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- Monthly marriage totals for each State, division, and region.

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<b>Geographic area:</b>																			
Divisions-----					5	6													
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <sup>1</sup>	17	18	
Regions-----					5	6													
Registration States-----										10	11			14	15				
All States-----					5	6													
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6													
<b>Years:</b>																			
1920-76 <sup>2</sup> -----	1																		
1940-76-----		2	3																
1957-76 <sup>3</sup> -----	1																		
1967-76-----				4												16			
1971-76-----																		17	
1972-76-----					5														
1976-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				18
<b>Type of Entry:</b>																			
Number of marriages-----	1 <sup>4</sup>			4 <sup>5</sup>	5	6													18
Marriage rates-----	1 <sup>4</sup>	2	3	4 <sup>5</sup>	5		7												
Percent distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
<b>Characteristics:</b>																			
Age at marriage-----							7		9				13			16	17	18	
First and third quartiles-----								8											
Mean or median age or both-----							7	8	9							16	17		
Race-----											11	12							18
<b>Marriage order:</b>																			
All marriages-----							7					12				16	17	18	
First marriages-----							7		9		11	12	13		15	16	17	18	
Remarriages-----							7				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				

<sup>1</sup>Total of 22 selected States.

<sup>2</sup>United States only.

<sup>3</sup>Marriage-registration area only.

<sup>4</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.

<sup>5</sup>With and without seasonal adjustments.

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Geographic area:																												
Counties-----																												45
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	44 <sup>b</sup>	
All States-----																												45
United States-----																												45
Type of entry:																												
Number of marriages---	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	
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															
Educational attainment of bride and groom---																											44	
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	

<sup>b</sup>Total of 16 reporting States.

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<b>Geographic area:</b>													
Divisions-----					2								
Divorce-registration area-----							4	5	6	7		9	10
Regions-----					2								
Registration States-----							4	5	6	7		9	10
All States-----					2	3							
United States-----				1	2	3					8		
<b>Years:</b>													
1920-76-----				1									
1953-76-----											8		
1971-76-----					2	3							
1976-----							4	5	6	7		9	10
<b>Type of entry:</b>													
Average number of children per decree-----										7	8		
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----						3							
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----										7	8		
Number of divorces and annulments-----				1 <sup>1</sup>	2					7	8		10
Percent distribution of divorces and annulments-----							4					9	
Rates per 1,000 population-----				1 <sup>1</sup>	2								
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----										7	8		
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----				1 <sup>1</sup>									
<b>Characteristics:</b>													
Duration of marriage-----							4		6 <sup>2</sup>				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----								5					
Number of children reported-----												9	
Place of marriage-----													10

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

<sup>2</sup>Median duration.

Guide to tables in Section 2—Divorces—Con.

[Frequencies only. Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1976. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

	TABLE:	2	-11	-12	-13	-14	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-21	-22	-23	-24	-25
	PAGE:	2	-12	-13	-14	-16	-16	-17	-18	-20	-20	-21	-21	-22	-23	-26	-27
Geographic area:																	
Counties-----																	25
Divorce-registration area-----			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				22	23	24	
Registration States-----			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <sup>1</sup>	20 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>2</sup>		23		
All States-----																	25
United States-----																	25
Characteristics:																	
Age at time of decree-----			11														24
Age at time of marriage-----				12													
Duration of marriage-----							15		17			20 <sup>3</sup>	21 <sup>4</sup>	22			
Educational attainment of husband and wife-----											19						
Month marriage performed-----									18								
Number of children reported-----								16	17						23	24	
Number of this marriage-----						14								22			
Race-----					13										23		

<sup>1</sup>17 reporting States.

<sup>2</sup>20 reporting States.

<sup>3</sup>Duration of marriage at time of separation.

<sup>4</sup>Duration of marriage from separation to decree.



