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Geographic area:																		
Divisions-----					5	6												
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ¹	17	18
Regions-----					5	6												
Registration States-----										10	11			14	15			
All States-----					5	6												
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6												
Years:																		
1920-72 ² -----	1																	
1940-72-----		2	3															
1957-72-----	1 ³																	
1963-72-----				4												16		
1968-72-----					5													
1972-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17	18
Type of entry:																		
Number of marriages-----	1 ⁴			4 ⁵	5	6											17	18
Marriage rates-----	1 ⁴	2	3	4 ⁵	5		7											
Percent distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Characteristics:																		
Age at marriage-----						7		9				13				16	17	18
First and third quartiles-----							8											
Mean or median age or both-----						7	8	9								16		
Color or race-----										11	12						17	18
Marriage order:																		
All marriages-----											12					16	17	
First marriages-----								9		11	12	13			15	16	17	
Remarriages-----										11	12	13			15	16	17	18
Month marriage was performed-----			4		6						12							
Previous marital status-----						7	8		10									18
Resident status-----													14					
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----													13		15			

¹Total of 22 selected States.

²United States only.

³Marriage-registration area only.

⁴With percent changes from preceding year.

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Geographic area:																										
Counties-----																										44
Marriage-registration area-----		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		39	40	41	42	43	
Registration States---	19							26		28			31	32			35	36		38	39			42	43	
All States-----																										44
United States-----																										44
Characteristics:																										
Age at marriage-----	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				29				33	34							40	41		
Color or race-----							25	26	27			30														
Day of week marriage was performed-----													31													
Marriage order:																										
All marriages-----	19							26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37				41	42	43	
First marriages-----	19		21					26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37				41	42	43	
Remarriages-----	19							26			29	30			33	34	35	36	37				41	42	43	
Month marriage was performed-----											29	30														
Nativity status-----																		36	37	38						
Number of the marriage										28																
Previous marital status-----				22	23	24		26	27								35						41		43	
Resident status-----														32	33	34	35		37	38	39	40			43	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-																						39	40	41	42	43

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Geographic area:											
Divisions-----		2									
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Regions-----		2									
Registration States-----					4	5	6		8		10
All States-----		2	3								
United States-----		1	2	3						9	
Years:											
1920-72-----		1									
1953-72-----										9	
1967-72-----			2	3							
1972-----					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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Geographic area:											
Counties-----											20
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
All States-----											20
United States-----											20
Characteristics:											
Age at time of decree-----			12								
Age at time of marriage-----				13							
Duration of marriage-----							16		18		
Month marriage performed-----										19	
Number of children reported-----								17	18		
Number of this marriage at time of decree-----						15					
Place of marriage-----		11									
Race-----					14						

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Central files of records established-----			2												
Collection of data, 1867-1972-----		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, 1972-----				3 ¹	4 ²										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1972-----										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 reliability or precision-----	*

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Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 3-6 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	0	(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, 1920-72, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-72

[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.				
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+5.8	1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6
1971	2,190,461	+1.5	10.6	-	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1968	2,089,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
					1932	981,905	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1967	1,927,000	+5.8	9.7	+2.1	1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+5.3	1929	1,232,589	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1927	1,201,055	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
					1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1921	1,165,865	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
					1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...
1957	1,510,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA ¹				
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1954	1,490,000	-5.6	9.2	-6.1	1970	1,667,857	+0.4	9.7	-
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
					1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1951	1,594,894	-4.4	10.4	-6.3					
1950	1,667,831	+8.5	11.1	+4.7	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
					1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.1	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	1.3
1944	1,452,384	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1958	802,165	-5.3	7.6	-5.0
					1957	829,454	...	8.0	...
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9					
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0					
1940	1,635,674	+13.7	12.1	+13.1					
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9					
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					

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 and 1972, 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, 1940-72

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1972-----	51.5
1971-----	50.8
1970-----	51.1
1969-----	51.4
1968-----	50.8
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-----	28.5
1951-----	28.4
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-----	32.5
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1972-----	28.9
1971-----	28.2
1970-----	26.4
1969-----	26.9
1968-----	28.3
1967-----	26.9
1966-----	26.4
1965-----	26.0
1964-----	25.5
1963-----	24.7
1962-----	25.9
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-----	35.0
1947-----	36.8
1946-----	42.8
1945-----	30.5
1944-----	27.8
1943-----	50.6
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, 1940-72

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1972-----	77.9
1971-----	76.2
1970-----	76.5
1969-----	82.0
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-----	85.7
1952-----	85.2
1951-----	88.8
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-----	82.8
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1972-----	141.3
1971-----	139.9
1970-----	140.2
1969-----	149.1
1968-----	147.2
1967-----	145.2
1966-----	145.1
1965-----	144.3
1964-----	146.2
1963-----	145.3
1962-----	138.4
1961-----	145.4
1960-----	148.0
1959-----	149.8
1958-----	146.3
1957-----	157.4
1956-----	165.6
1955-----	161.1
1954-----	154.3
1953-----	163.3
1952-----	169.9
1951-----	164.9
1950-----	166.4
1949-----	169.0
1948-----	174.7
1947-----	182.7
1946-----	199.0
1945-----	158.2
1944-----	124.5
1943-----	133.5
1942-----	147.6
1941-----	139.4
1940-----	127.4

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments:
United States, 1963-72

[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 1963-72 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												
1972-----	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	275,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	173,000	171,000	206,000
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	153,000	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	138,000	147,000	163,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967-----	118,000	114,000	123,000	145,000	145,000	250,000	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	143,000	166,000
1965-----	112,000	119,000	110,000	126,000	148,000	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
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1972-----	160,000	179,000	189,000	187,000	194,000	187,000	192,000	191,000	192,000	189,000	190,000	190,000
1971-----	175,000	176,000	179,000	183,000	182,000	183,000	188,000	182,000	183,000	187,000	185,000	189,000
1970-----	182,000	181,000	183,000	178,000	179,000	185,000	178,000	181,000	181,000	177,000	178,000	178,000
1969-----	172,000	175,000	175,000	180,000	179,000	181,000	176,000	189,000	175,000	182,000	178,000	180,000
1968-----	180,000	169,000	171,000	168,000	173,000	173,000	168,000	180,000	172,000	172,000	174,000	175,000
1967-----	165,000	147,000	161,000	158,000	156,000	158,000	162,000	160,000	168,000	160,000	167,000	166,000
1966-----	150,000	151,000	150,000	156,000	152,000	151,000	159,000	155,000	158,000	157,000	156,000	159,000
1965-----	144,000	150,000	148,000	143,000	152,000	152,000	153,000	155,000	155,000	151,000	149,000	149,000
1964-----	147,000	142,000	147,000	148,000	142,000	146,000	140,000	141,000	143,000	143,000	145,000	143,000
1963-----	132,000	133,000	129,000	133,000	138,000	136,000	134,000	137,000	137,000	146,000	146,000	147,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1972-----	58.3	39.8	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.9	46.7	54.5
1971-----	56.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970-----	39.6	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-----	35.0	37.3	36.1	44.0	42.6	69.8	54.5	59.0	56.4	42.9	45.9	51.7
1966-----	34.5	39.3	33.7	44.8	42.3	66.3	54.2	57.8	51.6	45.4	43.8	49.8
1965-----	33.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
1964-----	33.4	40.8	33.9	41.1	43.3	66.8	45.9	57.3	47.6	43.6	42.5	43.2
1963-----	30.2	36.9	31.7	38.0	40.1	66.5	44.2	56.8	46.7	42.5	46.1	45.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1972-----	49.8	47.3	54.3	51.1	52.9	50.2	52.2	51.6	51.8	51.1	51.3	51.1
1971-----	49.0	49.6	50.0	50.9	50.9	50.5	51.8	50.4	50.5	51.6	51.1	51.8
1970-----	52.2	52.0	52.0	50.7	50.5	52.0	50.3	51.2	51.1	49.6	50.1	49.9
1969-----	50.2	51.3	50.9	52.0	51.6	52.2	50.7	54.1	50.1	52.3	50.9	51.7
1968-----	48.1	48.3	50.4	49.6	50.9	50.8	49.7	52.6	50.5	50.4	50.9	51.2
1967-----	49.3	44.5	48.4	47.1	46.8	47.0	49.6	47.4	49.9	47.5	49.6	49.2
1966-----	46.2	46.3	45.7	47.3	46.1	45.8	48.1	47.0	47.6	47.7	47.1	47.6
1965-----	44.8	46.4	45.9	43.8	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.6	47.6	46.3	45.7	45.5
1964-----	45.9	43.4	46.4	46.2	44.6	45.7	43.7	44.3	44.8	44.5	45.3	44.6
1963-----	42.3	42.4	41.2	42.2	43.8	43.3	42.7	43.4	43.6	46.1	46.1	46.4

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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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, Ohio, and South Carolina. 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-----	66.6	80.7
14-17 years-----	29.0	4.5
18-19 years-----	157.1	77.1
20-24 years-----	208.4	176.1
25-44 years-----	124.6	180.5
45-64 years-----	22.4	62.8
65 years and over-----	2.4	16.4
Median age-----	21.7	23.8
Mean age-----	25.2	27.9
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	84.5	89.7
14-17 years-----	28.3	4.4
18-19 years-----	151.9	75.6
20-24 years-----	192.9	166.2
25-44 years-----	94.2	111.6
45-64 years-----	10.8	16.5
65 years and over-----	1.1	3.7
Median age-----	20.5	22.4
Mean age-----	21.6	23.7
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	39.3	133.9
14-24 years-----	398.0	467.3
25-44 years-----	158.3	318.5
45-64 years-----	25.4	109.7
65 years and over-----	2.6	20.7
Median age-----	32.8	36.5
Mean age-----	36.2	39.8
WIDOWED		
14 years and over-----	9.4	40.6
14-44 years-----	65.1	175.3
45-64 years-----	18.3	86.8
65 years and over-----	2.2	18.4
Median age-----	51.4	59.1
Mean age-----	50.7	58.0
DIVORCED		
14 years and over-----	130.6	229.0
14-24 years-----	406.3	486.7
25-44 years-----	177.1	324.6
45-64 years-----	47.2	123.2
65 years and over-----	9.5	38.3
Median age-----	30.3	34.0
Mean age-----	32.9	36.5

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, 1972

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

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-----	19.2	21.7	26.3	21.1	23.8	29.6
Single grooms-----	18.8	20.6	23.1	20.4	23.4	25.1
Widowed grooms-----	41.8	52.0	61.3	49.6	59.1	67.9
Divorced grooms-----	23.3	28.6	38.3	27.8	34.0	43.5
Single brides:						
All grooms-----	18.7	20.5	22.8	20.5	22.6	25.5
Single grooms-----	18.6	20.3	22.5	20.3	22.1	24.6
Widowed grooms-----	24.8	35.2	49.2	36.4	49.6	61.7
Divorced grooms-----	20.3	22.9	28.8	25.3	29.0	35.0
Widowed brides:						
All grooms-----	41.9	51.4	60.7	43.2	54.4	65.2
Single grooms-----	28.2	39.5	49.7	26.3	37.3	48.6
Widowed grooms-----	51.3	59.7	65.8	56.6	64.3	71.6
Divorced grooms-----	38.5	46.6	54.0	40.2	48.2	55.7
Divorced brides:						
All grooms-----	25.1	30.3	39.0	26.4	33.1	43.4
Single grooms-----	22.9	26.0	31.4	23.2	25.9	30.8
Widowed grooms-----	37.1	45.3	53.1	45.4	53.6	61.4
Divorced grooms-----	26.4	32.1	40.3	28.8	36.4	44.9

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Specified Age of Spouse:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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-----	22.1	23.1			All ages-----	20.3	21.1		
Under 18 years-----	19.6	20.1	Under 18 years-----		17.1	17.2			
18 years-----	20.5	21.0	18 years-----		18.1	18.1			
19 years-----	21.2	21.7	19 years-----		18.6	18.7			
20 years-----	21.9	22.5	20 years-----		19.3	19.4			
21 years-----	22.7	23.2	21 years-----		20.1	20.1			
22 years-----	23.5	24.0	22 years-----		20.9	20.8			
23 years-----	24.5	25.0	23 years-----		21.4	21.4			
24 years-----	25.3	25.9	24 years-----		21.8	21.9			
25 years-----	26.1	26.9	25 years-----		22.5	22.6			
26 years-----	27.0	27.7	26 years-----		23.0	23.1			
27 years-----	27.7	28.6	27 years-----		23.5	23.7			
28 years-----	28.7	29.3	28 years-----		24.0	24.4			
29 years-----	29.1	30.2	29 years-----		24.4	24.7			
30-34 years-----	31.6	32.5	30-34 years-----		25.6	26.3			
35-44 years-----	38.1	38.4	35-44 years-----		30.4	31.0			
45-54 years-----	48.1	48.4	45-54 years-----		38.8	38.8			
55-64 years-----	58.9	58.5	55-64 years-----		48.8	47.6			
65 years and over-----	70.5	70.7	65 years and over-----		60.2	56.6			

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-26. 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	77.8	4.2	18.0	100.0	77.0	3.7	19.3
Alabama-----	100.0	71.0	5.3	23.6	100.0	69.8	4.2	26.1
Alaska-----	100.0	61.8	3.6	34.6	100.0	62.3	2.1	35.5
California-----	100.0	72.8	4.3	22.9	100.0	72.6	3.8	23.6
Connecticut-----	100.0	79.7	4.2	16.2	100.0	78.0	4.0	17.9
Delaware-----	100.0	79.2	4.4	16.4	100.0	78.5	3.8	17.6
District of Columbia-----	100.0	84.7	3.2	12.2	100.0	80.5	3.7	15.8
Florida-----	100.0	61.8	7.3	30.8	100.0	60.9	6.4	32.7
Georgia-----	100.0	63.3	5.8	30.9	100.0	64.5	4.3	31.2
Hawaii-----	100.0	74.1	3.6	22.3	100.0	72.7	2.8	24.5
Idaho-----	100.0	59.9	6.3	33.8	100.0	61.8	4.6	33.6
Illinois-----	100.0	72.9	4.6	22.5	100.0	71.7	4.1	24.2
Indiana-----	100.0	70.6	5.3	24.1	100.0	69.8	4.1	26.1
Iowa-----	100.0	82.2	4.5	13.4	100.0	80.6	3.9	15.6
Kansas-----	100.0	73.5	5.0	21.5	100.0	73.5	4.1	22.4
Kentucky-----	100.0	75.1	4.4	20.5	100.0	75.2	3.6	21.1
Louisiana-----	100.0	78.2	5.0	16.8	100.0	77.5	3.9	18.6
Maine-----	100.0	75.1	4.8	20.1	100.0	75.3	3.8	20.9
Maryland-----	100.0	73.8	5.5	21.0	100.0	71.8	5.1	23.2
Massachusetts-----	100.0	83.1	3.4	13.5	100.0	81.8	3.7	14.7
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	84.7	5.0	10.3	100.0	84.0	4.1	12.0
Mississippi-----	100.0	70.0	6.3	23.7	100.0	70.8	5.1	24.1
Missouri-----	100.0	72.2	4.8	23.0	100.0	70.4	4.6	25.0
Montana-----	100.0	75.4	4.1	20.5	100.0	75.7	3.1	21.1
Nebraska-----	100.0	79.8	4.7	15.5	100.0	78.9	3.5	17.6
New Hampshire-----	100.0	69.6	5.0	26.4	100.0	67.7	4.6	27.7
New Jersey-----	100.0	81.2	4.9	13.8	100.0	79.6	4.8	15.6
New York-----	100.0	85.3	2.9	13.8	100.0	81.5	2.8	15.7
North Carolina-----	100.0	80.2	4.5	15.3	100.0	80.5	3.4	16.1
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	75.8	4.5	19.7	100.0	73.6	4.0	22.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	80.9	4.4	14.7	100.0	78.0	4.9	17.1
Rhode Island-----	100.0	82.8	4.1	13.1	100.0	82.5	3.8	15.7
South Carolina ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	67.1	5.7	27.2	100.0	66.7	5.8	29.5
Tennessee-----	100.0	71.4	5.2	23.4	100.0	71.2	3.7	25.1
Utah-----	100.0	85.0	3.0	12.0	100.0	85.2	2.9	11.9
Vermont-----	100.0	78.4	4.7	16.9	100.0	77.4	3.9	18.7
Virginia-----	100.0	72.8	5.5	21.7	100.0	72.5	4.4	23.1
West Virginia-----	100.0	79.8	4.3	15.8	100.0	78.9	4.0	17.1
Wisconsin-----	100.0	87.0	4.2	8.8	100.0	86.9	4.2	8.8
Wyoming-----	100.0	88.9	5.7	35.3	100.0	80.8	4.6	34.6

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

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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-26. 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	74.9	25.1	72.8	27.2	80.5	19.5	85.3	14.7	74.1	25.9	72.4	27.6	78.1	21.9	82.4	17.6
Alabama	70.7	29.3	67.5	32.5	85.2	14.8	*	*	69.4	30.6	66.8	33.2	79.8	20.2	*	*
Alaska	61.7	38.3	60.0	40.0	61.0	39.0	69.7	30.3	62.3	37.7	60.4	39.6	60.9	39.1	75.4	24.6
California ²	72.8	27.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	72.6	27.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	79.7	20.3	79.4	20.6	81.4	18.6	93.9	6.1	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.5	20.5	93.3	6.7
Delaware	79.1	20.9	78.6	21.4	83.4	16.6	85.7	14.3	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8	80.3	19.7	87.5	12.5
District of Columbia	84.4	15.6	84.0	16.0	84.4	15.6	90.4	9.6	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9	90.5	9.5
Florida	61.7	38.3	59.3	40.7	77.6	22.4	79.8	20.2	60.8	39.2	59.4	41.6	75.9	24.1	89.6	10.4
Georgia	65.0	35.0	57.9	42.1	80.1	19.9	*	*	64.2	35.8	60.2	39.8	77.9	22.1	*	*
Hawaii	74.1	25.9	62.1	37.9	68.6	31.4	82.7	17.3	72.7	27.3	61.2	38.8	77.1	22.9	82.4	17.6
Idaho	59.9	40.1	58.2	41.8	63.2	36.8	85.4	14.6	61.8	38.2	60.6	39.4	63.6	36.4	87.9	12.1
Illinois	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	73.3	26.7	92.9	7.1	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.9	28.1	80.5	19.5
Indiana	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	67.6	32.4	88.9	11.1	69.5	30.5	69.6	30.4	65.8	34.2	*	*
Iowa	82.0	18.0	82.1	17.9	67.8	32.2	96.2	3.8	80.5	19.5	80.6	19.4	66.7	33.3	95.5	4.5
Kansas	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	74.9	25.1	81.0	19.0	73.4	26.6	73.6	26.4	67.7	32.3	84.6	15.4
Kentucky	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	76.9	23.1	*	*	75.1	24.9	75.2	24.8	74.1	25.9	*	*
Louisiana	77.4	22.6	74.6	25.4	84.2	15.8	81.0	19.0	78.9	21.1	75.2	24.8	81.3	18.7	70.6	29.4
Maine	74.8	25.2	74.7	25.3	72.7	27.3	83.3	16.7	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	55.6	44.4	83.3	16.7
Maryland ²	73.6	26.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.8	28.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts ²	82.8	17.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	81.4	18.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan ²	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.6	26.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	81.1	18.9	85.2	14.8	83.8	16.2	84.0	16.0	75.8	24.2	70.8	29.2
Mississippi	69.8	30.2	65.2	34.8	79.3	20.7	82.4	17.6	70.4	29.6	66.6	33.4	78.4	21.6	81.3	18.7
Missouri	72.0	28.0	72.1	27.9	71.1	28.9	87.5	12.5	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	68.0	32.0	80.0	20.0
Montana	75.2	24.8	75.2	24.8	100.0	0.0	74.3	25.7	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2	82.4	17.6	72.5	27.5
Nebraska	79.7	20.3	79.7	20.3	77.9	22.1	89.5	10.5	78.9	21.1	79.0	21.0	71.2	28.8	89.5	10.5
New Hampshire	68.6	31.4	68.4	31.6	72.0	28.0	90.9	9.1	67.7	32.3	67.6	32.4	73.5	26.5	82.4	17.6
New Jersey	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	83.1	16.9	92.6	7.4	79.4	20.6	79.4	20.6	80.2	19.8	81.0	19.0
New York ¹	83.3	16.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	81.4	18.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	80.0	20.0	78.3	21.7	87.6	12.4	78.8	21.2	80.4	19.6	78.9	21.1	86.4	13.6	95.8	4.2
Ohio ²	74.5	25.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.5	25.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	70.4	29.6	87.3	12.7	73.6	26.4	73.6	26.4	66.7	33.3	81.6	18.4
Pennsylvania	80.4	19.6	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4	84.6	15.4	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6	76.5	23.5
Rhode Island	82.8	17.2	82.9	17.1	77.2	22.8	85.7	14.3	82.3	17.7	82.6	17.4	78.3	21.7	80.0	20.0
South Carolina	72.5	27.5	69.0	31.0	86.6	13.4	77.4	22.6	73.2	26.8	69.4	30.6	85.4	14.6	81.1	18.9
South Dakota	67.0	33.0	67.1	32.9	55.9	44.1	65.8	34.2	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	67.3	32.7	70.7	29.3
Tennessee	71.1	28.9	69.4	30.6	83.4	16.6	81.8	18.2	71.0	29.0	69.9	30.1	78.7	21.3	*	*
Utah	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	75.0	25.0	89.2	10.8	84.9	15.1	85.0	15.0	67.6	32.4	85.4	14.6
Vermont	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8	80.0	20.0	84.2	15.8	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	93.8	6.2	80.0	20.0
Virginia	72.8	27.2	71.1	28.9	81.5	18.5	95.8	4.2	72.4	27.6	71.0	29.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	*
West Virginia	79.6	20.4	79.5	20.5	83.9	16.1	*	*	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	79.3	20.7	*	*
Wisconsin	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	89.4	10.6	100.0	0	86.9	13.1	86.8	13.2	88.4	11.6	95.2	4.8
Wyoming	59.6	40.4	59.2	40.8	58.3	41.7	71.8	28.2	60.5	39.5	60.3	39.7	62.2	37.8	71.6	28.4

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

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Table 1-12. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio, see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.0	12.2	9.9	10.8	9.4	7.6	7.5	8.7
White-----	100.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	7.4	8.1	12.5	9.8	10.9	9.4	7.5	7.6	8.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.2	7.4	11.0	8.9	9.8	8.8	7.4	7.1	10.0
Other races-----	100.0	6.3	6.6	7.4	8.1	8.1	9.7	8.3	9.9	10.6	7.3	7.7	10.0
First marriage-----	100.0	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.4	7.9	13.0	10.1	11.4	9.6	7.6	7.3	8.2
White-----	100.0	5.6	5.6	6.1	7.2	8.0	13.5	10.0	11.6	9.6	7.4	7.3	8.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.1	7.2	11.3	10.2	10.0	8.7	7.2	7.0	10.0
Other races-----	100.0	6.5	6.7	7.6	7.9	8.1	9.3	9.0	10.3	10.9	6.9	7.4	9.5
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.4	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.2	9.9	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.4	10.4
White-----	100.0	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.0	8.2	9.7	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.5	10.3
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	8.1	8.2	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.3	7.8	10.1
Other races-----	100.0	6.0	6.6	7.2	9.3	7.5	10.6	4.6	8.0	9.8	9.4	8.4	12.5
GROOM													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.0	12.2	9.9	10.8	9.4	7.6	7.5	8.7
White-----	100.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	7.4	8.1	12.5	9.8	10.9	9.4	7.5	7.6	8.7
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.2	7.4	10.8	10.0	9.7	8.8	7.5	7.2	10.1
Other races-----	100.0	6.6	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	10.5	8.9	10.5	10.5	7.1	7.1	8.5
First marriage-----	100.0	5.7	5.8	6.3	7.4	7.9	12.9	10.0	11.3	9.6	7.5	7.2	8.2
White-----	100.0	5.7	5.6	6.2	7.3	8.0	13.5	9.9	11.6	9.5	7.3	7.2	8.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	6.5	6.8	8.0	7.1	11.1	10.3	9.9	8.6	7.4	7.0	10.2
Other races-----	100.0	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	10.3	9.5	11.4	10.2	6.9	6.8	7.9
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.3	7.2	8.0	8.2	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.9	7.9	8.5	10.2
White-----	100.0	6.0	6.4	7.3	7.9	8.2	10.0	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.0	8.7	10.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.8	6.7	7.2	8.3	8.3	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	7.7	7.8	9.8
Other races-----	100.0	6.5	5.9	7.6	8.9	7.2	10.7	5.8	6.6	12.5	8.1	8.8	11.4

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-41. Computed on totals excluding figures for type of ceremony not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio]

Age of bride and groom	First marriages				Remarriages	
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride-----	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	40.6	59.4
Under 20 years-----	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	45.8	54.2
20-24 years-----	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	42.1	57.9
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	41.6	58.4
30-34 years-----	100.0	35.2	64.8	100.0	45.4	56.6
35-44 years-----	100.0	44.4	55.6	100.0	43.9	56.1
45-54 years-----	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	39.2	60.8
55-64 years-----	100.0	37.1	62.9	100.0	28.0	72.0
65 years and over-----	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	22.5	77.5
Groom-----	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	38.6	61.4
Under 20 years-----	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0	41.1	58.9
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	39.6	60.4
25-29 years-----	100.0	21.2	78.8	100.0	37.4	62.6
30-34 years-----	100.0	30.6	69.4	100.0	40.8	59.2
35-44 years-----	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	42.6	57.4
45-54 years-----	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	40.1	59.9
55-64 years-----	100.0	41.2	58.8	100.0	33.6	66.4
65 years and over-----	100.0	45.8	54.2	100.0	25.4	74.6

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Table 1-14. 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, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-32. 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	83.4	2.7	3.0	1.1	6.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	2.1
Alabama	100.0	76.5	2.9	2.2	1.4	13.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.0
Alaska	100.0	92.4	...	3.2	...	...	...	3.1	...	1.4
California	100.0	93.7	0.5	2.6	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
Connecticut	100.0	83.1	4.0	5.0	1.3	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.7
Delaware	100.0	72.4	7.7	5.4	2.4	5.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.3
District of Columbia	100.0	56.9	8.4	4.0	6.0	15.8	3.0	2.0	0.8	3.1
Florida	100.0	90.8	0.9	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	2.2
Georgia	100.0	69.0	2.4	1.8	3.1	20.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.5
Hawaii	100.0	78.8	...	5.6	...	...	...	3.2	...	12.4
Idaho	100.0	80.0	4.2	2.5	1.4	26.7	0.7	1.2	0.3	2.9
Illinois	100.0	88.3	1.9	2.6	0.7	4.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.2
Indiana	100.0	87.9	3.4	2.4	1.5	3.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6
Iowa	100.0	82.1	4.9	3.3	1.7	5.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.2
Kansas	100.0	81.6	4.1	4.9	2.0	4.0	0.3	1.3	0.2	1.6
Kentucky	100.0	78.0	3.6	2.2	1.6	13.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8
Louisiana	100.0	91.6	2.1	3.0	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.6
Maine	100.0	85.5	0.9	6.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.1	0.1	3.4
Maryland	100.0	61.3	3.8	3.4	2.9	19.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	7.0
Massachusetts	100.0	84.1	3.9	5.2	1.5	2.4	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.2
Michigan	100.0	92.3	1.3	2.2	0.4	2.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
Minnesota	100.0	88.4	2.5	3.6	1.2	2.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0
Mississippi	100.0	81.3	3.0	3.1	1.8	7.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	2.1
Missouri	100.0	83.6	3.9	2.4	2.5	5.3	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.1
Montana	100.0	87.2	1.3	5.0	0.7	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.0
Nebraska	100.0	85.5	4.0	3.5	1.2	3.5	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.9
New Hampshire	100.0	62.3	5.1	4.1	2.7	19.6	0.8	1.2	0.5	3.7
New Jersey	100.0	84.9	5.5	4.5	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.7
New York	100.0	92.1	2.7	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.8
North Carolina	100.0	75.9	2.5	3.4	0.8	9.5	0.8	1.5	0.4	5.3
Ohio	100.0	91.8	2.6	3.1	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	-	0.2
Oregon	100.0	89.6	3.9	2.2	1.1	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4
Pennsylvania	100.0	86.7	4.1	2.5	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.8
Rhode Island	100.0	79.9	6.1	7.2	1.9	2.3	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.9
South Carolina	100.0	47.5	2.1	2.1	1.4	36.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	7.7
South Dakota	100.0	47.0	3.7	3.5	1.1	39.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	3.3
Tennessee	100.0	75.7	2.5	2.7	1.4	10.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	5.8
Utah	100.0	74.5	2.5	3.8	1.3	5.4	0.9	2.6	0.9	8.1
Vermont	100.0	74.0	5.0	3.9	2.2	7.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	5.5
Virginia	100.0	67.5	2.3	3.6	1.6	11.8	1.0	1.2	0.5	10.5
West Virginia	100.0	81.9	6.2	2.5	2.2	5.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	90.5	3.3	2.4	0.8	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6
Wyoming	100.0	70.2	3.7	2.7	1.2	17.0	0.6	1.3	0.5	2.7

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

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

Area	Bride						Groom					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	20.5	79.5	100.0	38.6	61.4
Alabama-----	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	49.2	50.8	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	49.1	50.9
Alaska-----	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	55.4	44.6	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	54.5	45.5
California-----	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	21.2	78.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	18.6	81.4	100.0	52.0	48.0	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	46.7	53.3
Delaware-----	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0	14.3	85.7
District of Columbia-----	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	20.3	79.7
Florida-----	100.0	28.5	71.5	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	28.4	70.6	100.0	49.8	50.2
Georgia-----	100.0	39.4	60.6	100.0	69.7	30.3	100.0	41.6	58.4	100.0	67.2	32.8
Hawaii-----	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	35.3	64.7
Idaho-----	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	22.9	77.1	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	22.1	77.9
Illinois-----	100.0	20.7	79.3	100.0	37.2	62.8	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	35.5	64.5
Indiana-----	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	37.4	62.6
Iowa ¹ -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	14.8	85.2	100.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	32.9	67.1
Kentucky ¹ -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana-----	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	43.6	56.4	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	41.0	59.0
Maine-----	100.0	17.0	83.0	100.0	44.5	55.5	100.0	17.6	82.4	100.0	42.8	57.2
Maryland-----	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	40.1	59.9	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	41.3	58.7
Massachusetts-----	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	48.7	51.3	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	46.4	53.6
Michigan-----	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	27.9	72.1
Minnesota-----	100.0	9.9	90.1	100.0	26.2	73.8	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	27.5	72.5
Mississippi-----	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	47.0	53.0	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	46.5	53.5
Missouri-----	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	21.8	78.2
Montana-----	100.0	17.6	82.4	100.0	49.1	50.9	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	44.2	55.8
Nebraska-----	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0	33.7	66.3	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0	31.9	68.1
New Hampshire-----	100.0	30.4	69.6	100.0	66.5	33.5	100.0	31.3	68.7	100.0	63.6	36.4
New Jersey-----	100.0	15.7	84.3	100.0	37.9	62.1	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	35.9	64.1
New York-----	100.0	19.1	80.9	100.0	45.9	54.1	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	41.8	58.2
North Carolina-----	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	38.4	61.6	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	36.2	63.8
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	11.2	88.8	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	11.4	88.6	100.0	23.4	76.6
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	11.9	88.1	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	12.0	88.0	100.0	31.2	68.8
Rhode Island-----	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	39.8	60.2
South Carolina-----	100.0	57.5	42.5	100.0	76.7	23.3	100.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	75.9	24.1
South Dakota-----	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	62.6	37.4	100.0	29.4	70.6	100.0	62.7	37.3
Tennessee-----	100.0	29.5	70.5	100.0	51.3	48.7	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	49.8	50.2
Utah-----	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	34.2	65.8	100.0	16.7	83.3	100.0	31.9	68.1
Vermont-----	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	45.1	54.9	100.0	20.2	79.8	100.0	44.8	55.2
Virginia-----	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	26.1	73.9
West Virginia-----	100.0	1.6	98.4	100.0	2.8	97.2	100.0	1.4	98.6	100.0	3.6	96.4
Wisconsin-----	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0	24.1	75.9
Wyoming-----	100.0	24.7	75.3	100.0	61.3	38.7	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	59.4	40.6

¹Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Total of 22 Selected States, 1963-72

[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	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
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-----	33.3	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9	38.3
20-24 years-----	36.7	36.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5	34.9
25-29 years-----	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.5
30-34 years-----	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9
35-44 years-----	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7
45-64 years-----	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9
65 years and over-----	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Median age-----	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	14.5	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3	13.7
20-24 years-----	42.8	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7	46.9	46.0
25-29 years-----	18.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2	15.6
30-34 years-----	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1
35-44 years-----	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3
45-64 years-----	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4
65 years and over-----	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9
Median age-----	25.9	25.8	25.7	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9
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-----	43.5	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	45.5	46.5	46.2	48.3	48.7
20-24 years-----	42.9	44.6	45.4	45.1	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.5
25-29 years-----	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.2
30-34 years-----	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1
35-44 years-----	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
45-64 years-----	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.2
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	19.4	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1	17.6
20-24 years-----	54.2	56.5	56.9	57.1	56.3	55.0	53.0	56.1	59.1	56.7
25-29 years-----	17.3	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	15.0	15.6
30-34 years-----	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.1
35-44 years-----	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.4
45-64 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	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	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6
20-24 years-----	18.2	20.0	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.5	16.4
25-29 years-----	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.3	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2	15.7	16.3
30-34 years-----	14.5	13.3	13.5	12.8	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4
35-44 years-----	20.2	20.2	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2	23.3	22.9	22.8	23.5
45-64 years-----	20.7	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2	23.6
65 years and over-----	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.2
Median age-----	32.6	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.1	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	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9
25-29 years-----	20.0	18.9	19.0	18.0	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.5
30-34 years-----	16.0	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	14.2
35-44 years-----	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.9	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.4
45-64 years-----	24.7	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8	29.5	28.1	27.9	27.9
65 years and over-----	6.1	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.9
Median age-----	36.1	36.8	37.2	38.4	39.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.5	39.5

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

²Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and age	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated
ALL MARRIAGES					
Bride-----	1,648,928	1,052,626	144,123	13,178	639,001
Under 18 years-----	198,873	131,043	18,159	925	49,749
18-19 years-----	415,503	247,102	32,310	2,063	134,008
20-24 years-----	888,879	580,277	47,806	5,129	255,670
25-29 years-----	213,031	111,242	16,675	2,880	82,234
30-34 years-----	96,864	50,558	8,520	1,021	36,765
35-44 years-----	112,100	60,734	10,946	775	39,645
45-54 years-----	71,942	41,124	6,071	284	24,463
55-64 years-----	35,384	20,590	2,540	57	12,197
65 years and over-----	16,352	9,976	1,099	26	5,251
Groom-----	1,648,928	1,051,874	146,824	11,229	639,001
Under 18 years-----	32,587	22,777	2,118	108	7,584
18-19 years-----	240,246	151,140	19,600	1,025	68,481
20-24 years-----	801,446	457,447	62,820	4,069	277,110
25-29 years-----	328,737	177,011	23,481	3,002	125,243
30-34 years-----	133,084	69,988	10,474	1,302	51,320
35-44 years-----	143,067	77,948	12,678	1,017	51,444
45-54 years-----	88,615	50,107	8,251	392	29,885
55-64 years-----	48,333	26,733	4,543	183	16,874
65 years and over-----	32,793	18,723	2,879	131	11,060
FIRST MARRIAGES					
Bride-----	1,363,929	750,519	113,559	10,865	488,986
Under 18 years-----	192,943	127,058	17,775	906	48,204
18-19 years-----	398,320	233,730	31,364	2,027	131,199
20-24 years-----	592,697	313,426	43,648	4,769	230,854
25-29 years-----	115,970	52,087	11,229	2,232	50,412
30-34 years-----	30,510	11,884	4,257	592	13,797
35-44 years-----	20,589	7,361	3,353	277	9,558
45-54 years-----	7,894	3,031	1,399	44	3,420
55-64 years-----	3,116	1,517	403	14	1,182
65 years and over-----	910	415	131	4	360
Groom-----	1,351,500	747,084	112,471	9,192	462,753
Under 18 years-----	32,141	22,439	2,083	108	7,511
18-19 years-----	235,248	147,259	19,115	1,001	67,873
20-24 years-----	739,212	412,882	59,343	3,896	263,081
25-29 years-----	230,994	115,717	17,878	2,631	94,768
30-34 years-----	57,445	25,240	5,880	922	25,403
35-44 years-----	36,449	15,019	5,148	443	15,839
45-54 years-----	13,286	5,789	2,041	86	5,360
55-64 years-----	4,846	1,866	700	64	2,116
65 years and over-----	1,879	763	283	41	792
REMARriages					
Bride-----	457,078	280,724	27,490	2,172	146,692
Under 20 years-----	12,619	10,117	289	42	2,171
20-24 years-----	82,893	55,997	2,924	328	23,644
25-29 years-----	94,256	57,052	5,073	570	31,561
30-34 years-----	65,607	38,300	4,117	429	22,761
35-44 years-----	90,786	52,991	7,451	498	29,846
45-54 years-----	63,538	37,780	4,596	240	20,922
55-64 years-----	32,047	18,961	2,112	43	10,931
65 years and over-----	15,332	9,526	928	22	4,856
Groom-----	472,112	285,440	31,459	1,970	153,243
Under 20 years-----	1,816	1,525	72	14	205
20-24 years-----	48,189	33,171	2,155	163	12,699
25-29 years-----	93,109	57,765	4,971	331	30,042
30-34 years-----	74,480	43,974	4,422	375	25,709
35-44 years-----	105,681	62,379	7,418	572	33,312
45-54 years-----	74,913	44,114	6,075	306	24,418
55-64 years-----	43,229	24,667	3,770	119	14,872
65 years and over-----	30,697	17,845	2,576	90	10,186
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED					
Bride only-----	22,153	---	---	---	---
Groom only-----	22,478	---	---	---	---
Both bride and groom-----	46,631	---	---	---	---

Table 1-18. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	457,078	280,724	27,490	2,172	146,692
Under 20 years-----	12,619	10,117	289	42	2,171
20-24 years-----	82,893	55,997	2,924	328	23,644
25-29 years-----	94,256	57,052	5,073	570	31,561
30-34 years-----	65,607	38,300	4,117	429	22,761
35-44 years-----	90,786	52,991	7,451	498	29,846
45-54 years-----	63,538	37,780	4,596	240	20,922
55-64 years-----	32,047	18,961	2,112	43	10,931
65 years and over-----	15,332	9,526	928	22	4,856
Groom-----	472,112	285,440	31,459	1,970	153,243
Under 20 years-----	1,816	1,525	72	14	205
20-24 years-----	48,189	33,171	2,155	163	12,699
25-29 years-----	93,109	57,765	4,971	331	30,042
30-34 years-----	74,480	43,974	4,422	375	25,709
35-44 years-----	105,681	62,379	7,418	572	33,312
45-54 years-----	74,913	44,114	6,075	306	24,418
55-64 years-----	43,229	24,667	3,770	119	14,872
65 years and over-----	30,697	17,845	2,576	90	10,186
WIDOWED					
Bride-----	73,584	50,593	5,784	298	16,909
Under 25 years-----	2,977	2,303	197	27	450
25-34 years-----	7,394	4,689	723	67	1,715
35-44 years-----	12,929	8,681	1,405	85	2,758
45-54 years-----	21,051	14,528	1,601	86	4,836
55-64 years-----	17,942	12,295	1,115	27	4,505
65 years and over-----	11,291	7,697	743	6	2,645
Groom-----	64,488	42,427	6,013	222	15,826
Under 25 years-----	711	503	57	10	141
25-34 years-----	3,323	2,071	420	12	820
35-44 years-----	6,660	4,372	843	38	1,407
45-54 years-----	14,114	9,232	1,305	85	3,492
55-64 years-----	18,532	12,176	1,681	50	4,625
65 years and over-----	21,148	14,073	1,707	27	5,341
DIVORCED					
Bride-----	314,730	212,752	19,398	1,717	80,863
Under 20 years-----	10,235	8,822	225	37	1,151
20-24 years-----	66,965	50,296	2,494	281	13,894
25-29 years-----	76,643	51,249	4,448	485	20,461
30-34 years-----	51,593	33,347	3,294	356	14,598
35-44 years-----	84,601	41,243	5,378	382	17,598
45-54 years-----	33,167	20,902	2,585	154	9,526
55-64 years-----	9,322	5,861	829	16	2,816
65 years and over-----	2,204	1,232	145	6	821
Groom-----	338,535	226,958	22,866	1,645	87,086
Under 20 years-----	1,414	1,303	52	14	45
20-24 years-----	39,466	30,459	1,977	132	6,898
25-29 years-----	78,049	53,571	4,395	311	19,772
30-34 years-----	61,853	40,461	3,892	341	16,959
35-44 years-----	83,600	54,441	5,901	524	22,734
45-54 years-----	50,172	32,327	4,178	201	13,466
55-64 years-----	18,589	11,398	1,755	69	5,377
65 years and over-----	5,592	3,008	716	53	1,815
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED					
Bride only-----	22,153	---	---	---	---
Groom only-----	22,478	---	---	---	---
Both bride and groom-----	46,631	---	---	---	---

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972

[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-----	49,700	3,826	175,740	24,470	4,371	6,254	82,221	68,760	9,772	12,070	119,640	61,230	26,605	23,805
Under 18 years-----	9,940	392	12,120	1,430	370	200	9,418	9,460	520	1,615	10,520	7,690	2,330	2,545
18-19 years-----	12,130	901	38,940	4,105	891	834	15,214	15,600	1,656	2,690	24,820	15,510	7,480	6,825
20-24 years-----	14,270	1,127	64,980	11,190	1,858	2,694	24,916	20,260	3,684	3,515	45,440	21,030	11,255	8,775
25-29 years-----	4,270	565	25,700	3,495	447	1,510	10,519	7,860	1,742	1,450	15,200	5,900	2,060	2,075
30-34 years-----	2,410	298	11,060	1,285	215	442	5,472	4,280	676	690	6,820	3,100	855	1,000
35-44 years-----	3,040	341	11,360	1,405	234	404	7,515	6,100	696	945	8,800	3,610	960	1,100
45-54 years-----	2,260	154	6,860	955	155	234	5,035	3,460	426	710	4,800	2,680	760	760
55-64 years-----	950	39	3,260	455	75	99	2,735	1,520	152	300	2,180	1,140	455	435
65 years and over-----	450	9	1,460	150	26	39	1,799	420	40	175	980	490	250	280
Groom-----	49,700	3,826	175,740	24,470	4,371	6,254	82,221	68,760	9,772	12,070	119,640	61,230	26,605	23,895
Under 18 years-----	2,260	36	2,320	290	49	-	1,175	820	78	380	1,120	1,310	475	505
18-19 years-----	8,090	407	19,420	1,850	615	314	9,212	10,860	800	1,735	12,960	9,770	4,215	3,795
20-24 years-----	20,550	1,417	71,360	10,940	2,065	2,430	29,001	25,840	3,734	4,520	50,140	26,350	13,600	11,260
25-29 years-----	7,350	753	35,780	5,605	753	1,676	14,056	11,420	2,292	1,855	22,690	9,320	3,885	3,425
30-34 years-----	2,930	398	15,440	1,900	266	696	7,046	5,200	934	1,025	9,760	4,120	1,335	1,435
35-44 years-----	3,700	472	14,700	1,715	268	592	8,855	6,820	948	1,115	11,280	4,680	1,215	1,570
45-54 years-----	2,460	250	8,960	1,215	189	274	6,121	4,840	584	845	6,580	2,780	875	320
55-64 years-----	1,300	73	4,680	650	107	182	3,278	2,180	264	435	3,120	1,880	590	420
65 years and over-----	990	20	3,080	315	65	90	3,577	980	138	260	2,000	1,020	355	535
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	35,100	2,358	127,740	19,485	3,459	5,278	50,644	43,060	7,242	7,195	85,860	42,560	21,770	17,540
Under 18 years-----	9,710	385	12,020	1,430	369	200	9,210	9,160	516	1,565	10,340	7,480	2,525	2,525
18-19 years-----	11,370	861	38,140	4,070	977	828	14,457	14,700	1,606	2,585	23,820	14,830	7,405	6,615
20-24 years-----	11,140	836	57,220	10,475	1,704	2,602	19,715	14,460	3,496	2,585	38,620	17,040	10,340	7,325
25-29 years-----	1,660	185	14,680	2,450	254	1,100	4,227	2,840	1,188	400	8,660	2,270	1,140	745
30-34 years-----	590	57	3,300	520	78	296	1,289	900	260	70	1,760	520	170	190
35-44 years-----	330	29	1,640	340	80	174	1,074	600	144	40	1,800	210	108	70
45-54 years-----	230	5	520	145	19	60	432	320	44	25	520	110	45	25
55-64 years-----	30	-	160	40	7	14	195	80	4	10	240	70	25	25
65 years and over-----	20	-	60	15	1	4	67	-	4	5	80	30	15	10
Groom-----	34,500	2,380	127,460	19,090	3,432	5,022	49,938	44,040	7,106	7,445	84,640	42,250	21,370	17,535
Under 18 years-----	2,250	36	2,320	280	49	-	1,169	800	78	375	1,120	1,310	475	500
18-19 years-----	7,990	404	18,360	1,845	611	314	9,093	10,640	800	1,880	12,720	9,720	4,200	3,755
20-24 years-----	19,170	1,289	67,800	10,610	1,975	2,378	26,005	22,690	3,558	3,815	46,560	23,630	15,075	10,385
25-29 years-----	4,080	435	25,840	4,570	566	1,498	8,424	6,900	1,782	985	15,860	5,370	2,700	2,115
30-34 years-----	960	126	7,080	985	113	498	2,383	1,280	474	300	4,060	1,310	520	440
35-44 years-----	700	71	3,500	500	60	268	1,768	1,140	270	140	2,880	610	235	220
45-54 years-----	230	13	1,140	240	44	38	685	440	88	80	1,140	160	100	80
55-64 years-----	90	6	300	65	11	32	278	100	44	30	400	100	45	10
65 years and over-----	30	-	120	15	3	6	135	60	12	30	100	40	20	20
REMARriages														
Bride-----	14,540	1,463	47,740	4,985	912	976	31,412	25,340	2,530	4,815	32,460	18,060	4,760	6,345
Under 20 years-----	860	43	840	35	15	6	900	860	34	205	660	610	75	235
20-24 years-----	3,120	291	7,640	705	154	92	5,151	5,700	388	920	6,360	3,740	870	1,435
25-29 years-----	2,580	379	10,980	1,045	193	210	6,079	5,020	416	1,050	6,440	3,590	915	1,330
30-34 years-----	1,820	241	7,720	765	137	146	4,180	3,380	416	610	4,980	2,660	685	810
35-44 years-----	2,710	312	9,720	1,065	184	230	6,235	5,500	582	905	6,980	3,360	855	1,160
45-54 years-----	2,030	149	6,340	810	136	174	4,597	3,120	382	670	4,300	2,570	715	735
55-64 years-----	910	39	3,100	415	68	84	2,538	1,240	148	290	1,920	1,070	430	410
65 years and over-----	410	9	1,400	135	25	34	1,732	420	36	165	900	450	235	270
Groom-----	15,180	1,442	48,160	5,375	939	1,232	32,192	24,580	2,666	4,595	33,800	18,570	5,185	6,360
Under 20 years-----	100	2	80	5	2	-	111	180	-	45	80	10	10	45
20-24 years-----	2,380	125	3,640	330	89	52	2,951	3,100	176	495	3,200	2,490	545	875
25-29 years-----	3,270	318	9,890	1,030	187	178	5,618	4,500	510	865	6,700	3,930	1,180	1,310
30-34 years-----	2,020	272	8,360	935	153	208	4,657	3,920	460	725	5,660	2,740	815	935
35-44 years-----	3,000	401	11,180	1,215	209	324	7,182	5,680	678	975	8,260	4,060	980	1,340
45-54 years-----	2,250	237	7,820	975	145	236	5,434	4,200	496	860	5,400	2,610	775	840
55-64 years-----	1,800	67	4,380	585	96	150	2,997	2,080	220	400	2,690	1,760	545	440
65 years and over-----	960	20	2,840	300	60	84	3,242	920	126	250	1,900	950	335	515
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	60	5	260	10	-	-	165	360	-	60	1,320	620	55	10
Groom-----	20	4	120	5	-	-	91	140	-	30	1,120	410	50	-

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-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-----	35,420	38,985	11,868	49,870	48,160	94,380	32,170	28,745	52,990	7,684	14,110	9,872	58,540	160,540
Under 18 years-----	6,760	6,575	1,468	4,830	5,240	9,320	1,430	5,725	8,750	856	1,565	696	3,120	8,480
18-19 years-----	10,170	10,185	3,244	11,060	9,860	24,060	8,060	6,385	12,180	2,040	3,580	2,162	9,320	27,180
20-24 years-----	10,230	12,465	4,174	16,980	21,540	35,540	15,940	8,195	17,780	3,016	5,455	3,436	27,060	70,840
25-29 years-----	5,090	3,550	1,152	6,170	6,310	9,520	2,800	2,620	5,230	658	1,800	1,310	8,180	22,720
30-34 years-----	1,290	1,510	470	2,990	2,270	4,680	1,080	1,440	2,580	326	550	674	3,260	10,280
35-44 years-----	1,720	2,225	628	3,620	2,260	5,040	1,110	1,970	2,900	374	275	822	3,400	10,520
45-54 years-----	1,130	1,325	400	2,310	1,500	3,480	680	1,380	1,810	242	520	472	2,370	6,240
55-64 years-----	170	170	242	1,280	610	2,060	670	745	1,040	136	260	320	1,380	2,840
65 years and over-----	350	390	90	430	370	680	300	285	720	56	125	90	520	1,440
Groom-----	35,420	38,985	11,868	49,870	48,160	94,380	32,170	28,745	52,990	7,684	14,110	9,872	58,540	160,540
Under 18 years-----	550	1,145	250	810	610	1,020	30	1,005	2,370	124	5	134	400	1,500
18-19 years-----	8,050	6,795	1,802	5,150	4,270	14,180	3,640	4,655	7,760	1,048	2,530	820	3,720	10,380
20-24 years-----	14,990	17,165	5,540	20,440	22,750	42,600	17,110	11,920	22,370	3,718	6,530	4,096	26,750	69,900
25-29 years-----	5,170	5,590	1,826	9,270	10,420	15,240	5,940	3,925	8,230	1,250	2,320	1,758	12,640	36,480
30-34 years-----	1,910	2,105	718	3,850	3,330	6,380	1,800	1,735	3,560	498	1,090	862	4,650	14,600
35-44 years-----	1,960	2,590	732	4,580	3,340	6,740	1,500	2,305	4,070	470	670	1,040	4,710	13,760
45-54 years-----	1,420	1,780	558	3,020	1,770	4,140	1,050	1,490	2,320	294	365	664	2,970	7,140
55-64 years-----	770	995	276	1,670	1,050	2,520	660	1,020	1,250	186	370	344	1,580	3,900
65 years and over-----	580	820	164	1,080	620	1,560	440	690	1,260	106	210	154	1,120	2,880
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	26,510	27,000	8,824	36,630	39,870	70,760	26,020	19,995	38,130	5,766	11,250	6,764	47,320	133,320
Under 18 years-----	6,620	5,920	1,448	4,820	3,240	9,240	1,310	5,590	8,660	818	1,385	682	3,080	8,460
18-19 years-----	9,800	8,900	3,152	10,910	9,810	23,620	7,550	5,990	11,690	1,992	3,325	2,106	9,230	27,000
20-24 years-----	8,170	9,845	3,508	14,760	20,400	31,360	14,470	6,545	14,550	2,610	4,750	2,966	25,870	67,700
25-29 years-----	1,560	1,560	496	3,480	4,510	4,420	1,870	1,135	2,130	242	1,260	624	5,980	17,300
30-34 years-----	320	445	100	1,140	860	1,020	450	310	580	50	340	176	1,590	5,900
35-44 years-----	120	335	74	890	650	720	210	255	320	30	65	122	940	4,780
45-54 years-----	70	135	28	410	270	220	70	105	70	18	90	60	400	1,580
55-64 years-----	40	45	14	170	90	140	50	65	110	6	15	20	190	460
65 years and over-----	10	15	4	50	40	20	40	-	10	-	20	8	40	120
Groom-----	26,610	27,070	8,856	35,750	39,190	69,260	26,070	20,185	37,240	5,802	11,135	6,684	46,340	130,580
Under 18 years-----	550	1,080	250	810	610	980	30	980	2,360	124	5	134	400	1,800
18-19 years-----	7,950	6,175	1,790	5,150	4,270	14,120	3,460	4,585	7,700	1,040	2,295	816	3,690	10,340
20-24 years-----	13,570	14,520	5,142	19,370	22,090	39,580	16,150	10,915	20,370	3,480	5,830	3,952	26,060	68,160
25-29 years-----	3,220	3,445	1,180	5,500	6,870	9,980	4,610	2,390	4,790	856	1,785	1,160	10,710	30,960
30-34 years-----	660	835	244	1,780	1,650	2,380	950	610	1,040	164	720	340	2,720	9,720
35-44 years-----	350	600	138	1,270	1,250	1,280	560	440	610	78	330	264	1,890	6,820
45-54 years-----	180	255	82	570	290	560	220	140	240	32	85	74	620	2,140
55-64 years-----	80	115	22	270	130	320	40	95	100	20	65	30	170	760
65 years and over-----	50	45	8	50	30	60	50	30	30	8	40	14	60	380
REMARRIAGES														
Bride-----	8,870	7,875	2,980	13,170	8,290	23,320	4,760	8,650	14,840	1,902	2,860	3,100	11,070	26,820
Under 20 years-----	490	260	86	150	50	380	40	465	580	58	435	60	70	100
20-24 years-----	2,110	1,350	632	2,220	1,140	4,060	760	1,630	3,220	400	685	464	1,120	3,000
25-29 years-----	1,730	1,600	656	2,680	1,800	5,100	880	1,480	3,100	414	540	684	2,170	5,360
30-34 years-----	970	895	370	1,840	1,410	3,660	620	1,125	1,990	276	210	498	1,660	4,300
35-44 years-----	1,590	1,730	550	2,910	1,610	4,320	890	1,715	2,580	344	210	700	2,460	5,740
45-54 years-----	1,060	1,080	372	1,900	1,230	3,240	800	1,270	1,740	224	430	412	1,970	4,660
55-64 years-----	580	665	228	1,100	720	1,920	520	680	920	130	245	200	1,140	2,340
65 years and over-----	340	315	86	370	330	660	260	285	710	56	105	82	460	1,320
Groom-----	8,810	8,115	2,954	14,060	8,970	24,820	5,050	8,480	15,740	1,880	2,975	3,162	12,030	29,760
Under 20 years-----	100	35	10	-	-	60	10	60	70	8	235	4	20	-
20-24 years-----	1,420	880	368	1,070	660	2,800	310	980	2,000	236	700	242	590	1,620
25-29 years-----	1,950	1,525	628	2,780	1,550	5,220	1,180	1,525	3,440	394	535	594	1,920	5,500
30-34 years-----	1,250	1,085	474	2,090	1,680	3,980	820	1,125	2,320	324	370	522	1,920	4,860
35-44 years-----	1,630	1,780	590	3,230	2,090	5,460	900	1,655	3,460	392	340	776	2,800	7,140
45-54 years-----	1,240	1,375	476	2,450	1,480	3,580	830	1,350	2,080	262	320	590	2,340	5,000
55-64 years-----	690	780	256	1,390	820	2,200	610	825	1,150	166	305	314	1,400	3,140
65 years and over-----	590	685	156	1,010	590	1,500	390	660	1,220	98	170	140	1,040	2,500
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	40	4,110	64	70	-	300	1,390	100	20	16	-	8	150	400
Groom-----	-	3,800	58	60	-	300	1,050	80	10	2	-	6	170	200

