,604	156,372	180,810	180,178	154,642	134,185	84,949	65,517	56,248	49,643	39,384	121,316	132,272	82,890	45,033	53,056	
Under 18 years-----	182,979	20,815	40,076	38,384	27,693	19,438	12,579	8,226	5,612	3,169	1,927	1,437	888	451	1,400	629	175	40	40	
18 years-----	200,010	5,307	28,422	39,971	37,738	29,767	20,510	14,127	9,124	4,640	3,127	1,532	1,524	1,244	2,060	718	125	54	20	
19 years-----	201,331	2,158	12,554	31,260	37,801	35,390	27,909	18,786	13,052	6,817	4,071	3,095	2,222	1,705	2,814	1,465	179	51	4	
20 years-----	187,935	795	4,097	14,725	29,696	37,933	32,378	22,987	16,947	8,223	5,832	3,967	2,800	2,094	3,762	1,350	303	65	1	
21 years-----	170,267	282	1,621	4,707	12,565	31,320	34,798	29,259	20,524	11,207	7,065	5,040	3,643	2,600	5,672	2,525	312	107	-	
22 years-----	141,166	134	771	2,191	4,853	13,618	27,838	25,141	21,235	12,168	8,573	6,233	4,766	3,505	6,807	2,774	465	54	20	
23 years-----	104,981	81	504	1,051	2,865	5,645	11,198	17,902	17,429	11,040	8,248	6,988	5,177	3,456	8,817	4,059	614	82	15	
24 years-----	85,350	68	297	857	1,312	2,750	5,474	9,075	13,554	10,278	7,872	7,239	5,883	4,554	10,465	4,718	772	162	4	
25 years-----	53,306	45	151	405	842	1,322	2,428	4,014	5,395	5,595	5,828	5,022	4,670	3,499	8,901	4,533	743	91	22	
26 years-----	40,963	5	65	255	325	982	1,289	2,434	3,300	3,448	3,514	3,822	4,157	2,932	8,219	5,145	895	144	32	
27 years-----	35,330	20	40	141	308	837	949	1,457	2,535	2,436	2,660	3,361	2,973	2,534	8,508	3,461	1,006	135	70	
28 years-----	31,603	20	50	172	283	463	714	1,065	1,707	1,508	2,378	2,843	2,769	8,208	6,096	1,297	173	50	50	
29 years-----	25,678	-	30	106	109	306	491	662	1,085	1,105	1,782	1,823	1,963	7,148	8,506	1,274	253	20	20	
30-34 years-----	87,440	35	119	228	253	682	1,030	1,759	1,971	2,465	2,703	2,884	4,678	4,450	24,548	29,520	6,685	1,181	249	
35-44 years-----	104,695	35	12	151	107	296	660	663	690	860	1,001	1,254	1,474	1,516	12,409	45,539	23,442	7,139	1,507	
45-54 years-----	66,538	-	-	-	10	61	34	85	85	78	164	173	82	112	10,269	30,730	19,278	4,894	4,894	
55-64 years-----	34,652	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	21	20	-	97	873	5,432	15,544	12,533	
65+ years-----	16,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	433	2,330	13,555	

Table 1-19. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[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-----	1,169,645	28,745	84,705	126,901	145,228	162,643	155,801	125,133	101,197	58,263	41,062	31,179	24,476	17,162	37,778	21,219	5,535	1,917	701	
Under 18 years-----	169,942	20,228	38,815	37,147	26,631	18,115	11,212	7,116	4,490	2,263	1,263	875	508	227	701	275	50	20	10	
18 years-----	182,346	5,171	27,610	39,656	35,827	27,610	18,540	12,305	7,470	3,494	2,252	916	613	508	837	275	35	7	20	
19 years-----	178,024	2,099	11,961	29,705	35,829	32,606	25,209	16,022	10,795	5,342	2,751	1,672	1,194	892	1,120	598	12	15	2	
20 years-----	160,161	760	3,647	13,694	27,517	34,917	29,057	19,585	13,723	5,893	4,053	2,456	1,655	1,024	1,766	363	65	5	1	
21 years-----	139,090	242	1,390	4,127	11,531	28,576	31,007	21,960	16,749	8,512	5,057	3,158	2,085	1,407	2,324	901	32	32	-	
22 years-----	108,606	97	630	1,815	4,085	11,967	24,529	21,153	16,995	8,990	6,129	3,888	2,773	1,891	2,776	738	138	22	-	
23 years-----	71,303	59	333	706	2,044	4,394	9,005	14,716	15,157	7,979	5,618	4,448	2,807	1,813	3,139	1,024	36	12	15	
24 years-----	49,969	34	146	453	783	1,874	3,664	6,438	9,697	7,228	4,696	4,107	3,216	2,273	4,069	985	121	5	-	
25 years-----	27,285	35	80	197	434	845	1,609	2,414	3,333	3,610	3,500	2,931	2,518	1,554	3,071	1,082	70	2	-	
26 years-----	18,229	-	30	160	177	625	754	1,100	1,750	1,822	1,958	1,957	2,092	1,399	3,094	1,160	136	35	-	
27 years-----	15,459	-	20	46	122	423	329	738	1,184	1,248	1,282	1,728	1,452	933	2,615	1,202	131	6	-	
28 years-----	9,882	-	20	55	79	171	276	452	776	666	773	1,026	1,014	958	2,328	1,079	190	19	-	
29 years-----	7,256	-	-	55	11	125	165	392	396	320	467	682	656	699	2,169	953	196	-	-	
30-34 years-----	18,232	20	21	60	113	262	314	516	556	685	752	879	1,449	1,312	5,401	4,955	841	84	12	
35-44 years-----	11,571	-	2	25	80	131	211	106	219	271	186	244	265	2,153	4,910	2,196	431	116	-	
45-54 years-----	5,001	-	-	-	10	55	22	45	20	2	40	70	-	7	195	648	1,166	665	56	
55-64 years-----	944	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	73	120	462	239	
65+ years-----	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	230	

Table 1-20. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

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

Previous marital status and age 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-----	1,308,536	28,795	212,412	720,971	215,008	62,000	43,994	15,686	6,280	3,402
Under 18 years-----	177,435	20,285	76,220	71,285	7,574	1,547	519	165	35	25
18-19 years-----	382,691	7,270	108,518	232,602	27,850	4,308	1,952	279	88	24
20-24 years-----	587,662	1,195	27,093	394,354	127,539	24,975	10,536	1,770	362	40
25-29 years-----	301,110	35	873	20,041	44,480	20,544	12,585	2,480	378	124
30-34 years-----	28,408	30	81	1,869	5,979	8,096	8,287	2,524	465	98
35-44 years-----	19,753	-	27	658	1,427	2,666	7,932	5,162	1,461	440
45-54 years-----	7,426	-	-	172	189	245	1,097	2,923	2,171	679
55-64 years-----	2,690	-	-	10	20	20	94	351	1,167	1,028
65 years and over-----	1,131	-	-	-	-	-	2	32	153	944
Widowed bride-----	76,232	40	433	3,081	4,206	5,535	10,556	17,011	18,113	19,257
Under 25 years-----	3,507	35	246	1,650	1,161	252	156	2	5	-
25-34 years-----	8,344	-	142	1,205	2,194	1,720	2,417	514	88	64
35-44 years-----	12,180	5	45	191	693	1,198	4,917	3,714	1,090	307
45-54 years-----	21,290	-	-	35	157	543	2,623	9,520	6,785	1,847
55-64 years-----	19,433	-	-	-	1	22	304	2,927	8,580	7,519
65 years and over-----	11,498	-	-	-	-	-	59	334	1,585	9,520
Divorced bride-----	282,659	364	4,770	51,548	60,472	46,263	65,124	41,082	16,289	6,737
Under 20 years-----	9,282	151	1,504	5,446	1,446	392	291	25	17	10
20-24 years-----	67,956	123	2,494	30,340	22,354	8,140	3,921	486	98	-
25-29 years-----	67,271	55	560	11,472	24,290	16,341	11,878	2,312	323	40
30-34 years-----	46,490	5	166	2,887	8,662	13,451	15,621	5,051	591	76
35-44 years-----	61,486	30	46	1,343	3,427	7,059	27,774	17,296	3,876	635
45-54 years-----	30,189	-	-	56	273	825	5,354	14,303	7,371	2,005
55-64 years-----	8,012	-	-	2	20	55	255	1,562	3,686	2,412
65 years and over-----	1,973	-	-	-	-	-	30	47	337	1,559
Previous marital status not stated-----	93,227	599	5,798	30,587	16,055	9,518	12,608	9,101	5,301	3,660
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride-----	13,174	35	405	2,402	2,283	1,292	2,557	2,240	1,266	676
Under 25 years-----	2,364	35	246	1,330	660	76	17	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,474	-	117	923	1,150	619	624	39	2	-
35-44 years-----	2,863	-	40	139	400	443	1,225	545	36	35
45-54 years-----	2,563	-	-	10	72	142	558	1,243	486	52
55-64 years-----	1,353	-	-	-	1	12	96	345	561	338
65 years and over-----	557	-	-	-	-	-	37	68	201	251
Divorced bride-----	98,803	309	4,544	37,897	28,345	12,989	9,717	3,703	1,034	265
Under 20 years-----	6,029	151	1,349	3,786	654	72	12	5	-	-
20-24 years-----	37,857	108	2,438	22,421	10,362	1,941	542	38	7	-
25-29 years-----	26,333	35	550	8,425	11,062	4,506	1,554	176	20	5
30-34 years-----	12,418	5	161	2,180	4,069	3,543	1,937	441	82	-
35-44 years-----	11,782	10	46	1,026	1,968	2,493	4,657	1,397	254	11
45-54 years-----	3,578	-	-	57	230	394	1,025	1,425	361	86
55-64 years-----	692	-	-	2	-	40	70	221	269	90
65 years and over-----	134	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	41	73
Previous marital status not stated-----	17,715	80	1,183	7,620	4,435	1,697	1,402	1,001	225	72

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-19.

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

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

Previous marital status and age 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	1,299,337	171,416	367,238	576,123	108,427	33,846	27,962	10,036	3,251	1,038
Under 18 years	29,169	20,391	7,356	1,517	70	25	10	-	-	-
18-19 years	217,736	76,509	109,492	29,905	1,360	322	148	-	-	-
20-24 years	737,921	68,256	226,639	407,173	29,274	4,560	1,788	219	12	-
25-29 years	207,205	5,204	20,698	116,161	50,561	10,217	3,902	441	21	-
30-34 years	53,756	703	2,072	16,408	18,680	9,670	5,360	791	72	-
35-44 years	34,895	273	885	4,630	7,457	7,515	11,448	2,351	279	57
45-54 years	12,479	50	52	430	936	1,359	4,353	4,453	778	68
55-64 years	4,462	20	22	83	84	166	791	1,587	1,372	337
65 years and over	1,714	10	22	16	5	12	162	194	717	576
Widowed groom	67,345	406	712	2,742	3,110	3,704	10,840	17,533	17,268	11,030
Under 25 years	1,148	190	273	517	123	10	30	5	-	-
25-34 years	217,736	109	245	1,356	992	628	366	20	10	-
35-44 years	6,800	25	112	538	1,176	1,201	2,684	786	78	-
45-54 years	14,529	52	42	222	530	1,285	4,590	6,272	1,426	150
55-64 years	18,856	10	38	109	147	441	2,201	7,171	7,684	1,055
65 years and over	22,286	20	2	-	142	139	809	3,279	8,070	9,825
Divorced groom	510,759	6,465	21,415	79,098	61,868	42,225	55,696	31,596	9,767	2,609
Under 20 years	878	230	364	194	45	15	30	-	-	-
20-24 years	39,235	3,159	10,106	20,354	4,357	874	344	41	-	-
25-29 years	69,403	2,157	7,299	32,716	19,757	5,501	1,840	123	20	-
30-34 years	55,188	570	2,335	15,519	18,040	12,460	5,593	657	15	-
35-44 years	76,743	276	1,106	8,557	15,981	17,548	26,783	6,042	416	34
45-54 years	46,591	73	190	1,497	3,197	5,237	17,246	16,286	2,675	190
55-64 years	17,235	10	25	258	464	493	3,434	7,419	4,464	668
65 years and over	5,486	10	-	4	27	97	426	1,028	2,177	1,717
Previous marital status not stated	95,213	4,672	11,976	31,756	13,475	7,665	10,197	7,373	4,366	1,733
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom	10,323	376	609	1,823	1,371	1,165	1,729	1,473	1,122	655
Under 25 years	851	190	233	405	13	-	10	-	-	-
25-34 years	1,890	99	219	781	515	186	90	-	-	-
35-44 years	1,724	20	77	385	436	388	427	10	1	-
45-54 years	1,987	52	42	184	222	335	654	394	72	32
55-64 years	1,916	5	38	88	93	204	375	646	451	18
65 years and over	1,955	10	2	-	92	52	173	423	598	605
Divorced groom	110,245	5,934	18,466	48,511	20,477	7,994	5,738	2,480	544	101
Under 20 years	562	165	274	123	10	10	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	25,241	2,940	8,530	12,370	1,258	108	35	20	-	-
25-29 years	36,030	2,020	6,539	20,406	6,189	694	162	20	-	-
30-34 years	20,228	530	2,016	9,106	5,787	2,286	465	40	-	-
35-44 years	18,431	201	927	5,230	5,743	3,544	2,377	407	-	2
45-54 years	7,007	63	170	1,084	1,315	1,151	1,977	1,113	134	-
55-64 years	2,155	10	10	188	183	167	573	740	244	40
65 years and over	571	5	-	4	12	34	151	140	166	59
Previous marital status not stated	18,323	1,183	3,246	8,379	3,181	1,017	715	472	80	50

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-19.

Table 1-22. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for 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-----	35,920	315	1,196	5,486	10,908	16,015	28,022	604	3,761	6,646	8,956	5,659	2,396
Under 35 years-----	791	245	232	236	36	42	5,007	542	2,512	1,635	241	55	22
35-44 years-----	2,504	55	621	1,037	571	220	6,651	42	983	2,999	2,122	453	52
45-54 years-----	8,651	5	309	3,148	3,721	1,469	9,677	20	266	1,737	4,985	2,453	316
55-64 years-----	12,757	10	35	964	5,639	6,109	5,022	-	-	253	1,548	2,270	951
65 years and over-----	9,217	-	-	101	941	8,175	1,665	-	-	22	160	428	1,055
Divorced bride-----	22,108	1,698	3,798	6,824	5,857	3,931	189,100	13,281	63,058	50,995	30,091	9,195	2,479
Under 25 years-----	915	632	207	38	28	10	31,661	9,350	18,425	3,376	430	80	-
25-34 years-----	3,419	605	1,307	997	285	55	70,685	3,633	38,391	22,399	5,659	547	56
35-44 years-----	6,432	241	1,776	2,809	1,215	391	42,740	297	5,753	21,221	12,863	2,583	223
45-54 years-----	7,171	20	466	2,615	2,755	1,317	19,192	1	454	3,846	10,158	4,181	572
55-64 years-----	3,147	-	42	350	1,508	1,247	4,009	-	35	143	951	1,825	1,055
65 years and over-----	1,024	-	-	17	96	911	813	-	-	10	30	200	573

Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; 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-----	981,029	21,399	137,874	452,294	152,681	60,869	68,293	43,731	25,188	19,480	
Under 18 years-----	119,358	15,001	51,279	46,761	4,784	917	421	120	35	20	
18-19 years-----	233,292	5,431	67,609	139,959	16,077	2,658	1,144	169	43	2	
20-24 years-----	372,864	877	17,645	245,745	85,070	18,344	7,867	1,100	196	16	
25-29 years-----	95,371	50	829	17,608	37,875	20,383	13,463	2,720	324	119	
30-34 years-----	43,477	5	216	2,907	6,006	11,727	15,463	4,367	704	82	
35-44 years-----	53,648	35	96	1,174	2,757	6,097	23,877	15,336	3,410	664	
45-54 years-----	35,657	-	-	128	311	736	5,457	16,272	10,312	2,641	
55-64 years-----	19,842	-	-	12	1	27	335	3,235	6,895	7,136	
65 years and over-----	9,342	-	-	-	-	-	66	231	1,267	7,778	
All other brides-----	129,596	1,616	17,057	56,379	21,085	8,910	10,772	6,626	4,148	2,603	
Under 18 years-----	16,208	1,190	6,889	7,280	687	104	43	10	5	20	
18-19 years-----	28,786	477	7,584	17,598	2,388	401	284	32	22	-	
20-24 years-----	44,929	104	2,448	27,794	10,641	2,507	1,129	192	112	2	
25-29 years-----	14,149	15	118	2,976	5,528	2,681	2,359	362	80	30	
30-34 years-----	7,324	30	11	492	1,403	2,127	2,262	808	135	56	
35-44 years-----	9,269	-	7	244	399	983	3,831	2,734	863	208	
45-54 years-----	5,296	-	-	15	39	97	831	2,053	1,598	663	
55-64 years-----	2,436	-	-	-	-	10	29	413	1,060	905	
65 years and over-----	1,199	-	-	-	-	-	5	22	253	919	

Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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 pre-viously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether pre-viously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,770,654	1,308,536	422,729	76,232	292,659	53,858	39,369	1,770,654	1,299,337	454,295	67,345	310,759	56,191	37,022
White ²	986,266	712,620	251,197	50,472	196,454	4,271	22,469	986,044	713,583	251,715	42,198	205,815	3,704	20,748
Negro ²	123,288	97,998	21,878	5,609	15,578	691	3,412	123,174	96,348	25,423	5,905	19,614	804	3,205
Other races ²	11,323	9,192	1,947	273	1,562	12	194	9,679	7,933	1,628	225	1,400	3	118
Race not stated	649,757	488,726	147,707	19,878	78,965	48,884	13,324	649,757	461,275	155,529	19,119	84,730	51,680	12,953
Alabama	49,190	34,840	13,300	2,690	10,510	200	50	49,190	34,740	13,410	2,050	11,230	130	40
White	39,400	28,710	11,640	2,130	9,590	130	50	39,390	28,820	11,530	1,830	9,810	90	40
Negro	9,720	6,070	1,650	460	1,120	70	-	9,760	7,880	1,880	520	1,320	40	-
Other races	60	50	10	-	10	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	3,453	2,195	1,257	140	1,116	1	1	3,453	2,242	1,209	91	1,116	2	2
White	2,768	1,677	1,091	114	976	1	-	2,898	1,809	1,088	73	1,014	1	1
Negro	80	62	18	3	15	-	-	96	70	26	1	25	-	-
Other races	604	455	148	23	125	-	1	458	362	95	17	77	1	1
Race not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
California ³	167,820	122,400	45,160	6,960	34,340	3,860	260	167,820	121,720	46,000	5,960	35,500	4,540	100
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	167,820	122,400	45,160	6,960	34,340	3,860	260	167,820	121,720	46,000	5,960	35,500	4,540	100
Connecticut	23,745	18,785	4,950	1,150	3,800	-	10	23,745	18,465	5,275	1,080	4,190	5	5
White	22,263	17,605	4,655	1,070	3,585	-	5	22,230	17,290	4,945	1,020	3,920	5	5
Negro	1,350	1,070	280	75	205	-	-	1,415	1,095	320	60	260	-	-
Other races	110	95	10	5	5	-	5	80	75	5	-	5	-	-
Race not stated	20	15	5	-	5	-	-	20	15	5	-	5	-	-
Delaware	4,491	3,845	846	189	657	-	-	4,491	3,639	852	171	681	-	-
White	3,953	3,208	749	165	584	-	-	3,946	3,176	770	157	613	-	-
Negro	525	430	95	23	72	-	-	555	454	81	14	67	-	-
Other races	10	8	2	1	1	-	-	9	8	1	-	1	-	-
Race not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	6,692	5,662	1,026	220	780	26	4	6,692	5,448	1,244	206	1,020	19	-
White	2,714	2,390	422	80	332	10	2	2,628	2,120	508	82	420	4	-
Negro	3,828	3,224	596	138	442	16	2	3,926	3,202	724	122	568	14	-
Other races	149	140	8	2	6	-	-	132	120	12	2	10	-	-
Race not stated	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	-	2	-	-
Florida	75,190	48,260	26,750	5,340	21,240	170	180	75,190	48,360	26,740	4,410	22,200	130	90
White	65,510	40,680	24,710	4,840	19,720	150	140	65,530	40,840	24,640	3,890	20,630	120	50
Negro	9,520	7,490	1,980	500	1,470	20	40	9,510	7,380	2,090	520	1,560	10	40
Other races	150	100	50	-	50	-	-	140	130	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	63,880	40,480	23,000	4,060	18,340	600	400	63,880	41,800	21,780	2,980	18,420	390	300
White	49,780	29,080	20,440	3,520	15,360	560	260	49,900	30,900	18,940	2,300	16,360	290	160
Negro	13,900	11,300	2,480	540	1,900	40	120	13,880	10,940	2,900	660	2,040	100	140
Other races	160	80	60	-	60	-	20	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	40	20	20	-	20	-	-	40	40	20	20	20	-	-
Hawaii	9,734	7,340	2,394	274	2,118	2	-	9,734	7,214	2,520	278	2,238	4	-
White	4,370	2,844	1,526	182	1,342	2	-	4,650	3,056	1,594	162	1,430	2	-
Negro	94	64	20	2	18	-	-	166	120	46	-	46	-	-
Other races	5,278	4,430	848	90	758	-	-	4,916	4,056	890	116	762	2	-
Race not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	11,355	7,030	4,290	720	3,570	-	35	11,355	7,105	4,210	510	3,700	-	40
White	4,200	2,725	1,470	270	1,200	-	5	4,210	2,725	1,475	165	1,310	-	10
Negro	35	15	20	-	20	-	-	35	25	25	-	25	-	-
Other races	135	95	40	10	30	-	-	110	90	20	5	15	-	-
Race not stated	6,985	4,195	2,760	440	2,320	-	30	6,965	4,265	2,690	340	2,350	-	30
Illinois	116,100	74,480	30,480	5,520	24,140	820	11,140	116,100	73,240	31,780	4,820	28,460	500	11,080
White	59,500	41,500	17,840	3,120	14,140	380	380	59,260	40,820	18,200	2,460	15,480	260	240
Negro	3,360	2,320	940	180	740	20	100	3,580	2,340	1,180	220	920	20	60
Other races	100	80	20	-	20	-	-	120	80	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated	53,140	30,580	11,680	2,220	9,240	420	10,680	53,140	30,000	12,380	2,140	10,020	220	10,760
Indiana	59,050	40,400	16,910	2,690	13,930	290	740	59,050	40,170	17,440	2,560	14,630	250	440
White	54,290	37,730	15,970	2,600	13,140	230	590	54,160	37,470	16,310	2,430	13,670	210	390
Negro	3,090	2,220	810	80	670	60	60	3,290	2,250	1,030	130	860	40	10
Other races	130	110	10	-	10	-	20	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	540	340	130	10	120	-	70	540	390	100	100	100	-	50
Iowa	25,780	20,690	4,355	1,160	3,110	65	765	25,780	20,565	4,520	990	3,425	105	695
White	25,245	20,310	4,235	1,125	3,025	65	700	25,190	20,190	4,360	960	3,295	105	640
Negro	295	180	80	15	65	-	35	360	215	110	15	95	-	35
Other races	75	65	5	5	5	-	5	75	55	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	165	105	35	15	20	-	25	165	115	30	15	15	-	20
Kansas	22,530	17,050	5,475	1,205	4,225	45	5	22,530	16,930	5,585	980	4,575	30	15
White	21,335	16,170	5,160	1,150	3,970	40	5	21,265	16,080	5,175	925	4,225	25	10
Negro	935	675	260	35	220	5	-	1,000	690	320	45	270	5	-
Other races	205	155	50	15	35	-	-	210	125	80	5	75	-	5
Race not stated	55	50	5	5	5	-	-	55	45	10	5	5	-	-
Kentucky	36,080	27,580	8,500	1,670	6,800	30	-	36,080	27,370	8,710	1,420	7,260	30	-
White	33,610	25,720	7,890	1,490	6,370	30	-	33,600	25,600	8,000	1,260	6,710	30	-
Negro	2,270	1,670	600	180	420	-	-	2,320	1,620	700	160	540	-	-
Other races	70	70	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	130	120	10	-	10	-	-	130	120	10	-	10	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971 - 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	
Louisiana	36,595	25,315	7,130	1,510	5,300	320	4,150	36,595	25,295	7,490	1,345	5,860	285	3,810
White	25,775	17,430	5,545	1,195	4,070	280	2,800	25,800	17,705	5,555	950	4,395	210	2,540
Negro	10,670	7,755	1,565	315	1,210	40	1,350	10,675	7,480	1,930	395	1,460	75	1,265
Other races	150	130	20	-	20	-	-	110	5	-	-	5	-	5
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	10,440	7,806	2,530	438	2,046	46	4	10,440	7,834	2,604	415	2,142	46	2
White	9,376	7,560	2,414	416	1,954	44	2	9,374	7,480	2,492	398	2,048	46	2
Negro	26	14	12	4	8	-	-	40	50	10	2	9	-	-
Other races	44	34	10	2	8	-	-	52	26	6	2	4	-	-
Race not stated	394	298	94	16	76	2	2	394	299	96	14	82	-	-
Maryland ³	50,800	38,350	12,450	2,540	9,910	-	-	50,800	37,420	13,360	2,470	10,880	10	20
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	50,800	38,350	12,450	2,540	9,910	-	-	50,800	37,420	13,360	2,470	10,880	10	20
Massachusetts	47,460	39,690	7,770	1,680	5,770	120	-	47,460	39,000	8,460	1,830	6,500	130	-
White	27,180	22,930	4,250	1,040	3,130	80	-	27,090	22,490	4,600	1,050	5,460	90	-
Negro	980	870	110	10	100	-	-	1,110	980	130	10	120	-	-
Other races	150	150	-	-	-	-	-	110	100	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	19,150	15,740	3,410	630	2,540	40	-	19,150	15,430	3,720	770	2,910	40	-
Michigan ^{3,4}	92,080	69,840	21,880	-	-	21,880	360	92,080	69,500	22,280	-	-	22,280	300
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	92,080	69,840	21,880	-	-	21,880	360	92,080	69,500	22,280	-	-	22,280	300
Minnesota	31,090	24,850	4,680	1,520	3,030	110	1,780	31,090	25,180	4,510	1,240	3,210	60	1,400
White	29,170	23,220	4,320	1,450	2,760	110	1,850	29,250	23,750	4,200	1,130	2,950	60	1,280
Negro	600	450	90	10	80	-	60	710	510	160	20	140	-	40
Other races	420	310	80	10	70	-	30	250	220	10	10	-	20	
Race not stated	900	670	170	50	120	-	60	900	700	140	20	120	-	60
Mississippi	27,575	20,310	7,150	1,585	5,480	105	115	27,575	20,090	7,425	1,195	6,140	90	100
White	18,760	13,120	5,565	1,110	4,390	65	75	18,785	13,295	5,425	735	4,665	25	65
Negro	8,710	7,125	1,550	480	1,030	40	35	8,705	6,720	1,980	445	1,450	65	25
Other races	70	50	20	5	15	-	-	50	25	10	15	-	-	
Race not stated	35	15	15	-	15	-	5	35	10	15	5	10	-	10
Missouri	50,730	37,060	13,630	2,550	11,020	60	40	50,730	35,870	14,830	2,420	12,270	140	30
White	45,840	33,560	12,250	2,300	9,910	40	30	45,800	32,500	13,280	2,150	11,030	100	20
Negro	4,620	3,320	1,300	220	1,060	20	-	4,730	3,210	1,520	270	1,210	40	-
Other races	160	120	40	20	20	-	-	90	80	-	-	-	-	
Race not stated	110	60	40	10	30	-	10	110	70	30	-	30	-	10
Montana	7,136	5,390	1,734	336	1,374	24	12	7,136	5,472	1,658	254	1,396	8	6
White	6,852	5,182	1,664	322	1,318	24	8	6,880	5,864	1,614	244	1,362	8	2
Negro	14	10	4	-	4	-	-	26	18	8	2	6	-	-
Other races	266	198	66	14	52	-	2	226	190	36	8	28	-	-
Race not stated	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nebraska	15,085	11,895	3,490	950	2,530	10	-	15,085	11,720	3,365	610	2,740	15	-
White	14,660	11,300	3,560	900	2,450	10	-	14,645	11,390	3,255	590	2,650	15	-
Negro	290	200	90	35	55	-	-	325	250	75	15	60	-	-
Other races	135	95	40	15	25	-	-	115	80	35	5	30	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	9,728	6,730	2,986	574	2,400	12	12	9,728	6,636	3,084	468	2,608	8	8
White	9,604	6,636	2,956	568	2,376	12	12	9,578	6,530	3,040	466	2,568	8	8
Negro	92	64	28	6	22	-	-	118	80	38	2	36	-	-
Other races	28	26	2	-	2	-	-	28	6	6	8	6	-	-
Race not stated	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	56,490	46,700	9,640	2,530	6,970	140	150	56,490	45,700	10,630	2,790	7,670	170	160
White	47,830	39,360	8,380	2,110	6,160	110	90	47,900	39,840	8,940	2,370	6,410	160	120
Negro	6,600	5,570	980	340	610	30	50	6,630	5,200	1,390	380	1,000	10	40
Other races	270	260	10	-	10	-	-	170	160	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	1,790	1,510	270	60	190	-	10	1,790	1,500	290	40	250	-	-
New York ³	160,680	133,540	26,840	6,660	19,740	440	300	160,680	130,720	29,760	7,280	22,140	340	200
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	160,680	133,540	26,840	6,660	19,740	440	300	160,680	130,720	29,760	7,280	22,140	340	200
North Carolina	47,510	37,530	9,900	2,200	7,660	40	80	47,510	38,260	9,180	1,640	7,500	40	70
White	39,460	30,540	8,870	1,900	6,980	40	50	39,440	31,270	8,130	1,360	6,730	40	40
Negro	7,850	6,880	970	300	670	-	20	7,900	6,860	1,020	280	740	-	20
Other races	200	130	60	-	60	-	10	170	130	30	-	30	-	10
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio ^{3,4}	92,460	69,680	22,200	-	-	22,200	580	92,460	67,740	24,240	-	-	24,240	480
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	92,460	69,680	22,200	-	-	22,200	580	92,460	67,740	24,240	-	-	24,240	480
Oregon	17,780	13,315	4,305	750	3,555	-	180	17,780	13,100	4,585	665	3,900	-	115
White	17,405	13,005	4,240	730	3,510	-	160	17,380	12,775	4,490	680	3,830	-	115
Negro	115	95	20	5	15	-	-	145	100	45	5	40	-	-
Other races	220	185	35	15	20	-	-	215	185	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated	40	30	10	-	10	-	40	40	30	10	-	10	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-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 pre-viously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether pre-viously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Pennsylvania	91,700	61,540	15,580	4,000	11,460	120	14,760	91,700	60,520	16,820	4,090	12,420	520	14,560
White	84,840	56,580	14,700	3,720	10,860	120	13,560	84,760	55,780	15,800	3,920	11,620	280	13,180
Negro	6,100	4,220	760	260	500	-	1,120	6,320	4,300	900	140	700	60	1,120
Other races	360	260	20	-	20	-	80	220	140	20	20	-	60	
Race not stated	400	280	100	20	80	-	20	400	300	100	20	60	-	
Rhode Island	7,320	6,118	1,192	252	932	8	10	7,320	6,074	1,242	318	920	4	4
White	7,054	5,886	1,158	248	922	8	10	7,028	5,818	1,208	314	890	4	4
Negro	204	182	22	-	22	-	-	234	210	24	2	22	-	
Other races	56	45	10	2	8	-	-	42	42	10	2	8	-	
Race not stated	6	4	2	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	
South Carolina	57,010	40,570	14,500	2,940	9,960	1,600	1,940	57,010	41,290	13,760	2,000	10,260	1,490	1,970
White	45,990	29,750	12,720	2,290	9,150	1,280	1,540	43,980	30,400	12,010	1,470	9,330	1,210	1,570
Negro	12,500	10,390	1,710	640	760	310	400	12,510	10,470	1,650	510	860	280	390
Other races	520	450	70	10	50	10	-	520	420	80	20	70	10	
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Dakota	11,344	7,709	3,634	596	3,040	8	2	11,344	7,760	3,582	408	3,172	2	2
White	10,990	7,454	3,534	570	2,956	8	2	10,960	7,502	3,456	404	3,050	2	2
Negro	42	20	22	-	22	-	-	74	36	38	2	36	-	
Other races	306	228	78	18	62	-	-	304	216	88	2	86	-	
Race not stated	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	
Tennessee	50,310	35,670	14,230	2,430	11,630	170	210	50,310	36,330	13,810	2,100	11,570	140	170
White	44,360	31,090	13,080	2,090	10,940	160	180	44,370	31,680	12,550	1,760	10,670	120	160
Negro	5,880	4,740	1,120	340	770	10	20	5,920	4,680	1,260	340	900	20	
Other races	60	40	20	-	20	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	
Race not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	10	
Utah	12,504	10,510	1,914	348	1,390	76	180	12,504	10,622	1,808	328	1,426	54	74
White	12,282	10,342	1,778	346	1,360	72	162	12,282	10,440	1,784	324	1,406	54	58
Negro	52	40	12	-	12	-	-	62	54	8	2	6	-	
Other races	152	122	22	2	18	2	6	142	120	16	2	14	6	
Race not stated	18	6	2	-	-	2	10	18	8	-	-	-	10	
Vermont	4,997	3,974	1,018	227	778	13	5	4,997	3,971	1,020	181	832	7	6
White	4,979	3,958	1,015	227	776	13	5	4,974	3,955	1,014	180	827	7	5
Negro	8	7	1	-	1	-	-	20	14	6	1	5	-	
Other races	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Race not stated	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Virginia	58,160	38,020	14,040	2,750	11,200	90	100	52,160	38,320	13,740	2,370	11,300	70	100
White	45,080	30,870	12,390	2,390	9,940	70	-	45,140	31,240	11,900	1,900	9,950	50	-
Negro	7,760	6,360	1,400	350	1,050	-	-	7,740	6,120	1,620	450	1,160	10	-
Other races	210	170	40	-	40	-	-	150	140	10	-	10	-	
Race not stated	1,130	820	210	20	170	20	100	1,130	820	210	20	180	100	
West Virginia	16,990	13,205	3,760	990	2,710	60	25	16,990	13,030	3,935	940	2,940	55	25
White	16,490	12,850	3,615	930	2,625	60	25	16,465	12,675	3,765	870	2,845	50	25
Negro	495	355	140	60	80	-	-	520	355	165	65	95	5	
Other races	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	-	
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wisconsin	34,610	30,510	4,300	1,540	2,720	40	-	34,610	30,530	4,280	1,340	2,900	40	-
White	33,930	29,770	4,160	1,530	2,600	30	-	33,690	29,760	4,130	1,330	2,770	30	-
Negro	670	550	120	-	110	10	-	740	600	140	-	130	10	
Other races	210	190	20	10	10	-	-	180	170	10	10	-	-	
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyoming	4,780	2,305	1,675	248	1,408	17	804	4,780	2,385	1,592	151	1,418	23	803
White	3,657	2,220	1,624	244	1,363	17	13	3,648	2,280	1,544	147	1,374	23	14
Negro	24	11	13	3	10	-	-	32	18	14	-	14	-	
Other races	87	56	28	1	27	-	3	88	64	23	4	19	1	
Race not stated	812	16	8	-	8	-	788	812	13	11	-	11	788	

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

²Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4.

³This State did not require reporting of race.