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Central files of records established-----			2												
Collection of data, 1867-76-----		1													
Growth of marriage- and divorce-registration areas----			2												
Population data-----												11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup>	14 <sup>4</sup>
States reporting selected items-----				3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>										
Data completeness:															
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1975-----				3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1976-----										9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>				
Sample specifications and estimates:															
Number of sample records-----					5 <sup>5</sup>		7 <sup>6</sup>								
Estimated number of events-----					5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>							
Sampling rates-----					5 <sup>5</sup>		7 <sup>6</sup>								
Sampling errors of estimates-----						6 <sup>5</sup>		8 <sup>6</sup>							

<sup>1</sup>Marriage- and divorce-registration areas for 1957-76.

<sup>2</sup>United States for 1920-76.

<sup>3</sup>United States, each region, division and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands for 1976.

<sup>4</sup>Unmarried population by age for the marriage-registration area for 1976.

<sup>5</sup>Marriages.

<sup>6</sup>Divorces.

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

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Marriage-registration area .....	120	Michigan.....	225
Alabama.....	100	Minnesota.....	100
Alaska .....	0	Mississippi .....	100
California .....	225	Missouri.....	0
Connecticut.....	50	Montana.....	15
Delaware .....	0	Nebraska .....	0
District of Columbia .....	15	New Hampshire .....	0
Florida .....	0	New Jersey .....	225
Georgia.....	225	New York (including New York City) ....	0
Hawaii.....	15	North Carolina .....	100
Idaho.....	50	Ohio .....	225
Illinois.....	225	Oregon .....	50
Indiana.....	225	Pennsylvania.....	225
Iowa .....	100	Rhode Island.....	0
Kansas.....	50	South Carolina .....	0
Kentucky .....	100	South Dakota .....	15
Louisiana (including New Orleans) .....	100	Tennessee .....	225
Maine .....	0	Utah .....	50
Maryland.....	100	Vermont.....	0
Massachusetts.....	100	Virginia .....	0
		West Virginia.....	50
		Wisconsin .....	100
		Wyoming.....	15

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-1. Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-76, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-76

[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
<b>UNITED STATES</b>					<b>UNITED STATES--Con.</b>				
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	10.0	-1.0	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.1	-3.8	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-3.7	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.9	-0.9	1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	11.0	+3.8	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1970	2,158,802	+0.6	10.6	-	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1920	1,274,476	-	12.0	-
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>				
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1976	1,708,796	-0.4	9.2	-1.1
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.3	-4.1
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-4.0
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.2	+3.0
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1971	1,782,092	+6.9	9.9	+2.1
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1970	1,667,657	+0.4	9.7	-
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1957	829,454	-	8.0	-
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6					

<sup>1</sup>Data 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 1971-76, 41 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

Table 1-2. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-76

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1976	27.7
1975	28.2
1974	29.7
1973	31.0
1972	31.5
1971	30.8
1970	31.1
1969	31.4
1968	30.8
1967	29.1
1966	28.4
1965	27.9
1964	27.1
1963	26.4
1962	25.5
1961	25.5
1960	25.4
1959	25.2
1958	24.8
1957	26.4
1956	27.8
1955	27.2
1954	26.9
1953	28.2
1952	28.3
1951	29.4
1950	30.7
1949	29.4
1948	34.0
1947	37.9
1946	44.5
1945	35.8
1944	31.2
1943	32.2
1942	35.6
1941	34.0
1940	32.3
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1976	25.5
1975	25.9
1974	27.3
1973	28.4
1972	28.9
1971	28.2
1970	28.4
1969	28.9
1968	28.3
1967	26.9
1966	26.4
1965	26.0
1964	25.3
1963	24.7
1962	23.9
1961	24.0
1960	24.0
1959	23.8
1958	23.5
1957	24.9
1956	26.4
1955	25.8
1954	25.4
1953	26.7
1952	26.8
1951	28.1
1950	29.8
1949	28.5
1948	33.0
1947	36.8
1946	42.8
1945	30.5
1944	27.8
1943	30.6
1942	34.8
1941	33.7
1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-76

Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1976	65.2
1975	66.9
1974	72.0
1973	76.0
1972	77.9
1971	76.2
1970	76.5
1969	80.0
1968	79.1
1967	76.4
1966	75.6
1965	75.0
1964	74.6
1963	73.4
1962	71.2
1961	72.2
1960	73.5
1959	73.6
1958	72.0
1957	78.0
1956	82.4
1955	80.9
1954	79.8
1953	83.7
1952	83.2
1951	86.6
1950	90.2
1949	86.7
1948	98.5
1947	106.2
1946	118.1
1945	83.6
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	
1976	113.4
1975	118.5
1974	128.4
1973	137.3
1972	141.3
1971	138.9
1970	140.2
1969	149.1
1968	147.2
1967	145.2
1966	145.1
1965	144.3
1964	146.2
1963	143.3
1962	138.4
1961	145.4
1960	148.0
1959	149.8
1958	146.3
1957	157.4
1956	165.6
1955	161.1
1954	154.3
1953	163.3
1952	159.9
1951	164.9
1950	166.4
1949	158.0
1948	174.7
1947	182.7
1946	199.0
1945	138.2
1944	126.5
1943	133.5
1942	147.6
1941	138.4
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, 1967-76

[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 1967-76 had been eliminated]

Item and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1976	122,000	139,000	136,000	158,000	200,000	243,000	219,000	226,000	185,000	186,000	162,000	180,000
1975	121,000	133,000	148,000	156,000	203,000	255,000	196,000	252,000	175,000	173,000	166,000	178,000
1974	123,000	137,000	152,000	164,000	194,000	277,000	200,000	262,000	190,000	171,000	178,000	182,000
1973	125,000	140,000	166,000	164,000	194,000	288,000	212,000	250,000	204,000	173,000	173,000	195,000
1972	135,000	139,000	153,000	171,000	186,000	273,000	221,000	244,000	210,000	175,000	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	136,000	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	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	153,000	178,000
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1976	183,000	187,000	168,000	181,000	185,000	168,000	201,000	163,000	180,000	197,000	174,000	179,000
1975	181,000	179,000	183,000	179,000	190,000	175,000	177,000	183,000	170,000	184,000	178,000	176,000
1974	181,000	184,000	188,000	187,000	184,000	189,000	182,000	192,000	184,000	182,000	192,000	179,000
1973	181,000	189,000	207,000	186,000	188,000	196,000	192,000	185,000	197,000	184,000	187,000	190,000
1972	192,000	187,000	192,000	194,000	182,000	185,000	200,000	182,000	203,000	184,000	185,000	201,000
1971	183,000	178,000	172,000	182,000	184,000	178,000	197,000	174,000	180,000	192,000	182,000	188,000
1970	190,000	182,000	178,000	176,000	181,000	182,000	178,000	180,000	180,000	183,000	175,000	176,000
1969	168,000	176,000	179,000	178,000	184,000	177,000	177,000	185,000	176,000	179,000	183,000	178,000
1968	156,000	175,000	173,000	169,000	167,000	177,000	170,000	175,000	175,000	170,000	181,000	174,000
1967	161,000	150,000	153,000	167,000	149,000	154,000	175,000	144,000	182,000	161,000	162,000	173,000
<b>RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1976	30.2	36.6	33.6	40.2	49.1	61.6	53.6	55.2	46.7	45.4	40.7	43.7
1975	30.5	36.9	37.1	40.4	50.8	65.7	48.3	62.7	44.9	43.0	42.4	44.1
1974	31.5	38.8	39.0	43.3	49.4	72.8	51.0	66.6	49.9	43.3	46.6	46.0
1973	32.9	40.5	43.5	44.2	50.7	77.4	55.2	64.8	54.7	44.8	46.2	50.1
1972	36.3	39.0	41.0	47.2	49.6	75.2	58.8	64.8	57.6	45.8	46.7	54.5
1971	36.1	40.4	37.4	45.2	50.5	74.2	59.1	63.7	52.4	49.0	47.1	52.0
1970	38.6	42.5	39.3	44.2	50.3	77.4	53.8	67.7	53.0	47.3	46.2	49.9
1969	35.1	42.1	40.3	45.4	51.2	77.2	53.9	72.1	52.8	46.8	49.7	51.3
1968	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.9	47.0	79.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
1967	35.0	37.3	36.1	44.0	42.6	69.8	54.5	59.0	56.4	42.9	45.9	51.7
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1976	46.1	45.8	42.5	45.4	46.2	42.0	50.1	40.5	44.9	48.9	43.1	44.2
1975	46.4	46.2	46.9	45.5	48.3	44.7	44.9	46.3	43.0	46.4	44.9	44.3
1974	47.3	48.7	49.2	48.7	47.6	49.2	47.0	49.7	47.5	46.9	49.5	45.9
1973	48.6	50.8	55.0	49.5	49.8	52.0	50.7	48.9	51.8	48.5	49.2	49.8
1972	52.7	49.7	52.2	53.0	49.4	50.2	54.0	49.2	54.5	49.5	49.9	53.8
1971	51.7	50.1	47.8	50.8	51.1	49.3	54.5	48.2	49.6	53.1	50.3	51.3
1970	54.9	52.4	50.4	49.8	51.3	51.4	50.1	50.8	50.5	51.4	49.1	49.2
1969	49.7	51.6	51.7	51.3	52.9	51.1	50.8	53.2	50.6	51.2	52.4	50.7
1968	47.4	50.4	51.2	49.8	48.9	52.1	50.0	51.3	51.2	49.7	52.8	50.6
1967	49.6	45.5	46.1	49.9	44.6	46.0	52.0	42.8	54.2	47.7	48.0	51.1

