

Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, September 1997 and 1998, and cumulative figures, 1996-98

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

| Area | Marriages | | | | | Divorces | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | September | | January - | September | | September | | January - | September | |
| | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 |
| New England | 10,294 | 12,515 | 64,056 | 75,000 | 68,413 | 4,163 | 3,857 | 33,481 | 33,175 | 28,489 |
| Maine | 348 | 1,247 | 6,213 | 8,454 | 7,988 | 759 | 494 | 3,597 | 3,008 | 3,677 |
| New Hampshire | 395 | 1,409 | 5,002 | 7,327 | 6,782 | 839 | 510 | 4,991 | 4,328 | 3,430 |
| Vermont | 968 | 962 | 4,247 | 4,394 | 4,202 | 313 | 236 | 1,896 | 2,079 | 1,939 |
| Massachusetts | 5,326 | 5,190 | 28,305 | 31,058 | 28,478 | 1,178 | 900 | 12,900 | 12,685 | 9,165 |
| Rhode Island | 971 | 914 | 5,736 | 6,265 | 5,918 | 314 | 255 | 2,394 | 2,323 | 2,454 |
| Connecticut | 2,286 | 2,793 | 14,553 | 17,502 | 15,045 | 760 | 1,462 | 7,703 | 8,752 | 7,824 |
| Middle Atlantic | 24,032 | 28,478 | 166,384 | 228,086 | 192,275 | 10,087 | 11,467 | 81,891 | 96,628 | 93,984 |
| New York 1/ | 10,929 | 13,883 | 80,147 | 131,391 | 104,717 | 4,671 | 6,450 | 33,787 | 48,413 | 46,568 |
| New Jersey | 3,960 | 5,190 | 30,263 | 41,955 | 35,242 | 1,995 | 2,115 | 19,389 | 19,435 | 18,903 |
| Pennsylvania | 9,143 | 9,405 | 55,974 | 54,740 | 52,316 | 3,421 | 2,902 | 28,715 | 28,780 | 28,513 |
| East North Central | 32,690 | 35,723 | 228,590 | 236,857 | 244,100 | 2/ | 13,262 | 2/ | 13,187 | 2/ |
| Ohio | 7,398 | 10,284 | 61,276 | 62,910 | 61,102 | 4,753 | 4,083 | 35,917 | 34,501 | 32,427 |
| Indiana | 3,125 | 2,835 | 25,722 | 23,651 | 36,909 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Illinois | 9,912 | 10,738 | 64,477 | 72,539 | 66,498 | 3,573 | 3,774 | 30,156 | 29,254 | 29,987 |
| Michigan | 7,834 | 7,009 | 50,163 | 50,083 | 51,802 | 3,469 | 3,624 | 28,861 | 29,130 | 29,246 |
| Wisconsin | 4,421 | 4,857 | 26,952 | 27,674 | 27,789 | 1,467 | 1,706 | 13,267 | 12,949 | 12,831 |
| West North Central | 15,938 | 16,681 | 108,317 | 109,716 | 111,587 | 5,237 | 5,901 | 53,939 | 54,126 | 55,642 |
| Minnesota | 4,418 | 3,940 | 25,427 | 24,889 | 26,043 | 1,158 | 1,242 | 11,248 | 11,154 | 11,286 |
| Iowa | 2,783 | 2,878 | 17,228 | 17,248 | 17,302 | 851 | 848 | 7,357 | 7,291 | 7,469 |
| Missouri | 4,110 | 4,965 | 32,388 | 33,096 | 35,278 | 1,893 | 1,999 | 19,364 | 18,545 | 19,632 |
| North Dakota | 543 | 570 | 3,104 | 3,302 | 3,937 | 147 | 190 | 1,574 | 1,503 | 1,740 |
| South Dakota | 799 | 815 | 5,548 | 5,664 | 5,387 | 242 | 242 | 1,984 | 2,045 | 2,045 |
| Nebraska | 1,216 | 1,086 | 10,006 | 9,916 | 9,865 | 468 | 470 | 4,793 | 4,804 | 4,539 |
| Kansas | 2,069 | 2,427 | 14,616 | 15,601 | 13,775 | 478 | 910 | 7,619 | 8,784 | 8,931 |
| South Atlantic | 39,074 | 40,209 | 319,872 | 354,128 | 332,051 | 20,047 | 19,622 | 170,437 | 176,796 | 168,127 |
| Delaware | 577 | 621 | 3,812 | 4,131 | 3,930 | 234 | 138 | 2,589 | 2,212 | 2,580 |
| Maryland | 3,970 | 4,658 | 27,105 | 32,276 | 30,981 | 2,660 | 1,077 | 11,004 | 11,487 | 11,558 |
| District of Columbia | 732 | 141 | 1,670 | 2,479 | 1,644 | 57 | 146 | 810 | 779 | 816 |
| Virginia | 6,207 | 6,137 | 48,821 | 51,339 | 48,474 | 2,384 | 2,443 | 21,798 | 23,555 | 20,743 |