⁴This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for 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-----	1,770,654	1,299,337	67,345	310,759	93,213
Single-----	1,308,536	1,169,645	10,323	110,245	18,323
Widowed-----	76,232	13,174	33,920	28,022	1,116
Divorced-----	292,859	98,903	22,108	169,100	2,648
Previous marital status not stated-----	93,227	17,715	994	3,392	71,126
White groom					
White bride-----	961,029	709,659	42,080	204,714	24,376
Single-----	708,878	637,265	5,218	64,793	1,602
Widowed-----	50,302	7,720	22,762	19,218	602
Divorced-----	195,203	61,957	13,525	118,403	1,318
Previous marital status not stated-----	26,646	2,317	576	2,500	20,864
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	122,177	94,378	5,717	18,169	3,914
Single-----	87,101	86,383	1,492	9,811	415
Widowed-----	5,574	1,491	2,230	1,749	104
Divorced-----	15,424	6,032	1,901	7,319	172
Previous marital status not stated-----	4,078	472	94	289	3,223
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	7,012	5,692	178	945	97
Single-----	5,891	5,409	61	419	3
Widowed-----	141	61	30	50	-
Divorced-----	872	408	87	376	1
Previous marital status not stated-----	108	14	-	1	93
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	649,757	481,275	19,119	94,730	64,633
Single-----	469,726	453,996	3,462	34,988	18,280
Widowed-----	19,878	3,736	8,854	6,878	410
Divorced-----	78,955	28,269	6,478	42,102	1,116
Previous marital status not stated-----	62,188	14,274	325	782	46,927

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Table 1.26 Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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 ¹	1,770,654	1,308,536	326,471	70,248	65,399	1,299,337	341,743	66,144	63,430
Alabama.....	48,190	34,840	10,100	3,130	120	34,740	10,480	2,890	90
Alaska.....	3,453	2,195	898	389	1	2,242	896	311	4
California.....	167,620	122,400	35,200	9,840	360	121,720	36,740	9,180	190
Connecticut.....	23,745	18,785	4,405	535	20	18,465	4,775	490	15
Delaware.....	4,491	3,645	781	62	3	3,639	801	50	1
District of Columbia.....	6,692	5,662	932	94	4	5,448	1,154	90	-
Florida.....	75,190	48,260	19,630	6,740	560	48,360	19,820	6,660	330
Georgia.....	63,880	40,480	17,440	5,340	620	41,800	17,090	4,580	420
Hawaii.....	9,734	7,340	1,936	458	-	7,214	2,040	480	-
Idaho ²	11,355	7,030	-	-	4,325	7,105	-	-	4,250
Illinois.....	116,100	74,480	24,600	5,800	11,220	73,240	27,040	4,700	11,120
Indiana.....	58,050	40,400	12,120	3,430	2,100	40,170	12,990	3,320	1,570
Iowa.....	25,780	20,660	3,520	740	860	20,565	3,725	685	805
Kansas.....	22,530	17,050	4,280	1,195	25	16,930	4,540	1,025	35
Kentucky.....	36,080	27,580	6,400	1,300	720	27,370	6,710	1,350	650
Louisiana.....	36,695	25,315	6,095	935	4,250	25,295	6,430	925	3,045
Maine.....	10,440	7,908	2,052	468	14	7,634	2,174	418	14
Maryland ²	50,830	30,350	-	-	12,480	37,430	-	-	13,390
Massachusetts.....	47,460	39,690	7,170	590	10	39,000	7,780	670	30
Michigan.....	92,080	69,840	17,000	4,960	360	69,500	17,820	4,460	300
Minnesota.....	31,090	24,650	3,930	540	1,970	25,180	3,880	510	1,520
Mississippi.....	27,975	20,310	5,325	1,695	175	20,050	5,700	1,640	185
Missouri.....	50,730	37,060	10,560	2,480	630	35,870	11,710	2,550	600
Montana.....	7,136	5,390	1,306	406	34	5,472	1,338	312	14
Nebraska.....	15,085	11,595	2,920	570	-	11,720	2,870	490	5
New Hampshire.....	9,728	6,730	2,586	410	22	6,636	2,638	438	16
New Jersey.....	56,480	46,700	8,940	650	200	45,700	9,710	810	270
New York.....	160,680	133,540	24,780	1,960	380	130,720	27,080	2,540	340
North Carolina.....	47,510	37,530	8,860	1,030	90	38,260	8,300	890	70
Ohio.....	92,460	69,680	18,260	3,940	580	67,740	20,520	3,720	460
Oregon ²	17,780	13,315	-	-	4,465	13,100	-	-	4,680
Pennsylvania.....	91,700	61,340	13,540	1,700	15,120	60,520	14,880	1,640	14,660
Rhode Island.....	7,320	6,118	1,060	130	12	6,074	1,112	128	6
South Carolina.....	57,010	40,570	12,750	1,710	1,980	41,290	12,030	1,710	1,980
South Dakota.....	11,344	7,708	3,040	586	30	7,760	3,108	452	24
Tennessee.....	90,310	55,870	11,820	2,320	300	36,330	11,330	2,440	210
Utah.....	12,504	10,510	1,468	298	208	10,622	1,504	286	92
Vermont.....	4,997	3,974	915	98	10	3,971	940	79	7
Virginia.....	52,160	38,020	11,890	2,130	120	38,320	11,780	1,920	130
West Virginia.....	16,990	13,205	2,990	695	200	13,050	3,185	605	170
Wisconsin.....	34,810	30,510	3,860	440	-	30,530	3,930	340	10
Wyoming.....	4,760	2,303	1,172	474	631	2,385	1,193	380	822

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

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride.....	1,770,654	107,433	106,329	106,464	128,814	151,458	210,369	177,005	189,665	154,397	148,587	136,017	154,116
Under 18 years.....	182,979	13,065	12,180	13,044	13,279	13,412	21,442	18,627	18,267	14,684	15,180	14,080	15,519
18-19 years.....	401,341	27,188	25,042	25,777	28,383	31,837	48,551	41,110	41,625	36,110	33,485	31,564	32,661
20-24 years.....	689,719	37,717	37,170	37,889	49,222	63,704	91,224	67,440	85,610	61,627	55,175	49,317	55,624
25-29 years.....	186,860	10,495	11,474	11,315	14,198	16,414	19,029	18,386	19,149	16,077	17,089	15,002	18,242
30-34 years.....	87,440	4,581	5,725	5,445	6,542	7,764	8,414	9,220	8,322	7,129	7,781	7,395	9,102
35-44 years.....	104,695	6,585	6,704	7,263	7,810	8,589	10,407	10,885	9,152	8,604	8,881	8,522	11,293
45-54 years.....	66,538	4,372	4,644	4,231	5,326	5,660	6,276	6,779	5,269	5,351	6,074	5,671	6,885
55-64 years.....	34,652	2,399	2,254	2,432	2,770	3,776	3,545	3,040	2,921	3,278	3,032	2,979	3,246
65 years and over.....	16,410	1,031	1,136	1,088	1,284	1,282	1,481	1,318	1,350	1,537	1,872	1,487	1,544
Groom.....	1,770,654	107,433	106,329	106,464	128,814	151,458	210,369	177,005	189,665	154,397	148,587	136,017	154,116
Under 18 years.....	29,796	2,146	1,850	2,287	2,450	2,217	3,373	2,604	2,768	2,338	2,421	2,459	2,713
18-19 years.....	223,413	15,782	14,850	14,422	15,489	16,905	25,511	23,445	22,690	18,620	19,066	17,686	18,477
20-24 years.....	806,187	48,054	44,817	45,428	56,840	70,443	107,791	80,336	95,405	73,396	63,385	57,066	63,226
25-29 years.....	285,741	16,436	17,499	17,339	22,012	26,420	32,161	28,575	31,825	25,890	25,647	24,235	27,704
30-34 years.....	121,316	6,639	7,890	7,812	9,691	10,578	12,513	12,503	10,813	9,535	11,329	9,615	12,098
35-44 years.....	132,272	7,626	8,398	8,659	9,878	11,424	13,104	13,998	12,255	10,653	11,771	11,068	13,448
45-54 years.....	82,880	5,424	5,362	5,550	6,351	6,985	8,172	8,291	7,003	6,976	7,466	6,635	8,665
55-64 years.....	45,993	3,061	3,376	2,726	3,676	3,873	4,606	4,178	4,051	3,850	4,052	3,815	4,729
65 years and over.....	33,056	2,285	2,197	2,271	2,427	2,633	3,138	2,675	2,557	3,138	3,450	3,048	3,056
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride.....	1,308,536	78,791	75,637	75,290	93,245	111,629	165,680	131,153	148,094	116,348	107,349	97,718	107,650
Under 18 years.....	177,435	12,761	11,806	12,666	12,840	13,070	20,834	18,249	17,703	14,120	14,664	13,626	15,096
18-19 years.....	382,691	25,946	23,917	22,647	27,068	30,072	46,480	39,236	39,813	34,491	31,951	29,995	31,075
20-24 years.....	587,862	31,502	30,333	30,747	41,268	54,220	81,456	57,286	73,726	53,332	46,364	41,156	46,462
25-29 years.....	101,140	4,837	5,766	5,384	7,540	9,440	11,105	10,142	11,244	9,326	9,112	7,935	9,309
30-34 years.....	28,408	1,589	1,798	1,632	2,181	2,370	2,828	3,232	2,584	2,403	2,585	2,273	2,946
35-44 years.....	19,753	1,422	1,418	1,328	1,318	1,303	1,921	2,157	1,834	1,655	1,670	1,669	1,859
45-54 years.....	7,426	536	446	455	704	643	685	655	753	659	595	649	646
55-64 years.....	2,690	101	74	285	226	262	249	249	313	263	320	257	183
65 years and over.....	1,131	118	79	96	90	49	125	50	114	99	88	159	64
Groom.....	1,299,337	78,422	75,733	75,772	92,858	110,115	164,006	130,673	147,272	115,787	106,290	96,681	105,748
Under 18 years.....	29,169	2,101	1,770	2,185	2,415	2,212	3,311	2,713	2,748	2,253	2,394	2,389	2,688
18-19 years.....	217,736	15,399	14,706	14,019	15,137	16,253	24,985	22,898	22,280	18,093	18,545	17,450	18,051
20-24 years.....	737,921	43,901	40,687	41,160	51,429	64,217	100,777	73,705	88,555	67,625	57,288	51,729	56,848
25-29 years.....	207,205	10,985	11,851	11,565	15,536	18,593	23,756	20,333	23,325	18,752	18,051	16,220	18,260
30-34 years.....	53,756	2,686	3,440	3,568	4,487	4,445	6,143	5,529	5,179	4,284	5,029	4,149	4,881
35-44 years.....	34,695	1,861	2,252	2,198	2,346	2,839	3,439	3,775	3,418	3,094	3,266	3,123	3,194
45-54 years.....	12,479	953	756	673	984	994	1,187	1,211	1,249	1,105	1,186	981	1,190
55-64 years.....	4,462	377	173	311	451	444	321	407	438	392	321	298	549
65 years and over.....	1,714	159	98	95	95	118	157	103	92	219	201	252	137
RE-MARRIAGES													
Bride.....	422,729	26,360	28,687	29,073	32,742	36,019	39,698	41,457	36,641	34,496	37,948	35,532	43,856
Under 20 years.....	10,911	683	804	852	918	979	963	892	875	764	1,147	985	1,029
20-24 years.....	82,041	5,270	5,929	6,248	6,432	7,367	7,038	8,114	7,294	6,667	6,910	6,780	8,012
25-29 years.....	82,172	5,377	5,530	5,591	6,434	6,643	7,604	7,657	7,447	6,545	7,713	6,853	8,698
30-34 years.....	58,058	2,950	3,883	3,760	4,283	5,318	5,523	5,802	5,644	4,712	5,060	5,083	6,054
35-44 years.....	84,037	5,085	5,195	5,853	6,383	7,032	8,416	8,625	7,252	6,884	7,172	6,788	8,372
45-54 years.....	58,607	3,810	4,169	3,715	4,584	4,980	5,535	6,018	4,500	4,672	5,471	4,980	6,183
55-64 years.....	31,741	2,278	2,135	2,087	2,519	2,467	3,277	2,886	2,608	3,014	2,707	2,715	3,048
65 years and over.....	15,182	907	1,052	987	1,189	1,233	1,316	1,263	1,251	1,438	1,768	1,318	1,460
Groom.....	434,295	28,830	28,719	28,706	33,299	37,820	41,783	42,156	38,051	35,248	39,159	36,708	45,816
Under 20 years.....	1,145	75	104	71	80	124	122	53	115	75	135	102	89
20-24 years.....	47,172	3,081	3,219	3,409	3,846	4,292	4,130	4,306	4,347	3,698	4,110	3,819	4,915
25-29 years.....	82,152	4,949	5,240	5,438	6,090	7,182	7,690	7,598	7,622	6,607	7,178	7,523	9,035
30-34 years.....	65,710	3,868	4,399	4,109	5,029	5,931	6,200	6,671	6,616	5,387	6,159	5,576	7,129
35-44 years.....	96,097	5,658	6,087	6,362	7,399	8,464	9,521	10,089	8,682	7,433	8,403	7,839	10,160
45-54 years.....	69,664	4,445	4,524	4,757	5,309	5,957	6,905	6,943	5,736	5,655	6,213	5,395	7,425
55-64 years.....	41,196	2,679	3,112	2,409	3,223	3,376	4,238	3,743	3,533	3,456	3,715	3,483	4,165
65 years and over.....	31,159	2,080	2,084	2,151	2,323	2,494	2,977	2,751	2,470	2,915	3,244	2,761	2,899
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride.....	39,369	2,282	2,005	2,141	2,827	3,810	4,991	4,393	4,740	3,553	3,290	2,747	2,610
Groom.....	37,022	2,181	1,877	1,986	2,657	3,523	4,580	4,176	4,342	3,382	3,138	2,648	2,552

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. 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.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,770,654	107,433	106,329	106,464	128,814	151,458	210,369	177,005	169,665	154,397	149,587	136,017	154,116
White-----	986,286	60,907	59,084	59,602	72,255	86,659	125,087	100,777	106,444	81,866	78,588	72,807	85,310
Negro-----	123,288	8,682	7,811	8,762	9,576	9,180	12,752	12,866	12,559	10,055	9,345	9,240	12,644
Other races-----	11,323	772	616	778	819	880	1,259	1,106	1,118	989	948	895	1,132
Race not stated-----	649,757	37,162	38,816	38,322	46,164	54,729	71,672	62,256	69,745	61,479	59,708	53,077	57,030
First marriage-----	1,308,536	78,781	75,837	75,280	93,245	111,628	165,520	131,155	140,084	110,340	107,349	97,718	107,650
White-----	712,620	43,030	40,823	39,996	50,737	62,586	97,760	72,353	86,445	59,728	55,538	50,911	56,493
Negro-----	97,998	6,891	6,165	6,998	7,537	7,242	10,448	10,284	9,992	7,984	7,459	7,152	9,836
Other races-----	9,192	613	513	637	690	700	1,060	899	899	815	779	676	865
Race not stated-----	498,726	29,257	29,136	27,619	34,291	41,301	56,412	47,018	54,678	47,815	45,765	38,979	40,468
Remarriages-----	422,728	26,360	28,637	29,075	32,742	36,029	39,698	41,457	38,841	34,496	37,948	35,582	45,856
White-----	251,197	16,327	16,910	17,484	19,768	21,867	24,375	25,427	21,518	20,189	21,350	20,568	25,428
Negro-----	21,878	1,456	1,476	1,483	1,867	1,680	2,359	2,162	1,997	1,604	1,689	1,665	2,428
Other races-----	1,947	159	105	120	116	168	199	180	127	165	164	217	227
Race not stated-----	147,707	8,418	10,198	9,980	10,997	12,296	13,167	13,688	13,199	12,338	14,745	12,910	15,775
Marriage order not stated-----	39,389	2,282	2,005	2,141	2,827	3,810	4,991	4,393	4,740	3,563	3,290	2,747	2,610
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,770,654	107,433	106,329	106,464	128,814	151,458	210,369	177,005	169,665	154,397	149,587	136,017	154,116
White-----	986,044	60,728	59,012	58,538	72,166	86,757	125,240	100,757	106,256	81,962	78,585	72,762	83,281
Negro-----	125,174	8,665	7,945	8,970	9,761	9,303	12,816	13,022	12,608	10,166	9,467	9,420	12,631
Other races-----	9,679	678	558	634	723	669	1,042	970	1,058	790	827	758	974
Race not stated-----	649,757	37,162	38,816	38,322	46,164	54,729	71,271	62,256	69,745	61,479	59,708	53,077	57,030
First marriage-----	1,299,337	76,422	75,733	75,772	92,858	110,115	164,006	130,673	147,272	115,787	106,290	96,661	105,748
White-----	713,563	43,373	41,511	40,819	51,169	61,925	97,419	73,069	82,092	60,198	55,222	50,410	56,376
Negro-----	96,546	6,794	6,149	6,954	7,489	7,266	10,089	10,052	9,767	7,805	7,250	7,073	9,668
Other races-----	7,933	556	447	517	572	560	876	788	906	671	667	629	754
Race not stated-----	461,275	27,709	27,628	27,482	33,628	40,374	55,622	46,764	54,607	47,115	43,151	38,549	38,750
Remarriages-----	434,295	26,830	28,719	28,706	33,299	37,820	41,783	42,156	38,051	35,248	39,159	36,708	45,816
White-----	251,715	15,969	16,268	16,690	19,362	22,561	25,205	25,381	21,965	19,957	21,665	21,067	25,597
Negro-----	25,423	1,756	1,586	1,761	2,102	1,827	2,457	2,620	2,526	2,081	2,012	2,102	2,595
Other races-----	1,628	122	108	93	140	99	166	172	130	113	160	129	195
Race not stated-----	155,529	8,983	10,758	10,162	11,675	13,333	13,957	13,983	13,430	13,097	15,322	13,390	17,441
Marriage order not stated-----	37,022	2,181	1,877	1,988	2,657	3,523	4,580	4,176	4,342	3,382	3,136	2,648	2,852

Table 1-29. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,770,654	154,691	98,809	82,847	80,728	107,122	331,515	914,944
Alabama	48,190	2,670	4,880	3,750	3,500	3,970	14,020	15,420
Alaska	3,453	258	325	275	262	334	1,023	977
California	167,820	19,520	7,440	6,720	8,000	9,720	26,040	90,380
Connecticut	23,745	1,575	925	745	555	660	3,580	15,705
Delaware	4,491	282	187	179	188	182	753	2,740
District of Columbia	6,692	526	368	328	318	314	826	4,016
Florida	75,190	5,630	6,870	4,270	3,540	6,820	19,330	28,730
Georgia	65,890	5,340	6,400	4,180	3,860	5,200	16,000	22,900
Hawaii	9,754	806	622	648	724	736	1,370	4,888
Idaho	11,355	460	965	940	900	1,100	3,195	3,795
Illinois	116,100	8,620	5,760	5,860	5,520	6,400	17,880	66,060
Indiana	58,050	4,450	2,580	2,720	2,380	3,250	11,970	30,700
Iowa	25,780	1,950	1,010	790	690	1,085	4,775	15,480
Kansas	22,550	2,140	1,265	995	755	1,325	4,985	11,085
Kentucky	36,000	1,480	2,310	1,940	1,770	2,890	8,540	17,150
Louisiana	36,595	2,700	2,240	1,550	1,485	2,340	7,030	19,270
Maine	10,440	558	376	370	388	438	1,814	6,516
Maryland	50,800	3,720	4,560	2,310	3,810	4,430	10,270	21,700
Massachusetts	47,460	7,760	1,600	1,080	930	1,710	7,230	27,140
Michigan	92,000	2,680	4,140	3,280	2,360	4,260	23,400	51,960
Minnesota	31,090	1,230	1,210	1,170	1,270	1,200	4,750	20,260
Mississippi	27,575	3,220	2,350	1,595	1,545	2,325	7,205	9,335
Missouri	50,730	3,640	2,700	2,360	1,740	3,600	11,910	24,780
Montana	7,136	562	432	390	428	410	1,238	3,676
Nebraska	15,085	1,235	820	635	625	855	2,925	7,990
New Hampshire	9,728	664	532	426	456	510	1,782	5,358
New Jersey	56,490	8,290	2,220	1,710	1,610	2,290	5,810	34,560
New York	180,680	26,320	5,280	6,200	6,640	8,260	17,460	90,580
North Carolina	47,510	6,610	3,410	2,780	2,600	3,420	10,360	18,130
Ohio	92,460	5,500	4,280	3,640	3,600	4,000	16,780	54,660
Oregon	17,780	1,405	780	820	900	1,040	3,845	9,010
Pennsylvania	91,700	5,180	2,640	2,200	1,960	3,460	10,280	65,980
Rhode Island	7,320	682	350	152	178	254	862	4,642
South Carolina	37,010	6,990	3,980	4,670	4,320	4,750	12,590	19,510
South Dakota	11,344	478	1,008	838	728	952	2,898	4,444
Tennessee	50,310	3,010	4,370	3,640	3,220	4,310	13,170	18,590
Utah	12,504	186	812	992	1,176	1,920	4,802	2,616
Vermont	4,997	330	174	141	165	199	579	3,451
Virginia	52,160	3,020	4,510	3,510	3,480	4,070	10,460	23,110
West Virginia	16,990	1,440	1,030	800	660	1,075	3,680	8,305
Wisconsin	34,810	1,070	730	650	970	680	2,930	27,780
Wyoming	4,780	306	411	390	384	418	1,186	1,685

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of State where married			Bride resident of adjoining State			Bride resident of other State or outside U.S.			State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		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.	
Marriage-registration area-----	1,770,654	1,449,394	51,189	60,529	20,146	120,710	5,780	15,770	3,611	40,992	2,533
Alabama-----	48,190	35,590	1,470	1,310	770	7,080	200	340	210	1,200	20
Alaska-----	3,453	3,084	...	103	...	...	...	128	...	52	86
California-----	167,820	155,940	780	5,540	220	1,980	80	1,400	80	1,600	220
Connecticut-----	23,745	19,360	1,050	1,335	330	950	70	240	50	335	25
Delaware-----	4,491	3,205	321	252	97	317	20	48	17	216	-
District of Columbia-----	6,692	3,878	556	296	402	948	216	100	66	228	2
Florida-----	75,190	66,850	820	3,690	300	190	50	1,450	30	1,750	100
Georgia-----	63,880	44,040	1,390	1,240	1,680	12,460	780	520	260	1,020	100
Hawaii-----	9,784	7,142	...	586	...	...	...	368	...	1,636	2
Idaho-----	11,355	6,705	548	355	275	2,925	50	155	55	290	-
Illinois-----	116,100	100,720	2,160	3,740	1,300	5,690	220	980	160	1,140	20
Indiana-----	58,080	50,290	2,020	1,460	830	2,500	70	380	80	310	110
Iowa-----	25,780	21,220	1,220	920	315	1,405	70	240	30	285	35
Kansas-----	22,530	18,025	1,100	1,365	485	795	40	275	50	390	5
Kentucky-----	36,080	27,110	1,510	790	580	5,210	140	300	100	310	30
Louisiana-----	35,595	33,325	900	1,065	270	470	30	230	20	235	50
Maine-----	10,440	8,704	128	916	38	60	10	224	14	340	6
Maryland-----	50,800	29,450	2,130	1,950	1,220	10,870	390	650	370	3,720	-
Massachusetts-----	47,460	38,720	2,340	2,860	490	1,200	130	680	130	710	20
Michigan-----	92,080	83,360	1,360	2,320	580	3,320	100	390	40	620	-
Minnesota-----	31,090	26,600	1,050	1,240	390	850	70	290	20	370	30
Mississippi-----	27,575	22,160	925	865	440	2,235	65	285	40	515	25
Missouri-----	80,730	42,540	2,060	1,170	1,120	2,850	80	490	50	360	10
Montana-----	7,156	6,068	114	434	54	76	6	142	8	234	-
Nebraska-----	15,085	11,945	685	575	280	1,230	30	125	15	200	-
New Hampshire-----	9,728	5,682	596	410	296	2,038	114	120	66	408	-
New Jersey-----	56,490	47,170	3,310	2,810	880	1,110	100	420	40	360	290
New York-----	160,680	145,880	4,660	4,100	1,160	2,140	90	840	60	1,620	120
North Carolina-----	47,510	33,190	1,180	1,740	480	6,060	570	560	290	3,470	-
Ohio-----	92,460	84,460	2,260	3,300	220	1,420	60	80	-	120	540
Oregon-----	17,780	15,815	805	410	285	310	20	105	10	85	135
Pennsylvania-----	91,700	81,280	3,700	2,440	740	1,840	80	540	80	780	220
Rhode Island-----	7,320	5,656	526	608	126	172	44	58	6	68	46
South Carolina-----	57,010	25,820	1,190	1,470	710	20,780	710	640	430	5,260	-
South Dakota-----	11,344	5,390	428	394	118	4,482	112	104	66	290	-
Tennessee-----	50,310	38,000	1,330	1,500	780	4,710	320	340	170	3,150	10
Utah-----	12,504	9,498	308	534	186	574	80	324	98	898	4
Vermont-----	4,997	3,718	274	228	114	312	25	65	31	232	-
Virginia-----	52,160	32,460	1,600	2,410	760	7,390	530	630	310	5,740	270
West Virginia-----	16,990	14,120	1,175	490	340	625	20	30	25	105	-
Wisconsin-----	34,810	31,760	1,050	1,070	220	350	10	140	-	210	-
Wyoming-----	4,760	3,236	173	178	95	856	38	76	24	122	2

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[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
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,770,654	1,449,384	111,718	35,916	171,103	969	778	786
Under 18 years	182,979	153,573	5,762	2,440	20,955	93	59	99
18 years	200,010	169,955	7,625	3,302	20,982	107	61	98
19 years	201,331	171,274	10,601	3,472	15,664	89	121	111
20 years	187,955	159,474	12,226	3,528	12,369	59	71	110
21 years	170,267	140,661	15,349	3,459	10,500	130	48	100
22 years	141,166	115,222	13,632	2,610	9,463	113	45	61
23 years	104,981	85,650	10,309	2,373	8,409	11	37	12
24 years	85,350	67,422	8,134	1,931	7,677	51	80	55
25 years	53,306	41,790	4,666	1,309	5,438	40	46	17
26 years	40,985	32,114	3,125	952	4,755	11	16	-
27 years	35,330	27,634	2,463	992	3,985	12	-	24
28 years	31,603	25,275	1,867	830	3,605	1	-	25
29 years	25,678	20,421	1,704	493	3,007	50	3	-
30-34 years	87,440	68,685	4,216	2,153	12,271	56	41	38
35-44 years	104,635	80,418	4,337	2,817	16,908	80	103	32
45-54 years	66,538	51,595	2,539	1,828	10,485	27	52	14
55-64 years	34,652	27,457	2,020	972	4,187	31	5	-
65 years and over	16,410	13,364	1,014	675	1,327	10	-	-
Groom	1,770,654	1,449,384	111,718	35,916	171,103	969	778	786
Under 18 years	29,796	23,177	440	412	5,740	6	1	20
18 years	88,609	74,593	1,990	1,176	10,971	9	30	40
19 years	134,604	114,872	4,802	2,177	12,504	51	84	114
20 years	156,372	133,329	7,640	2,963	12,538	70	53	79
21 years	180,610	152,695	12,004	3,247	12,364	146	46	108
22 years	180,178	149,051	15,853	3,391	11,611	83	121	69
23 years	154,642	126,689	13,790	2,841	10,967	97	36	22
24 years	134,185	110,108	11,573	2,576	9,685	77	61	85
25 years	94,949	69,916	6,510	1,630	6,771	71	13	38
26 years	65,517	52,785	5,554	1,419	5,702	5	22	32
27 years	56,248	45,504	4,330	1,242	5,094	15	15	48
28 years	49,643	40,251	3,592	922	4,885	1	-	12
29 years	39,384	31,491	2,791	946	4,103	21	22	10
30-34 years	121,316	95,077	7,697	2,781	15,705	80	48	28
35-44 years	132,272	102,526	5,738	3,561	20,194	110	98	45
45-54 years	82,880	64,423	3,487	2,206	12,615	68	73	8
55-64 years	45,993	36,053	2,160	1,366	6,319	39	35	21
65 years and over	33,056	26,446	1,867	1,180	3,555	20	-	8
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride	1,308,536	1,082,901	91,619	24,331	107,873	701	579	532
Under 18 years	177,433	148,657	5,661	2,368	20,519	92	59	79
18 years	192,271	162,326	7,378	2,990	19,346	107	46	78
19 years	190,420	162,229	10,067	3,308	14,517	87	121	71
20 years	172,259	148,425	11,769	3,150	10,731	48	66	70
21 years	151,680	125,858	14,341	2,967	8,267	105	48	94
22 years	120,822	98,808	12,684	2,138	7,024	63	44	31
23 years	82,648	65,870	9,175	1,766	5,794	6	37	2
24 years	60,453	47,425	6,828	1,456	4,613	46	73	32
25 years	34,439	26,755	3,701	823	3,102	40	2	16
26 years	24,128	18,766	2,444	512	2,386	5	15	-
27 years	17,935	13,966	1,669	598	1,691	-	-	11
28 years	14,032	11,360	1,204	330	1,134	-	-	4
29 years	10,606	8,215	1,028	283	1,037	40	3	-
30-34 years	28,408	22,282	1,949	819	3,299	10	15	34
35-44 years	19,753	15,516	1,050	529	2,596	12	40	10
45-54 years	7,426	5,472	382	218	1,324	20	10	-
55-64 years	2,690	2,021	233	46	390	-	-	-
65 years and over	1,131	950	28	50	103	-	-	-
Groom	1,299,337	1,075,228	89,409	23,795	109,114	652	589	550
Under 18 years	29,169	22,607	435	402	5,709	6	1	10
18 years	86,828	72,765	1,963	1,165	10,856	9	30	40
19 years	130,906	111,595	4,723	2,155	12,236	41	64	104
20 years	150,472	129,337	7,422	2,706	11,825	70	53	59
21 years	170,628	144,280	11,513	3,095	11,460	140	41	98
22 years	166,374	137,620	14,980	3,027	10,486	83	120	58
23 years	137,197	112,645	12,992	2,407	9,008	97	36	12
24 years	113,250	85,317	10,410	2,053	7,277	67	61	45
25 years	68,207	56,077	5,822	1,326	4,875	61	13	33
26 years	48,157	38,729	4,612	995	3,783	5	22	12
27 years	37,956	30,544	3,302	816	3,228	15	15	56
28 years	30,872	25,173	2,618	549	2,521	1	-	10
29 years	22,013	17,519	1,815	606	2,062	-	1	10
30-34 years	53,756	42,246	4,303	1,092	6,091	15	6	3
35-44 years	34,895	27,314	1,778	918	4,778	31	56	20
45-54 years	12,479	9,823	475	338	1,792	11	40	-
55-64 years	4,462	3,281	182	107	872	-	10	-
65 years and over	1,714	1,357	64	37	256	-	-	-

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971-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
REMARRIAGES								
Bride-----	422,729	332,286	17,586	10,680	61,441	238	184	134
Under 20 years-----	10,911	8,476	376	208	1,819	2	-	30
20-24 years-----	82,041	65,119	3,404	2,004	11,412	55	8	39
25-29 years-----	82,172	65,524	3,496	1,937	11,126	19	45	25
30-34 years-----	58,058	45,562	2,220	1,313	8,887	46	26	4
35-44 years-----	84,037	64,150	3,259	2,260	14,220	68	58	22
45-54 years-----	58,607	45,821	2,085	1,607	9,031	7	42	14
55-64 years-----	31,741	25,286	1,771	926	3,722	31	5	-
65 years and over-----	15,162	12,348	975	605	1,224	10	-	-
Groom-----	434,295	341,870	19,988	11,484	60,386	297	164	116
Under 20 years-----	1,145	895	37	12	191	10	-	-
20-24 years-----	47,172	37,435	2,175	1,241	6,284	16	1	20
25-29 years-----	82,152	66,520	4,056	1,742	9,783	21	21	9
30-34 years-----	65,710	51,320	3,143	1,619	9,506	55	42	25
35-44 years-----	96,097	74,222	3,864	2,633	15,232	79	42	25
45-54 years-----	69,664	53,995	2,975	1,865	10,731	57	33	8
55-64 years-----	41,196	32,465	1,951	1,259	5,416	39	25	21
65 years and over-----	31,159	24,998	1,787	1,123	3,223	20	-	8
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	39,589	34,197	2,513	725	1,789	30	15	120
Groom-----	37,022	32,286	2,321	627	1,623	20	25	120

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1971

[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			
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	1,770,654	1,561,008	146,669	60,423	1,755	Groom-----	1,299,337	1,099,601	117,711	80,886	1,139			
Under 18 years-----	182,979	159,394	18,662	4,731	192	Under 18 years-----	29,169	23,010	4,701	1,447	11			
18-19 years-----	401,341	358,607	30,830	11,510	394	18-19 years-----	217,756	187,720	21,152	8,626	238			
20-24 years-----	689,719	626,647	41,525	20,846	701	20-24 years-----	737,921	629,916	60,599	46,903	613			
25-29 years-----	186,880	161,354	17,157	8,209	180	25-29 years-----	207,205	172,415	18,466	16,172	152			
30-34 years-----	87,440	72,932	10,207	4,207	94	30-34 years-----	53,756	43,343	6,162	4,242	9			
35-44 years-----	104,695	84,648	14,858	4,077	112	35-44 years-----	54,895	28,243	4,162	2,414	76			
45-54 years-----	66,538	54,166	8,936	3,395	41	45-54 years-----	12,479	10,162	1,527	750	40			
55-64 years-----	34,652	29,462	3,325	1,854	31	55-64 years-----	4,482	3,398	724	330	10			
65 years and over-----	16,410	14,398	1,188	614	10	65 years and over-----	1,714	1,394	218	102	-			
Groom-----	1,770,654	1,486,110	175,590	107,390	1,564	REMARriages								
Under 18 years-----	29,786	23,590	4,728	1,457	21	Bride-----	422,729	350,024	54,345	17,988	372			
18-19 years-----	223,413	192,678	21,435	8,632	269	Under 18 years-----	10,911	8,852	1,686	341	32			
20-24 years-----	806,187	687,624	67,674	50,190	699	18-19 years-----	82,041	68,529	10,402	3,016	94			
25-29 years-----	295,741	246,217	28,381	20,931	212	25-29 years-----	82,172	69,065	10,114	2,949	44			
30-34 years-----	121,316	97,898	15,425	7,017	76	30-34 years-----	58,058	47,798	7,581	2,828	50			
35-44 years-----	132,272	106,157	17,831	8,141	143	35-44 years-----	84,637	67,467	12,730	3,750	90			
45-54 years-----	82,880	66,867	11,308	4,824	81	45-54 years-----	58,607	47,928	7,787	2,871	21			
55-64 years-----	45,993	37,453	5,704	2,780	56	55-64 years-----	31,741	27,062	2,996	1,652	31			
65 years and over-----	33,056	27,626	3,104	2,318	8	65 years and over-----	15,162	13,323	1,049	780	10			
Groom-----						Bride-----	434,295	353,586	55,923	24,506	280			
FIRST MARRIAGES						Under 20 years-----	1,145	917	174	54	-			
Bride-----	1,308,536	1,175,059	90,940	41,304	1,233	20-24 years-----	47,172	38,682	6,154	2,315	21			
Under 18 years-----	177,435	154,377	18,297	4,590	171	25-29 years-----	82,152	68,283	9,518	4,321	30			
18-19 years-----	382,691	342,167	29,117	11,084	343	30-34 years-----	65,710	52,974	9,140	3,529	87			
20-24 years-----	587,862	539,449	30,672	17,224	517	35-44 years-----	96,097	76,914	13,455	5,661	67			
25-29 years-----	101,140	89,128	6,786	5,110	116	45-54 years-----	69,684	55,897	9,734	3,992	41			
30-34 years-----	28,408	24,246	2,551	1,567	44	55-64 years-----	41,196	33,778	4,939	2,433	46			
35-44 years-----	19,753	16,598	2,086	1,089	22	65 years and over-----	31,159	26,141	2,809	2,201	8			
45-54 years-----	7,426	5,864	1,068	474	20	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
55-64 years-----	2,690	2,254	264	172	-	Bride-----	39,389	36,725	1,583	1,131	150			
65 years and over-----	1,131	978	119	34	-	Groom-----	37,022	32,923	1,956	1,998	145			

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Table 1-33. Marriages, by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	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
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA						FLORIDA					
Bride-----	1,770,654	1,091,165	242,919	419,344	17,228	Bride-----	75,190	24,970	7,760	42,370	90
First marriages-----	1,308,536	851,930	158,025	285,905	12,678	First marriages-----	48,260	18,610	4,570	25,040	40
Remarriages-----	422,729	210,418	81,721	127,354	3,256	Remarriages-----	26,750	6,260	3,190	17,250	50
Marriage order not stated-----	39,389	28,815	3,175	6,085	1,314	Marriage order not stated-----	180	100	-	80	-
Groom-----	1,770,654	1,009,005	265,369	482,571	15,711	Groom-----	75,190	21,640	7,580	45,890	80
First marriages-----	1,299,357	777,836	176,365	355,489	11,627	First marriages-----	48,360	16,150	4,580	27,570	60
Remarriages-----	454,295	206,471	85,425	141,587	2,814	Remarriages-----	26,740	5,450	3,000	18,270	20
Marriage order not stated-----	37,022	24,696	3,561	7,495	1,270	Marriage order not stated-----	90	40	-	50	-
ALABAMA						GEORGIA					
Bride-----	48,190	32,970	8,880	6,280	80	Bride-----	65,880	37,400	14,840	11,300	340
First marriages-----	34,840	24,110	6,070	4,590	70	First marriages-----	40,490	26,240	7,640	6,390	220
Remarriages-----	15,300	8,830	2,790	1,670	10	Remarriages-----	25,000	10,920	7,120	4,680	60
Marriage order not stated-----	50	30	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	400	240	80	40	40
Groom-----	48,190	31,440	8,910	7,730	110	Groom-----	65,880	36,300	15,220	12,100	260
First marriages-----	34,740	23,070	6,300	5,280	90	First marriages-----	41,800	26,180	8,240	7,180	200
Remarriages-----	13,410	8,370	2,590	2,440	10	Remarriages-----	21,780	9,880	6,960	4,900	40
Marriage order not stated-----	40	-	20	10	10	Marriage order not stated-----	300	240	20	20	20
ALASKA						HAWAII					
Bride-----	3,455	936	-	2,507	10	Bride-----	9,734	4,494	-	5,240	-
First marriages-----	2,195	728	-	1,458	9	First marriages-----	7,340	3,730	-	3,610	-
Remarriages-----	1,257	207	-	1,049	1	Remarriages-----	2,394	764	-	1,630	-
Marriage order not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,455	678	-	2,767	8	Groom-----	9,734	4,312	-	5,420	?
First marriages-----	2,242	532	-	1,704	6	First marriages-----	7,214	3,486	-	3,728	-
Remarriages-----	1,209	144	-	1,065	2	Remarriages-----	2,520	826	-	1,692	?
Marriage order not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						IDAHO					
Bride-----	167,820	76,000	4,060	87,620	140	Bride-----	11,355	4,780	3,095	3,455	15
First marriages-----	122,400	62,020	2,820	57,500	60	First marriages-----	7,030	3,635	1,680	1,715	-
Remarriages-----	45,160	13,860	1,240	30,000	60	Remarriages-----	4,290	1,145	1,395	1,735	15
Marriage order not stated-----	260	120	-	120	20	Marriage order not stated-----	35	10	20	5	-
Groom-----	167,820	66,620	4,560	96,560	80	Groom-----	11,355	4,160	3,185	3,995	15
First marriages-----	121,720	54,620	3,300	65,760	40	First marriages-----	7,105	3,085	1,890	2,120	10
Remarriages-----	46,000	11,920	1,260	32,780	40	Remarriages-----	4,210	1,065	1,285	1,855	5
Marriage order not stated-----	100	80	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	10	10	20	-
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride-----	23,745	13,645	3,535	6,565	-	Bride-----	116,100	73,800	15,420	28,300	580
First marriages-----	18,765	11,545	2,440	4,900	-	First marriages-----	74,480	50,020	7,260	16,860	340
Remarriages-----	4,950	2,095	1,095	1,760	-	Remarriages-----	30,460	16,220	5,460	6,690	120
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	-	5	-	Marriage order not stated-----	11,140	7,560	700	2,760	120
Groom-----	23,745	12,040	4,005	7,690	10	Groom-----	116,100	67,160	14,680	33,540	720
First marriages-----	18,465	9,895	2,720	5,940	10	First marriages-----	75,240	44,980	7,920	19,880	460
Remarriages-----	5,275	2,145	1,285	1,845	-	Remarriages-----	31,780	15,820	6,000	9,860	100
Marriage order not stated-----	5	-	-	5	-	Marriage order not stated-----	11,080	6,360	760	3,800	160
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride-----	4,491	2,234	1,094	1,162	1	Bride-----	58,050	38,240	8,540	7,590	3,680
First marriages-----	3,645	1,895	833	917	-	First marriages-----	40,400	20,200	4,870	4,730	2,600
Remarriages-----	846	339	261	245	1	Remarriages-----	16,910	9,700	3,570	2,770	870
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	740	340	100	90	210
Groom-----	4,491	1,919	1,157	1,414	1	Groom-----	58,050	36,270	9,960	9,500	2,320
First marriages-----	3,639	1,584	900	1,155	-	First marriages-----	40,170	26,340	5,830	6,340	1,680
Remarriages-----	852	335	257	259	1	Remarriages-----	17,440	9,730	4,050	3,120	540
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	440	200	80	40	120
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						IOWA					
Bride-----	6,692	-	-	-	6,692	Bride-----	25,780	20,170	3,080	2,425	105
First marriages-----	5,662	-	-	-	5,662	First marriages-----	20,660	16,000	1,935	1,750	75
Remarriages-----	1,026	-	-	-	1,026	Remarriages-----	4,555	2,680	1,050	600	25
Marriage order not stated-----	4	-	-	-	4	Marriage order not stated-----	765	590	95	75	5
Groom-----	6,692	-	-	-	6,692	Groom-----	25,780	18,675	3,890	3,075	140
First marriages-----	5,448	-	-	-	5,448	First marriages-----	20,565	15,530	2,650	2,290	95
Remarriages-----	1,244	-	-	-	1,244	Remarriages-----	4,520	2,650	1,120	710	40
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	695	495	120	75	5

¹District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	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
KANSAS						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	22,530	14,260	3,915	4,355	20	Bride-----	31,080	23,370	3,650	3,870	200
First marriages-----	17,050	11,525	2,600	2,925	-	First marriages-----	24,650	18,960	2,720	2,870	100
Remarriages-----	5,475	2,730	1,315	1,410	20	Remarriages-----	2,890	800	890	80	
Marriage order not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,700	1,520	180	110	20
Groom-----	22,530	13,150	4,110	5,255	35	Groom-----	31,080	21,810	4,330	4,790	160
First marriages-----	16,930	10,320	2,845	3,740	25	First marriages-----	25,180	18,110	3,220	3,750	100
Remarriages-----	5,585	2,825	1,255	1,495	10	Remarriages-----	4,510	2,570	1,010	900	30
Marriage order not stated-----	15	5	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,400	1,130	100	140	30
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	36,080	24,950	7,970	5,160	100	Bride-----	27,575	19,985	4,105	3,580	105
First marriages-----	27,500	19,370	5,820	2,510	80	First marriages-----	20,510	15,225	2,600	2,400	85
Remarriages-----	8,500	5,580	2,050	850	20	Remarriages-----	7,150	4,670	1,495	970	15
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	115	90	10	10	5
Groom-----	36,080	23,950	7,990	4,020	120	Groom-----	27,575	19,640	4,050	3,785	100
First marriages-----	27,370	18,220	6,120	2,920	110	First marriages-----	20,050	14,580	2,675	2,730	65
Remarriages-----	8,710	5,730	1,870	1,100	10	Remarriages-----	7,425	4,990	1,370	1,030	35
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	100	70	5	25	-
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	36,595	29,000	3,430	4,140	25	Bride-----	50,730	34,570	8,940	7,190	50
First marriages-----	25,315	20,635	1,930	2,530	20	First marriages-----	37,060	26,160	5,660	5,230	10
Remarriages-----	7,130	4,990	1,025	1,110	5	Remarriages-----	13,630	8,390	3,280	1,960	10
Marriage order not stated-----	4,150	3,175	475	500	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	30	-	-	10
Groom-----	36,595	27,535	4,075	4,945	40	Groom-----	50,730	32,270	10,400	7,970	90
First marriages-----	25,295	19,685	2,540	3,045	25	First marriages-----	35,870	23,690	6,570	5,550	60
Remarriages-----	7,490	5,010	1,210	1,255	15	Remarriages-----	14,830	8,560	3,830	2,420	20
Marriage order not stated-----	3,810	2,640	525	645	-	Marriage order not stated-----	30	20	-	-	10
MAINE						MONTANA					
Bride-----	10,440	8,192	262	1,912	54	Bride-----	7,136	4,520	812	1,794	10
First marriages-----	7,906	6,280	208	1,378	40	First marriages-----	5,390	3,656	556	1,168	10
Remarriages-----	2,530	1,908	74	534	14	Remarriages-----	1,734	858	254	622	-
Marriage order not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	12	6	2	4	-
Groom-----	10,440	7,472	266	2,656	46	Groom-----	7,136	3,976	762	2,362	16
First marriages-----	7,634	5,646	194	1,954	40	First marriages-----	5,472	3,228	552	1,694	6
Remarriages-----	2,604	1,824	92	682	6	Remarriages-----	1,658	748	230	672	8
Marriage order not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	-	-	6	-
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA					
Bride-----	50,600	19,240	17,920	13,600	40	Bride-----	15,085	10,185	2,670	2,225	5
First marriages-----	39,350	15,460	12,770	10,090	30	First marriages-----	11,595	8,480	1,560	1,550	5
Remarriages-----	12,450	3,780	5,150	3,510	10	Remarriages-----	3,490	1,705	1,110	675	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,600	17,260	18,080	15,460	-	Groom-----	15,085	9,085	3,005	2,985	10
First marriages-----	37,420	13,320	13,090	11,010	-	First marriages-----	11,720	7,570	1,960	2,180	10
Remarriages-----	13,360	3,930	4,960	4,450	-	Remarriages-----	3,365	1,515	1,045	805	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Bride-----	47,460	34,980	4,060	8,360	20	Bride-----	9,728	4,254	3,518	1,954	2
First marriages-----	39,690	30,020	3,110	6,540	20	First marriages-----	6,730	3,326	2,066	1,316	2
Remarriages-----	7,770	4,960	970	1,840	-	Remarriages-----	2,986	922	1,432	632	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	12	6	-	6	-
Groom-----	47,460	31,380	5,480	10,590	10	Groom-----	9,728	3,922	3,448	2,352	6
First marriages-----	39,000	26,290	4,240	8,460	10	First marriages-----	6,636	2,956	2,068	1,610	2
Remarriages-----	8,460	5,090	1,240	2,130	-	Remarriages-----	3,084	960	1,378	742	4
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	8	6	2	-	-
MICHIGAN						NEW JERSEY					
Bride-----	92,080	65,860	7,300	16,840	2,080	Bride-----	56,490	32,210	9,940	14,060	280
First marriages-----	69,840	53,380	4,900	10,820	1,740	First marriages-----	46,700	27,540	7,700	11,200	260
Remarriages-----	21,890	13,360	2,320	5,860	340	Remarriages-----	9,640	4,590	2,230	2,800	20
Marriage order not stated-----	360	120	80	160	-	Marriage order not stated-----	150	60	10	60	-
Groom-----	92,080	61,340	8,120	20,540	2,080	Groom-----	56,490	28,220	11,150	16,870	250
First marriages-----	69,500	48,080	5,700	13,900	1,820	First marriages-----	45,700	23,320	8,630	13,540	210
Remarriages-----	22,280	13,120	2,400	6,500	260	Remarriages-----	10,630	4,790	2,490	3,310	40
Marriage order not stated-----	300	140	20	140	-	Marriage order not stated-----	160	110	30	20	-