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1972-76

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

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
United States	2,154,807	2,152,662	2,229,667	2,284,108	2,282,154	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.0
<b>Regions:</b>										
Northeast	374,297	384,186	402,521	422,885	425,955	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.6
North Central	544,351	549,356	574,059	581,544	577,429	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.1	10.1
South	792,837	776,727	803,369	823,947	818,405	11.5	11.4	12.0	12.5	12.6
West	443,322	442,393	449,718	455,732	460,365	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.8
<b>Northeast:</b>										
New England	95,596	96,761	101,397	106,426	107,111	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.8	8.8
Middle Atlantic	278,701	287,425	301,124	316,459	318,844	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.2
<b>North Central:</b>										
East North Central	382,099	387,411	405,672	412,324	409,206	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.0
West North Central	162,252	161,945	168,387	169,220	168,223	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.1
<b>South:</b>										
South Atlantic	372,134	366,591	385,457	399,544	394,392	10.9	10.9	11.6	12.3	12.4
East South Central	159,488	155,226	161,830	167,174	170,054	11.7	11.5	12.1	12.6	12.9
West South Central	261,215	254,910	256,082	258,229	253,959	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.7
<b>West:</b>										
Mountain	216,208	212,045	213,654	211,738	209,980	22.0	22.0	22.7	23.1	23.6
Pacific	227,114	230,348	236,064	243,994	250,385	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.2
<b>New England:</b>										
Maine	11,302	11,190	11,546	11,925	11,739	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.4
New Hampshire	8,550	8,831	9,239	9,557	9,752	10.4	10.8	11.4	12.1	12.6
Vermont	4,396	4,553	4,652	5,072	5,088	9.2	9.7	9.9	10.9	11.1
Massachusetts	41,501	42,103	44,243	46,640	48,189	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.3
Rhode Island	6,905	6,695	7,255	7,715	7,858	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.7	8.1
Connecticut	22,942	23,389	24,462	25,517	24,485	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.3	7.9
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>										
New York	136,968	142,752	148,012	155,660	161,872	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8
New Jersey	51,291	53,008	56,449	59,723	58,476	7.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0
Pennsylvania	90,442	91,665	96,663	101,076	98,496	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.3
<b>East North Central:</b>										
Ohio	96,776	101,135	102,458	99,524	96,297	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.0
Indiana	55,699	56,075	60,524	58,428	61,262	10.5	10.6	11.4	11.0	11.6
Illinois	110,847	111,459	116,419	119,843	118,592	9.9	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5
Michigan	82,753	82,856	88,023	94,486	94,447	9.1	9.0	9.7	10.4	10.5
Wisconsin	36,024	35,886	38,248	40,043	38,608	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.8	8.5
<b>West North Central:</b>										
Minnesota	<sup>2</sup> 32,034	32,261	33,547	32,971	32,227	<sup>2</sup> 8.1	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.3
Iowa	25,727	25,616	27,209	27,544	26,603	9.0	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.2
Missouri	51,070	50,147	51,434	51,990	53,372	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.9	11.2
North Dakota	5,650	5,993	5,905	5,875	5,886	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3