| West Virginia | 1,444 | 1,306 | 9,093 | 8,146 | 8,347 | 866 | 838 | 6,543 | 7,165 | 5,630 |
| North Carolina | 5,792 | 5,819 | 47,389 | 49,793 | 46,121 | 3,189 | 2,951 | 28,131 | 28,337 | 27,363 |
| South Carolina | 3,260 | 3,331 | 31,649 | 32,934 | 33,027 | 1,508 | 1,328 | 11,074 | 11,571 | 11,625 |
| Georgia | 5,674 | 5,682 | 45,366 | 47,627 | 45,634 | 3,142 | 3,695 | 27,753 | 28,250 | 27,352 |
| Florida | 11,418 | 12,514 | 104,967 | 125,403 | 113,893 | 6,007 | 7,006 | 60,735 | 63,440 | 60,460 |
| East South Central | 18,634 | 16,942 | 148,507 | 147,654 | 145,328 | 8,277 | 6,836 | 74,496 | 62,908 | 75,273 |
| Kentucky | 4,537 | 3,999 | 33,535 | 34,890 | 32,624 | 1,828 | 2,121 | 16,710 | 16,553 | 16,498 |
| Tennessee | 7,719 | 7,432 | 59,203 | 59,229 | 59,813 | 2,553 | 1,534 | 26,568 | 17,673 | 26,081 |
| Alabama | 4,583 | 3,817 | 39,387 | 36,338 | 36,452 | 2,465 | 1,839 | 21,191 | 17,873 | 20,392 |
| Mississippi | 1,795 | 1,694 | 16,382 | 17,197 | 16,439 | 1,431 | 1,342 | 10,027 | 10,809 | 12,302 |
| West South Central | 27,272 | 25,859 | 229,830 | 217,964 | 215,220 | 2/ | 9,717 | 2/ | 8,628 | 2/ |
| Arkansas | 3,022 | 3,744 | 28,831 | 25,740 | 26,499 | 1,549 | 1,801 | 11,809 | 11,100 | 11,400 |
| Louisiana | 4,294 | 5,649 | 30,799 | 27,567 | 27,013 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oklahoma | 2,174 | 2,210 | 20,045 | 21,659 | 20,553 | 1,586 | 1,606 | 15,417 | 14,226 | 14,733 |
| Texas 3/ | 17,782 | 14,256 | 150,155 | 142,998 | 141,155 | 6,582 | 5,221 | 65,467 | 69,667 | 64,749 |
| Mountain | 2/ | 9,096 | 28,025 | 2/ | 73,281 | 218,362 | 217,491 | 2/ | 2,356 | 2/ |
| Montana | 659 | 789 | 5,144 | 5,449 | 5,442 | 334 | 333 | 2,821 | 2,968 | 3,188 |
| Idaho | 1,572 | 1,631 | 11,885 | 11,615 | 11,624 | 589 | 539 | 5,193 | 5,429 | 5,275 |
| Wyoming | 600 | 441 | 3,803 | 3,985 | 3,940 | 210 | 268 | 2,131 | 2,164 | 2,322 |
| Colorado | 3,101 | 3,700 | 25,173 | 26,903 | 27,378 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| New Mexico 4/5/ | 803 | 1,349 | 9,889 | 12,593 | 12,417 | 513 | 843 | 5,982 | 7,190 | 8,366 |
| Arizona 2/ | 077 | 2,434 | 077 | 30,119 | 30,356 | --- | 2,319 | --- | 19,474 | 19,380 |
| Utah | 2,361 | 2,695 | 17,387 | 16,771 | 17,860 | 710 | 817 | 6,599 | 6,729 | 6,655 |
| Nevada | 077 | 14,986 | 077 | 110,927 | 108,474 | --- | 1,418 | --- | 11,971 | 10,641 |
| Pacific | 29,223 | 34,910 | 204,267 | 248,982 | 230,438 | 2/ | 4,575 | 2/ | 5,381 | 2/ |
| Washington | 5,038 | 4,219 | 33,359 | 34,137 | 29,650 | 2,547 | 3,014 | 21,851 | 21,329 | 20,419 |
| Oregon | 2,659 | 3,836 | 21,028 | 21,392 | 18,629 | 1,473 | 1,601 | 11,288 | 10,941 | 10,793 |
| California | 18,256 | 24,434 | 129,142 | 174,297 | 163,176 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alaska | 1,391 | 489 | 4,930 | 4,153 | 4,085 | 163 | 248 | 2,326 | 2,295 | 2,047 |
| Hawaii | 1,879 | 1,932 | 15,808 | 15,003 | 14,898 | 392 | 518 | 3,633 | 3,529 | 3,670 |
| Puerto Rico 6/ | --- | 1,652 | --- | 21,357 | 21,747 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

--- Data not available.

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

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

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

4/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

5/Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

6/Data for Puerto Rico are not included in U.S. total figures.