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				Area and marriage order	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
NEW YORK						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bride-----	160,680	105,620	7,890	46,980	200	Bride-----	11,344	5,164	4,510	1,590	80
First marriages-----	133,540	89,300	5,780	38,280	180	First marriages-----	7,708	4,356	2,458	844	52
Remarriages-----	26,840	16,180	2,060	8,580	20	Remarriages-----	3,634	806	2,054	746	28
Marriage order not stated-----	300	140	40	120	-	Marriage order not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	160,680	97,340	10,590	52,640	120	Groom-----	11,344	4,562	4,560	2,038	84
First marriages-----	130,720	80,120	7,920	42,600	80	First marriages-----	7,760	3,898	2,616	1,100	56
Remarriages-----	29,760	17,060	2,660	10,000	40	Remarriages-----	3,582	662	2,044	848	28
Marriage order not stated-----	200	160	-	40	-	Marriage order not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride-----	47,510	30,940	7,550	8,960	60	Bride-----	50,310	31,850	10,290	7,930	240
First marriages-----	37,530	24,860	5,720	6,900	30	First marriages-----	35,870	23,770	6,290	5,640	170
Remarriages-----	9,900	5,990	1,830	2,050	20	Remarriages-----	14,230	7,940	3,990	2,260	50
Marriage order not stated-----	80	70	-	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	210	140	20	30	20
Groom-----	47,510	29,320	7,790	10,380	20	Groom-----	50,310	31,270	10,680	8,160	200
First marriages-----	38,280	23,900	6,070	8,280	10	First marriages-----	36,330	23,370	7,010	5,810	140
Remarriages-----	9,180	5,350	1,720	2,100	10	Remarriages-----	15,810	7,810	3,650	2,300	50
Marriage order not stated-----	70	70	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	170	90	20	50	10
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride-----	92,460	66,940	12,680	12,780	60	Bride-----	12,504	7,778	1,502	3,096	128
First marriages-----	69,680	53,640	7,520	8,500	20	First marriages-----	10,510	6,618	1,262	2,530	100
Remarriages-----	22,200	12,820	5,120	4,220	40	Remarriages-----	1,614	1,048	220	526	20
Marriage order not stated-----	580	480	40	60	-	Marriage order not stated-----	180	112	20	40	8
Groom-----	92,460	62,540	13,740	16,100	80	Groom-----	12,504	7,460	1,560	3,302	182
First marriages-----	67,740	47,920	8,840	10,940	40	First marriages-----	10,622	6,492	1,302	2,696	132
Remarriages-----	24,240	14,220	4,820	5,160	40	Remarriages-----	1,808	920	252	588	48
Marriage order not stated-----	480	400	80	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	74	48	6	18	2
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride-----	17,700	9,610	3,330	4,805	35	Bride-----	4,997	3,150	977	862	8
First marriages-----	13,315	7,815	2,300	2,965	35	First marriages-----	3,974	2,610	734	624	6
Remarriages-----	4,305	1,715	775	1,815	-	Remarriages-----	1,019	537	242	237	2
Marriage order not stated-----	160	80	55	25	-	Marriage order not stated-----	5	3	1	1	-
Groom-----	17,700	8,590	3,640	5,520	30	Groom-----	4,997	2,924	1,096	969	8
First marriages-----	13,100	6,855	2,725	3,400	20	First marriages-----	3,971	2,384	815	767	7
Remarriages-----	4,565	1,685	890	2,080	10	Remarriages-----	1,020	536	283	200	1
Marriage order not stated-----	115	50	25	40	-	Marriage order not stated-----	6	4	-	2	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	91,700	76,520	6,540	8,220	420	Bride-----	52,160	25,080	13,180	15,810	310
First marriages-----	61,340	51,720	4,000	5,360	260	First marriages-----	38,020	19,860	8,740	9,250	170
Remarriages-----	15,580	11,800	1,640	1,720	120	Remarriages-----	14,040	5,210	4,420	4,360	50
Marriage order not stated-----	14,780	12,900	700	1,140	40	Marriage order not stated-----	100	10	-	-	90
Groom-----	91,700	71,480	8,840	11,000	300	Groom-----	52,160	22,760	13,280	15,810	310
First marriages-----	60,520	47,300	5,480	7,520	220	First marriages-----	38,320	18,310	8,920	10,890	200
Remarriages-----	16,820	12,640	2,260	1,860	60	Remarriages-----	13,740	4,450	4,350	4,920	20
Marriage order not stated-----	14,360	11,540	1,100	1,620	100	Marriage order not stated-----	100	-	10	-	90
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	7,320	5,218	788	1,312	2	Bride-----	16,990	13,655	2,135	995	5
First marriages-----	6,118	4,522	594	1,002	-	First marriages-----	13,205	10,950	1,520	730	5
Remarriages-----	1,182	688	194	308	2	Remarriages-----	3,760	2,885	610	265	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	8	-	2	-	Marriage order not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
Groom-----	7,320	4,322	930	2,066	2	Groom-----	16,990	13,315	2,350	1,315	10
First marriages-----	6,074	3,702	718	1,652	2	First marriages-----	13,030	10,450	1,685	940	5
Remarriages-----	1,242	618	212	412	-	Remarriages-----	3,935	2,845	710	375	5
Marriage order not stated-----	4	2	-	2	-	Marriage order not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	57,010	23,860	20,550	11,650	950	Bride-----	34,810	28,460	2,970	3,360	20
First marriages-----	40,570	18,650	13,520	8,270	150	First marriages-----	30,510	25,300	2,480	2,710	20
Remarriages-----	14,500	4,810	5,600	3,010	80	Remarriages-----	4,300	3,160	490	650	-
Marriage order not stated-----	1,940	420	430	370	720	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	57,010	22,510	20,600	13,070	830	Groom-----	34,810	26,790	3,840	4,130	50
First marriages-----	41,290	17,610	13,980	9,800	100	First marriages-----	30,530	23,800	3,230	3,450	50
Remarriages-----	13,750	4,470	6,190	3,070	20	Remarriages-----	4,280	2,990	610	660	-
Marriage order not stated-----	1,970	430	430	400	710	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	ALL marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity 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
ALABAMA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Bride-----	48,190	36,370	8,050	1,750	20	Bride-----	5,692	4,732	1,566	394	-
Born in State where married-----	32,970	31,780	960	230	-	Groom-----	6,692	4,390	1,570	740	2
Not born in State where married-----	15,140	6,540	7,060	1,520	20	FLORIDA					
Resident of State where born-----	5,990	...	5,020	970	...	Bride-----	75,190	71,370	520	3,230	70
Not resident of State where born-----	9,130	6,540	2,040	550	...	Born in State where married-----	24,970	24,730	160	80	-
born-----	80	50	30	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	50,130	46,560	360	3,140	70
State of birth not stated-----	110	60	30	20	-	Resident of State where born-----	2,260	...	220	2,040	...
Groom-----	48,190	36,710	8,760	2,720	-	Not resident of State where born-----	47,000	46,560	140	1,100	...
Born in State where married-----	31,440	29,840	1,160	440	-	born-----	90	80	-	10	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,640	6,810	7,570	2,260	...	State of birth not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	6,630	...	5,360	1,270	...	Groom-----	75,190	68,610	1,050	5,490	40
Not resident of State where born-----	10,010	6,810	2,210	990	...	Born in State where married-----	21,640	21,320	100	220	-
born-----	110	60	30	20	-	Not born in State where married-----	53,470	47,210	950	5,270	40
State of birth not stated-----	110	60	30	20	-	Resident of State where born-----	3,940	...	800	3,340	...
ALASKA						GEORGIA					
Bride-----	3,453	3,215	...	190	58	Bride-----	63,880	46,890	15,120	1,800	80
Born in State where married-----	956	920	...	5	11	Born in State where married-----	37,400	34,680	2,520	120	80
Not born in State where married-----	2,507	2,286	...	174	47	Not born in State where married-----	26,140	11,860	12,590	1,690	-
Resident of State where born-----	96	...	...	96	...	Resident of State where born-----	8,560	...	7,540	1,020	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,364	2,286	...	78	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,580	11,890	5,040	660	...
born-----	10	9	...	1	-	born-----	340	320	20	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	8	8	...	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,453	3,241	...	155	57	Groom-----	63,880	46,520	14,300	3,040	20
Born in State where married-----	678	660	...	6	12	Born in State where married-----	36,300	34,560	1,540	200	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,767	2,573	...	149	45	Not born in State where married-----	27,320	11,720	12,760	2,840	-
Resident of State where born-----	80	...	...	80	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,300	...	7,580	1,720	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,642	2,573	...	69	...	Not resident of State where born-----	18,020	11,720	5,180	1,120	...
born-----	8	8	...	-	-	born-----	260	240	-	-	20
State of birth not stated-----	8	8	...	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	260	240	-	-	20
CALIFORNIA						HAWAII					
Bride-----	167,820	162,400	2,280	3,100	60	Bride-----	9,734	7,730	...	2,004	-
Born in State where married-----	76,000	75,460	280	320	...	Born in State where married-----	4,494	4,416	...	78	-
Not born in State where married-----	91,820	86,820	2,040	2,760	60	Not born in State where married-----	5,240	3,314	...	1,926	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,160	...	520	1,640	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,154	...	...	1,154	...
Not resident of State where born-----	89,460	86,820	1,520	1,120	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,088	3,314	...	772	...
born-----	140	120	-	20	-	born-----	-	-	...	-	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	120	-	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	...	-	...
Groom-----	167,820	157,620	2,040	7,200	160	Groom-----	9,734	7,510	...	2,222	2
Born in State where married-----	66,620	65,440	390	720	80	Born in State where married-----	4,312	4,234	...	78	2
Not born in State where married-----	101,120	92,100	2,460	6,480	80	Not born in State where married-----	5,420	3,276	...	2,144	-
Resident of State where born-----	4,460	...	540	3,920	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,132	...	...	1,132	...
Not resident of State where born-----	96,580	92,100	1,920	2,560	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,288	3,276	...	1,012	...
born-----	80	80	-	-	-	born-----	2	-	...	2	-
State of birth not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	-	...	2	-
CONNECTICUT						IDAHO					
Bride-----	23,745	21,760	1,350	625	10	Bride-----	11,355	7,605	3,250	500	-
Born in State where married-----	13,645	13,305	205	130	5	Born in State where married-----	4,790	4,400	350	40	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,100	8,455	1,145	495	5	Not born in State where married-----	6,550	3,200	2,890	460	-
Resident of State where born-----	900	...	720	180	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,770	...	1,480	280	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,195	8,455	425	315	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,780	3,200	1,410	170	...
born-----	-	-	-	-	-	born-----	15	5	10	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	15	5	10	-	-
Groom-----	23,745	19,930	2,050	1,740	25	Groom-----	11,355	7,135	3,525	695	-
Born in State where married-----	12,040	11,785	140	105	10	Born in State where married-----	4,160	3,805	305	50	-
Not born in State where married-----	11,695	8,145	1,900	1,635	15	Not born in State where married-----	7,180	3,325	3,215	640	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,960	...	1,200	780	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,995	...	1,615	380	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,700	8,145	700	855	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,185	3,325	1,600	260	...
born-----	10	-	10	-	-	born-----	15	5	5	5	-
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	15	5	5	5	-
DELAWARE						ILLINOIS					
Bride-----	4,491	3,776	434	281	-	Bride-----	116,100	106,640	7,200	2,260	-
Born in State where married-----	2,234	2,162	30	22	-	Born in State where married-----	73,800	72,360	920	500	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,256	1,595	404	259	-	Not born in State where married-----	41,720	33,720	6,260	1,740	-
Resident of State where born-----	431	...	278	153	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,540	...	4,560	980	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,825	1,595	126	106	...	Not resident of State where born-----	36,180	33,720	1,700	780	...
born-----	1	1	-	-	-	born-----	580	540	20	20	-
State of birth not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	580	540	20	20	-
Groom-----	4,491	3,348	655	488	-						

¹District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage—Registration State, 1971—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity 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
ILLINOIS--Con.						LOUISIANA--Con.					
Groom-----	116,100	102,980	8,000	5,100	20	Groom-----	36,595	33,835	1,390	1,330	40
Born in State where married-----	67,160	65,600	820	720	20	Born in State where married-----	27,535	27,015	295	190	35
Not born in State where married-----	48,220	36,680	7,180	4,360	-	Not born in State where married-----	9,020	6,785	1,095	1,135	5
Resident of State where born-----	7,800	...	5,200	2,600	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,410	...	725	685	...
Not resident of State where born-----	40,420	36,680	1,980	1,760	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,605	6,785	370	450	...
State of birth not stated-----	720	700	-	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	40	35	-	5	-
INDIANA						MAINE					
Bride-----	58,050	53,780	3,400	770	100	Bride-----	10,440	9,760	108	578	4
Born in State where married-----	38,240	37,650	440	100	50	Born in State where married-----	8,192	8,058	28	108	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,130	12,710	2,770	620	30	Not born in State where married-----	2,194	1,652	80	462	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,310	...	1,810	400	...	Resident of State where born-----	364	...	50	314	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,780	12,710	860	220	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,630	1,652	30	148	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,680	3,420	190	50	20	State of birth not stated-----	54	42	-	8	4
Groom-----	58,050	51,550	4,610	1,840	50	Groom-----	10,440	8,966	202	1,268	4
Born in State where married-----	56,270	35,410	630	220	10	Born in State where married-----	7,472	7,342	28	100	2
Not born in State where married-----	19,460	14,150	3,740	1,540	30	Not born in State where married-----	2,922	1,594	174	1,154	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,330	...	2,590	740	...	Resident of State where born-----	686	...	94	762	...
Not resident of State where born-----	16,100	14,150	1,150	800	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,066	1,594	60	392	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,320	1,990	240	80	10	State of birth not stated-----	46	30	-	14	2
IOWA						MARYLAND					
Bride-----	25,780	23,400	1,780	565	25	Bride-----	50,800	33,570	12,480	4,750	-
Born in State where married-----	20,170	19,400	580	205	15	Born in State where married-----	19,240	18,510	630	100	-
Not born in State where married-----	5,505	3,920	1,240	345	-	Not born in State where married-----	31,520	15,040	11,850	4,650	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,075	...	905	170	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,740	...	7,960	2,780	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,430	3,920	335	175	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,780	15,040	3,870	1,870	...
State of birth not stated-----	105	80	-	15	10	State of birth not stated-----	40	20	20	-	-
Groom-----	25,780	21,820	2,680	1,285	15	Groom-----	50,800	31,330	15,370	6,100	-
Born in State where married-----	18,675	17,810	580	270	15	Born in State where married-----	17,260	16,530	580	150	-
Not born in State where married-----	6,965	3,905	2,060	1,000	-	Not born in State where married-----	33,540	14,800	12,790	5,950	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,905	...	1,450	455	...	Resident of State where born-----	11,740	...	8,600	3,140	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,060	3,905	610	545	...	Not resident of State where born-----	21,800	14,800	4,190	2,810	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	105	20	15	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS						MASSACHUSETTS					
Bride-----	22,530	20,495	1,320	715	-	Bride-----	47,460	45,830	1,620	1,710	-
Born in State where married-----	14,260	13,880	280	100	-	Born in State where married-----	34,980	34,460	330	190	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,250	6,595	1,040	615	-	Not born in State where married-----	12,460	9,450	1,450	1,520	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,120	...	700	420	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,120	...	1,100	1,020	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,130	6,595	340	195	...	Not resident of State where born-----	10,340	9,450	390	500	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	22,530	18,785	1,945	1,795	5	Groom-----	47,460	40,070	3,670	3,700	20
Born in State where married-----	15,150	12,590	315	245	-	Born in State where married-----	31,380	30,410	650	310	10
Not born in State where married-----	9,345	6,165	1,625	1,550	5	Not born in State where married-----	16,070	9,660	3,020	3,390	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,080	...	1,105	975	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,230	...	2,140	2,080	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,260	6,165	520	575	...	Not resident of State where born-----	11,840	9,660	880	1,300	-
State of birth not stated-----	35	30	5	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	-	10
KENTUCKY						MICHIGAN					
Bride-----	36,080	29,430	5,930	710	10	Bride-----	92,000	87,040	4,000	1,040	-
Born in State where married-----	24,950	25,900	930	110	10	Born in State where married-----	65,860	65,500	220	140	-
Not born in State where married-----	11,030	5,430	5,000	800	-	Not born in State where married-----	24,140	19,540	3,720	880	-
Resident of State where born-----	4,050	...	3,600	370	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,300	...	2,900	500	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,980	5,430	1,320	230	...	Not resident of State where born-----	20,840	19,540	920	380	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2,060	2,000	60	20	-
Groom-----	36,080	28,000	6,820	1,240	20	Groom-----	92,000	84,320	4,720	3,040	-
Born in State where married-----	25,980	22,650	1,150	140	10	Born in State where married-----	61,340	60,560	340	440	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,010	5,250	5,680	1,100	-	Not born in State where married-----	28,660	21,760	4,500	2,600	-
Resident of State where born-----	4,870	...	4,270	600	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,760	...	3,200	1,560	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,140	5,250	1,380	500	...	Not resident of State where born-----	23,900	21,760	1,100	1,040	...
State of birth not stated-----	120	100	10	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	2,080	2,000	80	-	-
LOUISIANA						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	36,585	35,295	770	485	45	Bride-----	31,080	29,100	1,300	670	20
Born in State where married-----	29,000	28,710	185	65	40	Born in State where married-----	23,370	22,870	300	190	10
Not born in State where married-----	7,570	6,585	585	415	5	Not born in State where married-----	7,520	6,040	990	480	10
Resident of State where born-----	670	...	425	245	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,030	...	750	280	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,895	6,565	160	170	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,480	6,040	240	200	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	20	-	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	200	190	10	-	-

Table 1-35. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity 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
MINNESOTA--Con.						NEW HAMPSHIRE--Con.					
Groom-----	31,080	27,470	1,930	1,680	10	Groom-----	9,728	6,098	2,700	930	-
Born in State where married-----	21,810	21,340	250	220	-	Born in State where married-----	3,922	3,752	120	50	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,120	5,990	1,660	1,460	10	Not born in State where married-----	5,800	2,342	2,578	880	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,060	...	1,290	770	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,308	...	1,844	464	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,050	5,990	370	690	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,492	2,342	754	416	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	140	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	6	4	2	-	-
MISSISSIPPI						NEW JERSEY					
Bride-----	27,575	25,975	2,740	840	20	Bride-----	56,490	53,390	2,100	820	180
Born in State where married-----	19,965	19,410	440	130	5	Born in State where married-----	32,210	31,640	320	170	80
Not born in State where married-----	7,465	4,475	2,295	710	5	Not born in State where married-----	24,000	21,480	1,780	640	100
Resident of State where born-----	2,165	...	1,745	420	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,180	...	920	260	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,315	4,475	550	290	...	Not resident of State where born-----	22,720	21,480	860	380	...
State of birth not stated-----	105	90	5	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	280	270	-	10	-
Groom-----	27,575	22,890	3,205	1,465	15	Groom-----	56,490	48,560	4,460	3,270	200
Born in State where married-----	19,640	18,660	670	300	10	Born in State where married-----	28,220	27,480	310	380	40
Not born in State where married-----	7,835	4,135	2,535	1,160	5	Not born in State where married-----	28,020	20,890	4,120	2,860	150
Resident of State where born-----	2,485	...	1,845	640	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,040	...	2,570	1,470	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,345	4,135	690	520	...	Not resident of State where born-----	23,830	20,890	1,550	1,390	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	95	-	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	250	190	30	20	10
MISSOURI						NEW YORK					
Bride-----	50,730	45,770	4,050	900	10	Bride-----	160,680	154,880	3,380	2,560	60
Born in State where married-----	34,570	33,610	800	160	-	Born in State where married-----	105,620	103,880	960	780	20
Not born in State where married-----	16,130	12,140	3,250	740	-	Not born in State where married-----	54,980	50,620	2,420	1,780	40
Resident of State where born-----	2,640	...	2,260	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,300	...	1,400	900	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,490	12,140	890	360	...	Not resident of State where born-----	52,520	50,620	1,020	880	...
State of birth not stated-----	30	20	-	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	200	200	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,730	44,150	4,960	1,610	10	Groom-----	160,680	147,920	6,880	5,800	80
Born in State where married-----	32,270	31,230	840	200	-	Born in State where married-----	97,340	94,800	1,320	1,180	40
Not born in State where married-----	18,370	12,870	4,110	1,390	-	Not born in State where married-----	63,220	55,000	5,580	4,620	40
Resident of State where born-----	3,590	...	2,900	690	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,740	...	3,400	2,340	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,780	12,870	1,210	700	...	Not resident of State where born-----	57,440	53,000	2,160	2,280	...
State of birth not stated-----	90	50	10	20	10	State of birth not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-
MONTANA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	7,136	6,616	136	384	-	Bride-----	47,510	36,110	7,080	4,310	-
Born in State where married-----	4,520	4,406	26	88	-	Born in State where married-----	30,940	30,050	590	300	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,606	2,204	108	294	-	Not born in State where married-----	16,510	6,020	6,480	4,000	-
Resident of State where born-----	228	...	72	156	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,430	...	4,680	2,750	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,378	2,204	36	138	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,080	6,020	1,810	1,250	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	6	2	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-
Groom-----	7,136	6,264	198	674	-	Groom-----	47,510	34,210	7,520	5,780	-
Born in State where married-----	3,976	3,880	20	76	-	Born in State where married-----	29,320	28,170	730	420	-
Not born in State where married-----	3,144	2,370	178	596	-	Not born in State where married-----	18,170	6,020	6,790	5,360	-
Resident of State where born-----	404	...	96	308	...	Resident of State where born-----	8,210	...	4,930	3,290	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,740	2,370	82	288	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,960	6,020	1,860	2,080	...
State of birth not stated-----	16	14	-	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
NEBRASKA						OHIO					
Bride-----	15,085	13,205	1,540	340	-	Bride-----	92,460	90,120	1,700	200	440
Born in State where married-----	10,185	9,830	235	120	-	Born in State where married-----	66,940	66,380	260	20	280
Not born in State where married-----	4,895	3,370	1,305	220	-	Not born in State where married-----	25,460	23,680	1,440	180	160
Resident of State where born-----	1,020	...	905	115	...	Resident of State where born-----	800	...	720	80	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,875	3,370	400	105	...	Not resident of State where born-----	24,500	23,680	720	100	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-
Groom-----	15,085	12,350	1,930	805	-	Groom-----	92,460	84,920	3,680	3,520	340
Born in State where married-----	9,085	8,805	155	125	-	Born in State where married-----	62,540	61,320	480	500	280
Not born in State where married-----	5,990	3,540	1,775	675	-	Not born in State where married-----	29,840	23,540	3,220	3,000	80
Resident of State where born-----	1,670	...	1,250	420	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,040	...	1,680	1,380	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,320	3,540	525	255	...	Not resident of State where born-----	26,720	23,540	1,560	1,620	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	5	-	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	80	60	-	20	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OREGON					
Bride-----	9,728	6,688	2,448	592	-	Bride-----	17,780	16,880	615	200	85
Born in State where married-----	4,254	4,074	144	36	-	Born in State where married-----	9,610	9,330	185	50	45
Not born in State where married-----	5,472	2,612	2,304	556	-	Not born in State where married-----	8,135	7,520	430	150	35
Resident of State where born-----	2,012	...	1,722	290	...	Resident of State where born-----	305	...	235	80	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,460	2,612	582	266	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,795	7,520	205	70	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	35	30	-	-	5

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[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity 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
OREGON--Con.						TENNESSEE--Con.					
Groom-----	17,780	16,270	925	520	65	Groom-----	50,310	39,130	6,210	4,970	-
Born in State where married-----	8,590	8,330	155	70	35	Born in State where married-----	31,270	29,920	590	760	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,160	7,920	765	445	30	Not born in State where married-----	18,940	9,040	5,590	4,210	-
Resident of State where born-----	620	...	400	220	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,850	...	4,420	2,430	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,510	7,920	365	225	...	Not resident of State where born-----	11,990	9,040	1,170	1,780	...
State of birth not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	200	170	30	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						UTAH					
Bride-----	91,700	87,460	2,660	1,400	180	Bride-----	12,504	10,342	840	1,320	2
Born in State where married-----	76,520	75,000	800	560	160	Born in State where married-----	7,778	7,494	124	160	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,760	12,060	1,660	820	20	Not born in State where married-----	4,598	2,734	710	1,152	2
Resident of State where born-----	1,980	...	1,220	360	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,180	...	478	702	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,160	12,060	640	460	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,416	2,734	232	450	...
State of birth not stated-----	420	400	-	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	128	114	6	8	-
Groom-----	91,700	82,680	5,660	3,300	60	Groom-----	12,504	10,010	980	1,512	2
Born in State where married-----	71,480	69,580	1,220	660	20	Born in State where married-----	7,460	7,144	176	138	2
Not born in State where married-----	19,840	12,820	4,380	2,600	40	Not born in State where married-----	4,862	2,728	794	1,350	-
Resident of State where born-----	4,200	...	2,720	1,490	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,228	...	490	738	...
Not resident of State where born-----	15,600	12,820	1,660	1,120	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,634	2,728	294	612	...
State of birth not stated-----	380	280	80	40	-	State of birth not stated-----	182	139	20	24	-
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride-----	7,320	6,800	344	142	34	Bride-----	4,997	4,220	451	326	-
Born in State where married-----	5,218	5,104	64	18	12	Born in State where married-----	3,150	3,035	80	35	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,100	1,694	260	124	22	Not born in State where married-----	1,839	1,179	370	290	-
Resident of State where born-----	234	...	162	72	...	Resident of State where born-----	418	...	242	176	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,844	1,694	98	52	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,421	1,179	128	114	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	8	6	1	1	-
Groom-----	7,320	5,852	704	722	42	Groom-----	4,997	3,695	617	485	-
Born in State where married-----	4,322	4,132	142	32	16	Born in State where married-----	2,824	2,822	67	35	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,996	1,718	562	690	26	Not born in State where married-----	2,065	1,066	590	449	-
Resident of State where born-----	688	...	348	350	...	Resident of State where born-----	631	...	382	249	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,272	1,718	214	340	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,434	1,066	169	200	...
State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	8	7	-	1	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	57,010	28,480	22,200	6,330	-	Bride-----	52,160	56,620	8,690	6,730	230
Born in State where married-----	23,860	22,120	1,280	450	-	Born in State where married-----	25,080	24,060	800	210	10
Not born in State where married-----	32,300	5,660	20,710	5,850	-	Not born in State where married-----	26,770	12,580	7,870	6,520	-
Resident of State where born-----	21,010	...	17,440	3,570	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,560	...	6,110	4,270	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,190	5,660	3,270	2,260	...	Not resident of State where born-----	16,390	12,390	1,760	2,250	...
State of birth not stated-----	950	700	200	50	-	State of birth not stated-----	310	80	10	-	220
Groom-----	57,010	27,170	22,400	7,440	-	Groom-----	52,160	33,930	9,290	8,680	260
Born in State where married-----	22,510	20,620	1,380	510	-	Born in State where married-----	22,760	21,780	670	300	10
Not born in State where married-----	35,670	5,940	20,910	6,820	-	Not born in State where married-----	29,090	12,110	8,620	8,560	-
Resident of State where born-----	21,450	...	17,510	3,940	...	Resident of State where born-----	11,430	...	6,400	5,030	...
Not resident of State where born-----	12,220	5,940	3,400	2,680	...	Not resident of State where born-----	17,660	12,110	2,220	3,330	...
State of birth not stated-----	830	610	110	110	-	State of birth not stated-----	310	40	-	20	250
SOUTH DAKOTA						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	11,344	6,202	4,682	460	-	Bride-----	16,990	15,785	985	220	-
Born in State where married-----	5,164	4,870	206	88	-	Born in State where married-----	13,855	13,410	395	50	-
Not born in State where married-----	6,200	1,268	4,460	372	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,130	2,370	590	170	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,854	...	3,326	228	...	Resident of State where born-----	470	...	390	60	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,346	1,268	1,134	144	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,660	2,370	200	90	...
State of birth not stated-----	80	64	16	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,344	5,602	4,946	796	-	Groom-----	16,990	14,350	1,825	615	-
Born in State where married-----	4,562	4,274	224	64	-	Born in State where married-----	13,315	12,535	640	140	-
Not born in State where married-----	6,898	1,276	4,690	732	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,665	2,005	1,185	475	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,800	...	3,402	398	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,190	...	915	275	...
Not resident of State where born-----	2,898	1,276	1,288	334	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,475	2,005	270	200	...
State of birth not stated-----	84	52	32	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	50,310	40,830	5,810	3,660	10	Bride-----	54,810	38,860	580	350	-
Born in State where married-----	31,850	30,980	430	440	-	Born in State where married-----	28,460	28,080	220	150	-
Not born in State where married-----	18,220	9,660	5,370	3,180	10	Not born in State where married-----	6,330	5,770	360	200	-
Resident of State where born-----	6,410	...	4,380	2,030	...	Resident of State where born-----	300	...	250	50	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,800	9,660	980	1,150	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,030	5,770	110	150	...
State of birth not stated-----	240	190	10	40	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-

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Each Marriage-Registration State, 1971-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and nativity 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
WISCONSIN--Con.						WYOMING--Con.					
Groom-----	34,810	32,120	1,400	1,290	-	Bride--Con.					
Born in State where married-----	26,730	26,220	210	360	-	Resident of State where born----	598	...	484	114	...
Not born in State where married----	7,970	5,860	1,190	920	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,283	1,804	399	90	...
Resident of State where born-----	1,260	...	780	480	...	State of birth not stated-----	6	3	1	2	-
Not resident of State where born-----	6,710	5,860	410	440	...	Groom-----	4,780	3,409	1,033	338	-
State of birth not stated-----	50	40	-	10	-	Born in State where married-----	1,596	1,510	68	18	-
WYOMING						Born in State where married-----	3,180	1,897	964	319	-
Bride-----	4,780	3,587	969	222	2	Not born in State where married----	649	...	491	158	...
Born in State where married-----	1,895	1,780	95	16	2	Resident of State where born-----					
Not born in State where married----	2,881	1,804	873	204	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,531	1,897	473	161	...
						State of birth not stated-----	4	2	1	1	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA						CONNECTICUT--Con.					
Bride	1,770,654	1,561,808	146,668	60,425	1,755	Groom	25,745	19,930	2,050	1,740	25
First marriages	1,308,536	1,175,039	90,940	41,304	1,233	First marriages	18,465	15,540	1,450	1,455	20
Remarriages	422,729	350,024	54,845	17,988	372	Remarriages	5,275	4,385	600	285	5
Widowed	76,232	63,557	8,544	4,060	71	Widowed	1,060	890	125	65	-
Divorced	292,659	236,239	42,997	13,273	151	Divorced	4,190	3,490	475	220	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	53,839	50,229	2,804	655	150	Widowed or divorced not stated	5	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	39,369	36,725	1,383	1,131	150	First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	5	-	-	-
Groom	1,770,654	1,486,110	175,590	107,390	1,564	DELAWARE					
First marriages	1,299,337	1,099,601	117,711	80,886	1,139	Bride	4,491	3,776	434	281	-
Remarriages	434,295	353,586	55,923	24,506	280	First marriages	3,545	3,045	346	254	-
Widowed	67,345	55,981	7,022	4,319	23	Remarriages	845	731	88	27	-
Divorced	310,759	246,431	45,753	18,408	167	Widowed	169	157	26	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	56,191	51,174	3,148	1,779	90	Divorced	657	574	62	21	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	37,022	32,923	1,956	1,998	145	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	48,190	38,370	6,050	1,750	20	Groom	4,491	3,548	655	488	-
First marriages	34,840	28,010	5,870	1,250	10	First marriages	3,639	2,651	553	435	-
Remarriages	13,300	10,320	2,470	500	10	Remarriages	852	697	102	53	-
Widowed	2,590	2,210	260	120	-	Widowed	171	121	39	11	-
Divorced	10,510	7,920	2,200	390	10	Divorced	681	576	63	42	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	200	190	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	40	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	48,190	36,710	8,760	2,720	-	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
First marriages	34,740	26,470	6,180	2,090	-	Bride	6,692	4,732	1,566	394	-
Remarriages	15,410	10,210	2,570	630	-	First marriages	5,062	4,034	1,312	316	-
Widowed	2,050	1,750	230	70	-	Remarriages	1,026	694	254	78	-
Divorced	11,250	8,560	2,320	550	-	Widowed	260	164	42	14	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	100	20	10	-	Divorced	780	520	204	56	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	30	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	26	10	8	8	-
ALASKA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-
Bride	3,453	3,215	...	180	58	Groom	6,692	4,380	1,570	740	2
First marriages	2,195	2,061	...	102	32	First marriages	5,448	3,538	1,292	616	2
Remarriages	1,257	1,153	...	78	26	Remarriages	1,244	842	278	124	-
Widowed	140	127	...	11	2	Widowed	206	150	62	14	-
Divorced	1,116	1,025	...	67	24	Divorced	1,020	700	210	110	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	19	12	6	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1	1	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	3,453	3,241	...	155	57	FLORIDA					
First marriages	2,242	2,086	...	121	35	Bride	75,190	71,370	520	3,230	70
Remarriages	1,209	1,153	...	34	22	First marriages	48,260	45,950	280	1,970	60
Widowed	91	85	...	5	2	Remarriages	26,750	25,240	240	1,260	10
Divorced	1,116	1,066	...	29	21	Widowed	5,340	4,860	50	420	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	...	-	-	Divorced	21,240	20,210	190	840	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	170	170	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	180	-	-	-
Bride	167,620	162,400	2,260	3,100	60	Groom	75,190	68,610	1,050	5,490	40
First marriages	122,400	119,060	1,020	2,240	60	First marriages	46,360	43,470	800	4,070	20
Remarriages	45,160	43,060	1,240	820	-	Remarriages	26,740	25,050	250	1,420	20
Widowed	6,960	6,420	200	340	-	Widowed	4,410	4,040	20	350	-
Divorced	34,340	32,840	1,040	460	-	Divorced	22,200	20,900	230	1,050	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	3,860	3,600	-	60	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	130	110	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	260	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	90	-	-	-
Groom	167,620	157,620	2,840	7,200	160	GEORGIA					
First marriages	121,720	114,400	1,560	5,620	140	Bride	63,680	46,880	15,120	1,800	80
Remarriages	46,000	43,120	1,280	1,590	20	First marriages	40,480	33,360	6,200	640	80
Widowed	5,980	5,390	160	420	-	Remarriages	23,000	13,160	9,880	960	-
Divorced	35,500	33,280	1,100	1,100	20	Widowed	4,060	2,340	1,440	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	4,540	4,460	20	60	-	Divorced	18,340	10,560	7,200	580	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	600	260	240	100	-
CONNECTICUT						First marriage or remarriage not stated	400	360	40	-	-
Bride	23,745	21,760	1,350	625	10	Groom	63,680	46,520	14,300	3,040	20
First marriages	18,785	17,565	790	425	5	First marriages	41,600	32,940	7,080	1,780	-
Remarriages	4,950	4,185	560	200	5	Remarriages	21,780	15,340	7,180	1,260	-
Widowed	1,180	985	115	65	5	Widowed	2,980	2,100	680	200	-
Divorced	3,800	3,220	445	135	-	Divorced	19,420	11,080	6,320	1,020	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	300	160	180	40	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	240	40	-	20

Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-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
HAWAII						IOWA-Con.					
Bride	9,734	7,730	---	2,004	-	Groom	25,780	21,820	2,660	1,285	15
First marriages	7,340	6,026	---	1,314	-	First marriages	20,565	17,655	1,870	1,035	5
Remarriages	2,394	1,704	---	690	-	Remarriages	4,520	3,575	710	230	5
Widowed	274	166	---	108	-	Widowed	990	865	90	35	-
Divorced	2,118	1,536	---	582	-	Divorced	3,425	2,620	615	185	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	---	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	105	80	5	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	---	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	695	590	80	20	5
Groom	9,734	7,510	---	2,222	2	KANSAS					
First marriages	7,214	5,754	---	1,460	-	Bride	22,530	20,495	1,320	715	-
Remarriages	2,520	1,756	---	762	2	First marriages	17,050	15,625	905	520	-
Widowed	278	184	---	94	-	Remarriages	5,475	4,865	415	195	-
Divorced	2,238	1,570	---	666	2	Widowed	1,205	1,085	95	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	4	2	---	2	-	Divorced	4,225	3,740	315	170	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	---	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	45	40	5	-	-
IDAH0						First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	5	-	-	-
Bride	11,355	7,605	3,250	500	-	Groom	22,530	19,785	1,945	1,795	5
First marriages	7,030	5,440	1,300	290	-	First marriages	16,930	14,080	1,405	1,440	5
Remarriages	4,280	2,190	1,930	210	-	Remarriages	5,585	4,695	535	355	-
Widowed	720	390	300	40	-	Widowed	980	840	75	65	-
Divorced	3,570	1,770	1,630	170	-	Divorced	4,575	3,830	455	290	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	25	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	35	15	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	10	5	-	-
Groom	11,355	7,155	3,525	695	-	KENTUCKY					
First marriages	7,105	4,915	1,730	460	-	Bride	36,080	29,430	5,930	710	10
Remarriages	4,210	2,190	1,785	235	-	First marriages	27,580	22,880	4,180	510	10
Widowed	510	260	195	55	-	Remarriages	8,300	6,350	1,750	200	-
Divorced	3,700	1,930	1,590	180	-	Widowed	1,670	1,360	40	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	6,600	5,170	1,470	160	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	30	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	20	10	-	-
ILLINOIS						First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Bride	116,300	106,640	7,200	2,280	-	Groom	36,080	28,000	6,820	1,240	20
First marriages	74,480	70,000	3,260	1,220	-	First marriages	27,370	21,580	4,850	940	20
Remarriages	30,480	25,940	3,760	780	-	Remarriages	8,710	6,420	1,990	300	-
Widowed	5,520	4,700	580	240	-	Widowed	1,420	1,100	230	90	-
Divorced	24,140	20,520	3,140	430	-	Divorced	7,260	5,300	1,750	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	620	720	40	60	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	20	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	11,140	10,700	180	260	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	116,300	102,980	8,000	5,100	20	LOUISIANA					
First marriages	75,240	65,500	4,080	3,640	20	Bride	36,595	35,295	770	485	45
Remarriages	31,780	27,180	3,640	980	-	First marriages	25,315	24,750	310	220	35
Widowed	4,820	4,260	420	140	-	Remarriages	7,130	6,585	365	170	10
Divorced	26,460	22,440	3,200	820	-	Widowed	1,510	1,450	45	10	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	500	460	20	20	-	Divorced	5,300	4,845	300	150	5
First marriage or remarriage not stated	11,080	10,320	280	480	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	320	290	20	10	-
INDIANA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	4,150	3,960	95	95	-
Bride	58,050	53,780	3,400	770	100	Groom	36,595	33,835	1,390	1,330	40
First marriages	40,400	37,870	1,960	510	60	First marriages	25,295	23,770	730	765	30
Remarriages	16,910	15,240	1,390	240	40	Remarriages	7,490	6,745	445	290	10
Widowed	2,690	2,390	220	70	10	Widowed	1,345	1,230	65	50	-
Divorced	13,930	12,600	1,140	160	30	Divorced	5,860	5,270	355	225	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	290	250	30	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	285	245	25	15	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	740	670	50	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	3,810	3,320	215	275	-
Groom	58,050	51,550	4,610	1,840	50	MAINE					
First marriages	40,170	35,970	2,720	1,450	30	Bride	10,440	9,750	108	578	4
Remarriages	17,440	15,190	1,850	380	20	First marriages	7,906	7,412	62	430	2
Widowed	2,560	2,240	250	70	-	Remarriages	2,530	2,334	46	148	2
Divorced	14,630	12,730	1,580	290	20	Widowed	438	394	4	48	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	250	220	10	20	-	Divorced	2,046	1,908	42	98	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	440	390	40	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	46	44	-	2	-
IOWA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-
Bride	25,780	23,400	1,790	555	25	Groom	10,440	8,966	202	1,288	4
First marriages	20,660	19,085	1,115	435	25	First marriages	7,834	6,654	146	1,032	2
Remarriages	4,355	3,625	620	110	-	Remarriages	2,604	2,310	56	236	2
Widowed	1,160	1,045	85	30	-	Widowed	416	368	4	44	-
Divorced	3,110	2,500	535	75	-	Divorced	2,142	1,900	52	188	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	85	80	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	46	42	-	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	765	690	55	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-

Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-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
MARYLAND					MISSISSIPPI-Con.						
Bride	50,800	33,570	12,490	4,750	-	Groom	27,575	22,890	3,205	1,465	15
First marriages	38,350	26,050	9,070	5,230	-	First marriages	20,050	16,800	2,140	1,100	10
Remarriages	12,450	7,520	3,410	1,520	-	Remarriages	7,425	5,995	1,060	365	5
Widowed	2,540	1,510	720	310	-	Widowed	1,295	1,010	125	60	-
Divorced	9,310	6,010	2,690	1,210	-	Divorced	6,140	4,900	930	305	5
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	90	65	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	95	5	-	-
Groom	50,800	31,330	13,370	6,100	-	MISSOURI					
First marriages	37,420	25,410	9,580	4,430	-	Bride	50,730	45,770	4,050	900	10
Remarriages	13,360	7,900	3,790	1,670	-	First marriages	37,060	33,650	2,740	670	-
Widowed	2,470	1,470	640	360	-	Remarriages	13,630	12,090	1,510	230	-
Divorced	10,660	6,420	3,150	1,310	-	Widowed	2,550	2,280	190	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-	Divorced	11,020	9,750	1,120	150	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	60	60	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS					First marriage or remarriage not stated						
Bride	47,460	45,930	1,820	1,710	-	Groom	50,730	44,150	4,960	1,610	10
First marriages	39,690	37,010	1,300	1,360	-	First marriages	35,870	31,280	3,520	1,320	-
Remarriages	7,770	6,920	520	330	-	Remarriages	14,930	12,900	1,640	290	-
Widowed	1,880	1,720	50	110	-	Widowed	2,420	2,080	250	80	-
Divorced	5,770	5,090	460	220	-	Divorced	12,270	10,670	1,390	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	110	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	30	20	-	-	10
Groom	47,460	40,070	5,670	3,700	20	MONTANA					
First marriages	39,000	32,920	2,940	3,120	20	Bride	7,136	6,616	136	384	-
Remarriages	8,460	7,160	730	580	-	First marriages	5,390	5,018	86	266	-
Widowed	1,830	1,650	70	110	-	Remarriages	1,734	1,588	50	98	-
Divorced	6,500	5,400	660	440	-	Widowed	336	306	14	16	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	130	100	-	30	-	Divorced	1,374	1,263	34	90	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	24	20	2	2	-
MICHIGAN²					First marriage or remarriage not stated						
Bride	92,080	87,040	4,000	1,040	-	Groom	7,136	6,264	198	674	-
First marriages	69,840	66,180	2,900	780	-	First marriages	5,472	4,732	136	544	-
Remarriages	21,880	20,700	1,040	140	-	Remarriages	1,658	1,468	60	130	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	254	220	10	24	-
Divorced	21,880	20,700	1,040	140	-	Divorced	1,396	1,242	48	106	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	300	160	60	140	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	6	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	4	2	-	-
Groom	92,080	84,320	4,720	3,040	-	NEBRASKA					
First marriages	69,500	65,420	3,700	2,380	-	Bride	15,085	13,205	1,540	340	-
Remarriages	22,280	20,740	1,000	540	-	First marriages	11,595	10,545	790	280	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	3,490	2,660	750	80	-
Divorced	22,280	20,740	1,000	540	-	Widowed	950	830	95	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	300	160	20	120	-	Divorced	2,530	1,820	655	55	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
MINNESOTA					First marriage or remarriage not stated						
Bride	31,090	29,100	1,300	670	20	Groom	15,085	12,350	1,930	805	-
First marriages	24,650	23,330	800	510	10	First marriages	11,720	9,945	1,090	685	-
Remarriages	4,660	4,050	440	160	10	Remarriages	3,365	2,405	640	120	-
Widowed	1,520	1,320	160	30	10	Widowed	610	515	75	20	-
Divorced	3,030	2,620	280	130	-	Divorced	2,740	1,875	765	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	110	110	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	15	15	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,780	1,720	60	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	31,090	27,470	1,930	1,680	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
First marriages	25,180	22,260	1,550	1,390	-	Bride	9,728	6,688	2,448	592	-
Remarriages	4,510	3,930	370	200	10	First marriages	6,730	4,962	1,344	424	-
Widowed	1,240	1,050	150	40	-	Remarriages	2,986	1,716	1,102	168	-
Divorced	3,210	2,850	200	150	10	Widowed	574	366	170	38	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	30	20	10	-	Divorced	2,400	1,342	928	130	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,400	1,280	30	90	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	8	4	-	-
MISSISSIPPI					First marriage or remarriage not stated						
Bride	27,575	23,975	2,740	840	20	Groom	9,728	6,098	2,700	930	-
First marriages	20,310	18,085	1,670	545	10	First marriages	6,636	4,392	1,534	710	-
Remarriages	7,150	5,785	1,065	290	10	Remarriages	3,064	1,700	1,164	220	-
Widowed	1,595	1,370	155	70	-	Widowed	468	276	158	36	-
Divorced	5,450	4,345	880	215	10	Divorced	2,608	1,420	1,006	182	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	105	70	30	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	4	2	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	115	105	5	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	6	2	-	-

²This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-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
NEW JERSEY						OREGON--Con.					
Bride	56,490	53,390	2,100	820	180	Groom	17,780	16,270	925	520	65
First marriages	46,700	44,290	1,560	630	160	First marriages	13,100	11,975	645	440	40
Remarriages	9,640	8,970	530	150	10	Remarriages	4,585	4,185	275	80	25
Widowed	2,550	2,370	110	50	-	Widowed	665	600	55	10	-
Divorced	6,970	6,470	410	80	10	Divorced	3,900	3,585	220	70	25
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	130	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	150	130	10	-	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated	115	110	5	-	-
Groom	56,490	48,560	4,460	3,270	200	PENNSYLVANIA					
First marriages	45,700	39,030	3,750	2,740	190	Bride	91,700	87,460	2,660	1,400	160
Remarriages	10,630	9,380	710	520	20	First marriages	61,340	58,380	1,860	1,000	100
Widowed	2,780	2,540	160	90	-	Remarriages	15,580	14,760	640	140	40
Divorced	7,670	6,690	550	410	20	Widowed	4,000	3,820	60	100	20
Widowed or divorced not stated	170	150	-	20	-	Divorced	11,480	10,820	580	40	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	160	150	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	-	-	-
NEW YORK						First marriage or remarriage not stated	14,780	14,320	160	260	40
Bride	160,680	154,680	3,380	2,560	60	Groom	91,700	82,680	5,660	3,300	60
First marriages	133,540	128,940	2,760	1,780	60	First marriages	60,520	54,260	3,800	2,420	40
Remarriages	26,040	25,440	620	760	-	Remarriages	16,820	15,240	1,260	360	-
Widowed	6,880	6,480	60	120	-	Widowed	4,080	3,700	320	60	-
Divorced	19,740	18,560	560	620	-	Divorced	12,420	11,240	920	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	440	400	-	40	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	320	300	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	300	300	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	14,360	13,160	600	560	20
Groom	160,680	147,920	6,880	5,800	80	RHODE ISLAND					
First marriages	130,720	120,240	5,800	4,620	60	Bride	7,320	6,800	344	142	34
Remarriages	29,780	27,480	1,080	1,160	20	First marriages	6,118	5,754	238	116	30
Widowed	7,280	6,720	220	320	20	Remarriages	1,192	1,056	106	80	4
Divorced	22,140	20,500	860	780	-	Widowed	252	236	10	4	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	340	260	-	80	-	Divorced	932	812	96	22	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated	200	200	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	8	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA						First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Bride	47,510	36,110	7,080	4,310	-	Groom	7,320	5,852	704	722	42
First marriages	37,530	28,700	5,220	3,610	-	First marriages	6,074	4,856	554	626	38
Remarriages	9,900	7,350	1,860	690	-	Remarriages	1,242	992	150	96	4
Widowed	2,200	1,670	240	80	-	Widowed	318	272	28	16	2
Divorced	7,660	5,460	1,600	600	-	Divorced	920	716	122	80	2
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	20	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	4	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	60	10	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-
Groom	47,510	34,210	7,520	5,780	-	SOUTH CAROLINA					
First marriages	38,280	27,550	5,860	4,850	-	Bride	57,010	28,480	22,200	6,330	-
Remarriages	9,180	6,600	1,660	920	-	First marriages	40,870	21,480	14,380	4,780	-
Widowed	1,640	1,430	160	50	-	Remarriages	14,500	5,910	7,270	1,320	-
Divorced	7,500	5,150	1,460	870	-	Widowed	2,940	1,340	1,330	270	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	20	20	-	-	Divorced	9,980	3,740	5,310	910	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	70	60	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1,600	830	630	140	-
OHIO²						First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,940	1,110	570	260	-
Bride	92,460	90,120	1,700	200	440	Groom	57,010	27,170	22,400	7,440	-
First marriages	69,680	68,160	1,040	180	300	First marriages	41,230	20,700	15,080	5,510	-
Remarriages	22,200	21,380	660	20	140	Remarriages	13,750	5,350	6,780	1,610	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	2,000	830	280	280	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	10,260	3,770	5,320	1,170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	22,200	21,380	660	20	140	Widowed or divorced not stated	1,490	750	590	150	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	580	580	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,970	1,120	530	320	-
Groom	92,460	84,920	3,680	3,520	340	SOUTH DAKOTA					
First marriages	67,740	62,180	2,500	2,800	260	Bride	11,344	6,202	4,682	460	-
Remarriages	24,240	22,300	1,160	700	80	First marriages	7,708	5,082	2,354	272	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Remarriages	3,634	1,118	2,328	188	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	356	312	232	22	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	24,240	22,300	1,160	700	80	Divorced	3,040	806	2,070	164	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	480	440	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	-	6	2	-
OREGON						First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Bride	17,780	16,880	615	200	85	Groom	11,344	5,602	4,946	796	-
First marriages	13,315	12,645	440	170	60	First marriages	7,760	4,675	2,546	538	-
Remarriages	4,305	4,075	175	30	25	Remarriages	3,582	924	2,400	258	-
Widowed	750	715	20	10	5	Widowed	408	212	168	28	-
Divorced	3,555	3,360	155	20	20	Divorced	3,172	712	2,232	228	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	-	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	160	160	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-

²This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-36. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-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
TENNESSEE						VIRGINIA--Con.					
Bride-----	50,510	40,850	5,810	3,660	10	Groom-----	52,160	33,930	9,290	8,880	280
First marriages-----	35,870	30,200	3,590	2,080	-	First marriages-----	38,320	26,280	6,370	5,510	160
Remarriages-----	14,230	10,450	2,220	1,570	10	Remarriages-----	13,740	7,650	2,910	3,170	10
Widowed-----	2,430	1,910	330	190	-	Widowed-----	2,370	1,430	400	540	-
Divorced-----	11,630	8,400	1,870	1,350	10	Divorced-----	11,300	6,190	2,500	2,610	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	120	20	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	30	10	20	10
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	210	200	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	-	10	-	90
Groom-----	50,510	39,130	6,210	4,970	-	WEST VIRGINIA					
First marriages-----	36,330	29,080	4,130	3,120	-	Bride-----	16,990	15,785	965	220	-
Remarriages-----	13,810	9,810	2,060	1,820	-	First marriages-----	13,205	12,415	610	180	-
Widowed-----	2,100	1,550	270	280	-	Remarriages-----	3,760	3,350	370	40	-
Divorced-----	11,570	8,250	1,800	1,520	-	Widowed-----	990	900	80	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	110	10	20	-	Divorced-----	2,710	2,390	290	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	170	140	-	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-
UTAH						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
Bride-----	12,504	10,342	840	1,320	2	Groom-----	16,990	14,550	1,825	615	-
First marriages-----	10,510	8,560	748	1,200	2	First marriages-----	15,050	11,215	1,515	500	-
Remarriages-----	1,814	1,634	84	96	-	Remarriages-----	3,935	3,315	505	115	-
Widowed-----	348	310	24	14	-	Widowed-----	940	820	95	25	-
Divorced-----	1,390	1,254	54	82	-	Divorced-----	2,940	2,440	410	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	76	70	6	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	55	55	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	180	148	8	24	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
Groom-----	12,504	10,010	980	1,512	2	WISCONSIN					
First marriages-----	10,622	8,412	858	1,350	2	Bride-----	34,810	33,880	580	350	-
Remarriages-----	1,808	1,530	120	158	-	First marriages-----	30,510	28,740	450	520	-
Widowed-----	328	280	20	28	-	Remarriages-----	4,300	4,140	150	30	-
Divorced-----	1,426	1,202	96	128	-	Widowed-----	1,540	1,480	50	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	54	48	4	2	-	Divorced-----	2,720	2,620	80	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	74	68	2	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
VERMONT						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	4,997	4,220	451	326	-	Groom-----	34,810	32,120	1,400	1,290	-
First marriages-----	3,974	3,429	515	232	-	First marriages-----	30,530	28,100	1,230	1,200	-
Remarriages-----	1,018	786	138	94	-	Remarriages-----	4,280	4,020	170	90	-
Widowed-----	227	169	31	27	-	Widowed-----	1,340	1,240	50	50	-
Divorced-----	778	606	105	67	-	Divorced-----	2,900	2,740	120	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	11	2	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,997	3,895	617	465	-	WYOMING					
First marriages-----	3,971	3,124	457	390	-	Bride-----	4,780	3,567	969	222	2
Remarriages-----	1,020	765	160	95	-	First marriages-----	2,303	1,861	337	103	2
Widowed-----	181	132	30	19	-	Remarriages-----	1,873	982	598	92	-
Divorced-----	832	629	128	75	-	Widowed-----	248	150	81	17	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	4	2	1	-	Divorced-----	1,408	817	517	74	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	17	15	1	1	-
VIRGINIA						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	804	744	33	27	-
Bride-----	52,160	36,520	8,880	6,730	230	Groom-----	4,780	3,409	1,033	338	-
First marriages-----	38,020	28,440	5,750	3,710	120	First marriages-----	2,365	1,781	420	184	-
Remarriages-----	14,040	8,080	2,920	3,020	20	Remarriages-----	1,592	919	568	105	-
Widowed-----	2,780	1,590	580	580	-	Widowed-----	151	101	45	5	-
Divorced-----	11,200	6,430	2,340	2,420	10	Divorced-----	1,418	788	521	99	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	60	-	20	10	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	23	20	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	-	10	-	90	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	803	709	45	49	-

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,190,481	Arizona	20,865	California	168,049
Alabama	48,276	Apache	127	Alameda	7,921
Autauga	386	Cochise	729	Alpine	57
Baldwin	1,384	Cocoma	567	Amador	91
Barbour	316	Gila	401	Butte	715
Bibb	185	Graham	218	Calaveras	70
Bloount	267	Greenlee	123	Colusa	65
Bullock	120	Maricopa	11,063	Contra Costa	3,199
Butler	250	Mohave	176	Del Norte	170
Calhoun	1,065	Navajo	360	El Dorado	183
Chambers	460	Pima	4,364	Fresno	3,682
Cherokee	241	Pinal	884	Glenn	105
Chilton	303	Santa Cruz	375	Humboldt	1,081
Choctaw	249	Yavapai	363	Imperial	4,540
Clarke	311	Yuma	1,117	Inyo	110
Clay	228	Arkansas	24,065	Kern	2,519
Cleburne	604	Arkansas	269	Kings	708
Coffee	636	Ashley	464	Lake	131
Colbert	452	Baxter	166	Lassen	114
Concuh	212	Benton	476	Los Angeles	60,321
Coosa	161	Boone	365	Madera	361
Covington	1,052	Bradley	179	Marin	1,428
Crenshaw	133	Calhoun	55	Mariposa	64
Cullman	698	Carroll	117	Mendocino	463
Dale	503	Chicot	214	Merced	814
Dallas	598	Clark	265	Modoc	57
De Kalb	1,112	Clay	267	Mono	23
Elmore	373	Cleburne	118	Monterey	2,424
Escambia	1,034	Cleveland	82	Napa	541
Etowah	1,154	Columbia	268	Nevada	187
Fayette	211	Conway	203	Orange	11,930
Franklin	297	Craighead	820	Placer	500
Geneva	299	Crawford	373	Plumas	65
Greene	97	Crittenden	658	Riverside	3,672
Hale	137	Cross	226	Sacramento	4,509
Henry	142	Dallas	151	San Benito	305
Houston	1,071	Desha	194	San Bernardino	4,804
Jackson	450	Drew	199	San Diego	13,637
Jefferson	7,444	Faulkner	563	San Francisco	7,086
Lamar	297	Franklin	153	San Joaquin	1,703
Lauderdale	1,760	Fulton	142	San Luis Obispo	927
Lawrence	286	Garland	660	San Mateo	3,374
Lee	616	Grant	168	Santa Barbara	2,766
Limestone	586	Greene	346	Santa Clara	8,116
Lowndes	120	Hempstead	179	Santa Cruz	2,165
Macon	286	Hot Springs	423	Shasta	613
Madison	2,081	Howard	138	Sierra	4
Marengo	232	Independence	357	Siskiyou	291
Marion	340	Izard	58	Solano	1,212
Marshall	716	Jackson	333	Sonoma	1,612
Mobile	3,583	Jefferson	868	Stanislaus	1,707
Monroe	200	Johnson	151	Sutter	259
Montgomery	2,130	Lafayette	152	Tehama	186
Morgan	923	Lawrence	215	Trinity	47
Perry	137	Lee	177	Tulare	1,663
Pickens	227	Lincoln	127	Tuolumne	161
Pike	346	Little River	80	Venture	2,904
Randolph	269	Logan	200	Yolo	498
Russell	1,921	Lonoke	380	Yuba	294
St. Clair	488	Madison	544	Colorado	25,839
Shelby	465	Marion	48	Adams	1,281
Sumter	1,216	Miller	418	Alamosa	174
Talladega	1,049	Mississippi	810	Arapahoe	1,591
Tallahassee	402	Monroe	165	Archuleta	26
Tuscaloosa	1,544	Montgomery	74	Baca	65
Walker	630	Nevada	128	Bent	40
Washington	288	Newton	50	Boulder	1,368
Wilcox	118	Quachita	393	Chaffee	98
Winston	203	Perry	63	Cheyenne	21
Alaska ¹	3,453	Phillips	378	Clear Creek	64
District 2, Ketchikan ²	176	Fike	90	Conchos	65
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	64	Pointsett	260	Costilla	41
District 4, Sitka	87	Polk	135	Crowley	44
District 5, Juneau	199	Pope	366	Custer	20
District 6, Iym Canal-Icy Straits	32	Frankie	41	Delta	160
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	23	Pulaski	3,169	Denver	8,310
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	25	Randolph	163	Dolores	21
District 9, Palmer-Nasilla-Talkeetna	132	St. Francis	382	Douglas	185
District 10, Anchorage	1,625	Saline	846	Eagle	58
District 11, Seward	51	Scott	93	Elbert	31
District 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	135	Searcy	83	El Paso	2,907
District 13, Kodiak	137	Sebastian	907	Fremont	261
District 14, Aleutian Islands	25	Sevier	156	Garfield	162
District 15, Bristol Bay	34	Sharp	41	Gilpin	29
District 16, Bethel	48	Stone	79	Grand	64
District 17, Kuskokwim	6	Union	572	Gunnison	95
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	27	Van Buren	87	Hinsdale	6
District 19, Fairbanks	522	Washington	872	Huerfano	49
District 20, Upper Yukon	4	White	435	Jackson	16
District 21, Barrow	19	Woodruff	145	Jefferson	2,041
District 22, Kobuk	30	Yell	95		
District 23, Nome	47				
District 24, Wade Hampton	25				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Kiowa	19	Madison	100	Gilmer	116
Kit Carson	59	Manatee	1,038	Glascok	48
Lake	103	Marion	355	Glynn	686
La Plata	271	Marlin	338	Gordon	221
Larimer	1,022	Monroe	659	Grady	360
Las Animas	159	Nassau	165	Greene	66
Lincoln	42	Ocala	337	Gwinnett	642
Logan	234	Okeechobee	153	Haberham	147
Hess	616	Orange	4,345	Hall	510
Mineral	3	Osceola	393	Hancock	65
Moffat	62	Palm Beach	3,646	Haralson	412
Montezuma	132	Passo	840	Harris	122
Montrose	159	Pinellas	5,270	Hart	266
Morgan	212	Polk	2,885	Heard	67
Otero	260	Putnam	401	Henry	224
Ourray	16	St. Johns	355	Houston	682
Park	21	St. Lucie	331	Irwin	82
Phillips	42	Santa Rosa	284	Jackson	194
Pitkin	120	Sarasota	1,386	Jasper	59
Prowers	158	Seminole	853	Jeff Davis	144
Pueblo	1,285	Sumter	226	Jefferson	103
Rio Blanco	46	Suwannee	184	Jenkins	69
Rio Grande	111	Taylor	178	Johnson	127
Routt	78	Union	75	Jones	124
Saguache	24	Volusia	1,680	Lamar	105
San Juan	12	Wakulla	54	Lanier	53
San Miguel	7	Walton	109	Laurens	396
Sedgwick	66	Washington	103	Lee	95
Summit	33			Liberty	161
Teller	27			Lincoln	36
Washington	46	Georgia	63,860	Long	297
Weld	1,012	Appling	221	Lowndes	1,515
Yuma	71	Atkinson	96	Lumpkin	86
		Bacon	151	McDuffie	153
Connecticut	23,825	Baker	39	McIntosh	50
Fairfield	6,056	Baldwin	256	Macon	130
Hartford	6,513	Banks	64	Madison	79
Litchfield	1,091	Barrow	156	Marion	49
Middlesex	896	Barlow	400	Meriwether	139
New Haven	5,661	Ben Hill	167	Miller	58
New London	2,036	Berrien	210	Mitchell	252
Tolland	681	Bibb	1,434	Monroe	137
Windham	899	Blackley	159	Montgomery	78
		Branfley	96	Morgan	90
Delaware	4,481	Brooks	279	Murray	251
Kent	718	Bryan	64	Muscogee	1,935
New Castle	3,135	Bulloch	201	Newton	236
Sussex	628	Burke	110	Oconee	73
		Butts	100	Oglethorpe	73
District of Columbia	6,688	Calhoun	58	Paulding	209
		Camden	2,840	Reach	177
Florida	75,108	Candler	71	Pickens	82
Alachua	1,112	Carroll	534	Pierce	165
Baker	109	Catoosa	3,449	Polk	64
Bay	109	Charlton	2,847	Polk	326
Brevard	878	Chatahoochee	1,482	Polk	108
Broward	136	Chatahoochee	35	Putnam	76
Broward	2,253	Chatahoochee	177	Quitman	20
Broward	6,735	Cherokee	267	Rabun	81
Calhoun	76	Clarke	601	Randolph	97
Charlotte	303	Clay	96	Richmond	1,077
Citrus	257	Clayton	1,076	Rockdale	193
Clay	331	Clinch	59	Schley	24
Collier	514	Cobb	2,107	Scriven	51
Columbia	286	Coffee	309	Seminole	1,573
Dade	14,492	Colquitt	432	Spalding	528
De Soto	177	Columbia	127	Stephens	120
Dixie	76	Cook	176	Stewart	48
Duval	5,495	Coweta	399	Sturtevant	272
Escambia	2,460	Crawford	44	Talbot	49
Flagler	73	Crisp	219	Taliaferro	16
Franklin	51	Dade	1,953	Tattnall	136
Gadsden	244	Dawson	38	Taylor	77
Gilchrist	47	Declar	1,083	Telfair	114
Glades	50	De Kalb	4,302	Terrell	146
Gulf	97	Dodge	179	Thomas	571
Hamilton	61	Dooly	101	Tift	294
Hardee	240	Dougherty	1,240	Tombs	257
Henry	194	Douglas	335	Towns	75
Hernando	244	Early	130	Treutlen	102
Highlands	355	Echols	137	Troup	587
Hillsborough	5,563	Effingham	128	Turner	91
Holmes	92	Elbert	159	Twiggs	47
Indian River	403	Etowah	228	Union	71
Jackson	239	Evans	128	Upson	293
Jackson	115	Fannin	176	Walker	613
Jaffayette	36	Fayette	96	Walton	271
Lake	797	Floyd	701	Ware	455
Lee	1,267	Forsyth	131	Warren	35
Leon	1,018	Franklin	184	Washington	142
Levy	165	Fulton	7,880	Wayne	276
Liberty	32				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas-----	22,528	Kansas--Con.	
Bremer-----	192	Allen-----	148	Sherman-----	74
Buchanan-----	218	Anderson-----	100	Smith-----	78
Buena Vista-----	205	Atchison-----	169	Stafford-----	57
Butler-----	142	Barber-----	71	Stanton-----	27
Calhoun-----	137	Barford-----	35	Stevens-----	51
Carroll-----	205	Bourbon-----	165	Sumner-----	275
Cass-----	164	Brown-----	121	Thomas-----	73
Cedar-----	131	Butler-----	369	Trego-----	48
Cerro Gordo-----	473	Chase-----	44	Wabaunsee-----	47
Cherokee-----	143	Chautauque-----	68	Wallace-----	18
Chickasaw-----	601	Cherokee-----	211	Washington-----	105
Clarke-----	67	Cheyenne-----	53	Wichita-----	24
Clay-----	162	Clark-----	25	Wilson-----	117
Clayton-----	187	Clay-----	87	Woodson-----	39
Clinton-----	539	Cloud-----	142	Wyandotte-----	1,792
Crawford-----	134	Coffey-----	78		
Dallas-----	237	Comanche-----	25	Kentucky-----	35,964
Davis-----	60	Cowley-----	391	Adair-----	117
Decatur-----	84	Crawford-----	355	Allen-----	74
DeWaver-----	173	Decatur-----	63	Anderson-----	92
Des Moines-----	396	Dickinson-----	213	Ballard-----	99
Dickinson-----	108	Doniphan-----	117	Barren-----	272
Dubuque-----	927	Douglas-----	562	Bath-----	98
Emmet-----	143	Edwards-----	47	Bell-----	249
Fayette-----	203	Elk-----	43	Boone-----	337
Floyd-----	161	Ellis-----	268	Bourbon-----	221
Franklin-----	97	Ellsworth-----	66	Boyd-----	768
Frederick-----	76	Finney-----	220	Boyle-----	243
Greene-----	96	Ford-----	278	Bracken-----	74
Grundy-----	94	Franklin-----	203	Breathitt-----	217
Guthrie-----	107	Geary-----	402	Breckinridge-----	172
Hamilton-----	197	Gove-----	34	Bullitt-----	263
Hancock-----	115	Graham-----	45	Butler-----	115
Hardin-----	194	Grant-----	65	Caldwell-----	163
Harrison-----	138	Gray-----	51	Calloway-----	275
Henry-----	137	Greeneley-----	18	Campbell-----	3,536
Howard-----	135	Greenwood-----	38	Carlsale-----	58
Humboldt-----	107	Hamilton-----	9	Carroll-----	125
Ide-----	77	Harper-----	86	Carter-----	248
Iowa-----	136	Harvey-----	279	Casey-----	146
Jackson-----	199	Haskell-----	34	Christian-----	547
Jasper-----	340	Hodgeman-----	25	Clark-----	346
Jefferson-----	140	Jackson-----	106	Clay-----	260
Johnson-----	609	Jefferson-----	120	Clinton-----	51
Jones-----	171	Jewell-----	60	Crittenden-----	75
Keokuk-----	132	Johnson-----	63	Cumberland-----	43
Kossuth-----	177	Kearney-----	1,700	Daviess-----	855
Lee-----	377	Kingman-----	27	Edmonson-----	73
Linn-----	1,375	Kiowa-----	81	Elliott-----	60
Louisa-----	80	Labette-----	45	Estill-----	152
Lucas-----	87	Lea-----	27	Fayette-----	1,670
Lyon-----	105	Leavenworth-----	27	Fleming-----	133
Madison-----	90	Lincoln-----	497	Floyd-----	253
Mahaska-----	221	Lincoln-----	43	Franklin-----	369
Marion-----	243	Edm-----	69	Fulton-----	165
Marshall-----	314	Logan-----	46	Gallatin-----	56
Mills-----	95	Lyon-----	313	Garrard-----	94
Mitchell-----	124	McPherson-----	257	Grant-----	198
Monona-----	117	Marion-----	122	Graves-----	309
Monroe-----	75	Marshall-----	161	Grayson-----	7
Montgomery-----	121	Meade-----	40	Green-----	82
Muscataine-----	327	Miami-----	209	Greene-----	859
O'Brien-----	173	Mitchell-----	89	Hancock-----	65
Osceola-----	65	Montgomery-----	423	Hardin-----	731
Page-----	147	Morris-----	65	Harlan-----	395
Palo Alto-----	136	Morton-----	39	Harrison-----	164
Plymouth-----	192	Nebraska-----	118	Hart-----	146
Ponshongas-----	116	Neosho-----	213	Henderson-----	401
Polk-----	2,701	Ness-----	46	Henry-----	114
Pottawatomie-----	887	Norton-----	86	Hickman-----	53
Poweshiek-----	139	Osage-----	145	Hopkins-----	307
Ringgold-----	56	Osborne-----	45	Jackson-----	112
Sar-----	158	Ottawa-----	55	Jefferson-----	6,542
Scott-----	1,150	Pawnee-----	78	Jessamine-----	191
Shelby-----	158	Phillips-----	79	Johnson-----	257
Sioux-----	289	Pottawatomie-----	98	Kenton-----	1,959
Story-----	520	Pratt-----	104	Knott-----	45
Tama-----	138	Rawlins-----	56	Knox-----	263
Taylor-----	65	Reno-----	656	Lea-----	118
Union-----	132	Republic-----	94	Leavelle-----	287
Van Buren-----	65	Rice-----	139	Lawrence-----	214
Wapello-----	393	Riley-----	477	Lee-----	78
Warren-----	239	Rooks-----	95	Leslie-----	92
Washington-----	158	Rush-----	95	Letcher-----	126
Wayne-----	59	Russell-----	85	Lewis-----	190
Webster-----	450	Saline-----	449	Lincoln-----	168
Winneshago-----	149	Scott-----	67	Livingston-----	71
Winneshiek-----	167	Sedgewick-----	3,652	Logan-----	171
Woodbury-----	971	Seward-----	162	Lyon-----	37
Worth-----	123	Shawnee-----	1,623	McCracken-----	700
Wright-----	162	Sheridan-----	34	McCreary-----	126

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Clay	404	Covington	160	Chariton	95
Clearwater	82	De Soto	924	Christian	185
Cook	25	Forrest	792	Clark	275
Cottonwood	116	Franklin	80	Clay	907
Crow Wing	285	George	224	Clinton	93
Dakota	937	Greene	109	Cole	546
Dodge	71	Grenada	211	Cooper	129
Douglas	163	Hancock	533	Crawford	164
Faribault	157	Harrison	2,101	Dade	44
Fillmore	168	Hinds	2,498	Dallas	128
Freeborn	329	Holmes	247	Davless	79
Goodhue	291	Humphreys	141	De Kalb	70
Grant	64	Issaquena	21	Dent	146
Hennepin	8,431	Itawamba	193	Douglas	107
Houston	104	Jackson	1,162	Dunklin	498
Hubbard	96	Jasper	172	Franklin	616
Isanti	102	Jefferson	86	Gasconade	105
Itasca	329	Jefferson Davis	135	Gentry	68
Jackson	144	Jones	671	Greene	1,958
Kambeck	75	Kemper	97	Grundy	141
Kandiyohi	246	Lafayette	202	Harrison	139
Kittson	59	Lamar	181	Henry	237
Koochiching	100	Lauderdale	773	Hickory	36
La c qui Parle	96	Lawrence	127	Holt	49
Lake	111	Leake	190	Howard	89
Lake of the Woods	25	Lee	506	Howell	281
Le Sueur	155	LeFlore	459	Iron	129
Lincoln	88	Lincoln	331	Jackson	8,102
Iyon	207	Lowdes	507	Jasper	1,061
McLeod	206	Madison	317	Jefferson	677
Mahnomen	55	Marion	312	Johnson	324
Marshall	107	Marshall	378	Knock	44
Martin	210	Monroe	502	Laclede	270
Mooker	160	Montgomery	167	Lafayette	276
Mille Lacs	149	Neshoba	251	Lawrence	265
Morrison	221	Newton	216	Lewis	84
Mower	405	Noxubee	113	Lincoln	199
Murray	122	Oktibbeha	203	Linn	151
Nicollet	171	Panola	298	Livingston	232
Nobles	206	Pearl River	419	McDonald	197
Norman	74	Perry	103	Macon	145
Olmsted	759	Pike	395	Madison	97
Otter Tail	350	Pontotoc	163	Maric	62
Pennington	150	Prentiss	239	Marion	524
Pine	185	Quitman	220	Mercer	178
Pipestone	142	Rankin	473	Miller	179
Polk	324	Scott	251	Mississippi	256
Pope	67	Sharkley	73	Moniteau	106
Ramsey	3,804	Simpson	261	Monroe	66
Red Lake	39	Smith	123	Montgomery	74
Redwood	131	Stones	115	Morgan	91
Renville	149	Sunflower	391	New Madrid	221
Rice	317	Tallahatchie	164	Newton	352
Rock	142	Tate	194	Wadsworth	233
Roseau	117	Tippah	175	Oregon	107
St. Louis	1,888	Tishomingo	375	Osage	70
Scott	219	Tunica	124	Ozark	58
Sherburne	123	Union	213	Pemiscot	331
Sibley	112	Walthall	150	Perry	199
Stearns	802	Warren	551	Pettis	456
Steele	194	Washington	958	Phelps	343
Stevens	87	Wayne	202	Pike	216
Swift	105	Webster	115	Platte	257
Todd	162	Wilkinson	529	Polk	150
Traverse	74	Winston	208	Pulaski	541
Wabasha	153	Yalobusha	147	Putnam	128
Wadena	118	Yazoo	275	Halls	89
Waseca	112	County not stated	15	Randolph	228
Washington	526			Ray	208
Watsonwan	98			Reynolds	47
Wilkin	79	Missouri⁴			
Winona	414	Adair	549	Ripley	78
Wright	276	Andrew	108	St. Charles	1,075
Yellow Medicine	109	Atchison	196	St. Clair	69
		Audrain	512	St. Francois	463
Mississippi	27,597	Barry	217	St. Louis	7,575
Adams	551	Barton	121	St. Louis (independent city)	7,472
Alcorn	556	Bates	160	Ste. Genevieve	122
Amite	117	Benton	77	Saline	242
Attala	188	Bollinger	75	Schuyler	172
Benton	56	Boone	924	Scotland	77
Bolivar	526	Buchanan	1,012	Scott	444
Calhoun	194	Butler	541	Shannon	74
Carroll	102	Caldwell	52	Shelby	58
Chickasaw	238	Callaway	191	Stoddard	314
Choctaw	91	Camden	174	Stone	112
Claiborne	109	Cape Girardeau	618	Sullivan	57
Clarke	162	Carrroll	120	Taney	161
Clay	191	Carter	48	Texas	190
Coahoma	410	Cass	641	Vernon	199
Copiah	266	Cedar	69	Warren	90

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Missouri—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Hampshire	
Washington	199	Dawson	198	Bellknop	430
Wayne	71	Deuel	20	Carroll	292
Webster	151	Dixon	72	Cheshire	933
Worth	61	Dodge	393	Coos	367
Wright	128	Douglas	3,961	Grafton	582
Montana		Dundy	30	Hillsboro	2,822
Beaverhead	63	Fillmore	59	Merrimack	859
Big Horn	75	Franklin	30	Rockingham	2,495
Blaine	78	Frontier	27	Strafford	652
Broadwater	30	Furnas	65	Sullivan	339
Carbon	60	Gage	253	New Jersey	
Carter	9	Garden	22	56,531	
Cascade	864	Garfield	29	Atlantic	1,548
Chouteau	55	Gosper	15	Bergen	6,524
Custer	102	Grant	11	Burlington	2,085
Daniels	20	Grealey	33	Camden	3,687
Dawson	156	Hall	510	Cape May	528
Deer Lodge	184	Hamilton	70	Cumberland	1,124
Fallon	37	Harlan	45	Essex	8,069
Fergus	133	Hayes	5	Gloucester	1,391
Flathead	468	Hitchcock	36	Rutson	6,455
Gallatin	355	Holt	125	Rutherford	478
Garfield	10	Hooker	18	Mercer	2,491
Glacier	101	Howard	44	Middlesex	4,083
Golden Valley	5	Jefferson	114	Momouth	3,357
Granite	28	Johnson	44	Morris	2,479
Hill	177	Kearney	46	Ocean	1,580
Jefferson	80	Keith	95	Passaic	3,977
Judith Basin	16	Kiowa	4	Salem	465
Lake	154	Kimball	87	Somerset	1,343
Lewis and Clark	393	Knock	106	Sussex	557
Liberty	12	Lancaster	1,693	Union	4,294
Lincoln	194	Lincoln	305	Warren	591
McCone	18	Logan	15	Military establishments	425
Madison	34	Loup	8	New Mexico	
Mangler	21	McPherson	5	14,008	
Mineral	33	Madison	247	Bernalillo	3,909
Misonola	673	Merrick	72	Catron	19
Musselshell	45	Morrill	50	Chaves	518
Park	113	Nance	39	Colfax	419
Petroleum	4	Nemaha	81	Curry	904
Phillips	50	Nuckolls	51	De Baca	26
Pondera	65	Otoe	209	Doña Ana	1,053
Powder River	22	Pawnee	28	Eddy	612
Powell	68	Perkins	34	Grant	262
Prairie	12	Phelps	99	Guadalupe	73
Ravalli	158	Pierce	84	Harding	3
Richland	120	Platte	249	Hidalgo	204
Roosevelt	121	Polk	38	Héning	918
Rosebud	42	Red Willow	129	Lea	96
Sanders	59	Richardson	161	Lincoln	123
Sheridan	63	Rock	23	Los Alamos	132
Silver Bow	386	Saline	100	Luna	288
Stillwater	38	Sargy	835	McKinley	37
Sweet Grass	39	Saunders	169	Mora	535
Teton	46	Scotts Bluff	368	Otero	168
Toole	67	Seward	180	Rio Arriba	84
Treasure	5	Sheridan	85	Roosevelt	257
Valley	108	Sherman	41	Sandoval	341
Wheatland	27	SiouX	11	San Juan	507
Wibaux	16	Stanton	33	San Miguel	259
Yellowstone	881	Thayer	108	Santa Fe	1,056
Yellowstone National Park	-	Thomas	9	Sierra	89
Nebraska		Turnston	62	Socorro	147
15,080		Valley	72	Taos	294
Adams	519	Washington	200	Torrance	57
Antelope	94	Wayne	77	Union	204
Arthur	3	Webster	39	Valencia	434
Banner	13	Wheeler	4	New York	
Blaine	8	York	127	161,864	
Boone	82	Nevada		Albany	2,511
Box Butte	96	97,411		Allegany	497
Boyd	40	Churchill	237	Broome	2,053
Bronx	33	Clark	49,513	Cattaraugus	863
Buffalo	337	Douglas	1,655	Cayuga	679
Burt	68	Elko	2,941	Chautauqua	1,806
Butler	73	Esmeralda	58	Chemung	1,012
Cass	190	Eureka	27	Chenango	473
Cedar	118	Humboldt	880	Clinton	884
Chase	34	Lander	16	Columbia	559
Cherry	69	Lincoln	72	Cortland	463
Cheyenne	130	Lyon	68	Delaware	419
Clay	60	Mineral	228	Dutchess	1,533
Colfax	90	Nye	118	Eric	9,062
Cuming	102	Ozamby, coext. with Carson City	8,663	Essex	382
Custer	93	Pershing	128	Franklin	458
Dakota	230	Storey	305	Fulton	574
Dawes	91	Washoe	32,054	Genesee	554
		White Pine	426	Greene	357
				Hamilton	62