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	48,750	98,880	19,290	98,460	7,862	58,340	12,144	56,160	13,908	5,083	55,970	18,270	38,560	5,365
Under 18 years-----	7,540	9,850	2,475	8,460	558	11,820	1,260	9,660	2,188	493	8,970	3,015	2,450	560
18-19 years-----	14,270	20,620	4,980	21,100	1,702	14,100	2,708	15,250	3,910	1,271	11,900	5,150	10,250	1,140
20-24 years-----	16,480	40,880	7,115	43,780	3,612	15,860	4,306	16,280	5,434	1,908	19,090	6,150	18,390	1,639
25-29 years-----	4,180	10,580	1,870	11,400	890	5,780	1,598	5,100	1,100	583	7,020	1,495	3,450	642
30-34 years-----	1,800	4,880	835	4,060	290	3,590	732	2,850	342	256	3,370	800	1,000	396
35-44 years-----	1,980	5,940	835	4,220	320	3,820	846	3,740	370	273	3,940	760	1,130	462
45-54 years-----	1,440	3,620	545	3,160	274	2,590	552	1,860	244	169	2,390	675	960	287
55-64 years-----	680	1,740	400	1,660	142	860	236	970	148	81	980	275	550	115
65 years and over-----	370	780	235	560	74	340	106	450	90	49	310	150	360	55
Groom-----	48,750	98,880	19,290	98,460	7,862	58,340	12,144	56,160	13,908	5,083	55,970	18,270	38,560	5,365
Under 18 years-----	1,880	1,240	15	2,020	78	2,520	418	2,230	738	82	570	220	10	7
18-19 years-----	9,480	13,640	3,015	11,420	806	10,710	1,414	10,780	2,272	686	7,530	3,475	5,490	707
20-24 years-----	22,280	45,100	9,000	47,780	3,954	23,070	4,842	21,970	7,158	2,261	23,120	8,750	21,140	2,037
25-29 years-----	7,210	15,980	3,255	18,100	1,496	8,740	1,998	8,350	2,002	920	10,160	2,435	6,270	912
30-34 years-----	2,450	6,800	1,290	5,920	486	3,560	1,014	3,630	574	333	4,510	860	1,760	464
35-44 years-----	2,440	7,340	1,065	6,140	422	4,720	1,228	4,250	538	344	5,070	940	1,490	573
45-54 years-----	1,690	4,420	735	3,820	314	3,160	722	2,580	264	239	2,640	765	1,040	412
55-64 years-----	880	2,720	580	2,000	196	1,200	328	1,410	186	115	1,520	505	780	161
65 years and over-----	660	1,640	345	1,260	110	660	182	960	174	83	850	300	530	92
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	38,940	73,340	14,520	66,160	6,500	42,190	8,136	39,770	11,544	3,971	40,720	14,500	33,520	2,668
Under 18 years-----	7,470	9,740	2,445	7,380	556	11,580	1,256	9,410	2,114	490	8,890	3,000	2,440	464
18-19 years-----	13,970	19,940	4,855	17,360	1,684	13,470	2,612	14,440	3,730	1,254	11,640	5,020	10,230	886
20-24 years-----	14,410	35,580	6,140	32,120	3,376	12,620	3,536	12,610	4,884	1,718	16,650	5,315	17,780	1,083
25-29 years-----	2,070	5,580	850	6,080	604	2,550	498	2,020	670	352	3,520	800	2,290	370
30-34 years-----	520	1,400	120	1,640	104	940	130	640	78	74	970	120	420	130
35-44 years-----	240	740	70	960	90	630	82	460	48	54	680	135	240	23
45-54 years-----	150	380	40	360	52	330	16	80	6	21	250	60	120	3
55-64 years-----	80	120	-	220	20	60	16	90	8	7	100	30	30	-
65 years and over-----	30	60	-	40	14	10	-	20	6	1	20	10	10	1
Groom-----	39,130	73,320	14,095	64,160	6,460	42,620	8,094	39,790	11,742	3,921	40,530	14,370	33,510	2,758
Under 18 years-----	1,670	1,220	15	1,820	78	2,500	416	2,230	734	82	570	215	10	6
18-19 years-----	9,390	13,900	2,935	9,560	806	10,500	1,406	10,650	2,234	684	7,520	3,445	5,490	557
20-24 years-----	21,030	42,080	8,430	36,560	3,834	21,070	4,410	19,550	6,798	2,167	21,800	8,300	20,820	1,536
25-29 years-----	5,080	11,320	2,050	11,340	1,270	5,610	1,164	4,920	1,578	695	6,980	1,590	5,390	436
30-34 years-----	1,100	2,540	365	2,460	256	1,200	315	1,070	270	156	1,840	440	990	120
35-44 years-----	560	1,660	165	1,480	134	1,030	228	870	86	93	1,250	245	540	58
45-54 years-----	200	560	45	720	76	550	96	340	16	32	410	80	120	25
55-64 years-----	80	300	20	120	24	140	44	120	18	12	130	40	60	10
65 years and over-----	20	140	10	80	2	20	16	40	8	-	30	15	20	2
REARRIAGES														
Bride-----	9,730	25,120	4,625	16,080	1,354	16,040	4,000	16,180	2,114	1,104	15,240	3,720	5,040	1,886
Under 20 years-----	330	600	100	320	16	810	94	910	100	15	340	125	30	47
20-24 years-----	2,030	5,200	905	2,640	232	3,220	770	3,650	468	188	2,430	825	610	330
25-29 years-----	2,110	5,160	1,015	3,360	296	3,230	910	3,070	502	231	3,500	690	1,200	393
30-34 years-----	1,280	3,480	715	2,140	186	2,430	600	2,200	264	182	2,400	470	590	306
35-44 years-----	1,740	5,140	760	3,020	230	3,190	764	3,210	320	218	3,260	625	830	302
45-54 years-----	1,290	3,220	500	2,640	222	2,040	538	1,780	238	143	2,140	600	840	249
55-64 years-----	610	1,600	395	1,420	122	800	220	670	140	74	880	245	520	101
65 years and over-----	340	720	235	520	60	320	106	430	84	48	290	140	370	49
Groom-----	9,560	25,120	5,050	18,540	1,378	15,570	4,044	16,290	2,092	1,157	15,430	3,860	5,050	1,799
Under 20 years-----	70	40	10	60	-	160	6	100	14	1	10	25	10	8
20-24 years-----	1,220	2,840	515	1,820	116	1,960	428	2,390	328	110	1,510	440	310	189
25-29 years-----	2,110	4,820	1,165	3,520	226	3,130	834	3,420	418	225	3,180	835	890	341
30-34 years-----	1,350	4,240	905	2,800	230	2,340	698	2,560	304	177	2,670	440	770	276
35-44 years-----	1,680	5,640	915	4,360	288	3,670	1,002	3,560	448	251	3,820	695	940	446
45-54 years-----	1,480	3,840	665	3,030	258	2,590	626	2,240	246	207	2,230	690	850	340
55-64 years-----	800	2,420	525	1,640	172	1,060	284	1,290	168	103	1,390	460	720	130
65 years and over-----	640	1,480	330	1,140	108	640	166	920	166	83	820	285	560	78
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	80	420	145	16,220	8	110	8	210	248	8	10	50	-	811
Groom-----	80	440	145	15,760	4	150	6	90	72	5	10	40	-	808

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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-----	1,848,928	32,587	98,168	142,078	168,549	188,064	172,609	149,777	122,647	106,195	71,328	58,822	49,562	42,830	153,084	143,067	68,615	48,533	32,795	
Under 18 years-----	198,873	23,920	45,570	41,267	30,293	20,243	13,451	8,821	5,157	3,186	1,628	1,347	945	774	1,484	647	122	58	20	
18 years-----	213,459	5,706	30,196	43,863	41,506	32,231	19,542	13,178	8,823	6,056	3,524	2,248	1,709	1,174	2,450	1,022	153	77	1	
19 years-----	202,044	1,707	13,376	32,128	39,288	36,067	24,913	17,045	12,992	8,391	4,624	2,832	2,359	1,514	3,270	1,339	168	33	-	
20 years-----	187,865	685	4,591	13,970	31,933	37,582	29,770	20,727	14,998	10,859	5,970	4,648	3,143	2,000	4,990	1,577	304	91	47	
21 years-----	173,754	226	1,950	5,060	14,112	32,846	32,897	26,970	17,575	12,755	7,546	5,367	4,073	2,776	6,396	2,666	382	83	54	
22 years-----	141,133	152	929	2,647	4,647	14,677	27,084	24,968	17,851	14,208	8,760	6,073	4,303	3,322	8,415	3,003	496	153	32	
23 years-----	104,795	31	592	1,331	2,263	5,717	11,056	16,356	15,437	14,527	8,906	6,188	5,009	4,112	6,836	3,866	492	53	23	
24 years-----	81,332	25	256	712	1,456	3,039	5,549	8,220	11,612	11,595	8,389	6,662	4,814	4,515	9,155	4,743	646	129	15	
25 years-----	69,867	65	218	527	872	2,093	2,814	4,915	6,850	9,876	7,134	6,101	5,590	4,366	11,405	6,045	821	260	15	
26 years-----	45,243	12	138	233	624	793	1,782	2,764	3,244	4,088	4,402	4,311	3,962	3,500	8,985	5,207	1,053	103	32	
27 years-----	36,630	24	114	233	336	594	1,080	1,487	2,370	2,980	2,611	3,362	2,954	2,828	8,829	5,728	1,058	127	35	
28 years-----	31,154	10	73	117	273	475	689	963	1,421	1,929	1,769	2,047	2,684	2,570	8,492	5,883	1,329	203	27	
29 years-----	30,137	7	25	103	182	375	571	744	1,155	1,613	1,533	1,932	1,991	2,405	6,491	7,071	1,640	254	47	
30-34 years-----	96,664	32	88	363	358	916	1,225	1,910	2,198	3,075	3,123	4,004	4,165	4,894	27,033	32,838	8,986	1,439	227	
35-44 years-----	112,100	5	12	91	163	396	522	642	911	970	1,279	1,518	1,529	1,891	15,344	49,143	31,165	7,328	1,191	
45-54 years-----	71,942	-	-	-	35	42	62	61	65	116	130	182	230	175	1,422	11,498	33,549	19,416	4,961	
55-64 years-----	35,384	-	-	-	10	2	2	6	6	1	-	-	2	14	762	5,687	16,282	12,511	-	
65+ years-----	16,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	464	2,264	13,575	-	

Table 1-21. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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-----	1,213,724	51,709	94,502	134,003	156,615	170,027	149,705	121,410	92,096	72,561	44,629	32,325	24,374	17,958	41,296	21,772	6,001	1,925	818	
Under 18 years-----	185,515	23,557	44,508	39,890	29,025	19,029	12,133	7,410	4,082	2,154	1,030	854	515	420	607	246	55	-	10	
18 years-----	195,339	5,527	29,495	42,553	39,546	30,159	17,724	11,427	7,211	4,452	2,605	1,479	1,092	621	1,074	322	42	10	-	
19 years-----	178,505	1,594	12,844	30,864	37,242	33,413	22,306	14,714	10,475	6,029	3,296	1,565	1,315	888	1,426	465	89	1	-	
20 years-----	158,886	651	4,282	12,737	30,194	34,514	26,577	17,833	12,283	8,178	4,380	2,989	1,714	893	2,146	558	54	72	41	
21 years-----	141,440	194	1,758	4,543	12,727	30,085	29,720	22,970	14,233	9,687	5,038	3,527	2,247	1,513	2,588	654	182	2	2	
22 years-----	108,861	97	692	1,624	3,833	13,231	24,439	21,780	14,181	10,677	6,227	3,939	2,882	1,708	3,377	755	96	2	1	
23 years-----	72,372	26	423	904	1,766	4,679	8,985	13,151	12,237	10,625	6,061	3,974	2,926	2,005	3,546	838	104	22	-	
24 years-----	48,144	8	142	415	958	2,100	3,814	5,772	8,281	8,021	5,228	4,002	2,696	2,352	3,190	1,107	58	-	-	
25 years-----	35,622	30	158	272	519	1,175	1,518	3,085	4,417	6,067	4,519	3,399	2,916	1,822	4,276	1,346	90	32	-	
26 years-----	19,749	-	60	75	348	506	973	1,452	1,598	2,423	2,497	2,045	1,950	1,454	3,146	1,074	130	20	-	
27 years-----	13,550	10	78	83	159	263	433	651	973	1,652	1,337	1,477	1,125	1,153	2,827	992	84	23	20	
28 years-----	9,781	-	29	64	120	263	341	401	676	835	513	924	1,090	941	2,504	866	156	27	-	
29 years-----	8,256	5	5	43	55	196	228	201	546	627	580	767	760	768	2,156	1,076	288	1	4	
30-34 years-----	19,912	5	22	117	80	308	407	623	733	912	1,026	1,119	1,198	1,130	6,236	5,020	847	98	31	
35-44 years-----	11,973	5	6	29	51	126	121	205	147	194	270	250	264	1,951	5,501	1,933	379	54	-	
45-54 years-----	5,620	-	-	-	20	-	4	5	26	46	22	35	31	26	216	777	1,522	723	165	
55-64 years-----	1,064	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	55	317	425	245	
65+ years-----	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	88	245	-	

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	1,563,929	31,746	229,742	721,441	239,906	69,425	46,467	16,308	6,446	3,449
Under 18 years-----	193,943	23,563	84,636	75,961	7,450	1,334	610	122	37	10
18-19 years-----	398,320	7,132	116,316	235,274	31,890	5,186	2,144	293	85	-
20-24 years-----	592,697	976	27,542	394,605	139,402	27,237	10,776	1,662	267	110
25-29 years-----	115,970	45	869	22,652	52,764	23,241	12,988	2,866	441	104
30-34 years-----	20,510	5	144	2,257	6,475	6,618	9,729	2,597	559	136
35-44 years-----	20,569	5	35	634	1,762	2,567	8,906	4,900	1,370	390
45-54 years-----	7,894	-	-	57	163	220	1,219	3,343	2,030	862
55-64 years-----	5,116	-	-	1	-	22	95	511	1,353	1,134
65 years and over-----	910	-	-	-	-	-	24	164	702	-
Widowed bride-----	73,584	1	385	2,507	3,451	3,535	11,075	16,987	16,904	19,649
Under 25 years-----	2,977	-	255	1,447	759	297	192	18	6	3
25-34 years-----	7,394	1	129	706	1,845	1,874	2,253	465	120	1
35-44 years-----	12,929	-	1	379	643	1,075	5,133	4,392	1,264	122
45-54 years-----	21,051	-	-	58	191	246	3,139	9,429	6,204	1,765
55-64 years-----	17,942	-	-	15	15	43	331	2,404	8,013	7,121
65 years and over-----	11,291	-	-	-	-	-	28	279	1,367	9,617
Divorced bride-----	314,730	336	5,195	51,710	67,969	50,238	70,077	44,147	18,334	6,724
Under 20 years-----	10,235	156	1,665	5,819	1,910	450	191	23	21	-
20-24 years-----	66,965	91	2,588	28,267	23,240	8,124	3,973	544	101	37
25-29 years-----	76,643	62	659	12,667	26,388	19,495	13,417	2,570	354	31
30-34 years-----	51,593	27	236	3,484	10,007	14,459	17,642	4,977	670	91
35-44 years-----	64,601	-	47	1,404	4,003	7,894	28,613	18,220	3,902	518
45-54 years-----	33,167	-	-	67	419	774	5,953	15,997	8,304	1,753
55-64 years-----	9,322	-	-	2	2	42	267	1,830	4,552	2,627
65 years and over-----	2,204	-	-	-	-	-	21	86	430	1,667
Previous marital status not stated-----	96,685	504	4,924	25,788	17,411	10,886	15,468	11,173	6,559	3,972
Single groom ¹										
Widowed bride-----	11,929	1	374	2,066	1,874	1,180	2,550	2,128	1,155	601
Under 25 years-----	2,042	-	244	1,162	477	90	61	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	2,753	1	129	806	623	623	476	47	19	-
35-44 years-----	2,796	-	1	236	410	396	1,137	550	74	2
45-54 years-----	2,447	-	-	57	130	70	736	1,109	297	48
55-64 years-----	1,348	-	-	5	5	3	131	336	617	251
65 years and over-----	545	-	-	-	-	-	9	86	148	309
Divorced bride-----	103,158	298	4,720	38,063	31,494	12,563	10,321	4,065	1,272	362
Under 20 years-----	6,740	144	1,433	4,175	835	141	12	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	35,964	90	2,371	20,386	10,834	1,726	492	64	-	1
25-29 years-----	29,854	62	645	9,875	12,764	4,604	1,693	186	5	-
30-34 years-----	13,497	2	225	2,533	4,696	3,298	2,304	402	27	-
35-44 years-----	12,111	-	46	1,049	2,126	2,423	4,580	1,612	275	-
45-54 years-----	3,975	-	-	44	237	332	1,186	1,601	497	78
55-64 years-----	881	-	-	1	2	39	53	198	442	146
65 years and over-----	166	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	26	137
Previous marital status not stated-----	22,689	133	1,649	9,232	5,779	2,406	1,806	1,092	494	98

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-21.

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	1,351,500	187,446	381,633	576,887	123,403	37,134	29,188	11,032	3,662	1,135
Under 18 years-----	32,141	23,667	7,248	1,096	118	7	5	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	235,248	85,038	117,378	30,535	1,740	435	102	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	739,212	72,645	229,166	396,266	33,426	5,396	2,110	196	7	-
25-29 years-----	230,994	5,145	24,297	126,410	59,018	11,187	4,361	569	7	-
30-34 years-----	57,445	639	2,624	17,179	20,491	10,482	5,274	693	63	-
35-44 years-----	36,449	247	798	4,680	7,503	8,069	12,056	2,860	246	10
45-54 years-----	13,296	85	111	558	948	1,385	4,416	4,727	966	120
55-64 years-----	4,846	-	11	98	115	142	808	1,681	1,709	282
65 years and over-----	1,879	10	-	45	44	31	56	306	664	723
Widowed groom-----	64,488	339	490	2,332	2,911	3,570	10,554	17,273	16,414	10,605
Under 25 years-----	711	107	199	303	58	23	21	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,323	100	193	1,076	1,112	561	253	23	5	-
35-44 years-----	8,660	106	42	599	881	1,503	2,669	801	59	-
45-54 years-----	14,114	14	23	202	606	1,035	4,637	6,511	1,196	90
55-64 years-----	18,532	12	32	116	215	345	2,427	7,167	7,216	1,002
65 years and over-----	21,148	-	1	36	39	103	547	2,971	7,938	9,513
Divorced groom-----	339,535	7,507	23,003	82,410	71,285	46,705	58,836	34,626	10,480	2,703
Under 20 years-----	1,414	434	534	369	15	41	1	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	39,466	3,745	10,454	19,817	3,991	1,041	381	26	11	-
25-29 years-----	78,049	2,318	6,163	34,871	23,693	6,428	2,322	244	10	-
30-34 years-----	81,633	677	2,469	16,681	21,025	13,609	6,586	587	38	-
35-44 years-----	83,600	284	1,195	9,987	18,141	19,324	28,472	6,825	363	39
45-54 years-----	90,172	53	151	1,341	3,821	5,361	18,538	18,054	2,685	188
55-64 years-----	18,589	26	37	274	536	808	3,188	7,776	5,214	725
65 years and over-----	5,592	-	-	50	43	93	363	1,114	2,178	1,751
Previous marital status not stated-----	94,405	3,581	10,377	27,270	15,452	9,455	12,522	9,011	4,828	1,909
Single bride ¹										
Widowed groom-----	8,956	338	432	1,543	1,158	989	1,533	1,484	1,049	452
Under 25 years-----	469	107	196	160	3	2	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,594	100	167	725	460	117	25	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,637	106	39	426	358	288	405	14	1	-
45-54 years-----	1,897	14	23	118	236	367	591	494	52	2
55-64 years-----	1,815	11	7	102	89	136	369	552	497	73
65 years and over-----	1,545	-	-	12	30	59	144	424	499	377
Divorced groom-----	119,373	6,835	19,632	51,027	24,181	8,378	6,062	2,267	718	73
Under 20 years-----	693	327	398	161	2	5	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	25,570	3,440	8,992	11,792	1,236	104	4	2	-	-
25-29 years-----	40,487	2,162	7,067	22,316	7,744	935	262	1	-	-
30-34 years-----	22,442	590	2,182	10,141	6,897	2,047	680	4	1	-
35-44 years-----	19,934	237	1,028	5,460	6,306	3,822	2,650	373	39	-
45-54 years-----	7,116	53	128	917	1,718	1,128	1,986	1,078	112	-
55-64 years-----	2,213	26	37	186	259	293	458	620	311	23
65 years and over-----	718	-	-	34	20	46	122	191	255	50
Previous marital status not stated-----	21,876	1,285	4,212	9,424	3,895	1,251	1,001	523	285	30

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-21.

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina]

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-----	35,028	234	1,375	5,446	10,220	15,753	28,119	416	3,671	7,060	9,293	5,516	2,133
Under 35 years-----	581	144	250	101	83	3	4,934	364	2,572	1,648	325	24	1
35-44 years-----	2,744	78	709	1,215	644	99	7,287	43	824	3,262	2,611	526	21
45-54 years-----	8,797	7	385	3,268	3,706	1,451	9,685	1	230	2,015	4,982	2,164	293
55-64 years-----	11,699	5	32	791	5,005	5,866	4,750	10	45	136	1,256	2,370	933
65 years and over-----	9,207	-	-	71	782	8,354	1,465	-	-	19	121	432	691
Divorced bride-----	21,728	1,686	3,528	6,591	6,276	3,647	187,911	13,492	71,042	55,967	33,286	10,662	2,622
Under 25 years-----	749	455	165	74	35	20	33,081	9,502	19,803	3,454	429	87	16
25-34 years-----	3,738	1,044	1,449	945	277	53	80,410	3,631	44,473	25,548	5,976	715	69
35-44 years-----	6,119	171	1,316	2,721	1,413	288	46,163	335	7,167	22,412	13,631	2,198	220
45-54 years-----	6,743	16	372	2,491	2,795	1,069	22,194	23	596	4,347	11,696	4,942	590
55-64 years-----	3,469	-	26	343	1,622	1,478	4,916	1	3	189	1,287	2,450	987
65 years and over-----	880	-	-	17	134	729	1,137	-	-	20	67	270	780

Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio, see table 3-9, Section 3]

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 groom										
White bride-----	1,046,034	22,730	150,757	454,856	175,687	69,437	77,394	49,833	26,633	18,708
Under 18 years-----	130,521	16,700	57,085	50,004	5,143	1,093	373	75	38	10
18-19 years-----	245,643	5,160	74,008	141,736	19,652	3,341	1,426	250	69	1
20-24 years-----	377,864	761	18,318	237,980	90,866	19,659	8,692	1,233	279	76
25-29 years-----	110,191	77	1,017	20,087	45,982	23,802	15,729	2,980	475	44
30-34 years-----	50,026	32	249	3,536	9,867	13,838	17,180	4,498	755	91
35-44 years-----	60,389	-	80	1,368	3,706	6,966	26,805	17,333	3,616	515
45-54 years-----	40,928	-	-	127	465	676	6,650	19,811	10,670	2,540
55-64 years-----	20,511	-	-	17	16	63	491	3,368	9,429	7,127
65 years and over-----	9,961	-	-	-	-	-	49	285	1,324	6,304
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	151,461	2,136	20,005	64,403	25,174	10,985	12,895	8,288	4,579	2,086
Under 18 years-----	18,728	1,471	8,090	8,171	787	98	85	26	-	-
18-19 years-----	33,491	542	9,003	20,633	2,711	344	209	28	21	-
20-24 years-----	50,556	98	2,637	31,057	11,990	3,004	1,453	269	33	15
25-29 years-----	18,442	20	234	3,685	7,439	3,693	2,500	689	130	32
30-34 years-----	8,970	-	40	602	1,476	2,519	3,051	972	250	60
35-44 years-----	11,349	5	1	220	676	1,212	4,602	3,347	1,082	204
45-54 years-----	6,231	-	-	34	74	123	935	2,550	1,695	820
55-64 years-----	2,571	-	-	1	1	2	59	393	1,058	1,037
65 years and over-----	1,123	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	310	798

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Table with 14 columns: Area and race, Previous marital status of bride (All marriages, Single, Total, Widowed, Divorced, Widowed or divorced not stated, Not stated whether previously married), Previous marital status of groom (All marriages, Single, Total, Widowed, Divorced, Widowed or divorced not stated, Not stated whether previously married). Rows list various states including Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina, with sub-rows for White, Negro, Other races, and Race not stated.

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Race:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; 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-----	1,848,928	1,351,500	84,488	338,535	94,405
Single-----	1,363,929	1,213,724	8,956	119,373	21,876
Widowed-----	75,584	11,828	33,028	28,119	809
Divorced-----	314,730	103,158	21,728	187,911	1,033
Previous marital status not stated-----	96,685	22,609	778	3,132	70,069
White groom					
White bride-----	1,046,054	742,699	42,309	225,740	35,286
Single-----	745,718	664,239	4,739	71,841	4,699
Widowed-----	50,429	7,446	22,630	20,016	337
Divorced-----	211,359	64,081	14,320	131,402	1,656
Previous marital status not stated-----	38,528	6,933	620	2,481	28,494
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	142,909	109,744	5,891	21,953	5,321
Single-----	112,642	99,780	1,556	10,212	1,094
Widowed-----	5,755	1,585	2,207	1,875	80
Divorced-----	19,170	7,309	2,022	9,839	200
Previous marital status not stated-----	5,342	1,072	106	227	3,937
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	8,105	6,796	171	1,015	123
Single-----	6,816	6,211	53	520	32
Widowed-----	204	82	57	85	-
Divorced-----	931	440	61	430	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	154	63	-	-	91
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	639,001	482,753	15,826	87,066	53,356
Single-----	498,986	435,301	2,511	35,389	15,785
Widowed-----	16,909	2,721	8,090	6,018	60
Divorced-----	80,863	30,236	5,175	45,307	145
Previous marital status not stated-----	52,243	14,495	50	352	37,346

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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 -----	1,648,928	1,363,929	354,668	75,378	54,953	1,351,500	373,231	71,040	53,157
Alabama-----	49,700	35,100	11,270	3,170	160	34,500	12,080	3,050	60
Alaska-----	3,826	2,358	1,020	443	5	2,390	1,109	332	5
California-----	175,740	127,740	36,120	9,460	400	127,460	39,260	8,900	220
Connecticut-----	24,470	19,485	4,585	580	20	19,090	4,900	475	5
Delaware-----	4,371	3,459	849	63	-	3,432	881	57	1
District of Columbia-----	6,254	5,278	904	72	-	5,022	1,112	118	2
Florida-----	82,221	50,844	23,568	7,248	761	49,938	24,563	7,084	636
Georgia-----	68,760	43,060	19,760	5,260	690	44,040	19,300	4,760	460
Hawaii-----	9,772	7,242	2,058	472	-	7,106	2,202	464	-
Idaho ² -----	12,070	7,195	---	---	4,875	7,445	---	---	4,625
Illinois-----	119,640	85,860	26,940	5,440	1,400	84,640	28,280	5,540	1,200
Indiana-----	61,230	42,560	12,620	4,110	1,940	42,250	13,420	3,780	1,760
Iowa-----	26,605	21,770	3,875	890	70	21,370	4,345	820	70
Kansas-----	23,895	17,540	4,860	1,450	25	17,535	5,080	1,245	35
Kentucky-----	35,420	26,510	6,710	1,560	640	26,610	6,760	1,410	640
Louisiana-----	38,985	27,000	6,695	1,110	4,190	27,070	6,930	1,090	3,885
Maine-----	11,868	8,824	2,460	512	72	8,856	2,464	484	64
Maryland ² -----	49,670	36,630	---	---	13,240	36,750	---	---	14,120
Massachusetts-----	46,160	39,870	7,510	780	-	39,190	8,280	890	-
Michigan-----	94,390	70,780	18,080	5,240	300	69,260	19,980	4,840	300
Minnesota-----	32,170	26,020	4,030	610	1,510	26,070	4,520	470	1,110
Mississippi-----	28,745	19,995	6,600	2,015	135	20,185	6,430	2,030	100
Missouri-----	52,990	36,130	11,930	2,760	170	37,240	12,570	3,040	140
Montana-----	7,684	5,766	1,440	450	28	5,802	1,484	392	6
Nebraska-----	14,110	11,250	2,415	445	-	11,135	2,565	395	15
New Hampshire-----	9,872	6,764	2,684	416	8	6,684	2,758	424	6
New Jersey-----	56,540	47,320	10,120	810	290	46,340	11,130	800	270
New York-----	160,540	133,320	24,620	2,060	540	130,580	27,280	2,380	300
North Carolina-----	48,750	36,940	8,510	1,220	80	39,130	8,540	1,020	60
Ohio-----	98,880	73,340	20,280	4,640	420	73,320	20,780	4,540	440
Oregon ² -----	19,290	14,520	---	---	4,770	14,085	---	---	5,195
Pennsylvania-----	96,460	66,160	14,520	1,360	16,420	64,160	16,980	1,340	15,980
Rhode Island-----	7,862	6,500	1,234	120	8	6,480	1,244	134	4
South Carolina-----	58,340	42,190	13,850	2,190	110	42,620	13,610	1,960	150
South Dakota-----	12,144	8,136	3,346	638	24	8,084	3,456	576	18
Tennessee-----	56,160	39,770	13,010	3,030	350	39,790	13,270	2,930	170
Utah-----	13,906	11,544	1,782	326	254	11,742	1,792	288	84
Vermont-----	5,085	3,971	993	110	9	3,921	1,033	124	5
Virginia-----	55,970	40,720	12,900	2,320	30	40,550	13,530	1,680	30
West Virginia-----	18,270	14,500	3,075	510	165	14,370	3,225	540	135
Wisconsin-----	38,560	33,520	4,300	740	-	33,510	4,530	520	-
Wyoming-----	5,365	2,668	1,335	528	834	2,758	1,368	418	821

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 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,848,928	107,838	109,380	120,548	140,026	147,652	225,639	182,398	199,327	174,198	141,561	139,480	161,061
White-----	1,052,626	61,051	61,121	67,971	78,136	84,977	131,548	103,129	114,855	98,532	79,213	80,032	92,061
Negro-----	144,123	9,956	9,587	10,096	11,748	10,689	15,790	14,337	14,067	12,749	10,723	10,235	14,346
Other races-----	15,178	835	876	979	1,074	1,066	1,276	1,088	1,905	1,398	956	1,010	1,315
Race not stated-----	639,001	35,986	37,986	41,502	49,068	50,920	77,025	63,844	69,100	61,519	50,469	48,203	53,359
First marriage-----	1,363,929	76,912	78,240	84,828	101,558	107,763	176,717	137,686	154,867	131,579	103,526	98,900	111,354
White-----	750,519	41,770	41,843	45,813	53,973	60,029	101,483	75,066	86,962	71,916	55,704	54,450	61,510
Negro-----	113,559	7,848	7,376	7,906	9,161	8,207	12,823	11,571	11,318	9,807	8,214	7,898	11,330
Other races-----	10,865	704	732	822	853	876	1,013	973	1,121	1,180	751	805	1,035
Race not stated-----	488,966	26,590	28,269	30,287	37,571	38,651	61,399	50,076	55,466	48,576	38,656	35,747	37,479
Remarriages-----	485,078	29,384	29,722	34,054	36,196	37,538	46,332	41,971	41,096	39,911	35,043	38,394	47,647
White-----	280,724	18,117	18,240	20,997	22,450	23,145	27,315	25,961	25,212	24,410	22,003	23,907	28,969
Negro-----	27,490	1,904	1,851	1,914	2,225	2,251	2,563	2,513	2,470	2,566	2,279	2,145	2,789
Other races-----	2,172	131	144	157	201	163	230	100	174	213	205	162	272
Race not stated-----	146,692	9,232	9,487	10,986	11,320	11,961	15,204	13,597	13,230	12,722	11,356	12,160	15,617
Marriage order not stated-----	27,921	1,542	1,418	1,666	2,272	2,351	3,590	2,741	3,374	2,708	1,893	2,186	2,060
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,848,928	107,838	109,380	120,548	140,026	147,652	225,639	182,398	199,327	174,198	141,561	139,480	161,061
White-----	1,051,874	60,995	60,985	67,900	78,103	85,058	131,513	102,893	114,763	98,603	79,074	79,977	92,010
Negro-----	146,824	10,110	9,615	10,253	11,980	10,325	15,925	14,660	14,281	12,894	11,021	10,501	14,761
Other races-----	11,229	737	784	893	875	851	1,176	1,001	1,183	1,162	797	799	951
Race not stated-----	639,001	35,996	37,996	41,502	49,068	50,920	77,025	63,844	69,100	61,519	50,469	48,203	53,359
First marriage-----	1,351,500	77,438	78,296	85,013	100,489	106,619	174,461	135,499	153,249	129,867	102,053	97,389	110,967
White-----	747,084	42,921	41,728	46,045	54,205	59,005	100,484	75,905	86,448	71,237	54,841	53,850	61,615
Negro-----	112,471	7,807	7,357	7,702	9,042	8,011	12,471	11,590	11,113	9,724	8,373	7,855	11,421
Other races-----	9,192	609	667	734	800	709	951	877	1,047	933	637	626	722
Race not stated-----	482,753	26,101	28,544	30,531	36,541	38,294	60,555	49,129	54,636	47,973	38,192	35,058	37,209
Remarriages-----	472,112	29,037	29,829	34,011	37,636	38,705	47,943	44,312	42,876	41,698	37,393	40,188	48,284
White-----	285,440	17,096	18,326	20,763	22,434	23,524	28,487	27,084	25,771	25,352	22,795	24,745	29,085
Negro-----	31,459	2,132	2,094	2,277	2,617	2,626	3,129	2,799	2,909	2,909	2,418	2,461	3,088
Other races-----	1,970	128	117	149	175	142	210	114	151	151	160	173	224
Race not stated-----	153,243	9,681	9,292	10,822	12,410	12,413	16,117	14,335	14,065	13,390	12,022	12,809	15,867
Marriage order not stated-----	25,316	1,563	1,255	1,524	1,921	2,128	3,235	2,387	3,202	2,433	1,835	1,903	1,680

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,848,928	152,484	103,992	81,205	83,894	101,616	354,425	971,312
Alabama	49,700	2,420	4,870	3,520	3,040	4,230	15,230	15,590
Alaska	3,826	276	366	300	261	319	1,150	1,154
California	175,740	17,840	8,020	7,160	8,280	9,260	20,160	97,020
Connecticut	24,470	1,775	890	705	665	550	4,260	15,625
Delaware	4,371	272	147	164	157	155	747	2,749
District of Columbia	6,254	468	378	348	288	294	726	3,752
Florida	82,221	6,241	7,751	4,486	3,875	7,268	20,919	31,681
Georgia	68,760	5,520	7,420	4,760	4,760	5,120	15,860	25,320
Hawaii	9,772	854	624	594	608	664	1,406	5,022
Idaho	12,070	525	1,080	850	780	1,120	3,325	4,890
Illinois	119,640	8,740	6,400	5,620	5,580	5,800	19,620	68,080
Indiana	61,230	4,690	2,820	2,860	2,530	2,700	12,850	32,780
Iowa	26,605	1,685	915	645	585	630	5,385	16,560
Kansas	23,885	1,970	1,480	965	810	1,335	5,505	11,820
Kentucky	35,420	1,560	1,910	1,800	1,670	2,560	8,790	17,130
Louisiana	39,985	3,090	2,350	1,500	1,505	2,350	7,635	20,575
Maine	11,868	594	430	344	408	448	2,154	7,490
Maryland	49,870	3,620	4,520	2,240	3,670	3,710	9,980	22,130
Massachusetts	48,160	7,750	1,530	1,150	1,070	1,310	7,410	27,960
Michigan	94,580	3,240	4,700	3,020	2,740	4,040	23,580	53,060
Minnesota	32,170	920	880	560	800	780	5,580	22,550
Mississippi	28,745	3,375	2,535	1,475	1,565	2,120	7,475	10,220
Missouri	52,980	3,140	2,840	2,250	1,950	3,600	12,610	26,000
Montana	7,684	498	476	344	426	362	1,518	4,060
Nebraska	14,110	1,185	560	465	560	480	2,590	6,250
New Hampshire	9,872	640	512	350	406	464	1,744	5,756
New Jersey	58,540	8,250	2,240	1,590	1,700	2,420	5,760	36,560
New York	159,540	24,900	5,580	5,320	6,540	8,140	18,020	91,560
North Carolina	48,730	7,510	3,280	2,520	2,460	2,990	10,490	19,700
Ohio	98,880	4,590	4,720	3,700	4,020	3,360	18,960	59,620
Oregon	19,290	1,510	780	770	810	880	3,065	10,875
Pennsylvania	98,460	5,460	2,840	2,280	2,390	3,640	11,640	70,220
Rhode Island	7,862	1,042	316	210	172	254	956	4,012
South Carolina	58,340	7,240	3,470	4,950	4,180	4,550	12,800	21,150
South Dakota	12,144	464	1,184	744	808	976	3,396	4,632
Tennessee	56,160	3,040	4,970	3,740	3,720	4,550	15,510	20,830
Utah	13,906	184	682	1,010	1,348	1,884	5,288	3,310
Vermont	5,083	317	159	151	158	205	642	3,451
Virginia	55,970	2,850	4,510	3,390	3,710	3,630	11,520	28,360
West Virginia	18,270	1,270	1,205	760	870	1,125	4,090	8,020
Wisconsin	38,560	1,070	1,100	690	830	890	4,160	23,820
Wyoming	5,365	329	462	385	419	453	1,299	2,018

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride by Resident Status of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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-----	1,848,928	1,539,445	49,969	54,657	21,184	116,255	5,570	15,282	3,134	39,247	2,235
Alabama-----	49,700	38,000	1,430	1,070	710	6,780	230	360	190	980	10
Alaska-----	3,826	3,280	...	112	...	...	...	111	...	48	275
California-----	175,740	164,680	840	4,620	160	2,480	60	1,340	60	1,480	80
Connecticut-----	24,470	20,320	990	1,230	315	820	75	255	45	410	10
Delaware-----	4,371	3,165	335	238	106	251	23	45	21	187	-
District of Columbia-----	6,254	3,560	524	250	376	990	188	122	48	196	-
Florida-----	82,221	74,588	708	3,220	209	198	24	1,421	18	1,785	50
Georgia-----	68,760	47,340	1,680	1,240	2,100	13,760	600	560	320	1,040	120
Hawaii-----	9,772	7,702	...	546	...	...	...	312	...	1,210	2
Idaho-----	12,070	7,245	505	305	165	3,225	80	145	40	355	5
Illinois-----	119,640	105,600	2,320	3,160	840	5,460	280	580	20	1,380	-
Indiana-----	81,230	53,680	2,100	1,450	900	2,230	40	270	30	340	190
Iowa-----	26,605	21,830	1,310	880	450	1,455	85	195	75	325	-
Kansas-----	23,885	19,500	975	1,170	470	955	65	320	45	380	5
Kentucky-----	35,420	27,620	1,270	780	590	4,650	70	140	20	280	-
Louisiana-----	38,985	35,685	825	1,150	315	485	20	270	15	235	15
Maine-----	11,868	10,146	106	816	50	50	18	248	16	408	8
Maryland-----	49,870	30,570	1,900	1,690	1,450	9,570	500	410	280	3,490	10
Massachusetts-----	48,160	40,490	1,860	2,480	620	1,170	110	770	80	870	10
Michigan-----	94,380	87,060	1,260	2,100	360	2,560	60	420	80	460	20
Minnesota-----	32,170	28,420	800	1,160	400	640	40	330	40	310	30
Mississippi-----	28,745	23,330	870	895	520	2,165	60	235	45	590	35
Missouri-----	52,890	44,300	2,060	1,290	1,310	2,790	120	490	40	580	10
Montana-----	7,684	6,698	100	388	56	68	6	160	8	198	-
Nebraska-----	14,110	12,080	570	500	165	490	30	150	15	125	5
New Hampshire-----	9,672	6,150	502	404	266	1,930	76	120	54	354	5
New Jersey-----	88,540	49,250	3,210	2,610	940	970	70	500	40	420	530
New York-----	160,540	147,820	4,360	3,420	1,140	1,580	120	720	40	1,340	-
North Carolina-----	48,750	36,990	1,210	1,650	410	4,640	390	710	190	2,560	-
Ohio-----	88,880	90,580	2,580	3,020	460	1,600	40	240	-	180	180
Oregon-----	19,290	17,090	745	420	215	385	15	135	5	70	210
Pennsylvania-----	98,460	87,140	4,000	2,440	1,260	1,700	160	680	60	800	240
Rhode Island-----	7,862	6,218	478	564	144	180	34	86	8	70	80
South Carolina-----	58,340	27,670	1,200	1,200	840	21,200	650	650	390	4,500	40
South Dakota-----	12,144	5,710	446	420	156	4,756	114	84	72	396	-
Tennessee-----	56,160	42,510	1,400	1,500	770	5,810	550	310	220	3,280	10
Utah-----	13,906	10,346	342	528	184	750	122	360	130	1,130	14
Vermont-----	5,083	3,757	254	196	110	353	36	73	21	279	4
Virginia-----	55,970	37,740	1,290	1,990	890	6,630	540	690	300	5,980	20
West Virginia-----	18,270	14,960	1,125	450	395	1,045	25	55	15	200	-
Wisconsin-----	38,560	34,680	1,290	940	330	720	10	120	10	260	10
Wyoming-----	5,365	3,765	199	143	67	914	32	70	28	146	1

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Table 1-33. 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, 1972

[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-----	1,848,928	1,539,445	104,606	36,436	166,206	890	693	652
Under 18 years-----	198,873	168,084	6,295	2,547	21,798	66	55	28
18 years-----	213,459	184,671	7,165	3,262	18,054	85	69	134
19 years-----	202,044	174,931	9,848	3,427	13,533	75	146	84
20 years-----	187,865	161,645	11,877	3,267	11,148	49	33	46
21 years-----	173,754	147,573	13,864	3,008	9,180	43	68	18
22 years-----	141,133	115,939	13,032	3,150	8,801	116	31	64
23 years-----	104,795	86,150	9,036	2,172	7,294	96	14	33
24 years-----	81,332	65,897	6,475	1,785	7,060	75	12	29
25 years-----	69,867	56,421	5,193	1,492	6,608	35	79	39
26 years-----	45,243	36,166	3,151	1,035	4,831	14	12	34
27 years-----	36,630	29,595	2,116	896	3,989	8	13	13
28 years-----	31,154	25,053	1,612	758	3,694	25	6	6
29 years-----	30,137	24,374	1,837	758	3,133	17	9	9
30-34 years-----	96,864	76,811	4,223	2,484	13,243	64	14	25
35-44 years-----	112,100	88,524	3,893	2,370	16,932	61	77	43
45-54 years-----	71,942	56,489	2,457	1,925	10,975	26	28	44
55-64 years-----	35,384	27,922	1,756	1,194	4,485	6	17	4
65 years and over-----	16,352	13,200	976	686	1,448	31	11	-
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,539,445	104,606	36,436	166,206	890	693	652
Under 18 years-----	32,587	25,411	409	455	6,274	11	1	26
18 years-----	96,168	83,750	2,375	1,420	10,552	9	24	38
19 years-----	142,078	123,345	5,171	2,246	11,202	22	38	54
20 years-----	168,549	147,010	7,559	2,352	10,631	82	53	62
21 years-----	186,064	162,428	10,860	3,066	11,511	61	106	32
22 years-----	172,609	145,568	13,833	3,185	9,765	112	64	72
23 years-----	149,777	124,788	12,273	3,104	9,399	125	67	41
24 years-----	122,647	103,186	9,158	2,102	8,076	54	41	28
25 years-----	106,195	87,418	8,553	1,789	8,541	8	4	45
26 years-----	71,328	58,371	5,677	1,264	5,935	37	28	20
27 years-----	58,822	48,077	3,609	1,379	5,679	21	41	16
28 years-----	49,562	40,385	3,232	1,086	4,767	27	41	24
29 years-----	42,830	34,995	2,625	899	4,299	5	2	5
30-34 years-----	133,084	107,111	7,126	3,343	15,297	92	43	72
35-44 years-----	143,087	114,189	5,312	3,255	20,134	108	39	60
45-54 years-----	89,615	69,061	2,942	2,136	14,364	19	47	46
55-64 years-----	48,333	37,797	2,151	1,313	6,978	33	43	18
65 years and over-----	32,795	26,575	1,741	1,432	3,000	31	11	3
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,363,929	1,151,280	85,033	24,552	101,477	687	510	330
Under 18 years-----	193,943	163,849	6,075	2,521	21,352	64	55	27
18 years-----	206,880	179,245	6,934	3,135	17,330	84	68	104
19 years-----	191,440	165,975	9,342	3,264	12,605	75	126	53
20 years-----	173,702	149,940	10,997	3,032	9,626	49	33	25
21 years-----	155,305	132,588	12,943	2,582	7,105	61	68	18
22 years-----	122,082	100,385	12,373	2,825	6,502	115	31	51
23 years-----	83,801	68,993	7,943	1,730	5,015	93	12	15
24 years-----	57,807	46,745	5,542	1,132	4,299	72	2	15
25 years-----	45,226	36,480	4,238	1,060	3,367	19	48	14
26 years-----	25,898	20,483	2,397	580	2,382	13	11	32
27 years-----	18,383	14,863	1,347	496	1,663	2	1	11
28 years-----	14,114	11,417	991	300	1,374	25	6	1
29 years-----	12,349	9,935	927	585	1,095	6	1	-
30-34 years-----	30,310	24,227	1,679	873	3,703	16	-	12
35-44 years-----	20,569	16,715	877	571	2,356	2	36	12
45-54 years-----	7,894	6,250	319	152	1,160	11	2	-
55-64 years-----	3,116	2,421	123	99	473	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	910	789	6	35	70	-	10	-
Groom-----	1,351,500	1,140,792	83,348	24,544	101,350	609	461	336
Under 18 years-----	32,141	25,002	409	450	6,242	11	1	26
18 years-----	96,652	82,463	2,325	1,377	10,436	9	24	38
19 years-----	138,396	120,344	5,034	2,202	10,922	22	38	54
20 years-----	162,373	141,924	7,259	2,878	10,145	82	53	52
21 years-----	178,697	154,543	10,371	2,943	10,653	56	100	31
22 years-----	159,938	135,278	13,099	2,768	8,578	110	64	41
23 years-----	134,109	112,016	11,390	2,677	7,817	124	46	37
24 years-----	104,095	87,572	8,330	1,778	6,304	53	32	26
25 years-----	84,299	69,692	7,425	1,393	5,719	40	7	23
26 years-----	53,199	43,609	4,788	946	3,782	36	23	16
27 years-----	39,370	32,171	2,842	1,014	3,277	20	35	11
28 years-----	30,555	25,240	2,244	613	2,411	5	20	22
29 years-----	25,871	19,349	1,683	828	2,005	4	-	2
30-34 years-----	57,445	46,596	3,748	1,585	5,447	21	13	35
35-44 years-----	36,449	29,150	1,637	1,016	4,595	16	23	12
45-54 years-----	13,286	10,854	459	258	1,912	2	1	1
55-64 years-----	4,846	3,602	227	103	904	-	-	10
65 years and over-----	1,879	1,585	78	15	201	-	-	-

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Table 1-33. 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, 1972-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-----	457,078	364,021	17,424	11,375	65,715	179	183	181
Under 20 years-----	12,619	10,079	451	186	1,671	1	20	12
20-24 years-----	82,893	67,157	3,060	2,093	10,529	7	12	35
25-29 years-----	94,256	76,066	3,763	2,042	12,256	34	52	43
30-34 years-----	65,607	51,951	2,480	1,598	9,503	48	14	15
35-44 years-----	90,786	71,247	2,967	1,961	14,480	59	41	31
45-54 years-----	63,538	49,843	2,135	1,765	9,713	13	26	43
55-64 years-----	32,047	25,327	1,603	1,090	4,000	6	17	4
65 years and over-----	15,332	12,351	965	641	1,363	11	1	-
Groom-----	472,112	376,809	19,262	11,419	63,968	261	217	176
Under 20 years-----	1,816	1,374	52	52	338	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	48,188	39,289	2,132	1,080	5,609	9	51	18
25-29 years-----	95,109	75,406	4,209	1,832	11,568	26	31	37
30-34 years-----	74,480	59,527	3,279	1,757	9,789	71	20	37
35-44 years-----	105,601	84,336	3,603	2,222	15,384	92	16	28
45-54 years-----	74,913	58,087	2,447	1,655	12,415	19	45	45
55-64 years-----	43,228	33,951	1,917	1,204	6,072	33	43	8
65 years and over-----	30,697	24,839	1,623	1,417	2,793	11	11	3
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	27,921	24,144	2,149	509	1,014	24	-	81
Groom-----	25,316	21,844	1,996	473	888	20	15	80

