

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

[By State of occurrence. Number of events reported; see Technical notes. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages						Divorces				
	April		January-		April	April		January-		April	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	
New England	1/ 3,787	1/ 5,341	1/ 12,636	1/ 18,237	15,576	3,443	2,916	14,160	11,001	11,450	
Maine	---	---	---	---	1,503	433	404	949	959	1,411	
New Hampshire	---	472	---	2,095	1,696	433	435	1,922	1,917	1,508	
Vermont	270	269	1,064	1,125	1,048	318	282	945	934	835	
Massachusetts	2,057	2,645	6,901	8,592	6,150	1,146	730	5,799	2,930	3,366	
Rhode Island	405	548	1,387	1,781	1,424	219	241	1,057	1,007	1,017	
Connecticut	1,055	1,407	3,284	4,644	3,755	894	824	3,488	3,254	3,313	
Middle Atlantic	12,411	23,831	39,012	81,967	56,072	8,312	12,508	26,627	42,799	37,587	
New York 2/	4,835	14,597	15,436	57,218	33,673	3,243	6,185	6,465	21,808	17,348	
New Jersey	2,700	4,914	9,628	11,901	10,151	2,216	2,380	8,698	8,952	8,256	
Pennsylvania	4,876	4,320	13,948	12,848	12,248	2,853	3,943	11,464	12,039	11,983	
East North Central	18,696	20,539	69,162	73,845	67,526	1/ 12,307	1/ 10,854	1/ 45,879	1/ 44,215	1/ 43,556	
Ohio	5,389	5,099	18,926	19,088	16,774	3,695	3,157	14,772	13,622	13,125	
Indiana	3,141	2,754	10,970	9,621	10,902	---	---	---	---	---	
Illinois	5,490	6,551	19,627	24,823	19,516	3,914	3,550	12,662	12,517	11,740	
Michigan	2,906	4,055	13,207	13,363	13,589	3,029	2,761	12,321	12,282	13,073	
Wisconsin	1,770	2,080	6,432	6,950	6,745	1,669	1,386	6,124	5,794	5,618	
West North Central	8,911	9,631	31,660	32,952	33,661	6,376	6,485	24,139	23,050	24,709	
Minnesota	1,878	2,041	5,840	5,770	6,706	1,224	1,239	4,818	4,600	4,815	
Iowa	1,196	1,481	5,007	4,836	4,285	1,100	1,045	3,752	3,359	3,299	
Missouri	2,853	3,069	10,703	11,348	12,309	2,006	2,011	8,309	8,047	8,639	
North Dakota	199	149	841	836	932	208	159	702	651	751	
South Dakota	380	422	1,379	1,455	1,363	223	228	865	878	880	
Nebraska	1,055	1,012	2,884	2,998	2,917	505	494	2,196	2,022	2,034	
Kansas	1,350	1,457	5,006	5,709	5,149	1,110	1,309	3,497	3,493	4,291	
South Atlantic	34,306	43,526	120,232	141,609	124,142	20,115	23,822	71,269	77,929	67,095	
Delaware	366	431	1,128	1,322	1,193	265	321	1,252	1,016	1,096	
Maryland	2,325	3,120	7,747	9,739	8,914	879	1,379	3,768	4,668	4,586	
District of Columbia	291	202	440	444	418	73	44	261	335	323	
Virginia	4,667	4,756	16,412	17,657	15,653	2,630	4,724	9,268	11,132	8,474	
West Virginia	454	446	2,539	1,899	2,454	262	664	2,521	3,007	1,705	
North Carolina	5,498	5,897	17,744	17,929	15,743	3,461	4,161	11,924	12,428	10,494	
South Carolina	3,452	3,785	11,944	12,385	12,769	1,360	1,562	4,476	5,016	4,981	
Georgia	4,548	5,076	16,734	18,761	17,722	3,172	3,368	10,911	12,468	11,172	
Florida	12,705	19,813	45,544	61,473	49,276	8,013	7,599	26,888	27,859	24,264	
East South Central	14,604	13,543	58,814	56,201	51,648	7,031	6,801	32,909	26,980	32,296	
Kentucky	3,894	3,726	12,512	13,177	10,512	1,895	1,840	7,203	7,355	7,201	
Tennessee	5,137	5,400	22,776	22,640	21,358	2,246	1,801	11,868	8,057	11,830	
Alabama	3,961	2,774	17,620	13,449	13,790	2,052	1,516	10,050	6,695	8,730	
Mississippi	1,612	1,643	5,906	6,935	5,988	838	1,644	3,788	4,873	4,535	
West South Central	20,908	20,295	86,313	78,405	77,987	1/ 10,842	1/ 8,941	1/ 37,179	1/ 38,491	1/ 44,204	
Arkansas	2,986	3,249	8,735	7,749	8,747	354	1,200	2,454	3,900	3,725	
Louisiana	2,105	1,312	9,503	3,370	10,182	---	---	---	---	---	
Oklahoma	2,020	2,190	7,333	8,110	7,743	1,882	1,639	6,782	5,894	6,728	
Texas 3/	13,797	13,544	60,742	59,176	51,315	8,606	6,102	27,943	28,697	33,751	
Mountain	1/ 9,471	1/ 21,732	1/ 34,640	103,786	83,465	1/ 4,803	1/ 6,520	1/ 17,974	1/ 25,079	1/ 24,904	
Montana	294	345	1,103	1,206	1,329	268	346	1,185	1,227	1,394	
Idaho	850	1,071	3,936	3,963	3,756	851	686	2,243	2,601	2,378	
Wyoming	185	251	956	1,132	1,062	270	253	944	1,000	1,047	
Colorado	2,025	2,092	7,262	8,430	8,173	---	---	---	---	---	
New Mexico 4/ 5/	1,015	1,309	3,843	5,046	4,951	700	856	2,661	3,460	3,937	
Arizona 2/	3,449	4,733	11,361	14,240	12,988	1,938	2,176	7,846	8,564	8,439	
Utah	1,653	1,228	6,179	5,663	5,959	776	761	3,095	2,948	2,918	
Nevada	---	10,703	---	64,106	45,247	---	1,442	---	5,279	4,791	
Pacific	19,498	26,345	65,564	94,501	91,289	1/ 4,838	1/ 3,770	1/ 17,008	1/ 15,534	1/ 16,707	
Washington	3,325	2,661	10,699	10,910	10,529	2,852	1,960	9,681	8,483	9,070	
Oregon	1,674	1,903	6,803	6,451	5,629	1,394	1,264	4,973	4,732	5,134	
California	12,620	19,861	40,756	69,857	67,900	---	---	---	---	---	
Alaska	304	327	1,210	1,205	1,286	139	185	830	888	935	
Hawaii	1,575	1,593	6,096	6,078	5,945	453	361	1,524	1,431	1,568	
Puerto Rico 6/	1,669	2,261	7,766	9,405	9,304	1,559	---	5,583	---	---	

--- Data not available.

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

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

3/Figures include adjustments for varying lengths of reporting periods; see Technical notes.

4/Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

5/Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

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