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
New York--Con.		North Carolina--Con.		North Dakota--Con.	
Herkimer	597	Henderson	356	Nelson	50
Jefferson	905	Hertford	199	Oliver	14
Levis	243	Hoke	56	Pembina	100
Livingston	534	Hyde	40	Pierce	57
Madison	622	Kredell	561	Ramsey	131
Monroe	5,831	Jackson	334	Ransom	70
Montgomery	566	Johnston	577	Renville	34
Nassau	10,510	Jones	81	Richland	136
New York City	76,069	Lee	220	Rolette	112
Bronx (Bronx Borough)	10,524	Lenoir	499	Sargent	35
Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	16,272	Lincoln	179	Sheridan	24
New York (Manhattan Borough)	33,524	McDowell	222	Sioux	28
Queens (Queens Borough)	13,536	Macon	142	Slope	5
Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,213	Madison	144	Stark	209
Niagara	2,560	Martin	243	Steele	36
Oneida	2,310	Mecklenburg	2,077	Stutsman	226
Onondaga	3,809	Mitchell	151	Towner	37
Ontario	782	Montgomery	112	Trull	69
Orange	1,974	Moore	228	Walsh	138
Orleans	353	Nash	677	Ward	607
Oswego	970	New Hanover	601	Wells	59
Otsego	576	Northampton	123	Williams	180
Putnam	448	Onslow	1,019		
Rensselaer	1,382	Orange	472	Ohio	95,641
Rockland	1,331	Pamlico	69	Adams	184
St. Lawrence	1,035	Pasquotank	3,815	Allen	1,077
Saratoga	1,117	Pender	167	Ashland	368
Seneca	1,317	Perquimans	64	Ashtabula	925
Schoharie	252	Person	320	Athens	446
Schuyler	172	Pitt	712	Auglaize	356
Seneca	297	Folk	63	Belmont	698
Stenben	970	Randolph	612	Brown	263
Suffolk	7,408	Richmond	190	Butler	2,059
Sullivan	505	Robeson	242	Carroll	207
Tioga	411	Rockingham	1,354	Champaign	300
Tompkins	714	Rowan	699	Clark	1,375
Ulster	1,258	Rutherford	248	Clemont	791
Warren	521	Sampson	295	Clinton	296
Washington	489	Scotland	90	Columbiana	1,018
Wayne	679	Stanly	305	Coshocton	296
Westchester	6,588	Stokes	254	Crawford	492
Wyoming	419	Surry	605	Cuyahoga	14,666
Yates	233	Swain	479	Darke	469
		Transylvania	111	Defiance	377
North Carolina	48,971	Tyrrell	31	Delaware	358
Alamance	880	Union	268	Erie	702
Alexander	151	Vance	466	Fairfield	677
Alleghany	1,516	Wake	1,983	Fayette	256
Anson	92	Warren	403	Franklin	8,664
Ashe	193	Washington	119	Fulton	323
Avery	126	Watson	335	Gallia	228
Beaufort	403	Wayne	758	Geauga	475
Bertie	240	Wilkes	504	Greene	996
Bladen	124	Wilson	586	Guernsey	380
Brunswick	129	Yadkin	274	Hamilton	6,746
Buncombe	1,433	Yancey	577	Hancock	577
Burke	423			Hardin	281
Cabarrus	492	North Dakota	5,648	Harrison	158
Caldwell	431	Adams	42	Henry	233
Camden	103	Barnes	152	Highland	283
Carver	404	Benson	85	Hocking	199
Caswell	209	Billings	11	Holmes	202
Catawba	701	Bottineau	79	Huron	525
Chatham	195	Bowman	38	Jackson	292
Cherokee	534	Burke	25	Jefferson	897
Chowan	108	Burleigh	450	Knox	373
Clay	67	Cass	713	Lake	1,632
Cleveland	368	Cavalier	100	Lawrence	523
Columbus	226	Dickey	55	Licking	957
Craven	649	Divide	41	Logan	367
Cumberland	1,255	Dunn	45	Lorain	2,173
Currituck	60	Edy	35	Lucas	6,178
Dare	69	Emmons	35	Madison	249
Davidson	600	Foster	61	Mahoning	2,490
Davidson	182	Golden Valley	20	Marion	626
Duplin	347	Grand Forks	543	Medina	775
Durham	1,222	Grant	38	Meigs	211
Edgecombe	443	Griggs	47	Mercer	349
Forsyth	1,865	Hettinger	41	Miami	794
Franklin	258	Kildner	42	Monroe	128
Gaston	741	Le Moure	67	Montgomery	5,325
Georg	72	Logan	27	Morgan	169
Graham	100	McHenry	68	Morrow	207
Granville	319	McIntosh	39	Muskogum	802
Greene	122	McKenzie	35	Noble	100
Guilford	2,985	McLean	79	Osborne	384
Halifax	944	Mercer	38	Paulding	197
Harnett	324	Morton	165	Perry	340
Haywood	415	Mountzail	78	Pickaway	361

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
South Dakota--Con.		Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Brookings	358	Franklin	237	Brazoria	1,264
Brown	341	Gibson	589	Brazos	648
Brule	62	Giles	300	Brewster	93
Buffalo	5	Grainger	189	Briscoe	27
Butte	137	Greene	494	Brooks	112
Campbell	26	Grundy	159	Brown	316
Charles Mix	98	Hamblen	611	Burleson	93
Clark	45	Hamilton	1,846	Burnet	140
Clay	225	Hancock	158	Caldwell	205
Codington	2,148	Hardeman	203	Calhoun	216
Corson	60	Hardin	152	Callahan	89
Custer	52	Hawkins	263	Cameron	1,382
Davison	202	Haywood	281	Camp	81
Day	325	Henderson	208	Carson	83
Deuel	61	Henry	260	Cass	289
Dewey	24	Hickman	131	Castro	113
Douglas	52	Houston	65	Chambers	256
Edwards	44	Humphreys	139	Cherokee	534
Fall River	154	Jackson	200	Childress	87
Faulk	41	Jefferson	282	Clay	185
Grant	248	Johnson	189	Cochran	62
Gregory	79	Knox	2,577	Coke	34
Haakon	30	Leake	112	Coleman	107
Hamlin	39	Lauderdale	393	Collin	681
Hand	44	Lawrence	355	Collingsworth	87
Hanson	47	Lewis	106	Colorado	166
Harding	32	Lincoln	279	Comal	397
Hughes	255	London	296	Comanche	127
Hutchinson	84	McMinn	442	Concho	30
Hyde	29	McNairy	202	Cooke	1,300
Jackson	13	Macon	181	Coryell	292
Jerauld	37	Madison	595	Cottle	28
Jones	34	Marion	269	Crane	51
Kingsbury	87	Marshall	194	Crockett	26
Lake	102	Mary	410	Crosby	94
Lawrence	243	Meigs	65	Culberson	37
Lincoln	135	Monroe	340	Dallas	93
Lyman	35	Montgomery	802	Dallas	15,550
McCook	77	Moore	98	Dawson	205
McPherson	42	Morgan	152	Deaf Smith	260
Marshall	63	Obion	476	Delta	46
Meade	139	Overton	315	Denton	882
Mallett	23	Perry	48	De Witt	188
Miner	44	Pickett	484	Bichems	59
Minnehaha	1,666	Polk	109	Dimit	119
Moody	72	Putnam	371	Donley	61
Pennington	905	Rhea	233	Duval	166
Parkinson	52	Roane	549	Eastland	199
Roberts	44	Robertson	1,431	Ector	1,165
Roberts	589	Rutherford	630	Edwards	19
Sandborn	31	Scott	280	Ellis	450
Shannon	14	Sequatchie	118	El Paso	4,673
Spink	83	Sevier	514	Erath	194
Stanley	34	Shelby	7,519	Falls	215
Sully	15	Smith	166	Fannin	212
Todd	19	Stewart	97	Fayette	174
Tripp	90	Sullivan	1,327	Fisher	48
Turner	100	Sumner	1,537	Floyd	113
Union	432	Tipton	498	Foard	23
Walworth	103	Trousdale	1,218	Fort Bend	1,328
Washabaugh	1	Union	114	Franklin	44
Yankton	253	Union	243	Freestone	112
Ziebach	19	Van Buren	29	Frio	129
Tennessee		Warren	280	Gaines	232
Anderson	719	Washington	702	Galveston	2,061
Bedford	346	Wayne	118	Garza	69
Benton	144	Weakley	266	Gillespie	132
Bledsoe	80	White	201	Glasscock	6
Blount	674	Williamson	496	Collard	52
Bradley	499	Wilson	451	Gonzales	170
Campbell	2,284	Texas		Gray	371
Cannon	301	Anderson	322	Grayson	1,250
Carroll	313	Andrews	189	Gregg	1,088
Carter	477	Angelina	618	Grimes	130
Chestham	175	Aransas	171	Guadalupe	1,158
Chester	135	Archer	63	Hale	399
Claborne	811	Armstrong	23	Hall	83
Clay	889	Atascosa	226	Hamilton	81
Cocke	391	Austin	142	Hansford	91
Coffee	373	Bailey	114	Hardeman	65
Crockett	179	Banders	63	Hardin	556
Cumberland	356	Bastrop	183	Harris	18,980
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,999	Baylor	58	Harrison	1,404
Decatur	122	Bee	323	Hartley	51
De Kalb	166	Bell	1,716	Haskell	72
Dickson	271	Bexar	9,994	Hays	325
Dyer	359	Blanco	41	Hempill	49
Fayette	219	Borden	2	Henderson	372
Fentress	557	Bosque	105	Hidalgo	2,248
		Bowie	1,063	Hill	270
				Hockley	245

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Vermont--Con.	
Hood	157	Sabine	158	Franklin	323
Hopkins	241	San Augustine	137	Grand Isle	42
Houston	185	San Jacinto	156	Lemotte	153
Howard	453	San Patricio	505	Orange	216
Hudspeth	44	San Saba	65	Orleans	225
Hunt	449	Schleicher	30	Rutland	600
Hutchinson	289	Scurry	202	Washington	515
Irion	13	Shackelford	58	Windham	489
Jack	67	Shelby	269	Windsor	521
Jackson	144	Sherman	36		
Jasper	378	Smith	1,047	Virginia ^a	52,158
Jeff Davis	12	Scmeryell	295	Accomack	110
Jefferson	2,924	Starr	310	Albemarle	110
Jim Hogg	42	Stephens	121	Allegheny	103
Jim Wells	432	Sterling	14	Amelia	68
Johnson	497	Stonewall	24	Andover	207
Jones	188	Sutton	32	Appomattox	75
Karney	128	Svlcher	112	Arlington	2,730
Kaufman	608	Tarrant	7,410	Augusta	315
Kendall	71	Taylor	1,062	Bath	141
Kenedy	9	Terrell	3	Bedford	179
Kent	10	Terry	193	Bland	104
Kerr	186	Throckmorton	20	Botetourt	149
Kimble	31	Titus	212	Brunswick	131
King	2	Ton Green	843	Buchanan	938
Kinney	29	Travis	3,516	Buckingham	86
Kleberg	391	Trinity	119	Campbell	288
Knox	48	Tyler	189	Caroline	108
Lamar	487	Upland	278	Carroll	132
Lamb	206	Uvalde	54	Charles City	35
Lampasas	127	Uvalde	171	Charlotte	108
La Salle	53	Val Verde	288	Chesterfield	473
Lavaca	211	Van Zandt	239	Clarke	76
Lee	98	Victoria	652	Craig	22
Leon	95	Walker	314	Culpeper	145
Liberty	711	Waller	177	Cumberland	30
Limestone	197	Ward	151	Dickenson	2,740
Lipscomb	24	Washington	170	Dinwiddie	105
Live Oak	43	Webb	1,442	Essex	45
Llano	80	Wharton	422	Fairfax	1,830
Loving	2	Wheeler	205	Fauquier	274
Lubbock	2,007	Wichita	2,454	Floyd	72
Lytle	107	Wilbarger	365	Flovanna	87
McCallum	89	Willacy	286	Franklin	255
McLennan	1,843	Williamson	337	Frederick	527
McMullen	5	Wilson	141	Giles	1,597
Madison	69	Winkler	135	Gloucester	107
Madison	138	Wise	269	Goochland	77
Martin	43	Wood	202	Grayson	115
Mason	38	Yosham	108	Greene	48
Matagorda	349	Young	197	Greenville	35
Maverick	246	Zapata	59	Halifax	231
Medina	205	Zavala	133	Hanover	255
Menard	54			Henrico	784
Midland	784	Utah	12,037	Henry	299
Millam	243	Beaver	25	Highland	39
Mills	47	Box Elder	275	Tale of Wight	128
Mitchell	301	CACHE	689	James City	82
Montague	177	Carbon	133	King and Queen	39
Montgomery	856	Daggett	11	King George	51
Moore	176	Davis	409	King William	65
Morris	142	Duchessne	51	Lancaster	65
Motley	27	Emery	19	Lee	481
Nacogdoches	453	Garfield	29	Loudoun	274
Navarro	363	Grand	102	Louisia	128
Newton	254	Iron	180	Ittensburg	102
Nolan	197	Junb	54	Madison	69
Nueces	5,330	Kane	48	Mathews	39
Ochiltree	178	Millard	46	Mecklenburg	276
Oldham	38	Morgan	43	Middlesex	46
Orange	1,742	Platte	7	Montgomery	386
Palo Pinto	370	Rioh	29	Nansemond	216
Panola	229	Salt Lake	5,505	Nelson	105
Parker	978	San Juan	54	New Kent	95
Parmer	132	Sarpete	122	Northampton	128
Pecos	130	Seyler	119	Northumberland	71
Polk	212	Summit	55	Notoway	107
Potter	1,362	Toocle	156	Orange	89
Presidio	37	Hintah	143	Page	175
Rains	49	Utah	1,874	Patrick	126
Randall	363	Wasatch	58	Pittsylvania	515
Reagan	35	Washington	511	Powhatan	45
Real	22	Wayne	15	Prince Edward	137
Red River	268	Weber	1,286	Prince George	248
Reeves	221	Vermont	5,000	Prince William	877
Refugio	76	Addison	247	Pulaski	233
Roberts	10	Bennington	375	Rappahannock	33
Robertson	136	Caledonia	279	Richmond	41
Rockwall	439	Chittenden	981	Roanoke	323
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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		Missouri.....	50
area	75	Montana.....	0
Alabama.....	100	Nebraska	15
Alaska	0	New York.....	100
California	100	Ohio	100
Connecticut.....	15	Oregon	50
Georgia.....	50	Pennsylvania.....	100
Hawaii.....	0	Rhode Island.....	0
Idaho.....	15	South Carolina	15
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

Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-71

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population	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	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over	Percent change in rate
1971	764,000	+7.9	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	15.4	+7.2	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1941	295,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-5.4
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1962	415,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-3.1	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.5	+6.4
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.5	6.1	-14.1
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1928	200,175	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1924	170,952	+5.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.6	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1947	485,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0	1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3	1920	170,505	-	1.6	-	8.0	-

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Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1966-71

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Rates per 1,000 population in each area]

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
United States ¹	775,000	708,000	639,000	584,000	523,000	499,000	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.5
Regions:												
Northeast	101,000	86,000	77,000	65,000	51,000	52,000	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1
North Central ²	204,000	186,000	177,000	162,000	144,000	136,000	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5
South	269,000	242,000	225,000	211,000	194,000	182,000	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0
West	¹ 199,000	194,000	¹ 159,000	¹ 145,000	¹ 134,000	¹ 129,000	¹ 5.6	¹ 5.6	¹ 4.7	¹ 4.3	¹ 4.1	¹ 4.0
Northeast:												
New England	29,755	25,807	24,268	22,253	² 18,167	20,558	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	² 1.6	1.8
Middle Atlantic	71,107	59,860	53,180	43,131	31,452	31,452	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9
North Central:												
East North Central	² 145,305	² 129,828	¹ 131,107	¹ 119,703	¹ 105,888	¹ 100,549	*	*	³ 3.3	³ 3.0	² 2.7	² 2.6
West North Central	53,018	46,169	45,463	41,909	38,419	35,315	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
South:												
South Atlantic	119,958	106,103	99,400	90,467	82,412	76,409	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6
East South Central	54,472	50,607	46,859	43,251	38,867	35,103	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8
West South Central	94,375	² 82,747	² 76,683	² 75,528	² 69,458	² 66,104	4.8	*	² 3.9	² 3.9	² 3.7	*
West:												
Mountain ²	53,888	48,995	47,279	42,817	39,691	38,926	*	5.9	*	*	*	*
Pacific	143,640	144,696	110,862	102,643	92,695	89,200	5.3	5.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6
New England:												
Maine	3,925	3,653	3,392	3,105	3,060	2,653	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.7
New Hampshire	2,941	2,433	2,260	2,073	1,752	1,702	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.5
Vermont	1,171	1,028	793	760	654	621	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5
Massachusetts	12,681	10,994	10,767	9,993	7,130	10,140	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.9
Rhode Island	1,603	1,687	1,267	971	² 771	1,273	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.1	² 1.0	1.4
Connecticut	7,034	5,812	5,749	5,351	4,700	4,169	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	33,101	26,404	21,194	14,861	7,136	7,317	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4
New Jersey	12,696	10,834	10,416	7,944	7,249	7,195	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0
Pennsylvania	25,110	22,622	21,560	20,326	18,668	16,940	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
East North Central:												
Ohio	42,186	39,302	35,558	31,619	29,611	27,914	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7
Indiana	² 22,266	² 15,153	² 23,396	² 23,593	² 18,044	² 17,753	*	*	³ 4.6	³ 4.7	³ 4.6	³ 4.6
Illinois	40,136	36,450	32,119	28,814	27,862	27,862	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.6
Michigan	31,790	29,993	28,347	25,405	23,620	21,727	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6
Wisconsin	8,927	8,930	7,832	6,967	5,799	5,293	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3
West North Central:												
Minnesota	9,545	8,290	7,551	6,704	6,188	5,507	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5
Iowa	7,772	7,168	6,958	6,464	6,076	5,571	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0
Missouri	19,643	17,852	17,578	16,474	14,521	13,758	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1
North Dakota	1,181	985	910	868	809	759	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
South Dakota	1,403	1,337	1,255	1,245	1,090	949	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4
Nebraska	4,013	3,712	3,275	3,010	2,890	2,627	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8
Kansas	8,461	8,785	7,956	7,144	6,745	6,144	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.7
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	1,630	1,732	1,550	1,023	891	797	3.3	3.2	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.6
Maryland	10,060	9,252	8,827	8,151	7,413	7,072	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0
District of Columbia	2,629	2,288	2,313	2,204	1,877	1,867	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.3
Virginia	13,261	11,879	11,417	10,677	9,682	9,312	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1
West Virginia	6,178	5,584	4,772	4,243	3,985	3,901	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2
North Carolina	15,350	13,702	12,872	12,461	11,983	11,414	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
South Carolina	6,657	5,829	5,435	4,518	3,584	3,123	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2
Georgia	20,245	18,649	17,315	15,590	14,347	12,921	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9
Florida	43,728	37,208	34,899	31,620	28,650	25,801	6.2	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.3
East South Central:												
Kentucky	11,141	10,664	9,833	9,821	7,768	6,940	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.1
Tennessee	17,490	16,623	15,374	13,472	12,698	11,701	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.0
Alabama	16,905	15,109	14,146	12,918	11,966	11,256	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2
Mississippi	8,936	8,211	7,506	7,020	6,455	6,306	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7
West South Central:												
Arkansas	12,959	² 9,310	9,152	8,483	8,108	² 7,354	6.7	² 4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	² 3.8
Louisiana	9,431	² 5,065	² 4,885	² 3,826	² 3,149	² 3,452	2.6	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	16,417	16,842	15,728	14,367	12,862	12,282	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.9
Texas	55,568	51,530	46,918	48,852	45,339	43,046	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.0
Mountain:												
Montana	3,366	3,047	2,806	2,598	2,361	2,087	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0
Idaho	3,664	3,612	3,506	3,278	3,183	3,062	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4
Wyoming	1,988	1,797	1,722	1,610	1,552	1,461	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8
Colorado	11,809	10,400	9,996	8,532	7,950	7,253	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7
New Mexico ²	4,560	4,375	3,539	2,585	1,545	3,054	*	4.3	*	*	*	*
Arizona	² 14,568	⁴ 12,714	⁴ 11,918	⁴ 10,701	⁴ 10,142	⁴ 9,186	7.9	⁴ 7.2	⁴ 7.0	⁴ 6.4	⁴ 6.2	⁴ 5.7
Utah	4,419	3,912	3,581	3,330	3,250	3,090	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1
Nevada	9,474	9,139	10,951	10,103	9,708	9,733	18.5	18.7	24.0	22.5	22.3	21.4
Pacific:												
Washington	19,207	17,887	16,815	15,789	12,836	11,307	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.0	3.8
Oregon	10,687	9,583	8,643	8,268	7,603	6,757	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5
California	108,309	112,942	81,546	75,416	69,046	69,327	5.4	5.7	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7
Alaska	1,746	1,695	1,516	1,315	1,159	1,112	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.1
Hawaii	3,691	2,589	2,342	1,865	1,451	897	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.8

¹Figures include estimates.²Data are incomplete.³Data are estimated.⁴Data are for divorce petitions filed.⁵Data are for divorce petitions filed for some counties.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1966-71

Region, division, and State	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
United States-----	13,821	13,786	17,324	17,047	15,132	14,669	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Regions:												
Northeast-----	3,207	2,925	2,932	---	3,022	---	3.2	3.4	3.8	---	5.9	---
North Central-----	---	1,990	1,877	1,648	1,588	1,591	---	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2
South-----	---	---	2,912	---	---	---	---	---	1.3	---	---	---
West-----	6,934	7,070	9,603	---	7,900	---	3.5	3.6	6.0	---	6.0	---
Northeast:												
New England-----	289	288	243	---	226	---	1.0	1.0	1.0	---	1.2	---
Middle Atlantic-----	2,918	2,657	2,689	3,644	2,796	3,221	4.1	4.4	5.1	8.4	8.5	10.3
North Central:												
East North Central-----	1,384	1,389	1,295	1,153	1,121	1,121	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
West North Central-----	---	601	594	495	467	470	---	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
South:												
South Atlantic-----	1,019	1,041	987	873	---	822	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	---	1.1
East South Central-----	503	425	475	---	531	---	0.9	0.8	1.0	---	1.4	---
West South Central-----	---	---	1,470	1,615	1,330	1,230	---	---	1.9	2.1	1.9	*
West:												
Mountain-----	1,111	1,085	1,032	---	779	---	*	2.2	2.2	---	2.0	---
Pacific-----	5,823	6,015	8,571	7,934	7,121	6,756	4.1	4.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6
New England:												
Maine-----	20	13	17	14	12	24	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9
New Hampshire-----	32	27	27	20	24	24	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4
Vermont-----	13	12	16	7	6	6	1.1	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Massachusetts-----	184	158	131	111	155	---	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.2	---
Rhode Island ² -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	60	58	52	---	29	31	0.9	1.0	0.9	---	0.6	0.7
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	2,266	2,102	2,187	3,237	2,523	2,832	6.8	8.0	10.3	21.8	35.4	38.7
New Jersey-----	585	472	421	317	181	320	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	2.5	4.4
Pennsylvania-----	87	85	81	90	92	69	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	224	210	188	166	184	196	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Indiana-----	85	88	79	57	69	75	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Illinois-----	383	396	416	406	341	374	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Michigan-----	355	359	325	288	282	310	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4
Wisconsin-----	337	336	285	256	245	166	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.1
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	51	68	55	58	40	50	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9
Iowa-----	---	64	35	39	39	39	---	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Missouri-----	121	106	109	93	103	91	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
North Dakota-----	9	14	14	15	11	24	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	3.2
South Dakota-----	33	37	29	20	17	21	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.2
Nebraska-----	67	83	81	69	73	97	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.7
Kansas-----	263	230	261	203	184	148	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	5	5	9	13	20	7	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	0.9
Maryland-----	119	124	124	91	---	126	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	---	1.8
District of Columbia-----	28	32	22	33	28	20	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1
Virginia-----	121	113	115	106	120	98	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0
West Virginia-----	84	92	88	83	50	67	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.7
North Carolina-----	123	100	77	76	74	94	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
South Carolina-----	224	199	169	148	125	85	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.7
Georgia-----	90	72	64	70	68	56	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Florida-----	225	304	299	253	276	271	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	109	91	109	88	61	73	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1
Tennessee-----	118	49	93	---	236	---	0.7	0.3	0.6	---	1.9	---
Alabama-----	240	243	232	217	216	199	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Mississippi-----	36	42	41	19	18	27	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	---	178	69	82	73	68	---	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Louisiana ² -----	63	53	45	43	19	14	0.7	1.0	*	1.1	*	*
Oklahoma-----	167	206	232	207	177	142	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
Texas-----	---	---	1,124	1,283	1,061	1,006	---	---	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.3
Mountain:												
Montana-----	361	308	275	239	215	162	10.7	10.1	9.8	9.2	9.1	7.8
Idaho-----	38	57	50	---	70	---	1.0	1.6	1.4	---	2.2	---
Wyoming-----	12	14	11	6	7	14	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0
Colorado-----	321	303	223	260	213	229	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2
New Mexico-----	60	44	76	---	22	44	1.3	1.5	2.1	---	1.4	1.4
Arizona-----	126	125	85	82	30	21	*	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2
Utah-----	183	152	140	113	101	97	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1
Nevada-----	100	132	172	157	121	118	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2
Pacific:												
Washington-----	149	149	142	154	93	75	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7
Oregon-----	188	198	167	126	133	140	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.1
California-----	5,450	5,635	8,228	7,622	6,861	6,480	5.0	5.0	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.4
Alaska-----	4	7	5	---	---	---	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Hawaii-----	32	26	28	27	27	35	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	3.9

¹Data are incomplete.²Data are estimated.³Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island.

Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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	4.6	34.7	8.8	9.5	8.8	7.5	24.9	6.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	3.7	13.5	9.0	7.0	3.6	2.6
Alabama	100.0	10.4	37.5	12.5	10.5	8.5	6.5	21.9	5.8	5.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	11.1	7.2	6.1	2.4	3.7
Alaska	100.0	7.2	41.7	11.5	10.2	11.1	9.1	25.5	5.7	6.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	11.7	7.6	5.5	2.2	0.9
California	100.0	5.2	34.2	7.6	9.1	9.4	8.0	26.6	6.8	6.5	4.8	4.6	3.9	15.9	8.9	7.2	3.5	2.4
Connecticut	100.0	1.0	28.0	6.4	6.5	8.2	6.9	26.5	5.8	6.2	5.8	4.6	3.9	17.4	10.7	9.0	4.9	2.6
Georgia	100.0	9.2	38.8	12.0	11.0	8.5	7.6	25.9	5.8	5.9	4.7	4.2	3.5	11.8	7.1	4.3	2.6	2.2
Hawaii	100.0	4.5	34.0	8.0	9.1	9.0	7.8	27.1	6.8	6.2	5.4	4.7	3.9	14.7	6.5	6.1	3.1	2.1
Idaho	100.0	9.1	40.9	12.4	12.2	9.5	6.9	24.0	7.0	6.2	3.5	3.1	4.1	10.2	6.6	4.5	2.6	2.4
Illinois	100.0	5.1	38.2	9.8	10.0	9.1	7.2	24.2	6.5	5.5	4.9	3.9	3.5	12.9	8.7	6.9	3.7	2.2
Iowa	100.0	6.0	39.6	12.0	10.5	9.5	7.9	21.5	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.0	12.8	7.7	7.0	3.0	2.5
Kansas	100.0	8.0	41.2	12.6	11.0	9.7	7.8	21.4	6.5	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.0	11.2	6.9	6.2	2.9	2.1
Kentucky	100.0	7.8	37.9	12.7	10.1	8.1	7.0	21.4	5.8	5.2	4.5	3.5	2.6	12.4	8.2	6.5	3.4	2.3
Maryland	100.0	1.2	24.9	1.9	7.0	8.2	7.9	30.6	7.7	6.5	6.7	5.1	4.5	17.0	9.8	8.1	4.0	3.6
Michigan	100.0	3.5	35.0	8.2	9.8	8.8	8.2	24.4	6.4	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.6	14.0	9.8	7.2	4.0	2.1
Missouri	100.0	7.6	39.4	11.4	11.5	9.2	7.5	22.6	6.1	5.2	4.6	3.5	3.4	12.1	7.5	5.5	2.9	2.4
Montana	100.0	9.8	38.5	12.9	10.9	7.5	7.2	21.3	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.4	12.1	8.1	6.8	2.7	1.9
Nebraska	100.0	4.7	38.3	10.7	10.8	9.5	7.6	25.5	6.2	5.6	4.4	3.6	3.8	13.1	8.8	5.5	3.2	2.1
New York	100.0	1.9	24.8	5.5	6.4	6.8	6.1	26.6	6.0	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.7	16.0	12.3	8.9	5.1	4.4
Ohio	100.0	4.3	35.3	9.1	10.5	9.1	7.7	24.7	6.4	6.2	5.0	3.7	3.3	12.9	9.6	7.1	2.9	2.2
Oregon	100.0	5.5	40.2	9.9	11.5	10.3	8.5	25.9	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.2	3.4	11.4	8.9	5.9	2.8	1.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	2.0	31.7	7.0	8.8	8.2	7.7	25.5	7.2	6.4	4.5	3.7	3.8	14.6	9.1	9.2	4.6	3.4
Rhode Island	100.0	0.2	28.5	5.8	6.7	8.3	7.7	26.9	7.5	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.5	16.5	11.2	8.7	4.9	3.2
South Carolina	100.0	4.0	35.0	8.5	9.6	8.5	6.8	25.7	6.8	5.9	5.1	4.8	3.1	15.0	9.6	7.6	3.7	3.4
South Dakota	100.0	6.0	39.5	10.0	11.4	9.9	8.0	21.9	5.8	5.2	3.5	4.5	3.1	11.8	8.8	8.3	3.5	2.3
Tennessee	100.0	8.9	37.9	12.0	10.6	8.5	6.7	23.5	5.9	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.5	11.7	7.0	5.1	3.1	2.1
Utah	100.0	7.8	44.5	13.5	11.9	10.4	8.7	21.9	6.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	2.7	10.8	8.0	5.2	2.4	1.4
Vermont	100.0	0.9	26.6	5.5	6.7	6.9	7.8	25.9	6.2	6.7	5.0	4.3	3.7	18.8	11.4	8.2	4.2	4.1
Virginia	100.0	0.4	31.5	5.9	8.7	8.6	8.1	26.6	6.2	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.9	15.0	11.5	7.9	4.2	3.1
Wisconsin	100.0	2.1	32.1	7.4	8.5	9.1	7.2	25.4	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.7	3.5	14.8	10.7	7.5	4.3	3.0
Wyoming	100.0	10.6	40.0	12.8	12.1	8.2	6.9	21.0	6.1	5.0	3.7	2.9	3.4	10.2	7.4	5.4	3.0	2.3

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, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	32.9	25.0	29.8	20.5	21.4
Alabama	29.5	22.0	24.9	19.5	97.5
Alaska	32.5	24.1	28.8	20.9	5.6
California	34.2	25.7	31.0	21.0	4.2
Connecticut	34.0	25.2	31.1	20.9	3.3
Georgia	30.6	22.4	27.7	20.0	27.4
Hawaii	35.5	23.7	29.8	21.1	1.9
Idaho	30.9	23.6	28.0	20.8	18.7
Illinois	32.8	25.0	29.6	20.4	4.5
Iowa	31.5	22.5	28.7	20.0	1.1
Kansas	30.8	22.5	27.9	20.1	10.4
Kentucky	31.8	22.5	29.0	19.9	15.9
Maryland	32.9	22.8	29.9	20.3	4.9
Michigan	33.2	22.2	30.4	19.8	73.8
Missouri	31.6	22.9	28.6	20.3	3.4
Montana	32.5	23.9	29.0	20.9	0.8
Nebraska	31.0	22.8	26.4	20.4	2.3
New York	34.9	23.3	31.7	20.6	17.3
Ohio	32.1	22.7	29.4	20.4	65.4
Oregon	33.0	23.3	29.8	20.6	2.3
Pennsylvania	32.4	22.5	29.8	20.2	21.7
Rhode Island	33.8	22.8	31.0	20.4	1.8
South Carolina	31.5	21.7	28.5	19.2	4.2
South Dakota	30.1	22.4	26.9	19.8	71.1
Tennessee	30.5	22.3	27.9	19.8	3.3
Utah	30.1	22.7	27.2	20.3	9.3
Vermont	35.8	22.6	30.4	19.8	1.9
Virginia	35.1	22.4	29.9	19.9	1.4
Wisconsin	32.8	22.7	30.0	20.2	0.8
Wyoming	31.6	23.4	27.5	20.8	92.4

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	6.7
Alabama	5.4
Alaska	5.2
California	6.9
Connecticut	0.7
Georgia	5.5
Hawaii	6.8
Idaho	5.0
Illinois	6.4
Iowa	5.6
Kansas	5.1
Kentucky	5.7
Maryland	8.6
Michigan	6.9
Missouri	5.5
Montana	5.5
Nebraska	6.2
New York	9.3
Ohio	6.5
Oregon	5.7
Pennsylvania	7.6
Rhode Island	8.7
South Carolina	7.1
South Dakota	5.8
Tennessee	5.5
Utah	4.7
Vermont	9.1
Virginia	8.5
Wisconsin	7.7
Wyoming	4.8

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1971

[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	466,019	309,600	39,912	116,507
White	309,864	306,457	2,286	1,121
All other	40,093	2,432	37,507	154
Color not stated	116,062	711	119	115,232

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-71

[For 1960-71, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for earlier years, estimated from total counts]

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
1971 ¹	775,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970 ²	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5
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	8.8
1964	450,000	615,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	582,000	1.35	8.2
1962	415,000	552,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	395,000	465,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1958	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.5
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	380,000	330,000	0.85	6.4

¹Estimate 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, 1971

[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	466,019	570,098	1.22	12.5
Alabama	16,450	19,650	1.20	16.1
Alaska	1,745	2,062	1.18	16.2
California	108,280	118,739	1.09	17.9
Connecticut	7,036	10,478	1.48	10.3
Georgia	20,075	21,924	1.09	13.3
Hawaii	3,662	5,646	1.54	20.2
Idaho	3,666	4,440	1.21	16.6
Illinois	40,100	49,518	1.23	13.1
Iowa	7,818	10,625	1.35	11.0
Kansas	9,488	11,664	1.22	15.9
Kentucky	11,145	12,307	1.10	11.0
Maryland	10,035	11,380	1.13	6.2
Michigan	31,810	43,001	1.35	15.3
Missouri	19,635	22,190	1.13	14.4
Montana	3,369	4,577	1.35	18.1
Nebraska	4,056	5,642	1.39	11.1
New York	33,100	42,618	1.28	7.3
Ohio	42,220	57,026	1.35	15.4
Oregon	10,680	13,770	1.28	19.8
Pennsylvania	25,100	31,775	1.26	8.3
Rhode Island	1,800	2,756	1.53	9.1
South Carolina	6,662	7,870	1.18	8.5
South Dakota	1,403	2,040	1.45	8.5
Tennessee	17,340	19,003	1.09	14.3
Utah	4,172	5,499	1.31	12.7
Vermont	1,174	2,219	1.89	14.0
Virginia	13,250	15,463	1.16	9.7
Wisconsin	8,756	13,669	1.56	8.7
Wyoming	1,992	2,366	1.18	19.7

¹This 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, 1971

[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	24.9	18.7	9.5	4.0	1.7	1.1
Alabama	100.0	40.4	25.7	17.2	9.9	4.7	1.0	1.1
Alaska	100.0	41.3	24.9	18.4	9.6	2.8	1.6	1.3
California	100.0	43.0	25.2	18.4	8.7	3.1	1.1	0.6
Connecticut	100.0	32.7	23.8	21.2	13.2	5.3	2.3	1.5
Georgia	100.0	43.1	25.5	18.1	8.4	2.9	1.3	0.6
Hawaii	100.0	31.2	26.4	20.5	10.9	5.7	2.7	2.7
Idaho	100.0	41.6	23.6	18.1	9.2	5.2	1.3	0.9
Illinois	100.0	41.0	24.3	17.7	9.7	4.1	1.9	1.3
Iowa	100.0	36.6	24.7	19.9	9.9	5.4	1.9	1.6
Kansas	100.0	39.8	25.5	18.0	9.7	4.3	1.6	1.0
Kentucky	100.0	44.8	25.4	15.7	7.4	4.0	1.2	1.5
Maryland	100.0	42.3	25.0	18.6	8.4	3.3	1.7	0.7
Michigan	100.0	37.5	24.0	18.8	10.9	5.1	2.3	1.3
Missouri	100.0	44.3	23.8	17.3	8.6	3.5	1.3	1.3
Montana	100.0	38.0	22.8	19.5	10.9	5.2	1.9	1.7
Nebraska	100.0	36.0	25.7	18.8	10.4	4.6	2.3	2.2
New York	100.0	38.9	23.3	20.3	10.2	4.0	2.0	1.3
Ohio	100.0	36.2	26.0	19.4	9.7	4.8	2.4	1.5
Oregon	100.0	38.4	23.6	20.3	10.6	4.2	1.8	1.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	37.2	25.8	21.2	9.2	4.0	1.8	0.9
Rhode Island	100.0	31.5	24.0	21.5	13.3	5.7	2.1	1.9
South Carolina	100.0	40.1	26.2	19.0	8.5	4.0	1.4	0.8
South Dakota	100.0	32.0	28.1	19.3	10.5	5.7	2.6	1.7
Tennessee	100.0	44.1	25.6	16.7	7.6	3.5	1.2	1.1
Utah	100.0	38.4	23.9	19.0	10.1	4.6	2.9	1.1
Vermont	100.0	26.7	20.0	22.3	13.9	9.1	4.0	4.0
Virginia	100.0	41.1	25.4	17.4	9.0	3.6	1.3	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	32.4	22.8	20.8	12.7	5.8	3.1	2.2
Wyoming	100.0	41.5	24.2	18.1	9.6	4.1	1.6	0.9