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Table 1-34. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[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						FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.					
Bride-----	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	Groom-----	1,351,500	1,165,857	111,639	73,147	857
Under 18 years-----	198,873	174,428	19,649	4,702	94	Under 18 years-----	32,141	25,463	5,053	1,599	27
18-19 years-----	415,503	376,827	27,792	10,506	378	18-19 years-----	235,248	206,417	20,403	8,314	114
20-24 years-----	688,879	631,430	38,552	18,329	568	20-24 years-----	739,212	644,762	53,698	40,300	462
25-29 years-----	213,051	185,594	18,506	8,731	200	25-29 years-----	230,994	194,625	20,565	15,646	158
30-34 years-----	96,864	81,047	11,472	4,256	89	30-34 years-----	57,445	48,202	5,356	3,853	48
35-44 years-----	112,100	92,471	14,471	4,804	104	35-44 years-----	36,449	30,171	3,994	2,249	35
45-54 years-----	71,942	50,375	9,373	3,520	60	45-54 years-----	13,286	10,912	1,656	715	3
55-64 years-----	35,384	29,635	3,567	2,114	10	55-64 years-----	4,846	3,705	712	419	10
65 years and over-----	16,352	14,177	1,408	756	31	65 years and over-----	1,879	1,600	232	47	-
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,345	REMARriages					
Under 18 years-----	32,587	25,877	5,083	1,600	27	Bride-----	457,078	381,589	56,924	18,205	360
18-19 years-----	240,246	210,792	20,861	8,439	154	Under 20 years-----	12,619	10,550	1,716	340	13
20-24 years-----	801,446	697,771	59,993	43,116	566	20-24 years-----	82,693	70,228	10,139	2,484	42
25-29 years-----	329,737	275,757	32,032	20,722	226	25-29 years-----	94,256	79,869	10,866	5,444	77
30-34 years-----	133,084	110,546	14,263	8,160	115	30-34 years-----	65,607	54,444	8,604	2,498	61
35-44 years-----	145,087	117,540	17,740	7,718	89	35-44 years-----	30,786	24,232	12,640	3,924	90
45-54 years-----	88,613	71,209	12,397	4,816	93	45-54 years-----	63,538	52,004	8,359	3,119	56
55-64 years-----	48,333	39,142	6,081	3,049	61	55-64 years-----	32,047	26,945	3,264	1,828	10
65 years and over-----	32,733	28,038	2,950	1,791	14	65 years and over-----	15,332	13,317	1,356	668	11
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	472,112	388,478	58,239	25,002	333
Bride-----	1,363,929	1,236,758	87,230	58,884	1,077	Under 20 years-----	1,816	1,426	343	47	-
Under 18 years-----	193,943	169,973	19,234	4,645	91	20-24 years-----	48,188	40,378	5,563	2,178	69
18-19 years-----	398,320	351,688	26,248	10,088	315	25-29 years-----	93,109	77,262	11,172	4,607	68
20-24 years-----	592,637	548,560	28,112	15,551	494	30-34 years-----	74,480	61,355	8,813	4,255	57
25-29 years-----	115,970	103,114	7,538	5,195	123	35-44 years-----	105,681	86,649	13,589	5,399	44
30-34 years-----	30,810	25,906	2,841	1,735	28	45-54 years-----	74,913	59,954	10,706	4,163	90
35-44 years-----	20,569	17,629	1,967	960	14	55-64 years-----	43,228	35,187	5,361	2,629	51
45-54 years-----	7,894	6,570	936	377	11	65 years and over-----	30,697	26,267	2,892	1,724	14
55-64 years-----	3,116	2,544	297	275	-	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	910	795	57	58	-	Bride-----	27,921	26,293	886	637	106
						Groom-----	25,316	22,337	1,522	1,362	95

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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					
Bride	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	Bride	24,470	22,540	1,210	710	10
First marriages	1,562,929	1,236,758	87,230	36,864	1,077	First marriages	19,485	18,210	780	495	-
Remarriages ¹	457,078	381,539	56,924	18,205	360	Remarriages	4,975	4,325	425	215	10
Widowed	73,584	62,056	7,852	3,599	77	Widowed	1,020	895	90	35	-
Divorced	314,730	262,499	39,242	12,738	251	Divorced	3,955	3,430	335	180	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	68,764	57,034	9,830	1,969	32	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	27,921	26,293	886	637	105	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	5	5	-	-
Groom	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,545	Groom	24,470	20,890	1,855	1,715	10
First marriages	1,551,500	1,165,657	111,639	73,147	657	First marriages	19,090	16,295	1,390	1,405	-
Remarriages ¹	472,112	389,478	58,239	25,002	393	Remarriages	5,375	4,585	460	310	10
Widowed	64,498	54,255	6,538	3,587	108	Widowed	990	810	95	85	-
Divorced	338,535	277,411	42,391	18,520	213	Divorced	4,365	3,765	365	225	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	69,089	56,812	9,310	2,895	72	Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	25,316	22,357	1,522	1,362	95	First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	5	-	-
ALABAMA						DELAWARE					
Bride	49,700	40,500	7,660	1,530	10	Bride	4,371	3,739	390	253	-
First marriages	35,100	28,900	5,210	1,060	10	First marriages	3,459	2,937	307	215	-
Remarriages	14,540	11,660	2,430	450	-	Remarriages	912	601	73	38	-
Widowed	2,640	2,250	320	70	-	Widowed	192	180	25	7	-
Divorced	11,690	9,250	2,060	360	-	Divorced	718	640	47	31	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	210	160	30	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	40	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	49,700	39,070	8,340	2,290	-	Groom	4,371	3,316	607	448	-
First marriages	34,500	27,150	5,780	1,630	-	First marriages	5,432	2,536	501	395	-
Remarriages	15,180	11,910	2,610	690	-	Remarriages	939	780	106	55	-
Widowed	2,060	1,800	190	70	-	Widowed	167	128	23	11	-
Divorced	12,690	9,980	2,400	570	-	Divorced	771	651	78	42	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	230	190	20	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	10	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride	3,826	3,447	...	164	215	Bride	6,254	4,334	1,554	366	-
First marriages	2,958	2,148	...	86	124	First marriages	5,278	3,662	1,316	300	-
Remarriages	1,463	1,294	...	78	91	Remarriages	976	672	238	66	-
Widowed	139	113	...	16	9	Widowed	199	136	42	20	-
Divorced	1,518	1,176	...	62	80	Divorced	758	530	188	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	7	5	...	-	2	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	6	8	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	5	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	3,826	3,443	...	164	219	Groom	6,254	4,059	1,562	634	-
First marriages	2,590	2,125	...	123	132	First marriages	5,022	3,280	1,282	510	-
Remarriages	1,442	1,314	...	41	87	Remarriages	1,232	798	310	124	-
Widowed	82	70	...	6	6	Widowed	228	158	50	20	-
Divorced	1,357	1,242	...	35	80	Divorced	998	626	260	102	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	3	2	...	-	1	Widowed or divorced not stated	16	14	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						FLORIDA					
Bride	175,740	170,180	2,640	2,900	20	Bride	82,221	78,528	451	3,230	32
First marriages	127,740	124,640	980	2,100	20	First marriages	50,644	48,683	271	1,669	21
Remarriages	47,740	45,300	1,660	780	-	Remarriages	31,412	29,687	160	1,555	10
Widowed	7,480	7,080	260	140	-	Widowed	5,008	4,444	36	526	2
Divorced	40,140	38,100	1,400	640	-	Divorced	25,244	24,080	124	1,022	8
Widowed or divorced not stated	120	120	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	160	153	-	7	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	260	240	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	165	158	-	6	1
Groom	175,740	168,800	3,320	6,160	60	Groom	82,221	76,240	924	5,034	23
First marriages	127,460	120,960	1,780	4,680	60	First marriages	49,838	46,017	676	3,230	15
Remarriages	48,160	45,150	1,540	1,460	-	Remarriages	32,192	30,139	247	1,798	8
Widowed	6,820	6,120	180	320	-	Widowed	5,275	4,681	37	556	6
Divorced	41,400	38,900	1,360	1,140	-	Divorced	26,798	25,548	208	1,256	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	119	110	2	6	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated	120	80	-	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	91	84	1	6	-

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

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-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
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride-----	68,760	50,280	16,480	1,920	100	Bride-----	61,230	57,280	3,180	650	140
First marriages-----	43,080	35,400	6,580	1,000	80	First marriages-----	42,560	40,250	1,700	510	100
Remarriages-----	25,340	14,580	9,820	920	20	Remarriages-----	18,050	16,410	1,460	140	40
Widowed-----	3,940	2,300	1,340	300	-	Widowed-----	3,190	2,940	310	30	10
Divorced-----	21,000	12,000	8,360	620	20	Divorced-----	14,500	13,250	1,120	110	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	280	120	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	340	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	360	300	60	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	620	600	20	-	-
Groom-----	68,760	50,060	15,760	2,880	60	Groom-----	61,230	54,970	4,360	1,830	70
First marriages-----	44,040	34,780	7,380	1,840	40	First marriages-----	42,250	37,990	2,730	1,470	60
Remarriages-----	24,580	15,140	8,380	1,040	20	Remarriages-----	18,570	16,630	1,580	360	-
Widowed-----	2,940	1,820	920	180	20	Widowed-----	2,510	2,240	200	70	-
Divorced-----	21,300	13,060	7,400	840	-	Divorced-----	15,790	14,130	1,370	290	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	260	60	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	270	260	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	410	350	50	-	10
HAWAII						IOWA					
Bride-----	9,772	8,248	...	1,522	2	Bride-----	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-
First marriages-----	7,242	6,384	...	858	2	First marriages-----	21,770	20,060	1,220	490	-
Remarriages-----	2,530	1,864	...	666	-	Remarriages-----	4,780	3,910	765	105	-
Widowed-----	352	222	...	130	-	Widowed-----	1,185	1,040	120	25	-
Divorced-----	2,178	1,642	...	536	-	Divorced-----	3,540	2,830	650	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	55	40	15	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	50	5	-	-
Groom-----	9,772	8,014	...	1,756	2	Groom-----	26,605	22,475	2,840	1,290	-
First marriages-----	7,106	6,138	...	966	2	First marriages-----	21,370	18,375	1,940	1,055	-
Remarriages-----	2,666	1,976	...	790	-	Remarriages-----	5,185	4,080	890	235	-
Widowed-----	276	170	...	106	-	Widowed-----	1,030	880	125	25	-
Divorced-----	2,590	1,708	...	694	-	Divorced-----	4,125	3,150	765	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride-----	12,070	8,055	3,470	540	5	Bride-----	23,895	21,645	1,490	755	6
First marriages-----	7,195	5,545	1,355	290	5	First marriages-----	17,540	18,005	990	550	5
Remarriages-----	4,815	2,470	2,100	245	-	Remarriages-----	8,345	5,630	510	205	-
Widowed-----	760	430	265	45	-	Widowed-----	1,190	1,015	135	40	-
Divorced-----	4,055	2,040	1,815	200	-	Divorced-----	5,130	4,595	370	165	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	20	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	15	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,070	7,555	3,775	740	-	Groom-----	23,895	20,295	1,975	1,625	-
First marriages-----	7,445	5,375	1,615	455	-	First marriages-----	17,535	14,985	1,295	1,255	-
Remarriages-----	4,595	2,155	2,155	285	-	Remarriages-----	6,360	5,310	630	370	-
Widowed-----	555	260	250	45	-	Widowed-----	990	860	85	45	-
Divorced-----	4,040	1,895	1,905	240	-	Divorced-----	5,340	4,430	590	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	25	5	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY					
Bride-----	119,840	111,080	6,580	1,980	-	Bride-----	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-
First marriages-----	85,860	81,660	2,920	1,280	-	First marriages-----	26,510	22,850	3,330	330	-
Remarriages-----	32,460	28,280	3,500	680	-	Remarriages-----	8,870	6,790	1,960	120	-
Widowed-----	5,400	4,780	540	80	-	Widowed-----	1,560	1,240	300	20	-
Divorced-----	28,500	23,000	2,940	560	-	Divorced-----	7,230	5,470	1,660	100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	560	500	20	40	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,320	1,140	160	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	30	10	-	-
Groom-----	119,840	107,020	7,800	4,820	-	Groom-----	35,420	28,340	5,940	1,140	-
First marriages-----	84,640	76,880	4,140	3,620	-	First marriages-----	26,610	21,710	4,030	870	-
Remarriages-----	33,860	29,200	3,500	1,180	-	Remarriages-----	8,810	6,630	1,910	270	-
Widowed-----	4,840	4,340	340	160	-	Widowed-----	1,280	1,080	190	20	-
Divorced-----	28,580	24,420	3,160	1,000	-	Divorced-----	7,470	5,530	1,700	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	460	440	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	20	20	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,120	940	160	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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[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			
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LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN²					
Bride-----	38,985	37,670	790	520	5	Bride-----	94,380	90,420	2,980	960	20
First marriages-----	27,000	26,455	280	265	-	First marriages-----	70,780	67,740	2,220	800	-
Remarriages-----	7,875	7,585	345	140	5	Remarriages-----	23,320	22,420	720	160	20
Widowed-----	1,730	1,635	70	25	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,785	5,410	265	105	5	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	340	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	23,320	22,420	720	160	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,110	3,830	165	115	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	280	40	-	-
Groom-----	38,985	36,275	1,295	1,405	10	Groom-----	94,380	87,860	3,900	2,620	-
First marriages-----	27,070	25,470	725	870	5	First marriages-----	69,260	64,540	2,920	2,000	-
Remarriages-----	8,115	7,530	355	225	5	Remarriages-----	24,620	23,260	920	620	-
Widowed-----	1,360	1,315	20	20	5	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	6,500	5,975	325	200	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	255	240	10	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,620	23,260	920	620	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,800	3,275	215	310	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	240	60	-	-
MAINE						MINNESOTA					
Bride-----	11,868	11,072	118	672	6	Bride-----	32,170	30,380	1,080	690	20
First marriages-----	8,924	8,254	76	488	6	First marriages-----	26,020	24,890	630	480	20
Remarriages-----	2,960	2,770	40	170	-	Remarriages-----	4,760	4,140	420	200	-
Widowed-----	566	510	4	52	-	Widowed-----	1,550	1,300	170	80	-
Divorced-----	2,368	2,214	36	116	-	Divorced-----	3,160	2,800	240	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	48	48	-	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	64	48	2	14	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,390	1,350	30	10	-
Groom-----	11,868	10,444	174	1,248	2	Groom-----	32,170	29,160	1,480	1,520	10
First marriages-----	8,856	7,764	108	982	2	First marriages-----	26,070	23,730	1,130	1,210	-
Remarriages-----	2,954	2,626	66	262	-	Remarriages-----	5,050	4,480	320	240	10
Widowed-----	452	402	16	34	-	Widowed-----	1,260	1,110	80	60	10
Divorced-----	2,452	2,182	48	222	-	Divorced-----	3,720	3,530	230	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	42	2	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	60	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	58	54	-	4	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,050	950	30	70	-
MARYLAND						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	49,870	34,170	11,520	4,180	-	Bride-----	28,745	25,105	2,750	870	20
First marriages-----	36,630	25,870	7,950	2,810	-	First marriages-----	19,985	17,845	1,565	570	15
Remarriages-----	13,170	8,260	3,570	1,350	-	Remarriages-----	8,750	7,170	1,180	295	5
Widowed-----	2,720	1,590	750	380	-	Widowed-----	1,785	1,530	200	55	-
Divorced-----	10,450	6,660	2,820	970	-	Divorced-----	6,770	5,555	975	235	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	95	85	5	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	50	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	90	5	5	-
Groom-----	49,870	32,430	11,750	5,680	10	Groom-----	28,745	24,105	3,080	1,545	15
First marriages-----	35,760	24,260	7,540	3,950	-	First marriages-----	20,165	17,195	1,870	1,115	5
Remarriages-----	14,060	8,130	4,200	1,720	10	Remarriages-----	8,460	6,835	1,210	425	10
Widowed-----	2,520	1,510	730	280	-	Widowed-----	1,450	1,220	190	40	-
Divorced-----	11,540	6,820	3,470	1,440	10	Divorced-----	6,885	5,480	1,010	385	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	145	135	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	75	-	5	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	48,180	44,830	1,900	1,420	10	Bride-----	52,990	47,650	4,220	1,110	10
First marriages-----	39,870	37,300	1,280	1,280	10	First marriages-----	38,130	34,320	3,030	770	10
Remarriages-----	8,290	7,530	620	140	-	Remarriages-----	14,840	13,310	1,190	340	-
Widowed-----	1,620	1,450	130	40	-	Widowed-----	2,510	2,230	200	80	-
Divorced-----	6,490	5,910	480	90	-	Divorced-----	12,160	10,920	990	260	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	170	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	160	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,180	41,880	3,110	3,170	-	Groom-----	52,990	46,100	4,900	1,990	-
First marriages-----	39,190	34,130	2,310	2,750	-	First marriages-----	37,240	32,300	3,440	1,500	-
Remarriages-----	8,970	7,750	800	420	-	Remarriages-----	15,740	13,790	1,460	490	-
Widowed-----	1,770	1,550	180	40	-	Widowed-----	2,420	2,070	280	70	-
Divorced-----	7,080	6,090	610	380	-	Divorced-----	13,220	11,630	1,170	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	110	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	90	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-

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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			
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MONTPANA						NEW YORK						
Bride-----	7,684	7,186	132	566	-	Bride-----	160,540	155,600	2,840	2,100	-	
First marriages-----	5,766	5,432	62	252	-	First marriages-----	133,320	129,740	2,020	1,560	-	
Remarriages-----	1,902	1,738	50	114	-	Remarriages-----	26,920	25,460	820	540	-	
Widowed-----	312	270	14	28	-	Widowed-----	4,580	4,390	100	100	-	
Divorced-----	1,572	1,450	36	86	-	Divorced-----	22,100	20,940	720	440	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	18	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	16	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	400	400	-	-	-	
Groom-----	7,684	6,914	176	594	-	Groom-----	160,540	149,690	5,980	4,860	-	
First marriages-----	5,802	5,226	128	448	-	First marriages-----	130,590	121,540	4,860	4,060	-	
Remarriages-----	1,880	1,686	48	146	-	Remarriages-----	29,780	27,960	1,020	780	-	
Widowed-----	240	220	8	12	-	Widowed-----	4,500	4,260	120	120	-	
Divorced-----	1,618	1,444	40	134	-	Divorced-----	25,160	23,600	900	650	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	22	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	200	180	-	20	-	
NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA						
Bride-----	14,110	13,135	665	290	-	Bride-----	48,750	39,850	5,440	3,480	-	
First marriages-----	11,280	10,685	355	210	-	First marriages-----	38,940	32,420	3,770	2,750	-	
Remarriages-----	2,860	2,450	330	80	-	Remarriages-----	9,750	7,350	1,670	710	-	
Widowed-----	665	590	35	40	-	Widowed-----	2,200	1,830	190	180	-	
Divorced-----	2,185	1,850	295	40	-	Divorced-----	7,420	5,430	1,470	520	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	90	10	10	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	
Groom-----	14,110	12,375	1,075	655	5	Groom-----	48,750	38,110	6,040	4,600	-	
First marriages-----	11,135	9,940	715	480	-	First marriages-----	39,130	30,970	4,490	3,690	-	
Remarriages-----	2,975	2,435	360	175	5	Remarriages-----	9,560	7,080	1,560	920	-	
Widowed-----	495	430	45	20	-	Widowed-----	1,670	1,380	200	90	-	
Divorced-----	2,480	2,005	315	155	5	Divorced-----	7,820	5,630	1,360	830	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	70	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO²						
Bride-----	9,872	7,058	2,274	538	4	Bride-----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	
First marriages-----	6,784	5,230	1,158	372	4	First marriages-----	75,340	71,760	1,200	320	60	
Remarriages-----	3,100	1,820	1,116	164	-	Remarriages-----	25,120	24,100	900	120	-	
Widowed-----	490	308	152	30	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	
Divorced-----	2,606	1,512	960	134	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	4	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	24,100	900	120	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	6	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	420	-	-	-	
Groom-----	9,872	6,540	2,486	844	2	Groom-----	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	160	
First marriages-----	6,684	4,676	1,382	626	-	First marriages-----	75,320	67,400	3,120	2,700	100	
Remarriages-----	3,182	1,860	1,104	216	2	Remarriages-----	25,120	23,480	1,040	540	60	
Widowed-----	454	250	176	28	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	
Divorced-----	2,728	1,610	928	188	2	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	23,480	1,040	540	60	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	4	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	440	420	20	-	-	
NEW JERSEY						OREGON						
Bride-----	58,540	55,180	1,990	960	410	Bride-----	19,290	18,345	615	210	120	
First marriages-----	47,320	44,840	1,440	750	310	First marriages-----	14,520	13,845	420	155	100	
Remarriages-----	11,070	10,220	550	210	90	Remarriages-----	4,625	4,370	180	55	20	
Widowed-----	2,880	2,600	170	80	30	Widowed-----	-	810	30	5	10	
Divorced-----	8,050	7,480	380	130	60	Divorced-----	3,770	3,560	150	50	10	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	150	120	-	20	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	145	130	15	-	-	
Groom-----	58,540	50,860	4,230	3,110	340	Groom-----	19,290	17,540	1,135	505	110	
First marriages-----	46,340	40,110	3,430	2,560	240	First marriages-----	14,095	12,790	845	395	75	
Remarriages-----	12,030	10,600	800	540	90	Remarriages-----	5,050	4,625	275	120	30	
Widowed-----	2,810	2,470	190	120	30	Widowed-----	-	760	55	20	10	
Divorced-----	9,100	8,040	590	410	60	Divorced-----	4,280	3,950	280	100	20	
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	90	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	170	150	-	10	10	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	145	125	15	-	5	

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PENNSYLVANIA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	98,460	83,640	3,120	1,520	180	Bride	56,160	45,410	6,930	3,810	10
First marriages	66,160	62,840	2,260	980	80	First marriages	39,770	33,380	4,310	2,080	-
Remarriages	16,080	15,200	640	220	20	Remarriages	16,180	11,860	2,580	1,710	10
Widowed	3,580	3,500	80	-	-	Widowed	2,910	2,260	440	200	10
Divorced	12,040	11,260	560	200	20	Divorced	13,020	9,420	2,100	1,500	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	460	440	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	250	200	40	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,220	15,600	220	320	80	First marriage or remarriage not stated	210	150	40	20	-
Groom	98,460	89,160	5,760	3,400	140	Groom	56,160	43,590	7,440	5,130	-
First marriages	64,160	57,960	4,000	2,140	60	First marriages	39,790	31,780	4,700	3,310	-
Remarriages	18,540	17,060	980	480	20	Remarriages	16,280	11,740	2,730	1,810	-
Widowed	4,020	3,820	120	60	20	Widowed	2,070	1,530	360	180	-
Divorced	14,040	12,780	860	420	-	Divorced	14,020	10,060	2,340	1,620	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	480	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	190	150	40	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,760	14,140	780	780	80	First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	70	10	10	-
RHODE ISLAND						UTAH					
Bride	7,862	7,282	360	166	54	Bride	13,906	11,216	1,058	1,620	12
First marriages	6,500	6,046	268	140	46	First marriages	11,544	9,132	924	1,480	8
Remarriages	1,354	1,228	92	26	8	Remarriages	2,114	1,860	128	126	-
Widowed	320	292	18	4	2	Widowed	404	362	22	20	-
Divorced	1,028	930	74	22	6	Divorced	1,630	1,428	104	98	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	80	70	2	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	248	224	6	14	4
Groom	7,862	6,460	670	672	60	Groom	13,906	10,900	1,222	1,780	4
First marriages	6,460	5,306	556	574	44	First marriages	11,742	9,074	1,054	1,610	4
Remarriages	1,378	1,150	114	98	16	Remarriages	2,092	1,760	166	166	-
Widowed	300	246	36	12	6	Widowed	406	334	38	34	-
Divorced	1,072	898	78	86	10	Divorced	1,638	1,394	118	126	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	6	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	48	32	10	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	4	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	72	66	2	4	-
SOUTH CAROLINA²						VERMONT					
Bride	58,340	30,080	22,680	5,540	30	Bride	5,083	4,210	498	373	1
First marriages	42,190	25,280	14,600	4,080	20	First marriages	3,971	3,334	364	272	1
Remarriages	16,040	6,740	7,980	1,430	10	Remarriages	1,104	869	135	100	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	298	198	18	25	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	868	685	117	74	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,040	5,740	7,880	1,430	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	9	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	110	60	30	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	7	-	1	-
Groom	58,340	29,180	22,780	6,250	20	Groom	5,083	3,940	629	511	3
First marriages	42,620	22,300	15,600	4,710	10	First marriages	3,921	3,060	454	384	3
Remarriages	15,570	6,830	7,110	1,620	10	Remarriages	1,157	856	175	126	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	198	140	28	30	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	948	705	147	96	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15,570	6,830	7,110	1,620	10	Widowed or divorced not stated	11	11	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	150	50	80	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	4	-	1	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	12,144	6,576	5,006	562	-	Bride	55,970	41,020	9,060	6,870	20
First marriages	9,136	5,410	2,392	334	-	First marriages	40,720	31,720	5,190	3,800	10
Remarriages	4,000	1,168	2,614	228	-	Remarriages	15,240	9,300	2,870	3,070	-
Widowed	692	334	312	46	-	Widowed	3,060	1,790	660	610	-
Divorced	3,302	824	2,298	180	-	Divorced	12,150	7,500	2,190	2,460	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	-	4	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	30	10	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	8	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10
Groom	12,144	5,940	5,274	930	-	Groom	55,970	39,330	8,220	8,410	10
First marriages	9,094	4,944	2,610	640	-	First marriages	40,530	30,000	5,360	5,170	-
Remarriages	4,044	1,082	2,664	288	-	Remarriages	15,430	9,330	2,860	3,240	-
Widowed	464	212	214	38	-	Widowed	2,460	1,470	490	500	-
Divorced	3,580	880	2,450	250	-	Divorced	12,930	7,820	2,570	2,740	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	4	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	10

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WEST VIRGINIA						WISCONSIN--Con.					
Bride-----	19,270	16,535	1,465	270	-	Groom-----	39,560	35,340	2,020	1,200	-
First marriages-----	14,500	13,240	1,075	185	-	First marriages-----	33,510	30,650	1,770	1,090	-
Remarriages-----	5,720	3,250	385	85	-	Remarriages-----	5,050	4,690	250	110	-
Widowed-----	785	685	90	10	-	Widowed-----	1,620	1,490	110	20	-
Divorced-----	2,875	2,510	295	70	-	Divorced-----	3,410	3,160	140	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	60	55	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	45	5	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	19,270	15,410	2,185	675	-	WYOMING					
First marriages-----	14,370	12,315	1,520	535	-	Bride-----	5,568	4,107	1,013	244	1
Remarriages-----	5,860	3,070	655	135	-	First marriages-----	2,668	2,216	342	110	-
Widowed-----	725	600	110	15	-	Remarriages-----	1,096	1,138	650	109	1
Divorced-----	3,110	2,450	545	115	-	Widowed-----	259	180	94	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	25	20	-	5	-	Divorced-----	1,599	968	538	92	1
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	25	10	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	28	20	6	2	-
WISCONSIN						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	811	753	33	25	-
Bride-----	39,560	37,110	1,080	360	10	Groom-----	5,365	3,905	1,141	321	-
First marriages-----	33,520	32,300	890	330	10	First marriages-----	2,758	2,131	465	164	-
Remarriages-----	5,040	4,810	180	50	-	Remarriages-----	1,799	1,056	629	114	-
Widowed-----	1,620	1,510	100	10	-	Widowed-----	211	134	62	15	-
Divorced-----	3,400	3,280	80	40	-	Divorced-----	1,570	905	566	99	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	19	17	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	908	716	49	43	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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-----	1,848,928	1,149,009	247,300	437,427	15,192	Bride-----	82,221	26,224	7,665	47,966	366
First marriages-----	1,365,929	897,980	159,200	295,028	11,720	First marriages-----	50,644	19,178	4,138	27,074	254
Remarriages-----	457,078	229,476	85,868	138,808	3,123	Remarriages-----	31,412	6,993	3,516	20,832	71
Marriage order not stated-----	27,921	21,553	2,432	3,989	347	Marriage order not stated-----	165	53	11	80	41
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,070,154	266,577	499,579	13,618	Groom-----	82,221	23,063	8,450	50,537	171
First marriages-----	1,351,500	822,043	178,138	342,865	10,464	First marriages-----	49,938	16,507	4,832	28,463	136
Remarriages-----	472,112	229,443	87,827	152,111	2,931	Remarriages-----	32,182	6,530	3,606	22,030	26
Marriage order not stated-----	25,316	18,668	2,812	3,613	223	Marriage order not stated-----	91	26	12	44	9
ALABAMA						GEORGIA					
Bride-----	49,700	33,890	8,210	7,440	160	Bride-----	68,760	39,660	16,600	12,280	220
First marriages-----	35,100	23,930	5,630	5,480	120	First marriages-----	43,060	27,940	8,140	6,840	140
Remarriages-----	14,540	9,920	2,570	2,010	40	Remarriages-----	25,340	11,540	8,340	5,380	80
Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	360	180	120	60	-
Groom-----	49,700	33,370	8,680	7,330	120	Groom-----	68,760	38,940	15,600	13,960	160
First marriages-----	34,500	23,550	5,990	4,900	80	First marriages-----	44,040	27,640	8,380	7,880	160
Remarriages-----	15,180	9,810	2,680	2,430	80	Remarriages-----	24,560	11,200	7,400	5,980	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	140	100	20	20	-
ALASKA						HAWAII					
Bride-----	3,826	1,065	...	2,752	9	Bride-----	9,772	4,642	...	5,126	4
First marriages-----	2,358	786	...	1,564	8	First marriages-----	7,242	3,840	...	3,388	4
Remarriages-----	1,463	275	...	1,187	1	Remarriages-----	2,530	802	...	1,728	-
Marriage order not stated-----	5	4	...	1	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
Groom-----	3,826	709	...	3,109	8	Groom-----	9,772	4,496	...	5,274	2
First marriages-----	2,380	552	...	1,821	7	First marriages-----	7,106	3,626	...	3,478	2
Remarriages-----	1,442	156	...	1,285	1	Remarriages-----	2,666	870	...	1,786	-
Marriage order not stated-----	4	1	...	3	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
CALIFORNIA						IDAHO					
Bride-----	175,740	81,580	4,380	89,740	40	Bride-----	12,070	4,875	3,395	3,780	20
First marriages-----	127,740	66,060	3,000	58,640	40	First marriages-----	7,195	3,520	1,785	1,885	5
Remarriages-----	47,740	15,460	1,380	30,900	-	Remarriages-----	4,815	1,340	1,595	1,865	15
Marriage order not stated-----	260	60	200	200	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	15	15	30	-
Groom-----	175,740	71,300	4,560	99,860	20	Groom-----	12,070	4,285	3,405	4,365	15
First marriages-----	127,460	57,600	3,300	66,540	20	First marriages-----	7,445	3,145	1,910	2,380	10
Remarriages-----	48,160	13,680	1,260	33,220	-	Remarriages-----	4,595	1,125	1,490	1,975	5
Marriage order not stated-----	120	20	-	100	-	Marriage order not stated-----	30	15	5	10	-
CONNECTICUT						ILLINOIS					
Bride-----	24,470	14,025	3,625	6,815	5	Bride-----	119,640	77,780	14,140	27,480	240
First marriages-----	19,485	11,935	2,515	5,030	5	First marriages-----	65,860	59,060	7,640	18,200	160
Remarriages-----	4,975	2,085	1,105	1,785	-	Remarriages-----	32,460	17,120	6,160	9,100	80
Marriage order not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,320	800	340	180	-
Groom-----	24,470	12,540	4,080	7,840	10	Groom-----	119,640	72,520	15,160	31,660	300
First marriages-----	19,090	10,135	2,935	6,015	5	First marriages-----	84,640	53,760	8,760	21,960	160
Remarriages-----	5,375	2,405	1,140	1,825	5	Remarriages-----	33,960	18,000	6,200	9,540	140
Marriage order not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,120	760	200	160	-
DELAWARE						INDIANA					
Bride-----	4,371	2,216	1,019	1,154	2	Bride-----	61,230	40,930	8,390	8,450	3,460
First marriages-----	3,459	1,850	765	942	2	First marriages-----	42,580	30,270	4,780	5,020	2,490
Remarriages-----	912	366	254	292	-	Remarriages-----	18,050	10,290	3,510	3,370	880
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	820	370	100	60	90
Groom-----	4,371	1,823	1,189	1,379	-	Groom-----	61,230	38,700	10,480	9,800	2,270
First marriages-----	3,432	1,494	880	1,068	-	First marriages-----	42,280	27,930	6,150	6,570	1,600
Remarriages-----	939	339	289	311	-	Remarriages-----	18,570	10,570	4,210	3,170	620
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	410	200	100	60	50
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹						IOWA					
Bride-----	6,254	-	-	-	6,254	Bride-----	26,605	20,595	3,410	2,440	160
First marriages-----	5,278	-	-	-	5,278	First marriages-----	21,770	17,555	2,335	1,760	120
Remarriages-----	976	-	-	-	976	Remarriages-----	4,780	2,995	1,075	670	40
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	55	45	-	10	-
Groom-----	6,254	-	-	-	6,254	Groom-----	26,605	19,235	3,990	3,240	140
First marriages-----	5,022	-	-	-	5,022	First marriages-----	21,370	16,015	2,855	2,405	95
Remarriages-----	1,232	-	-	-	1,232	Remarriages-----	5,185	3,180	1,125	835	45
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-

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

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				State of birth not stated	Area and marriage order	All marriages	Nativity status in State where married				State of birth not stated
		Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.					Born in State where married	Born in adjoining State	Born in other State or outside U.S.		
KANSAS						MINNESOTA							
Bride	23,895	15,270	4,160	4,445	20	Bride	32,170	24,870	3,680	3,460	160		
First marriages	17,540	11,860	2,715	2,955	10	First marriages	26,020	20,670	2,710	2,520	120		
Remarriages	6,345	3,405	1,440	1,490	10	Remarriages	4,760	3,050	860	820	30		
Marriage order not stated	10	5	5	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,390	1,150	110	120	10		
Groom	23,895	13,840	4,435	5,590	30	Groom	32,170	23,350	4,010	4,620	190		
First marriages	17,535	10,505	3,025	3,885	20	First marriages	26,070	19,290	3,070	3,650	160		
Remarriages	6,380	3,335	1,410	1,605	10	Remarriages	5,050	3,190	860	970	30		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	1,050	870	80	100	-		
KENTUCKY						MISSISSIPPI							
Bride	35,420	24,690	7,610	2,990	130	Bride	28,745	20,805	4,055	3,760	125		
First marriages	26,510	18,620	5,470	2,330	90	First marriages	19,995	14,930	2,390	2,535	60		
Remarriages	8,870	6,050	2,120	660	40	Remarriages	8,650	5,790	1,660	1,155	45		
Marriage order not stated	40	20	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated	100	85	5	10	-		
Groom	35,420	24,160	7,310	3,920	30	Groom	28,745	20,395	4,205	4,040	105		
First marriages	26,610	18,560	5,290	2,750	10	First marriages	20,185	14,790	2,630	2,700	65		
Remarriages	8,810	5,600	2,020	1,170	20	Remarriages	8,480	5,535	1,570	1,335	40		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	80	70	5	5	-		
LOUISIANA						MISSOURI							
Bride	38,985	30,315	4,120	4,485	65	Bride	52,990	36,350	9,110	7,510	80		
First marriages	27,000	21,900	2,265	2,805	30	First marriages	38,130	27,020	5,820	5,270	10		
Remarriages	7,875	5,285	1,295	1,280	15	Remarriages	14,840	9,310	3,280	2,240	10		
Marriage order not stated	4,110	3,130	560	400	20	Marriage order not stated	20	20	-	-	-		
Groom	38,985	29,200	4,040	5,710	35	Groom	52,990	34,040	10,050	8,860	40		
First marriages	27,070	21,195	2,330	3,530	15	First marriages	37,340	24,520	6,600	6,090	40		
Remarriages	8,115	5,450	1,165	1,485	15	Remarriages	15,740	9,520	3,440	2,780	-		
Marriage order not stated	3,800	2,555	545	695	5	Marriage order not stated	10	-	10	-	-		
MAINE						MONTANA							
Bride	11,868	9,084	310	2,382	112	Bride	7,684	4,680	806	1,990	8		
First marriages	8,824	6,860	230	1,690	44	First marriages	5,766	3,926	546	1,286	8		
Remarriages	2,980	2,196	80	692	12	Remarriages	1,908	940	258	704	-		
Marriage order not stated	64	8	-	-	56	Marriage order not stated	16	14	2	-	-		
Groom	11,868	8,550	322	2,996	100	Groom	7,684	4,374	806	2,496	8		
First marriages	8,856	6,428	210	2,184	34	First marriages	5,602	3,466	642	1,766	8		
Remarriages	2,954	2,118	112	712	12	Remarriages	1,880	866	264	730	-		
Marriage order not stated	58	4	-	-	54	Marriage order not stated	2	2	-	-	-		
MARYLAND						NEBRASKA							
Bride	49,870	20,440	16,350	13,060	20	Bride	14,110	10,030	2,095	1,985	-		
First marriages	36,630	15,860	11,620	9,130	20	First marriages	11,250	8,450	1,335	1,485	-		
Remarriages	13,170	4,560	4,710	3,900	-	Remarriages	2,860	1,600	760	500	-		
Marriage order not stated	70	20	20	30	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-		
Groom	49,870	18,250	16,600	15,010	10	Groom	14,110	9,170	2,395	2,545	-		
First marriages	35,760	14,330	11,050	10,360	10	First marriages	11,135	7,650	1,670	1,815	-		
Remarriages	14,060	3,910	5,530	4,620	-	Remarriages	2,975	1,520	725	730	-		
Marriage order not stated	60	10	20	30	-	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-		
MASSACHUSETTS						NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Bride	48,160	35,270	4,160	8,720	10	Bride	9,872	4,544	3,276	2,038	14		
First marriages	39,870	29,650	3,210	7,000	10	First marriages	6,764	3,618	1,866	1,386	4		
Remarriages	8,290	5,620	950	1,720	-	Remarriages	3,100	1,022	1,420	648	10		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	8	4	-	4	-		
Groom	48,160	32,490	4,940	10,720	10	Groom	9,872	3,948	3,342	2,564	18		
First marriages	39,190	26,860	3,660	8,670	10	First marriages	6,684	2,936	1,954	1,782	12		
Remarriages	8,970	5,630	1,280	2,050	-	Remarriages	3,182	1,010	1,388	778	6		
Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	6	2	-	4	-		
MICHIGAN						NEW JERSEY							
Bride	94,380	68,840	6,820	16,660	2,060	Bride	58,540	33,700	10,180	14,420	240		
First marriages	70,760	54,440	4,460	10,060	1,800	First marriages	47,320	28,410	7,560	11,150	200		
Remarriages	23,320	14,160	2,320	6,580	260	Remarriages	11,070	5,220	2,590	3,240	30		
Marriage order not stated	300	240	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated	160	70	40	20	10		
Groom	94,380	65,400	7,760	21,160	2,060	Groom	58,540	29,310	12,060	16,890	290		
First marriages	69,260	48,540	5,240	13,780	1,700	First marriages	46,340	23,980	8,940	13,180	260		
Remarriages	24,820	14,620	2,480	7,360	360	Remarriages	12,050	5,290	3,070	3,670	-		
Marriage order not stated	300	240	40	20	-	Marriage order not stated	170	40	40	60	30		

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[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	160,540	107,440	7,100	45,640	160	Bride	12,144	5,372	4,946	1,782	44
First marriages	133,320	90,960	5,140	37,120	100	First marriages	8,136	4,496	2,614	1,004	22
Remarriages	26,820	16,320	1,940	8,500	60	Remarriages	4,000	870	2,332	778	20
Marriage order not stated	400	160	20	220	-	Marriage order not stated	B	6	-	-	2
Groom	160,540	98,580	9,460	52,400	100	Groom	12,144	4,772	4,970	2,358	44
First marriages	130,580	80,560	7,040	43,080	100	First marriages	8,094	3,942	2,706	1,416	30
Remarriages	29,760	18,080	2,420	9,260	-	Remarriages	4,044	826	2,264	940	14
Marriage order not stated	200	140	-	60	-	Marriage order not stated	6	4	-	-	2
NORTH CAROLINA						TENNESSEE					
Bride	48,750	33,740	6,580	8,380	50	Bride	56,160	35,320	11,820	8,820	200
First marriages	38,940	27,620	4,780	6,490	50	First marriages	39,770	26,220	7,510	6,150	90
Remarriages	9,730	6,040	1,600	1,690	-	Remarriages	16,160	9,010	4,460	2,680	90
Marriage order not stated	80	80	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	210	90	50	50	20
Groom	48,750	31,650	7,210	9,880	10	Groom	56,160	34,210	12,080	9,680	180
First marriages	39,130	26,080	5,290	7,750	10	First marriages	39,790	25,330	7,550	6,800	110
Remarriages	9,560	5,520	1,910	2,130	-	Remarriages	16,260	8,940	4,500	2,870	70
Marriage order not stated	60	50	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated	90	40	40	10	-
OHIO						UTAH					
Bride	98,880	72,700	12,340	13,820	20	Bride	13,806	8,244	1,790	3,748	124
First marriages	73,340	56,820	7,480	9,040	-	First marriages	11,544	6,932	1,468	3,050	94
Remarriages	25,120	15,580	4,820	4,700	20	Remarriages	2,114	1,132	308	650	24
Marriage order not stated	420	300	40	60	-	Marriage order not stated	248	180	14	48	6
Groom	98,880	68,360	15,040	15,380	100	Groom	13,806	8,102	1,774	3,934	96
First marriages	73,320	52,920	9,520	10,780	100	First marriages	11,742	6,972	1,458	3,232	80
Remarriages	25,120	15,140	5,440	4,540	-	Remarriages	2,092	1,076	310	694	12
Marriage order not stated	440	300	80	60	-	Marriage order not stated	72	54	6	8	4
OREGON						VERMONT					
Bride	19,280	10,380	3,840	5,060	10	Bride	5,063	3,051	1,024	1,000	8
First marriages	14,520	8,640	2,785	3,085	10	First marriages	3,971	2,456	753	755	7
Remarriages	4,625	1,680	1,030	1,915	-	Remarriages	1,104	589	271	243	1
Marriage order not stated	145	60	25	60	-	Marriage order not stated	8	6	-	2	-
Groom	19,280	9,180	3,955	6,130	25	Groom	5,063	2,814	1,102	1,159	6
First marriages	14,085	7,405	2,980	3,895	15	First marriages	3,921	2,252	813	850	6
Remarriages	5,050	1,695	940	2,405	10	Remarriages	1,157	580	287	308	2
Marriage order not stated	145	80	35	30	-	Marriage order not stated	5	2	2	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA					
Bride	98,460	80,540	7,480	10,080	360	Bride	55,970	27,720	13,130	15,060	60
First marriages	66,160	54,390	5,280	6,400	100	First marriages	40,720	22,020	8,950	10,110	40
Remarriages	16,080	12,500	1,520	2,060	200	Remarriages	15,240	5,700	4,580	4,950	10
Marriage order not stated	16,220	13,660	680	1,620	60	Marriage order not stated	10	-	-	-	10
Groom	98,460	77,000	9,500	11,580	380	Groom	55,970	25,920	13,180	16,810	60
First marriages	64,160	50,460	6,300	7,160	220	First marriages	40,530	20,250	9,120	11,120	40
Remarriages	18,540	13,900	1,940	2,580	120	Remarriages	15,430	5,670	4,060	5,690	10
Marriage order not stated	15,760	12,640	1,260	1,820	40	Marriage order not stated	10	-	-	-	10
RHODE ISLAND						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride	7,862	5,406	634	1,820	2	Bride	18,270	14,645	2,545	1,075	5
First marriages	6,500	4,678	632	1,190	-	First marriages	14,500	11,715	2,000	780	5
Remarriages	1,354	720	202	430	2	Remarriages	5,720	2,905	540	275	-
Marriage order not stated	8	8	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	50	25	5	20	-
Groom	7,862	4,662	980	2,208	2	Groom	18,270	14,100	2,805	1,355	10
First marriages	6,480	3,964	766	1,748	2	First marriages	14,370	11,290	2,005	1,070	5
Remarriages	1,378	694	224	460	-	Remarriages	3,860	2,785	790	280	5
Marriage order not stated	4	4	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated	40	25	10	5	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WISCONSIN					
Bride	58,340	24,570	21,190	12,380	200	Bride	38,560	31,130	3,660	3,730	20
First marriages	42,190	19,420	14,000	8,640	130	First marriages	33,520	27,460	2,960	3,160	20
Remarriages	16,040	5,110	7,180	3,720	50	Remarriages	5,040	5,670	800	570	-
Marriage order not stated	110	40	30	20	20	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	58,340	23,730	20,710	13,700	200	Groom	38,560	29,800	4,070	4,680	-
First marriages	42,620	18,380	14,410	9,700	130	First marriages	33,510	26,300	3,300	3,910	-
Remarriages	15,570	5,300	6,220	4,000	50	Remarriages	5,050	3,500	770	780	-
Marriage order not stated	150	50	80	-	20	Marriage order not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972—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
WYOMING						WYOMING—Con.					
Bride-----	5,365	2,201	1,435	1,724	5	Groom-----	5,365	1,818	1,502	2,040	7
First marriages-----	2,668	1,345	603	720	-	First marriages-----	2,758	1,124	677	952	5
Remarriages-----	1,886	456	667	760	3	Remarriages-----	1,799	378	638	782	1
Marriage order not stated-----	811	400	165	244	2	Marriage order not stated-----	608	314	187	306	1

Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

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

Marriage order and nativity status in State where married	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order 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
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride-----	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	Groom-----	1,351,500	1,165,657	111,630	73,147	657
Born in State where married-----	1,149,009	1,123,440	17,836	6,948	785	Born in State where married-----	822,045	801,064	13,426	7,183	352
Born in adjoining State-----	247,300	146,095	95,231	4,913	61	Born in adjoining State-----	176,138	95,407	74,583	6,052	96
Resident of State where born-----	87,803	...	87,803	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	68,997	...	68,997	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	159,636	146,095	8,628	4,913	...	Not resident of State where born-----	107,045	95,407	5,586	6,052	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	437,427	362,678	28,846	45,322	301	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	342,855	261,185	22,149	59,143	380
Resident of State where born-----	30,134	...	...	30,134	...	Resident of State where born-----	37,701	...	...	37,701	...
Not resident of State where born-----	406,712	362,678	28,846	15,188	...	Not resident of State where born-----	304,774	261,185	22,149	21,442	...
State of birth not stated-----	15,192	12,427	2,127	523	115	State of birth not stated-----	10,464	8,185	1,481	769	31
Groom-----	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,345	REMARRIAGES					
Born in State where married-----	1,070,154	1,038,850	20,840	9,908	556	Bride-----	457,078	381,589	56,924	18,205	360
Born in adjoining State-----	266,577	145,049	111,947	9,442	139	Born in State where married-----	229,476	221,144	6,711	1,441	180
Resident of State where born-----	101,498	...	101,498	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	85,668	46,233	37,382	2,024	29
Not resident of State where born-----	164,940	145,049	10,449	9,442	...	Resident of State where born-----	33,161	...	33,161	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	498,579	382,091	36,693	79,202	593	Not resident of State where born-----	58,478	46,233	4,221	2,024	...
Resident of State where born-----	49,096	...	...	49,096	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	136,809	111,651	12,428	14,610	140
Not resident of State where born-----	448,890	382,091	36,693	30,106	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,238	...	...	9,238	...
State of birth not stated-----	13,618	10,682	1,920	959	57	Not resident of State where born-----	129,451	111,651	12,428	5,372	...
FIRST MARRIAGES						State of birth not stated-----	3,125	2,581	403	130	11
Bride-----	1,365,929	1,236,758	67,230	38,864	1,077	Groom-----	472,112	388,478	58,239	25,002	233
Born in State where married-----	697,980	681,207	10,947	5,283	543	Born in State where married-----	229,443	219,682	7,060	2,650	151
Born in adjoining State-----	159,200	97,960	58,380	2,828	32	Born in adjoining State-----	87,827	47,844	36,464	3,276	43
Resident of State where born-----	54,026	...	54,026	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,710	...	31,710	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	105,142	97,960	4,354	2,828	...	Not resident of State where born-----	55,874	47,844	4,754	3,276	...
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	295,029	248,010	16,203	30,375	441	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	152,111	118,641	14,286	18,991	193
Resident of State where born-----	20,723	...	...	20,723	...	Resident of State where born-----	10,795	...	...	10,795	...
Not resident of State where born-----	273,865	248,010	16,203	9,652	...	Not resident of State where born-----	141,123	118,641	14,286	8,196	...
State of birth not stated-----	11,720	9,581	1,700	378	61	State of birth not stated-----	2,931	2,311	429	185	6
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED						Bride-----	27,921	26,293	686	637	105
						Groom-----	25,316	22,337	1,522	1,362	95

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married:
Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972

[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					DELAWARE--Con.						
Bride-----	49,700	40,500	7,660	1,530	10	Groom-----	4,371	3,316	607	449	-
Born in State where married-----	33,890	32,720	1,040	130	-	Born in State where married-----	1,823	1,759	47	18	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,650	7,690	6,560	1,390	10	Not born in State where married-----	2,548	1,558	560	430	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,500	...	4,660	940	...	Resident of State where born-----	617	...	378	239	...
Not resident of State where born-----	10,140	7,690	1,900	550	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,931	1,559	182	191	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	90	60	10	...	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	...
Groom-----	49,700	39,070	8,540	2,290	-	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA¹					
Born in State where married-----	33,570	32,000	1,080	290	-	Bride-----	6,254	4,334	1,554	366	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,210	6,960	7,250	2,000	...	Born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	6,400	...	5,240	1,160	...	Not born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not resident of State where born-----	9,810	6,960	2,010	840	...	Resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	120	110	10	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA					FLORIDA						
Bride-----	3,826	3,447	...	164	215	Groom-----	6,254	4,058	1,562	654	-
Born in State where married-----	1,065	1,006	...	4	55	Born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,752	2,435	...	160	157	Not born in State where married-----	-	-	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	91	...	...	91	...	Resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
Not resident of State where born-----	2,504	2,435	...	69	...	Not resident of State where born-----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated-----	9	6	...	-	3	State of birth not stated-----	6,254	4,058	1,562	654	-
Groom-----	3,826	3,443	...	164	219	GEORGIA					
Born in State where married-----	709	667	...	5	57	Bride-----	68,760	50,280	16,460	1,920	100
Not born in State where married-----	3,109	2,772	...	158	179	Born in State where married-----	39,660	36,860	2,540	200	40
Resident of State where born-----	67	...	...	67	...	Not born in State where married-----	28,890	13,220	13,900	1,720	40
Not resident of State where born-----	2,865	2,772	...	91	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,220	...	8,280	940	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	4	...	1	3	Not resident of State where born-----	19,620	13,220	5,620	780	...
CALIFORNIA					HAWAII						
Bride-----	175,740	170,180	2,640	2,900	20	Bride-----	9,772	8,248	...	1,522	2
Born in State where married-----	81,580	81,020	320	240	-	Born in State where married-----	4,642	4,596	...	46	-
Not born in State where married-----	94,120	89,120	2,320	2,660	20	Not born in State where married-----	5,126	3,650	...	1,474	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,400	...	580	1,820	...	Resident of State where born-----	860	...	...	850	...
Not resident of State where born-----	91,700	89,120	1,740	840	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,274	3,650	...	624	...
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	2	...	2	-
Groom-----	175,740	166,200	3,320	6,160	60	Groom-----	9,772	8,014	...	1,758	2
Born in State where married-----	71,500	70,360	340	600	-	Born in State where married-----	4,496	4,442	...	54	-
Not born in State where married-----	104,420	95,820	2,980	5,560	60	Not born in State where married-----	5,274	3,570	...	1,702	2
Resident of State where born-----	3,820	...	700	3,120	...	Resident of State where born-----	774	...	...	774	...
Not resident of State where born-----	100,540	95,820	2,280	2,440	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,498	3,570	...	928	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-
CONNECTICUT					DELAWARE						
Bride-----	24,470	22,540	1,210	710	10	Bride-----	4,371	3,758	360	253	-
Born in State where married-----	14,025	13,700	175	145	5	Born in State where married-----	2,216	2,159	33	24	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,440	8,835	1,035	565	5	Not born in State where married-----	2,153	1,577	347	229	-
Resident of State where born-----	815	...	615	200	...	Resident of State where born-----	362	...	226	136	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,620	8,835	420	365	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,791	1,577	121	95	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	24,470	20,690	1,955	1,715	10	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA did not require reporting of State of birth.					