South Dakota	10,781	11,074	11,928	12,291	12,151	15.7	16.2	17.5	17.9	17.9
Nebraska	13,431	13,087	13,873	13,957	14,106	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.2
Kansas	23,559	23,767	24,491	24,592	23,878	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.5
<b>South Atlantic:</b>										
Delaware	3,943	3,944	4,143	4,298	4,362	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.6
Maryland	44,616	44,776	47,013	48,168	49,924	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.8	12.3
District of Columbia	4,611	4,911	5,661	6,292	6,292	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.6	8.4
Virginia	56,469	54,688	56,617	58,431	55,863	11.2	11.0	11.5	12.1	11.7
West Virginia	17,229	17,041	17,409	18,199	18,270	9.5	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.2
North Carolina	42,475	42,310	45,015	46,951	48,766	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.3
South Carolina	50,698	50,249	52,996	56,876	59,983	17.8	17.8	19.0	20.9	22.3
Georgia	65,950	63,245	66,656	70,373	68,756	13.3	12.8	13.7	14.7	14.5
Florida	86,143	85,427	90,337	89,587	82,176	10.2	10.2	11.2	11.7	11.2
<b>East South Central:</b>										
Kentucky	32,931	32,068	32,800	34,379	35,423	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.7
Tennessee	53,270	51,530	54,606	56,285	56,164	12.6	12.3	13.2	13.6	13.8
Alabama	46,515	45,349	46,811	47,997	49,764	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.6	14.1
Mississippi	26,772	26,279	27,613	28,513	28,703	11.4	11.2	11.9	12.5	12.7
<b>West South Central:</b>										
Arkansas	24,913	24,337	<sup>3</sup> 24,735	25,202	25,202	11.8	11.5	<sup>1</sup> 12.0	12.4	12.6
Louisiana	37,999	37,309	38,185	39,498	38,981	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.4
Oklahoma	40,983	40,110	40,160	41,367	40,767	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.5	15.5
Texas	157,320	153,154	153,002	152,162	149,009	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.9	12.8
<b>Mountain:</b>										
Montana	7,390	7,331	7,741	7,751	7,674	9.8	9.8	10.5	10.8	10.7
Idaho	13,104	12,688	12,489	12,236	12,086	15.8	15.5	15.6	15.9	16.0
Wyoming	5,862	5,649	6,048	5,506	5,357	15.0	15.1	16.8	13.6	15.5
Colorado	28,601	27,565	25,999	27,991	27,099	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.5	11.5
New Mexico	<sup>3</sup> 15,616	<sup>3</sup> 15,790	15,686	15,178	<sup>4</sup> 14,167	<sup>3</sup> 13.4	<sup>3</sup> 13.8	14.2	13.7	<sup>4</sup> 13.2
Arizona	26,534	26,558	27,038	26,180	23,318	11.7	11.9	<sup>4</sup> 12.6	12.7	<sup>4</sup> 11.9
Utah	14,693	14,905	15,166	14,818	13,935	12.0	12.4	12.9	12.8	12.4
Nevada	<sup>3</sup> 104,408	101,559	103,287	102,078	106,348	<sup>3</sup> 171.2	171.6	180.3	186.3	199.5
<b>Pacific:</b>										
Washington	41,986	41,807	41,577	41,365	41,618	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.2
Oregon	19,182	19,322	20,002	19,661	19,265	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
California	<sup>5</sup> 151,284	<sup>5</sup> 154,812	<sup>5</sup> 160,887	<sup>5</sup> 169,320	175,924	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.6
Alaska	4,893	4,734	3,949	3,872	3,828	12.8	13.4	11.7	11.7	11.8
Hawaii	9,769	9,673	9,649	9,776	9,750	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.8	11.9

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>2</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>3</sup>Marriage licenses issued.<sup>4</sup>Includes marriage licenses issued for some counties.<sup>5</sup>Data exclude 2,857 nonlicensed marriages registered in 1973; 10,555 registered in 1974; 19,061 registered in 1975; and 30,125 registered in 1976.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1976