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

Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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		
HUSBAND														
Divorce-registration area----	466,019	3,771	61,586	81,019	59,885	46,883	38,660	30,850	20,287	11,607	6,095	5,730	99,646	
Alabama-----	16,450	20	150	50	120	20	20	30	-	-	-	-	16,040	
Alaska-----	1,745	17	276	384	280	208	173	152	86	44	16	11	98	
California-----	108,280	580	13,990	22,520	17,260	14,160	11,240	9,640	6,830	3,930	1,900	1,710	4,520	
Connecticut-----	7,036	28	770	1,574	1,216	900	856	828	398	218	126	92	232	
Georgia-----	20,075	440	3,345	3,190	2,360	1,745	1,265	890	570	325	210	225	5,510	
Hawaii-----	3,662	12	482	876	652	480	374	284	181	121	63	66	71	
Idaho-----	3,666	58	682	846	498	332	224	182	158	90	64	46	686	
Illinois-----	40,100	350	6,830	8,390	6,170	4,900	4,230	3,050	2,070	1,200	690	490	1,750	
Iowa-----	7,818	106	1,698	1,670	1,212	904	760	518	398	212	124	128	88	
Kansas-----	9,488	170	1,980	1,926	1,292	912	808	630	546	212	80	142	990	
Kentucky-----	11,145	255	2,150	1,880	1,275	1,145	965	765	490	285	150	255	1,650	
Maryland-----	10,035	25	1,255	2,505	1,685	1,295	1,095	785	475	305	110	115	495	
Michigan-----	51,810	50	1,210	1,850	1,580	1,290	940	780	410	140	60	40	23,460	
Missouri-----	19,635	310	3,765	4,260	3,030	2,125	1,815	1,545	930	465	370	400	660	
Montana-----	3,369	47	660	685	528	421	360	251	182	95	55	58	27	
Nebraska-----	4,056	56	878	918	570	464	374	282	214	82	66	58	94	
New York-----	33,100	80	3,420	5,400	4,840	3,970	3,170	2,560	1,770	1,100	640	440	5,710	
Ohio-----	42,220	150	2,470	3,490	2,640	1,850	1,640	1,330	570	330	230	120	27,600	
Oregon-----	10,680	95	1,905	2,265	1,590	1,435	1,090	850	510	305	170	220	245	
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	140	3,540	4,660	3,020	2,200	1,680	1,060	800	400	190	310	5,450	
Rhode Island-----	1,800	6	222	421	313	249	185	171	108	47	19	26	33	
South Carolina-----	6,662	114	1,318	1,454	1,002	784	668	464	304	138	72	62	282	
South Dakota-----	1,403	9	81	100	63	40	36	25	19	6	8	8	998	
Tennessee-----	17,340	460	3,900	3,730	2,390	1,850	1,490	1,155	800	425	275	285	500	
Utah-----	4,172	72	892	914	612	392	320	224	164	86	50	60	386	
Vermont-----	1,174	4	156	268	197	155	115	107	67	40	22	23	22	
Virginia-----	13,250	70	2,115	2,905	2,155	1,730	1,440	1,165	745	365	175	205	180	
Wisconsin-----	8,756	46	1,400	2,062	1,372	1,106	960	752	448	254	156	132	68	
Wyoming-----	1,992	1	36	28	23	21	17	7	4	7	4	3	1,841	
WIFE														
Divorce-registration area----	466,019	15,985	90,913	77,882	53,911	40,568	32,659	24,660	14,739	7,483	3,390	2,932	100,677	
Alabama-----	16,450	90	140	80	60	20	30	10	20	-	-	-	16,000	
Alaska-----	1,745	89	426	382	229	174	152	88	66	25	11	5	98	
California-----	108,280	2,560	22,990	22,330	15,850	11,630	10,070	7,880	5,130	2,480	1,010	910	5,460	
Connecticut-----	7,036	130	1,378	1,574	1,138	782	694	508	358	138	74	42	220	
Georgia-----	20,075	1,320	4,235	2,930	1,945	1,340	1,095	675	415	180	150	160	5,630	
Hawaii-----	3,662	105	799	808	581	432	327	230	107	40	20	14	89	
Idaho-----	3,666	268	874	580	418	244	214	184	95	58	30	30	670	
Illinois-----	40,100	2,050	9,730	7,880	5,650	4,150	3,340	2,470	1,660	810	370	220	1,770	
Iowa-----	7,818	376	2,272	1,550	1,116	776	592	468	280	142	70	62	114	
Kansas-----	9,488	678	2,514	1,708	1,164	788	674	510	250	148	64	78	912	
Kentucky-----	11,145	890	2,550	1,755	1,170	1,140	810	615	350	170	75	145	1,475	
Maryland-----	10,035	175	2,330	2,290	1,455	1,065	805	625	430	165	95	80	520	
Michigan-----	51,810	250	2,120	1,770	1,530	1,120	920	600	170	110	-	-	23,220	
Missouri-----	19,635	1,295	5,100	3,980	2,670	1,860	1,420	1,125	655	355	250	220	705	
Montana-----	3,369	254	877	674	474	375	284	184	117	65	37	24	28	
Nebraska-----	4,056	236	1,166	802	524	394	320	214	142	80	48	36	94	
New York-----	33,100	460	5,570	6,270	4,100	3,720	2,610	2,210	1,240	710	340	220	5,650	
Ohio-----	42,220	670	3,690	3,350	2,100	1,890	1,230	920	380	260	60	70	27,600	
Oregon-----	10,680	465	2,850	1,950	1,555	1,300	870	690	300	195	120	100	285	
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	570	5,260	4,100	2,930	1,930	1,850	1,380	770	440	150	140	5,600	
Rhode Island-----	1,800	29	393	401	289	205	157	136	87	39	15	11	38	
South Carolina-----	6,662	460	1,730	1,308	930	686	518	356	164	92	40	23	356	
South Dakota-----	1,403	28	138	90	38	35	27	23	12	6	4	5	997	
Tennessee-----	17,340	1,635	4,725	3,310	2,150	1,650	1,230	985	500	235	175	115	630	
Utah-----	4,172	250	1,224	824	506	306	218	234	100	54	42	22	392	
Vermont-----	1,174	24	268	252	188	121	111	83	37	21	10	12	47	
Virginia-----	13,250	420	3,325	2,850	1,845	1,465	1,260	890	540	270	95	95	175	
Wisconsin-----	8,756	214	2,194	1,930	1,298	976	798	558	358	196	74	92	68	
Wyoming-----	1,992	14	45	34	18	16	13	9	5	1	1	2	1,834	

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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, 1971

[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
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area	466,019	68,976	162,043	59,854	27,447	16,370	10,989	16,305	102,035
Alabama	16,450	120	180	80	20	-	20	-	16,050
Alaska	1,745	252	669	313	130	101	77	100	103
California	108,280	16,020	43,930	18,570	8,920	5,670	3,730	6,630	4,810
Connecticut	7,036	966	3,232	1,232	500	244	120	214	528
Georgia	20,075	3,625	6,030	2,035	930	700	410	680	5,685
Hawaii	3,662	485	1,640	681	287	183	119	190	77
Idaho	3,666	506	1,198	512	304	120	84	232	710
Illinois	40,100	7,090	16,760	6,390	2,750	1,810	1,120	2,020	2,170
Iowa	7,818	1,686	3,454	1,104	474	288	256	410	166
Kansas	9,489	1,912	3,762	1,258	492	358	260	408	1,048
Kentucky	11,145	2,460	3,705	1,270	670	325	395	640	1,680
Maryland	10,035	1,615	4,710	1,655	710	400	185	205	555
Michigan	31,810	2,010	4,000	1,170	490	300	180	160	23,510
Missouri	19,635	4,045	7,775	2,925	1,395	875	725	1,145	750
Montana	3,369	429	1,455	596	268	209	144	219	49
Nebraska	4,056	712	1,924	594	290	120	116	192	108
New York	33,100	4,010	13,320	5,050	2,260	1,050	520	960	5,920
Ohio	42,220	2,880	6,710	2,470	820	320	320	500	27,640
Oregon	10,680	1,995	4,205	1,610	845	540	430	740	315
Pennsylvania	25,100	3,840	9,660	3,320	1,320	590	410	610	5,510
Rhode Island	1,600	298	878	315	116	56	45	40	52
South Carolina	6,662	1,852	2,820	822	352	202	144	178	512
South Dakota	1,403	92	189	52	20	7	7	22	1,001
Tennessee	17,340	4,325	6,975	2,275	1,170	650	455	780	710
Utah	4,172	852	1,590	582	259	152	104	192	442
Vermont	1,174	219	581	192	89	28	25	46	24
Virginia	13,250	2,935	6,115	1,780	900	505	390	425	200
Wisconsin	8,756	1,614	4,322	1,372	558	234	210	358	88
Wyoming	1,982	51	54	29	9	10	8	9	1,842
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area	466,019	164,108	113,792	34,277	17,879	11,446	7,974	12,469	104,072
Alabama	16,450	260	130	10	-	10	20	20	16,020
Alaska	1,745	671	500	173	101	77	50	61	112
California	108,280	41,300	32,040	11,410	6,210	4,060	2,890	4,450	5,920
Connecticut	7,036	2,592	2,548	678	296	162	98	142	520
Georgia	20,075	7,180	3,900	1,210	650	475	310	495	5,855
Hawaii	3,662	1,518	1,407	388	216	101	71	67	94
Idaho	3,666	1,290	888	310	162	96	88	150	702
Illinois	40,100	17,480	11,500	3,370	2,020	1,180	860	1,340	2,350
Iowa	7,818	3,800	2,226	600	304	240	162	280	206
Kansas	9,489	4,178	2,478	728	338	244	230	310	982
Kentucky	11,145	4,855	2,295	820	480	315	285	430	1,665
Maryland	10,035	4,330	3,205	950	375	160	150	205	640
Michigan	31,810	4,590	2,680	600	370	110	100	100	23,260
Missouri	19,635	8,835	5,335	1,755	930	610	415	885	870
Montana	3,369	1,320	1,096	352	173	127	104	144	53
Nebraska	4,056	1,764	1,346	302	188	104	68	148	116
New York	33,100	11,540	10,220	2,620	1,130	760	250	630	5,950
Ohio	42,220	6,640	4,820	1,390	660	430	270	330	27,680
Oregon	10,680	4,510	3,065	580	395	295	295	465	370
Pennsylvania	25,100	9,200	7,060	1,410	620	480	220	440	5,670
Rhode Island	1,600	785	639	141	79	42	21	34	61
South Carolina	6,662	3,662	1,548	456	212	144	92	122	426
South Dakota	1,403	216	123	20	11	10	16	8	999
Tennessee	17,340	8,640	4,385	1,350	715	545	350	465	870
Utah	4,172	1,756	1,146	350	164	74	92	146	444
Vermont	1,174	593	581	87	28	19	13	25	48
Virginia	13,250	6,635	3,805	1,100	560	300	295	280	255
Wisconsin	8,756	4,064	3,014	686	294	154	154	272	98
Wyoming	1,982	66	52	11	13	4	5	5	1,838

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband					Wife				
		White	All other			Race not stated	White	All other			Race not stated
			Total	Negro	Other races			Total	Negro	Other races	
Divorce-registration area-----	466,019	309,864	40,093	35,819	4,274	116,062	309,600	39,912	34,947	4,965	116,507
Alabama-----	16,450	2,190	600	600	-	15,660	2,180	610	600	10	13,680
Alaska-----	1,745	1,509	189	48	140	47	1,427	285	39	226	53
California-----	108,280	95,320	9,650	8,010	1,640	3,310	95,530	9,360	7,540	1,620	3,390
Connecticut-----	7,036	6,300	698	684	14	38	6,298	690	678	12	48
Georgia-----	20,075	11,940	2,370	2,365	5	5,765	11,915	2,405	2,360	45	5,755
Hawaii-----	3,662	1,896	1,757	55	1,702	9	1,729	1,923	31	1,692	10
Idaho-----	3,666	2,504	48	32	16	1,114	2,602	54	34	20	1,010
Illinois-----	40,100	28,630	5,640	5,550	90	5,830	28,630	5,510	5,420	90	5,960
Iowa-----	7,818	7,564	206	200	6	48	7,540	196	178	18	82
Kansas-----	9,488	8,346	660	610	50	482	8,354	642	594	48	492
Kentucky-----	11,145	9,395	715	710	5	1,035	9,340	705	695	10	1,100
Maryland-----	10,033	7,795	1,785	1,760	25	455	7,740	1,785	1,740	45	510
Michigan-----	31,810	---	---	---	---	31,810	---	---	---	---	31,810
Missouri-----	19,635	16,855	2,260	2,260	-	500	16,855	2,235	2,275	20	485
Montana-----	3,369	3,185	175	13	162	9	3,177	178	9	169	14
Nebraska-----	4,056	3,808	184	158	26	64	3,816	178	152	26	62
New York-----	33,100	27,060	5,310	5,230	80	710	26,990	5,330	5,170	160	780
Ohio-----	42,220	---	---	---	---	42,220	---	---	---	---	42,220
Oregon-----	10,680	8,350	255	150	105	1,075	9,375	200	150	50	1,105
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	18,730	1,710	1,690	20	4,660	18,700	1,710	1,660	50	4,690
Rhode Island-----	1,800	1,589	71	69	2	140	1,584	69	67	2	147
South Carolina-----	6,662	5,616	1,044	1,032	12	2	5,630	1,020	1,025	4	2
South Dakota-----	1,403	546	71	-	71	786	538	73	-	73	792
Tennessee-----	17,340	15,315	1,995	1,990	5	30	15,300	2,005	1,980	25	35
Utah-----	4,172	3,516	66	34	32	590	3,506	72	30	42	584
Vermont-----	1,174	1,125	13	12	1	36	1,112	15	15	2	47
Virginia-----	13,250	11,150	2,080	2,080	20	20	11,125	2,105	2,080	45	20
Wisconsin-----	8,756	8,232	518	474	44	6	8,244	504	446	58	8
Wyoming-----	1,992	378	3	2	1	1,611	385	3	-	3	1,606

¹This 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, 1971

[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	All remarriages ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated	First marriage	All remarriages ¹	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	466,019	268,975	89,165	68,278	20,702	107,879	267,155	91,108	69,655	21,255	107,756
Alabama-----	16,480	590	80	70	20	15,770	590	100	80	20	15,770
Alaska-----	1,745	1,118	562	411	151	65	1,090	596	418	178	69
California-----	108,280	68,580	30,880	22,390	8,220	9,020	66,910	32,250	23,570	8,620	9,120
Connecticut-----	7,056	5,766	1,198	1,024	174	70	5,792	1,168	956	212	76
Georgia-----	20,075	10,380	4,075	3,050	1,020	5,620	10,330	4,036	2,995	1,100	5,650
Hawaii-----	3,662	2,892	756	575	179	14	2,878	774	590	181	10
Idaho-----	3,666	1,946	1,040	740	300	680	1,940	1,040	728	312	686
Illinois-----	40,100	26,480	8,840	6,690	2,180	4,780	26,530	8,790	7,010	1,730	4,780
Iowa-----	7,818	5,672	2,056	1,466	542	110	5,704	1,988	1,416	332	126
Kansas-----	9,488	6,396	2,544	1,930	610	558	6,242	2,630	2,020	666	556
Kentucky-----	11,145	7,010	2,540	2,005	535	1,595	6,845	2,645	2,110	535	1,655
Maryland-----	10,035	7,900	1,585	1,370	215	550	7,905	1,605	1,365	240	525
Michigan-----	51,810	1,920	500	430	70	29,390	2,240	470	360	110	29,100
Missouri-----	19,635	13,335	6,190	4,495	1,690	110	13,400	6,155	4,455	1,630	100
Montana-----	3,369	2,204	1,050	760	289	35	2,233	1,032	770	321	44
Nebraska ² -----	4,056	---	---	---	---	4,056	---	---	---	---	4,056
New York-----	33,100	27,330	4,200	3,770	430	1,370	27,510	4,060	3,590	460	1,530
Ohio-----	42,220	14,200	3,970	3,190	790	24,050	14,490	3,610	3,000	800	23,920
Oregon-----	10,680	6,330	3,060	2,140	900	1,280	6,295	3,105	2,130	965	1,280
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	17,250	2,980	2,660	330	4,860	17,350	2,880	2,630	250	4,870
Rhode Island-----	1,800	1,391	240	217	23	169	1,561	270	239	31	169
South Carolina-----	6,662	5,416	1,204	992	206	42	5,304	1,304	1,080	222	54
South Dakota-----	1,405	302	77	71	6	1,024	306	72	64	8	1,025
Tennessee-----	17,340	12,595	4,615	3,610	1,005	130	12,470	4,760	3,635	1,120	110
Utah-----	4,172	2,550	1,078	810	266	544	2,534	1,100	808	290	538
Vermont-----	1,174	975	189	167	22	10	1,001	158	135	23	15
Virginia-----	13,260	10,660	2,475	2,090	385	115	10,555	2,620	2,255	365	75
Wisconsin-----	8,756	7,402	1,334	1,144	190	20	7,262	1,480	1,208	272	14
Wyoming-----	1,892	113	47	31	15	1,852	108	51	36	12	1,833

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Nebraska 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, 1971

[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-----	466,019	20,969	40,492	43,846	40,625	34,591	29,322	27,238	21,905	18,947	17,068	61,972	41,533	32,273	15,446	12,066	6,728
Alabama-----	15,450	1,680	2,000	1,680	1,560	1,030	920	830	600	600	620	1,810	1,170	990	390	600	160
Alaska-----	1,745	124	195	177	192	157	98	111	89	68	57	205	152	95	38	15	14
California-----	108,280	5,400	8,100	9,710	10,040	8,500	7,190	6,920	5,120	4,870	4,180	14,790	9,500	7,690	3,770	2,500	2,000
Connecticut-----	7,058	66	432	454	550	464	392	416	390	306	282	1,172	720	606	352	178	316
Georgia-----	20,075	1,740	2,260	2,070	1,575	1,430	1,090	1,115	890	785	655	2,230	1,350	810	490	415	1,180
Hawaii-----	3,662	183	294	334	328	266	249	227	199	172	144	537	309	223	113	79	8
Idaho-----	3,666	324	442	434	332	246	248	222	126	110	146	362	234	154	82	84	110
Illinois-----	40,100	2,030	3,870	3,960	3,610	2,840	2,480	2,190	1,930	1,550	1,400	5,100	3,450	2,730	1,480	890	630
Iowa-----	7,818	462	924	810	716	609	414	404	340	288	234	890	596	538	230	132	92
Kansas-----	9,488	754	1,196	1,036	914	734	588	446	356	334	280	1,048	650	562	276	200	104
Kentucky-----	11,145	850	1,375	1,100	880	765	655	560	465	395	290	1,350	890	705	370	250	285
Maryland-----	10,035	115	185	895	810	780	765	645	665	505	450	1,695	970	805	480	355	125
Michigan-----	31,810	1,100	2,580	3,110	2,790	2,590	2,030	1,790	1,510	1,270	1,140	4,440	3,050	2,280	1,280	670	190
Missouri-----	19,635	1,485	2,225	2,240	1,800	1,420	1,180	1,015	900	680	620	2,565	1,455	1,070	560	470	150
Montana-----	3,569	328	430	566	251	242	184	158	139	117	113	406	271	185	91	65	25
Nebraska-----	4,056	188	432	434	374	306	248	224	178	146	152	528	356	252	128	86	24
New York-----	33,100	630	1,810	2,100	2,220	1,990	1,960	2,030	1,550	1,520	1,530	5,230	4,030	2,810	1,660	1,450	390
Ohio-----	42,220	1,790	3,830	4,330	3,840	3,250	2,700	2,120	1,560	1,390	1,390	5,440	4,040	2,990	1,220	930	200
Oregon-----	10,680	585	1,050	1,215	1,090	900	620	595	510	445	365	1,305	945	620	595	145	95
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	500	1,740	2,200	2,060	1,920	1,810	1,590	1,080	920	960	3,640	2,270	2,310	1,140	850	110
Rhode Island-----	1,000	3	103	118	148	137	129	98	90	81	79	232	198	155	86	56	27
South Carolina-----	6,662	264	546	656	546	452	388	338	318	202	182	658	654	502	244	224	58
South Dakota-----	1,403	84	140	153	158	111	81	73	46	65	43	165	124	88	49	32	7
Tennessee-----	17,540	1,520	2,055	1,815	1,460	1,150	990	1,015	990	785	610	1,995	1,205	870	525	525	240
Utah-----	4,172	320	554	408	426	358	292	184	176	144	110	444	246	212	100	56	72
Vermont-----	1,174	10	62	78	81	91	73	78	59	50	43	220	133	96	49	48	3
Virginia-----	13,250	50	775	1,150	1,135	1,065	820	750	690	605	650	1,975	1,520	1,040	550	405	80
Wisconsin-----	6,756	164	644	729	794	632	550	520	432	408	306	1,290	938	658	378	264	30
Wyoming-----	1,892	210	253	239	163	137	120	99	73	57	67	202	147	107	60	45	13

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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-----	466,019	178,790	110,981	83,285	42,129	17,991	7,431	4,979	20,463
Alabama-----	16,450	5,710	3,640	2,440	1,400	680	140	160	2,300
Alaska-----	1,745	712	480	318	166	48	27	23	21
California-----	108,280	43,660	25,590	18,980	8,810	3,190	1,080	600	6,670
Connecticut-----	7,036	2,122	1,548	1,378	858	346	148	100	538
Georgia-----	20,075	7,960	4,720	3,350	1,590	540	240	115	1,890
Hawaii-----	3,662	1,135	956	742	394	207	97	98	35
Idaho-----	3,668	1,500	852	652	330	188	48	34	62
Illinois-----	40,100	15,700	9,530	6,770	3,700	1,580	720	510	1,780
Iowa-----	7,818	2,608	1,692	1,522	758	414	148	120	156
Kansas-----	9,486	3,722	2,594	1,666	912	406	180	98	150
Kentucky-----	11,145	4,675	2,765	1,705	800	440	130	160	270
Maryland-----	10,035	3,690	2,180	1,615	755	290	145	60	1,330
Michigan-----	31,810	11,850	7,570	5,920	3,450	1,620	720	420	280
Missouri-----	19,635	8,640	4,645	3,360	1,675	675	245	255	120
Montana-----	3,369	1,255	752	643	361	171	65	55	69
Nebraska ¹ -----	4,056	1,458	1,038	760	422	186	94	89	10
New York-----	33,100	12,320	7,560	6,440	3,240	1,260	630	400	1,450
Ohio-----	42,220	15,240	10,940	8,150	4,080	2,040	990	630	150
Oregon-----	10,680	3,740	2,295	1,975	1,035	410	180	100	945
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	8,610	6,100	5,030	2,170	940	430	210	1,430
Rhode Island-----	1,800	534	407	364	225	96	36	33	105
South Carolina-----	6,662	2,640	1,728	1,254	558	264	90	56	72
South Dakota-----	1,405	449	393	271	147	80	37	24	2
Tennessee-----	17,340	7,430	4,505	2,815	1,315	595	200	180	500
Utah-----	4,172	1,504	956	744	394	182	112	42	258
Vermont-----	1,174	301	225	251	157	102	45	45	48
Virginia-----	15,250	5,415	3,485	2,290	1,190	475	175	150	70
Wisconsin-----	8,756	2,626	1,390	1,816	1,108	506	270	198	44
Wyoming-----	1,992	816	475	356	189	80	31	17	28

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

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						ILLINOIS							
Total	466,019	178,790	110,931	85,295	72,540	20,465	Total	40,100	15,700	9,330	6,770	6,520	1,790
Under 1 year	20,969	17,525	1,471	312	196	1,467	Under 1 year	2,030	1,720	200	20	40	50
1-2 years	84,558	54,014	22,468	2,719	847	4,270	1-2 years	7,830	4,780	2,260	250	80	460
3-4 years	75,214	32,771	27,646	9,692	1,854	3,251	3-4 years	8,450	2,740	2,290	920	200	310
5-9 years	114,480	30,534	31,491	33,558	15,328	3,569	5-9 years	9,550	2,720	2,450	2,520	1,420	440
10-14 years	61,972	10,133	8,719	17,459	24,181	1,480	10-14 years	5,100	830	690	1,470	2,050	70
15 years and over	102,318	32,460	18,187	18,766	29,293	3,612	15 years and over	8,510	2,620	1,360	1,520	2,630	590
Not stated	6,728	1,355	929	789	841	2,814	Not stated	630	290	100	70	100	70
ALABAMA						IOWA							
Total	16,450	5,710	3,640	2,440	2,360	2,300	Total	7,818	2,808	1,892	1,522	1,440	156
Under 1 year	1,690	1,100	90	60	40	400	Under 1 year	462	400	40	-	-	22
1-2 years	3,680	1,820	1,050	130	50	630	1-2 years	1,734	1,034	542	94	26	38
3-4 years	2,390	820	880	330	100	260	3-4 years	1,324	480	522	234	70	18
5-9 years	3,570	780	870	960	340	340	5-9 years	1,660	376	372	594	310	18
10-14 years	1,810	270	360	450	630	100	10-14 years	990	90	118	298	482	14
15 years and over	3,150	900	360	480	870	540	15 years and over	1,556	400	280	308	534	34
Not stated	160	20	30	30	50	30	Not stated	92	28	20	14	18	12
ALASKA						KANSAS							
Total	1,745	712	430	318	264	21	Total	9,488	3,722	2,384	1,888	1,566	130
Under 1 year	124	105	12	2	3	2	Under 1 year	754	624	80	16	12	22
1-2 years	372	241	102	18	6	5	1-2 years	2,222	1,310	730	120	26	36
3-4 years	349	149	118	62	14	6	3-4 years	1,648	636	616	310	68	18
5-9 years	403	106	104	125	66	2	5-9 years	2,004	520	498	588	390	10
10-14 years	203	33	38	52	79	1	10-14 years	1,048	130	122	312	480	4
15 years and over	280	73	54	57	91	5	15 years and over	1,708	478	322	318	570	20
Not stated	14	5	2	2	5	-	Not stated	104	24	16	24	20	20
CALIFORNIA						KENTUCKY							
Total	108,280	45,660	25,590	18,680	13,680	6,670	Total	11,145	4,875	2,765	1,705	1,530	270
Under 1 year	3,400	2,900	90	30	-	380	Under 1 year	850	725	95	-	-	30
1-2 years	17,810	12,340	3,430	300	90	1,650	1-2 years	2,475	1,330	660	80	10	95
3-4 years	18,540	9,160	6,290	1,590	240	1,260	3-4 years	1,645	770	610	215	25	25
5-9 years	28,280	8,340	8,600	7,670	2,620	1,050	5-9 years	2,325	660	695	600	325	45
10-14 years	14,790	2,760	2,420	4,360	5,000	250	10-14 years	1,350	260	195	365	500	10
15 years and over	23,460	7,980	4,670	4,650	5,640	520	15 years and over	2,215	725	435	380	620	55
Not stated	2,000	180	90	80	90	1,560	Not stated	285	105	75	45	50	10
CONNECTICUT						MARYLAND							
Total	7,036	2,122	1,548	1,378	1,452	538	Total	10,035	3,690	2,180	1,615	1,230	1,330
Under 1 year	66	58	-	2	-	6	Under 1 year	115	90	5	15	-	5
1-2 years	866	550	212	22	6	76	1-2 years	890	635	140	20	5	80
3-4 years	1,014	408	378	126	30	72	3-4 years	1,590	795	460	140	15	160
5-9 years	1,766	394	422	528	274	159	5-9 years	3,030	845	840	645	265	435
10-14 years	1,172	154	144	294	512	88	10-14 years	1,685	310	285	365	455	290
15 years and over	1,836	512	336	328	560	98	15 years and over	2,610	960	460	406	470	315
Not stated	316	76	54	76	70	40	Not stated	125	45	10	25	20	25
GEORGIA						MICHIGAN							
Total	20,075	7,960	4,720	3,350	2,455	1,590	Total	51,810	11,830	7,570	5,920	6,210	280
Under 1 year	1,740	1,400	160	15	20	145	Under 1 year	1,100	1,060	20	10	-	10
1-2 years	4,330	2,725	1,205	160	55	185	1-2 years	5,690	3,980	1,450	140	90	30
3-4 years	3,005	1,220	1,080	500	65	140	3-4 years	5,390	2,290	2,220	680	160	30
5-9 years	4,525	1,130	1,335	1,390	595	75	5-9 years	7,730	1,760	1,990	2,620	1,300	60
10-14 years	2,230	420	345	560	875	30	10-14 years	4,440	580	570	1,210	2,060	40
15 years and over	3,085	960	525	660	785	135	15 years and over	7,280	2,120	1,280	1,230	2,550	100
Not stated	1,180	105	70	65	60	880	Not stated	190	60	40	30	50	10
HAWAII						MISSOURI							
Total	3,662	1,135	956	742	796	35	Total	19,635	8,640	4,645	3,390	2,850	120
Under 1 year	163	139	13	3	3	5	Under 1 year	1,485	1,285	140	25	10	25
1-2 years	628	379	187	41	14	7	1-2 years	4,465	2,895	1,295	215	30	40
3-4 years	614	208	261	100	37	8	3-4 years	3,220	1,465	1,180	495	80	10
5-9 years	989	166	282	304	230	7	5-9 years	4,395	1,310	1,005	1,345	730	5
10-14 years	537	57	79	142	258	1	10-14 years	2,365	370	325	675	990	15
15 years and over	723	179	134	152	252	6	15 years and over	3,555	1,285	650	620	980	20
Not stated	8	5	-	-	2	1	Not stated	150	40	50	15	40	5
IDAHO¹						MONTANA							
Total	3,666	1,500	652	652	600	62	Total	3,369	1,255	752	645	650	69
Under 1 year	324	278	28	8	4	6	Under 1 year	328	283	20	8	6	11
1-2 years	876	552	258	56	6	4	1-2 years	796	436	270	54	14	22
3-4 years	578	220	232	99	28	-	3-4 years	493	173	170	122	20	8
5-9 years	852	208	202	276	152	14	5-9 years	711	147	151	257	143	13
10-14 years	362	42	42	98	180	-	10-14 years	406	54	32	96	219	5
15 years and over	564	182	66	106	196	14	15 years and over	610	155	101	101	243	10
Not stated	110	18	24	10	34	24	Not stated	25	7	8	5	8	-

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

Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971-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
NEBRASKA¹						SOUTH DAKOTA							
Total	4,056	1,458	1,058	760	790	10	Total	1,403	449	393	271	288	2
Under 1 year	188	184	14	4	2	4	Under 1 year	84	66	14	-	5	1
1-2 years	868	528	316	20	4	-	1-2 years	299	155	117	20	8	1
3-4 years	680	260	282	110	28	-	3-4 years	249	76	121	40	12	-
5-9 years	948	240	226	295	184	2	5-9 years	306	54	82	104	65	-
10-14 years	528	72	50	158	248	-	10-14 years	165	28	16	45	78	-
15 years and over	822	188	146	168	318	2	15 years and over	235	67	42	62	122	-
Not stated	24	8	4	4	6	2	Not stated	7	3	1	2	1	-
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total	33,100	12,320	7,360	6,440	5,530	1,450	Total	17,340	7,430	4,505	2,815	2,290	500
Under 1 year	630	560	-	10	10	50	Under 1 year	1,520	1,285	115	25	5	90
1-2 years	3,910	2,690	940	120	30	130	1-2 years	2,440	1,135	120	75	100	100
3-4 years	4,210	1,870	1,520	470	80	270	3-4 years	2,610	1,070	955	380	100	105
5-9 years	8,690	2,420	2,470	2,430	1,060	310	5-9 years	3,960	1,110	1,215	1,095	495	65
10-14 years	5,230	930	630	1,550	1,940	180	10-14 years	1,995	335	280	650	685	45
15 years and over	10,050	3,800	1,710	1,750	2,350	440	15 years and over	3,125	1,065	545	515	895	85
Not stated	360	50	80	110	60	70	Not stated	240	105	60	30	35	10
OHIO						UTAH							
Total	42,220	15,240	10,940	8,150	7,740	150	Total	4,172	1,504	936	744	730	258
Under 1 year	1,790	1,650	170	30	10	30	Under 1 year	380	280	16	6	6	42
1-2 years	8,160	4,820	2,820	270	110	40	1-2 years	1,042	618	264	42	24	94
3-4 years	7,090	2,670	2,810	1,160	230	20	3-4 years	784	284	304	128	26	42
5-9 years	10,360	2,450	2,810	3,440	1,640	20	5-9 years	898	184	204	314	162	32
10-14 years	5,440	870	640	1,410	2,380	30	10-14 years	444	50	46	108	232	8
15 years and over	9,180	2,450	1,620	1,790	5,310	10	15 years and over	614	100	88	136	268	22
Not stated	200	30	70	50	50	-	Not stated	72	18	14	10	12	18
OREGON						VERMONT							
Total	10,680	3,740	2,295	1,975	1,725	945	Total	1,174	301	225	251	349	46
Under 1 year	585	455	45	5	10	80	Under 1 year	10	8	-	-	1	1
1-2 years	2,265	1,305	600	110	15	235	1-2 years	140	76	35	10	8	11
3-4 years	1,990	795	700	265	50	160	3-4 years	172	70	65	23	9	5
5-9 years	2,535	650	640	755	375	215	5-9 years	303	57	58	113	63	12
10-14 years	1,205	100	80	450	500	65	10-14 years	220	14	28	54	120	6
15 years and over	2,005	410	305	385	775	130	15 years and over	326	74	41	50	148	13
Not stated	95	45	15	25	-	10	Not stated	3	2	-	1	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA							
Total	25,100	8,810	6,100	5,010	3,750	1,430	Total	13,250	5,415	3,485	2,230	1,990	70
Under 1 year	500	430	40	10	-	20	Under 1 year	90	35	5	-	5	5
1-2 years	3,940	2,380	1,160	160	20	220	1-2 years	1,925	1,490	370	30	10	25
3-4 years	3,980	1,650	1,520	510	70	250	3-4 years	2,200	1,080	915	165	20	-
5-9 years	6,360	1,650	1,670	2,150	710	160	5-9 years	3,505	1,115	1,105	905	370	10
10-14 years	3,640	570	540	990	1,360	160	10-14 years	1,975	385	380	595	620	5
15 years and over	6,570	2,130	1,140	1,170	1,560	570	15 years and over	3,515	1,285	705	550	955	20
Not stated	110	20	30	20	30	10	Not stated	80	15	25	25	10	5
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN							
Total	1,800	534	407	364	390	105	Total	8,756	2,826	1,990	1,816	2,080	44
Under 1 year	3	2	-	-	-	1	Under 1 year	184	154	26	4	-	-
1-2 years	221	151	39	4	5	22	1-2 years	1,372	874	420	52	14	12
3-4 years	285	120	97	38	7	23	3-4 years	1,426	550	544	284	46	2
5-9 years	477	92	139	143	79	24	5-9 years	2,216	512	508	758	426	12
10-14 years	292	35	36	65	128	10	10-14 years	1,290	154	118	300	754	4
15 years and over	495	129	89	91	162	24	15 years and over	2,238	692	366	410	656	14
Not stated	27	7	7	3	9	1	Not stated	30	10	8	8	4	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WYOMING							
Total	6,662	2,640	1,728	1,254	968	72	Total	1,992	615	475	356	317	28
Under 1 year	264	240	8	-	4	12	Under 1 year	210	177	25	4	2	2
1-2 years	1,182	806	316	34	8	18	1-2 years	492	286	165	27	10	4
3-4 years	998	440	406	134	12	6	3-4 years	300	122	110	53	12	3
5-9 years	1,698	454	556	496	182	10	5-9 years	416	94	92	149	76	5
10-14 years	858	144	138	272	298	6	10-14 years	202	38	16	57	68	3
15 years and over	1,604	526	290	310	458	20	15 years and over	359	95	65	64	125	10
Not stated	58	30	14	8	6	-	Not stated	13	4	2	2	4	1

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

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	466,019	30,822	32,255	32,216	34,013	35,413	52,515	40,550	45,351	41,318	37,285	37,574	40,363	6,394
Alabama-----	16,450	1,350	1,170	1,330	1,170	1,290	1,520	1,240	1,590	1,440	1,170	1,260	1,390	540
Alaska-----	1,745	92	123	107	137	141	189	136	162	178	152	136	186	6
California-----	108,280	7,160	7,870	7,490	8,220	7,810	11,920	10,000	9,820	9,280	8,510	8,590	9,760	1,860
Connecticut-----	7,036	410	514	422	518	584	714	624	750	730	582	566	526	98
Georgia-----	20,075	1,245	1,360	1,450	1,280	1,430	2,045	1,620	1,750	1,665	1,445	1,445	1,975	1,365
Hawaii-----	3,662	258	276	271	266	299	366	298	366	334	288	290	326	24
Idaho-----	3,666	196	210	272	292	286	410	308	316	338	318	284	340	96
Illinois-----	40,100	2,760	2,850	2,670	2,940	3,090	4,700	3,450	3,890	3,360	3,020	3,560	5,600	430
Iowa-----	7,818	438	550	524	516	589	969	726	810	622	662	654	690	80
Kansas-----	9,488	624	694	600	778	688	1,128	788	1,004	778	776	706	836	76
Kentucky-----	11,145	860	645	755	840	845	1,106	910	1,050	960	860	870	1,100	255
Maryland-----	10,085	740	690	595	630	825	1,205	880	920	1,085	765	745	815	40
Michigan-----	31,810	2,050	2,120	2,310	2,270	2,390	4,030	2,670	3,280	2,740	2,760	2,470	2,500	220
Missouri-----	19,635	1,350	1,370	1,375	1,470	1,775	2,285	1,600	1,735	1,745	1,405	1,745	1,680	100
Montana-----	3,389	222	219	253	249	233	405	276	340	324	257	284	281	26
Nebraska-----	4,056	270	296	216	348	334	468	362	410	394	282	360	339	8
New York-----	33,100	2,100	2,270	2,170	2,460	2,700	3,660	3,020	3,370	3,200	2,700	2,680	2,490	280
Ohio-----	42,220	2,720	3,070	2,790	3,050	3,100	4,650	3,780	4,570	3,510	3,530	3,670	3,280	320
Oregon-----	10,680	620	675	840	750	875	1,120	1,020	970	1,060	905	790	995	60
Pennsylvania-----	25,100	1,530	1,610	1,600	1,820	1,910	2,930	1,940	2,600	2,620	2,190	2,260	1,800	90
Rhode Island-----	1,800	117	118	81	152	172	197	147	183	167	162	165	127	12
South Carolina-----	6,662	504	448	510	482	452	724	532	594	548	578	514	690	96
South Dakota-----	1,403	89	94	101	105	108	180	100	145	133	109	101	135	3
Tennessee-----	17,340	1,180	1,085	1,390	1,100	1,195	1,995	1,530	1,795	1,410	1,395	1,340	1,750	185
Utah-----	4,172	260	250	318	274	298	464	390	468	378	266	334	402	70
Vermont-----	1,174	75	80	79	83	80	145	120	106	125	100	88	90	3
Virginia-----	13,280	975	955	840	1,050	955	1,515	1,135	1,290	1,180	1,055	965	1,335	20
Wisconsin-----	8,756	508	554	550	648	788	1,052	778	892	834	780	730	642	20
Wyoming-----	1,992	109	149	117	137	172	225	160	185	190	161	172	204	11

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States ¹	764,000	Arkansas	12,959	California--Con.	
Alabama	16,905	Arkansas	113	Kings	266
Autauga	97	Ashley	592	Lake	130
Baldwin	423	Baxter	104	Lassen	65
Barbour	81	Benton	399	Los Angeles	37,217
Bibb	32	Boone	110	Madera	156
Blount	47	Bradley	79	Marin	1,151
Bullock	36	Calhoun	30	Mariposa	23
Butler	71	Carroll	75	Mendocino	327
Calhoun	518	Chicot	226	Merced	497
Chambers	125	Clark	103	Modoc	21
Cherokee	46	Clay	42	Mono	18
Chilton	130	Cleburne	35	Monterey	1,240
Choctaw	56	Cleveland	9	Napa	457
Clarke	94	Columbia	168	Nevada	137
Clay	45	Conway	83	Orange	8,463
Cleburne	39	Craighead	398	Placer	581
Coffee	269	Crawford	96	Plumas	66
Colbert	255	Crittenden	310	Riverside	2,171
Concuh	48	Cross	54	Sacramento	4,017
Coosa	40	Dallas	33	San Benito	73
Covington	209	Deshu	91	San Bernardino	3,495
Crenshaw	44	Drew	91	San Diego	7,654
Cullman	249	Faulkner	155	San Francisco	3,891
Dale	231	Franklin	67	San Joaquin	1,554
Dallas	182	Fulton	22	San Luis Obispo	549
De Kalb	181	Garland	598	San Mateo	3,029
Elmore	146	Grant	74	Santa Barbara	1,442
Escambia	129	Greene	138	Santa Clara	6,225
Etowah	608	Hempstead	94	Santa Cruz	649
Fayette	56	Hot Springs	152	Shasta	706
Franklin	114	Howard	43	Sierra	5
Geneva	121	Independence	104	Siskiyou	110
Greene	29	Izard	182	Solano	985
Hale	19	Jackson	525	Sonoma	1,199
Henry	297	Jefferson	74	Stanislaus	1,073
Houston	229	Johnson	74	Sutter	220
Jackson	3,991	Lafayette	106	Tehama	163
Jammar	50	Lawrence	24	Trinity	27
Lauderdale	315	Lee	106	Tulare	914
Lawrence	51	Lincoln	24	Tuolumne	102
Lee	199	Little River	44	Ventura	1,661
Limestone	142	Logan	146	Yolo	454
Lowndes	21	Louise	90	Yuba	286
Macon	14	Madison	46	Colorado	11,609
Madison	1,019	Marion	325	Adams	614
Madison	14	Miller	394	Alamosa	57
Marango	76	Mississippi	90	Arapahoe	1,049
Marion	152	Monroe	47	Archuleta	15
Marshall	325	Montgomery	60	Baca	20
Mobile	1,539	Nevada	14	Bent	13
Monroe	77	Newton	190	Boulder	804
Montgomery	1,007	Ouachita	205	Chaffee	37
Morgan	418	Perry	25	Cheyenne	3
Perry	40	Phillips	155	Clear Creek	31
Pickens	53	Pike	105	Conejos	17
Pike	94	Polk	197	Costilla	9
Randolph	40	Pope	57	Crowley	12
Russell	459	Franklin	2,687	Custer	1
St. Clair	100	Polaski	56	Delta	59
Shelby	164	Randolph	176	Denver	3,862
Sumter	60	St. Francis	276	Dolores	2
Talladega	358	Saline	605	Douglas	30
Tallapoosa	74	Scott	16	Bagle	13
Tuscaloosa	543	Searcy	76	Elbert	13
Walker	313	Sebastian	76	El Paso	1,249
Washington	58	Sevier	76	Fremont	70
Wilcox	11	Sharp	22	Garfield	94
Winston	85	Stone	462	Gilpin	6
Alaska ²	1,746	Union	12	Grand	12
First Judicial District	342	Van Buren	453	Gunnison	13
Second Judicial District	12	Washington	249	Hinsdale	1
Third Judicial District	1,124	White	45	Huerfano	15
Fourth Judicial District	268	Woodruff	5	Jackson	4
Arizona ³	14,589	Yell	5	Jefferson	1,086
Apache ⁴	37	California	108,309	Kiowa	6
Cochise ⁴	420	Alameda	6,316	Kit Carson	15
Cocconino ⁴	322	Alpine	48	Lake	41
Gila ⁴	242	Amador	494	La Plata	103
Graham ⁴	109	Bart	62	Larimer	286
Greenlee ⁴	85	Calaveras	66	Las Animas	35
Maricopa ⁴	8,798	Colusa	2,857	Lincoln	14
Mohave ⁴	210	Contra Costa	118	Logan	56
Navajo ⁴	178	Del Norte	225	Mesa	338
Pima	3,156	El Dorado	1,791	Mineral	2
Pinal	340	Fresno	67	Moffat	34
Santa Cruz ⁴	54	Glenn	640	Montezuma	59
Yavapai ⁴	282	Humboldt	262	Montrose	63
Yuma	375	Imperial	71	Morgan	67
		Inyo	1,743	Otero	108
		Kern		Ouray	5
				Park	2
				Phillips	10