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-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
IDAHO						KANSAS--Con.					
Bride-----	12,070	8,055	3,470	540	5	Groom-----	23,895	20,285	1,975	1,625	-
Born in State where married-----	4,875	4,555	275	45	-	Born in State where married-----	13,840	13,355	310	175	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,175	3,480	3,195	495	5	Not born in State where married-----	10,025	6,920	1,660	1,445	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,015	...	1,720	295	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,945	...	1,060	885	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,155	3,480	1,475	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	8,080	6,920	600	560	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	20	5	5	-
Groom-----	12,070	7,555	3,775	740	-	KENTUCKY					
Born in State where married-----	4,285	3,960	300	25	-	Bride-----	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,770	3,580	3,475	715	-	Born in State where married-----	24,680	23,580	990	120	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,065	...	1,665	400	...	Not born in State where married-----	10,800	5,980	4,290	330	-
Not resident of State where born-----	5,705	3,580	1,810	315	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,770	...	3,550	220	...
State of birth not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,830	5,980	740	110	...
ILLINOIS						State of birth not stated-----	130	110	20	-	-
Bride-----	119,640	111,080	6,580	1,980	-	Groom-----	35,420	28,540	5,940	1,140	-
Born in State where married-----	77,780	76,600	620	560	-	Born in State where married-----	24,160	22,950	1,010	200	-
Not born in State where married-----	41,620	34,300	5,920	1,400	-	Not born in State where married-----	11,230	5,360	4,930	940	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,360	...	4,680	700	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,250	...	3,710	540	...
Not resident of State where born-----	36,260	34,300	1,260	700	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,980	5,360	1,220	400	...
State of birth not stated-----	240	180	40	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
Groom-----	119,640	107,020	7,800	4,820	-	LOUISIANA					
Born in State where married-----	72,520	70,560	940	1,020	-	Bride-----	38,985	37,670	790	520	5
Not born in State where married-----	46,820	36,180	6,960	3,780	-	Born in State where married-----	30,315	30,060	150	80	5
Resident of State where born-----	7,100	...	5,100	2,000	...	Not born in State where married-----	8,605	7,525	640	440	-
Not resident of State where born-----	39,720	36,180	1,760	1,780	...	Resident of State where born-----	680	...	440	240	...
State of birth not stated-----	300	280	-	20	-	Not resident of State where born-----	7,825	7,525	200	200	...
INDIANA						State of birth not stated-----	65	65	-	-	-
Bride-----	61,230	57,260	3,180	650	140	Groom-----	38,985	36,275	1,295	1,405	10
Born in State where married-----	40,930	40,240	490	110	90	Born in State where married-----	29,200	28,780	250	170	-
Not born in State where married-----	16,840	15,730	2,350	330	30	Not born in State where married-----	9,730	7,465	1,045	1,235	5
Resident of State where born-----	2,090	...	1,780	310	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,365	...	710	655	-
Not resident of State where born-----	14,720	13,730	770	220	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,380	7,465	335	580	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,480	3,280	140	10	20	State of birth not stated-----	35	30	-	-	5
Groom-----	61,230	54,970	4,360	1,830	70	MAINE					
Born in State where married-----	38,700	37,890	500	280	30	Bride-----	11,868	11,072	118	672	6
Not born in State where married-----	20,260	14,980	3,750	1,490	40	Born in State where married-----	9,064	8,914	22	128	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,490	...	2,610	880	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,692	2,066	92	530	4
Not resident of State where born-----	16,730	14,980	1,140	610	...	Resident of State where born-----	390	...	60	330	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,270	2,100	110	60	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,298	2,066	32	200	...
IOWA						State of birth not stated-----	112	92	4	14	2
Bride-----	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-	Groom-----	11,868	10,444	174	1,248	2
Born in State where married-----	20,595	19,805	965	225	-	Born in State where married-----	8,550	8,406	30	112	2
Not born in State where married-----	5,850	4,060	1,425	365	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,218	1,948	144	1,126	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,205	...	1,040	165	...	Resident of State where born-----	866	...	89	778	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,645	4,060	365	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,352	1,948	56	346	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	155	-	5	-	State of birth not stated-----	100	90	-	10	-
Groom-----	26,605	22,475	2,940	1,290	-	MARYLAND					
Born in State where married-----	19,235	18,390	560	285	-	Bride-----	49,870	34,170	11,520	4,180	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,250	3,970	2,260	1,000	-	Born in State where married-----	20,440	19,630	710	100	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,075	...	1,950	525	...	Not born in State where married-----	29,410	14,580	10,810	4,080	-
Not resident of State where born-----	5,155	3,970	710	475	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,520	...	7,090	2,430	...
State of birth not stated-----	140	115	20	5	-	Not resident of State where born-----	19,890	14,520	3,720	1,650	...
KANSAS						State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Bride-----	23,895	21,645	1,490	755	5	Groom-----	49,870	32,430	11,750	5,680	10
Born in State where married-----	15,270	14,925	240	105	-	Born in State where married-----	18,250	17,510	520	120	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,605	6,710	1,240	650	5	Not born in State where married-----	31,610	14,910	11,130	5,580	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,160	...	830	350	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,680	...	6,910	2,770	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,420	6,710	410	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	21,920	14,910	4,220	2,790	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-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
MASSACHUSETTS						MISSOURI--Con.					
Bride-----	48,160	44,850	1,900	1,420	10	Groom-----	52,980	46,100	4,900	1,980	-
Born in State where married-----	35,270	34,560	490	210	10	Born in State where married-----	34,040	32,840	980	220	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,890	10,290	1,410	1,210	-	Not born in State where married-----	18,910	15,220	3,920	1,770	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,650	...	850	760	...	Resident of State where born-----	5,690	...	2,750	960	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,250	10,260	560	430	...	Not resident of State where born-----	15,220	13,220	1,190	810	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,160	41,880	3,110	3,170	-	MONTANA					
Born in State where married-----	32,490	31,600	590	300	-	Bride-----	7,684	7,186	152	366	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,660	10,280	2,520	2,860	-	Born in State where married-----	4,880	4,770	24	86	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,670	...	1,760	1,910	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,796	2,408	109	280	-
Not resident of State where born-----	11,990	10,260	760	950	...	Resident of State where born-----	256	...	72	164	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,560	2,408	36	116	...
MICHIGAN						State of birth not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Bride-----	94,380	90,420	2,980	960	20	Groom-----	7,684	6,914	176	594	-
Born in State where married-----	68,640	68,560	160	280	20	Born in State where married-----	4,374	4,298	22	64	-
Not born in State where married-----	25,490	20,040	2,760	680	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,302	2,618	154	530	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,540	...	1,960	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	386	...	100	286	...
Not resident of State where born-----	21,140	20,040	800	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,916	2,618	54	244	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,060	2,020	40	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-
Groom-----	94,380	87,960	3,900	2,620	-	NEBRASKA					
Born in State where married-----	63,400	62,600	320	480	-	Bride-----	14,110	13,135	665	290	-
Not born in State where married-----	28,920	23,240	3,540	2,140	-	Born in State where married-----	10,030	9,760	190	80	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,520	...	2,580	940	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,080	3,375	495	210	-
Not resident of State where born-----	25,400	23,240	960	1,200	...	Resident of State where born-----	430	...	355	75	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,060	2,020	40	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	5,650	3,375	140	135	...
MINNESOTA						State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride-----	32,170	30,560	1,080	690	20	Groom-----	14,110	12,375	1,075	655	5
Born in State where married-----	24,670	24,390	260	260	10	Born in State where married-----	9,170	8,910	180	80	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,140	5,940	850	440	10	Not born in State where married-----	4,940	3,465	685	575	5
Resident of State where born-----	960	...	720	240	...	Resident of State where born-----	985	...	665	320	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,170	5,940	130	200	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,950	3,465	230	255	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	32,170	29,160	1,480	1,520	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Born in State where married-----	25,350	22,980	260	210	-	Bride-----	9,872	7,056	2,274	538	4
Not born in State where married-----	6,630	6,110	1,210	1,300	10	Born in State where married-----	4,544	4,382	104	56	2
Resident of State where born-----	1,670	...	1,010	660	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,314	2,670	2,160	482	2
Not resident of State where born-----	6,950	6,110	200	640	-	Resident of State where born-----	1,856	...	1,582	274	...
State of birth not stated-----	190	170	10	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,456	2,670	578	208	...
MISSISSIPPI						State of birth not stated-----	14	4	10	-	-
Bride-----	28,745	25,105	2,750	870	20	Groom-----	9,872	6,540	2,466	844	2
Born in State where married-----	20,805	20,080	555	175	15	Born in State where married-----	3,948	3,802	110	36	-
Not born in State where married-----	7,815	4,930	2,185	695	5	Not born in State where married-----	5,906	2,736	2,384	804	2
Resident of State where born-----	2,090	...	1,635	455	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,112	...	1,686	446	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,720	4,930	550	240	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,792	2,736	698	359	...
State of birth not stated-----	125	115	10	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	18	2	12	4	-
Groom-----	28,745	24,105	3,080	1,545	15	NEW JERSEY					
Born in State where married-----	20,395	19,425	645	315	10	Bride-----	58,540	55,180	1,990	960	410
Not born in State where married-----	8,245	4,565	2,430	1,225	5	Born in State where married-----	35,700	33,080	250	190	190
Resident of State where born-----	2,495	...	1,850	665	...	Not born in State where married-----	24,600	21,890	1,750	770	190
Not resident of State where born-----	5,745	4,585	600	560	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,290	...	1,000	290	...
State of birth not stated-----	105	95	5	5	-	Not resident of State where born-----	23,120	21,890	750	480	...
MISSOURI						State of birth not stated-----	240	200	10	-	30
Bride-----	52,990	47,650	4,220	1,110	10	Groom-----	58,540	50,960	4,230	3,110	340
Born in State where married-----	36,350	35,300	650	190	10	Born in State where married-----	29,310	28,650	310	210	140
Not born in State where married-----	16,620	12,330	3,370	920	-	Not born in State where married-----	28,940	22,000	3,860	2,870	190
Resident of State where born-----	2,940	...	2,430	510	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,820	...	2,550	1,270	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,680	12,330	940	410	...	Not resident of State where born-----	24,930	22,000	1,330	1,600	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	290	210	40	30	10

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-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
NEW YORK					PENNSYLVANIA--Con.						
Bride-----	160,540	155,600	2,840	2,100	-	Groom-----	99,460	89,160	5,760	3,400	140
Born in State where married-----	107,440	106,140	720	580	-	Born in State where married-----	77,000	74,820	1,620	480	80
Not born in State where married-----	52,940	49,340	2,100	1,500	-	Not born in State where married-----	21,080	14,000	4,140	2,880	60
Resident of State where born-----	1,820	...	1,060	760	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,520	...	2,700	1,620	...
Not resident of State where born-----	51,120	49,340	1,040	740	...	Not resident of State where born-----	16,700	14,000	1,440	1,260	...
State of birth not stated-----	160	120	20	20	-	State of birth not stated-----	590	340	-	40	-
Groom-----	160,540	149,680	5,980	4,880	-	RHODE ISLAND					
Born in State where married-----	98,580	96,180	1,640	760	-	Bride-----	7,862	7,282	360	166	64
Not born in State where married-----	61,860	53,400	4,340	4,120	-	Born in State where married-----	5,406	5,308	66	10	22
Resident of State where born-----	4,620	...	2,640	1,980	...	Not born in State where married-----	2,454	1,974	294	154	32
Not resident of State where born-----	57,240	53,400	1,700	2,140	...	Resident of State where born-----	254	...	170	84	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,168	1,974	124	70	...
NORTH CAROLINA					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	48,750	39,850	5,440	3,460	-	Groom-----	7,862	6,460	670	672	60
Born in State where married-----	33,740	32,860	630	250	-	Born in State where married-----	4,662	4,496	116	32	18
Not born in State where married-----	14,960	6,960	4,790	3,210	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,198	1,962	554	640	42
Resident of State where born-----	5,580	...	3,410	2,170	...	Resident of State where born-----	784	...	378	406	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,380	6,960	1,380	1,040	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,372	1,962	176	234	...
State of birth not stated-----	50	30	20	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,750	38,110	6,040	4,600	-	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Born in State where married-----	31,650	30,670	720	280	-	Bride-----	58,340	30,080	22,630	5,540	30
Not born in State where married-----	17,090	7,440	5,320	4,330	-	Born in State where married-----	24,570	22,800	1,420	340	10
Resident of State where born-----	6,520	...	3,800	2,720	...	Not born in State where married-----	33,570	7,180	21,180	5,180	20
Not resident of State where born-----	10,570	7,440	1,520	1,610	...	Resident of State where born-----	20,810	...	17,700	3,110	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	Not resident of State where born-----	12,740	7,180	3,490	2,070	...
OHIO					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	Groom-----	58,340	29,180	22,790	6,350	20
Born in State where married-----	72,700	72,320	220	120	40	Born in State where married-----	23,730	22,010	1,270	440	10
Not born in State where married-----	26,160	23,940	1,980	320	20	Not born in State where married-----	34,410	7,060	21,470	5,870	10
Resident of State where born-----	900	...	720	180	...	Resident of State where born-----	20,850	...	17,430	3,420	...
Not resident of State where born-----	25,240	23,940	1,160	140	...	Not resident of State where born-----	13,550	7,060	4,040	2,450	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	200	110	50	40	-
Groom-----	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	160	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Born in State where married-----	68,350	66,900	660	640	160	Bride-----	12,144	6,576	5,006	582	-
Not born in State where married-----	30,420	24,320	3,520	2,580	-	Born in State where married-----	5,372	5,066	220	86	-
Resident of State where born-----	5,300	...	1,900	1,320	...	Not born in State where married-----	6,728	1,488	4,770	470	-
Not resident of State where born-----	27,120	24,320	1,540	1,260	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,756	...	3,488	268	...
State of birth not stated-----	100	80	-	20	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,972	1,488	1,282	202	...
OREGON					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	19,290	18,345	615	210	120	Groom-----	12,144	5,940	5,274	930	-
Born in State where married-----	10,380	10,105	170	30	75	Born in State where married-----	4,772	4,436	248	88	-
Not born in State where married-----	8,900	8,230	445	180	45	Not born in State where married-----	7,528	1,482	5,006	840	-
Resident of State where born-----	330	...	235	115	...	Resident of State where born-----	4,036	...	3,550	486	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,505	8,230	210	65	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,292	1,482	1,456	354	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	44	22	20	2	-
Groom-----	19,290	17,540	1,135	505	110	TENNESSEE					
Born in State where married-----	9,180	8,895	215	25	45	Bride-----	56,160	45,410	6,930	3,810	10
Not born in State where married-----	10,085	8,625	920	480	60	Born in State where married-----	35,320	34,500	500	320	-
Resident of State where born-----	675	...	440	235	...	Not born in State where married-----	20,640	10,740	6,410	3,480	10
Not resident of State where born-----	9,350	8,625	480	245	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,430	...	5,180	2,250	...
State of birth not stated-----	25	20	-	-	5	Not resident of State where born-----	13,800	10,740	1,230	1,230	...
PENNSYLVANIA					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	98,460	93,640	3,120	1,520	190	Groom-----	56,160	43,590	7,440	5,130	-
Born in State where married-----	80,540	78,580	1,160	640	160	Born in State where married-----	34,210	32,970	770	470	-
Not born in State where married-----	17,560	14,740	1,940	880	-	Not born in State where married-----	21,770	10,470	6,660	4,640	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,500	...	1,150	320	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,810	...	5,350	2,560	...
Not resident of State where born-----	16,060	14,740	760	560	...	Not resident of State where born-----	13,960	10,470	1,310	2,080	...
State of birth not stated-----	360	320	20	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	180	150	10	20	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1972-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
UTAH						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	15,906	11,216	1,058	1,620	12	Bride-----	18,270	16,535	1,465	270	-
Born in State where married-----	8,244	7,904	156	178	6	Born in State where married-----	14,645	14,115	440	90	-
Not born in State where married-----	5,538	3,222	894	1,422	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,620	2,415	1,025	180	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,408	...	544	884	...	Resident of State where born-----	805	...	730	75	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,130	3,222	350	558	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,615	2,415	295	105	...
State of birth not stated-----	124	90	8	20	6	State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,906	10,900	1,222	1,780	4	Groom-----	18,270	15,410	2,185	675	-
Born in State where married-----	8,102	7,666	228	208	-	Born in State where married-----	14,100	13,145	785	170	-
Not born in State where married-----	5,708	3,174	978	1,554	2	Not born in State where married-----	4,160	2,255	1,400	505	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,480	...	594	886	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,205	...	985	210	...
Not resident of State where born-----	4,226	3,174	384	668	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,955	2,255	405	285	...
State of birth not stated-----	96	60	16	16	2	State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
VERMONT						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	5,085	4,210	495	373	1	Bride-----	38,560	37,110	1,060	380	10
Born in State where married-----	3,051	2,926	90	54	1	Born in State where married-----	31,130	30,840	300	180	10
Not born in State where married-----	2,024	1,278	407	339	-	Not born in State where married-----	7,410	6,450	760	200	-
Resident of State where born-----	489	...	272	217	...	Resident of State where born-----	620	...	530	90	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,535	1,278	155	122	...	Not resident of State where born-----	6,790	6,450	250	110	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	6	2	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,085	3,940	629	511	3	Groom-----	38,560	35,340	2,020	1,200	-
Born in State where married-----	2,814	2,722	66	26	-	Born in State where married-----	28,800	28,230	430	140	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,261	1,212	563	494	2	Not born in State where married-----	8,760	6,110	1,580	1,060	-
Resident of State where born-----	851	...	372	279	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,540	...	1,050	490	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,608	1,212	191	205	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,220	6,110	540	570	...
State of birth not stated-----	8	6	-	1	1	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA						WYOMING					
Bride-----	55,970	41,020	8,060	6,870	20	Bride-----	5,365	4,107	1,013	244	1
Born in State where married-----	27,720	27,010	550	160	-	Born in State where married-----	2,201	2,089	86	26	-
Not born in State where married-----	28,190	15,980	7,490	6,710	10	Not born in State where married-----	3,159	2,015	926	217	1
Resident of State where born-----	10,050	...	5,570	4,480	...	Resident of State where born-----	613	...	495	118	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,150	15,980	1,920	2,230	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,545	2,015	451	89	-
State of birth not stated-----	60	30	20	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	5	3	1	1	-
Groom-----	55,970	39,330	8,220	8,410	10	Groom-----	5,365	3,903	1,141	321	-
Born in State where married-----	25,920	25,000	510	410	-	Born in State where married-----	1,816	1,729	74	13	-
Not born in State where married-----	29,990	14,280	7,710	8,000	-	Not born in State where married-----	3,542	2,171	1,064	307	-
Resident of State where born-----	10,710	...	5,750	4,960	...	Resident of State where born-----	684	...	525	159	...
Not resident of State where born-----	19,280	14,280	1,960	3,040	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,858	2,171	539	148	...
State of birth not stated-----	60	50	-	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	7	3	3	1	-

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married; by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	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 ¹	1,848,928	1,644,640	145,040	57,706	1,542	1,848,928	1,576,672	171,400	99,511	1,345
Civil	411,952	308,666	78,039	24,745	382	411,952	307,248	76,288	28,051	285
Religious	1,232,391	1,148,214	53,716	29,446	1,015	1,232,391	1,090,545	77,975	65,008	863
Type of ceremony not stated	204,705	187,760	13,285	3,515	145	204,705	178,879	17,157	8,472	197
Alabama	49,700	40,500	7,660	1,530	10	49,700	39,070	8,540	2,290	-
Civil	19,130	11,780	6,320	1,030	-	19,130	11,520	6,430	1,180	-
Religious	30,470	28,640	1,520	500	10	30,470	27,480	1,890	1,110	-
Type of ceremony not stated	100	80	20	-	-	100	70	30	-	-
Alaska	3,926	3,447	...	164	215	3,926	3,445	...	164	219
Civil	1,493	1,334	...	80	79	1,493	1,385	...	57	71
Religious	2,326	2,107	...	84	135	2,326	2,072	...	107	147
Type of ceremony not stated	7	6	...	-	1	7	6	...	-	1
California	175,740	170,180	2,640	2,900	20	175,740	166,200	3,320	6,180	60
Civil	30,340	29,420	220	700	-	30,340	29,140	240	940	20
Religious	144,820	140,220	2,420	2,180	20	144,820	136,500	3,090	5,200	40
Type of ceremony not stated	580	540	-	40	-	580	560	-	20	-
Connecticut	24,470	22,540	1,210	710	10	24,470	20,890	1,855	1,715	10
Civil	6,185	5,285	630	265	5	6,185	5,370	525	285	5
Religious	18,180	17,160	575	440	5	18,180	15,430	1,320	1,425	5
Type of ceremony not stated	105	95	5	5	-	105	90	10	5	-
Delaware	4,371	3,738	380	253	-	4,371	3,516	607	448	-
Civil	569	308	152	109	-	569	304	153	112	-
Religious	3,766	3,401	225	140	-	3,766	2,996	450	339	-
Type of ceremony not stated	36	29	3	4	-	36	26	4	6	-
District of Columbia	6,254	4,334	1,554	366	-	6,254	4,058	1,562	634	-
Civil	1,016	780	174	62	-	1,016	758	166	92	-
Religious	5,236	3,532	1,380	304	-	5,236	3,298	1,396	542	-
Type of ceremony not stated	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Florida	82,221	78,528	431	3,230	32	82,221	76,240	924	5,034	23
Civil	23,003	21,806	118	1,066	13	23,003	21,682	147	1,163	11
Religious	38,775	37,461	207	1,100	7	38,775	35,732	579	2,468	6
Type of ceremony not stated	20,443	19,261	106	1,064	12	20,443	18,826	198	1,413	6
Georgia	68,760	50,280	16,460	1,920	100	68,760	50,060	15,760	2,880	60
Civil	34,620	18,060	15,020	1,460	80	34,620	19,460	13,500	1,620	40
Religious	33,740	31,900	1,360	460	20	33,740	30,280	2,180	1,260	20
Type of ceremony not stated	400	320	80	-	-	400	320	80	-	-
Hawaii	9,772	8,248	...	1,522	2	9,772	8,014	...	1,756	2
Civil	2,444	2,018	...	426	-	2,444	2,012	...	432	-
Religious	6,984	5,932	...	1,090	2	6,984	5,708	...	1,274	2
Type of ceremony not stated	344	298	...	46	-	344	294	...	50	-
Idaho	12,070	8,035	3,470	540	5	12,070	7,555	3,775	740	-
Civil	2,145	1,385	675	105	-	2,145	1,285	745	115	-
Religious	9,900	6,665	2,795	435	5	9,900	6,250	3,025	625	-
Type of ceremony not stated	25	25	-	-	-	25	20	5	-	-
Illinois	119,640	111,080	6,580	1,980	-	119,640	107,020	7,800	4,820	-
Civil	29,920	27,560	1,900	460	-	29,920	27,560	1,640	720	-
Religious	89,260	83,080	4,680	1,500	-	89,260	79,040	6,160	4,060	-
Type of ceremony not stated	460	440	-	20	-	460	420	-	40	-
Indiana	61,230	57,260	3,180	650	140	61,230	54,970	4,360	1,830	70
Civil	13,750	11,810	1,810	120	10	13,750	11,500	1,830	310	10
Religious	46,830	44,810	1,360	530	130	46,830	42,880	2,390	1,500	60
Type of ceremony not stated	650	640	10	-	-	650	590	40	20	-
Iowa ²	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-	26,605	22,475	2,840	1,290	-
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	26,605	24,020	1,990	595	-	26,605	22,475	2,840	1,290	-
Kansas	23,895	21,645	1,490	755	5	23,895	20,295	1,975	1,625	-
Civil	4,685	3,830	640	210	5	4,685	3,705	685	295	-
Religious	19,095	17,715	845	535	-	19,095	16,500	1,275	1,330	-
Type of ceremony not stated	115	100	5	10	-	115	90	15	10	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.
²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Kentucky ²	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-	35,420	28,340	5,940	1,140	-
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	35,420	29,670	5,300	450	-	35,420	28,340	5,940	1,140	-
Louisiana	38,985	37,670	790	520	5	38,985	36,275	1,295	1,405	10
Civil	6,550	6,205	220	125	-	6,550	6,085	265	200	-
Religious	25,435	24,815	350	265	5	25,435	23,840	745	840	10
Type of ceremony not stated	7,000	6,650	220	130	-	7,000	6,350	285	365	-
Maine	11,868	11,072	118	672	6	11,868	10,444	174	1,248	2
Civil	2,710	2,474	36	200	-	2,710	2,426	38	246	-
Religious	8,748	8,236	74	434	4	8,748	7,658	128	960	2
Type of ceremony not stated	410	362	8	38	2	410	360	8	42	-
Maryland	49,870	34,170	11,520	4,180	-	49,870	32,430	11,750	5,680	10
Civil	15,430	6,430	6,150	2,850	-	15,430	6,420	5,990	3,010	10
Religious	34,300	27,600	5,370	1,330	-	34,300	25,870	5,760	2,670	-
Type of ceremony not stated	140	140	-	-	-	140	140	-	-	-
Massachusetts	48,160	44,830	1,900	1,420	10	48,160	41,880	3,110	3,170	-
Civil	11,460	10,010	950	500	-	11,460	9,650	1,020	790	-
Religious	36,630	34,750	950	920	10	36,630	32,160	2,090	2,390	-
Type of ceremony not stated	70	70	-	-	-	70	70	-	-	-
Michigan	94,380	90,420	2,980	960	20	94,380	87,860	3,900	2,620	-
Civil	17,820	15,900	1,680	220	20	17,820	15,760	1,720	340	-
Religious	76,200	74,160	1,300	740	-	76,200	71,740	2,180	2,290	-
Type of ceremony not stated	360	360	-	-	-	360	360	-	-	-
Minnesota	32,170	30,380	1,080	690	20	32,170	29,160	1,480	1,520	10
Civil	3,940	3,310	480	150	-	3,940	3,280	470	190	-
Religious	28,000	26,840	600	540	20	28,000	25,650	1,010	1,330	10
Type of ceremony not stated	230	230	-	-	-	230	230	-	-	-
Mississippi	28,745	25,105	2,750	870	20	28,745	24,105	3,080	1,545	15
Civil	8,405	6,075	1,915	415	-	8,405	6,035	1,850	515	5
Religious	20,180	18,890	615	455	20	20,180	17,940	1,205	1,025	10
Type of ceremony not stated	160	140	20	-	-	160	130	25	5	-
Missouri	52,980	47,650	4,220	1,110	10	52,980	46,100	4,900	1,990	-
Civil	6,950	5,520	1,130	300	-	6,950	5,610	1,060	280	-
Religious	45,980	42,060	3,080	810	10	45,980	40,420	3,830	1,710	-
Type of ceremony not stated	80	70	10	-	-	80	70	10	-	-
Montana	7,684	7,186	132	366	-	7,684	6,914	178	594	-
Civil	1,948	1,780	50	138	-	1,948	1,780	40	128	-
Religious	5,726	5,416	82	228	-	5,726	5,124	156	466	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Nebraska	14,110	13,135	685	290	-	14,110	12,375	1,075	655	5
Civil	2,075	1,780	260	35	-	2,075	1,730	290	55	-
Religious	11,940	11,265	420	255	-	11,940	10,575	770	590	5
Type of ceremony not stated	95	90	5	-	-	95	70	15	10	-
New Hampshire	9,872	7,036	2,274	538	4	9,872	6,540	2,486	844	2
Civil	4,112	1,984	1,834	292	2	4,112	1,986	1,806	318	2
Religious	5,750	5,066	436	246	2	5,750	4,544	680	526	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	6	4	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
New Jersey	58,540	55,180	1,990	960	410	58,540	50,860	4,230	3,110	340
Civil	11,150	10,100	760	190	100	11,150	9,900	810	260	80
Religious	44,850	42,730	1,110	740	270	44,850	38,790	3,100	2,720	240
Type of ceremony not stated	2,540	2,350	120	30	40	2,540	2,170	220	130	20
New York	160,540	155,600	2,840	2,100	-	160,540	149,680	5,980	4,880	-
Civil	37,540	35,800	1,180	560	-	37,540	35,800	1,080	660	-
Religious	121,780	118,600	1,660	1,500	-	121,780	112,680	4,900	4,180	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1,240	1,200	-	40	-	1,240	1,200	-	40	-
North Carolina	48,750	39,850	5,440	3,460	-	48,750	38,110	6,040	4,600	-
Civil	12,430	7,960	2,530	1,940	-	12,430	7,890	2,440	2,100	-
Religious	35,280	30,980	2,830	1,450	-	35,280	29,330	3,510	2,420	-
Type of ceremony not stated	1,080	910	80	70	-	1,060	890	90	80	-

²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-39. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married; by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and type of ceremony	Bride resident status in State where married					Groom resident status in State where married				
	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated	Total	Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
Ohio ² -----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	180
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	98,880	96,280	2,100	440	60	98,880	91,300	4,180	3,240	180
Oregon-----	19,290	18,345	615	210	120	19,290	17,540	1,135	505	110
Civil-----	2,800	2,590	170	35	15	2,800	2,555	165	45	15
Religious-----	16,380	15,655	445	175	105	16,380	14,885	940	450	95
Type of ceremony not stated-----	110	110	-	-	-	110	80	10	10	-
Pennsylvania-----	98,460	93,640	3,120	1,520	180	98,460	89,160	5,760	3,400	140
Civil-----	15,880	14,600	820	340	20	15,880	14,380	1,220	280	-
Religious-----	82,000	78,480	2,200	1,160	140	82,000	74,260	4,520	3,080	140
Type of ceremony not stated-----	580	560	-	-	20	580	520	20	40	-
Rhode Island-----	7,862	7,282	360	166	54	7,862	6,480	670	672	60
Civil-----	1,530	1,358	132	38	2	1,530	1,286	134	104	6
Religious-----	6,328	5,928	226	128	52	6,328	5,172	536	566	54
Type of ceremony not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-	4	2	-	2	-
South Carolina-----	58,340	30,080	22,680	5,540	30	58,340	29,180	22,790	6,350	20
Civil-----	34,010	10,960	16,890	4,150	20	34,010	11,020	18,540	4,440	10
Religious-----	20,170	18,250	930	980	10	20,170	17,240	1,430	1,490	10
Type of ceremony not stated-----	4,160	870	2,860	410	-	4,160	920	2,820	420	-
South Dakota-----	12,144	6,576	5,006	562	-	12,144	5,940	5,274	930	-
Civil-----	4,918	982	3,636	300	-	4,918	960	3,698	340	-
Religious-----	7,224	5,594	1,368	262	-	7,224	4,960	1,674	590	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Tennessee-----	56,160	45,410	6,930	3,810	10	56,160	43,590	7,440	5,120	-
Civil-----	19,900	13,330	4,390	2,170	10	19,900	12,910	4,560	2,620	-
Religious-----	35,750	31,610	2,520	1,620	-	35,750	30,210	3,050	2,490	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	510	470	20	20	-	510	470	30	10	-
Utah-----	13,906	11,216	1,058	1,620	12	13,906	10,900	1,222	1,780	4
Civil-----	2,630	2,036	242	352	-	2,630	1,988	260	372	-
Religious-----	11,148	9,066	814	1,256	12	11,148	8,792	950	1,402	4
Type of ceremony not stated-----	128	114	2	12	-	128	110	12	6	-
Vermont-----	5,083	4,210	499	373	1	5,083	3,940	629	511	3
Civil-----	1,298	867	251	200	-	1,298	874	219	205	-
Religious-----	3,726	3,298	260	167	1	3,726	3,025	402	298	3
Type of ceremony not stated-----	59	45	8	6	-	59	45	8	6	-
Virginia-----	55,970	41,020	8,060	6,870	20	55,970	39,330	8,220	8,410	10
Civil-----	10,140	5,620	1,550	2,970	-	10,140	5,690	1,460	2,990	-
Religious-----	45,130	35,030	6,260	3,830	10	45,130	33,200	6,550	5,390	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	700	370	250	70	10	700	440	210	40	10
West Virginia-----	18,270	16,535	1,465	270	-	18,270	15,410	2,185	675	-
Civil-----	320	220	80	20	-	320	195	100	25	-
Religious-----	17,195	15,590	1,360	245	-	17,195	14,520	2,045	630	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	755	725	25	5	-	755	695	40	20	-
Wisconsin-----	38,560	37,110	1,060	390	10	38,560	35,340	2,020	1,200	-
Civil-----	4,540	4,270	220	50	-	4,540	4,160	300	60	-
Religious-----	33,900	32,740	830	320	10	33,900	31,060	1,710	1,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	120	100	10	10	-	120	100	10	10	-
Wyoming-----	5,365	4,107	1,013	244	1	5,365	3,803	1,141	321	-
Civil-----	2,046	1,179	754	112	1	2,046	1,167	752	127	-
Religious-----	3,319	2,928	259	132	-	3,319	2,736	589	194	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these figures are included in type of ceremony not stated.]

Age of bride and groom	All marriages				Both resident				Both nonresident			
	Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony			Total	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
Bride-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,539,445	295,806	1,068,009	175,630	166,206	91,510	61,108	15,588
Under 18 years-----	198,873	51,369	122,575	24,929	168,084	34,615	110,904	22,565	21,798	14,331	6,035	1,432
18-19 years-----	415,303	72,655	296,261	46,587	339,602	50,734	267,661	41,207	31,587	18,175	10,541	2,871
20-24 years-----	688,879	110,701	501,719	76,459	577,204	82,973	429,319	64,812	43,483	20,300	19,848	3,535
25-29 years-----	215,031	60,434	131,697	20,700	171,609	44,777	109,593	17,239	22,255	11,565	8,983	1,707
30-34 years-----	96,864	35,354	51,741	9,769	76,811	25,641	43,160	7,990	13,243	7,709	4,321	1,213
35-44 years-----	112,100	43,761	55,961	12,358	68,524	31,376	46,944	10,204	16,932	9,884	5,577	1,471
45-54 years-----	71,942	25,295	38,957	7,690	56,489	17,283	32,858	6,348	10,975	6,574	3,539	863
55-64 years-----	38,384	9,035	22,282	4,067	27,822	6,110	18,396	3,416	4,485	2,304	1,847	334
65 years and over-----	16,352	3,208	10,998	2,146	13,200	2,297	9,154	1,749	1,448	668	618	162
Groom-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,539,445	295,806	1,068,009	175,630	166,206	91,510	61,108	15,588
Under 18 years-----	32,587	11,215	18,132	3,240	25,411	6,698	15,799	2,924	6,274	4,305	1,717	252
18-19 years-----	240,248	48,263	160,605	31,478	207,095	33,024	146,218	27,853	21,754	12,986	6,579	2,209
20-24 years-----	801,446	124,697	586,802	89,947	682,960	90,997	513,918	78,045	48,584	25,780	19,584	4,010
25-29 years-----	328,737	76,059	220,080	32,598	268,246	56,623	185,167	27,456	29,021	14,419	12,458	2,144
30-34 years-----	133,084	43,366	76,402	13,316	107,111	32,094	63,949	11,068	15,297	8,528	5,458	1,311
35-44 years-----	143,087	54,080	74,139	14,888	114,189	39,248	62,593	12,348	20,134	11,586	6,914	1,634
45-54 years-----	88,615	31,896	47,183	9,536	69,061	21,743	39,447	7,871	14,366	8,397	4,795	1,172
55-64 years-----	48,333	14,612	28,002	5,719	37,797	9,739	23,337	4,721	8,978	4,109	2,272	597
65 years and over-----	32,793	7,664	21,146	3,983	26,575	5,850	17,381	3,344	3,000	1,410	1,351	259

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated]

Previous marital status and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Type of ceremony			Previous marital status and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Type of ceremony		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated			Civil	Religious	Not stated
ALL MARRIAGES				ALL REMARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride-----	1,948,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	Groom-----	472,112	161,782	256,819	53,511
Under 18 years-----	198,873	51,369	122,575	24,929	Under 20 years-----	1,816	851	833	232
18-19 years-----	415,503	72,655	286,261	46,587	20-24 years-----	48,188	16,694	25,418	6,076
20-24 years-----	688,879	110,701	501,719	76,459	25-29 years-----	93,109	30,986	51,793	10,320
25-29 years-----	213,031	60,434	131,897	20,700	30-34 years-----	74,480	26,882	39,216	8,282
30-34 years-----	96,864	35,354	51,741	9,769	35-44 years-----	105,681	40,953	53,995	11,593
35-44 years-----	112,100	43,781	55,961	12,358	45-54 years-----	74,913	26,689	39,942	8,832
45-54 years-----	71,942	25,295	38,957	7,690	55-64 years-----	43,228	12,603	25,331	5,024
55-64 years-----	35,384	9,035	22,282	4,067	65 years and over-----	30,697	6,884	20,191	3,622
65 years and over-----	16,352	3,203	10,998	2,146	WIDOWED				
Groom-----	1,948,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	Bride-----	73,584	19,181	48,974	5,423
Under 18 years-----	32,587	11,215	18,152	3,240	Under 25 years-----	2,977	770	1,976	331
18-19 years-----	240,246	48,263	160,505	31,478	25-34 years-----	7,394	2,584	4,305	505
20-24 years-----	801,446	124,697	586,802	89,947	35-44 years-----	12,329	4,271	7,743	918
25-29 years-----	328,737	76,059	220,060	32,598	45-54 years-----	21,051	5,780	13,832	1,322
30-34 years-----	133,084	43,566	76,402	13,316	55-64 years-----	17,942	3,771	12,775	1,396
35-44 years-----	143,097	54,060	74,139	14,888	65 years and over-----	11,291	1,995	8,293	1,057
45-54 years-----	88,615	31,896	47,183	9,536	Groom-----	64,488	14,635	45,208	4,645
55-64 years-----	48,333	14,612	29,002	5,719	Under 25 years-----	711	207	448	56
65 years and over-----	32,793	7,664	21,146	3,983	25-34 years-----	3,323	954	2,109	260
FIRST MARRIAGES				DIVORCED					
Bride-----	1,363,929	243,353	970,686	149,690	Bride-----	314,730	125,357	168,753	20,620
Under 18 years-----	193,943	49,757	119,856	24,330	Under 20 years-----	10,235	4,184	5,166	835
18-19 years-----	398,320	67,188	286,437	44,695	20-24 years-----	66,905	25,331	36,832	4,827
20-24 years-----	592,697	78,989	448,588	65,140	25-29 years-----	76,643	29,686	42,249	4,709
25-29 years-----	115,970	25,050	80,725	10,195	30-34 years-----	51,595	20,396	27,579	3,019
30-34 years-----	30,510	9,824	18,108	2,578	35-44 years-----	64,601	26,977	33,483	4,161
35-44 years-----	20,569	8,420	10,524	1,625	45-54 years-----	33,167	13,558	17,457	2,154
45-54 years-----	7,894	2,905	4,251	738	55-64 years-----	9,322	3,269	5,400	653
55-64 years-----	3,116	1,051	1,785	280	65 years and over-----	2,204	758	1,234	212
65 years and over-----	910	189	612	109	Groom-----	338,535	128,409	187,897	22,239
Groom-----	1,351,500	246,187	956,174	149,139	Under 20 years-----	1,414	448	801	165
Under 18 years-----	32,141	11,039	17,923	3,179	20-24 years-----	39,466	14,025	22,357	3,094
18-19 years-----	235,248	46,873	157,442	30,933	25-29 years-----	76,049	26,677	46,120	5,252
20-24 years-----	738,212	106,476	549,810	82,926	30-34 years-----	61,653	23,568	34,568	3,717
25-29 years-----	230,994	44,352	164,711	21,931	35-44 years-----	85,600	34,075	44,517	5,908
30-34 years-----	57,445	16,071	36,429	4,945	45-54 years-----	80,172	20,213	26,730	3,229
35-44 years-----	36,449	13,813	19,476	3,161	55-64 years-----	18,589	7,107	10,138	1,444
45-54 years-----	13,286	5,086	7,021	1,179	65 years and over-----	5,592	2,296	2,856	440
55-64 years-----	4,846	1,750	2,602	594	WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NOT STATED				
65 years and over-----	1,879	727	861	291	Bride-----	68,764	19,596	22,362	26,806
ALL REMARRIAGES				FIRST MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE NOT STATED					
Bride-----	457,078	164,134	240,089	52,855	Groom-----	69,088	18,738	23,724	26,627
Under 20 years-----	12,619	5,043	5,964	1,612	Bride-----	27,921	4,345	21,416	2,160
20-24 years-----	82,893	30,482	41,876	10,535	Groom-----	25,316	3,863	19,398	2,055
25-29 years-----	94,256	34,900	49,014	10,342					
30-34 years-----	65,607	25,380	35,091	7,156					
35-44 years-----	90,788	35,191	44,995	10,600					
45-54 years-----	63,538	28,212	34,420	6,906					
55-64 years-----	32,047	7,922	20,403	3,722					
65 years and over-----	15,332	3,004	10,328	2,002					

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹													
Bride-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,363,929	243,353	970,886	149,690	457,078	164,134	240,069	52,655	27,921
Groom-----	1,848,928	411,832	1,232,391	204,705	1,351,500	246,187	956,174	149,139	472,112	161,782	256,619	53,511	25,316
ALABAMA													
Bride-----	49,700	19,130	30,470	100	35,100	11,970	23,080	50	14,540	7,140	7,360	40	60
Groom-----	49,700	19,130	30,470	100	34,800	11,680	22,770	50	15,180	7,440	7,700	40	20
ALASKA													
Bride-----	3,826	1,483	2,326	7	2,358	682	1,670	6	1,463	610	652	1	5
Groom-----	3,826	1,493	2,326	7	2,380	708	1,667	5	1,442	785	655	2	4
CALIFORNIA													
Bride-----	175,740	30,340	144,820	580	127,740	19,960	107,340	420	47,740	10,320	37,260	160	260
Groom-----	175,740	30,340	144,820	580	127,460	20,140	106,900	420	46,160	10,160	37,840	160	120
CONNECTICUT													
Bride-----	24,470	6,185	18,180	105	19,485	3,605	15,785	95	4,975	2,580	2,395	10	10
Groom-----	24,470	6,185	18,180	105	19,090	3,680	15,320	90	5,375	2,505	2,855	15	5
DELAWARE													
Bride-----	4,371	569	3,766	36	3,459	429	2,999	31	912	140	767	5	-
Groom-----	4,371	569	3,766	36	3,432	435	2,965	32	939	134	801	4	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA													
Bride-----	6,254	1,016	5,236	2	5,278	830	4,446	2	976	186	790	-	-
Groom-----	6,254	1,016	5,236	2	5,022	766	4,254	2	1,232	250	982	-	-
FLORIDA													
Bride-----	82,221	23,003	38,775	20,443	50,644	10,979	27,578	12,087	31,412	11,997	11,119	6,296	165
Groom-----	82,221	23,003	38,775	20,443	49,938	11,150	26,818	11,970	32,192	11,833	11,926	8,433	91
GEORGIA													
Bride-----	68,760	34,620	33,740	400	43,060	16,900	25,960	200	25,340	17,580	7,620	200	360
Groom-----	68,780	34,620	33,740	400	44,040	18,200	25,600	240	24,580	16,400	8,020	160	140
HAWAII													
Bride-----	9,772	2,444	6,984	344	7,242	1,568	5,468	206	2,530	676	1,516	138	-
Groom-----	9,772	2,444	6,984	344	7,106	1,550	5,348	208	2,666	694	1,636	136	-
IDAHO													
Bride-----	12,070	2,145	9,900	25	7,195	1,040	6,135	20	4,815	1,100	3,710	5	60
Groom-----	12,070	2,145	9,900	25	7,445	1,120	6,305	20	4,595	1,015	3,575	5	30
ILLINOIS													
Bride-----	119,640	29,920	89,260	460	85,860	17,660	67,780	420	32,460	12,060	20,380	40	1,320
Groom-----	119,640	29,920	89,260	460	84,640	17,740	66,520	360	33,860	12,000	21,800	80	1,120
INDIANA													
Bride-----	61,230	13,750	46,830	650	42,560	6,250	35,810	500	18,050	7,270	10,650	130	620
Groom-----	61,230	13,750	46,830	650	42,250	6,650	35,080	510	18,570	6,690	11,540	140	410
IOWA²													
Bride-----	26,605	---	---	26,605	21,770	---	---	21,770	4,780	---	---	4,780	55
Groom-----	26,605	---	---	26,605	21,370	---	---	21,370	5,185	---	---	5,185	50
KANSAS													
Bride-----	23,885	4,685	19,095	115	17,540	2,575	14,875	90	6,345	2,105	4,215	25	10
Groom-----	23,885	4,685	19,095	115	17,535	2,600	14,640	85	6,360	2,085	4,255	20	-
KENTUCKY²													
Bride-----	35,420	---	---	35,420	26,510	---	---	26,510	8,870	---	---	8,870	40
Groom-----	35,420	---	---	35,420	26,610	---	---	26,610	8,810	---	---	8,810	-
LOUISIANA													
Bride-----	38,985	6,550	25,435	7,000	27,000	3,525	19,450	4,025	7,875	2,735	3,540	1,600	4,110
Groom-----	38,985	6,550	25,435	7,000	27,070	3,685	19,440	3,935	8,115	2,625	3,770	1,720	3,600
MAINE													
Bride-----	11,868	2,710	8,748	410	8,824	1,464	7,170	190	2,980	1,242	1,548	190	64
Groom-----	11,868	2,710	8,748	410	8,858	1,520	7,136	200	2,954	1,188	1,586	180	58
MARYLAND													
Bride-----	49,870	15,430	34,300	140	36,630	10,160	26,370	100	13,170	5,260	7,870	40	70
Groom-----	49,870	15,430	34,300	140	35,750	9,630	26,030	90	14,080	5,790	8,220	50	60

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
MASSACHUSETTS													
Bride	49,160	11,460	36,650	70	39,870	7,450	32,390	60	9,290	4,030	4,250	10	-
Groom	49,160	11,460	36,650	70	39,190	7,300	31,830	60	8,970	4,160	4,800	10	-
MICHIGAN													
Bride	84,360	17,620	76,200	360	70,760	10,880	59,580	300	23,320	6,900	16,360	60	300
Groom	84,360	17,620	76,200	360	69,260	10,880	58,080	300	24,820	6,900	17,820	60	300
MIDNESOTA													
Bride	32,170	3,940	28,000	230	26,020	2,560	23,260	200	4,760	1,240	3,490	30	1,230
Groom	32,170	3,940	28,000	230	26,070	2,450	23,430	190	5,050	1,360	3,830	40	1,050
MISSISSIPPI													
Bride	28,745	8,405	20,160	160	19,995	4,345	15,555	95	8,650	4,035	4,550	65	100
Groom	28,745	8,405	20,160	160	20,185	4,470	15,610	105	8,480	3,915	4,510	55	80
MISSOURI													
Bride	52,990	6,950	45,960	80	38,130	3,630	34,440	60	14,840	3,320	11,600	20	20
Groom	52,990	6,950	45,960	80	37,240	3,520	33,680	60	15,740	3,430	12,280	20	10
MONTANA													
Bride	7,684	1,948	5,728	10	5,766	1,014	4,746	8	1,902	952	966	4	16
Groom	7,684	1,948	5,728	10	5,802	1,118	4,676	8	1,890	830	1,048	2	2
NEBRASKA													
Bride	14,110	2,075	11,940	95	11,250	1,115	10,055	80	2,860	960	1,885	15	-
Groom	14,110	2,075	11,940	95	11,135	1,120	9,920	85	2,975	945	2,020	10	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Bride	9,872	4,112	5,750	10	6,764	2,052	4,706	6	3,100	2,058	1,038	4	6
Groom	9,872	4,112	5,750	10	6,694	2,088	4,590	6	3,182	2,022	1,156	4	6
NEW JERSEY													
Bride	58,540	11,150	44,850	2,540	47,320	7,130	39,180	2,010	11,070	4,000	6,560	510	150
Groom	58,540	11,150	44,850	2,540	46,340	7,040	37,380	1,920	12,030	4,100	7,330	600	170
NEW YORK													
Bride	160,540	37,540	121,760	1,240	133,320	23,200	107,080	1,040	26,920	12,220	14,400	200	400
Groom	160,540	37,540	121,760	1,240	130,580	23,140	104,400	1,040	29,760	12,360	17,200	200	200
NORTH CAROLINA													
Bride	48,750	12,430	35,280	1,080	38,940	8,740	29,290	910	9,730	3,680	5,900	180	60
Groom	48,750	12,430	35,280	1,080	39,130	8,840	29,450	840	9,560	3,570	5,770	280	60
OHIO²													
Bride	98,880	---	---	98,880	73,340	---	---	73,340	25,120	---	---	25,120	420
Groom	98,880	---	---	98,880	73,320	---	---	73,320	25,120	---	---	25,120	440
OREGON													
Bride	19,290	2,800	16,580	110	14,520	1,615	12,815	90	4,625	1,160	3,445	20	145
Groom	19,290	2,800	16,580	110	14,095	1,590	12,405	100	5,050	1,160	3,860	10	145
PENNSYLVANIA													
Bride	98,460	15,880	82,000	580	66,160	7,800	58,000	360	16,080	5,560	10,400	120	16,220
Groom	98,460	15,880	82,000	580	64,160	7,860	56,100	400	16,540	5,760	12,700	80	15,760
RHODE ISLAND													
Bride	7,862	1,530	6,328	4	6,500	968	5,528	4	1,354	562	792	-	8
Groom	7,862	1,530	6,328	4	6,480	982	5,494	4	1,378	548	850	-	4
SOUTH CAROLINA													
Bride	58,340	34,010	20,170	4,160	42,190	22,640	16,710	2,840	16,040	11,310	3,430	1,300	110
Groom	58,340	34,010	20,170	4,160	42,620	23,290	16,400	2,830	15,570	10,600	3,750	1,220	150
SOUTH DAKOTA													
Bride	12,144	4,918	7,224	2	8,136	2,416	5,718	2	4,000	2,502	1,498	-	8
Groom	12,144	4,918	7,224	2	8,094	2,392	5,710	2	4,044	2,534	1,510	-	6
TENNESSEE													
Bride	56,160	19,900	35,750	510	39,770	11,630	27,800	340	16,180	6,220	7,780	170	210
Groom	56,160	19,900	35,750	510	39,790	11,870	27,610	310	16,260	6,010	8,070	200	90
UTAH													
Bride	13,906	2,630	11,148	128	11,544	1,850	9,596	98	2,114	712	1,372	30	248
Groom	13,906	2,630	11,148	128	11,742	1,842	9,696	104	2,082	680	1,408	24	72

²This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages				First marriages				Remarriages				Marriage order not stated
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated	
VERMONT													
Bride-----	5,083	1,298	3,726	59	3,971	801	3,119	52	1,104	495	602	7	8
Groom-----	5,083	1,298	3,726	59	5,921	781	5,087	53	1,157	516	635	6	5
VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	55,970	10,140	45,130	700	40,720	5,910	34,410	400	15,240	4,230	10,720	290	10
Groom-----	55,970	10,140	45,130	700	40,530	6,180	33,900	450	15,430	3,980	11,230	240	10
WEST VIRGINIA													
Bride-----	18,270	320	17,195	755	14,500	220	15,715	565	3,720	100	3,430	190	50
Groom-----	18,270	320	17,195	755	14,370	190	15,645	535	3,860	130	3,510	220	40
WISCONSIN													
Bride-----	38,560	4,540	33,900	120	33,520	3,130	30,260	110	5,040	1,410	3,620	10	-
Groom-----	38,560	4,540	33,900	120	33,510	3,330	30,090	90	5,050	1,210	3,810	30	-
WYOMING													
Bride-----	5,365	2,046	3,319	-	2,688	680	2,008	-	1,886	1,157	729	-	811
Groom-----	5,365	2,046	3,319	-	2,758	750	2,008	-	1,799	1,068	731	-	808