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

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States-----	2,154,807	121,950	138,777	136,198	158,139	199,627	243,097	218,705	225,699	184,926	186,006	161,894	179,789
Marriage-registration area----	1,708,796	93,229	108,313	102,810	122,940	161,100	196,948	175,132	179,154	150,382	151,277	126,790	140,721
Regions:													
Northeast-----	374,297	18,016	21,482	19,627	24,992	39,542	44,980	38,384	41,755	35,693	37,593	27,315	24,918
North Central-----	344,351	27,755	33,307	30,208	37,082	54,047	65,362	55,876	59,410	48,592	50,421	39,781	42,510
South-----	792,837	50,487	54,106	54,644	60,952	70,080	88,223	80,220	77,834	62,138	61,748	58,757	73,648
West-----	443,322	25,692	29,882	31,719	35,113	35,958	44,532	44,225	46,700	38,503	36,244	36,041	38,713
Northeast:													
New England-----	95,596	4,355	5,278	4,285	6,363	10,337	11,686	10,006	10,780	9,387	10,375	6,747	5,997
Middle Atlantic-----	278,701	13,661	16,204	15,342	18,629	29,205	33,294	28,378	30,975	26,306	27,218	20,568	18,921
North Central:													
East North Central-----	382,099	19,440	23,856	21,368	26,320	37,629	44,636	38,955	41,175	34,176	36,397	28,046	29,901
West North Central-----	162,252	8,315	9,451	8,640	10,762	16,418	20,726	16,921	18,235	14,416	14,024	11,735	12,609
South:													
South Atlantic-----	372,134	23,199	25,517	25,036	28,944	32,394	41,819	37,301	36,504	29,681	29,694	27,936	34,109
East South Central-----	159,488	10,006	10,388	11,097	12,494	13,606	17,946	16,772	15,848	12,690	12,206	11,459	14,976
West South Central-----	261,215	17,282	18,201	19,511	19,514	24,080	28,458	26,147	25,842	19,767	19,848	19,362	24,563
West:													
Mountain-----	216,208	14,044	15,024	16,256	18,507	16,932	20,886	20,728	23,705	16,634	16,950	18,307	18,235
Pacific-----	227,114	11,648	14,858	15,463	16,606	19,026	23,646	23,497	22,995	21,869	19,294	17,734	20,478
New England:													
Maine-----	11,302	514	661	545	747	990	1,423	1,357	1,338	994	1,081	828	824
New Hampshire-----	8,550	432	482	427	560	854	999	936	975	789	871	602	623
Vermont-----	4,396	196	256	187	256	436	566	571	557	379	462	258	302
Massachusetts-----	41,501	1,855	2,270	1,816	2,861	4,682	5,162	4,034	4,663	4,189	4,719	2,916	2,334
Rhode Island-----	6,905	313	375	301	465	784	805	674	762	716	817	494	399
Connecticut-----	22,942	1,045	1,264	1,009	1,474	2,591	2,731	2,434	2,485	2,320	2,425	1,649	1,515
Middle Atlantic:													
New York-----	136,968	7,142	7,888	8,057	9,319	13,916	15,879	14,305	15,904	12,676	12,652	10,088	9,142
New Jersey-----	51,291	2,244	2,917	2,803	3,451	5,304	6,177	5,046	5,282	5,192	5,353	3,427	4,085
Pennsylvania-----	90,442	4,275	5,399	4,482	5,859	9,985	11,238	9,027	9,779	8,438	9,213	7,053	5,694
East North Central:													
Ohio-----	96,776	4,881	6,271	5,817	6,821	9,252	11,423	9,928	10,079	8,603	8,985	6,934	7,782
Indiana-----	55,699	3,040	3,789	3,319	4,016	5,333	6,428	5,626	5,957	4,548	4,834	4,153	4,656