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Pitkin	43	Santa Rosa	175	Jasper	9
Prowers	55	Sarasota	806	Jeff Davis	13
Pueblo	556	Seminole	449	Jefferson	39
Rio Blanco	14	Sumter	236	Jenkins	19
Rio Grande	31	Suwannee	94	Johnson	25
Routt	29	Taylor	75	Jones	17
Saguache	9	Union	33	Lamar	28
San Juan	1	Volusia	762	Lander	16
San Miguel	1	Wakulla	35	Laurens	132
Sedgwick	14	Walton	112	Lee	16
Summit	13	Washington	56	Liberty	47
Teller	3			Lincoln	11
Washington	13	Georgia	20,245	Long	7
Weld	351	Appling	42	Lowndes	308
Yuma	19	Atkinson	11	Lumpkin	30
		Bacon	29	McBuffy	44
Connecticut	7,034	Baker	7	McIntosh	11
Fairfield	2,856	Baldwin	116	Macon	18
Hartford	1,680	Banks	9	Madison	-
Litchfield	692	Barron	51	Marion	4
Middlesex	1,706	Bartow	151	Marivether	45
New Haven	245	Ben Hill	56	Miller	34
New London	243	Berrien	50	Mitchell	51
Tolland	247	Bibb	900	Monroe	28
Windham	365	Blackley	2	Montgomery	23
		Brantley	15	Morgan	12
Delaware	1,830	Brooks	24	Murray	44
Kent	280	Bryan	22	Muscogee	1,157
New Castle	1,284	Bulloch	65	Newton	101
Sussex	268	Burke	45	Oconee	29
		Butts	27	Oglethorpe	9
District of Columbia	2,629	Calhoun	3	Paulding	53
		Camden	44	Peach	40
Florida	43,728	Candler	17	Pickens	10
Alachua	598	Carroll	153	Pierce	17
Baker	113	Catoosa	174	Pike	14
Bay	591	Charlton	26	Polk	105
Bradford	123	Chatham	1,150	Polaski	27
Brevard	1,357	Chatahoochee	18	Putnam	33
Broward	3,589	Chattooga	119	Quitman	1
Calhoun	74	Cherokee	113	Rabun	15
Charlotte	149	Clarke	158	Randolph	14
Citrus	124	Clay	5	Richmond	1,358
Clay	199	Clayton	331	Rockdale	79
Collier	241	Clinch	20	Schley	3
Columbia	208	Cobb	1,319	Screven	33
Dade	8,301	Coffee	99	Seminole	26
De Soto	89	Colquitt	117	Spalding	201
Dixie	34	Columbia	32	Stephens	-
Duval	4,044	Cook	43	Stewart	6
Escambia	1,591	Coveta	133	Sumter	113
Flagler	105	Crawford	8	Talbot	8
Franklin	85	Crisp	57	Taliaferro	-
Gadsden	112	Dade	34	Taftnell	58
Gilchrist	15	Dawson	11	Taylor	11
Glades	35	Decatur	38	Telfair	44
Gulf	56	De Kalb	2,065	Terrell	14
Hamilton	27	Dodge	52	Thomas	150
Hardee	295	Dooly	14	Tift	106
Hendry	147	Dougherty	402	Toombs	83
Hernando	110	Douglas	41	Town	1
Highlands	272	Early	31	Trautlen	7
Hillsborough	3,343	Echols	1	Troup	142
Holmes	76	Effingham	19	Turner	24
Indian River	235	Elbert	36	Twiggs	10
Jackson	136	Emanuel	19	Union	3
Jefferson	124	Evans	14	Upson	75
Lafayette	8	Fannin	24	Walker	100
Lake	736	Fayette	19	Walton	71
Lee	634	Floyd	288	Ware	182
Leon	618	Forsyth	37	Warren	5
Levy	104	Franklin	20	Washington	36
Liberty	25	Fulton	5,427	Wayne	101
Madison	65	Gilmer	20	Webster	3
Manatee	490	Glascok	4	Wheeler	13
Marion	367	Glynn	365	White	39
Martin	180	Gordon	151	Whitfield	301
Monroe	359	Grady	52	Wilcox	13
Nassau	80	Greene	31	Wilkes	21
Ocala	592	Gwinnett	201	Wilkinson	26
Okaloosa	62	Habersham	75	Worth	60
Oknechobee	2,325	Hall	286		
Orange	226	Hancock	6	Hawaii	3,691
Osceola	1,944	Haralson	73	Hawaii	250
Palm Beach	335	Harris	35	Honolulu	3,170
Pasco	2,941	Hart	22	Kaui	95
Pinellas	1,459	Heard	10	Mau	176
Polk	1,803	Henry	86	Idaho	3,664
Polk	803	Houston	265	Ada	542
St. Johns	180	Irwin	6	Adams	4
St. Lucie	316	Jackson	67		

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Idaho--Con.		Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Bannock	259	Lake	1,359	Jackson	208
Bear Lake	9	La Salle	437	Jasper	78
Benevolence	38	Lawrence	58	Jay	---
Bingham	82	Lee	128	Jefferson	239
Blaine	15	Livingston	113	Jennings	97
Boise	14	Logan	115	Johnson	256
Bonner	82	McDonough	81	Knox	---
Bonneville	271	McHenry	372	Kosciusko	170
Boundary	40	McLean	427	Lagrange	56
Butte	6	Maccon	540	Lake	3,853
Camas	21	Macoupin	171	La Porte	463
Canyon	433	Madison	1,258	Lawrence	197
Caribou	5	Marion	203	Madison	1,003
Cassia	97	Marshall	34	Marion	4,355
Clack	1	Masson	43	Marshall	146
Clearwater	45	Massac	75	Martin	35
Cluster	---	Menard	24	Miami	372
Elmore	85	Mercer	60	Monroe	821
Franklin	7	Monroe	42	Montgomery	128
Fremont	7	Montgomery	39	Morgan	---
Gem	30	Morgan	137	Newton	59
Gooding	217	Moultrie	41	Noble	118
Idaho	16	Ogle	141	Ohio	7
Jefferson	55	Peoria	1,042	Orange	84
Jernese	9	Perry	69	Owen	53
Kootenai	284	Platt	56	Parke	56
Latah	87	Pike	61	Perry	104
Lemhi	36	Pope	10	Plke	45
Lewis	9	Pulaski	34	Porter	325
Lincoln	9	Putnam	13	Posey	52
Madison	102	Randolph	89	Pulaski	24
Minidoka	66	Richland	58	Putnam	113
Nez Perce	251	Rock Island	901	Randolph	108
Owaida	---	St. Clair	1,057	Ripley	99
Onehae	10	Saline	75	Rush	73
Payette	76	Sangamon	913	St. Joseph	902
Power	1	Schuyler	21	Scott	98
Shoshone	112	Scott	12	Shelby	---
Teton	---	Shelby	40	Spencer	76
Twin Falls	179	Stark	12	Starke	54
Valley	6	Stephenson	171	Steuben	77
Washington	56	Tazewell	486	Sullivan	---
Illinois	40,186	Union	66	Switzerland	22
Adams	272	Vermillion	415	Tippecanoe	494
Alexander	52	Wabash	37	Tipton	52
Bond	52	Warren	75	Union	---
Boone	158	Washington	19	Vanderburgh	677
Brown	29	Wayne	51	Vermillion	---
Bureau	109	White	81	Vigo	516
Calhoun	5	Whiteside	257	Wabash	144
Carroll	64	Will	742	Warren	25
Cass	53	Williamson	244	Warrick	280
Champaign	687	Winnebago	1,136	Washington	95
Christian	123	Woodford	55	Wayne	385
Clark	43	Indiana⁵	22,266	Wells	140
Clay	41	Adams	84	White	140
Clinton	31	Allen	---	Whitley	93
Coles	176	Bartholomew	316	Town	7,772
Cook	19,351	Benton	38	Adair	9
Crawford	104	Blackford	122	Adams	9
Cumberland	29	Boone	---	Allamakee	23
De Kalb	193	Brown	46	Appanoose	30
De Witt	54	Carroll	149	Audubon	18
Douglas	52	Cass	199	Benton	36
Du Page	713	Clark	---	Black Hawk	447
Edgar	73	Clay	162	Boone	79
Edwards	26	Clinton	---	Bremer	51
Effingham	56	Crawford	24	Buchanan	45
Fayette	35	Davless	87	Buena Vista	43
Ford	30	Dearborn	---	Butler	17
Franklin	116	Decatur	89	Calhoun	24
Fulton	163	De Kalb	129	Carroll	25
Gallatin	40	Delaware	---	Cass	38
Greene	48	Dubois	59	Cedar	33
Grundy	131	Elliott	618	Cerro Gordo	136
Hamilton	29	Fayette	216	Cherokee	41
Hancock	51	Floyd	---	Chickasaw	18
Hardin	22	Fountain	56	Clarke	20
Henderson	38	Franklin	---	Clay	62
Henry	166	Fulton	56	Clayton	22
Iroquois	67	Gibson	105	Clinton	204
Jackson	232	Grant	394	Crawford	36
Jasper	11	Greene	535	Dallas	80
Jefferson	157	Hamilton	228	Davis	20
Jersey	41	Hancock	---	Decatur	21
Jo Daviess	32	Harrison	78	Delaware	25
Johnson	22	Hendricks	---	Des Moines	184
Kane	1,111	Henry	260	Dickinson	25
Kankakee	402	Howard	607	Dubuque	196
Kendall	95	Huntington	---	Emet	20
Knox	333			Fayette	44

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Kentucky--Con.		Maine--Con.		Michigan--Con.	
Rowan	64	Kennebec	397	Iron	20
Russell	45	Knock	119	Isabella	106
Scott	93	Lincoln	69	Jackson	663
Shelby	93	Oxford	130	Kalamazoo	896
Simpson	71	Penobscot	500	Kalkaska	17
Spencer	13	Piscataquis	68	Kent	1,592
Taylor	21	Sagadahoc	121	Keweenaw	6
Todd	19	Somerset	159	Lake	1
Trigg	9	Waldo	108	Lapeer	180
Trimble	15	Washington	107	Leelanau	7
		York	383		
Union	43			Lenawee	302
Warren	292	Maryland		Livingston	229
Washington	21		10,060	Luce	15
Wayne	42	Allegheny	259	Manikins	20
Webster	41	Anne Arundel	687	Macomb	2,180
Whitley	31	Baltimore	1,393	Manistee	64
Wolfe	24	Baltimore (independent city)	3,386	Marquette	165
Woodford	43	Calvert	87	Mason	74
		Caroline	42	Macosta	70
Louisiana⁶		Carroll	114	Menominee	40
	9,431	Cecil	118		
Acadia	91	Charles	42	Midland	200
Allen	52	Dorchester	86	Miscouke	9
Ascension	68	Frederick	262	Monroe	378
Assumption	13	Garrett	35	Montcalm	144
Avoyelles	75	Harford	213	Montmorency	22
Beauregard	36	Howard	69	Muskegon	660
Bienville	41	Kent	43	Newaygo	115
Bossier	178	Montgomery	806	Oakland	3,686
Caddo	292	Prince Georges	1,470	Oceana	40
Calcasieu	464	Queen Annes	27	Ogemaw	58
		St. Marys	100	Ontonagon	15
Caldwell	29	Somerset	50	Oscoda	1
Cameron	10	Talbot	63	Otsego	10
Catahoula	44	Washington	333	Ottawa	29
Cladborne	10	Wicomico	213	Presque Isle	30
Concordia	47	Worcester	42	Roscommon	42
De Soto	46			Saginaw	715
East Baton Rouge	1,635	Massachusetts		St. Clair	395
East Carroll	15		12,881	St. Joseph	176
East Feliciana	30	Barnstable	274	Sanilac	62
Evangeline	93	Berkshire	417	Schoolcraft	14
		Bristol	1,185	Shiawassee	228
Franklin	43	Dukes	24	Tuscola	111
Grant	27	Essex	976	Van Buren	198
Iberia	125	Franklin	190	Washtenaw	975
Iberville	52	Hampden	1,414	Wayne	9,362
Jackson	125	Hampshire	311	Westford	87
Jefferson	831	Middlesex	2,731		
Jefferson Davis	59	Nantucket	10	Minnesota	
Lafayette	1				9,845
Lafourche	126	Norfolk	1,160	Aitkin	27
La Salle	44	Elymouth	856	Anoka	370
		Suffolk	1,734	Becker	53
Lincoln	65	Worcester	1,579	Beltrami	60
Livingston	9			Benton	30
Madison	70	Michigan		Big Stone	9
Morehouse	67		31,790	Blue Earth	110
Natchitoches	111	Alcona	19	Brown	25
Orleans	1,958	Alger	21	Carlton	55
Ouachita	356	Allegan	208	Carver	49
Plaquemine	33	Alpena	60		
Pointe Coupee	21	Antrim	42	Cass	48
Rapides	336	Arenac	21	Chippewa	8
		Baraga	15	Chicago	48
Red River	8	Barry	145	Clay	88
Richland	43	Bay	358	Clearwater	12
Sabine	43	Benzie	40	Cook	7
St. Bernard	102	Berrien	648	Cottonwood	22
St. Charles	36	Branch	125	Crow Wing	69
St. Helena	23	Calhoun	698	Dakota	340
St. James	7	Cass	185	Dodge	19
St. John the Baptist	49	Charlevoix	46		
St. Landry	131	Cheboygan	35	Douglas	33
St. Martin	43	Chippewa	85	Ferriault	20
		Clare	43	Fillmore	25
St. Mary	139	Clinton	106	Freeborn	73
St. Tammany	113	Crawford	20	Goodhue	72
Tangipahoa	186	Delta	63	Grant	10
Tensas	19	Dickinson	46	Hennepin	3,570
Terrebonne	161	Eaton	224	Houston	12
Union	25	Emmet	43	Hubbard	14
Vermilion	98	Genesee	1,888	Isanti	35
Vernon	198	Gladwin	36		
Washington	80	Geoghegan	22	Itasca	95
Webster	92	Grand Traverse	132	Jackson	16
		Grant	126	Kanabec	17
West Baton Rouge	39	Hillsdale	-	Kandiyohi	49
West Carroll	30			Kitson	9
West Feliciana	8	Houghton	61	Kociching	52
Winn	33	Huron	51	Lac qui Parle	4
		Ingham	1,259	Lake	24
Maine		Ionia	157	Lake of the Woods	15
	3,925	Iosco	50	Le Sueur	37
Androscoggin	374			Lincoln	2
Aroostook	293				
Cumberland	879				
Franklin	77				
Hancock	141				

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Minnesota-Con.		Mississippi-Con.		Missouri-Con.	
Lyon	34	Adair	101	Johnson	108
McLeod	37	Andrew	29	Knock	11
Mahnomen	4	Atchison	24	Laclede	78
Marshall	8	Audrain	93	Lafayette	116
Martin	36	Barry	73	Lawrence	94
Meeker	17	Barton	41	Lewis	34
Millie Lacs	23	Bates	65	Lincoln	50
Morrison	35	Benton	30	Linn	62
Mower	86	Bollinger	77	Livingston	62
Murray	4	Boone	333	McDonald	46
Nicollet	27	Buchanan	518	Nacore	58
Nobles	22	Butler	205	Nadison	36
Norman	4	Callaway	81	Marion	5
Olmsted	211	Caldwell	21	Mercer	112
Other Tail	62	Camden	46	Miller	3
Pennington	80	Cape Girardeau	173	Mississippi	44
Pine	29	Carroll	58	Moniteau	89
Pipestone	18	Carter	8	Monroe	21
Polk	71	Cass	176	Montgomery	24
Poppe	12	Cedar	23	Morgan	40
Ramsey	1,610	Chariton	26	New Madrid	31
Red Lake	3	Christian	65	Newton	124
Redwood	22	Clark	33	Odyssey	135
Renville	17	Clay	554	Oregon	57
Rice	80	Clinton	35	Osage	9
Rock	11	Cole	152	Ozark	10
Roseau	13	Cooper	29	Pemiscot	10
St. Louis	648	Crawford	51	Perry	148
Scott	40	Dade	8	Pettis	20
Sherburne	23	Dallas	36	Ripley	169
Sibley	19	Daviss	22	Phelps	122
Stearns	121	De Kalb	9	Pike	63
Steele	54	Dent	76	Platte	151
Stevens	11	Douglas	24	Polk	53
Swift	8	Dunklin	142	Pulaski	119
Todd	32	Franklin	138	Putnam	15
Traverse	3	Gasconade	30	Ralls	18
Wabasha	14	Gentry	19	Randolph	97
Wadena	18	Greene	1,039	Ray	77
Waseca	22	Grundy	34	Reynolds	119
Washington	221	Harrison	21	Ripley	11
Watsonwan	15	Henry	92	St. Charles	405
Wilkin	9	Hickory	13	St. Clair	42
Winona	72	Holt	11	St. Francois	42
Wright	60	Howard	27	St. Louis	2,401
Yellow Medicine	6	Howell	31	St. Louis (independent city)	2,418
Mississippi		Iron	34	St. Genevieve	15
Adams	181	Jackson	3,957	Saline	107
Alcorn	119	Jasper	549	Schuyler	17
Amite	25	Jefferson	275	Scotland	11
Attala	68			Scott	174
Benton	17			Shannon	19
Bolivar	139			Shelby	8
Calhoun	47			Stoddard	94
Carroll	18			Stone	40
Chickasaw	68			Sullivan	29
Choctaw	17			Taney	69
Claiborne	24			Texas	67
Clarke	48			Vernon	89
Clay	64			Warren	23
Coahoma	154			Washington	29
Copiah	53			Wayne	21
Covington	33			Webster	47
De Soto	236			Worth	3
Forrest	345			Wright	78
Franklin	21				
George	45			Montana	
Greene	27			3,366	
Grenada	82			Beaverhead	25
Hancock	77			Big Horn	49
Harrison	919			Blaine	11
Hinds	1,079			Broadwater	26
Holmes	62			Carbon	30
Humphreys	46			Carter	1
Issaquena	7			Cascade	365
Itawamba	42			Chouteau	35
Jackson	490			Custer	52
Jasper	28			Daniels	9
Jefferson	23			Dawson	32
Jefferson Davis	26			Deer Lodge	56
Jones	298			Fallon	12
Kemper	20			Fergus	42
Lafayette	78			Flathead	218
Lamar	62			Gallatin	102
Lauderdale	229			Garfield	2
Lawrence	32			Glacier	59
Leake	64			Golden Valley	1
Lee	223			Granite	4
LeFlore	131			Hill	86
				Jefferson	18
				Judith Basin	4
				Leake	74
				Lewis and Clark	187
				Liberty	2

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1971-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
Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Mexico ^{4,5}	4,580
Lincoln	112	Merrick	11	Bernalillo	2,544
McCone	3	Morrill	6	Catron	9
Madison	12	Nance	5	Chaves	---
Meagher	7	Nemaha	18	Colfax	16
Mineral	16	Nuckolls	7	Curry	246
Missoula	425	Otoe	32	De Baca	5
Musselshell	28	Pawnee	9	Dona Ana	382
Park	71	Perkins	9	Eddy	---
Petroleum	3	Phelps	30	Grant	---
Phillips	12	Pierce	16	Guadalupe	7
Pondera	44	Platte	62	Harding	---
Powder River	4	Polk	8	Hidalgo	16
Powell	26	Red Willow	24	Lea	---
Prairie	1	Richardson	29	Lincoln	---
Ravalli	64	Rock	5	Los Alamos	---
Richland	32	Saline	24	Luna	59
Roosevelt	48	Sarpy	179	McKinley	102
Rosebud	28	Saunders	30	Mora	6
Sanders	24	Scotts Bluff	138	Otero	251
Sheridan	14	Seward	25	Quay	51
Silver Bow	245	Sheridan	20	Rio Arriba	---
Stillwater	17	Sherman	7	Roosevelt	84
Sweet Grass	12	Sioux	1	Sandoval	29
Teton	10	Stanton	8	San Juan	---
Toole	29	Thayer	8	San Miguel	130
Treasure	1	Thomas	8	Santa Fe	299
Valley	53	Thurston	12	Sierra	65
Wheatland	8	Valley	8	Socorro	64
Wibaux	2	Washington	21	Taos	55
Yellowstone	515	Wayne	9	Torrance	16
Yellowstone National Park	---	Webster	8	Union	14
Nebraska	4,013	Wheeler	---	Valencia	132
Adams	82	York	28	New York	33,101
Antelope	14	Nevada	9,474	Albany	797
Arthur	---	Churchill	119	Allegany	110
Banner	3	Clark	5,168	Brocke	649
Blaine	---	Douglas	127	Cattaraugus	200
Boone	7	Elko	157	Cayuga	126
Box Butte	21	Emeralda	2	Chautaugus	437
Boyd	6	Esmeralda	15	Chemung	328
Brown	11	Esmeralda	15	Chenango	125
Buffalo	70	Humboldt	51	Clinton	150
Burt	11	Lander	81	Columbia	110
Butler	8	Lincoln	12	Cortland	118
Cass	43	Lyon	33	Delaware	71
Cedar	5	Mineral	58	Dutchess	425
Chase	6	Nye	48	Eric	2,889
Cherry	15	Ormsby (co-ext. with Carson City)	351	Essex	94
Cheyenne	32	Perching	12	Franklin	74
Clay	17	Starcy	19	Fulton	163
Colfax	9	Wahoe	3,146	Genesee	120
Cuming	9	White Pine	98	Greene	56
Custer	26	New Hampshire	2,941	Hamilton	8
Dakota	40	Belknap	148	Herkimer	122
Daves	26	Carroll	74	Jefferson	205
Dawson	36	Cheshire	225	Lewis	12
Deuel	7	Coos	143	Livingston	99
Dixon	3	Grafton	202	Madison	197
Dodge	112	Hillsboro	858	Monroe	1,791
Douglas	1,383	Merrimack	371	Montgomery	121
Dundy	6	Rockingham	510	Nassau	1,400
Fillmore	11	Strafford	318	New York City	15,371
Franklin	6	Sullivan	112	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	2,281
Frontier	7	New Jersey	12,896	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	4,364
Frontier	7	Atlantic	327	New York (Manhattan Borough)	3,726
Furnas	8	Bergen	1,542	Queens (Queens Borough)	2,620
Gage	55	Burlington	506	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	360
Garden	9	Camden	935	Niagara	696
Gardfield	3	Cape May	79	Orinda	596
Gosper	2	Cumberland	282	Onondaga	1,146
Grant	3	Essex	1,491	Ontario	193
Greely	4	Gloucester	277	Orange	390
Hall	144	Hudson	772	Orleans	69
Hamilton	12	Hunterdon	141	Oswego	137
Hartman	18	Mercer	684	Otsego	122
Hayes	---	Middlesex	1,152	Putnam	40
Hitchcock	6	Monmouth	910	Rensselaer	327
Holt	15	Morris	596	Rockland	239
Hooker	---	Ocean	554	St. Lawrence	171
Howard	8	Passaic	835	Saratoga	253
Jefferson	18	Salem	104	Schenectady	445
Johnson	5	Somerset	389	Schoharie	52
Kearney	15	Sussex	155	Schuyler	35
Keith	21	Union	1,060	Seneca	74
Keya Paha	1	Warren	126	Stenben	319
Kimball	16			Suffolk	926
Knox	8			Sullivan	160
Lancaster	652			Tioga	85
Lincoln	104			Tompkins	224
Logan	1				
Loup	---				
McPherson	---				
Madison	78				

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1971-Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	
Oklahoma--Con.		Oregon--Con.		South Carolina--Con.		
Camanche	1,162	Sherman	4	Bamberg	18	
Cotton	41	Tillamook	62	Barnwell	23	
Craig	83	Umatilla	246	Beaufort	32	
Creek	300	Union	76	Berkeley	127	
Custer	108	Wallowa	14	Calhoun	14	
Delaware	78	Wasco	125	Charleston	861	
Devey	18	Washington	569	Cherokee	67	
Ellis	10	Wheeler	3	Chester	76	
Garfield	331	Yamhill	170	Chesterfield	28	
Garvin	121			Clarendon	21	
Grady	196	Pennsylvania		25,110	Colleton	57
Grant	17	Adams	48	Darlington	153	
Greer	28	Allgehy	3,775	Dillon	46	
Hammon	19	Armstrong	164	Dorchester	60	
Harper	26	Beaver	323	Edgefield	24	
Haskell	39	Bedford	77	Fairfield	25	
Hughes	67	Berks	754	Florence	180	
Jackson	220	Blair	269	Georgetown	58	
Jefferson	27	Bradford	156	Greenville	983	
Johnston	39	Bucks	1,003	Greenwood	134	
Kay	269	Butler	256	Hampton	27	
Kingfisher	54	Cambria	232	Horry	194	
Kiowa	57	Cameron	28	Jasper	22	
Latimer	21	Carbon	76	Kershaw	60	
Le Flore	316	Centre	178	Lancaster	128	
Lincoln	102	Chester	582	Laurens	134	
Logan	63	Clarion	47	Lee	18	
Love	36	Clearfield	142	Lexington	295	
McClain	74	Clinton	95	McCormick	9	
McCurtain	179	Columbia	145	Marion	52	
McIntosh	45	Crawford	239	Marlboro	39	
Major	19	Cumberland	267	Newberry	68	
Marshall	56	Dauphin	666	Oconee	111	
Mayes	129	Delaware	1,132	Orangeburg	112	
Murray	36	Elk	68	Pickens	117	
Muskogee	598	Eric	621	Richland	729	
Noble	33	Fayette	294	Saluda	18	
Nowata	35	Forest	9	Spartanburg	442	
Oklfuskee	35	Franklin	179	Sumter	202	
Oklahoma	3,851	Fulton	5	Union	84	
Ocmulgee	195	Greene	103	Williamsburg	14	
Osage	158	Huntingdon	95	York	230	
Ottawa	199	Indiana	107			
Pawnee	53	Jefferson	87	South Dakota		
Payne	231	Juniata	25	1,403		
Pittsburg	220	Lackawanna	445	Aurora	2	
Pontotoc	160	Lancaster	703	Beadle	49	
Pottawatomie	282	Lawrence	250	Bennett	2	
Pushmataha	57	Lebanon	279	Bon Homme	2	
Roger Mills	14	Lehigh	452	Brookings	24	
Rogers	175	Luzerne	366	Brown	99	
Seminole	98	Iyocming	267	Brule	7	
Sequoyah	100	McKean	161	Buffalo	2	
Stephens	159	Mercer	329	Butte	42	
Texas	61	Mifflin	113	Campbell	3	
Tillman	43	Monroe	118	Charles Mix	14	
Tulsa	3,099	Montgomery	1,323	Clark	5	
Wagoner	97	Montour	42	Clay	23	
Washington	247	Northampton	559	Codington	36	
Washita	23	Northumberland	241	Corson	-	
Woods	58	Perry	62	Custer	20	
Woodward	58	Philadelphia	4,004	Davison	34	
		Pike	24	Day	11	
Oregon		Potter	34	Deuel	4	
	10,687	Schuylkill	260	Dewey	17	
Baker	73	Snyder	58	Douglas	1	
Benton	180	Somerset	126	Edmunds	4	
Clackamas	514	Sullivan	6	Fall River	22	
Clatsop	118	Susquehanna	93	Faulk	2	
Columbia	106	Tioga	101	Grant	8	
Coos	295	Union	44	Gregory	9	
Crook	44	Venango	182	Haskell	1	
Curry	60	Warren	45	Hamlin	9	
Deschutes	205	Washington	537	Hard	6	
Douglas	346	Wayne	53	Hanson	1	
Gilliam	1	Westmoreland	637	Harding	2	
Grant	64	Wyoming	53	Hughes	33	
Harney	16	York	888	Hutchinson	5	
Hood River	58			Kydo	-	
Jackson	552	Rhode Island		1,803	Jackson	1
Jefferson	39	Bristol	55	Jerauld	1	
Josephine	179	Kent	299	Jones	4	
Klamath	256	Newport	166	Kingsbury	3	
Lake	23	Providence	1,113	Lake	11	
Lane	1,340	Washington	170	Lawrence	57	
Lincoln	118					
Idm	346	South Carolina		6,657	Idmcoln	18
Malheur	49	Abbeville	37	Iyman	2	
Marion	758	Aiken	198	McCook	2	
Norow	8	Allendale	7	McPherson	-	
Multnomah	3,543	Anderson	323	Marshall	3	
Polk	117					

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Igou	16	Hilbarger	70	Fluvanna	11
McCulloch	40	Willacy	19	Franklin	12
McLennan	776	Williamson	89	Frederick	62
McHallen	1	Wilson	23	Giles	29
Madison	14	Winkler	49	Gloucester	16
Marion	29	Wise	109	Goochland	14
Martin	9	Wood	71	Grayson	1253
Mason	14	Yoakum	33	Greene	7
Matagorda	95	Young	75	Greensville	1329
Maverick	27	Zapata	---	Halifax	1493
Medina	27	Zavala	22	Hanover	85
Menard	4	Utah	4,419	Henrico	543
Midland	339	Benner	6	Henry	75
Milam	50	Box Elder	84	Highland	1
Mills	10	Cache	95	Isle of Wight	41
Mitchell	27	Carbon	50	Jamez City	60
Montague	62	Daggett	-	King and Queen	14
Montgomery	66	Davis	321	King George	9
Moore	72	Duchesne	26	King William	13
Morris	33	Emery	13	Lancaster	19
Motley	6	Garfield	3	Lee	36
Nacogdoches	130	Grand	24	Loudoun	69
Navarro	137	Iron	35	Louisa	23
Newton	47	Junb	15	Lunenburg	20
Nolan	49	Kane	5	Madison	17
Nueces	1,367	Miller	9	Mathews	11
Ochiltree	30	Morgan	15	Mecklenburg	65
Oldham	---	Platte	3	Middlesex	7
Orange	323	Rich	-	Montgomery	102
Palo Pinto	180	Salt Lake	2,327	Monsemond	62
Panola	51	San Juan	9	Nelson	22
Parker	156	Sanpete	31	New Kent	8
Parmer	35	Sevier	34	Northampton	31
Pecos	33	Summit	6	Northumberland	10
Polk	23	Tooele	70	Nottoway	22
Potter	654	Utah	55	Orange	36
Presidio	8	Utah	416	Page	42
Reins	22	Wasatch	13	Patrick	18
Randall	271	Washington	38	Pittsylvania	97
Reagan	11	Wayne	1	Powhatan	12
Real	10	Weber	717	Prince Edward	44
Red River	38	Vermont	1,171	Prince George	45
Reeves	47	Addison	52	Prince William	223
Reggio	56	Bennington	121	Pulaski	64
Robert	32	Caledonia	49	Rappahannock	7
Robertson	32	Chittenden	224	Richmond	10
Rockwall	27	Essex	12	Roanoke	173
Romels	49	Franklin	82	Rockbridge	1554
Rusk	142	Grand Isle	5	Rockingham	16,126
Sabine	15	Lamoille	38	Russell	28
San Augustine	36	Orange	53	Scott	27
San Jacinto	5	Oriens	25	Shenandoah	63
San Patricio	129	Rutland	153	Smyth	85
San Saba	16	Washington	141	Southampton	1741
Schleicher	4	Winham	63	Spotsylvania	48
Scurry	57	Windsor	133	Stafford	61
Shackelford	12	Virginia ⁷	13,261	Surry	8
Shelby	105	Accomack	80	Sussex	15
Sherman	7	Allegheny	113	Tazewell	84
Smith	495	Anchin	12	Warren	90
Somervell	2	Ashurst	41	Washington	93
Starr	15	Appomattox	3	Westmoreland	23
Stephens	1.6	Arlington	536	Wise	10,105
Starling	5	Augusta	104	Wythe	52
Stonewall	4	Bath	16	York	63
Sutton	3	Bedford	952	Alexandria	428
Swisher	17	Blad	6	Bedford	(9)
Tarrant	4,920	Botetourt	38	Bristol	41
Taylor	362	Brunswick	12	Buena Vista	29
Terrill	---	Buchanan	75	Charlottesville	161
Terry	49	Buckingham	16	Chesapeake	315
Throckmorton	2	Campbell	103	Clifton Forge	8
Titus	36	Caroline	22	Colonial Heights	60
Tom Green	374	Carroll	1064	Covington	(8)
Travis	1,764	Charles City	10	Danville	146
Trinity	---	Charlotte	28	Emporia	(15)
Tyler	42	Chesterfield	341	Fairfax	(11)
Upshur	85	Clarke	22	Falls Church	(11)
Upton	13	Craig	10	Franklin	(17)
Uvalde	58	Culpeper	57	Fredericksburg	57
Val Verde	71	Cumberland	19	Galax	(10, 12)
Van Zandt	85	Dickenson	40	Hampton	329
Victoria	212	Dinwiddie	22	Harrisonburg	(18)
Walker	97	Essex	19	Hopewell	76
Waller	29	Fairfax	22	Lexington	(15)
Ward	68	Fauquier	62	Lynchburg	227
Washington	38	Floyd	10	Martinsville	52
Webb	80			Newport News	508
Wharton	77				
Wheeler	16				
Wichita	766				

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[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 (Independent Cities)--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Norfolk	1,041	Hampshire	37	Jefferson	107
Norton	(18)	Hancock	97	Juneau	17
Petersburg	137	Hardy	21	Kenosha	310
Portsmouth	430	Harrison	214	Kewaunee	15
Radford	28	Jackson	48	La Crosse	148
Richmond	1,081	Jefferson	78	Lafayette	15
Roanoke	387	Kanawha	1,010	Langlade	35
Salem	(14)	Lewis	64	Lincoln	28
South Boston	(14)	Lincoln	57	Manitowoc	109
Staunton	70	Logan	123	Marathon	180
Suffolk	27	McDowell	199	Marquette	51
Virginia Beach	638	Marion	153	Marquette	15
Waynesboro	70	Marshall	100	Manitowish	2
Williamsburg	26	Mason	85	Milwaukee	2,591
Winchester	67	Mercer	296	Monroe	59
Washington	19,207	Mineral	99	Oconto	22
Adams	51	Mingo	145	Oneida	28
Asotin	62	Monongalia	284	Outagamie	208
Benton	205	Monroe	17	Ozaukee	110
Chelan	216	Morgan	19	Pepin	5
Challam	204	Nicholas	73	Pierce	39
Clark	711	Ohio	218	Polk	58
Columbia	22	Pendleton	22	Portage	52
Cowlitz	402	Pleasant	15	Price	19
Douglas	58	Pocahontas	23	Racine	405
Ferry	1	Preston	51	Richland	39
Franklin	276	Putnam	81	Rock	371
Garfield	16	Raleigh	291	Rusk	22
Grant	185	Randolph	80	St. Croix	47
Grays Harbor	310	Ritchie	21	Sauk	94
Island	145	Roane	27	Smyer	31
Jefferson	67	Summers	34	Shawano	33
King	7,371	Taylor	42	Sheboygan	163
Kitsap	622	Tucker	22	Taylor	12
Kittitas	95	Tyler	16	Trempealeau	24
Klickitat	48	Upshur	40	Vernon	14
Lewis	221	Wayne	150	Vilas	29
Lincoln	47	Webster	39	Walworth	155
Mason	95	Wetzel	39	Washburn	16
Okanogan	110	Wirt	5	Washington	92
Pacific	8	Wood	313	Waukesha	444
Pend Oreille	8	Wyoming	121	Waupaca	59
Pierce	2,239	Wisconsin	9,927	Waushara	18
San Juan	19	Adams	23	Winnebago	310
Skagit	324	Ashland	20	Wood	117
Skamania	35	Barron	62	Wyoming	1,088
Snohomish	1,274	Bayfield	20	Albany	106
Spokane	1,638	Brown	285	Big Horn	33
Stevens	53	Buffalo	18	Campbell	73
Thurston	545	Burnett	9	Carbon	68
Wahkiakum	12	Calumet	34	Converse	26
Walla Walla	227	Chippewa	31	Crook	7
Whatcom	384	Clark	32	Fremont	132
Whitman	85	Columbia	84	Goshen	40
Yakima	759	Crawford	24	Hot Springs	38
West Virginia	6,178	Dane	706	Johnson	36
Barbour	34	Dodge	106	Laramie	395
Beckley	120	Door	21	Lincoln	36
Boone	89	Douglas	120	Natrona	490
Braxton	43	Dunn	38	Niobrara	14
Brooks	88	Eu Claire	164	Park	110
Cabell	593	Florence	6	Platte	30
Calhoun	16	Fond du Lac	151	Sheridan	131
Clay	23	Forest	5	Sublette	16
Dodridge	11	Grant	45	Sweetwater	79
Fayette	172	Green	44	Teton	48
Gilmer	21	Green Lake	23	Uinta	34
Grant	17	Iowa	23	Washakie	19
Greenbrier	104	Iron	15	Weston	27
		Jackson	29		

¹Figure includes estimates.
²Districts 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.
³Includes divorce petitions filed for some counties.
⁴Divorce petitions filed.
⁵Data are incomplete.
⁶Divisions are parishes.
⁷Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.
⁸Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.
⁹Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.
¹⁰Galax (city, part) figures included with Garroll County.
¹¹Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.
¹²Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.
¹³Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.
¹⁴South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.
¹⁵Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.
¹⁶Warrenburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.
¹⁷Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.
¹⁸Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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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. John 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 1971, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1971 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.

Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-71

[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 ¹		Puerto Rico ²		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	5.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	5.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	5.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	696	14.3	8,929	5.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	5.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	25,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	³ 22,895	³ 9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.5
1962	³ 22,120	³ 9.0	422	12.1	5,969	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	⁴ 20,212	⁴ 8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	155	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	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	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	⁵ 5,000	⁵ 2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	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	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	161	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 ⁵	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 ⁵	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 ⁵	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 ⁵	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 ⁵	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 ⁵	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

¹For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.²Excludes annulments.³Data are estimated.⁴Data are incomplete.⁵Divorce rates are based on civilian population.