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA¹										
Bride-----	1,848,928	308,666	1,148,214	78,039	53,716	24,745	29,446	1,307	204,560	145
First marriages-----	1,363,929	183,508	914,188	43,833	35,137	15,836	20,765	974	149,597	103
Remarriages-----	457,078	121,246	213,608	33,912	18,089	8,773	8,237	358	52,053	2
Widowed ² -----	75,584	13,885	43,423	3,787	3,580	1,403	1,900	77	5,429	2
Divorced ² -----	314,730	96,176	148,320	22,366	13,798	6,160	5,941	249	20,618	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60,764	11,075	21,265	7,279	701	1,210	396	32	26,806	4
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	27,921	3,914	20,418	294	490	136	444	65	2,120	40
Groom-----	1,848,928	307,248	1,080,545	76,268	77,975	28,031	63,008	1,148	204,508	197
First marriages-----	1,351,500	184,107	850,304	44,026	55,683	17,900	48,999	742	149,024	115
Remarriages-----	472,112	119,649	222,538	31,950	21,193	10,062	12,878	331	53,449	62
Widowed ² -----	64,488	11,040	29,251	2,605	3,567	958	2,315	107	4,644	1
Divorced ² -----	338,535	97,833	161,166	22,725	16,856	7,774	9,730	212	22,238	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	69,089	10,776	22,121	6,620	770	1,330	833	12	26,567	60
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25,316	3,492	17,103	292	1,099	69	1,131	75	2,035	20
ALABAMA										
Bride-----	49,700	11,780	28,640	6,320	1,320	1,030	500	10	100	-
First marriages-----	35,100	7,000	21,760	4,280	920	690	390	10	50	-
Remarriages-----	14,540	4,770	6,880	2,030	400	340	110	-	40	-
Widowed-----	2,640	750	1,500	300	20	40	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,690	3,960	5,250	1,720	360	280	80	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	210	60	100	10	20	20	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	10	30	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
Groom-----	49,700	11,520	27,480	6,430	1,860	1,160	1,110	-	100	-
First marriages-----	34,500	6,800	20,520	4,300	1,400	780	850	-	50	-
Remarriages-----	15,180	4,910	6,960	2,130	480	400	260	-	40	-
Widowed-----	2,060	530	1,270	130	60	40	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,890	4,280	5,580	1,980	410	350	220	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	230	30	100	10	10	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
ALASKA										
Bride-----	3,826	1,334	2,107	...	...	80	84	214	6	1
First marriages-----	2,358	613	1,530	...	...	40	46	123	5	1
Remarriages-----	1,463	720	575	...	...	40	38	91	1	-
Widowed-----	138	60	55	...	...	7	9	9	-	-
Divorced-----	1,318	657	518	...	...	35	29	80	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	7	3	2	...	...	-	-	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	1	4	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	3,826	1,365	2,072	...	...	57	107	218	6	1
First marriages-----	2,380	650	1,471	...	...	31	92	131	4	1
Remarriages-----	1,442	715	597	...	...	26	15	87	2	-
Widowed-----	82	30	40	...	...	3	3	6	-	-
Divorced-----	1,387	685	555	...	...	23	12	80	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	3	-	2	...	...	-	-	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	-	4	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA										
Bride-----	175,740	29,420	140,220	220	2,420	700	2,160	20	580	-
First marriages-----	127,740	19,240	105,020	120	880	620	1,440	20	420	-
Remarriages-----	47,740	10,140	35,000	100	1,560	80	700	-	160	-
Widowed-----	7,480	1,320	5,720	20	240	20	120	-	40	-
Divorced-----	40,140	8,820	29,160	80	1,320	60	580	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	260	40	200	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	175,740	29,140	136,500	240	3,080	940	5,200	60	580	-
First marriages-----	127,460	19,400	101,160	140	1,640	580	4,080	60	420	-
Remarriages-----	48,160	9,700	35,300	100	1,440	380	1,100	-	180	-
Widowed-----	6,620	1,080	5,040	-	180	40	280	-	20	-
Divorced-----	41,400	8,600	30,160	100	1,280	320	820	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	40	40	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT										
Bride-----	24,470	5,285	17,160	630	575	265	440	10	105	-
First marriages-----	19,485	3,120	15,005	330	445	155	335	-	95	-
Remarriages-----	4,975	2,165	2,150	300	125	110	105	10	10	-
Widowed-----	1,020	315	575	45	45	-	35	-	5	-
Divorced-----	3,955	1,850	1,575	255	80	110	70	10	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
CONNECTICUT--Con.										
Groom-----	24,470	5,370	15,430	525	1,320	285	1,425	10	105	-
First marriages-----	19,090	3,240	12,960	285	1,095	155	1,245	-	90	-
Remarriages-----	5,375	2,130	2,450	240	220	130	160	10	15	-
Widowed-----	990	205	605	30	65	30	55	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,385	1,925	1,845	210	155	100	125	10	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE										
Bride-----	4,371	308	3,401	152	225	109	140	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,459	205	2,707	127	177	97	115	-	31	-
Remarriages-----	912	105	694	25	48	12	25	-	5	-
Widowed-----	192	10	148	8	17	3	4	-	2	-
Divorced-----	718	95	545	16	31	9	21	-	3	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,371	304	2,986	155	450	112	330	-	36	-
First marriages-----	3,432	198	2,315	136	361	101	289	-	32	-
Remarriages-----	939	106	671	17	89	11	41	-	4	-
Widowed-----	167	12	114	5	23	4	6	-	3	-
Divorced-----	771	94	556	12	66	7	35	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride-----	6,254	780	3,552	174	1,380	62	304	-	2	-
First marriages-----	5,278	640	3,020	142	1,174	48	252	-	2	-
Remarriages-----	976	140	532	32	206	14	52	-	-	-
Widowed-----	198	34	102	2	40	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	758	106	424	28	160	14	26	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	6	2	6	-	6	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	6,254	758	3,296	166	1,396	92	542	-	2	-
First marriages-----	5,022	596	2,682	112	1,140	58	452	-	2	-
Remarriages-----	1,232	182	636	54	256	34	90	-	-	-
Widowed-----	228	18	140	2	48	2	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	988	142	484	52	208	32	70	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	16	2	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride-----	62,221	21,806	37,461	118	207	1,066	1,100	20	20,431	12
First marriages-----	50,644	10,392	26,780	58	143	524	649	11	12,077	10
Remarriages-----	31,412	11,381	10,604	60	64	539	450	8	8,284	2
Widowed-----	8,008	1,578	2,341	13	14	154	167	2	1,758	-
Divorced-----	25,244	9,752	8,217	47	50	404	279	6	6,487	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	60	46	-	-	1	4	-	49	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	165	23	77	-	-	3	1	1	60	-
Groom-----	62,221	21,682	35,732	147	579	1,183	2,458	17	20,437	6
First marriages-----	49,939	10,424	24,533	84	451	655	1,830	11	11,966	4
Remarriages-----	32,182	11,236	11,171	63	128	528	625	6	8,431	2
Widowed-----	5,275	1,223	2,141	5	26	110	197	-	1,572	1
Divorced-----	26,798	9,973	8,990	58	100	417	425	5	6,829	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	119	42	40	-	2	1	3	1	39	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	91	20	28	-	-	-	3	-	40	-
GEORGIA										
Bride-----	68,760	18,060	31,900	15,020	1,360	1,460	460	100	400	-
First marriages-----	43,060	10,460	24,780	5,700	840	680	320	80	200	-
Remarriages-----	25,340	7,460	6,960	9,260	520	780	140	20	200	-
Widowed-----	3,940	1,000	1,300	1,220	120	240	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	21,000	6,320	5,520	7,920	400	540	80	20	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	400	140	140	120	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	360	140	160	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	68,760	19,460	30,280	13,500	2,160	1,620	1,260	60	400	-
First marriages-----	44,040	11,400	23,180	5,920	1,420	860	990	40	240	-
Remarriages-----	24,580	8,040	6,960	7,580	760	760	280	20	160	-
Widowed-----	2,940	780	1,040	780	140	140	40	20	-	-
Divorced-----	21,300	7,160	5,780	6,760	600	620	220	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	100	160	40	20	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
HAWAII										
Bride-----	9,772	2,018	5,932	...	...	426	1,050	2	344	-
First marriages-----	7,242	1,342	4,660	...	...	226	606	2	206	-
Remarriages-----	2,530	876	1,072	...	...	200	444	-	138	-
Widowed-----	392	68	140	...	...	30	96	-	20	-
Divorced-----	2,178	610	932	...	...	170	348	-	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,772	2,012	5,708	...	...	432	1,274	2	544	-
First marriages-----	7,106	1,344	4,606	...	...	206	740	2	208	-
Remarriages-----	2,666	668	1,102	...	...	226	534	-	136	-
Widowed-----	276	32	122	...	...	26	80	-	16	-
Divorced-----	2,390	636	990	...	...	200	454	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO										
Bride-----	12,070	1,385	6,685	675	2,795	105	435	5	25	-
First marriages-----	7,195	720	4,805	275	1,080	45	245	5	20	-
Remarriages-----	4,815	645	1,820	395	1,705	60	185	-	5	-
Widowed-----	760	55	375	55	230	15	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,085	590	1,445	340	1,475	45	155	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	40	5	10	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	12,070	1,285	6,250	745	3,025	115	625	-	25	-
First marriages-----	7,445	760	4,580	285	1,325	55	400	-	20	-
Remarriages-----	4,695	500	1,650	455	1,700	60	225	-	5	-
Widowed-----	555	30	230	40	210	5	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,040	470	1,420	415	1,490	55	185	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	5	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS										
Bride-----	119,640	27,560	85,060	1,900	4,680	460	1,500	-	460	-
First marriages-----	85,860	16,620	64,640	740	2,180	300	960	-	420	-
Remarriages-----	32,460	10,740	17,500	1,160	2,340	160	520	-	40	-
Widowed-----	5,400	1,590	3,380	140	400	20	60	-	20	-
Divorced-----	26,500	9,280	13,720	1,020	1,920	140	420	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	560	100	400	-	20	-	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,320	200	940	-	160	-	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	119,640	27,560	79,040	1,640	6,160	720	4,060	-	460	-
First marriages-----	84,640	16,700	59,840	640	3,500	400	3,180	-	390	-
Remarriages-----	33,880	10,690	18,440	1,000	2,500	320	860	-	80	-
Widowed-----	4,840	1,220	3,100	80	260	20	140	-	20	-
Divorced-----	26,560	9,500	15,060	920	2,240	300	700	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	460	160	280	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,120	180	760	-	160	-	20	-	-	-
INDIANA										
Bride-----	61,230	11,810	44,810	1,810	1,360	120	530	140	650	-
First marriages-----	42,560	5,390	34,370	810	660	50	460	100	500	-
Remarriages-----	18,050	6,210	10,070	980	460	70	70	40	130	-
Widowed-----	3,190	640	2,160	180	120	10	20	10	40	-
Divorced-----	14,500	5,430	7,710	790	340	60	50	30	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	140	200	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	620	210	370	20	-	-	-	-	20	-
Groom-----	61,230	11,500	42,680	1,930	2,390	310	1,500	70	650	-
First marriages-----	42,250	5,520	32,020	930	1,760	200	1,250	60	510	-
Remarriages-----	18,570	5,810	10,680	970	610	110	250	-	140	-
Widowed-----	2,510	390	1,650	100	100	10	60	-	10	-
Divorced-----	15,790	5,310	8,690	870	500	100	190	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	270	120	140	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	410	170	180	30	20	-	-	10	-	-
IOWA^a										
Bride-----	26,605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,605	-
First marriages-----	21,770	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,770	-
Remarriages-----	4,780	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,780	-
Widowed-----	1,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,185	-
Divorced-----	3,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,540	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55	-

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		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
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IOWA ³ --Con.										
Groom-----	26,605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,605	-
First marriages-----	21,370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,370	-
Remarriages-----	5,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,185	-
Widowed-----	1,030	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,030	-
Divorced-----	4,125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,125	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	-
KANSAS										
Bride-----	23,695	3,850	17,715	640	845	210	535	5	115	-
First marriages-----	17,540	2,020	15,810	395	580	155	385	5	90	-
Remarriages-----	6,345	1,805	3,800	245	265	55	150	-	25	-
Widowed-----	1,190	145	865	60	75	5	35	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,130	1,660	2,915	185	185	50	115	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	-	20	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	23,695	3,705	16,500	685	1,275	295	1,320	-	115	-
First marriages-----	17,535	2,015	12,900	400	680	185	1,060	-	95	-
Remarriages-----	6,360	1,690	3,600	285	395	110	260	-	20	-
Widowed-----	980	150	705	30	55	5	40	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,340	1,540	2,875	250	340	105	215	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	-	20	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENTUCKY ³										
Bride-----	35,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,420	-
First marriages-----	26,510	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,510	-
Remarriages-----	8,870	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,870	-
Widowed-----	1,560	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,560	-
Divorced-----	7,230	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,230	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	-
Groom-----	35,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,420	-
First marriages-----	26,610	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,610	-
Remarriages-----	8,810	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,810	-
Widowed-----	1,290	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,290	-
Divorced-----	7,470	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,470	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-
LOUISIANA										
Bride-----	38,985	6,205	24,815	220	350	125	265	5	7,000	-
First marriages-----	27,000	3,415	19,120	60	160	50	170	-	4,025	-
Remarriages-----	7,875	2,535	3,365	135	115	65	35	5	1,600	-
Widowed-----	1,730	435	850	15	20	15	-	-	415	-
Divorced-----	5,785	1,990	2,405	115	95	45	30	5	1,100	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	110	150	5	-	5	5	-	65	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4,110	255	2,510	25	75	10	60	-	1,375	-
Groom-----	38,985	6,085	23,840	265	745	200	640	10	7,000	-
First marriages-----	27,070	3,440	19,335	125	490	130	610	5	3,935	-
Remarriages-----	6,115	2,450	3,555	125	135	50	95	5	1,720	-
Widowed-----	1,360	335	740	10	10	5	10	5	245	-
Divorced-----	6,500	2,060	2,655	115	125	40	65	-	1,420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	255	55	140	-	-	5	-	-	55	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,800	195	1,970	15	120	20	135	-	1,345	-
MAINE										
Bride-----	11,868	2,474	8,236	36	74	200	434	4	408	2
First marriages-----	8,824	1,320	6,764	24	52	120	350	4	188	2
Remarriages-----	2,980	1,150	1,446	12	22	80	80	-	190	-
Widowed-----	566	102	396	-	4	16	34	-	14	-
Divorced-----	2,366	1,032	1,022	12	18	64	44	-	174	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	48	16	28	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	64	4	26	-	-	-	4	-	30	-
Groom-----	11,868	2,426	7,658	38	128	246	960	2	410	-
First marriages-----	6,856	1,352	6,236	20	82	148	616	2	200	-
Remarriages-----	2,954	1,072	1,396	18	46	98	144	-	190	-
Widowed-----	452	56	330	2	14	8	22	-	20	-
Divorced-----	2,452	1,002	1,040	16	30	98	118	-	158	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	14	26	-	2	2	4	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	58	2	26	-	-	-	-	-	30	-

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MARYLAND										
Bride-----	49,870	8,430	27,600	6,150	5,370	2,850	1,330	-	140	-
First marriages-----	56,650	4,070	21,700	4,160	3,790	1,930	880	-	100	-
Remarriages-----	13,170	2,360	5,850	1,990	1,580	910	440	-	40	-
Widowed-----	2,720	350	1,230	390	360	260	120	-	10	-
Divorced-----	10,450	2,010	4,620	1,600	1,220	650	320	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	70	-	50	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,870	6,420	25,870	5,990	5,780	3,010	2,670	10	140	-
First marriages-----	55,750	4,140	20,030	3,590	3,950	1,900	2,050	-	90	-
Remarriages-----	14,060	2,260	5,800	2,390	1,810	1,110	610	10	50	-
Widowed-----	2,520	320	1,160	370	360	170	110	-	10	-
Divorced-----	11,540	1,960	4,620	2,020	1,450	940	600	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	40	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS										
Bride-----	49,160	10,010	34,750	950	950	500	920	10	70	-
First marriages-----	59,870	6,370	30,870	620	660	440	840	10	60	-
Remarriages-----	8,290	3,640	3,880	330	290	60	80	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,620	260	1,160	40	90	10	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,480	3,290	2,620	280	200	50	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	70	100	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,160	9,650	32,160	1,020	2,090	790	2,380	-	70	-
First marriages-----	59,190	6,080	27,990	580	1,730	640	2,110	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	8,970	3,570	4,170	440	360	150	270	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,770	240	1,310	70	110	30	10	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,080	3,280	2,810	360	250	120	250	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	50	50	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN ¹										
Bride-----	94,380	15,900	74,160	1,680	1,800	220	740	20	360	-
First marriages-----	70,760	9,400	59,040	1,360	960	120	680	-	300	-
Remarriages-----	23,520	6,480	15,860	300	420	100	60	20	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	23,320	6,480	15,860	300	420	100	60	20	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	20	240	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	94,380	15,760	71,740	1,720	2,180	340	2,280	-	360	-
First marriages-----	69,260	9,540	54,500	1,180	1,740	160	1,840	-	300	-
Remarriages-----	24,820	6,200	17,020	520	400	180	440	-	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,820	6,200	17,020	520	400	160	440	-	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	300	20	220	20	40	-	-	-	-	-
MINNESOTA										
Bride-----	32,170	3,310	26,840	480	600	150	540	20	220	-
First marriages-----	26,020	2,260	22,430	200	430	100	360	20	200	-
Remarriages-----	4,760	940	3,170	250	170	50	150	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,550	180	1,150	70	100	20	60	-	20	-
Divorced-----	3,160	800	1,990	170	70	30	90	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	10	30	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,390	110	1,240	30	-	-	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	32,170	3,280	25,650	470	1,010	190	1,330	10	220	-
First marriages-----	26,070	2,000	21,540	290	840	160	1,050	-	190	-
Remarriages-----	5,050	1,180	3,260	170	150	30	210	10	40	-
Widowed-----	1,260	100	1,000	10	70	-	60	10	10	-
Divorced-----	3,720	1,070	2,210	150	60	30	150	-	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	10	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,050	100	850	10	20	-	70	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI										
Bride-----	28,745	6,075	18,690	1,915	615	415	455	20	160	-
First marriages-----	19,995	3,115	14,640	1,020	540	210	360	15	95	-
Remarriages-----	8,650	2,940	4,180	890	275	205	90	5	65	-
Widowed-----	1,785	415	1,105	125	75	35	20	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,770	2,505	3,015	760	200	165	70	5	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	95	20	60	5	-	5	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	20	70	5	-	-	5	-	-	-

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MISSISSIPPI--Con.										
Groom-----	28,745	6,035	17,940	1,850	1,205	515	1,025	15	160	-
First marriages-----	20,185	3,140	13,955	1,005	665	325	785	5	105	-
Remarriages-----	8,480	2,980	3,985	845	540	185	240	10	55	-
Widowed-----	1,450	325	865	120	70	10	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,885	2,490	2,975	715	270	175	210	10	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	145	65	65	10	-	-	-	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	15	60	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI										
Bride-----	52,990	5,520	42,060	1,130	3,080	300	610	10	80	-
First marriages-----	38,130	2,610	31,650	810	2,220	210	560	10	60	-
Remarriages-----	14,840	2,910	10,390	320	860	90	250	-	20	-
Widowed-----	2,510	220	2,010	30	170	20	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	12,160	2,660	8,250	290	690	70	190	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	170	30	130	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	52,990	5,610	40,420	1,060	3,850	280	1,710	-	80	-
First marriages-----	37,240	2,650	29,610	720	2,720	170	1,330	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	15,740	2,960	10,800	340	1,110	110	380	-	20	-
Widowed-----	2,420	230	1,780	40	240	10	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,220	2,690	8,930	300	870	100	320	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTANA										
Bride-----	7,684	1,780	5,416	50	62	138	228	-	10	-
First marriages-----	5,766	920	4,506	24	58	70	182	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	1,902	858	696	26	24	68	46	-	4	-
Widowed-----	512	76	194	10	4	20	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,572	756	680	16	20	48	58	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	16	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	7,684	1,780	5,124	40	136	128	466	-	10	-
First marriages-----	5,802	1,022	4,196	22	106	74	374	-	8	-
Remarriages-----	1,880	758	926	18	30	54	92	-	2	-
Widowed-----	240	68	152	2	6	4	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,618	680	762	16	24	50	84	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA										
Bride-----	14,110	1,780	11,265	260	420	35	255	-	95	-
First marriages-----	11,250	1,000	9,605	90	265	25	185	-	60	-
Remarriages-----	2,860	780	1,660	170	155	10	70	-	15	-
Widowed-----	665	125	460	20	15	-	40	-	5	-
Divorced-----	2,185	650	1,195	150	140	10	30	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	14,110	1,730	10,575	290	770	55	590	5	95	-
First marriages-----	11,135	995	8,885	110	590	25	445	-	65	-
Remarriages-----	2,975	735	1,690	180	180	30	145	5	10	-
Widowed-----	495	65	365	15	30	-	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,480	670	1,325	165	150	30	125	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Bride-----	9,872	1,984	5,066	1,834	436	282	246	4	10	-
First marriages-----	6,764	1,022	4,202	652	306	176	196	4	6	-
Remarriages-----	3,100	962	858	982	130	114	50	-	4	-
Widowed-----	480	90	218	128	24	12	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,608	872	640	850	106	102	32	-	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	8	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	9,872	1,986	4,544	1,806	680	318	826	2	10	-
First marriages-----	6,684	1,016	3,654	872	510	200	426	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	3,182	970	886	934	170	116	100	2	4	-
Widowed-----	454	56	192	134	42	10	18	-	2	-
Divorced-----	2,728	914	694	600	128	106	82	2	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

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Table 1-43. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
NEW JERSEY										
Bride-----	59,540	10,100	42,730	760	1,110	190	740	370	2,500	40
First marriages-----	47,320	6,440	36,520	500	860	130	560	260	1,980	30
Remarriages-----	11,070	3,640	6,120	260	250	60	140	90	510	-
Widowed-----	2,880	660	1,830	50	100	-	80	30	130	-
Divorced-----	8,050	2,960	4,170	210	150	60	60	60	380	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	150	20	90	-	-	-	20	-	10	10
Groom-----	58,540	9,900	38,790	910	3,100	260	2,720	320	2,520	20
First marriages-----	46,340	6,200	32,290	620	2,630	150	2,300	220	1,910	10
Remarriages-----	12,030	3,690	6,370	290	470	110	410	90	600	-
Widowed-----	2,810	480	1,820	20	150	-	110	30	200	-
Divorced-----	9,100	3,190	4,480	270	300	110	290	60	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	20	70	-	20	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	170	10	130	-	-	-	10	-	10	10
NEW YORK										
Bride-----	160,540	35,600	118,600	1,180	1,660	560	1,500	-	1,240	-
First marriages-----	135,320	24,240	104,500	700	1,320	260	1,260	-	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	26,820	11,440	13,820	460	340	300	240	-	200	-
Widowed-----	4,580	940	3,440	20	80	40	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	22,100	10,460	10,280	460	260	260	160	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	400	120	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	160,540	35,800	112,680	1,080	4,900	660	4,180	-	1,240	-
First marriages-----	130,580	24,080	96,460	640	4,320	420	3,620	-	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	29,760	11,680	16,080	440	580	240	540	-	200	-
Widowed-----	4,500	1,000	3,240	20	100	-	120	-	20	-
Divorced-----	25,160	10,660	12,760	420	460	240	420	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	200	40	140	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA										
Bride-----	48,750	7,960	30,980	2,530	2,830	1,940	1,450	-	1,060	-
First marriages-----	38,940	5,670	25,970	1,520	2,180	1,550	1,150	-	810	-
Remarriages-----	9,750	2,280	4,940	1,010	640	390	320	-	150	-
Widowed-----	2,200	390	1,430	130	60	60	120	-	10	-
Divorced-----	7,420	1,890	3,440	870	580	320	200	-	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	10	70	10	-	10	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	10	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	48,750	7,890	29,330	2,440	3,510	2,100	2,420	-	1,060	-
First marriages-----	39,130	5,690	24,580	1,520	2,900	1,630	1,970	-	840	-
Remarriages-----	9,560	2,180	4,710	920	610	470	450	-	220	-
Widowed-----	1,670	250	1,100	90	110	30	60	-	30	-
Divorced-----	7,820	1,920	3,550	830	500	440	390	-	190	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	10	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO^{3,4}										
Bride-----	98,880	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	98,880	60
First marriages-----	75,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	75,280	60
Remarriages-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,120	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,120	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	420	-
Groom-----	98,880	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	98,720	160
First marriages-----	75,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	75,220	100
Remarriages-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,060	60
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	25,060	60
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	440	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	440	-
OREGON										
Bride-----	19,290	2,580	15,655	170	445	35	175	120	110	-
First marriages-----	14,520	1,480	12,275	100	320	30	125	100	90	-
Remarriages-----	4,625	1,075	3,275	70	110	5	50	20	20	-
Widowed-----	855	120	685	15	15	-	5	10	5	-
Divorced-----	3,770	955	2,590	55	95	5	45	10	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	145	25	105	-	15	-	-	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
OREGON--Con.										
Groom	19,280	2,555	14,895	185	940	45	450	110	110	-
First marriages	14,085	1,445	11,265	100	735	35	340	75	100	-
Remarriages	5,050	1,080	3,555	85	190	10	110	30	10	-
Widowed	760	85	590	15	40	-	20	10	-	-
Divorced	4,290	995	2,945	70	150	10	90	20	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	145	30	95	-	15	-	-	5	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA										
Bride	98,460	14,600	78,460	920	2,200	340	1,180	160	560	20
First marriages	66,160	7,000	55,480	600	1,660	200	780	80	360	-
Remarriages	16,080	5,220	9,860	260	380	60	160	20	120	-
Widowed	3,580	740	2,700	-	80	-	-	-	60	-
Divorced	12,040	4,340	6,860	260	300	60	140	20	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	140	300	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	16,220	2,380	15,140	60	160	80	240	60	60	20
Groom	98,460	14,380	74,260	1,220	4,520	280	3,080	140	580	-
First marriages	64,160	6,700	50,920	800	3,180	160	1,940	60	400	-
Remarriages	18,540	5,360	11,620	300	690	100	360	20	80	-
Widowed	4,020	690	3,120	-	120	-	60	20	20	-
Divorced	14,040	4,520	8,180	300	560	100	320	20	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	480	160	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15,760	2,320	11,720	120	660	20	760	60	100	-
RHODE ISLAND										
Bride	7,882	1,358	5,922	132	228	38	128	54	4	-
First marriages	6,500	850	5,194	88	178	28	112	46	4	-
Remarriages	1,354	508	720	44	48	10	16	8	-	-
Widowed	320	54	238	10	8	2	6	2	-	-
Divorced	1,028	452	478	34	40	8	14	2	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	7,882	1,288	5,172	134	556	104	568	60	4	-
First marriages	6,480	812	4,492	98	460	74	498	44	4	-
Remarriages	1,378	474	676	38	78	30	68	16	-	-
Widowed	300	50	196	8	28	-	12	6	-	-
Divorced	1,072	420	478	30	48	30	56	10	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA*										
Bride	58,340	10,960	18,260	18,860	930	4,150	980	30	4,160	-
First marriages	42,180	7,470	15,200	12,080	750	3,070	750	20	2,840	-
Remarriages	16,040	3,470	3,080	6,770	180	1,060	230	10	1,300	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	16,040	3,470	3,080	6,770	180	1,060	230	10	1,300	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	110	20	30	20	-	20	-	-	20	-
Groom	58,340	11,020	17,240	18,540	1,430	4,440	1,480	20	4,160	-
First marriages	42,620	7,500	14,060	12,480	1,140	3,300	1,170	10	2,950	-
Remarriages	15,570	3,480	3,150	5,960	290	1,130	310	10	1,220	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15,570	3,480	3,150	5,960	290	1,130	310	10	1,220	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	150	40	10	70	-	10	10	-	10	-
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Bride	12,144	982	5,584	3,638	1,368	300	262	-	2	-
First marriages	8,136	562	4,048	1,704	686	150	184	-	2	-
Remarriages	4,000	420	738	1,932	682	150	78	-	-	-
Widowed	692	68	266	182	130	34	12	-	-	-
Divorced	3,302	352	472	1,746	552	114	68	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,144	980	4,960	3,598	1,674	340	580	-	2	-
First marriages	8,094	546	4,298	1,648	960	188	452	-	2	-
Remarriages	4,044	432	660	1,950	714	152	126	-	-	-
Widowed	464	42	170	124	80	18	20	-	-	-
Divorced	3,580	390	480	1,826	624	134	118	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	6	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
TENNESSEE										
Bride	56,160	15,330	31,610	4,390	2,520	2,170	1,620	10	610	-
First marriages	39,770	7,850	25,220	2,600	1,710	1,200	870	-	340	-
Remarriages	16,190	5,470	6,270	1,770	790	970	750	10	170	-
Widowed	2,910	820	1,430	230	160	80	120	10	10	-
Divorced	13,020	4,560	4,750	1,470	610	890	600	-	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	250	90	90	20	20	-	10	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	210	30	120	20	20	-	20	-	-	-
Groom	56,160	12,910	30,210	4,580	3,050	2,630	2,490	-	610	-
First marriages	39,790	7,760	23,720	2,550	2,150	1,560	1,740	-	310	-
Remarriages	16,280	5,150	6,440	1,810	890	1,070	740	-	200	-
Widowed	2,070	430	1,060	200	150	70	120	-	20	-
Divorced	14,020	4,620	5,310	1,560	730	1,000	620	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	190	80	50	30	10	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	90	20	50	-	10	-	10	-	-	-
UTAH										
Bride	13,906	2,036	9,066	242	614	352	1,256	12	128	-
First marriages	11,544	1,544	7,700	182	740	324	1,148	8	98	-
Remarriages	2,114	650	1,204	56	72	28	96	-	30	-
Widowed	404	92	266	2	20	2	18	-	4	-
Divorced	1,630	506	900	52	52	18	76	-	26	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	80	32	33	2	-	2	12	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	248	62	162	4	2	2	12	4	-	-
Groom	13,906	1,998	8,792	260	950	372	1,402	4	128	-
First marriages	11,742	1,414	7,574	190	852	338	1,266	4	104	-
Remarriages	2,092	556	1,180	70	96	34	132	-	24	-
Widowed	406	80	268	4	34	4	30	-	6	-
Divorced	1,638	488	898	62	56	28	98	-	18	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	48	8	24	4	6	2	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	72	28	38	-	2	-	4	-	-	-
VERMONT										
Bride	5,083	867	3,296	231	260	200	167	1	59	-
First marriages	3,871	614	2,778	150	208	137	131	1	52	-
Remarriages	1,104	352	514	81	52	62	36	-	7	-
Widowed	238	41	154	5	12	11	14	-	1	-
Divorced	856	306	356	76	40	51	21	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	8	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Groom	5,083	874	3,023	219	402	205	288	3	59	-
First marriages	3,921	523	2,516	128	321	130	247	3	53	-
Remarriages	1,157	351	503	91	81	74	51	-	6	-
Widowed	196	26	114	10	18	11	19	-	-	-
Divorced	948	318	385	81	63	63	32	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	11	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA										
Bride	55,970	5,620	35,030	1,550	6,260	2,970	3,830	10	690	10
First marriages	40,720	3,360	28,130	940	4,090	1,590	2,180	10	400	-
Remarriages	15,240	2,240	6,900	610	2,170	1,380	1,650	-	290	-
Widowed	3,060	300	1,470	110	540	220	380	-	40	-
Divorced	12,150	1,940	5,420	500	1,620	1,160	1,270	-	240	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Groom	55,970	5,690	33,200	1,460	6,550	2,990	3,380	-	690	10
First marriages	40,530	3,610	26,090	950	4,270	1,620	3,540	-	450	-
Remarriages	15,430	2,080	7,110	510	2,280	1,370	1,840	-	240	-
Widowed	2,460	170	1,290	70	400	140	360	-	30	-
Divorced	12,930	1,900	5,800	440	1,880	1,230	1,480	-	200	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	40	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
WEST VIRGINIA										
Bride	18,270	220	15,590	80	1,360	20	245	-	755	-
First marriages	14,500	150	12,545	60	995	10	175	-	565	-
Remarriages	3,720	70	3,000	20	360	10	70	-	190	-
Widowed	765	-	645	5	85	5	5	-	40	-
Divorced	2,875	70	2,300	15	275	5	60	-	150	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	60	-	55	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	50	-	45	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

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Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony								
		Resident of State where married		Resident of adjoining State		Resident of other State or outside U.S.		Not stated		
		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony	Both items
WEST VIRGINIA--Con.										
Groom	18,270	195	14,520	100	2,045	25	630	-	755	-
First marriages	14,370	120	11,695	60	1,435	10	515	-	535	-
Remarriages	3,860	75	2,800	40	600	15	110	-	220	-
Widowed	725	10	550	5	100	-	15	-	45	-
Divorced	3,110	65	2,235	35	500	15	90	-	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	25	-	15	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	40	-	25	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
WISCONSIN										
Bride	58,560	4,270	32,740	220	630	50	320	10	120	-
First marriages	33,520	2,900	29,510	190	660	40	280	10	110	-
Remarriages	5,040	1,370	3,430	30	150	10	40	-	10	-
Widowed	1,620	150	1,370	10	90	10	-	-	10	-
Divorced	3,400	1,220	2,050	20	60	-	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	58,560	4,180	31,060	300	1,710	60	1,130	-	120	-
First marriages	33,510	3,030	27,550	240	1,520	60	1,020	-	90	-
Remarriages	5,050	1,150	3,510	60	190	-	110	-	30	-
Widowed	1,620	180	1,300	20	90	-	20	-	10	-
Divorced	3,410	960	2,200	40	100	-	90	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING										
Bride	5,365	1,179	2,928	754	259	112	132	1	-	-
First marriages	2,668	412	1,904	212	130	36	74	-	-	-
Remarriages	1,886	561	577	527	111	68	41	1	-	-
Widowed	259	63	87	67	27	7	8	-	-	-
Divorced	1,599	492	476	454	84	60	32	1	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	28	6	14	6	-	1	1	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	811	206	547	15	18	8	17	-	-	-
Groom	5,365	1,167	2,736	752	309	127	194	-	-	-
First marriages	2,758	455	1,676	248	215	47	117	-	-	-
Remarriages	1,799	507	549	492	137	69	45	-	-	-
Widowed	211	52	82	44	18	3	12	-	-	-
Divorced	1,570	446	459	447	119	66	35	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	18	9	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	808	205	511	12	37	11	32	-	-	-

¹Figures by type of ceremony exclude data from Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

²Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed and divorced not stated.

³This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

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

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1972

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States-----	2,282,154	Arizona-----	23,318	California-----	175,924
Alabama-----	49,764	Apache ² -----	159	Alameda-----	8,226
Autauga-----	442	Cochise-----	789	Alpine-----	66
Baldwin-----	1,340	Cocconino-----	615	Amador-----	83
Barbour-----	314	Gila ² -----	421	Butte-----	787
Bibb-----	195	Graham ² -----	251	Calaveras-----	82
Blount-----	326	Greenlee-----	111	Colusa-----	92
Bullock-----	139	Maricopa ² -----	13,404	Contra Costa-----	3,381
Butler-----	236	Mohave-----	200	Del Norte-----	201
Calhoun-----	1,155	Navajo-----	396	El Dorado-----	225
Chambers-----	500	Pima ² -----	4,929	Fresno-----	3,849
Cherokee-----	242	Final ² -----	961	Glenn-----	139
Chilton-----	339	Santa Cruz-----	365	Humboldt-----	1,160
Choctaw-----	222	Yavapai-----	445	Imperial-----	4,289
Clarke-----	304	Yuma ² -----	1,272	Inyo-----	103
Clay-----	249	Arkansas-----	25,202	Kern-----	2,636
Cleburne-----	600	Aransas-----	310	Kings-----	727
Coffee-----	628	Arbuckle-----	430	Lake-----	136
Colbert-----	469	Baxter-----	220	Lassen-----	114
Comanche-----	230	Benton-----	539	Los Angeles-----	61,966
Coosa-----	152	Boone-----	401	Madera-----	413
Covington-----	1,061	Bozeman-----	509	Marin-----	1,494
Crenshaw-----	118	Brazos-----	459	Mariposa-----	59
Cullman-----	675	Brewster-----	501	Mendocino-----	540
Dale-----	419	Brown-----	177	Merced-----	911
Dallas-----	653	Butte-----	60	Modoc-----	72
De Kalb-----	1,069	Calhoun-----	143	Mono-----	29
Elmore-----	415	Carroll-----	252	Monterey-----	2,475
Escambia-----	1,166	Catoch-----	271	Napa-----	627
Etowah-----	1,094	Clay-----	124	Nevada-----	239
Fayette-----	237	Cleburne-----	165	Orange-----	13,219
Franklin-----	332	Cleveland-----	100	Placer-----	567
Geneva-----	332	Columbia-----	274	Plumas-----	70
Greene-----	125	Conway-----	222	Riverside-----	3,847
Hale-----	120	Craighead-----	871	Sacramento-----	4,875
Henry-----	129	Crawford-----	329	San Benito-----	333
Houston-----	1,067	Crittenden-----	680	San Bernardino-----	5,204
Jackson-----	409	Cross-----	213	San Diego-----	14,279
Jefferson-----	8,014	Dallas-----	158	San Francisco-----	6,805
Jenifer-----	302	DeSha-----	191	San Joaquin-----	1,843
Lauderdale-----	1,750	Draw-----	245	San Luis Obispo-----	1,069
Lawrence-----	268	Faulkner-----	588	San Mateo-----	3,485
Lee-----	705	Franklin-----	158	Santa Barbara-----	2,767
Limestone-----	518	Fulton-----	157	Santa Clara-----	8,714
Lowndes-----	134	Garland-----	732	Santa Cruz-----	1,260
Madison-----	250	Grant-----	170	Shasta-----	694
Madison-----	2,160	Greene-----	393	Sierra-----	6
Marion-----	252	Hempstead-----	246	Siskiyou-----	361
Marion-----	350	Hot Spring-----	449	Solano-----	1,373
Marshall-----	815	Howard-----	133	Sonoma-----	1,724
Mobile-----	3,676	Independence-----	357	Stanislaus-----	1,916
Monroe-----	208	Izard-----	69	Butter-----	306
Montgomery-----	2,264	Jackson-----	349	Tehama-----	189
Morgan-----	913	Jefferson-----	1,014	Trinity-----	81
Perry-----	137	Johnson-----	165	Tulare-----	1,752
Pickens-----	254	Lafayette-----	-	Tuolumne-----	167
Pike-----	333	Lawrence-----	237	Ventura-----	3,109
Randolph-----	270	Lee-----	167	Yolo-----	501
Russell-----	1,810	Lincoln-----	149	Yuba-----	362
St. Clair-----	471	Little River-----	97	Colorado-----	27,095
Shelby-----	461	Logan-----	183	Adams-----	1,449
Sumter-----	1,126	Lenoce-----	447	Alamosa-----	173
Talladega-----	1,165	Madison-----	509	Arapahoe-----	1,772
Tallahassee-----	441	Marion-----	79	Archuleta-----	21
Tuscaloosa-----	1,601	Miller-----	458	Baca-----	43
Walker-----	919	Mississippi-----	810	Bent-----	57
Washington-----	314	Monroe-----	163	Boulder-----	1,516
Wilcox-----	118	Montgomery-----	72	Chaffee-----	124
Winston-----	265	Nevada-----	125	Cheyenne-----	23
Alaska ¹ -----	3,828	Newton-----	48	Clear Creek-----	71
District 1, Prince of Wales-----	10	Ouachita-----	395	Conejos-----	65
District 2, Kotobikan-----	165	Perry-----	54	Costilla-----	7
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg-----	71	Phillips-----	423	Crowley-----	36
District 4, Sitka-----	85	Pike-----	79	Custer-----	12
District 5, Juneau-----	233	Poinsett-----	252	Delta-----	164
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits-----	38	Folk-----	140	Denver-----	8,339
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy-----	19	Pope-----	363	Dolores-----	11
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier-----	32	Prairie-----	32	Douglas-----	189
District 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna-----	119	Rulinski-----	3,507	Eagle-----	61
District 10, Anchorage-----	1,831	Randolph-----	196	Elbert-----	35
District 11, Seward-----	40	St. Francis-----	386	El Paso-----	3,324
District 12, Kemi-Cook Inlet-----	143	Saline-----	822	Fremont-----	240
District 13, Kodiak-----	118	Scott-----	88	Garfield-----	161
District 14, Aleutian Islands-----	18	Searcy-----	82	Glavin-----	26
District 15, Bristol Bay-----	35	Sebastian-----	911	Grand-----	70
District 16, Bethel-----	66	Sewier-----	168	Gunnison-----	85
District 17, Kuskokwim-----	17	Sharp-----	63	Hinsdale-----	6
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk-----	43	Stone-----	76	Huerfano-----	65
District 19, Fairbanks-----	586	Union-----	588	Jackson-----	15
District 20, Upper Yukon-----	10	Van Buren-----	96	Jefferson-----	2,193
District 21, Barrow-----	18	Washington-----	879	Kiowa-----	19
District 22, Kobuk-----	33	White-----	477	Kit Carson-----	66
District 23, Nome-----	52	Woodruff-----	148	Lake-----	97
District 24, Wade Hampton-----	26	Yell-----	81	La Plata-----	332
				Larimer-----	1,196

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado--Con.		Florida--Con.		Georgia--Con.	
Las Animas	136	Ocala	985	Haralson	362
Lincoln	45	Okeechobee	196	Harris	127
Logan	272	Orange	4,802	Hart	271
Mesa	595	Osceola	453	Heard	66
Mineral	3	Palm Beach	4,128	Henry	257
Moffat	58			Houston	732
Montezuma	145	Pasco	983	Irwin	94
Monterose	170	Pinellas	5,825	Jackson	225
Morgan	231	Polk	3,359	Jasper	46
Otero	224	Putnam	437	Jeff Davis	148
Ouray	22	St. Johns	407	Jefferson	126
Park	21	St. Lucie	710	Jenkins	99
Phillips	45	Santa Rosa	348	Johnson	118
Pitkin	141	Sarasota	1,506	Jones	132
Prowers	145	Seminole	952	Lamar	91
		Sumter	230	Lawler	74
Pueblo	1,321	Suwannee	166	Lawrence	455
Rio Blanco	49	Taylor	195	Lee	84
Rio Grande	117	Union	76	Liberty	160
Roubt	83	Volusia	1,924	Lincoln	71
Saguache	22	Wakulla	67	Long	242
San Juan	18	Walton	102	Lowndes	1,892
San Miguel	1	Washington	95	Lumpkin	84
Sedgwick	54			McDuffie	170
Summit	47	Georgia	88,756	McIntosh	70
Teller	14	Appling	234	Macon	131
Washington	51	Atkinson	101	Madison	95
Weld	911	Bacon	163	Marion	46
Yuma	157	Baker	43	Meriwether	166
		Baldwin	285	Miller	53
Connecticut	24,485	Banks	74	Mitchell	300
Fairfield	6,188	Barrow	171	Monroe	159
Hartford	6,545	Bartow	368	Montgomery	70
Litchfield	1,198	Ben Hill	206	Morgan	80
Middlesex	898	Berrien	239	Murray	229
New Haven	5,973	Bibb	1,492	Muscogee	2,182
New London	2,164	Bleckley	112	Newton	295
Tolland	723	Brantley	135	Oconee	83
Windham	818	Brooks	299	Oglethorpe	76
		Bryan	60	Paulding	269
Delaware	4,362	Bulloch	227	Peach	139
Kent	679	Burke	167	Pickens	97
New Castle	3,068	Butts	128	Pierce	162
Sussex	615	Calhoun	51	Pike	60
		Camden	3,339	Polk	352
District of Columbia	6,292	Candler	78	Pulaski	93
Florida	82,176	Carroll	552	Putnam	77
Alachua	1,267	Catoosa	3,698	Quitman	25
Baker	110	Charlton	2,637	Rabun	79
Bay	896	Chatam	1,574	Randolph	110
Bradford	153	Chattahoochee	40	Richmond	1,153
Brevard	2,425	Chattooga	197	Rockdale	203
Broward	7,217	Cherokee	259	Schley	32
Calhoun	56	Clarke	731	Soreven	95
Charlotte	335	Clay	63	Seminole	1,646
Citrus	309	Clayton	1,386	Spalding	524
Clay	381	Clinch	77	Stephens	134
Collier	604	Cobb	2,468	Stewart	41
Columbia	324	Coffee	315	Sumter	316
Dade	15,561	Colquitt	386	Talbot	71
De Soto	168	Columbia	124	Taliaferro	25
Dixie	74	Cook	170	Tattnall	149
Duval	5,725	Coweta	407	Taylor	81
Escambia	2,560	Crawford	51	Telfair	139
Flagler	72	Crisp	204	Terrell	173
Franklin	68	Dade	2,269	Thomas	508
Gadsden	223	Dawson	34	Tift	338
Gilchrist	46	De Kalb	1,106	Toombs	285
Glades	59	Dodge	4,844	Towns	67
Gulf	105	Dooly	194	Treutlen	69
Hamilton	72	Dougherty	101	Troup	521
Hardee	247	Douglas	1,342	Turner	108
Henry	167	Early	390	Twiggs	26
Hernando	306	Echols	134	Union	90
Highlands	413	Effingham	181	Upson	293
Hillsborough	6,170	Elbert	137	Walker	599
Holmes	83	Emmett	150	Walton	267
Indian River	519	Evans	246	Ware	456
Jackson	264	Fannin	136	Warren	33
Jefferson	93	Fayette	165	Washington	139
Lafayette	42	Floyd	106	Wayne	351
Lake	929	Forsyth	825	Webster	24
Lee	1,569	Franklin	172	Wheeler	36
Leon	1,124	Fulton	170	White	80
Levy	161	Gilmer	7,794	Whitfield	426
Liberty	30	Glascock	123	Wilcox	90
Madison	101	Glynn	27	Wilkes	84
Manatee	1,145	Gordon	718	Wilkinson	121
Marion	958	Gordon	249	Worth	168
Martin	397	Grady	349		
Monroe	704	Greene	100	Hawaii	9,750
Nassau	192	Gwinnett	822	Hawaii	822
		Habersham	152	Honolulu	7,751
		Hall	563	Kauai	538
		Hancock	61	Maui	639

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Idaho	12,086	Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Ada	1,348	Kankakee	1,149	Jackson	380
Adams	27	Kendall	300	Jasper	251
Bannock	596	Knox	746	Jay	287
Bear Lake	51	Lake	5,472	Jefferson	277
Benevolence	87	La Salle	1,258	Jennings	225
Bingham	251	Lawrence	249	Johnson	673
Blaine	105	Lee	382	Knox	460
Boise	30	Livington	360	Kosciusko	535
Bonner	251	Logan	338	Lagrange	252
Bonneville	1,254	McDonough	361	Lake	6,007
Boundary	135	McHenry	1,172	La Porte	1,180
Butte	24	McLean	1,105	Lawrence	501
Camas	4	Macoupin	1,485	Madison	1,775
Canyon	727	Madison	481	Marion	6,927
Caribou	50	Madison	2,980	Marshall	433
Cassia	161	Marion	458	Martin	115
Clark	5	Marshall	130	Miami	493
Clearwater	119	Mason	175	Monroe	862
Custer	25	Massac	530	Montgomery	400
Elmore	209	Menard	117	Morgan	515
Franklin	65	Mercer	188	Newton	153
Fremont	113	Monroe	206	Noble	406
Gen	111	Montgomery	329	Ohio	50
Gooding	117	Morgan	365	Orange	172
Idaho	140	Moultrie	152	Owen	121
Jefferson	102	Ogle	410	Parke	201
Jermua	81	Peoria	2,412	Parry	233
Kootenai	3,248	Perry	232	Pike	123
Latah	504	Platt	169	Porter	1,145
Lemhi	115	Pike	198	Posey	216
Lewis	39	Pope	43	Pulaski	125
Lincoln	26	Pulaski	80	Putnam	249
Madison	101	Putnam	42	Randolph	342
Minidoka	162	Randolph	321	Ripley	241
Nez Perce	527	Richland	220	Rush	237
Oneida	28	Rock Island	2,521	St. Joseph	2,709
Owyhee	49	St. Clair	5,666	Scott	216
Payette	201	Saline	254	Shelby	428
Power	60	Sangamon	1,945	Spencer	174
Shoshone	234	Schuyler	87	Starke	234
Teton	27	Scott	63	Steuben	517
Twin Falls	507	Shelby	251	Sullivan	267
Valley	82	Stark	66	Switzerland	65
Washington	185	Stephenson	555	Tipppecanoe	1,115
County not stated	6	Tazewell	1,200	Tipton	198
		Union	177	Union	128
Illinois	118,592	Vermilion	1,275	Vanderburgh	2,023
Adams	799	Wabash	183	Vermillion	168
Alexander	176	Warren	214	Vigo	1,221
Bond	166	Washington	119	Wabash	446
Boone	389	Wayne	213	Warren	101
Brown	49	White	215	Warrick	309
Bureau	405	Whiteside	730	Washington	225
Calhoun	57	Will	2,339	Wayne	1,080
Carrroll	250	Williamson	553	Wells	233
Cass	163	Winnebago	3,134	White	286
Champaign	1,678	Woodford	289	Whitley	294
				County not stated	15
		Indiana	61,262	Iowa	26,803
Christian	391	Adams	329	Adair	81
Clark	285	Allen	2,932	Adams	40
Clay	176	Bertholmeier	708	Allamakee	225
Clinton	256	Benton	151	Appanoose	105
Coles	563	Blackford	196	Auburn	82
Cook	52,893	Boone	375	Benton	185
Crawford	242	Brown	140	Black Hawk	1,221
Cumberland	115	Carrroll	250	Boone	223
De Kalb	669	Cass	488	Braman	217
De Witt	210	Clark	1,645	Buchanan	225
Douglas	229	Clay	258	Buena Vista	184
Du Page	4,287	Clinton	393	Butler	157
Edgar	313	Crawford	123	Calhoun	123
Edwards	80	Daviess	312	Carrroll	215
Effingham	336	Dearborn	354	Cass	169
Fayette	220	Decatur	229	Cedar	150
Ford	177	De Kalb	423	Cerro Gordo	503
Franklin	462	Delaware	1,505	Cherokee	148
Fulton	455	Dubois	320	Chickasaw	813
Gallatin	602	Elkhart	1,626	Clarke	69
Greene	161	Fayette	281	Clay	163
Grundy	321	Floyd	717	Clayton	200
Hamilton	85	Franklin	218	Clinton	523
Hancock	294	Franklin	199	Crawford	140
Hardin	235	Fulton	240	Dallas	257
Henderson	146	Gibson	365	Davis	68
Henry	537	Grant	995	Decatur	97
Iroquois	384	Greene	335	Delaware	141
Jackson	549	Hamilton	754	Des Moines	433
Jasper	110	Hancock	369	Dickinson	143
Jefferson	492	Harrison	239	Dubuque	1,005
Jersey	162	Hendricks	540	Emmett	124
Jo Daviess	415	Henry	586	Fayette	234
Johnson	69	Howard	1,150	Floyd	111
Kane	2,850	Huntington	447	Franklin	110