Table 3-2: Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1971

[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	32,069	¹ 10,770	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas	194	-	Guayama	443	273	Penuelas	191	-
Aguada	239	-	Guayanilla	204	-	Ponce	1,899	1,186
Aguadilla	575	718	Guaynabo	843	-	Quebradillas	149	-
Agua Buenas	182	-	Gurabo	241	-	Rincón	100	-
Albionito	160	-	Hatillo	535	-	Rio Grande	227	-
Añasco	183	-	Hormigueros	121	-	Rio Piedras	5,590	-
Arecibo	793	855	Humacao	466	527	Sabana Grande	210	-
Arroyo	89	-	Isabel	354	-	Salinas	255	-
Barceloneta	239	-	Jayuya	137	-	San German	222	-
Barranquitas	226	-	Juana Diaz	293	-	San Juan	3,638	1,946
Bayamón	1,760	1,134	Juncos	294	-	San Lorenzo	227	-
Cabo Rojo	295	-	Lejías	265	-	San Sebastián	362	-
Caguas	1,081	3,826	Leres	308	-	Santa Isabel	120	-
Camay	155	-	Las Marias	53	-	Tea Alta	138	-
Carolina	1,167	-	Las Piedras	238	-	Toa Baja	488	-
Cataño	436	-	Loíza	395	-	Trujillo Alto	358	-
Cayey	397	-	Luquillo	153	-	Utuado	349	-
Ceiba	119	-	Manatí	424	-	Vega Alta	323	-
Ciales	144	-	Maricao	48	-	Vega Baja	225	-
Cidra	264	-	Mamabo	114	-	Vieques	95	-
Coco	266	-	Mayaguez	1,028	705	Villalba	165	-
Comerio	161	-	Moca	248	-	Yabucoa	274	-
Corozal	289	-	Morovis	189	-	Yanco	439	-
Culebra	4	-	Naguabo	182	-	Virgin Islands	1,671	321
Dorado	255	-	Naranjito	245	-	St. Croix	942	111
Fajardo	358	-	Orocovis	203	-	St. John and St. Thomas	728	210
Guánica	202	-	Patillas	171	-			

¹Excludes 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, 1971

[Data are supplied by reporting areas]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	29,740	2,570	2,240	2,205	2,050	2,645	2,810	3,275	1,935	1,020	2,445	2,485	4,080
Virgin Islands-----	1,667	72	100	213	180	136	153	147	145	105	112	149	155

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	29,740	1,780	2,860	1,920	2,310	2,525	5,225	13,110
Virgin Islands-----	1,667	107	125	195	207	205	242	586

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[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.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total-----	29,740	28,005	760	560	200	975
Resident of area-----	28,335	27,825	485	395	70	65
Not resident of area-----	390	95	290	160	130	5
Resident of U.S.-----	230	75	155	150	5	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	160	20	135	10	125	5
Resident status not stated-----	995	85	5	5	-	905
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total-----	1,667	1,573	90	64	26	4
Resident of area-----	1,569	1,549	19	10	8	3
Not resident of area-----	96	25	71	54	17	-
Resident of U.S.-----	67	11	56	54	2	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	29	14	15	-	15	-
Resident status not stated-----	2	-	1	-	1	1

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	29,740	29,740	1,667	1,667
Under 18 years-----	5,175	710	71	4
18-19 years-----	4,295	2,595	158	31
20-24 years-----	10,980	12,605	628	480
25-29 years-----	5,820	5,845	395	543
30-34 years-----	1,820	2,280	180	228
35-44 years-----	2,055	2,460	155	226
45-54 years-----	985	1,380	67	103
55-64 years-----	505	1,135	11	32
65 years and over-----	155	350	2	10
FIRST MARRIAGES				
All ages-----	25,475	23,950	1,495	1,447
Under 18 years-----	5,045	685	71	4
18-19 years-----	4,050	2,905	158	31
20-24 years-----	10,225	11,860	609	484
25-29 years-----	5,180	4,820	360	514
30-34 years-----	1,155	1,330	137	187
35-44 years-----	1,035	1,190	117	161
45-54 years-----	450	535	39	50
55-64 years-----	265	500	3	14
65 years and over-----	90	125	1	2
REMARRIAGES				
All ages-----	3,730	5,250	171	219
Under 20 years-----	135	35	-	-
20-24 years-----	535	470	19	6
25-29 years-----	605	950	35	29
30-34 years-----	640	910	43	40
35-44 years-----	985	1,230	37	65
45-54 years-----	540	820	28	53
55-64 years-----	225	610	8	18
65 years and over-----	65	225	1	8
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
All ages-----	535	540	1	1

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[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
PUERTO RICO					
Total, all ages-----	22,245	3,520	11,400	5,545	1,780
Under 20 years-----	8,580	2,665	4,680	1,135	100
20-24 years-----	9,190	735	5,515	2,680	250
25-34 years-----	3,310	110	1,150	1,605	445
35 years and over-----	1,165	10	55	115	985
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	1,355	35	465	662	193
Under 20 years-----	220	24	150	65	5
20-24 years-----	575	9	280	276	29
25-34 years-----	440	2	72	292	64
35 years and over-----	120	-	3	39	78

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Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[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-----	29,740	25,475	3,730	515	3,198	20	536
Groom-----	29,740	23,950	5,250	580	4,595	75	540
VIRGIN ISLANDS							
Bride-----	1,667	1,495	171	30	141	-	1
Groom-----	1,667	1,447	219	25	194	-	1

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1971

[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
Puerto Rico-----	29,740	25,475	3,385	265	615	23,950	4,590	525	675
Virgin Islands-----	1,667	1,495	170	-	2	1,447	219	-	1

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1971

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments-----	321
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year-----	9
1 year-----	23
2 years-----	26
3 years-----	22
4 years-----	17
5 years-----	21
6 years-----	21
7 years-----	21
8 years-----	15
9 years-----	14
10-14 years-----	52
15-19 years-----	28
20-24 years-----	25
25-29 years-----	7
30 years and over-----	7
Not stated-----	15
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None-----	46
1 child-----	51
2 children-----	56
3 children-----	30
4 children-----	19
5 children-----	7
6 children or more-----	6
Not stated-----	106

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1971

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments-----	321	321
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years-----	-	11
20-24 years-----	18	45
25-29 years-----	62	66
30-34 years-----	58	54
35-39 years-----	47	41
40-44 years-----	39	33
45-49 years-----	23	18
50 years and over-----	38	16
Not stated-----	35	37
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years-----	23	79
20-24 years-----	115	110
25-29 years-----	68	47
30-34 years-----	26	19
35-39 years-----	26	15
40-44 years-----	10	1
45 years and over-----	9	5
Not stated-----	44	47
Color		
White-----	112	106
All other-----	157	159
Not stated-----	52	56
Marriage Order at Time of Decree		
First marriage-----	228	230
Second marriage-----	39	39
Third marriage or more-----	6	3
Not stated-----	48	49

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1971

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total-----	321	46	51	56	62	106
Under 1 year-----	9	4	-	1	-	4
1-2 years-----	49	8	10	5	2	26
3-4 years-----	39	6	3	8	3	19
5-9 years-----	90	9	19	21	15	26
10-14 years-----	52	3	7	10	20	12
15 years and over-----	67	15	9	10	20	13
Not stated-----	15	1	3	3	2	6

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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). 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 MRA and each State in the MRA 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. 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 (figure 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 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 (figure 4-3) included 28 States and, in addition, all of New York except New York City, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nebraska was admitted to the MRA soon after it was established in 1957; Kentucky, in 1959; the District of Columbia, Indiana, and Massachusetts, in 1961; Illinois and North Carolina, in 1964; New York City and West Virginia, in 1965; Missouri, in 1968; and Minnesota and South Carolina were admitted in 1971. By 1971, 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were participants. (Two independent registration areas, New Orleans and New York City, were part of the MRA in 1971. New 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.) Table 4-2 shows when States and independent areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

When established, the DRA (figure 4-4) included 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Maryland and Kansas were admitted in 1959; Michigan and Missouri, in 1961; Ohio, in 1962; Rhode Island, in 1963; California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont in 1968; Kentucky and New

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York, in 1969; and South Carolina was admitted in 1971. Thus, 29 States and the Virgin Islands were included in the DRA by 1971.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume *Marriage-registration area* refers to the 41 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 81 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1971 and divorces in the DRA accounted for 61 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or

Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from 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

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-11903 LICENSE NO.

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

COUNTY DATE STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

GROOM

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)

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

4a. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)

4b. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

4c. STREET AND NUMBER 4d. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4e. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

4f. FATHER—NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 4g. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

5a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 5b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

5c. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 5d. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

6a. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE

6b. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 6c. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 6d. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

6e. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 6f. WITNESS—SIGNATURE

6g. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 6h. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

6i. SIGNATURE 6j.

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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 (1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
18.	19.	20a.	20b.	21.		

RACE—BRIDE	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 (1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
22.	23.	24a.	24b.	25.		

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

LOCAL FILE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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HUSBAND

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

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

WIFE

3. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

5a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

5b. STREET AND NUMBER 5c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

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

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

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

DECREE

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

10. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) COUNTY OF DECREE DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

11. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL COURT—NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

12. RACE—HUSBAND NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

13. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE

14. (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) (1, 2, 3, OR 4) (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

WIFE

15. RACE—WIFE NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

16. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE

17. (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8) (1, 2, 3, OR 4) (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)

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certificate were approximate date couple separated, 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 State laws, the marriage and divorce certificates of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard certificates.

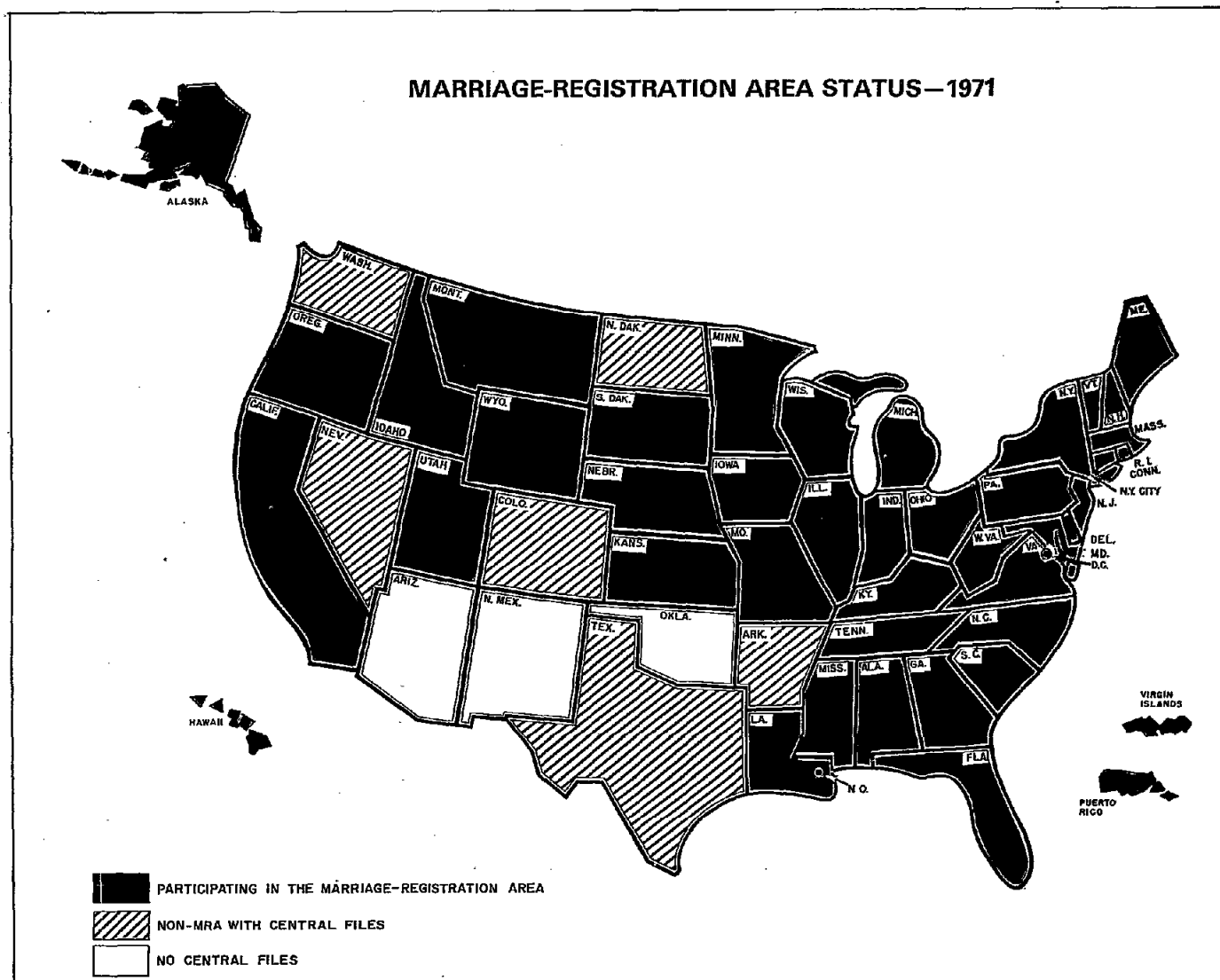
Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on

their forms in 1971. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

Nationwide counts

In 1971 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 local officials. State officials reported for

FIGURE 4-3



Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from local registration officials. However, all but two counties in Arizona and all of the counties in New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses issued. Each registration official reported marriages performed in 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: Indiana (19), Missouri (1), New Mexico (8), and Texas (12).

The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the 19 counties of Indiana and the 8 counties of New Mexico that did not report.

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 using this data will be added to the annual volume when a sufficient number of the 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. Approximate date couple separated will be used to compute duration of marriage to separation and duration of separation to divorce.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1971 were on the certificates of nearly all the States in the MRA. Items on age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were included by every State, and were well reported.

Information about previous marriages of the bride and groom is obtained from two items: Number of this marriage and previous marital status. For the District of Columbia and the 36 States that requested both items on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only the 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.

As an item, race is poorly reported on marriage certificates. The item appears on the forms of all States except California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Massachusetts discontinued reporting race during 1971 and consequently the item was not reported for about 40 percent of the marriages in that State. The race item appeared on the Illinois forms but the data was not recorded on 46 percent of the records. Due to an error in processing, race was not coded for more than half of the Idaho records. All in all, of the 1,770,654 marriages in the MRA in 1971, race or color was not stated for 649,757 marriages, about 37 percent of the total.

Some items from the divorce certificates were coded and tabulated but not published because the item was not answered on many of the forms. These items are education of husband and wife and number of previous marriages that ended with death or with divorce. Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 show which 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

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. Beginning in 1970 the adjustments for Lent were discontinued because of the lessening influence of Lent on marriages. 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 and submit microfilm copies of their records to NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS.

Marriages refer to all marriages performed in 1971 within the MRA and divorces refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1971 within the DRA. Interlocutory divorce decrees (or "nisi" decrees, which grant the divorce to take permanent effect at a specific time in the future if the couple does not reconcile in the meantime) are included among the records of the States that grant them, 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 total MRA, each State in the MRA, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. A sampling rate was designated for each of the MRA States 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 1971 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 1971.

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. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1971 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 1971 complete count of the reporting States in the MRA and the sample estimated differed by less than 1.0 percent. For the individual reporting States the complete counts and the sample counts differed by less than 1 percent for 33 States and the District of Columbia, by less than 4 percent for seven others, and by 6.7 percent for Maine.

For divorces the 1971 complete count and the sample estimated differed by 0.3 percent. The difference was less than 2 percent for each reporting State except Alabama where it was 2.7, and Utah where it was 5.6 percent.

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 data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 4-11 through 4-14). Rates for 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective year. These population estimates include Armed Forces stationed in the United States but exclude the Armed Forces abroad, except for divorce rates for 1941-46.

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

To obtain national estimates for 1970 and 1971, the average number of children per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 a different procedure was used: The average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that had reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness in 1965 (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 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

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error denoted $\hat{\sigma}(x)$). The sampling error is primarily a measure of variations that occur by chance because a sample of records is surveyed rather than the entire population. The sampling error can be computed because within each State or registration area the probability that a record is chosen for the sample is known (either 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20 shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete census by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 for marriages and table 4-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons of sampling errors among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages or divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or of registration area totals. For example, table 1-15 shows 182,979 brides under 18 years of age in the 1971 MRA. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA. Entering table 4-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,420. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages of brides under 18 years of age is between 181,559 and 184,399 ($182,979 \pm 1,420$).

Estimated sampling errors can be calculated from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i (N_i - n_i) p_{ij} q_{ij}}{n_i - 1}}$$

where

- i = a State or geographic area
- j = a subclass, like the age group of bride
- N_i = the final count of events reported by each State (table 1-6)
- n_i = the number of sample records in State i (table 4-5)
- p_{ij} = estimated percent of all cases with the characteristic to be studied (spread margin of table 4-6 under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," etc.)

$$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$$

x_{ij} = $N_i p_{ij}$, the estimated frequency of the characteristic under study.

In this formula we see that when the number of sample records, n_i , is the same as the total marriages, N_i , the numerator becomes zero and there is no sampling error for States that have a 100-percent sample. We also see that because the values of p_{ij} and q_{ij} are complementary, their product ($p_{ij} q_{ij}$) remains the same if the two are reversed. Therefore, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Rather than having the same values for 5 and 95 percent they are listed once under the heading "5 or 95" (table 4-6).

Using the formula above in an example, we calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

N_i = 48,276, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)

n_i = 4,819, the number of sample records (table 4-5)

x_{ij} = 2,590, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-24)

p_{ij} = the number of previously widowed expressed as a percent of all Alabama marriages:
2,590/48,276 = 5 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = 95$ percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,590) = \sqrt{\frac{48,276 (48,276 - 4,819) (0.05) (0.95)}{4,819 - 1}} = 144$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,446 and 2,734 ($2,590 \pm 144$).

The estimated sampling errors for marriages in the MRA and for divorces in the DRA, shown in tables 4-6 and 4-8, respectively, were computed using strata composed of groups of States with the same sampling ratio. These strata are shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7. Thus, the estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{N_k (N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} \right) p_{kj} q_{kj}}$$

where

5 refers to the number of strata in the MRA

N_k = the final count of events reported by a group of States that have the same sampling rates

n_k = the number of sample records in the same group of States

p_{kj} = the estimated percent of all cases in the same group of States with the characteristics to be studied

$q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

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

Many of the tables in this volume show percent distributions rather than frequencies. The sampling error for such a percent can be computed by dividing the sampling error found in table 4-6 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-24 shows that 5.0 percent of all Maryland brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 147. Divide 147 by 50,800, the estimated number of marriages in Maryland as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 5 percent of 1971 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is between 4.7 and 5.3 percent (5.0 percent \pm 0.3).

The following formula is used to compute a sampling error for the proportion of events in a subclass of a population subgroup, where the number of events in the subgroup is also subject to sampling error:

$$\hat{\sigma}(x/y) = 1/y \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2(x) - (x/y)^2 \hat{\sigma}^2(y)}$$

y = the estimated frequency of the subgroup

x = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$ = the sampling error of y from table 4-6

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = the sampling error of x from table 4-6

To illustrate, if we wanted the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age, let

x' = 4,360 previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-17)

y' = 22,200 Ohio brides who had been previously married

$x'/y' \cong .20$

N = all marriages in Ohio, 92,460

x'/N = .05, the proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age

y'/N = .24, the proportion of Ohio brides who were previously married

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = $\hat{\sigma}(4,360)$ = 301 from table 4-6 under "5 or 95"

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$ = $\hat{\sigma}(22,200)$ = 599 from table 4-6 under "25 or 75"

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(x'/y') = 1/22,200 \sqrt{(301)^2 - (.20)^2 (599)^2} = .01$$

So, chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age was between 19 percent and 21 percent.

To determine if two proportions are significantly different statistically, 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, the probability that the difference is due to chance is less than 1 in 20. The figure 2 is the rounded value of the normal distribution corresponding to a two-tailed 5-percent level of significance, under the hypotheses that the difference between the two estimates is zero. For example, suppose we wish to compare the number of previously divorced brides in 1961 with that of 1971. Of 963,995 brides in the 1961 MRA, 137,900, or 14 percent, had been divorced previously. Of 1,770,654 brides in the 1971 MRA, 292,659, or 17 percent, had been divorced previously. The sampling errors are .003 and .001, respectively.

$$\frac{.17 - .14}{\sqrt{(.001)^2 + (.003)^2}} = 9$$

The value is greater than 2; therefore, the difference between the two proportions is unlikely to be due to chance variations in sampling distributions; it is statistically 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.

Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from three sources: (1) An item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, color was removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record; (2) 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; (3) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible or unusable; items on some forms are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified.

Items not answered for any of these reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1971. Footnotes to entries identify the specific registration area or State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). "Not completed" cases are shown for the MRA or the DRA as a whole. These are the cases where a given item was on the form but the information was not recorded. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from unanswered items (not completed). Personal information typically has been less completely reported on

the divorce records than information about the marriage and the decree.

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses.—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are inconsistent. For example, when age and date of birth are both reported, they may not agree. Or, previous marital status may not be consistent with the 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. Wherever possible these problems are handled by the application of special rules.

Verification.—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 -----	*

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1971

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
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 (<u>American Journal of Sociology</u> , 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.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.

¹Includes reported annulments.

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: 1971

[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 MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA		Central files established	Admitted to the MRA	Central files established	Admitted to the DRA
Alabama-----	1908	1957	1908	1958	Nebraska-----	1909	1957	1909	1958
Alaska-----	1915	1957	1949	1958	Nevada-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Arizona-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	New Hampshire-----	1858	1957	1881	(²)
Arkansas-----	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	(²)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1963	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	(²)
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1902	(²)	North Dakota-----	1925	(²)	1949	(²)
Florida-----	1927	1957	1927	(²)	Ohio-----	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia-----	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Hawaii-----	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1945	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1963	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1890	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1958	1963	Texas-----	1966	(²)	1968	(²)
Louisiana-----	1957	1957	1942	(²)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1898	1958
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	(²)	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	(²)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	1961	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana-----	1945	1957	1945	1958					

¹Not yet established.

²Not yet admitted.

Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1971

[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	Title or denomination of officiant	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	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	
Florida	X	X	(4)	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	X	(2)
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	(4)	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(2)
Maryland	X		X	X	X					X	X
Massachusetts	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	(2)		X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	(5)	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(6)	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	X	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	(3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	(7)	(7)	X	X	(7)	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
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

¹Number of previous marriages.²Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.³For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)⁴Item may be inferred from the signature of the officiant or the place where the marriage was performed.⁵Item discontinued November 1971.⁶Item reported as "Type of ceremony."⁷Item was discontinued on July 1, 1971.

Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1971

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on the 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	State of residence
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	X
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	(2)	X	X
Connecticut	X	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		(2)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)	(4)	X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(5)	X	X	X		X	X	X
Kansas	X	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		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	(3)	X	X	X	(3)	(4)	X	X	X			X
New York	X	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			(4)	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(3)	X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	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		(2)		X
Tennessee	X	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	X
Vermont	X	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	X		X		
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	(3)	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Date of birth of each living child by this marriage.²Item reportable as number of previous marriages.³Number of children by this marriage.⁴Number of children affected by decree.⁵Item does not specifically request "To whom granted," but it does ask for "Final disposition of case."⁶Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

Table 4-5. Marriage Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1971

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Marriage-registration area ²	...	203,481	1,770,654	Stratum 4	1/10	69,588	695,880
Stratum 1	All records	17,721	17,721	Alabama	1/10	4,819	48,190
Alaska	All records	3,455	3,455	Florida	1/10	7,519	75,190
Delaware	All records	4,491	4,491	Indiana	1/10	5,805	58,050
Vermont	All records	4,997	4,997	Kentucky	1/10	3,608	36,080
Wyoming	All records	4,780	4,780	Maryland	1/10	5,080	50,800
Stratum 2	1/2	37,449	74,898	Massachusetts	1/10	4,746	47,460
District of Columbia	1/2	3,546	6,922	Minnesota	1/10	3,109	31,090
Hawaii	1/2	4,867	9,734	Missouri	1/10	5,073	50,730
Maine	1/2	5,220	10,440	New Jersey	1/10	5,649	56,490
Montana	1/2	3,568	7,136	North Carolina	1/10	4,751	47,510
New Hampshire	1/2	4,864	9,728	South Carolina	1/10	5,701	57,010
Rhode Island	1/2	3,680	7,320	Tennessee	1/10	5,051	50,510
South Dakota	1/2	5,672	11,344	Virginia	1/10	5,218	52,180
Utah	1/2	6,252	12,504	Wisconsin	1/10	3,481	34,810
Stratum 3	1/5	39,487	197,435	Stratum 5	1/20	39,256	784,720
Connecticut	1/5	4,749	23,745	California	1/20	8,391	167,820
Idaho	1/5	2,271	11,355	Georgia	1/20	3,194	63,880
Iowa	1/5	5,156	25,780	Illinois	1/20	5,805	116,100
Kansas	1/5	4,506	22,530	Michigan	1/20	4,604	92,080
Louisiana (incl. New Orleans)	1/5	7,519	36,595	New York (incl. New York City)	1/20	8,054	160,880
Mississippi	1/5	5,515	27,575	Ohio	1/20	4,623	92,460
Nebraska	1/5	3,017	15,085	Pennsylvania	1/20	4,585	91,700
Oregon	1/5	3,556	17,780	Puerto Rico	1/5	5,948	29,740
West Virginia	1/5	3,398	16,990	Virgin Islands	All records	1,671	1,671

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sample rate.
²Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-6. Marriage Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1971

[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
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,770,654	471	663	807	927	1,031	1,207	1,420	1,690	1,895	2,049	2,366
Alabama	48,190	66	92	112	129	144	168	198	235	264	285	330
Alaska	3,455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	167,820	178	250	305	350	369	456	556	659	715	774	895
Connecticut	23,745	31	43	55	61	67	79	93	110	124	154	154
Delaware	4,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	6,922	8	11	14	16	18	21	25	29	33	35	41
Florida	75,190	82	115	140	161	179	210	247	294	329	356	411
Georgia	63,880	110	154	188	216	240	281	330	393	441	477	551
Hawaii	9,734	10	14	17	19	21	25	30	35	39	43	49
Idaho	11,355	21	30	36	42	46	54	64	76	85	92	107
Illinois	116,100	147	207	253	290	323	378	445	529	593	642	741
Indiana	58,050	72	101	125	142	158	184	217	258	289	315	361
Iowa	25,780	32	45	55	63	70	82	96	115	129	139	161
Kansas	22,530	30	42	51	59	65	77	90	107	120	130	150
Kentucky	36,080	57	80	97	111	124	145	171	203	228	246	284
Louisiana (incl. New Orleans)	36,595	38	54	65	75	85	98	115	137	153	166	191
Maine	10,440	11	15	19	21	24	28	33	39	44	47	55
Maryland	50,800	67	95	115	133	147	173	203	242	271	295	338
Massachusetts	47,460	65	92	112	128	145	167	196	234	262	285	327
Michigan	92,080	132	185	228	259	288	338	397	472	529	575	662
Minnesota	31,090	55	74	90	104	116	135	159	189	212	229	265
Mississippi	27,575	33	47	57	65	72	85	100	119	133	144	166
Missouri	50,730	67	95	116	133	148	173	203	242	271	294	339
Montana	7,136	8	12	14	17	18	22	25	30	34	37	42
Nebraska	15,085	24	34	42	48	54	63	74	88	98	106	123
New Hampshire	9,728	10	14	17	19	22	25	30	35	40	43	50
New Jersey	56,490	71	100	122	140	155	182	214	255	285	308	357
New York (incl. New York City)	160,880	175	246	289	344	382	448	528	628	702	760	877
North Carolina	47,510	66	93	113	130	145	170	199	237	266	288	332
Ohio	92,460	138	194	236	271	301	353	415	494	553	599	691
Oregon	17,780	27	38	46	53	59	69	81	96	108	117	135
Pennsylvania	91,700	137	193	235	270	300	351	413	491	550	596	688
Rhode Island	7,320	9	12	15	17	19	23	27	32	35	38	44
South Carolina	57,010	72	101	123	142	158	185	217	258	289	315	362
South Dakota	11,344	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	46	53
Tennessee	50,510	67	94	115	132	147	172	202	240	269	291	336
Utah	12,504	11	15	18	21	23	27	32	38	43	47	54
Vermont	4,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	52,180	68	96	117	134	149	175	206	245	274	297	343
West Virginia	16,990	26	36	44	51	57	67	78	93	104	113	130
Wisconsin	34,810	56	78	96	110	122	143	168	200	224	243	280
Wyoming	4,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	29,740	36	51	62	71	79	92	108	129	145	156	181
Virgin Islands	1,671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Table 4-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1971

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Divorce-registration area ²	...	91,110	466,019	Stratum 3	1/5	20,432	102,160
Stratum 1	All records	15,145	15,145	Georgia	1/5	4,015	20,075
Alaska	All records	1,745	1,745	Kentucky	1/5	2,229	11,145
Hawaii	All records	3,662	3,662	Maryland	1/5	2,007	10,035
Montana	All records	3,369	3,369	Missouri	1/5	3,927	19,635
Rhode Island	All records	1,800	1,800	Oregon	1/5	2,138	10,680
South Dakota	All records	1,403	1,403	Tennessee	1/5	3,468	17,340
Vermont	All records	1,174	1,174	Virginia	1/5	2,850	13,250
Wyoming	All records	1,992	1,992	Stratum 4	1/10	29,706	297,060
Stratum 2	1/2	25,827	51,654	Alabama	1/10	1,645	16,450
Connecticut	1/2	3,518	7,036	California	1/10	10,828	108,280
Idaho	1/2	1,833	3,666	Illinois	1/10	4,010	40,100
Iowa	1/2	3,909	7,818	Michigan	1/10	3,181	31,810
Kansas	1/2	4,744	9,488	New York	1/10	3,310	33,100
Nebraska	1/2	2,028	4,056	Ohio	1/10	4,222	42,220
South Carolina	1/2	3,531	6,662	Pennsylvania	1/10	2,510	25,100
Utah	1/2	2,086	4,172	Virgin Islands	All records	321	321
Wisconsin	1/2	4,378	8,756				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.
²Excludes 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, 1971

[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 ¹	466,019	176	248	302	347	396	452	532	633	709	767	886
Alabama	16,450	39	55	67	77	85	100	117	139	156	169	195
Alaska	1,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	108,280	98	158	168	195	215	252	296	353	395	428	494
Connecticut	7,036	8	12	14	16	18	21	25	30	34	36	42
Georgia	20,075	28	40	49	56	62	73	85	102	114	123	142
Hawaii	3,662	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho	3,666	6	8	10	12	13	15	18	22	24	26	30
Illinois	40,100	60	84	103	118	131	153	180	215	240	260	301
Iowa	7,818	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
Kansas	9,488	10	14	17	19	21	25	29	35	39	42	49
Kentucky	11,145	21	30	36	41	46	54	63	75	84	91	106
Maryland	10,035	20	28	34	39	44	51	60	72	80	87	100
Michigan	31,810	55	75	91	105	117	136	160	191	214	232	267
Missouri	19,635	28	39	48	55	61	72	84	100	112	121	140
Montana	3,369	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	4,056	6	9	11	12	14	16	19	22	25	27	32
New York	33,100	54	76	93	107	119	139	164	195	218	236	273
Ohio	42,220	61	86	105	121	134	157	185	220	246	267	308
Oregon	10,680	21	29	35	41	45	53	62	74	83	90	103
Pennsylvania	25,100	47	67	81	93	104	121	143	170	190	206	238
Rhode Island	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	6,662	8	11	14	16	18	21	24	29	33	35	41
South Dakota	1,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	17,340	26	37	45	52	58	68	79	95	106	115	132
Utah	4,172	7	10	12	13	15	17	20	24	27	30	34
Vermont	1,174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	13,250	23	32	39	45	50	59	69	82	92	100	115
Wisconsin	8,756	9	13	16	19	21	24	28	34	38	41	48
Wyoming	1,992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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 ¹	100.0	36.7	36.7	2.2	2.1	5.3	5.2	3.6	3.7	0.1	0.1
Not reportable	...	35.4	35.4	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0
Not completed	...	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.5	0.1	0.1
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	-
Alaska	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.7	1.7
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.1	2.5	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Connecticut	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Delaware	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	-	-
District of Columbia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.0
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Hawaii	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0
Idaho	100.0	61.5	61.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	³ 38.1	³ 37.4	-	-
Illinois	100.0	⁴ 45.8	⁴ 45.8	9.6	9.5	10.3	10.0	9.7	9.6	-	-
Indiana	100.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.2	3.6	2.7	0.2	0.1
Iowa	100.0	0.6	0.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	0.1	0.1
Kansas	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	-
Kentucky	100.0	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.1
Louisiana	100.0	-	-	11.3	10.4	12.2	11.2	11.6	10.8	0.1	0.1
Maine	100.0	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	0.0	-	-	² 24.5	² 26.3	-	-
Massachusetts	100.0	40.3	40.3	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.3	⁵ 24.2	⁵ 24.5	0.4	0.3	-	-
Minnesota	100.0	2.9	2.9	5.7	4.5	6.1	4.7	6.3	4.9	0.1	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1
Missouri	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Montana	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	-	-
Nebraska	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	-	-
New Hampshire	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-
New Jersey	100.0	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.6	0.5	⁵ 24.6	⁵ 26.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Oregon	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	³ 25.1	³ 26.3	0.5	0.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.4	0.4	16.1	15.7	16.3	16.0	16.5	16.0	0.2	0.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8
South Carolina	100.0	-	-	3.4	3.5	6.2	6.1	3.5	3.5	-	-
South Dakota	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-	-
Tennessee	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	-
Utah	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.6	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Vermont	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
Virginia	100.0	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	-	-
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-
Wyoming	100.0	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.2	0.0	-

¹Not 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).²Not reportable.³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 38.1 percent of brides, 37.4 percent of grooms; Maryland, 24.5 percent of brides, 26.3 percent of grooms; Oregon, 25.1 percent of brides, 26.3 percent of grooms.⁴Not reportable for Cook and DuPage Counties.⁵Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 23.8 percent of brides and 24.2 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 24.0 percent of brides and 26.2 percent of grooms.¹

Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1971

[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 ¹	100.0	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.3	24.9	25.0	23.1	23.1	1.4	1.4	4.4
Not reportable	100.0	-	-	-	-	15.9	15.9	0.9	0.9	-	-	-
Not completed	100.0	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.3	9.0	9.1	22.2	22.2	1.4	1.4	4.4
Alabama	100.0	97.7	97.3	97.6	97.4	85.0	85.2	95.9	95.9	3.3	1.0	14.0
Alaska	100.0	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.4	2.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	0.2	0.8	1.2
California	100.0	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.5	3.1	3.5	8.3	8.4	1.7	1.8	8.1
Connecticut	100.0	3.3	3.1	7.5	7.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	4.5	7.8
Georgia	100.0	27.4	28.0	28.2	29.2	28.7	28.7	28.0	28.1	6.7	5.9	7.9
Hawaii	100.0	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.9
Idaho	100.0	18.7	18.3	19.4	19.1	30.4	27.6	18.5	18.7	2.5	3.0	1.7
Illinois	100.0	4.3	4.4	5.4	5.9	14.5	14.9	11.9	11.9	1.0	1.6	4.4
Iowa	100.0	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.6	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2	2.0
Kansas	100.0	10.4	9.6	11.0	10.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.9	0.7	1.1	1.3
Kentucky	100.0	13.9	13.2	15.1	14.9	9.3	9.9	14.3	14.8	2.3	2.6	2.4
Maryland	100.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.4	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.2	0.3	1.2	13.3
Michigan	100.0	73.8	73.0	73.9	73.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	92.4	91.5	0.7	0.6	0.9
Missouri	100.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4	2.5	2.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6
Montana	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.2
Nebraska	100.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.9	1.6	1.5	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.6	0.2
New York	100.0	17.3	17.1	17.9	18.0	2.1	2.4	4.1	5.6	0.8	1.1	4.4
Ohio	100.0	65.4	65.4	65.5	65.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	57.0	56.7	0.8	0.5	0.4
Oregon	100.0	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.5	10.1	10.3	12.1	12.0	0.6	0.9	8.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	21.7	22.3	22.0	22.6	18.6	18.7	19.4	19.4	0.4	0.4	5.7
Rhode Island	100.0	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.4	7.8	9.3	9.4	9.4	0.7	1.5	5.8
South Carolina	100.0	4.2	5.3	4.7	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.1
South Dakota	100.0	71.1	71.1	71.3	71.2	56.0	56.5	73.0	73.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	3.3	3.6	4.1	5.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.9
Utah	100.0	9.3	9.4	10.6	10.6	14.1	14.2	13.0	12.9	1.7	1.7	6.2
Vermont	100.0	1.9	4.0	2.0	4.1	3.1	4.0	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	4.1
Virginia	100.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5
Wisconsin	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
Wyoming	100.0	92.4	92.1	92.5	92.2	80.9	80.6	92.0	92.0	0.5	0.7	1.4

¹Not 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).²Not reportable.

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-71

[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 ¹	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,813,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	73,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	69,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,652	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-71.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468 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.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-71

[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]

Year	Population ¹	Year	Population ¹
1971	206,212,000	1945	132,481,000
1970	203,211,926	1944	132,685,000
1969	201,921,000	1943	134,245,000
1968	199,861,000	1942	133,920,000
1967	197,863,000	1941	133,121,000
1966	195,857,000	1940	131,669,275
1965	193,818,000	1939	130,879,718
1964	191,371,000	1938	129,824,939
1963	188,686,000	1937	129,024,029
1962	185,890,000	1936	128,053,180
1961	183,057,000	1935	127,250,232
1960	179,323,175	1934	126,375,775
1959	176,513,000	1933	125,578,763
1958	173,520,000	1932	124,840,471
1957	170,371,000	1931	124,039,648
1956	167,306,000	1930	123,076,741
1955	164,308,000	1929	121,789,939
1954	161,164,000	1928	120,501,115
1953	158,242,000	1927	119,038,062
1952	155,687,000	1926	117,399,225
1951	153,310,000	1925	115,851,965
1950	150,697,361	1924	114,113,463
1949	148,665,000	1923	111,949,945
1948	146,093,000	1922	110,054,778
1947	143,446,000	1921	108,541,489
1946	140,054,000	1920	106,466,420

¹Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,399,000 (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. 88, 285, 276, 310, 321, 352, 385, 416, and 519 and Census of Population: 1970, General Population Characteristics, Final Report, PC(1)-B1, United States Summary.

Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1971

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

Area	Population
United States ¹	206,212,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,591,000
New England	12,021,000
Middle Atlantic	37,570,000
North Central	57,268,000
East North Central	40,721,000
West North Central	16,547,000
South	65,915,000
South Atlantic	31,245,000
East South Central	12,977,000
West South Central	19,694,000
West	35,462,000
Mountain	8,549,000
Pacific	26,913,000
New England:	
Maine	1,003,000
New Hampshire	762,000
Vermont	453,000
Massachusetts	5,758,000
Rhode Island	960,000
Connecticut	3,081,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	18,391,000
New Jersey	7,300,000
Pennsylvania	11,879,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,778,000
Indiana	5,274,000
Illinois	11,196,000
Michigan	8,997,000
Wisconsin	4,476,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	3,881,000
Iowa	2,852,000
Missouri	4,749,000
North Dakota	625,000
South Dakota	670,000
Nebraska	1,512,000
Kansas	2,256,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	558,000
Maryland	4,000,000
District of Columbia	741,000
Virginia	4,714,000
West Virginia	1,752,000
North Carolina	5,146,000
South Carolina	2,627,000
Georgia	4,664,000
Florida	7,041,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	3,282,000
Tennessee	3,990,000
Alabama	3,479,000
Mississippi	2,226,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	1,944,000
Louisiana	3,681,000
Oklahoma	2,610,000
Texas	11,460,000
Mountain:	
Montana	709,000
Idaho	732,000
Wyoming	340,000
Colorado	2,283,000
New Mexico	1,030,000
Arizona	1,849,000
Utah	1,099,000
Nevada	507,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,449,000
Oregon	2,158,000
California	20,223,000
Alaska	315,000
Hawaii	789,000
Puerto Rico	2,775,000
Virgin Islands	68,600

¹Excludes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 468, 519, and 603.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1971

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

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan and Ohio ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	22,457,000	27,137,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,153,000	6,768,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,060,000	2,565,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,542,000	3,184,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,513,000	3,144,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,207,000	4,739,000	...	...
65 years and over	1,981,000	6,739,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	19,132,000	15,811,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,152,000	6,785,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,057,000	2,547,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,456,000	2,974,000	...	...
25-44 years	2,768,000	1,674,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,159,000	1,062,000	...	...
65 years and over	540,000	790,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	3,325,000	11,325,000	2,932,000	10,127,000
14-19 years	4,000	19,000	3,000	17,000
20-24 years	86,000	210,000	77,000	182,000
25-44 years	745,000	1,470,000	649,000	1,311,000
45-64 years	1,048,000	3,677,000	923,000	3,293,000
65 years and over	1,441,000	5,949,000	1,280,000	5,325,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,767,000	8,632,000	1,585,000	7,924,000
14-24 years	4,000	29,000	4,000	25,000
25-44 years	58,000	257,000	54,000	316,000
45-64 years	429,000	2,745,000	389,000	2,471,000
65 years and over	1,275,000	5,701,000	1,158,000	5,112,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	1,558,000	2,493,000	1,347,000	2,203,000
14-19 years	4,000	13,000	3,000	12,000
20-24 years	82,000	187,000	73,000	162,000
25-44 years	687,000	1,113,000	595,000	995,000
45-64 years	619,000	932,000	534,000	822,000
65 years and over	166,000	246,000	142,000	213,000

¹Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan and Ohio; therefore the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 490.