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Fremont	76	Geary	459	Butler	100
Greene	94	Gove	32	Caldwell	208
Grundy	93	Graham	38	Calloway	300
Guthrie	104	Grant	66	Campbell	3,287
Hamilton	178	Gray	53	Carlisle	55
Hancock	128	Grealey	51	Carroll	154
Hardin	199	Greenwood	97	Carter	166
Harrison	166	Hamilton	47	Casey	103
Henry	146	Harper	109	Christian	424
Howard	133	Harvey	318	Clark	330
Humboldt	118	Haskell	42	Clay	304
Ia	78	Hodgeman	18	Clinton	43
Linn	137	Jackson	131	Crittenden	94
Jackson	212	Jefferson	119	Cumberland	41
Jasper	358	Jewell	59	Daviess	792
Jefferson	124	Johnson	1,775	Edmonson	69
Johnson	611	Kearney	33	Elliott	70
Jones	169	Kingman	106	Estill	150
Keokuk	114	Kiowa	47	Fayette	1,659
Kossuth	183	Labette	259	Fleming	108
Lee	359	Lane	28	Floyd	215
Linn	1,340	Leavenworth	479	Franklin	424
Louis	90	Lincoln	41	Fulton	140
Lucas	79	Linn	73	Gallatin	54
Lyon	113	Logan	57	Garrard	84
Madison	116	Lyon	345	Grant	199
Mahaska	210	McPherson	256	Graves	277
Marion	281	Monroe	127	Grayson	178
Marshall	368	Marshall	200	Green	98
Mills	124	Meade	43	Greene	570
Mitchell	146	Miami	219	Hancock	77
Monona	127	Mitchell	72	Hardin	775
Monroe	72	Montgomery	454	Hardin	265
Montgomery	122	Morris	85	Harrison	143
Muscataine	340	Morton	38	Hart	124
O'Brien	160	Nemaha	117	Henderson	461
Osceola	73	Neosho	189	Henry	87
Page	191	Neosho	61	Hickman	67
Palo Alto	127	Norton	72	Hopkins	436
Plymouth	238	Ossage	152	Jackson	147
Pocahontas	111	Osborne	57	Jefferson	6,584
Polk	2,773	Ottawa	65	Jessamine	209
Pottawattamie	1,044	Pawnee	87	Johnson	150
Poweshiek	146	Phillips	109	Kenton	2,009
Ringgold	40	Pottawattamie	111	Knott	64
Sac	132	Pottawattamie	111	Knox	257
Scott	1,092	Prairie	105	Larue	117
Shelby	158	Rawlins	36	Laurel	325
Sionx	276	Reno	664	Lawrence	188
Story	514	Republic	88	Lee	56
Tama	179	Rice	118	Leslie	93
Taylor	69	Riley	454	Letcher	98
Union	128	Rooks	77	Lewis	173
Van Buren	65	Rush	56	Lincoln	180
Wapello	426	Russell	95	Livingston	69
Warren	238	Saline	511	Logan	163
Washington	173	Scott	85	Lyon	41
Wayne	73	Sedgwick	4,001	McCracken	676
Webster	424	Sevier	193	McCreary	162
Winnebago	126	Shawnee	1,622	McLean	118
Winnehiok	210	Sheridan	50	Madison	532
Woodbury	980	Sherman	98	Megoffin	99
Worth	143	Smith	81	Marion	189
Wright	175	Stafford	47	Marshall	181
		Stanton	24	Martin	132
Kansas	23,878	Stevens	48	Mason	305
Allen	170	Summer	280	Meade	178
Anderson	98	Thomas	71	Menifee	22
Atchison	202	Trego	38	Mercer	194
Barber	72	Wehanssee	74	Metcalfe	44
Barton	352	Wallace	54	Monroe	76
Bourbon	173	Washington	190	Montgomery	142
Brown	129	Wichita	25	Morgan	66
Butler	408	Wilson	122	Muhlenberg	295
Chase	46	Woodson	54	Nelson	274
Chautauqua	72	Wyandotte	1,929	Nicholas	96
Cherokee	254			Ohio	210
Cheyenne	47	Kentucky	35,423	Oldham	172
Clark	24	Adair	95	Owen	63
Clay	102	Allen	82	Owsley	54
Cloud	150	Anderson	93	Pendleton	146
Coffey	64	Ballard	94	Perry	186
Comanche	21	Barren	281	Pike	446
Cordley	339	Bath	104	Powell	109
Crawford	374	Bell	225	Pulaski	374
Decatur	91	Boone	359	Robertson	14
Dickinson	232	Bourbon	185	Rockcastle	155
Doniphan	121	Boyd	712	Rowan	246
Douglas	623	Boyle	228	Russell	57
Edwards	56	Bracken	51	Scott	222
Elk	47	Breathitt	190	Shelby	41
Ellis	261	Breckinridge	176	Simpson	139
Ellsworth	70	Bullitt	295	Spencer	37
Finney	235			Taylor	176
Ford	260			Todd	66
Franklin	237				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky-Con.		Maryland		Michigan-Con.	
Trigg	75	Allegany	1,941	Manistee	209
Trimble	58	Anne Arundel	3,003	Marquette	726
Union	113	Baltimore	5,839	Mason	291
Warren	501	Baltimore (independent city)	8,785	Mecosta	305
Washington	104	Calvert	202	Menominee	450
Wayne	118	Caroline	511	Midland	656
Webster	85	Carroll	844	Miscaukee	89
Whitley	188	Cecil	6,214	Monroe	2,562
Wolfe	71	Charles	566	Montcalm	478
Woodford	189	Dorchester	281	Montmorency	67
Louisiana ³		Frederick		Muskegon	1,700
Acadia	600	Garrett	1,392	Newaygo	340
Allen	230	Harford	1,432	Oakland	8,760
Ascension	469	Howard	885	Oceana	206
Assumption	216	Kent	205	Ogemaw	167
Averyelles	448	Montgomery	5,611	Ontonagon	107
Beauregard	259	Prince Georges	6,205	Osceola	173
Bienville	114	Queen Annes	154	Oscoda	61
Bossier	886	St. Marys	467	Otsego	122
Caddo	2,332	Somerset	212	Ottawa	1,250
Calcasieu	1,506	Talbot	294	Presque Isle	155
Caldwell	120	Washington	2,350	Roscommon	144
Cameron	86	Wicomico	905	Saginaw	2,386
Catahoula	130	Worcester	528	St. Clair	1,356
Claiborne	111	Massachusetts		St. Joseph	602
Concordia	246	Barnstable		Sanilac	350
De Soto	211	Berkshire		Schoolcraft	100
East Baton Rouge	3,112	Bristol		Shiawassee	693
East Carroll	100	Dukes		Tuscola	435
East Feliciana	145	Essex		Van Buren	604
Evangeline	405	Franklin		Washtenaw	2,580
Franklin	248	Hampden		Wayne	24,575
Grant	177	Hampshire		Wexford	282
Iberia	653	Middlesex		Minnesota	
Iberville	351	Nantucket		Aitkin	88
Jackson	107	Norfolk		Anoka	1,115
Jefferson	3,257	Plymouth		Becker	257
Jefferson Davis	536	Suffolk		Beltrami	266
Lafayette	1,190	Worcester		Benton	180
Lafourche	758	Alcona		Big Stone	72
La Salle	165	Alger		Blue Earth	442
Lincoln	272	Allegan		Brown	257
Livingston	476	Alcona		Carlton	245
Madison	160	Antrim		Carver	211
Morehouse	235	Arenac		Cass	158
Matchitoches	339	Arenac		Chippewa	123
Orleans	6,294	Baraga		Chicago	139
Ouschita	1,194	Barry		Clay	350
Plaquemines	232	Bay		Clearwater	72
Poinc Coupee	228	Benzie		Cock	39
Rapides	1,419	Berrien		Cottonwood	127
Red River	100	Branch		Crow Wing	324
Richland	226	Calhoun		Dakota	961
Sabine	182	Cass		Dodge	75
St. Bernard	1,043	Charlevoix		Douglas	180
St. Charles	272	Cheboygan		Faribault	188
St. Helena	123	Chippewa		Fillmore	171
St. James	229	Clare		Freeborn	350
St. John the Baptist	225	Clinton		Goodhue	278
St. Landry	920	Crawford		Grant	56
St. Martin	337	Delta		Hempenin	8,618
St. Mary	693	Dickinson		Houston	159
St. Tammany	659	Eaton		Hubbard	98
Tangipalca	733	Emmet		Isanti	123
Tensas	70	Genesee		Itasca	292
Terrebonne	952	Gladwin		Jackson	137
Union	37	Gogebic		Kanabec	89
Vermilion	458	Grand Traverse		Kandiyohi	258
Vernon	433	Gratiot		Kittson	66
Washington	469	Hillsdale		Koochiching	192
Webster	395	Houghton		Lac qui Parle	70
West Baton Rouge	213	Huron		Lake	96
West Carroll	165	Ingham		Lake of the Woods	33
West Feliciana	75	Ionia		Le Sueur	155
Winn	147	Iosco		Lincoln	57
Parish not stated	22	Iron		Lyon	209
Maine		Isabella		McLeod	203
Androscoggin	1,091	Jackson		Mahomen	51
Aroostook	1,055	Kalamazoo		Marshall	108
Cumberland	2,328	Kalkaska		Martin	187
Franklin	251	Kent		Meeker	184
Hancock	440	Keweenaw		Millc Inns	114
Kennebec	1,059	Lake		Morrison	250
Knox	395	Leapeer		Mower	428
Lincoln	249	LeeLeman		Murray	103
Oxford	519	Lenawee		Nicollet	172
Penobscot	1,445	Livingston		Nobles	213
Piscataquis	202	Luce		Norman	76
Sagadahoc	235	MacKinnac		Olmsted	745
Somerset	507	Macomb		Otter Tail	343
Waldo	266			Pennington	157
Washington	371			Pine	160
York	1,338			Pipestone	129
				Polk	373

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Pope	75	Stone	107	Osege	53
Remsey	3,652	Sunflower	421	Ozark	76
Red Lake	45	Tallahatchie	119	Pemiscot	418
Redwood	143	Tate	215	Perry	220
Renville	169	Tippah	224	Pettis	441
Rice	285	Tishomingo	412	Phelps	320
Rock	143	Tunica	95	Pike	207
Roseau	108	Union	251	Platte	248
St. Louis	1,975	Walthall	137	Polk	173
Scott	241	Warren	557	Pulaski	518
Sherburne	142	Washington	904	Putnam	144
Sibley	132	Wayne	196	Ralls	115
Stearns	820	Webster	113	Randolph	274
Steele	225	Wilkinson	437	Ray	224
Stevans	102	Winston	186	Reynolds	53
Swift	86	Yalobusha	143	Ripley	100
Todd	184	Yazoo	321	St. Charles	1,166
Traverse	71	County not stated	12	St. Clair	76
Wabasha	145			St. Francois	551
Wadena	129			St. Louis	8,422
Waconia	157	Missouri	53,372	St. Louis (Independent city)	7,172
Washington	581	Adair	396	Ste. Genevieve	130
Watsonwan	117	Andrew	110	Saline	250
Wilkin	70	Atchison	274	Schuyler	169
Winona	430	Audrain	330	Scotland	70
Wright	317	Barry	239	Scott	445
Yellow Medicine	104	Barton	109	Shannon	78
		Bates	184	Shelby	64
Mississippi	28,703	Benton	76	Stoddard	358
Adams	449	Bollinger	78	Stone	103
Alecorn	594	Boone	801	Sullivan	68
Amite	117	Buchanan	963	Taney	190
Attala	182	Butler	559	Texas	250
Benton	79	Caldwell	69	Vernon	242
Bolivar	496	Callaway	234	Warren	108
Calhoun	185	Camden	165	Washington	200
Carroll	100	Cape Girardeau	648	Wayne	90
Chickasaw	236	Carroll	129	Webster	170
Choctaw	101	Carter	40	Worth	67
Claiborne	107	Cass	552	Wright	157
Clarke	203	Cedar	78		
Clay	195	Chariton	98	Montana	7,674
Coahoma	460	Christian	170	Beaverhead	71
Copiah	292	Clark	222	Big Horn	77
Covington	191	Clay	1,024	Blaine	85
De Soto	882	Clinton	98	Broadwater	24
Forrest	846	Cole	602	Carbon	90
Franklin	93	Cooper	118	Carter	6
George	241	Crawford	177	Cascade	910
Greene	100	Dade	60	Chouteau	57
Grenada	239	Dallas	96	Custer	113
Hancock	323	Davless	52	Daniels	41
Harrison	2,218	De Kalb	80	Dawson	130
Hinds	2,558	Dank	182	Deer Lodge	162
Holmes	264	Douglas	112	Fallon	34
Humphreys	175	Dunklin	582	Fergus	143
Itaingena	18	Franklin	687	Flathead	455
Itawamba	176	Gasconade	132	Gallatin	368
Jackson	1,337	Gentry	78	Garfield	19
Jasper	153	Greene	2,050	Glacier	78
Jefferson	82	Grundy	157	Golden Valley	4
Jefferson Davis	130	Harrison	161	Granite	30
Jones	732	Henry	260	Hill	174
Kemper	95	Hickory	41	Jefferson	42
Lafayette	220	Holt	54	Judith Basin	16
Lamar	204	Howard	101	Lake	182
Lauderdale	612	Howell	347	Lewis and Clark	389
Lawrence	119	Iron	116	Liberty	11
Leake	239	Jackson	8,342	Lincoln	179
Lee	630	Jasper	1,037	McCone	23
DeFlore	492	Jefferson	684	Madison	47
Lincoln	296	Johnson	388	Meagher	25
Lowndes	554	Knox	32	Mineral	52
Madison	325	Laclede	290	Missoula	801
Marion	354	Lafayette	292	Musselshell	46
Marshall	393	Lawrence	310	Park	139
Monroe	385	Lewis	94	Petroleum	8
Montgomery	148	Lincoln	226	Phillips	59
Neshoba	238	Lim	152	Pondera	52
Newton	202	Livingston	207	Powder River	22
Noxubee	118	McDonald	178	Powell	86
Oktibbeha	288	Macon	173	Prairie	20
Panola	321	Madison	142	Ravalli	154
Pearl River	419	Maries	54	Richland	112
Perry	103	Marion	527	Roosevelt	129
Pike	470	Mercer	169	Rosebud	52
Pontotoc	216	Miller	164	Sanders	47
Prentiss	213	Mississippi	286	Sheridan	78
Quitman	201	Monteau	137	Silver Bow	508
Rankin	496	Monroe	72	Stillwater	36
Scott	259	Montgomery	100	Sweet Grass	32
Sharkey	103	Morgan	115	Teton	50
Simpson	258	New Madrid	238		
Smith	149	Newton	385		
		Nodaway	241		
		Oregon	88		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Mexico--Con.	
Boole-----	75	Thomas-----	13	Santa Fe-----	597
Treasure-----	4	Thurston-----	46	Sierra-----	69
Valley-----	137	Valley-----	37	Socorro-----	140
Wheatland-----	32	Washington-----	149	Taos ² -----	262
Wibaux-----	17	Wayne-----	103	Torrance-----	64
Yellowstone-----	982	Webster-----	40	Union-----	283
Yellowstone National Park-----	-	Wheeler-----	3	Valencia-----	520
Nebraska-----	14,106	York-----	121	New York-----	161,872
Adams-----	354	Nevada-----		Albany-----	2,370
Antelope-----	101	106,548		Allegany-----	457
Arthur-----	3	Churchill-----	230	Broome-----	1,951
Banner-----	14	Clark-----	54,655	Cattaraugus-----	923
Blaine-----	11	Douglas-----	2,404	Cayuga-----	724
Boone-----	53	Elko-----	3,093	Chautauque-----	1,733
Box Butte-----	98	Esmeralda-----	64	Chemung-----	998
Boyd-----	34	Eureka-----	31	Chemung-----	505
Brown-----	36	Humboldt-----	829	Clinton-----	854
Buffalo-----	398	Lander-----	22	Columbia-----	524
Burt-----	61	Lincoln-----	96	Cortland-----	463
Butler-----	66	Lyon-----	84	Delaware-----	472
Cass-----	145	Mineral-----	229	Dutchess-----	1,643
Cedar-----	101	Nye-----	96	Erie-----	8,993
Chase-----	31	Ormsby-----	9,206	Essex-----	366
Cherry-----	52	Pershing-----	123	Franklin-----	414
Cheyenne-----	96	Storey-----	362	Fulton-----	542
Clay-----	41	Washoe-----	34,443	Genesee-----	576
Colfax-----	76	White Pine-----	383	Greene-----	363
Cuming-----	74	New Hampshire-----	9,752	Hamilton-----	59
Custer-----	104	Bellknop-----	406	Herkimer-----	617
Dakota-----	140	Carroll-----	286	Jefferson-----	853
Dawes-----	100	Cheshire-----	870	Lewis-----	246
Dawson-----	177	Coos-----	391	Livingston-----	470
Deuel-----	24	Grafton-----	565	Madison-----	620
Dixon-----	32	Hillsboro-----	2,833	Monroe-----	5,772
Dodge-----	376	Merrimack-----	945	Montgomery-----	583
Douglas-----	3,697	Rockingham-----	2,421	Massau-----	10,604
Dundy-----	25	Stratford-----	657	New York City-----	75,506
Fillmore-----	66	Sullivan-----	378	Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	10,543
Franklin-----	20	New Jersey-----	58,476	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	16,307
Frontier-----	23	Atlantic-----	1,572	New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	32,175
Furnas-----	45	Bergen-----	6,784	Queens (Queens Borough)-----	14,157
Gage-----	202	Burlington-----	2,251	Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	2,234
Garden-----	27	Camden-----	3,043	Niagara-----	2,465
Garfield-----	25	Cape May-----	651	Oneida-----	2,367
Gosper-----	23	Cumberland-----	1,096	Onondaga-----	3,805
Grant-----	7	Essex-----	8,388	Ontario-----	800
Greeley-----	29	Gloucester-----	1,401	Orange-----	2,032
Hall-----	472	Hudson-----	5,522	Orleans-----	358
Hamilton-----	86	Humboldt-----	544	Oswego-----	1,017
Harlan-----	29	Mercer-----	2,409	Otsego-----	500
Hayes-----	6	Middlesex-----	4,156	Putnam-----	428
Hitchcock-----	30	Momouth-----	3,466	Rensselaer-----	1,451
Holt-----	100	Morris-----	2,602	Rockland-----	1,408
Hooker-----	6	Ocean-----	1,708	St. Lawrence-----	1,121
Howard-----	59	Passaic-----	4,214	Saratoga-----	1,114
Jefferson-----	61	Salem-----	497	Schenectady-----	1,285
Johnson-----	38	Somerset-----	1,346	Echocharie-----	260
Kearney-----	56	Sussex-----	584	Schuyler-----	163
Keith-----	87	Union-----	4,431	Seneca-----	270
Keys Paha-----	9	Warren-----	633	Steuben-----	1,060
Kimball-----	70	Military establishments-----	408	Suffolk-----	7,701
Knox-----	62	New Mexico-----	14,167	Sullivan-----	493
Lancaster-----	1,961	Bernalillo ² -----	4,251	Tioga-----	309
Lincoln-----	291	Catron-----	21	Tompkins-----	711
Logan-----	12	Chaves-----	578	Ulster-----	1,205
Loup-----	6	Colfax-----	551	Warren-----	527
McPherson-----	5	Curry-----	1,034	Washington-----	523
Madison-----	216	De Baca-----	29	Wayne-----	710
Merrick-----	70	Dona Ana-----	1,119	Westchester-----	6,502
Morrill-----	38	Eddy-----	580	Wyoming-----	383
Mence-----	33	Grant-----	288	Yates-----	247
Memaha-----	83	Guadalupe-----	59	North Carolina-----	48,762
Memaha-----	83	Harding-----	9	Alamance-----	928
Nuckolls-----	59	Hidalgo-----	179	Alexander-----	167
Otoe-----	148	Lea ² -----	982	Alleghany-----	1,375
Pawnee-----	25	Lincoln-----	102	Anson-----	80
Perkins-----	28	Los Alamos-----	120	Ashe-----	190
Phelps-----	70	Luna-----	157	Avery-----	130
Pierce-----	52	McKinley-----	316	Beaufort-----	444
Platte-----	266	Mora-----	28	Bertie-----	254
Polk-----	45	Otero-----	581	Bladen-----	125
Red Willow-----	141	Quay ² -----	170	Brunswick-----	140
Richardson-----	114	Rio Arriba-----	80	Buncombe-----	1,447
Rock-----	29	Roosevelt-----	215	Burke-----	438
Saline-----	74	Sandoval-----	---	Cabarrus-----	560
Sargy-----	816	San Juan ² -----	591	Caldwell-----	505
Summers-----	128	San Miguel-----	235	Camden-----	140
Scotts Bluff-----	585			Carteret-----	407
Seward-----	135			Caswell-----	218
Sheridan-----	51			Catawba-----	730
Sherman-----	35			Chatham-----	188
Sioux-----	8			Cherokee-----	424
Stanton-----	44				
Thayer-----	56				

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North Carolina--Con.		North Dakota--Con.		Ohio--Con.	
Chowan	115	Dickey	48	Marion	669
Clay	43	Divide	56	Medina	746
Cleveland	585	Dunn	41	Meigs	387
Columbus	240	Eddy	34	Mercer	488
Craven	691	Emmons	59	Miami	121
Curberland	1,271	Foster	51	Monroe	121
Currituck	60	Golden Valley	22	Montgomery	5,487
Dare	69	Grand Forks	610	Morgan	124
Davidson	810	Grant	39	Morrow	145
Davie	155	Griggs	30	Muskingum	835
Duplin	307	Hettinger	27	Noble	102
Durham	1,196	Kidder	39	Ottawa	365
Edgecombe	487	La Moure	50	Paulding	203
Forsyth	1,921	Logan	36	Perry	288
Franklin	306	McHenry	55	Pickaway	400
Gaston	765	McIntosh	37	Pike	234
Gates	54	McKenzie	49	Portage	1,095
Graham	104	McLean	77	Preble	365
Granville	258	Mercer	61	Putnam	304
Greene	127	Morton	186	Richland	1,366
Guilford	2,974	Mountain	97	Ross	580
Halifax	810	Nelson	41	Sandusky	600
Harnett	305	Oliver	11	Scioto	715
Haywood	426	Pembina	91	Seneca	617
Henderson	539	Pierce	62	Shelby	383
Hertford	201	Ransom	132	Stark	3,392
Hoke	69	Ransom	72	Summit	3,328
Hyde	47	Reynolds	30	Trawbull	1,906
Iredell	591	Richland	135	Tuscarawas	745
Jackson	239	Rolette	132	Union	270
Johnston	594	Sargent	45	Van Wert	327
Jones	92	Sheridan	18	Vinton	124
Lee	215	Sioux	40	Warren	857
Lenoir	515	Slope	8	Washington	471
Lincoln	227	Stark	211	Wayne	766
McDowell	247	Steele	30	Williams	405
Mecon	172	Stutsman	220	Wood	754
Madison	124	Tomer	43	Wyandot	250
Martin	277	Treill	73		
Mecklenburg	2,231	Walsh	150	Oklahoma	40,767
Mitchell	115	Ward	658	Adair	324
Montgomery	128	Wells	76	Alfalfa	67
Moore	270	Williams	220	Atoka	264
Muskingum	719		96,297	Beaver	51
New Hanover	753	Ohio	96,297	Beckham	187
Northampton	117	Adams	200	Bleane	143
Onslow	1,116	Allen	1,095	Bryan	2,525
Orange	506	Ashland	439	Caddo	290
Paulice	68	Ashtabula	903	Canadian	475
Raquetank	3,289	Athens	462	Carter	828
Randolph	73	Auglaize	589	Cherokee	412
Richmond	204	Belmont	767	Choctaw	651
Robeson	268	Brom	270	Cimarron	58
Rockingham	1,197	Butler	2,167	Cleveland	976
Rowan	703	Carroll	237	Coal	61
Rutherford	284	Champaign	325	Comanche	1,364
Sampson	278	Clark	1,397	Cotton	65
Scotland	103	Clemont	931	Craig	238
Stanly	312	Clinton	312	Creek	642
Stokes	255	Columbiana	1,007	Custer	239
Surry	610	Coshocton	520	Delaware	192
Swain	301	Crawford	508	Dewey	39
Tennessee	148	Cuyahoga	14,448	Ellis	44
Tyrrill	39	Darke	531	Garfield	678
Union	272	Defiance	430	Garvin	268
Vance	519	Delaware	400	Grady	345
Wake	1,982	Erie	646	Grant	65
Warren	541	Fairfield	709	Greer	60
Washington	114	Fayette	244	Hanson	52
Watauga	289	Franklin	6,731	Harper	59
Wayne	768	Fulton	351	Haskell	197
Wilkes	518	Gallia	182	Hughes	140
Wilson	590	Geauga	505	Jackson	310
Yadkin	245	Greene	1,059	Jefferson	235
Yancey	424	Guernsey	408	Johnston	101
		Hamilton	7,028	Kay	560
North Dakota	5,866	Hancock	640	Kingfisher	186
Adams	39	Hardin	285	Kiowa	106
Barnes	131	Harrison	142	Lattimer	125
Benson	54	Henry	254	Le Flore	1,258
Billings	7	Highland	293	Lincoln	266
Bottineau	96	Hocking	236	Logan	268
Bowman	37	Holmes	204	Love	117
Burke	38	Hyson	624	McClain	188
Burleigh	467	Jackson	346	McCurtain	781
Cass	757	Jefferson	860	McIntosh	155
Cavalier	80	Knox	351	Major	90
		Lake	1,622	Marshall	187
		Lawrence	450	Mayer	278
		Licking	1,078	Murray	99
		Logan	448	Muskogee	750
		Lorain	2,271	Noble	130
		Lucas	5,214	Nowata	123
		Madison	256	Okluskee	109
		Mahoning	2,585	Oklahoma	6,421

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Oklahoma--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.		South Dakota--Con.	12,151
Okmulgee-----	488	Huntingdon-----	511	Aurora-----	37
Ossage-----	270	Indiana-----	873	Beadle-----	226
Ottawa-----	4,964	Jefferson-----	416	Bennett-----	49
Pawnee-----	139	Juniata-----	153	Bon Homme-----	56
Rayne-----	537	Lackawanna-----	1,916	Brookings-----	370
Fittsburg-----	454	Lancaster-----	2,777	Brown-----	432
Portotoc-----	421	Leflore-----	1,407	Brule-----	75
Pottawatomie-----	584	Lebanon-----	928	Buffalo-----	5
Puskamata-----	76	Lehigh-----	2,051	Butte-----	130
Roger Mills-----	54	Lycoming-----	2,919	Campbell-----	22
Rogers-----	325	McKean-----	1,184	Charles Mix-----	96
Seminole-----	290	McKean-----	543	Clark-----	66
Sequoyah-----	418	Mercer-----	1,373	Clay-----	246
Stephens-----	337	Mifflin-----	399	Codington-----	2,074
Texas-----	234	Monroe-----	520	Corson-----	39
Tillman-----	107	Montgomery-----	5,270	Custer-----	49
Tulsa-----	4,772	Montour-----	127	Davison-----	205
Wagoner-----	302	Northampton-----	2,000	Day-----	236
Washington-----	568	Northumberland-----	887	Deuel-----	71
Washita-----	113	Perry-----	314	Dewey-----	35
Woods-----	121	Philadelphia-----	11,657	Douglas-----	55
Woodward-----	224	Pike-----	127	Edmunds-----	61
Oregon-----	19,265	Pottawatomie-----	189	Fall River-----	155
Baker-----	137	Schuykill-----	1,398	Faulk-----	30
Benton-----	466	Snyder-----	263	Grant-----	380
Clackamas-----	1,513	Somerset-----	620	Gregory-----	72
Clatsop-----	298	Sullivan-----	63	Haakon-----	35
Columbia-----	220	Susquehanna-----	324	Hamlin-----	44
Coos-----	559	Tioga-----	400	Hand-----	50
Crook-----	158	Union-----	273	Hanson-----	38
Curry-----	137	Venango-----	649	Harding-----	24
Deschutes-----	357	Warren-----	452	Hughes-----	301
Douglas-----	778	Washington-----	1,896	Intosh-----	101
Gilliam-----	21	Wayne-----	304	Hyde-----	10
Grant-----	54	Westmoreland-----	2,984	Jackson-----	28
Harney-----	51	Wyoing-----	202	Jerauld-----	54
Hood River-----	141	York-----	2,210	Jones-----	13
Jackson-----	965	County not stated-----	4	Kingsbury-----	100
Jefferson-----	107	Rhode Island-----	7,858	Lake-----	124
Josephine-----	420	Bristol-----	406	Lawrence-----	256
Klamath-----	376	Kent-----	1,272	Lincoln-----	152
Lake-----	36	Newport-----	824	Lynn-----	31
Lane-----	2,152	Providence-----	4,609	McCook-----	76
Lincoln-----	279	Washington-----	747	McPherson-----	37
Linn-----	782	South Carolina-----	59,983	Marshall-----	80
Malheur-----	204	Alberville-----	376	Mesate-----	159
Marion-----	1,530	Aiken-----	3,004	Mellette-----	37
Morrow-----	68	Allendale-----	54	Miner-----	47
Multnomah-----	4,479	Anderson-----	1,342	Minnehaha-----	1,823
Polk-----	257	Bamberg-----	193	Moody-----	63
Sherman-----	14	Barnwell-----	302	Pennington-----	974
Tillamook-----	202	Beaufort-----	687	Perkins-----	48
Umatilla-----	370	Berkley-----	553	Potter-----	44
Union-----	174	Calhoun-----	126	Roberts-----	595
Walla-----	50	Charleston-----	5,690	Sanborn-----	43
Wasco-----	193	Cherokee-----	2,665	Shannon-----	11
Washington-----	1,327	Chester-----	662	Spink-----	81
Wheeler-----	15	Chesterfield-----	562	Stanley-----	30
Yamhill-----	385	Clarendon-----	2,165	Sully-----	15
Pennsylvania-----	98,496	Colleton-----	308	Todd-----	30
Adams-----	456	Concord-----	335	Tripp-----	100
Allegheny-----	12,629	Darlington-----	335	Turner-----	106
Armstrong-----	724	Dillon-----	683	Union-----	695
Beaver-----	1,709	Dorchester-----	7,858	Walworth-----	81
Bedford-----	327	Edgefield-----	342	Washbaugh-----	2
Berks-----	2,418	Fairfield-----	228	Yamilton-----	340
Blair-----	1,124	Florence-----	285	Ziebach-----	23
Bradford-----	595	Georgetown-----	1,565	Tennessee-----	56,164
Bucks-----	3,623	Greenville-----	414	Anderson-----	815
Butler-----	1,166	Greenwood-----	818	Bedford-----	393
Cambria-----	1,633	Hampton-----	276	Benton-----	162
Cameron-----	81	Henry-----	1,868	Bladsoe-----	100
Carbon-----	530	Jasper-----	2,082	Blount-----	767
Centre-----	868	Kershaw-----	401	Bradley-----	494
Chester-----	2,002	Lancaster-----	1,109	Campbell-----	2,653
Clarton-----	396	Laurens-----	594	Cannon-----	379
Clearfield-----	755	Lee-----	207	Carroll-----	353
Clinton-----	379	Lexington-----	769	Carter-----	529
Columbia-----	557	McDonald-----	223	Cheatham-----	177
Crawford-----	806	Marion-----	349	Chester-----	138
Cumberland-----	1,342	Marlboro-----	1,686	Claborn-----	984
Dauphin-----	1,909	Newberry-----	338	Clay-----	658
Delaware-----	6,590	Oconee-----	2,665	Cooke-----	389
Elk-----	344	Orangeburg-----	824	Coffey-----	413
Erie-----	2,839	Pickens-----	855	Crockett-----	168
Fayette-----	1,588	Richland-----	5,609	Cumberland-----	373
Forest-----	50	Saluda-----	246	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)-----	4,646
Franklin-----	652	Spartanburg-----	2,551	Decatur-----	115
Fulton-----	74	Sumter-----	927	De Kalb-----	143
Greene-----	393	Union-----	353	Dickson-----	279
		Williamsburg-----	442	Dyer-----	375
		York-----	5,504	Fayette-----	282
		County not stated-----	1	Fentress-----	510

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1972-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		
Franklin	259	Brazos	636	Hunt	497	
Gibson	574	Brewster	109	Hutchinson	332	
Gilgas	341	Briscoe	33	Irion	8	
Greasinger	194	Brooks	89	Jack	67	
Greene	578	Brown	356	Jackson	152	
Grundy	183	Burleson	110	Jasper	299	
Hamblen	565	Burnet	182	Jeff Davis	17	
Hamilton	2,082	Caldwell	205	Jefferson	2,891	
Hancock	204	Calhoun	213	Jim Hogg	54	
Hardeman	203	Callahan	95	Jim Wells	474	
Hardin	196	Cameron	2,539	Johnson	491	
Harding	548	Camp	93	Jones	203	
Hayswood	549	Carson	84	Karnes	134	
Henderson	255	Cass	299	Kaufman	684	
Henry	299	Castro	122	Kendall	89	
Hickman	136	Chambers	292	Kenedy	9	
Houston	80	Cherokee	376	Kent	7	
Humphreys	132	Childress	87	Kerr	234	
Jackson	236	Clay	184	Kimble	44	
Jefferson	290	Cochran	59	King	3	
Johnson	193	Coke	33	Kinney	21	
Knox	2,961	Coleman	118	Kleberg	375	
Laake	133	Collin	763	Knox	83	
Lauderdale	529	Collingsworth	87	Lamar	571	
Lawrence	428	Colorado	209	Lamb	221	
Lewis	115	Comal	401	Lampasas	185	
Linncoln	378	Comanche	120	La Salle	50	
Lendon	319	Concho	17	Lavaca	195	
McHinn	454	Cooke	1,385	Lee	96	
McIntire	262	Coryell	306	Leon	89	
Madison	181	Cottle	41	Liberty	721	
Madison	618	Crawns	43	Limestone	218	
Marion	275	Crockett	31	Lipscomb	26	
Marshall	220	Crosby	97	Live Oak	77	
Mauzy	522	Culberson	42	Llano	71	
Meigs	76	Dallas	95	Loving	1	
Monroe	354	Dallas	18,111	Lubbock	2,092	
Montgomery	947	Dawson	209	Lynn	103	
Moore	84	Deaf Smith	361	McCulloch	119	
Morgan	157	Delta	57	McLennan	1,866	
Oblon	529	Denton	866	McMullen	4	
Overton	346	De Witt	193	Madison	100	
Peery	56	Dickens	40	Marion	122	
Pickett	542	Dimit	94	Martin	60	
Polk	150	Donley	45	Mason	27	
Putnam	367	Duval	157	Matagorda	365	
Rhea	241	Eastland	492	Mayerick	341	
Roane	582	Entor	1,302	Medina	194	
Robertson	1,760	Edwards	19	Menard	28	
Rutherford	719	Ellis	439	Midland	755	
Scott	296	El Paso	4,922	Millam	219	
Sequistchle	121	Broth	196	Mills	44	
Seyley	598	Falls	197	Mitchell	117	
Shelby	8,303	Fannin	266	Montague	194	
Smith	208	Fayette	188	Montgomery	993	
Stewart	95	Fisher	70	Moore	170	
Sullyman	1,444	Floyd	114	Morris	141	
Sumner	1,809	Foard	25	Motley	25	
Tipton	530	Fort Bend	1,710	Nacogdoches	419	
Trousdale	1,514	Franklin	61	Navarro	408	
Union	118	Freestone	110	Newton	243	
Union	176	Frio	130	Nolan	223	
Van Buren	43	Gaines	232	Nueces	3,329	
Warren	357	Galveston	2,117	Ochiltree	150	
Washington	794	Garza	82	Oldham	30	
Wayne	105	Gillespie	124	Orange	1,755	
Weakley	548	Glasscock	19	Palo Pinto	337	
White	239	Goliad	42	Panola	230	
Williamson	465	Gonzales	190	Parker	1,040	
Wilson	505	Gray	253	Parmer	139	
Texas		149,009	Grayson	1,297	Pecos	119
Anderson	388	Gregg	1,191	Polk	210	
Andrews	153	Grimes	160	Potter	1,388	
Angelina	678	Guadalupe	1,215	Presidio	40	
Aransas	167	Hale	438	Rains	47	
Archer	70	Hall	81	Randall	453	
Armstrong	37	Hamilton	95	Reagan	40	
Atascosa	241	Hansford	85	Real	20	
Austin	153	Hardeman	79	Red River	276	
Bailley	138	Hardin	655	Reeves	246	
Banders	86	Harris	19,669	Refugio	111	
Bastrop	233	Harrison	1,476	Roberts	7	
Baylor	68	Hartley	25	Robertson	131	
Bee	304	Haskell	89	Rockwall	494	
Bell	1,921	Hays	345	Romels	169	
Bexar	10,570	Hemphill	54	Rusk	406	
Blanco	50	Henderson	402	Sabine	177	
Borden	7	Hidalgo	2,584	San Augustine	141	
Bouque	99	Hill	287	San Jacinto	155	
Bowie	1,131	Hockley	217	San Patricio	528	
Brazoria	1,299	Hood	137	San Saba	78	
		Hopkins	274	Schleicher	28	
		Houston	125	Scurry	191	
		Howard	457	Shackelford	39	
		Rudspeth	29	Shelby	288	

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1972-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Virginia ⁴ -----		Virginia--Con.	
Sherman-----	36	Accomack-----	168	Independent Cities	
Smith-----	1,203	Albemarle-----	264	Alexandria-----	1,805
Somervell-----	74	Allieghany-----	130	Bedford-----	102
Starr-----	354	Amelia-----	92	Bristol-----	342
Stephens-----	127	Amherst-----	240	Buena Vista-----	72
Sterling-----	19	Appomattox-----	78	Charlottesville-----	502
Stonewall-----	27	Arlington-----	2,722	Chesapeake-----	557
Sutton-----	35	Augusta-----	397	Clifton Forge-----	316
Swisher-----	125	Bath-----	137	Colonial Heights-----	131
Tarrant-----	7,785	Bedford-----	185	Covington-----	244
Taylor-----	1,224	Bland-----	94	Danville-----	563
Terrell-----	1	Botetourt-----	176	Emporia-----	593
Terry-----	230	Brunswick-----	157	Fairfax-----	1,285
Throckmorton-----	15	Buchanan-----	1,028	Falls Church-----	570
Titus-----	232	Buckingham-----	95	Franklin-----	86
Tom Green-----	870	Campbell-----	269	Fredericksburg-----	237
Travis-----	3,886	Caroline-----	88	Galax-----	72
Trinity-----	123	Carroll-----	161	Hampton-----	1,129
Tyler-----	168	Charles City-----	45	Harrisonburg-----	212
Upshur-----	248	Charlotte-----	108	Hopewell-----	204
Upton-----	70	Chesterfield-----	460	Lexington-----	75
Uvalde-----	185	Clarke-----	68	Lynchburg-----	704
Val Verde-----	322	Craig-----	39	Martinsville-----	314
Van Zandt-----	304	Colpeper-----	166	Newport News-----	1,349
Victoria-----	661	Cumberland-----	33	Norfolk-----	2,682
Walker-----	344	Dickenson-----	2,730	Norton-----	97
Waller-----	165	Dividdle-----	82	Petersburg-----	524
Ward-----	140	Essex-----	71	Portsmouth-----	1,087
Washington-----	193	Fairfax-----	1,971	Radford-----	139
Webb-----	1,507	Fauquier-----	286	Richmond-----	3,245
Wharton-----	404	Floyd-----	76	Roanoke-----	1,258
Wheeler-----	241	Fluvanna-----	71	Salem-----	185
Wichita-----	2,760	Franklin-----	259	South Boston-----	86
Wilbarger-----	407	Frederick-----	506	Staunton-----	277
Willacy-----	254	Giles-----	1,556	Suffolk-----	150
Williamson-----	468	Gloucester-----	117	Virginia Beach-----	1,459
Wilson-----	179	Goochland-----	74	Waynesboro-----	212
Winkler-----	106	Grayson-----	88	Williamsburg-----	340
Wise-----	245	Greene-----	55	Winchester-----	2,909
Wood-----	205	Greensville-----	40	Washington-----	41,618
Yoakum-----	129	Halifax-----	270	Adams-----	87
Young-----	161	Henover-----	307	Asotin-----	209
Zepata-----	67	Henrico-----	793	Benton-----	272
Zavala-----	114	Henry-----	368	Chelan-----	571
County not stated-----	107	Highland-----	39	Clallam-----	420
Utah-----	13,935	Isle of Wight-----	158	Clark-----	5,138
Beaver-----	47	James City-----	97	Columbia-----	66
Box Elder-----	343	King George-----	54	Cowlitz-----	854
Cache-----	759	King and Queen-----	59	Douglas-----	36
Carbon-----	189	King William-----	69	Ferry-----	24
Daggett-----	18	Leanoaster-----	75	Franklin-----	997
Davis-----	497	Lee-----	461	Garfield-----	47
Duchesne-----	73	Loudoun-----	289	Grant-----	452
Emery-----	27	Louis-----	107	Grays Harbor-----	721
Garfield-----	28	Lunenburg-----	110	Island-----	313
Grand-----	132	Madison-----	73	Jefferson-----	127
Iron-----	170	Mathews-----	300	King-----	10,835
Junb-----	57	Mecklenburg-----	320	Kitsep-----	1,110
Kane-----	58	Middlesex-----	59	Kititias-----	354
Millard-----	72	Montgomery-----	432	Klickitat-----	194
Morgan-----	32	Mansmond-----	234	Lewis-----	612
Piute-----	12	Melton-----	101	Lincoln-----	101
Rich-----	23	New Kent-----	113	Mason-----	253
Salt Lake-----	5,967	Northampton-----	109	Okanogan-----	293
San Juan-----	87	Northumberland-----	72	Pacific-----	201
Sanpeta-----	162	Nottoway-----	153	Pend Oreille-----	88
Seyler-----	109	Orange-----	128	Pierce-----	5,148
Summit-----	69	Page-----	102	San Juan-----	25
Tooele-----	209	Patrick-----	132	Skagit-----	746
Uintah-----	206	Pittsylvania-----	611	Skamania-----	375
Utah-----	2,279	Powhatan-----	72	Sachemish-----	2,931
Wasatch-----	84	Prince Edward-----	122	Spokane-----	3,123
Washington-----	535	Prince George-----	224	Stevens-----	189
Wayne-----	13	Prince William-----	1,064	Thurston-----	1,153
Weber-----	1,678	Pulaski-----	273	Wahkiakum-----	44
Vermont-----	5,088	Rappahannock-----	34	Walla Walla-----	587
Addison-----	236	Richmond-----	45	Wnatcom-----	1,066
Bennington-----	343	Roanoke-----	412	Whitman-----	271
Caledonia-----	256	Rockbridge-----	128	Yakima-----	1,545
Chittenden-----	1,033	Rockingham-----	464	County not stated-----	4
Essex-----	59	Russell-----	785	West Virginia-----	18,270
Franklin-----	369	Scott-----	542	Barbour-----	113
Grand Isle-----	42	Shenandoah-----	222	Berkeley-----	262
Lenoille-----	172	Smyth-----	305	Boone-----	327
Orange-----	218	Southampton-----	143	Braxton-----	149
Orleans-----	265	Spotsylvania-----	128	Brooke-----	311
Rutland-----	560	Stafford-----	193	Cabell-----	1,284
Washington-----	477	Surry-----	55	Calhoun-----	95
Windham-----	520	Sussex-----	85	Clay-----	120
Windsor-----	520	Tazewell-----	741	Doddridge-----	62
		Warren-----	223	Fayette-----	576
		Washington-----	351		
		Westmoreland-----	99		
		Wise-----	1,429		
		Wythe-----	158		
		York-----	220		
		County not stated-----	2		

See footnote at end of table.

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Table 1-44. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1972-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin-----	38,608	Wisconsin--Con.	
Gilmer-----	85	Adams-----	80	Price-----	128
Grant-----	54	Ashland-----	193	Racine-----	1,429
Greenbrier-----	214	Burton-----	346	Richland-----	166
Hampshire-----	70	Bayfield-----	83	Rock-----	1,136
Hancock-----	502	Brown-----	1,515	Rusk-----	164
Hardy-----	68	Buffalo-----	108	St. Croix-----	397
Harrison-----	698	Burnett-----	80	Sauk-----	394
Jackson-----	212	Calumet-----	194	Sawyer-----	84
Jefferson-----	144	Chippewa-----	472	Shawano-----	317
Kanawha-----	2,716	Clark-----	275	Sheboygan-----	861
		Columbia-----	413	Taylor-----	139
Lewis-----	197	Crawford-----	171	Trempealeau-----	226
Lincoln-----	233	Dane-----	2,458	Vernon-----	244
Logan-----	536	Dodge-----	596	Vilas-----	84
McDowell-----	286	Doer-----	211	Walworth-----	549
Marion-----	610	Douglas-----	436	Waubesa-----	130
Marshall-----	398	Dunn-----	240	Washington-----	547
Mason-----	275	Eau Claire-----	723	Waushara-----	1,903
Mercer-----	495	Florence-----	28	Waupaca-----	367
Mineral-----	127	Fond du Lac-----	809	Waushara-----	154
Mingo-----	448	Forest-----	87	Winnebago-----	1,114
		Grant-----	476	Wood-----	649
Monongalia-----	626	Green-----	248		
Monroe-----	80	Green Lake-----	147	Wyoming-----	5,357
Morgan-----	40	Iowa-----	157	Albany-----	317
Nicholas-----	263	Iron-----	54	Big Horn-----	102
Ohio-----	825	Jackson-----	158	Campbell-----	121
Pendleton-----	72	Jefferson-----	531	Carbon-----	172
Pleasant-----	105	Juneau-----	193	Converse-----	102
Pocahontas-----	62	Kenosha-----	981	Crook-----	40
Preston-----	122	Kewaunee-----	184	Fremont-----	373
Putnam-----	300	La Crosse-----	753	Goshen-----	189
		Lafayette-----	164	Hot Springs-----	83
Raleigh-----	854	Langlade-----	189	Johnson-----	77
Randolph-----	261	Lincoln-----	216		
Ritchie-----	89	Manitowoc-----	713	Laramie-----	1,091
Roane-----	157	Marathon-----	838	Lincoln-----	75
Summers-----	112	Marinette-----	510	Madison-----	763
Taylor-----	135	Marquette-----	102	Nebraska-----	38
Tucker-----	54	Menominee-----	23	Park-----	371
Tyler-----	92	Milwaukee-----	8,192	Platte-----	84
Upshur-----	226	Monroe-----	297	Sheridan-----	351
Wayne-----	363	Oconto-----	220	Sublette-----	44
		Omeida-----	243	Sweetwater-----	257
Webster-----	116	Outagamie-----	1,084	Teton-----	186
Wetzel-----	198	Ozaukee-----	489		
Wirt-----	44	Pepin-----	59	Uinta-----	525
Wood-----	1,084	Pierce-----	217	Washakie-----	101
Wyoming-----	336	Polk-----	264	Weston-----	83
County not stated-----	6	Portage-----	449	County not stated-----	3

¹"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.
²Marriage licenses issued.
³Divisions are parishes.
⁴Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

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Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of divorce records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 3-8 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

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-72

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
1972-----	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1946-----	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1971-----	773,000	+9.2	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	13.4	+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-----	293,000	+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	2.3	+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	-3.4
1963-----	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1937-----	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.9
1962-----	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1936-----	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1961-----	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1935-----	216,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1960-----	393,000	-0.6	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1934-----	204,000	+23.8	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1959-----	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1933-----	185,000	+0.8	1.3	-	6.1	-
1958-----	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1932-----	184,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	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-----	200,176	+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	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1949-----	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1923-----	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1948-----	406,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1922-----	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1947-----	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0	1921-----	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
							1920-----	170,505	---	1.6	---	8.0	---

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States and Each State, 1967-72

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
United States-----	¹ 12,689	¹ 13,821	¹ 13,788	17,324	¹ 17,047	¹ 15,132	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
New England:												
Maine-----	24	20	13	17	14	12	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
New Hampshire-----	16	32	27	27	20	24	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4
Vermont-----	5	13	12	16	7	6	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.9
Massachusetts-----	168	164	158	131	111	155	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.2
Rhode Island ² -----	10	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut-----	---	60	58	52	---	29	---	0.9	1.0	0.9	---	0.6
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	2,574	2,266	2,102	2,187	3,237	2,523	6.3	6.8	8.0	10.3	21.8	35.4
New Jersey-----	270	595	472	421	317	161	1.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	2.5
Pennsylvania-----	83	67	83	81	90	92	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	225	224	210	188	166	184	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Indiana-----	101	85	³ 96	79	57	⁴ 69	0.4	0.4	³ 0.6	0.3	0.2	⁴ 0.4
Illinois-----	464	383	396	416	406	341	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Michigan-----	---	355	359	325	269	262	---	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Wisconsin-----	303	337	336	285	256	245	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	56	51	68	55	58	40	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Iowa-----	---	---	64	35	39	39	---	---	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Missouri-----	110	121	105	109	93	103	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
North Dakota-----	9	9	14	14	13	11	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2
South Dakota-----	37	33	37	29	20	17	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.6
Nebraska-----	68	67	83	81	69	73	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5
Kansas-----	234	263	230	261	203	184	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.7
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	5	5	5	9	13	20	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.2
Maryland-----	115	119	124	124	91	---	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	---
District of Columbia-----	24	28	32	22	33	28	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.5
Virginia-----	115	121	113	115	106	120	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
West Virginia-----	61	84	92	88	83	50	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.3
North Carolina-----	120	123	100	77	76	74	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
South Carolina-----	223	224	199	169	148	125	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5
Georgia-----	49	90	72	64	70	68	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Florida-----	179	225	304	299	253	276	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	94	109	91	109	88	61	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8
Tennessee-----	118	118	49	93	---	236	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	---	1.9
Alabama-----	215	240	243	232	217	216	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
Mississippi-----	41	36	42	41	19	18	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	---	---	³ 78	89	82	73	---	---	³ 0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Louisiana-----	60	63	53	45	43	19	0.6	0.7	1.0	*	1.1	*
Oklahoma-----	226	167	206	232	207	177	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4
Texas-----	---	---	---	1,124	1,283	1,061	---	---	---	2.4	2.6	2.3
Mountain:												
Montana-----	383	361	308	275	239	215	10.6	10.7	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1
Idaho-----	48	38	57	50	---	70	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	---	2.2
Wyoming-----	9	12	14	11	6	7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Colorado-----	150	321	³ 303	223	260	213	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7
New Mexico-----	55	60	64	76	---	22	1.0	1.3	³ 1.5	2.1	---	1.4
Arizona-----	61	³ 26	³ 25	85	82	30	0.5	*	³ 0.2	0.7	0.8	0.5
Utah-----	181	193	152	140	113	101	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1
Nevada-----	124	100	132	172	157	121	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.2
Pacific:												
Washington-----	149	149	149	142	154	93	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
Oregon-----	148	188	198	167	126	133	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
California-----	4,955	5,450	5,635	8,228	7,622	6,861	4.5	5.0	5.0	10.1	10.1	9.8
Alaska-----	7	4	7	6	5	7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6
Hawaii-----	29	32	26	28	27	27	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9

¹Incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.³Data are incomplete.⁴Data are estimated.

Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1972

[Based on sample data. Figures for Michigan and Ohio are included in color not stated; these States did not require reporting of color]

Color of husband	All divorces and annulments	Color of wife		
		White	All other	Color not stated
Total	496,437	341,770	46,502	108,165
White	342,001	338,237	2,779	985
All other	46,519	2,708	43,592	219
Color not stated	107,917	825	131	106,961

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-72

[For 1960-72, 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
1972 ¹	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	13.3
1971 ¹	775,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970 ¹	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	689,000	1.34	9.5
1965	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960	395,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959	395,000	468,000	1.19	7.5
1958	369,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953	390,000	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, 1972

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-17]

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	496,437	600,050	1.20	13.3
Alabama	19,020	21,896	1.15	18.0
Alaska	2,151	2,588	1.20	19.9
California	110,500	120,660	1.09	18.4
Connecticut	8,412	12,124	1.44	12.1
Georgia	22,015	24,006	1.09	14.5
Hawaii	5,895	5,700	1.46	20.2
Idaho ¹	3,846	4,267	1.10	15.9
Illinois	43,620	55,765	1.25	14.4
Iowa	8,466	11,820	1.39	12.3
Kansas	9,928	12,003	1.20	16.6
Kentucky	11,870	13,681	1.15	12.4
Maryland	11,525	13,475	1.16	9.8
Michigan ²	24,600	33,676	1.36	10.5
Missouri	20,625	21,965	1.06	14.4
Montana	3,619	4,419	1.22	17.5
Nebraska ¹	4,438	5,966	1.34	11.8
New York	40,930	50,961	1.24	8.9
Ohio	44,780	59,145	1.32	16.2
Oregon	10,085	11,356	1.12	16.4
Pennsylvania	27,490	36,416	1.32	9.7
Rhode Island	2,018	2,860	1.41	9.6
South Carolina	7,642	9,062	1.18	9.6
South Dakota	1,633	2,318	1.41	9.9
Tennessee	20,590	22,396	1.08	17.0
Utah	4,884	6,784	1.38	15.6
Vermont	1,253	2,047	1.63	13.0
Virginia	14,170	16,704	1.17	10.6
Wisconsin	10,196	15,395	1.50	9.9
Wyoming	2,236	2,595	1.16	21.8

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²Excludes Wayne County.

Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-17. 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	39.9	25.6	18.9	9.0	4.0	1.6	1.0
Alabama	100.0	39.5	28.4	18.3	7.9	4.2	1.0	0.7
Alaska	100.0	41.7	24.2	18.9	8.0	4.3	1.2	1.7
California	100.0	43.1	24.9	19.1	8.2	3.0	1.1	0.6
Connecticut	100.0	35.8	25.4	22.1	12.0	5.4	2.0	1.3
Georgia	100.0	42.4	26.6	18.2	7.8	3.3	1.2	0.5
Hawaii	100.0	34.0	24.8	20.1	11.1	5.4	2.5	2.2
Idaho ¹	100.0	44.5	23.5	17.6	8.8	3.5	1.4	0.7
Illinois	100.0	40.9	25.0	17.4	9.3	4.1	1.8	1.5
Iowa	100.0	34.7	25.7	20.1	10.5	5.1	2.5	1.4
Kansas	100.0	41.2	24.5	18.1	9.0	4.5	1.6	1.1
Kentucky	100.0	43.0	26.0	16.2	7.4	4.7	1.3	1.4
Maryland	100.0	41.8	24.7	19.0	7.9	3.9	2.0	0.7
Michigan ²	100.0	36.6	23.7	19.7	11.1	5.8	2.0	1.2
Missouri	100.0	44.5	26.0	16.7	7.8	3.0	1.0	1.0
Montana	100.0	40.7	24.6	18.5	9.2	4.1	1.9	1.1
Nebraska ¹	100.0	35.9	25.3	20.1	10.8	4.4	2.2	1.2
New York	100.0	38.3	25.8	19.7	9.4	4.2	1.5	1.0
Ohio	100.0	36.5	26.4	19.6	9.2	4.8	2.0	1.3
Oregon	100.0	41.8	26.3	17.5	9.2	3.4	1.4	0.5
Pennsylvania	100.0	34.9	26.4	21.0	11.0	4.3	1.4	1.1
Rhode Island	100.0	34.0	23.6	23.2	11.0	4.6	2.1	1.5
South Carolina	100.0	39.0	27.6	17.9	9.4	4.3	1.2	0.6
South Dakota	100.0	34.7	25.7	18.4	12.2	4.7	2.6	1.7
Tennessee	100.0	42.8	27.6	16.5	7.5	3.5	1.5	0.6
Utah	100.0	36.4	24.1	19.2	11.4	5.0	2.3	1.6
Vermont	100.0	30.0	22.2	22.6	12.9	7.0	3.4	2.0
Virginia	100.0	39.8	27.4	18.4	8.2	3.3	1.7	1.1
Wisconsin	100.0	32.9	24.0	21.3	10.9	6.0	2.6	2.2
Wyoming	100.0	41.6	24.8	18.7	8.5	4.6	1.2	0.5

¹This State asks for number of children affected by decree.²Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	ALL divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	ALL divorces and annulments	Place where marriage was performed			
		In same State	In other State of same region	Not in same region	Not stated			In same State	In other State of same region	Not in same region	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	496,437	309,286	91,096	81,297	14,758	Montana-----	5,619	2,061	1,000	555	3
Alabama-----	19,020	9,650	2,770	870	5,730	Nebraska-----	4,438	3,014	796	624	4
Alaska-----	2,151	1,024	611	513	3	New York-----	40,930	31,880	2,220	6,570	203
California-----	110,500	53,880	32,480	22,840	1,320	Ohio-----	44,780	28,990	3,620	10,650	1,520
Connecticut-----	8,412	5,320	1,584	1,492	16	Oregon-----	10,085	4,615	4,490	915	75
Georgia-----	22,015	12,320	4,830	1,240	3,625	Pennsylvania-----	27,490	18,940	1,500	6,980	70
Hawaii-----	3,895	2,206	590	1,106	1	Rhode Island-----	2,018	1,330	440	212	36
Idaho-----	3,846	2,046	1,332	360	108	South Carolina-----	7,642	6,270	914	434	24
Illinois-----	43,620	32,920	3,620	6,630	450	South Dakota-----	1,633	1,090	283	243	17
Iowa-----	8,466	5,258	2,146	868	194	Tennessee-----	20,590	12,210	6,920	1,400	07
Kansas-----	9,928	6,174	1,138	2,542	74	Utah-----	4,884	2,862	1,742	424	56
Kentucky-----	11,870	6,945	2,280	2,200	445	Vermont-----	1,253	819	308	125	1
Maryland-----	11,525	8,405	1,930	1,180	10	Virginia-----	14,170	8,130	4,290	1,730	27
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	19,350	2,090	2,910	250	Wisconsin-----	10,196	6,744	2,282	1,162	4
Missouri-----	20,625	13,690	2,365	4,075	275	Wyoming-----	2,236	1,161	525	443	107

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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-----	496,457	75,042	175,106	65,797	28,175	17,101	11,630	19,549	103,237
Alabama-----	19,020	160	220	110	50	40	-	40	18,390
Alaska-----	2,151	511	844	382	176	127	83	118	110
California-----	110,500	17,360	45,370	19,140	8,510	5,460	3,760	6,880	4,020
Connecticut-----	8,412	1,198	4,088	1,500	610	239	192	244	332
Georgia-----	22,015	4,340	7,460	2,565	1,060	805	460	780	4,535
Hawaii-----	3,895	559	1,720	714	332	181	135	195	59
Idaho-----	3,846	518	1,300	536	246	172	100	252	722
Illinois-----	45,620	7,980	18,350	7,160	3,120	1,790	1,280	2,160	1,780
Iowa-----	8,466	1,814	3,806	1,130	520	304	272	384	236
Kansas-----	9,928	1,994	3,912	1,338	630	336	248	478	992
Kentucky-----	11,870	2,575	4,125	1,515	625	410	325	640	1,655
Maryland-----	11,525	1,955	5,040	1,900	730	460	280	350	790
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	830	1,470	520	230	60	80	130	21,280
Missouri-----	20,825	4,345	8,330	2,905	1,490	955	690	1,260	650
Montana-----	3,619	513	1,541	654	324	179	150	230	48
Nebraska-----	4,438	718	2,188	660	310	172	96	178	114
New York-----	40,930	5,140	17,040	6,920	2,510	1,450	820	990	6,070
Ohio-----	44,780	3,170	6,700	2,200	1,090	620	310	830	30,080
Oregon-----	10,065	1,760	4,145	1,615	710	350	410	685	210
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	4,630	10,610	3,450	1,290	540	450	660	5,960
Rhode Island-----	2,018	330	1,025	333	119	61	45	75	30
South Carolina-----	7,642	2,026	3,184	982	430	212	142	230	436
South Dakota-----	1,633	99	237	105	30	20	14	32	1,098
Tennessee-----	20,590	5,135	8,165	2,845	1,155	895	610	945	640
Utah-----	4,684	1,100	1,772	664	300	172	146	248	462
Vermont-----	1,253	222	621	202	76	48	31	37	16
Virginia-----	14,170	3,230	6,555	2,125	860	460	310	355	255
Wisconsin-----	10,196	1,796	5,206	1,606	614	354	184	330	104
Wyoming-----	2,236	54	62	39	8	10	5	13	2,063
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	496,457	174,384	126,428	36,316	18,928	12,697	8,985	13,042	105,767
Alabama-----	19,020	410	160	20	10	30	-	40	18,350
Alaska-----	2,151	805	621	235	142	108	51	69	120
California-----	110,500	42,210	34,390	11,110	5,910	4,200	2,950	4,710	5,030
Connecticut-----	8,412	3,046	5,400	748	350	224	140	158	366
Georgia-----	22,015	8,865	4,705	1,375	620	425	255	525	4,700
Hawaii-----	3,895	1,348	1,477	451	226	138	96	85	84
Idaho-----	3,846	1,226	984	356	198	136	68	170	738
Illinois-----	45,620	18,470	13,510	4,050	2,170	1,270	950	1,280	1,910
Iowa-----	8,466	4,122	2,512	608	308	230	152	308	226
Kansas-----	9,928	4,372	2,678	754	424	310	206	328	876
Kentucky-----	11,870	5,125	2,630	885	540	385	175	455	1,675
Maryland-----	11,525	4,860	3,685	880	490	355	205	180	670
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	1,910	930	310	120	40	70	50	21,170
Missouri-----	20,825	9,510	5,430	1,680	960	750	615	890	750
Montana-----	3,619	1,359	1,224	389	206	140	102	142	57
Nebraska-----	4,438	1,892	1,530	390	196	122	82	112	124
New York-----	40,930	13,990	13,390	3,550	1,330	760	570	640	6,840
Ohio-----	44,780	6,680	4,740	1,220	630	430	360	430	30,090
Oregon-----	10,065	4,300	3,040	900	500	385	205	525	230
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	9,800	8,030	1,720	690	470	310	380	5,890
Rhode Island-----	2,018	857	740	172	72	48	43	49	37
South Carolina-----	7,642	4,122	1,732	568	250	172	120	134	544
South Dakota-----	1,633	255	170	37	17	25	10	25	1,098
Tennessee-----	20,590	10,185	5,105	1,535	965	640	515	600	1,045
Utah-----	4,684	2,126	1,228	422	220	148	82	184	494
Vermont-----	1,253	610	397	102	42	25	18	26	35
Virginia-----	14,170	7,055	4,265	1,160	520	345	190	320	315
Wisconsin-----	10,196	4,686	3,630	762	362	198	170	252	126
Wyoming-----	2,236	78	45	17	10	7	5	7	2,067

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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-----	486,457	342,001	46,519	41,450	5,069	107,917	341,770	46,502	40,553	5,949	108,185
Alabama-----	19,020	3,540	600	600	-	14,880	3,520	600	590	10	14,900
Alaska-----	2,151	1,856	245	68	177	50	1,777	518	59	259	56
California-----	110,500	98,090	10,490	8,670	1,820	1,920	97,970	10,480	8,300	2,180	2,050
Connecticut-----	8,412	7,512	866	836	30	34	7,554	824	808	16	34
Georgia-----	22,015	15,335	3,250	3,215	35	3,430	15,300	3,240	3,190	50	3,475
Hawaii-----	3,895	1,971	1,924	98	1,826	-	1,845	2,049	56	1,993	1
Idaho-----	3,846	3,270	46	22	24	530	3,376	68	16	52	402
Illinois-----	45,620	32,620	6,610	6,700	110	4,190	32,520	6,780	6,610	170	4,320
Iowa-----	8,466	8,205	204	184	20	56	8,224	182	164	18	80
Kansas-----	9,928	8,872	700	646	54	356	8,914	656	612	44	358
Kentucky-----	11,870	9,905	765	760	5	1,200	9,840	760	765	15	1,250
Maryland-----	11,525	8,855	2,080	2,035	45	590	8,860	2,050	2,005	45	615
Michigan ^{1,2} -----	24,600	---	---	---	---	24,600	---	---	---	---	24,600
Missouri-----	20,625	17,825	2,400	2,395	5	400	17,880	2,415	2,375	40	330
Montana-----	3,619	3,377	235	17	218	7	3,372	237	12	225	10
Nebraska-----	4,438	4,168	218	198	20	52	4,166	222	196	26	50
New York-----	40,930	35,500	6,410	6,110	300	1,020	33,610	6,540	6,020	320	980
Ohio ³ -----	44,780	---	---	---	---	44,780	---	---	---	---	44,780
Oregon-----	10,085	8,835	285	225	60	965	8,860	255	195	60	970
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	20,190	2,090	2,000	90	5,210	20,170	2,040	1,950	90	5,280
Rhode Island-----	2,018	1,777	81	75	6	160	1,788	73	70	3	157
South Carolina-----	7,642	6,476	1,135	1,128	8	30	6,476	1,134	1,124	10	32
South Dakota-----	1,633	649	104	-	104	880	634	115	-	115	884
Tennessee-----	20,590	18,170	2,560	2,360	-	60	18,160	2,360	2,360	20	50
Utah-----	4,884	4,180	70	42	28	634	4,170	74	36	38	640
Vermont-----	1,253	1,212	11	9	2	30	1,204	10	9	1	39
Virginia-----	14,170	11,690	2,470	2,435	35	10	11,650	2,510	2,425	85	10
Wisconsin-----	10,196	9,528	866	620	46	2	9,532	864	604	60	-
Wyoming-----	2,236	392	3	2	1	1,841	398	6	2	4	1,832

¹This State did not require reporting of race.²Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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	496,437	508,688	95,689	73,056	22,521	92,060	308,125	96,799	74,285	22,409	91,513
Alabama	19,020	930	230	160	70	17,880	920	240	170	70	17,860
Alaska	2,151	1,439	656	465	180	56	1,394	705	488	216	52
California	110,500	70,330	31,640	23,020	8,570	8,530	70,670	31,320	22,670	8,630	8,510
Connecticut	8,412	7,038	1,326	1,152	174	48	6,970	1,574	1,160	192	68
Georgia	22,015	12,790	4,740	3,660	1,075	4,485	12,625	4,925	3,770	1,150	4,465
Hawaii	3,895	3,060	831	647	184	4	3,039	848	654	184	8
Idaho	3,846	2,070	1,082	730	352	694	1,978	1,182	778	404	686
Illinois	43,620	29,270	9,690	7,450	2,220	4,670	29,390	9,520	7,540	1,990	4,720
Iowa	8,466	6,318	2,088	1,570	518	60	6,402	2,004	1,558	466	60
Kansas	9,928	6,744	2,706	1,986	720	478	6,622	2,840	2,048	792	466
Kentucky	11,870	7,300	2,785	2,160	620	1,785	7,190	2,890	2,390	490	1,790
Maryland	11,525	8,910	1,940	1,625	315	675	8,890	1,990	1,805	185	645
Michigan ²	24,600	2,280	580	460	110	21,740	2,360	730	540	180	21,510
Missouri	20,625	14,145	6,390	4,550	1,860	90	14,340	6,220	4,400	1,815	65
Montana	3,619	2,469	1,123	827	295	28	2,469	1,121	788	331	30
Nebraska ³	4,458	---	---	---	---	4,458	---	---	---	---	4,458
New York	40,980	34,130	5,180	4,530	640	1,620	33,920	5,110	4,630	470	1,800
Ohio	44,780	27,430	3,950	3,120	830	13,400	27,380	4,040	3,260	780	13,360
Oregon	10,085	5,980	2,625	1,870	750	1,480	6,195	2,875	2,080	790	1,015
Pennsylvania	27,490	18,790	5,110	2,730	390	5,590	18,540	3,360	2,900	460	5,590
Rhode Island	2,018	1,572	283	256	27	163	1,561	294	257	37	163
South Carolina	7,642	6,092	1,448	1,180	260	102	6,022	1,536	1,260	266	84
South Dakota	1,633	384	101	83	16	1,148	390	100	78	22	1,143
Tennessee	20,590	14,670	5,720	4,375	1,320	200	14,600	5,940	4,410	1,415	150
Utah	4,884	3,014	1,250	890	360	620	3,028	1,232	896	334	624
Vermont	1,253	1,038	211	179	32	4	1,039	208	178	30	6
Virginia	14,170	11,770	2,360	1,975	385	40	11,590	2,520	2,110	410	60
Wisconsin	10,186	8,586	1,592	1,358	234	8	8,476	1,716	1,426	290	4
Wyoming	2,236	130	62	48	14	2,044	136	89	41	18	2,041

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Excludes Wayne County.³Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972-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
NEBRASKA ¹						SOUTH DAKOTA							
Total-----	4,438	1,590	1,122	890	826	10	Total-----	1,633	567	420	300	345	1
Under 1 year-----	234	196	24	8	2	4	Under 1 year-----	109	94	9	2	3	1
1-2 years-----	836	516	280	32	6	2	1-2 years-----	345	194	125	16	10	-
3-4 years-----	806	294	348	140	34	-	3-4 years-----	275	100	110	51	14	-
5-9 years-----	1,016	242	254	366	150	4	5-9 years-----	376	77	95	122	82	-
10-14 years-----	566	88	66	142	270	-	10-14 years-----	189	22	22	54	91	-
15 years and over-----	960	256	146	200	359	-	15 years and over-----	337	79	58	55	145	-
Not stated-----	20	8	4	2	6	-	Not stated-----	2	1	1	-	-	-
NEW YORK						TENNESSEE							
Total-----	40,930	15,080	10,170	7,770	6,390	1,530	Total-----	20,590	8,635	5,555	3,325	2,645	430
Under 1 year-----	710	640	20	30	-	20	Under 1 year-----	1,610	1,320	160	55	20	55
1-2 years-----	4,920	3,340	1,230	160	50	140	1-2 years-----	4,410	2,740	1,350	160	60	100
3-4 years-----	6,070	2,890	2,220	610	90	260	3-4 years-----	3,360	1,425	1,410	405	75	45
5-9 years-----	10,480	2,910	3,190	2,790	1,130	470	5-9 years-----	4,655	1,380	1,475	1,250	525	85
10-14 years-----	6,880	1,160	1,040	1,920	2,350	210	10-14 years-----	2,480	410	435	725	875	35
15 years and over-----	11,650	4,000	2,390	2,220	2,700	340	15 years and over-----	3,775	1,310	655	685	1,020	105
Not stated-----	420	140	80	50	60	90	Not stated-----	300	110	70	45	70	5
OHIO						UTAH							
Total-----	44,780	16,260	11,770	8,730	7,760	260	Total-----	4,884	1,672	1,110	882	934	286
Under 1 year-----	2,000	1,760	170	20	30	20	Under 1 year-----	378	296	26	6	10	38
1-2 years-----	9,140	5,580	3,090	290	60	120	1-2 years-----	1,164	678	348	38	22	78
3-4 years-----	7,420	3,020	2,990	1,150	200	60	3-4 years-----	882	326	314	154	34	54
5-9 years-----	10,750	2,630	2,980	3,630	1,500	10	5-9 years-----	1,046	198	256	354	208	50
10-14 years-----	5,620	760	870	1,470	2,510	10	10-14 years-----	484	34	44	142	248	18
15 years and over-----	9,580	2,440	1,620	2,120	3,560	40	15 years and over-----	636	122	122	166	404	24
Not stated-----	270	70	50	50	100	-	Not stated-----	94	18	20	22	8	26
OREGON						VERMONT							
Total-----	10,085	3,970	2,500	1,660	1,375	580	Total-----	1,253	366	271	276	308	32
Under 1 year-----	465	395	20	-	-	50	Under 1 year-----	12	12	-	-	-	-
1-2 years-----	2,185	1,390	515	85	10	185	1-2 years-----	146	94	42	6	7	7
3-4 years-----	1,690	610	770	175	25	110	3-4 years-----	234	91	83	40	9	11
5-9 years-----	2,445	710	640	700	310	85	5-9 years-----	335	85	74	114	74	6
10-14 years-----	1,195	180	145	355	480	55	10-14 years-----	215	32	29	55	96	3
15 years and over-----	1,825	500	360	330	540	75	15 years and over-----	307	61	43	59	121	3
Not stated-----	80	5	30	15	10	20	Not stated-----	4	1	-	2	1	-
PENNSYLVANIA						VIRGINIA							
Total-----	27,490	9,020	6,810	5,420	4,580	1,660	Total-----	14,170	5,605	3,960	2,595	2,025	85
Under 1 year-----	390	310	60	-	-	20	Under 1 year-----	65	60	5	-	-	-
1-2 years-----	3,760	2,190	1,210	90	30	240	1-2 years-----	1,940	1,430	480	10	10	10
3-4 years-----	4,410	1,940	1,690	540	70	170	3-4 years-----	2,300	1,215	905	165	5	10
5-9 years-----	7,290	1,880	2,090	2,050	990	280	5-9 years-----	4,250	1,425	1,415	1,055	325	30
10-14 years-----	4,140	520	480	1,410	1,480	250	10-14 years-----	2,020	315	385	630	685	5
15 years and over-----	7,370	2,170	1,230	1,280	2,000	690	15 years and over-----	3,530	1,140	655	720	965	30
Not stated-----	130	10	50	50	10	10	Not stated-----	65	20	15	15	15	-
RHODE ISLAND						WISCONSIN							
Total-----	2,016	667	463	454	375	59	Total-----	10,196	3,346	2,444	2,162	2,212	32
Under 1 year-----	7	5	1	-	1	-	Under 1 year-----	166	150	14	2	-	-
1-2 years-----	252	185	54	-	-	8	1-2 years-----	1,614	994	542	70	4	4
3-4 years-----	328	150	121	37	7	13	3-4 years-----	1,706	666	694	294	48	4
5-9 years-----	556	144	144	168	63	17	5-9 years-----	2,618	616	634	910	450	8
10-14 years-----	356	51	48	122	127	8	10-14 years-----	1,486	190	142	388	764	2
15 years and over-----	508	150	89	119	157	13	15 years and over-----	2,582	724	412	492	940	14
Not stated-----	11	2	6	3	-	-	Not stated-----	24	6	6	6	6	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						WYOMING							
Total-----	7,642	2,852	2,086	1,356	1,170	78	Total-----	2,236	921	549	415	331	20
Under 1 year-----	268	232	16	4	10	6	Under 1 year-----	241	215	16	2	6	2
1-2 years-----	1,306	892	316	58	14	26	1-2 years-----	550	333	190	23	10	4
3-4 years-----	1,294	552	536	162	28	16	3-4 years-----	383	128	146	88	18	2
5-9 years-----	1,930	442	716	530	250	12	5-9 years-----	441	113	107	140	78	3
10-14 years-----	890	148	164	312	362	4	10-14 years-----	237	34	27	78	97	1
15 years and over-----	1,736	646	316	280	480	14	15 years and over-----	383	98	73	85	121	6
Not stated-----	98	40	22	10	26	-	Not stated-----	1	-	-	-	1	-

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

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	486,437	33,104	34,673	34,215	37,854	38,587	55,172	42,544	40,508	43,091	39,889	39,578	44,217	5,405
Alabama-----	19,020	1,290	1,410	1,380	1,510	1,800	2,060	1,620	1,580	1,520	1,420	1,200	1,970	670
Alaska-----	2,151	140	165	152	156	170	239	172	196	206	171	158	222	4
California-----	110,500	7,360	8,000	7,920	8,220	7,920	11,980	9,480	10,750	9,550	8,540	9,080	10,260	1,440
Connecticut-----	8,412	572	554	536	654	684	964	742	824	826	688	714	612	32
Georgia-----	22,015	1,445	1,605	1,585	1,675	1,500	2,535	1,845	1,845	1,625	1,705	1,825	2,095	930
Hawaii-----	3,895	281	285	289	296	291	448	309	375	321	299	293	391	17
Idaho-----	3,848	232	228	226	248	246	472	342	372	358	316	342	352	112
Illinois-----	43,620	2,870	3,160	2,800	3,730	3,730	4,690	3,530	4,160	3,770	3,520	3,460	3,910	280
Iowa-----	8,466	484	668	590	608	638	1,050	770	854	710	632	660	776	26
Kansas-----	9,928	760	666	668	752	856	1,142	858	1,044	824	752	744	800	82
Kentucky-----	11,670	800	765	790	865	975	1,235	1,005	1,120	1,030	1,055	895	1,070	245
Maryland-----	11,525	830	785	800	790	840	1,295	1,035	1,100	1,055	965	1,005	990	35
Michigan-----	24,600	1,730	1,760	1,850	1,980	1,680	2,540	2,240	2,710	1,940	2,050	2,140	2,110	90
Missouri-----	20,625	1,305	1,335	1,590	1,525	1,555	2,540	1,625	2,055	1,665	1,745	1,720	1,895	70
Montana-----	3,619	218	201	257	295	270	405	318	385	328	281	300	345	16
Nebraska-----	4,458	288	294	284	334	364	532	372	458	412	352	370	362	18
New York-----	40,930	2,790	2,560	2,660	3,290	3,540	4,520	3,340	4,140	4,320	3,310	3,000	3,400	280
Ohio-----	44,780	3,010	3,190	3,210	3,220	3,710	5,200	3,640	4,280	3,640	3,630	3,450	3,860	440
Oregon-----	10,085	585	655	755	715	770	1,210	945	1,010	825	735	805	1,015	50
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	1,830	1,980	1,680	2,200	2,380	3,100	2,370	2,670	2,570	2,210	2,190	2,210	90
Rhode Island-----	2,018	129	123	110	134	197	250	170	192	208	209	175	120	2
South Carolina-----	7,642	574	550	564	616	556	824	606	768	640	536	560	770	88
South Dakota-----	1,633	102	128	100	115	111	229	140	177	134	137	133	123	4
Tennessee-----	20,590	1,445	1,275	1,460	1,540	1,730	2,145	1,855	2,000	1,565	1,730	1,690	1,865	270
Utah-----	4,884	310	354	400	340	388	482	438	504	404	404	374	402	84
Vermont-----	1,253	72	77	77	81	83	138	115	134	120	118	123	103	3
Virginia-----	14,170	875	985	935	1,055	1,025	1,585	1,215	1,475	1,295	1,275	1,095	1,345	20
Wisconsin-----	10,196	618	724	602	762	830	1,206	872	1,100	996	916	822	740	8
Wyoming-----	2,236	149	161	145	168	138	256	195	252	214	169	175	204	10

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1972

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
United States ¹	845,000	Arkansas	14,499	California--Con.	
Alabama	18,958	Arkansas	116	Kings	304
Autauga	103	Ashley	578	Lake	152
Baldwin	447	Baxter	98	Lassen	81
Barbour	74	Benton	453	Los Angeles	56,859
Bibb	47	Boone	116	Madera	171
Blount	70	Bradley	85	Marin	1,275
Bullock	-	Calhoun	25	Mariposa	20
Butler	81	Carroll	91	Mendocino	354
Calhoun	618	Chicot	250	Merced	449
Chambers	87	Clark	90	Modoc	34
Cherokee	64	Clay	52	Mono	21
Chilton	149	Cleburne	42	Monterey	1,359
Choctaw	69	Cleveland	25	Napa	556
Clarke	78	Columbia	181	Nevada	179
Clay	67	Conway	77	Orange	8,685
Cleburne	47	Craighead	577	Placer	394
Coffee	272	Crawford	123	Plumas	65
Colbert	250	Crittenden	449	Riverside	2,502
Concord	65	Cross	58	Sacramento	3,990
Coosa	75	Dallas	35	San Benito	100
Covington	234	Deaha	111	San Bernardino	3,748
Crenshaw	75	Drew	94	San Diego	8,351
Cullman	265	Faulkner	164	San Francisco	5,707
Dale	281	Franklin	74	San Joaquin	1,786
Dallas	253	Fulton	24	San Luis Obispo	600
De Kalb	240	Garland	656	San Mateo	3,031
Elmore	181	Grant	75	Santa Barbara	1,525
Escambia	169	Greene	148	Santa Clara	6,214
Etowah	595	Hempstead	89	Santa Cruz	682
Fayette	61	Hot Spring	148	Shasta	628
Franklin	123	Howard	70	Sierra	3
Geneva	118	Independence	106	Siskiyou	166
Greene	21	Izard	-	Solano	1,026
Hale	-	Jackson	174	Sonoma	1,263
Henry	46	Jefferson	735	Stanislaus	1,183
Houston	345	Johnson	91	Sutter	246
Jackson	254	Lafayette	-	Tehama	166
Jefferson	4,493	Lawrence	-	Trinity	37
Lamar	52	Lee	88	Tulare	865
Lauderdale	278	Lincoln	35	Tuolumne	95
Lawrence	34	Little River	66	Ventura	2,042
Lee	92	Logan	89	Yolo	516
Limestone	189	Loneka	100	Yuba	552
Lowndes	20	Madison	37	Colorado	12,604
Macon	43	Marion	-	Adams	795
Madison	1,192	Miller	397	Alameda	59
Marango	75	Mississippi	419	Arapahoe	1,086
Marion	139	Monroe	82	Archuleta	6
Marshall	457	Montgomery	38	Baca	17
Mobile	1,461	Nevada	89	Bent	13
Monroe	88	Newton	12	Boulder	875
Montgomery	1,150	Ouachita	226	Chaffee	48
Morgan	479	Perry	220	Cheyenne	2
Perry	39	Phillips	220	Clear Creek	20
Pickens	58	Pike	53	Conejos	13
Pike	88	Polk	150	Costilla	3
Randolph	45	Poinsett	164	Crowley	7
Russell	762	Folk	130	Custer	1
St. Clair	96	Fope	197	Delta	82
Shelby	172	Frairie	71	Denver	5,692
Suwanee	59	Fulaski	2,987	Dolores	1
Talladega	510	Randolph	44	Douglas	36
Tallahassee	88	St. Francis	216	Eagle	18
Tusculoosa	582	Saline	275	Elbert	5
Walker	352	Scott	-	El Paso	1,457
Washington	67	Searcy	-	Fremont	85
Wilcox	28	Sebastian	753	Garfield	12
Winston	72	Sevier	66	Gilpin	4
Alaska ²	2,147	Sharp	-	Grand	14
First Judicial District	379	Stone	29	Gunnison	22
Second Judicial District	18	Union	494	Hinsdale	2
Third Judicial District	1,400	Van Buren	34	Huerfano	16
Fourth Judicial District	350	Washington	519	Jackson	6
Arizona	13,197	White	280	Jefferson	1,164
Apache	52	Woodruff	57	Kiowa	8
Cochise	357	Yell	-	Kit Carson	13
Cocconino	345	California	110,718	Lake	55
Gila	252	Alameda	6,120	La Plata	125
Graham	86	Alpine	1	Larimer	422
Greenlee	49	Amador	45	Lec Animo	62
Maricopa	7,748	Butte	545	Lincoln	11
Mohave	180	Calaveras	62	Logan	59
Navajo	172	Colusa	43	Mesa	324
Pima	2,681	Contra Costa	3,110	Mineral	1
Pinal	3497	Del Norte	97	Moffat	38
Santa Cruz	56	El Dorado	259	Montezuma	59
Yavapai	252	Fresno	1,847	Montrose	110
Yuma	510	Glenn	65	Morgan	58
		Humboldt	671	Otero	137
		Imperial	304		
		Inyo	86		
		Kern	1,767		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Hawaii	3,891	Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Hawaii	270	Jefferson	166	Gibson	106
Honolulu	3,315	Jersey	57	Grant	---
Kauai	115	Jo Daviess	39	Greene	342
Mauai	191	Johnson	31	Hamilton	247
Idaho	3,847	Kane	1,148	Hancock	---
Ada	564	Kankakee	411	Harrison	78
Adams	6	Kendall	105	Hendricks	---
Bannock	267	Knox	329	Henry	314
Bear Lake	4	Leke	1,399	Howard	566
Beneva	55	La Salle	396	Huntington	125
Bingham	79	Lawrence	50	Jackson	255
Blaine	7	Lee	137	Jasper	80
Boise	27	Livingston	145	Jay	192
Bonner	94	Logen	118	Jefferson	117
Bonerville	286	McDonough	131	Jennings	78
Boundary	45	McHenry	390	Johnson	264
Butte	1	McLean	211	Knox	132
Camas	20	Macoupin	151	Kosciusko	381
Canyon	444	Madison	1,385	Lagrange	70
Caribou	11	Marion	181	Lake	2,245
Cassia	101	Marshall	34	La Porte	503
Clark	---	Mason	56	Lawrence	---
Clearwater	44	Massac	56	Madison	832
Custer	8	Menard	77	Marion	4,464
Elmore	106	Mercer	29	Marshall	161
Franklin	16	Monroe	47	Martin	61
Fremont	4	Montgomery	38	Miami	233
Gen	4	Morgan	98	Monroe	515
Gooding	52	Moultrie	141	Montgomery	139
Idaho	132	Ogle	36	Morgan	---
Jefferson	15	Peoria	161	Newton	59
Jerome	13	Perry	1,207	Noble	144
Kootenai	286	Piatt	63	Ohio	17
Latah	113	Pike	58	Orange	74
Lemhi	54	Pope	64	Owen	---
Lewis	19	Pulaski	13	Parke	69
Lincoln	8	Putnam	35	Perry	110
Madison	93	Randolph	11	Pike	41
Minidoka	53	Richland	91	Porter	---
Nez Perce	287	Rock Island	65	Posey	74
Oneyda	---	St. Clair	931	Fulaski	15
Owyhee	11	St. Clair	1,178	Putnam	175
Payette	66	Saline	61	Randolph	132
Power	2	Sangamon	882	Ripley	52
Shoshone	84	Schuyler	22	Rush	69
Teton	---	Scott	13	St. Joseph	1,760
Twin Falls	218	Shelby	53	Scott	---
Valley	38	Stark	9	Shelby	---
Washington	53	Stephenson	165	Spencer	80
Illinois	43,082	Tazewell	464	Starke	86
Adams	278	Union	66	Steuben	63
Alexander	66	Vermilion	451	Sullivan	70
Bond	45	Wabash	55	Switzerland	11
Boone	130	Warren	93	Tippacanoe	539
Brown	25	Washington	10	Tipton	55
Bureau	124	Wayne	85	Union	34
Calhoun	10	White	77	Vanderburgh	---
Carroll	61	Whiteside	301	Vermillion	56
Cass	45	Will	792	Vigo	524
Champaign	687	Williamson	247	Wabash	147
Christian	140	Winnebago	1,249	Warren	36
Clark	54	Woodford	34	Warrick	248
Clay	49	Indiana*	22,902	Washington	87
Clinton	39	Adams	49	Wayne	405
Colos	215	Allen	1,227	Wells	139
Cook	21,335	Bartholomew	277	White	165
Crawford	75	Benton	55	Whitley	91
Cumberland	52	Blackford	75	Iowa	8,471
De Kalb	225	Boone	148	Adair	19
De Witt	75	Brown	---	Adams	19
Douglas	55	Carroll	128	Allamakee	18
Du Page	775	Cass	224	Appanoose	48
Edgar	88	Clay	444	Audubon	17
Edward	29	Clinton	137	Benton	40
Effingham	73	Crawford	139	Black Hawk	537
Fayette	51	DeVless	43	Boone	69
Ford	36	Dearborn	105	Bremer	33
Franklin	149	Decatur	244	Buohanan	35
Fulton	184	De Kalb	144	Buena Vista	25
Gallatin	38	Delaware	154	Butler	23
Greene	52	Dubois	---	Calhoun	19
Grundy	148	Elkhart	39	Carroll	16
Hamilton	33	Fayette	685	Cass	43
Hancock	61	Floyd	---	Cedar	31
Hardin	24	Franklin	315	Cerro Gordo	155
Henderson	35	Fountain	65	Cherokee	37
Henry	147	Franklin	---	Chickasaw	24
Iroquois	74	Fulton	79	Clarke	21
Jackson	222				
Jasper	21				

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Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kansas--Con.	
Clay	53	Cherokee	97	Washington	7
Clayton	29	Cheyenne	7	Wichita	15
Clinton	179	Clark	-	Wilson	41
Crawford	40	Clay	17	Woodson	10
Dallas	71	Cloud	35	Wyandotte	962
Davis	25	Coffey	20		
Decatur	21	Comanche	12	Kentucky	11,854
Delaware	30	Cowley	165	Adair	38
Des Moines	161	Crawford	160	Allen	56
Dickinson	39	Decatur	160	Anderson	17
Dubuque	249	Dickinson	80	Ballard	13
Emmett	28	Doniphan	27	Barren	113
Fayette	47	Douglas	274	Bath	15
Floyd	52	Edwards	15	Bell	140
Franklin	24	Elk	7	Boone	111
Freemont	14	Ellis	34	Bourbon	44
Greene	37	Hillsworth	14	Boyd	204
Grundy	14	Finney	91	Boyle	108
Guthrie	24	Ford	98	Bracken	17
Hamilton	47	Franklin	95	Breathitt	-
Hancock	22	Geny	198	Breckinridge	44
Hardin	41	Gove	5	Bullitt	97
Harrison	41	Graham	16	Butler	34
Henry	66	Grant	27	Caldwell	15
Howard	9	Gray	13	Calloway	81
Humboldt	30	Grealey	3	Campbell	225
Ida	15	Greenwood	32	Carlisle	-
Iowa	25	Hamilton	8	Carroll	21
Jackson	43	Harper	27	Carter	80
Jasper	118	Harvey	89	Casey	14
Jefferson	30	Haskell	4	Christian	261
Johnson	301	Hodgson	14	Clark	115
Jones	28	Jackson	30	Clay	60
Kaokuk	27	Jefferson	38	Clinton	-
Kossuth	21	Jewell	6	Crittenden	27
Lee	161	Johnson	960	Cumberland	3
Linn	443	Kearney	8	Dayless	375
Louisa	42	Kingsman	11	Edmonson	-
Lucas	42	Kiowa	11	Elliot	11
Lyon	7	Labette	102	Estill	19
Madison	24	Lane	3	Fayette	1,024
Mahaska	64	Leavenworth	3	Fleming	26
Marion	69	Lincoln	260	Floyd	101
Marshall	150	Linn	10	Franklin	261
Mills	28	Logan	34	Fulton	19
Mitchell	16	Lyon	7	Gallatin	11
Monona	16	McPherson	122	Garrard	37
Monroe	25	Marion	51	Grant	4
Montgomery	24	Marshall	15	Graves	117
Muscogee	44	Meade	35	Grayson	75
Muscogee	196	Miami	9	Green	37
O'Brien	25	Mitchell	85	Cresump	91
Oscola	14	Montgomery	17	Hancock	10
Page	52	Morris	196	Hardin	362
Palo Alto	19	Morton	21	Harlan	136
Plymouth	41	Nemaha	7	Harrison	49
Pocahontas	22	Neosho	9	Hart	19
Polk	1,498	Ness	7	Henderson	42
Pottawattomie	351	Norton	10	Henry	47
Poweshiek	41	Osage	21	Hickman	13
Ringgold	13	Osborne	35	Hopkins	161
Sac	30	Ottawa	14	Jackson	36
Scott	611	Rawlins	16	Jefferson	3,213
Shelby	19	Republic	18	Jessamine	50
Sioux	26	Rice	25	Johnson	61
Story	168	Riley	119	Kenton	63
Tama	29	Rooks	15	Knott	48
Taylor	12	Rush	12	Knox	-
Union	43	Russell	29	Larue	35
Van Buren	14	Saline	255	Laurel	105
Wapello	203	Scott	24	Lawrence	27
Warren	81	Sedwick	2,163	Lee	18
Washington	37	Seward	106	Leslie	50
Wayne	8	Shawnee	985	Letcher	65
Webster	144	Sherridan	5	Lewis	26
Winnemago	32	Sherman	34	Lincoln	62
Winneshiek	26	Smith	8	Livingston	35
Woodbury	286	Stafford	14	Logan	49
Worth	17	Stanton	4	Iyon	10
Wright	46	Stevens	4	McCracken	326
Kansas	9,925	Summer	52	McCreary	45
Allen	53	Thomas	29	McLean	9
Anderson	33	Trego	5	Madison	159
Atchison	76	Wabamsee	10	Magoffin	36
Barber	20	Wallace	1	Marion	58
Barton	102			Marshall	27
Bourbon	85			Martin	55
Brown	38			Mason	69
Butler	164			Meadle	44
Chase	5			Menifee	15
Chautauqua	17			Mercer	75
				Metcalfe	12

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Kentucky--Con.		Louisiana--Con.		Michigan--Con.	
Monroe	-	Union	27	Delta	108
Montgomery	61	Vermilion	86	Dickinson	85
Morgan	30	Vernon	207	Eaton	304
Muhlenberg	111	Washington	109	Emmet	87
Nelson	57	Webster	97	Genesee	2,375
Nicholas	7	West Baton Rouge	26	Gladwin	51
Ohio	77	West Carroll	38	Gogebic	37
Oldham	52	West Feliciana	11	Grand Traverse	192
Owen	16	Winn	34	Gratiot	139
Owsley	6			Hillsdale	-
Pendleton	28	Maine	4,157	Houghton	64
Perry	150	Androscoggin	400	Incon	76
Pike	292	Aroostook	290	Ingham	1,465
Powell	10	Cumberland	938	Ionia	148
Pulaski	37	Franklin	66	Iosco	67
Robertson	7	Franklin	146	Iron	40
Rockcastle	13	Hancock	420	Isabella	123
Rowan	52	Kennebec	138	Jackson	780
Russell	38	Knox	101	Kalamazoo	1,040
Scott	83	Lincoln	104	Kalkaska	20
Shelby	85	Oxford	556	Kent	1,696
Stimpson	75	Piscataquis	69	Keewenaw	5
Spencer	11	Sagadahoc	105	Lake	23
Taylor	44	Somerset	185	Lapeer	190
Todd	16	Waldo	100	Leelanau	25
Trigg	22	Washington	110	Lenawee	297
Trimble	17	York	431	Livingston	269
Union	46			Ince	33
Warren	321	Maryland	11,520	Mackinac	29
Washington	31	Allegany	288	Macomb	2,458
Wayne	46	Anne Arundel	886	Manistee	58
Webster	48	Baltimore	1,697	Marquette	224
Whitley	2	Baltimore (independent city)	3,379	Mason	86
Wolfe	27	Calvert	69	Mecosta	61
Woodford	72	Caroline	40	Menominee	44
		Carroll	155	Midland	255
Louisiana^{4,5}	10,618	Cecil	172	Missaukee	20
Acadia	101	Charles	74	Monroe	405
Allen	60	Dorchester	89	Montcalm	160
Assension	98	Frederick	297	Montcalm	22
Assumption	16	Garrett	56	Muskegon	725
Averyelles	72	Harford	284	Newaygo	71
Beauregard	53	Howard	128	Oakland	4,028
Bienville	1	Kent	49	Oceana	65
Bossier	211	Kent	1,091	Ogemaw	42
Caddo	311	Montgomery	1,668	Ontonagon	16
Calcasieu	512	Prince Georges	36	Osceola	-
Caldwell	42	Queen Annes	131	Oscoda	23
Cameron	13	St. Marys	79	Otsego	35
Catahoula	37	Somerset	71	Ottawa	325
Claiborne	25	Talbot	398	Presque Isle	34
Concordia	61	Washington	324	Roscommon	49
De Soto	51	Wicomico	60	Saginaw	758
East Baton Rouge	1,878	Worcester	60	St. Clair	463
East Carroll	9			St. Joseph	225
East Feliciana	20	Massachusetts	14,441	Sanilac	74
Evangeline	98	Barnstable	329	Schoolcraft	29
Franklin	-	Berkshire	417	Shiawassee	249
Grant	29	Bristol	1,310	Tuscola	149
Iberia	122	Dukes	29	Van Buren	200
Itinerary	8	Essex	1,476	Washtenaw	1,197
Jackson	72	Franklin	220	Wayne	10,055
Jefferson	1,038	Hampden	1,307	Wexford	82
Jefferson Davis	48	Hampshire	324	County not stated	9
Lafayette	305	Middlesex	3,212		
Lafourche	128	Nantucket	17	Minnesota	10,250
La Salle	40	Norfolk	1,214	Aitkin	26
Lincoln	50	Plymouth	1,000	Anoka	602
Livingston	-	Suffolk	1,871	Becker	44
Madison	62	Worcester	1,715	Beltrami	69
Morehouse	85			Benton	25
Natchitoches	148	Michigan	35,934	Big Stone	11
Orleans	2,400	Aleona	20	Blue Earth	134
Ouachita	326	Alger	-	Brown	25
Plaquemines	41	Alligan	257	Carleton	68
Pointe Coupee	28	Alpena	109	Carver	53
Rapides	341	Antrim	62	Cass	49
Red River	26	Arenac	35	Chippewa	11
Richland	25	Baraga	18	Chisago	40
Sabine	17	Barry	152	Clay	125
St. Bernard	110	Bay	441	Clearwater	14
St. Charles	44	Benzie	36	Cook	6
St. Helena	7	Berrien	798	Cottonwood	19
St. James	7	Branch	145	Crow Wing	91
St. John the Baptist	3	Calhoun	768	Dakota	395
St. Landry	89	Cass	179	Dodge	18
St. Martin	40	Charlevoix	70	Douglas	34
St. Mary	121	Cheboygan	53	Faribault	20
St. Tammany	151	Chippewa	108	Fillmore	21
Tangipahoa	218	Clare	74	Freeborn	86
Tensas	17	Clinton	155	Goodhue	67
Terrebonne	170	Crawford	30		

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Minnesota--Con.		Mississippi--Con.		Missouri--Con.	
Grant	7	Holmes	65	Davless	30
Hennepin	3,756	Humphreys	35	De Kalb	7
Houston	29	Issaquena	4	Dent	36
Hubbard	25	Ithamba	39	Douglas	20
Itasca	41	Jackson	625	Dunklin	158
		Jasper	18	Franklin	200
Itasca	107	Jefferson	23	Gasconade	24
Jackson	13	Jefferson Davis	34	Gentry	13
Kanabec	10	Jones	280	Greene	1,029
Kandiyohi	65	Kemper	16	Grundy	37
Kittson	3	Lafayette	88	Harrison	26
Koochiching	49	Lamar	75	Henry	67
Lac qui Parle	6	Lauderdale	515	Hickory	15
Lake	22	Lawrence	34	Holt	12
Lake of the Woods	4	Leake	57	Howard	36
Le Sueur	22			Howell	13
		Lee	259	Iron	32
Lincoln	2	Leflore	143	Jackson	3,958
Lyon	40	Lincoln	78	Jasper	517
McLeod	46	Lowdes	189	Jefferson	251
Mahnomen	7	Madison	151	Johnson	117
Marshall	10	Marion	118	Knox	15
Martin	59	Marshall	147	Leade	100
Meeker	23	Monroe	146	Lafayette	97
Mille Lacs	23	Montgomery	80	Lawrence	103
Morrison	45	Washoba	126	Lewis	35
Mower	76			Lincoln	63
		Newton	36	Linn	52
Murray	5	Wombee	27	Livingston	75
Nicollet	17	Oktibbeha	118	McDonald	74
Nobles	27	Panola	120		
Norman	4	Pearl River	182	Macon	61
Olsted	206	Perry	42	Madison	36
Otter Tail	69	Pike	158	Marion	10
Pennington	34	Pontotoc	87	Marion	107
Pine	10	Prentiss	87	Marsden	12
Pipestone	14	Quitman	46	Miller	50
Polk	59			Mississippi	69
		Rankin	130	Moniteau	27
Pope	15	Scott	67	Monroe	10
Ramsey	1,521	Sharkey	29	Montgomery	32
Red Lake	3	Shannon	83		
Redwood	12	Smith	38	Morgan	42
Renville	14	Stone	42	New Madrid	134
Rice	79	Sunflower	80	Newton	164
Rock	7	Tallahatchie	58	Nodaway	55
Roseau	6	Tate	59	Oregon	2
St. Louis	782	Tippecanoe	56	Osage	11
Scott	73			Ozark	15
		Tishomingo	42	Pemiscot	164
Sherburne	35	Tunica	28	Perry	25
Sibley	12	Union	91	Pettis	160
Stearns	125	Walthall	46		
Steele	50	Warren	261	Phelps	136
Stevens	15	Washington	355	Pike	54
Swift	13	Wayne	83	Platte	174
Todd	20	Webster	31	Polk	52
Traverse	1	Wilkinson	21	Pulaski	145
Wabasha	14	Winston	77	Putnam	21
Wadena	12			Ralls	23
		Yalobusha	33	Randolph	99
Waseca	33	Yazoo	88	Ray	81
Washington	242			Reynolds	4
Watsonwan	20				
Williston	6			Ripley	16
Winona	87			St. Charles	423
Wright	79			St. Clair	33
Yellow Medicine	14			St. Francois	249
				St. Louis	3,856
Mississippi	10,097			St. Louis (independent city)	2,548
				St. Genevieve	21
Adams	154			Saline	116
Alcorn	149			Schuyler	13
Amite	19			Scotland	13
Attala	74				
Benton	31			Scott	153
Bolivar	201			Shannon	29
Calhoun	56			Shelby	21
Carrroll	19			Stoddard	111
Chickasaw	74			Stone	40
Choctaw	22			Sullivan	24
				Taney	71
Claiborne	22			Texas	93
Clarke	56			Vernon	102
Clay	74			Warren	26
Coahoma	155				
Copiah	69			Washington	23
Covington	59			Wayne	27
De Soto	287			Webster	48
Forrest	368			Worth	8
Franklin	15			Wright	87
George	46				
				Montana	3,609
Greene	32			Beaverhead	26
Grenada	89			Big Horn	76
Hancock	102			Blaine	51
Harrison	957			Broadwater	30
Hinds	1,153			Carbon	36

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Montana--Con.		Nebraska--Con.		New Jersey-----	
Carter-----	6	Garfield-----	5	Atlantic-----	17,495
Cascade-----	384	Gasper-----	4	Bergen-----	470
Chouteau-----	34	Grant-----	4	Burlington-----	1,987
Custer-----	60	Grealey-----	4	Camden-----	702
Daniels-----	5	Hall-----	158	Cape May-----	1,103
Dawson-----	37	Hamilton-----	17	Cumberland-----	186
Deer Lodge-----	107	Harlan-----	9	Essex-----	452
Fallon-----	11	Hayes-----	1	Gloucester-----	2,146
Fergus-----	47	Hitchcock-----	6	Hudson-----	456
Flathead-----	268	Holt-----	22	Hunterdon-----	1,157
Gallatin-----	117	Hooker-----	1	Warren-----	199
Garfield-----	2	Howard-----	13	Mercer-----	993
Glacier-----	75	Jefferson-----	24	Middlesex-----	1,532
Golden Valley-----	1	Johnson-----	10	Monmouth-----	1,301
Granite-----	3	Kearney-----	10	Morris-----	1,029
Hill-----	73	Keith-----	17	Ocean-----	752
Jefferson-----	26	Keya Paha-----	-	Passaic-----	1,032
Judith Basin-----	8	Kimball-----	11	Salem-----	154
Lake-----	84	Knox-----	16	Somerset-----	490
Lewis and Clark-----	182	Lincoln-----	699	Sussex-----	180
Liberty-----	5	Lancaster-----	98	Union-----	1,020
Lincoln-----	109	Lincoln-----	5	Warren-----	179
McCone-----	5	Logan-----	5	New Mexico*	5,259
Madison-----	11	Loup-----	5	Bernalillo-----	2,657
Meagher-----	6	McPherson-----	74	Catron-----	8
Mineral-----	20	Madison-----	17	Chaves-----	238
Missoula-----	478	Merrick-----	8	Colfax-----	39
Musselshell-----	16	Morrill-----	8	Curry-----	270
Park-----	72	Nance-----	4	De Baca-----	4
Petroleum-----	1	Navaho-----	15	Dona Ana-----	---
Phillips-----	13	Nuckolls-----	14	Edgy-----	---
Roads-----	25	Otoe-----	56	Grant-----	176
Powder River-----	2	Perkins-----	2	Guadalupe-----	7
Powell-----	39	Phelps-----	20	Harding-----	1
Prairie-----	1	Hierce-----	13	Hidalgo-----	21
Rawlins-----	77	Platte-----	41	Lea-----	336
Richland-----	19	Polk-----	4	Lincoln-----	44
Roosevelt-----	45	Red Willow-----	32	Los Alamos-----	---
Rosebud-----	25	Richardson-----	22	Luna-----	59
Sanders-----	18	Rock-----	1	McKinley-----	117
Sheridan-----	8	Saline-----	9	Mora-----	5
Silver Bow-----	244	Sargy-----	199	Otero-----	284
Stillwater-----	23	Samuelson-----	37	Quay-----	58
Great Grass-----	9	Scotts Bluff-----	123	Rio Arriba-----	66
Teton-----	28	Seward-----	20	Roosevelt-----	63
Toole-----	27	Sheridan-----	14	Sandoval-----	60
Treasure-----	3	Sherman-----	4	San Juan-----	---
Valley-----	36	Sicou-----	3	San Miguel-----	145
Wheatland-----	9	Stanton-----	6	Santa Fe-----	253
Wibaux-----	3	Thayer-----	8	Sierra-----	44
Yellowstone-----	489	Thomas-----	1	Socorro-----	31
Yellowstone National Park-----	---	Thurston-----	8	Taos-----	82
		Valley-----	4	Torrance-----	41
		Washington-----	31	Union-----	17
		Wayne-----	14	Valencia-----	153
Nebraska-----	4,394	Webster-----	7	New York-----	40,902
Adams-----	90	Wheeler-----	1	Albany-----	873
Antelope-----	6	York-----	35	Allegany-----	97
Arthur-----	1			Brocme-----	678
Banner-----	1	Nevada-----	11,650	Cattaraugus-----	226
Blaine-----	5	Churchill-----	127	Cayuga-----	176
Boone-----	33	Clark-----	6,049	Chautauqua-----	464
Box Butte-----	4	Douglas-----	157	Chemung-----	290
Boyd-----	7	Elko-----	167	Chemango-----	162
Brown-----	90	Esmeralda-----	2	Clinton-----	147
Butte-----	24	Eureka-----	-	Columbia-----	123
Butler-----	6	Humboldt-----	53	Cortland-----	151
Cass-----	47	Jander-----	73	Delaware-----	112
Cedar-----	9	Lincoln-----	12	Dutchess-----	627
Chase-----	18	Lyon-----	29	Essex-----	2,859
Cherry-----	18	Mineral-----	59	Franklin-----	77
Cheyenne-----	20	Nye-----	30	Fulton-----	89
Clay-----	23	Ormsby-----	347	Genesee-----	168
Colfax-----	6	Pershing-----	24	Greene-----	149
Cuming-----	9	Storv-----	11	Hamilton-----	79
Custer-----	26	Washoe-----	4,428	Herkimer-----	2
Dakota-----	43	White Pine-----	82	Jefferson-----	126
Dawes-----	24	New Hampshire-----	3,196	Jefferson-----	197
Dawson-----	54	Bellmap-----	173	Lewis-----	19
Deuel-----	5	Carrroll-----	80	Livingston-----	94
Dixon-----	1	Cheshire-----	237	Madison-----	806
Dodge-----	114	Coos-----	85	Monroe-----	2,083
Douglas-----	1,633	Grafton-----	191	Montgomery-----	190
Dundy-----	9	Hillsboro-----	971	Nassau-----	2,163
Fillmore-----	17	Merrimack-----	342	New York City-----	17,261
Franklin-----	5	Rockingham-----	687	Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	2,706
Frontier-----	2	Stratford-----	279	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	6,296
Furnas-----	17	Sullivan-----	151	New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	4,122
Gage-----	55			Queens (Queens Borough)-----	3,678
Garden-----	7			Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	459

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New York--Con.		North Carolina--Con.		North Dakota--Con.	
Hogans	732	Mitchell	21	Ward	171
Oneida	670	Montgomery	48	Wells	5
Onondaga	1,444	Moore	106	Williams	60
Ontario	232	Nash	244		
Orange	507	New Hanover	474	Ohio	44,675
Orleans	68	Northampton	52	Adams	95
Oswego	210	Onslow	247	Allen	484
Otsego	122	Orange	165	Ashland	201
Putnam	42	Paullico	14	Ashtabula	366
Rensselaer	357	Pasquotank	105	Athens	179
		Pender	39	Auglaize	124
Rockland	327	Perquimans	13	Belmont	248
St. Lawrence	218	Person	75	Brown	110
Saratoga	279	Pitt	210	Butler	1,331
Schenectady	500	Polk	28	Carroll	62
Schoharie	62	Randolph	187	Champaign	129
Schuyler	30	Richmond	139	Clark	736
Seneca	89	Robeson	224	Clermont	469
Stauben	325	Rockingham	261	Clinton	174
Suffolk	1,721	Rowan	310	Columbiana	440
Sullivan	180	Rutherford	158	Coshocton	164
Tioga	111	Sampson	78	Crawford	178
Tompkins	235	Scotland	81	Cuyahoga	6,417
Ulster	378	Stanly	140	Darke	176
Warren	192	Stokes	75	Defiance	154
Washington	109	Surry	160	Delaware	126
Wayne	217	Swain	35	Erie	329
Westchester	1,477	Transylvania	57	Fairfield	342
Wyoming	91	Tyrrell	4	Fayette	97
Yates	67	Union	150	Franklin	4,377
		Yancey	115	Fulton	65
North Carolina	17,277	Wake	891	Gallia	62
Alamance	360	Warren	41	Geauga	212
Alexander	73	Washington	22	Greene	491
Allegheny	29	Watauga	50	Guernsey	188
Amson	58	Wayne	322	Hamilton	3,845
Ash	36	Wilkes	121	Hancock	231
Avery	19	Wilson	167	Hardin	97
Beaufort	105	Yadkin	59	Harrison	66
Bertie	58	Yancey	40	Henry	85
Bladen	63			Highland	157
Brunswick	72	North Dakota	1,298	Hocking	94
Buncombe	567	Adams	14	Holmes	49
Burke	296	Barnes	50	Huron	217
Cabarrus	244	Benson	9	Jackson	111
Calhoun	188	Billings	-	Jefferson	317
Camden	11	Bottineau	14	Knock	154
Carteret	88	Bowman	6	Lake	689
Caswell	40	Darke	6	Lawrence	252
Catawba	404	Burleigh	85	McClung	580
Chatham	91	Cass	234	Logan	168
Cherokee	31	Cavalier	6	Lorain	1,044
		Dickey	9	Lucas	2,329
Chowan	29	Divide	8	Madison	102
Clay	3	Dunn	2	Mahoning	1,146
Cleveland	217	Eddy	5	Marion	296
Columbus	137	Emmons	4	Medina	325
Craven	187	Foster	7	Meigs	77
Cumberland	727	Golden Valley	1	Mercer	78
Currituck	8	Grand Forks	150	Miami	353
Dare	10	Grant	2	Monroe	40
Davidson	304	Griggs	6	Montgomery	3,245
Davie	63	Hettinger	2	Morgan	46
		Kidder	3	Morrow	84
Duplin	95	La Moure	5	Muskingum	320
Durham	572	Logan	3	Noble	11
Edgecombe	127	McHenry	11	Ottawa	113
Forsyth	876	McIntosh	3	Paulding	85
Franklin	105	McKenzie	8	Perry	85
Gaston	674	McLean	16	Pickaway	162
Gates	17	Mercer	4	Pike	70
Graham	10	Morton	41	Portage	526
Granville	69	Mountrail	20	Preble	134
Greene	17	Nelson	9	Putnam	62
		Oliver	-	Richland	726
Gulford	1,307	Pembina	16	Ross	218
Halifax	143	Pierce	15	Sandusky	181
Harnett	162	Ramsey	39	Scioto	259
Haywood	143	Ransom	7	Seneca	207
Henderson	130	Renville	2	Shelby	124
Hertford	45	Richard	20	Stark	1,494
Hoke	39	Rolette	10	Summit	2,369
Kyle	7	Sargent	10	Trambull	983
Iredell	202	Sheridan	1	Tuscarawas	233
Jackson	26	Sioux	2	Union	77
		Slope	-	Van Wert	107
Johnston	173	Stark	35	Vinton	17
Jones	35	Steele	3	Warren	401
Lee	154	Stuteman	69	Washington	166
Lenoir	168	Towner	2	Wayne	291
Lincoln	122	Truitt	71		
McDowell	70	Walsh	35		
Macon	23				
Madison	17				
Martin	47				
Mecklenburg	1,503				

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Ohio--Con.		Oregon--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.		
Williams	159	Coos	556	Venango	174	
Wood	284	Crook	50	Warren	-	
Wyandot	68	Curry	61	Washington	490	
		Deschutes	231	Wayne	57	
Oklahoma		19,289	Douglas	458	Westmoreland	745
Adair	39	Gilliam	2	Wyoming	44	
Alfalfa	27	Grant	45	York	952	
Atoka	61	Harney	11	County not stated	1	
Beaver	21	Hood River	70			
Beckham	109	Jackson	674	Rhode Island	2,018	
Blaine	41	Jefferson	45	Bristol	77	
Bryan	182	Josephine	300	Kent	355	
Caddo	124	Klamath	257	Newport	190	
Canadian	161	Lake	39	Providence	1,224	
Carter	251	Leuc	1,484	Washington	192	
		Lincoln	147			
Cherokee	156	Linn	385	South Carolina	7,645	
Cherokee	101	Malheur	76	Abbeville	60	
Chocoma	19	Marion	829	Alcon	182	
Cleveland	615	Morrow	7	Allegheny	8	
Coal	24	Multnomah	3,465	Anderson	572	
Comanche	1,258	Polk	118	Bamberg	17	
Cotton	56	Sherman	2	Barnwell	28	
Craig	77	Tillamook	71	Beaufort	71	
Creek	321	Umatilla	265	Berkeley	152	
Custer	107	Union	90	Calhoun	16	
		Wallawa	8	Charleston	1,024	
Delaware	87	Wasco	133	Cherokee	85	
Dewey	15	Washington	599	Chester	82	
Ellis	16	Wheeler	5	Chesterfield	25	
Garfield	297	Yamhill	175	Clarendon	24	
Gary	142			Colleton	55	
Grady	206	Pennsylvania	27,501	Darlington	122	
Grant	15	Adams	89	Dillon	52	
Greer	41	Allegheny	4,275	Dorchester	71	
Harmon	15	Armstrong	147	Edgefield	25	
Harper	14	Beaver	417	Fairfield	36	
		Bedford	77			
Haskell	41	Berks	788	Flora	179	
Hughes	74	Blair	253	Georgetown	53	
Jackson	255	Bradford	165	Greenville	1,051	
Jefferson	29	Bucks	1,046	Greenwood	156	
Johnston	51	Butler	282	Hampton	86	
Key	266	Cambria	305	Horry	229	
Kingfisher	48	Cameron	17	Jasper	30	
Kiowa	80	Carbon	87	Kershaw	76	
Lattimer	20	Centre	212	Lancaster	141	
Le Flore	350	Chester	801	Laurens	130	
		Clarion	65			
Lincoln	98	Clearfield	136	Lee	15	
Logan	90	Clinton	99	Lexington	369	
Love	42	Columbia	144	McCormick	13	
MacClain	79	Crawford	182	Marion	66	
MacCurbin	221	Cumberland	510	Marlboro	38	
McIntosh	62	Dauphin	740	Newberry	55	
Major	12	Delaware	1,145	Oconee	123	
Marshall	69	Elk	82	Orangeburg	104	
Mayes	113	Eric	724	Pickens	172	
Murray	48	Fayette	542	Richland	802	
		Forest	-			
Muskogee	602	Franklin	214	Saluda	20	
Noble	48	Fulton	9	Spartanburg	610	
Nowata	17	Greene	104	Sumter	184	
Oldham	32	Huntingdon	68	Union	115	
Oldham	4,014	Indiana	119	Williamsburg	21	
Okmulgee	256	Jefferson	92	York	305	
Osage	187	Junata	31			
Ottawa	236	Leckawanna	476	South Dakota	1,627	
Pawnee	40	Lenoax	674	Aurora	-	
Payne	256	Lawrence	258	Bentley	58	
		Lebanon	305	Bennett	-	
Pittsburg	249	Lehigh	478	Bon Homme	9	
Pontotoc	183	Luzerne	156	Brookings	38	
Pottawatomie	294	Lycming	383	Brown	93	
Punmatohn	38	McKean	176	Brule	10	
Roger Mills	12	Mercer	307	Buffalo	4	
Rogers	190	Mifflin	94	Butte	34	
Seminole	116	Monroe	157	Campbell	-	
Sagoyah	108	Montgomery	1,570	Charles Mix	8	
Stephens	189	Montou	28	Clark	5	
Texas	70	Northampton	551	Clay	39	
		Northumberland	268	Codington	47	
Thilman	39	Perry	57	Corson	2	
Tulsa	4,002	Philadelphia	4,879	Custer	24	
Wagoner	113	Pike	47	Davison	48	
Washington	248	Potter	49	Day	13	
Washita	18	Schuykill	282	Deuel	2	
Woods	41	Snyder	57	Dewey	4	
Woodward	99	Somerset	137			
		Sullivan	7	Douglas	2	
Oregon	11,706	Susquehanna	110	Edmunds	2	
Baker	74	Tioga	117	Fall River	22	
Benton	208	Union	51	Faulk	5	
Clackamas	718			Grant	9	
Clatsop	146					
Columbia	154					

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South Dakota--Con.		Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Gregory	11	Johnson	45	Coke	15
Haskell	4	Knox	1,582	Coleman	35
Hamlin	5	Lake	44	Collin	205
Hand	11	Lauderdale	202	Collingsworth	14
Hanson	1	Lawrence	109	Colorado	31
Harding	1	Lewis	39	Comal	72
Hughes	54	Lincoln	87	Comanche	39
Hutchinson	2	London	105	Concho	3
Hyde	5	McIntosh	181	Cooke	43
Jackson	1	McMurry	101	Coryell	90
Jerauld	3	Macon	56	Cottle	7
Jones	5	Madison	325	Crane	12
Kingsbury	15	Marion	125	Crockett	11
Lake	23	Marshall	88	Crosby	15
Lawrence	72	Mary	215	Culberson	3
Lincoln	15	Meigs	19	Dallas	24
Lynn	5	Monroe	87	Dallas	10,243
McCook	3	Montgomery	358	Dawson	49
McPherson	2	Moore	6	Deaf Smith	50
Marshall	6	Morgan	54	Delta	16
Meade	35	Obion	138	Denton	440
Mellette	9	Overton	45	De Witt	38
Miner	3	Perry	12	Dickens	8
Minnehaha	345	Pickett	6	Dimmit	29
Moody	7	Polk	39	Donley	9
Pennington	284	Putnam	141	Duval	34
Perkins	2	Rhea	139	Eastland	48
Potter	4	Roane	218	Ector	754
Roberts	14	Robertson	159	Edwards	2
Sanborn	3	Rutherford	322	Ellis	205
Shannon	1	Scott	65	El Paso	2,018
Spink	12	Sequatchie	29	Erath	55
Stanley	15	Sevier	140	Falls	65
Sully	5	Shelby	3,382	Fannin	70
Todd	78	Smith	40	Fayette	9
Tripp	20	Stewart	24	Fisher	16
Turner	7	Sullivan	741	Floyd	24
Union	14	Sumner	347	Foard	5
Walworth	12	Tipton	145	Fort Bend	162
Washburn	1	Trousdale	18	Franklin	17
Yerickton	38	Union	60	Freestone	35
Ziebach	2	Van Buren	32	Frio	24
		Warren	146	Gaines	27
		Washington	422	Galveston	494
Tennessee	20,601	Wayne	85	Garza	9
Anderson	289	Weakley	114	Gillespie	26
Bedford	164	White	82	Glasscock	1
Benton	72	Williamson	169	Goliad	7
Bledsoe	31	Wilson	209	Gonzales	44
Blount	377			Gray	143
Bradley	361	Texas	60,543	Grayson	490
Campbell	151	Anderson	14	Gregg	410
Canon	26	Andrews	64	Grimes	15
Carroll	126	Angelina	268	Guadalupe	111
Carter	217	Arkansas	42	Hale	113
Cheatham	71	Archer	24	Hall	28
Chester	54	Armstrong	6	Hamilton	21
Clatborne	79	Atascosa	35	Hansford	13
Clay	10	Austin	28	Hardeman	19
Cooke	161	Bedley	21	Hardin	198
Coffee	155	Bandera	15	Harris	12,240
Crockett	54	Bastrop	59	Harrison	208
Cumberland	79	Baylor	10	Hartley	13
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	2,540	Bee	79	Haskell	21
DeCATur	41	Bell	777	Hays	81
De Kalb	47	Bexar	4,464	Hemphill	9
Dickson	128	Blanco	6	Henderson	127
Dyer	193	Borden	2	Hidalgo	118
Fayette	54	Bosque	36	Hill	76
Fentress	36	Bowie	342	Hockley	63
Franklin	129	Brazoria	586	Hood	8
Gibson	236	Brazos	256	Hopkins	116
Giles	70	Brewster	27	Houston	---
Granger	47	Briscoe	5	Howard	118
Greene	231	Brooks	25	Hudspeth	---
Grundy	49	Brown	106	Hunt	235
Hamblen	284	Burleson	22	Hutchinson	125
Hamilton	1,935	Burnet	46	Irion	3
Hancock	21	Caldwell	42	Jack	37
Hardeman	88	Callahan	70	Jackson	39
Hardin	70	Callahan	25	Jasper	145
Hawkins	132	Cameron	335	Jeff Davis	---
Haywood	71	Camp	27	Jefferson	1,336
Henderson	85	Carson	17	Jim Hogg	8
Henry	161	Cass	109	Jim Wells	155
Hickman	46	Castro	37	Johnson	77
Houston	20	Chambers	45	Jones	48
Humphreys	70	Cherokee	89	Karnes	5
Jackson	10	Childress	24	Kaufman	144
Jefferson	104	Clay	31	Kendall	24
		Cochran	16		

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Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Kenedy	---	Taylor	415	Appomattox	15
Kent	---	Terrell	1	Arlington	538
Kerr	83	Terry	71	Augusta	114
Kimble	17	Throckmorton	13	Bath	3
King	2	Titus	83	Bedford	894
Kinney	5	Tom Green	419	Bland	6
Kleberg	126	Travis	2,134	Botetourt	53
Knock	7	Trinity	---	Brunswick	25
Lamar	162	Tyler	24	Buchanan	67
Lamb	55	Upshur	89	Buckingham	14
Lampasas	41	Upton	16	Campbell	138
La Salle	8	Uvalde	46	Caroline	22
Lavaca	18	Val Verde	79	Carroll	75
Lee	15	Van Zandt	109	Charles City	14
Leon	29	Victoria	235	Charlotte	29
Liberty	137	Walker	107	Chesterfield	270
Limestone	76	Waller	36	Clarke	13
Lipscomb	5	Ward	83	Craig	6
Live Oak	12	Washington	30	Culpeper	48
Llano	17	Webb	67	Cumberland	12
Loving	---	Wharton	87	Dickenson	49
Lubbock	785	Wheeler	27	Dinwiddie	38
Lynn	16	Wichita	730	Essex	14
McCulloch	34	Wilbarger	73	Fairfax	101,397
McLennan	876	Willacy	23	Fauquier	55
McMillen	---	Williamson	113	Floyd	16
Madison	29	Wilson	23	Fluvanna	19
Marion	57	Winkler	62	Franklin	7
Martin	6	Wise	85	Frederick	75
Mason	7	Wood	89	Giles	32
Matagorda	119	Yoakum	26	Gloucester	27
Maverick	36	Young	79	Goochland	15
Medina	45	Zapata	---	Grayson	1186
Memard	3	Zavala	22	Greene	14
Midland	400	Utah	4,904	Greensville	1289
William	51	Beaver	12	Halifax	1277
Mills	11	Box Elder	93	Hanover	88
Mitchell	24	Cache	113	Henrico	857
Montague	65	Carbon	65	Henry	74
Montgomery	84	Daggett	2	Highland	3
Moore	71	Davis	361	Isle of Wight	34
Morris	46	Duchesne	22	James City	58
Motley	3	Emery	20	King and Queen	6
Neacogdochen	159	Garfield	3	King George	16
Nueces	159	Grand	36	King William	10
Nueces	82	Iron	34	Lancaster	15
Ochiltree	1,341	Juab	10	Lee	41
Oldham	7	Kane	8	Loudoun	108
Orange	517	Millard	19	Louis	37
Palo Pinto	139	Morgan	9	Lunenburg	35
Panola	68	Piute	6	Madison	5
Parker	158	Rich	5	Mathews	12
Parmer	30	Salt Lake	2,557	Mecklenburg	66
Pecos	49	San Juan	10	Middlesex	15
Folk	18	Sampete	39	Montgomery	94
Potter	721	Sevier	23	Nonsemond	76
Prentiss	4	Summit	17	Nelson	11
Rains	24	Tooele	62	New Kent	14
Randall	384	Uintah	74	Northampton	40
Reagan	10	Utah	472	Northumberland	11
Real	11	Wasatch	14	Notowsy	38
Red River	32	Washington	45	Orange	42
Reeves	60	Wayne	1	Page	42
Refugio	24	Weber	773	Patrick	31
Roberts	---	Vermont	1,253	Pittsylvania	135
Robertson	26	Addison	71	Powhatan	17
Rockwall	31	Bernington	98	Prince Edward	42
Runnels	31	Caledonia	76	Prince George	51
Rusk	141	Chittenden	133	Prince William	237
Sabine	7	Essex	5	Pulaski	104
San Augustine	15	Franklin	53	Reppahannock	7
San Jacinto	17	Grand Isle	5	Richmond	12
San Patricio	169	Island	41	Roanoke	276
San Saba	13	Orange	37	Rockbridge	141
Schleicher	7	Orleans	51	Rockingham	151
Scurry	96	Rutland	182	Russell	43
Shackelford	10	Washington	157	Scott	50
Shelby	100	Windham	177	Shenandoah	80
Sherman	2	Windsor	167	Smyth	76
Smith	542	Virginia ^a	14,155	Southampton	1836
Somervell	---	Accomack	89	Spotsylvania	49
Starr	21	Albemarle	107	Stafford	59
Stephens	20	Allegheny	760	Surry	7
Sterling	1	Amelia	5	Sussex	22
Stonewall	7	Amherst	59	Tazewell	111
Subton	2			Warren	52
Swisher	45			Washington	108
Tarrant	5,122			Westmoreland	20
				Wise	198
				Wythe	52
				York	86

See footnotes at end of table.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1972-Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Virginia--Con.		West Virginia	5,270	Wisconsin--Con.	
Independent Cities		Barbour	44	Forest	7
Alexandria	486	Berkeley	170	Grant	42
Bedford	(8)	Boone	74	Green	68
Bristol	29	Braxton	27	Green Lake	26
Buena Vista	54	Brooks	79	Iowa	21
Charlottesville	161	Cabell	587	Iron	14
Chesapeake	300	Calhoun	23	Jackson	32
Clifton Forge	17	Clay	29	Jefferson	122
Colonial Heights	69	Doddridge	15	Juneau	58
Covington	(7)	Fayette	151	Kenosha	377
Danville	167	Gilmer	16	Keweenaw	14
Emporia	(12)	Grant	27	La Crosse	178
Fairfax	(10)	Greenbrier	114	Lafayette	25
Falls Church	(10)	Hampshire	31	Langlade	31
Franklin	(16)	Hancock	120	Lincoln	42
Fredericksburg	62	Hardy	30	Manitowoc	160
Galax	(9, 11)	Harrison	240	Marathon	187
Hampton	343	Jackson	45	Marquette	60
Harrisonburg	(15)	Jefferson	81	Marquette	17
Hopewell	93	Kanawha	1,021	Menominee	4
Lexington	(14)	Lewis	67	Milwaukee	3,056
Lynchburg	253	Lincoln	34	Monroe	56
Martinsville	55	Logan	117	Oconto	47
Newport News	535	Madison	234	Oneida	55
Norfolk	941	Marion	157	Outagamie	255
Norton	(17)	Marshall	154	Ozaukee	117
Petersburg	146	Masson	86	Pepin	9
Portsmouth	448	Mercer	276	Pierce	46
Radford	20	Mineral	69	Polk	49
Richmond	1,159	Mingo	161	Portage	65
Roanoke	419	Monongalia	230	Price	33
Salem	73	Monroe	13	Racine	497
South Boston	(13)	Morgan	29	Richland	46
Staunton	90	Nicholas	95	Rock	412
Suffolk	22	Ohio	193	Rusk	24
Virginia Beach	697	Ondesha	17	St. Croix	71
Waynesboro	65	Randolph	21	Sauk	103
Williamsburg	47	Reno	23	Sawyer	19
Winchester	65	Rockingham	76	Shawano	39
Washington	20,513	Ruben	80	Sheboygan	227
Adams	53	Raleigh	293	Taylor	20
Asotin	72	Randolph	64	Trempealeau	35
Benton	251	Richie	32	Vernon	35
Chelan	247	Roane	48	Vilas	29
Glenn	223	Summers	36	Walworth	138
Clark	848	Taylor	51	Washburn	15
Columbia	23	Tucker	17	Washington	131
Cowlitz	497	Tyler	25	Waukesha	513
Douglas	53	Upshur	47	Waupaca	43
Ferry	---	Wayne	141	Wausau	63
Franklin	261	Webster	48	Winnebago	344
Garfield	18	Wetzel	56	Wood	145
Grant	231	Wirt	11	Wyoming	2,218
Grays Harbor	365	Wood	246	Albany	141
Island	157	Wyoming	121	Big Horn	46
Jefferson	60	Wisconsin	10,492	Cambell	60
King	7,295	Adams	20	Carbon	62
Kitsap	616	Ashland	28	Converse	29
Kittitas	110	Barron	60	Crook	17
Klickitat	61	Bayfield	13	Fremont	160
Lewis	241	Brown	362	Goshen	54
Lincoln	67	Buffalo	15	Hot Springs	51
Mason	87	Barnett	17	Johnson	21
Manitou	134	Calumet	40	Laramie	507
Pacific	101	Chippewa	109	Lincoln	30
Pend Oreille	10	Clark	46	Matrona	490
Pierce	2,562	Columbia	76	Niobrara	20
San Juan	19	Crawford	24	Park	111
Skaugit	333	Dane	814	Platte	37
Skamania	41	Dodge	111	Sheridan	116
Shoshone	1,594	Door	32	Sublette	12
Spokane	1,755	Douglas	109	Sweetwater	103
Stevens	60	Dunn	56	Teton	42
Thurston	596	Esu Claire	178	Uinta	28
Wahkiakum	4	Florence	4	Washtoe	33
Walla Walla	239	Fond du Lac	179	Weston	28
Whatcom	407				
Whitman	106				
Yakima	757				

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.

³Data are for divorce records filed.

⁴Data are incomplete.

⁵Divisions are parishes.

⁶Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

⁷Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.

⁸Bedford (city) figures included with Bedford County.

⁹Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.

¹⁰Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.

¹¹Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.

¹²Emporia (city) figures included with Greensville County.

¹³South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.

¹⁴Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

¹⁵Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

¹⁶Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

¹⁷Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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SECTION 3 - TECHNICAL APPENDIX

SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics currently are based on information from three sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States, (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages occurring in Florida.

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 are computed for each State, geographic division, region, and the United States. For marriages a total is also derived for the marriage-registration area (MRA).

In general, 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, except for Florida, 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). There is one exception to this procedure. For 1972 data Florida began submitting precoded machine-readable marriage data to NCHS through the Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics System for all marriages occurring in the State. The marriage totals for the MRA and each State derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total for the DRA, based on sample data, is published.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States and for the registration areas are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations for States and other areas are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. 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.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 3-1; 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. The registration areas include 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 3-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 3-2).
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 carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1972 the MRA (figure 3-3) was comprised of 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 3-4) included 29 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 3-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

In the statistical tabulations in this volume *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 41 States and the District of Columbia and *divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 81 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1972 and divorces in the DRA accounted for 59 percent of all divorces. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were not processed for 1972.

Standard certificates

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 3-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 3-2), 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.

FIGURE 1

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

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE FILE NUMBER

COUNTY DATE

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)

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

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

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)

6a. FATHER—NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 6b. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

7a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

7b. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

8a. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE

8b. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

8c. WITNESS—SIGNATURE WITNESS—SIGNATURE

9a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

9b. SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

GROOM

RACE—GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
		LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
18. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	19.	20a.	20b.	21.		

BRIDE

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 (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
22. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	23.	24a.	24b.	25.		

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

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

Table 3-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1972. Table 3-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

FIGURE 2

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 48-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

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

1a. 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. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME

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

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

5. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5a. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5b. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

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

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

8. 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)

9. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 9a. COUNTY OF DECREE 9b. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

10. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 10a. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 10b. COURT—NAME

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11. RACE—HUSBAND (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 11a. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 11b. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY (DEATH, DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)) 11c. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY (0,1,2,3,4, OR 5); HIGH SCHOOL (1,2,3, OR 4); COLLEGE (1,2,3,4, OR 5+))

12. RACE—WIFE (WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 12a. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)) 12b. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY (DEATH, DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)) 12c. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED (ELEMENTARY (0,1,2,3,4, OR 5); HIGH SCHOOL (1,2,3, OR 4); COLLEGE (1,2,3,4, OR 5+))

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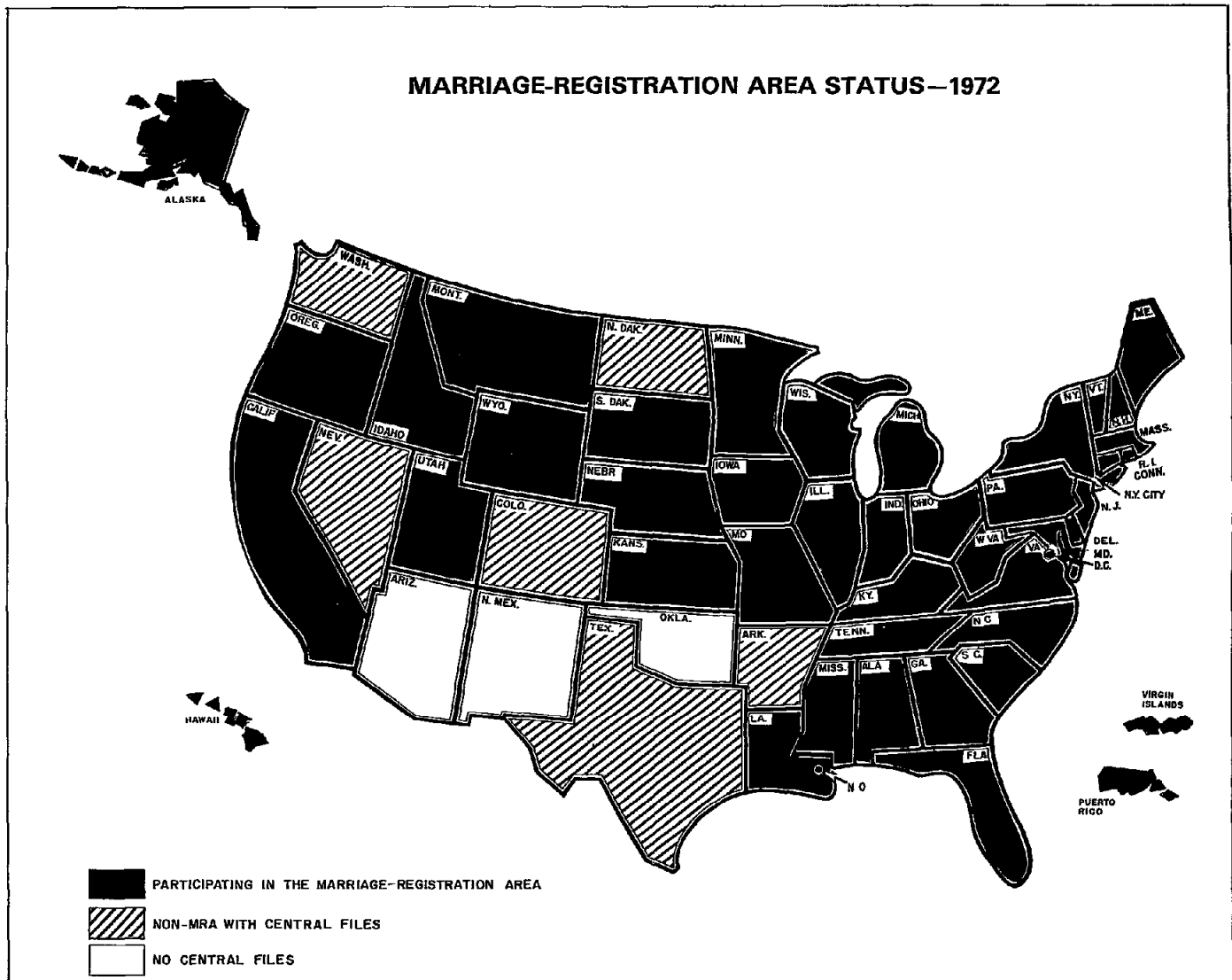
Nationwide counts

In 1972 the total counts of marriages by State and county were furnished from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York and for New Orleans were supplied by the registration officials of Manhattan and New Orleans, respectively. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from surveys conducted by State officials and by NCHS. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma. NCHS obtained county totals directly from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each registration official. However, seven counties in Arizona and five counties in New Mexico reported the number of marriage licenses issued. Registration officials reported marriages performed for the other 48 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959.*)

Total counts of divorces and annulments by State and county were furnished from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of

FIGURE 3



Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For three of the four 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 (14), Louisiana (2), New Mexico (4), Texas (11), and Washington (1).

The national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the 14 counties of Indiana and the four counties of New Mexico that did not report. The estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate

in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

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

The items processed for marriages in the MRA in 1972 and shown in this volume were State of marriage, month and day of week of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: State of birth, date of birth or age, residence status, race, number of this marriage, type of ceremony, and previous marital status.

For divorces in 1972 the items processed and

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.

Race is poorly reported on marriage certificates. For 1972 the item appears on the forms of all States except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Overall, race or color of the bride and groom was not stated on about 639,000, or 35 percent, of the 1,848,928 marriage certificates.

Some of the items that appear on the divorce certificate were not coded and tabulated in 1972: Residence of husband, residence of wife, State of marriage, plaintiff, person to whom decree was granted, and legal grounds for decree.

Tables 3-3, 3-4, 3-9, and 3-10 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 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 marriages during that period.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Obtaining the records

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

In conjunction with the recently established Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics

System, Florida began in 1972 to submit precoded machine readable marriage data to NCHS. This resulted not only in receiving the processed information rather than the unprocessed microfilm certificate copies, but also in obtaining the data on a 100-percent basis rather than the 10-percent sample that had been used through 1971. (See Section on Sampling Procedures.)

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1972 within the 41 MRA States and the District of Columbia. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce and annulment that were granted during 1972 within the 29 DRA States.

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 and each State in the MRA. 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 1972 was 1/6.

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 1972. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1972 are shown in tables 3-5 (marriages) and 3-7 (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 sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 0.01 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in 38 States and by less than 3 percent in the remaining four areas.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 2.5 percent. Because records were not submitted for divorces occurring in Wayne County, the estimate for Michigan was 31.5 percent below the final count. In Oregon the estimate was 13.8 percent below the final count. This was due to a misclassification of some 1972 divorce records as 1973 records.

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 3-5 and 3-7, 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 and 2 were based on population data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 3-11 through 3-14).

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 years. Rates are based on population estimates including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces abroad, except divorce rates for 1941-46 which are based on populations including Armed Forces abroad.

Allocation

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

Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1972, 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. Beginning with 1971, data for California show children under 18 years of age rather than all living children.

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 variation that occurs 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 will be chosen for the sample is known (either 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, 1/20, or all records, as shown in table 3-5). 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 count by less than the sampling error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the sampling error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 3-6 for marriages and table 3-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons 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 1-17 shows 198,873 brides under 18 years of age in the MRA for 1972. This estimated frequency is about 10 percent of all brides in the MRA. Entering table 3-6 under the column "10 or 90" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 1,411. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides under 18 years of age is between 197,462 and 200,284 (198,873 ± 1,411).

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, such as an age group of bride
- N_i* = the final count of events reported by State *i* (table 1-6)
- n_i* = the number of sample records in State *i* (table 3-5)
- p_{ij}* = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristics *j* to be studied for State *i* (spread margin of table 3-6 as percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," etc.)
- q_{ij}* = 1 - *p_{ij}*
- x_{ij}* = *N_ip_{ij}*, the estimated frequency of the characteristics 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 all of their records processed. 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 their values are reversed. For instance, the estimated sampling error for an estimate of 5 percent is the same as the sampling error for 95 percent. Therefore the sampling error for both values is listed in one column in table 3-6 under the heading "5 or 95."

For example, to calculate the sampling error for previously widowed Alabama brides

- N_i* = 49,764, the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)
- n_i* = 4,970, the number of sample records (table 3-5)
- x_{ij}* = 2,640, the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-24)
- p_{ij}* = the number previously widowed expressed as a percent of all marriages: 2,640/49,764 = .05 or 5 percent
- q_{ij}* = 1 - *p_{ij}* = .95 or 95 percent

and

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,640) = \sqrt{\frac{49,764(44,794)(.05)(.95)}{4,969}} = 146$$

So, the chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,494 and 2,786 (2,640 ± 146).

The estimated sampling error for the MRA can be computed from the formula

$$\hat{\sigma}(x_j) = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{42} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} \right) p_{kj} q_{kj}}$$

where

- 42 refers to the number of States in the MRA
- N_k* = the final count of events reported by the *k*th State
- n_k* = the number of sample records in the same State

p_{kj} = the estimated percent of the population of State k , contained in group j of the characteristic under consideration (e.g., percent of Maryland brides previously widowed)

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

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA can be computed by summing over 29 States instead of 42.

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 3-6 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 5 percent of all Maryland brides were previously widowed. In table 3-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Maryland sampling error is 146. Divide 146 by 49,870, 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 5.5 percent of 1972 Maryland marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Maryland brides is between 5.2 and 5.8 percent (5.5 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 3-6

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$ = the sampling error of x from table 3-6

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 = 5,200 previously married Ohio brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-19)

y = 25,120 Ohio brides who had been previously married

$$x/y = .2070$$

N = all marriages in Ohio, 96,297

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

y/N = .26, the proportion of Ohio brides who were previously married

$$\hat{\sigma}(x) = \hat{\sigma}(5,200) = 287 \text{ from table 3-6 under "5 or 95"}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(y) = \hat{\sigma}(25,120) = 570 \text{ from table 3-6 under "25 or 75"}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(x/y) &= 1/25,120 \sqrt{(287)^2 - (.21)^2 (570)^2} \\ &= .0104 \text{ or } 1.04 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$

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 19.66 percent and 21.74 percent.

The significance of the difference between two proportions may be determined by the following formula:

$$\frac{(x_1/y_1) - (x_2/y_2)}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2(x_1/y_1) + \hat{\sigma}^2(x_2/y_2)}}$$

where the x 's and y 's represent the same subgroups as above, but of two populations, and where the denominator, under the square root sign, represents the sampling error of the difference between the proportions x_1/y_1 and x_2/y_2 as shown in the numerator of the formula. If the above ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered to be significant at the .95 level of confidence.

For example, 20.7 percent of previously married brides in Ohio were 20-24 years old with a sampling error of 1.04 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married grooms in Ohio, .1131, or 11.3 percent, were 20-24 years old with a sampling error of .0086, or .9 percent. By the above formula

$$\frac{.2070 - .1131}{\sqrt{(.0104)^2 + (.0086)^2}} = \frac{.0939}{.0135} = 7$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 9.4 percentage points between brides and grooms is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference 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) The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area (for example, the item "color" was removed from the marriage record of Massachusetts in 1971); (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 the supply is exhausted; or (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 three reasons are tabulated as "not stated." Table 3-9 and 3-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1972. Footnotes to entries identify the specific registration area or State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable) and 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 logically 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. Some briefly worded items actually require additional questions on the part of the local recorder in order to obtain the detailed information sought. This often leads to errors in classification, most frequently of geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of data about previous marriages.

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

Processing errors.—All coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape 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.

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

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

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

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Table 3-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1972

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 (<i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute degrees 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.
1961-68	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.
1972	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972 Florida sent a tape of items pre-coded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.

¹Includes reported annulments.

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Table 3-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1972

[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-----	1913	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-----	1983	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	1969
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1958	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	
Delaware-----	1915	1957	1955	(²)	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	(²)
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	(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-----	1886	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1958	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1966
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1959	1969	Texas-----	1866	(²)	1968	(²)
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
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	1959
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	(²)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958					

¹Not yet established.²Not yet admitted.

Table 3-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1972

[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		(2)	X		X	
Florida	X	X	(4)	X	X	X	X	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		(2)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	(2)
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(3)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(2)
Maryland	X		X	X	X					X	X
Massachusetts	X	(3)	X	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	(1)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(3)	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	(3)	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			X	X		X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	(2)
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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 reported as "Type of ceremony."

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Table 3-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1972

[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	(3)			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	(4)	(5)	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	X	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	(6)	X		X	X	X		X		X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	(4)	(5)	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	(6)			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X		X		X	X		(4)	(1,5)	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(4)	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	(6)	X		X	X	X		(2)		
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	X		X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X	X	X		X	(7)	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.³Item reportable as "Place of present marriage."⁴Number of children by this marriage.⁵Number of children affected by decree.⁶Item reportable as "Place of marriage."⁷Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

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Table 3-7. Divorce Sample-Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

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-----	...	98,981	496,437	Stratum 3-----	1/5	22,178	110,890
Stratum 1-----	All records	16,805	16,805	Georgia-----	1/5	4,405	22,015
Alaska-----	All records	2,151	2,151	Kentucky-----	1/5	2,374	11,870
Hawaii-----	All records	3,895	3,895	Maryland-----	1/5	2,305	11,525
Montana-----	All records	3,619	3,619	Missouri-----	1/5	4,125	20,625
Rhode Island-----	All records	2,018	2,018	Oregon-----	1/5	2,017	10,085
South Dakota-----	All records	1,633	1,633	Tennessee-----	1/5	4,118	20,590
Vermont-----	All records	1,253	1,253	Virginia-----	1/5	2,834	14,170
Wyoming-----	All records	2,236	2,236	Stratum 4-----	1/10	31,094	310,940
Stratum 2-----	1/2	28,906	57,812	Alabama-----	1/10	1,902	19,020
Connecticut-----	1/2	4,206	8,412	California-----	1/10	11,050	110,500
Idaho-----	1/2	3,846	7,692	Illinois-----	1/10	4,362	43,620
Iowa-----	1/2	4,255	8,510	Michigan-----	1/10	2,460	24,600
Kansas-----	1/2	4,964	9,928	New York-----	1/10	4,093	40,930
Nebraska-----	1/2	2,219	4,438	Ohio-----	1/10	4,478	44,780
South Carolina-----	1/2	3,821	7,642	Pennsylvania-----	1/10	2,749	27,490
Utah-----	1/2	2,442	4,884				
Wisconsin-----	1/2	5,089	10,178				

¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.

Table 3-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Figures for Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming 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-----	496,437	189	265	323	372	413	484	569	677	758	821	948
Alabama-----	19,020	41	59	70	81	90	105	124	147	165	179	206
Alaska-----	2,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California-----	110,500	99	140	170	196	218	255	300	356	399	432	499
Connecticut-----	8,412	9	13	16	18	20	23	28	33	37	40	46
Georgia-----	22,015	30	42	51	58	65	76	89	106	119	129	148
Hawaii-----	3,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idaho-----	3,846	6	9	11	12	14	16	19	22	25	27	31
Illinois-----	43,620	62	87	106	122	136	159	187	222	249	269	311
Iowa-----	8,466	9	13	16	18	20	23	28	33	37	40	46
Kansas-----	9,928	10	14	17	20	22	25	30	36	40	43	50
Kentucky-----	11,870	22	30	37	43	47	56	65	78	87	94	109
Maryland-----	11,525	21	30	37	42	47	55	64	77	86	93	107
Michigan ¹ -----	24,600	71	99	121	139	154	181	213	253	283	307	354
Missouri-----	20,625	29	40	49	56	63	73	86	103	115	125	144
Montana-----	3,619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nebraska-----	4,438	7	9	11	13	14	17	20	24	26	29	33
New York-----	40,930	60	85	103	119	132	155	182	217	243	263	303
Ohio-----	44,780	63	89	108	124	139	162	190	226	254	275	317
Oregon-----	10,085	24	34	41	47	53	62	72	86	96	104	121
Pennsylvania-----	27,490	49	70	85	97	108	127	149	178	199	215	249
Rhode Island-----	2,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina-----	7,642	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	35	38	44
South Dakota-----	1,633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee-----	20,590	29	40	49	56	63	73	86	103	115	124	144
Utah-----	4,884	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35
Vermont-----	1,253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia-----	14,170	24	33	41	47	52	61	71	85	95	103	119
Wisconsin-----	10,178	10	15	18	20	23	26	31	37	42	45	52
Wyoming-----	2,236

¹Excludes Wayne County.

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Table 3-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics									
		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	54.6	54.6	1.5	1.4	5.2	5.1	3.0	2.9	0.1	0.1
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	-
Alaska	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	5.6	5.7
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Connecticut	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Delaware	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	-
District of Columbia	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.0	-	-
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0
Georgia	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Hawaii	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Idaho	100.0	12.8	12.8	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	³ 40.4	³ 38.3	0.0	-
Illinois	100.0	1.9	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	-	-
Indiana	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	3.2	2.9	0.2	0.1
Iowa	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-
Kansas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-
Kentucky	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	-	-
Louisiana	100.0	-	-	10.5	9.7	11.5	10.4	10.7	10.0	0.0	0.0
Maine	100.0	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
Maryland	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	³ 26.5	³ 28.5	-	0.0
Massachusetts	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	-	-	0.4	0.2	-	-	0.0	-
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.3	⁴ 25.0	⁴ 26.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	-
Minnesota	100.0	8.0	8.0	4.3	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.7	3.5	0.1	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Missouri	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	-
Montana	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	-
Nebraska	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.0
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	100.0	4.0	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	-
North Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.4	⁴ 25.8	⁴ 25.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
Oregon	100.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	³ 24.7	³ 26.9	0.6	0.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.4	0.4	16.5	16.0	16.9	16.5	16.7	16.2	0.2	0.1
Rhode Island	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8
South Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	⁴ 27.7	⁴ 26.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-	-
Tennessee	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0	-
Utah	100.0	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.5	2.4	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.0
Vermont	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	-	-
Wisconsin	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-
Wyoming	100.0	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.3	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, 39.9 percent of brides, 38.1 percent of grooms; Maryland 26.4 percent of brides, 26.2 percent of grooms; Oregon, 24.0 percent of brides, 26.2 percent of grooms.⁴Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 24.7 percent of brides and 26.3 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriage of 25.4 percent of brides and 25.4 percent of grooms; for South Carolina figures include remarriages of 27.5 percent of brides and 26.7 percent of grooms.

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Table 3-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1972

[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	20.4	20.7	20.8	21.3	21.7	21.8	18.5	18.4	1.1	1.1	4.1
Alabama	100.0	96.7	96.5	96.7	96.5	78.2	78.3	93.9	93.9	3.5	0.8	14.0
Alaska	100.0	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.2	0.4	1.3
California	100.0	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.6	1.7	1.9	7.7	7.7	1.3	1.3	6.1
Connecticut	100.0	2.2	2.3	3.9	4.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	2.1	6.0
Georgia	100.0	19.5	19.9	20.6	21.3	15.6	15.8	20.4	20.3	4.2	3.8	4.2
Hawaii	100.0	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	-	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9
Idaho	100.0	18.0	18.2	18.8	19.2	13.8	10.5	18.0	17.8	2.9	3.0	1.8
Illinois	100.0	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	9.6	9.9	10.7	10.8	0.7	0.8	3.9
Iowa	100.0	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	3.6
Kansas	100.0	9.3	7.8	10.0	8.8	3.6	3.6	4.8	4.7	0.8	1.1	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	13.2	12.7	13.9	14.1	10.1	10.5	15.0	15.1	2.1	2.0	3.2
Maryland	100.0	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.5	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.6	0.3	0.8	10.8
Michigan	100.0	86.5	86.1	86.5	86.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	88.4	87.4	0.4	0.5	2.0
Missouri	100.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
Montana	100.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.6
Nebraska	100.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.2	1.1	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.4	0.5	0.2
New York	100.0	14.3	15.6	14.8	15.2	2.5	2.4	4.0	4.6	0.6	1.0	3.7
Ohio	100.0	66.9	66.9	67.1	67.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	29.9	29.8	1.0	0.6	0.6
Oregon	100.0	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.3	9.6	9.6	14.7	10.1	0.5	0.8	5.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.8	19.0	19.2	20.3	20.3	0.3	0.5	6.0
Rhode Island	100.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.1	0.1	0.5	2.9
South Carolina	100.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	7.1	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0
South Dakota	100.0	67.1	67.2	67.1	67.2	53.9	54.1	70.3	70.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	2.9	3.6	4.1	5.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.5	2.1
Utah	100.0	8.4	8.5	9.9	10.1	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.8	1.7	1.9	5.9
Vermont	100.0	1.0	2.6	1.3	2.8	2.4	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	2.6
Virginia	100.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6
Wisconsin	100.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
Wyoming	100.0	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	82.3	81.9	91.4	91.3	0.4	0.0	0.8

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.

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Table 3-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-72

[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 ¹	Population residing in area
1972	41	181,995,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,088,055
1969	39	170,521,000	28	130,272,000
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	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	71,233,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	33	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,809,000	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 1961-72.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 364, 420, 437, 453, 508 and Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report; PC(1)-A1, United States Summary.

Table 3-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-72

[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
1972	208,230,000	1945	132,481,000
1971	206,212,000	1944	132,685,000
1970	203,211,928	1943	134,245,000
1969	201,921,000	1942	135,920,000
1968	199,861,000	1941	135,121,000
1967	197,865,000	1940	131,669,275
1966	195,857,000	1939	130,679,718
1965	193,818,000	1938	129,624,939
1964	191,371,000	1937	128,624,629
1963	188,658,000	1936	128,053,180
1962	185,890,000	1935	127,250,232
1961	183,057,000	1934	126,376,773
1960	179,323,178	1933	125,578,765
1959	176,513,000		
1958	173,320,000	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	121,769,939
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 141,389,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,739,000 (1943), 134,860,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: The populations in this table were published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, unless otherwise specified, in Current Population Reports, Series P-25. The numbers of these reports together with the years for which data were furnished are shown below:

Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number	Year for which data were furnished	Series P-25 number
1971-72	519	1966	352
1970	CP ^a	1960-65	321
1969	441	1951-59	310
1968	416	1940-50	499
1967	385	1920-39	VR ^b

^aU.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970, NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, Final Report PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.

^bNational Office of Vital Statistics, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947.

Table 3-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, July 1, 1972

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

Area	Population
United States	208,230,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast	49,726,000
New England	12,105,000
Middle Atlantic	37,621,000
North Central	57,410,000
East North Central	40,793,000
West North Central	16,617,000
South	65,059,000
South Atlantic	31,921,000
East South Central	15,156,000
West South Central	19,982,000
West	36,036,000
Mountain	8,880,000
Pacific	27,156,000
New England:	
Maine	1,026,000
New Hampshire	774,000
Vermont	460,000
Massachusetts	5,796,000
Rhode Island	969,000
Connecticut	3,080,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York	18,367,000
New Jersey	7,349,000
Pennsylvania	11,905,000
East North Central:	
Ohio	10,722,000
Indiana	5,286,000
Illinois	11,244,000
Michigan	9,013,000
Wisconsin	4,526,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota	5,877,000
Iowa	2,884,000
Missouri	4,747,000
North Dakota	634,000
South Dakota	680,000
Nebraska	1,528,000
Kansas	2,268,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware	571,000
Maryland	4,048,000
District of Columbia	752,000
Virginia	4,785,000
West Virginia	1,785,000
North Carolina	5,221,000
South Carolina	2,688,000
Georgia	4,753,000
Florida	7,347,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky	5,306,000
Tennessee	4,072,000
Alabama	3,521,000
Mississippi	2,256,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas	2,008,000
Louisiana	3,738,000
Oklahoma	2,633,000
Texas	11,604,000
Mountain:	
Montana	716,000
Idaho	753,000
Wyoming	546,000
Colorado	2,362,000
New Mexico	1,078,000
Arizona	1,963,000
Utah	1,127,000
Nevada	553,000
Pacific:	
Washington	3,418,000
Oregon	2,185,000
California	20,411,000
Alaska	325,000
Hawaii	816,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 508.

Table 3-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1972

[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, Ohio, and South Carolina ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over	22,905,000	27,765,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,294,000	6,884,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,116,000	2,844,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,552,000	3,289,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,768,000	3,387,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,179,000	4,785,000	...	...
65 years and over	1,995,000	6,796,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over	19,378,000	16,145,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,294,000	6,882,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,115,000	2,622,000	...	...
20-24 years	4,448,000	3,073,000	...	...
25-44 years	2,910,000	1,773,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,102,000	1,015,000	...	...
65 years and over	510,000	800,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over	3,527,000	11,620,000	3,067,000	10,256,000
14-19 years	3,000	25,000	2,000	21,000
20-24 years	104,000	217,000	86,000	189,000
25-44 years	858,000	1,614,000	747,000	1,428,000
45-64 years	1,077,000	3,770,000	854,000	3,298,000
65 years and over	1,485,000	5,996,000	1,298,000	5,321,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over	1,813,000	8,881,000	1,589,000	7,846,000
14-24 years	2,000	23,000	2,000	19,000
25-44 years	65,000	394,000	59,000	339,000
45-64 years	429,000	2,735,000	376,000	2,398,000
65 years and over	1,317,000	5,730,000	1,152,000	5,090,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over	1,714,000	2,739,000	1,478,000	2,410,000
14-19 years	3,000	19,000	2,000	18,000
20-24 years	102,000	198,000	84,000	172,000
25-44 years	793,000	1,820,000	688,000	1,089,000
45-64 years	648,000	1,035,000	558,000	900,000
65 years and over	168,000	268,000	146,000	231,000

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

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