Illinois-----	110,847	6,110	7,103	6,525	7,800	10,710	12,602	11,179	11,554	9,791	10,265	8,557	8,651
Michigan-----	82,753	3,948	4,849	4,390	5,572	8,432	9,588	8,466	9,424	7,691	8,090	5,885	6,418
Wisconsin-----	36,024	1,461	1,844	1,517	2,111	3,902	4,595	3,756	4,161	3,543	4,223	2,517	2,394
West North Central:													
Minnesota-----	32,034	1,175	1,604	1,413	1,836	3,052	4,273	3,782	4,111	3,467	3,013	2,228	2,080
Iowa-----	25,727	1,227	1,435	1,261	1,667	2,570	3,536	2,615	2,974	2,376	2,150	1,856	2,060
Missouri-----	51,070	3,103	3,169	3,029	3,642	5,217	6,048	5,110	5,202	4,182	4,415	3,725	4,228
North Dakota (NR)-----	5,650	209	278	219	308	536	967	669	630	478	495	441	420
South Dakota-----	10,781	525	661	610	777	1,080	1,359	1,044	1,213	929	953	778	862
Nebraska-----	13,431	638	810	708	922	1,488	1,724	1,309	1,571	1,145	1,104	1,030	982
Kansas-----	23,559	1,438	1,494	1,410	1,610	2,475	2,819	2,392	2,534	1,839	1,894	1,677	1,977
South Atlantic:													
Delaware-----	3,943	205	230	223	282	336	527	393	408	391	352	298	298
Maryland-----	44,616	2,554	2,870	2,752	3,244	4,402	5,050	4,350	4,641	3,888	3,936	3,349	3,580
District of Columbia-----	4,611	278	278	308	302	382	555	474	560	447	317	243	367
Virginia-----	56,469	3,173	3,620	3,619	4,142	5,057	6,693	5,853	5,870	4,773	4,604	4,207	4,858
West Virginia-----	17,229	1,001	1,088	990	1,205	1,562	2,186	1,814	1,796	1,391	1,451	1,195	1,550
North Carolina-----	42,475	2,374	2,632	2,620	3,363	3,660	5,335	4,423	4,475	3,278	3,304	3,285	3,726
South Carolina-----	50,698	3,507	3,536	3,593	3,952	4,387	5,192	5,283	4,926	4,011	4,014	3,677	4,620
Georgia-----	65,950	4,256	4,559	4,791	5,418	5,355	7,142	6,481	6,338	5,219	5,165	4,848	6,378
Florida-----	86,143	5,851	6,704	6,140	7,036	7,253	9,139	8,230	7,490	6,283	6,551	6,734	8,732
East South Central:													
Kentucky-----	32,931	2,200	2,240	2,172	2,576	3,050	3,717	3,518	3,189	2,569	2,754	2,356	2,590
Tennessee-----	53,270	3,033	3,183	3,621	4,484	4,146	6,166	5,571	5,350	4,548	4,067	3,787	5,314
Alabama-----	46,515	3,045	3,170	3,437	3,473	3,842	5,260	4,768	4,592	3,636	3,494	3,358	4,440
Mississippi-----	26,772	1,728	1,795	1,867	1,961	2,568	2,803	2,915	2,717	1,937	1,891	1,958	2,632
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR)-----	24,913	1,182	1,621	1,823	1,473	2,585	2,898	2,808	2,385	2,173	1,998	1,920	2,047
Louisiana-----	37,999	2,574	2,724	2,428	2,785	3,558	4,214	3,690	3,737	2,741	2,834	2,811	3,903
Oklahoma (NR)-----	40,983	2,443	2,725	3,110	3,185	3,771	4,525	3,837	4,160	3,168	3,114	3,105	3,860
Texas (NR)-----	157,320	11,083	11,131	11,150	12,071	14,166	16,821	15,812	15,200	11,685	11,902	11,526	14,773
Mountain:													
Montana-----	7,390	336	408	425	437	569	953	825	892	662	610	550	723
Idaho-----	13,104	730	833	844	920	1,170	1,515	1,341	1,433	1,075	1,043	1,024	1,176
Wyoming-----	5,862	283	347	244	494	458	547	747	512	571	436	613	610
Colorado (NR)-----	28,601	1,316	1,741	2,023	1,882	2,174	3,184	3,381	3,263	2,764	2,309	2,386	2,178
New Mexico (NR) <sup>2</sup> -----	15,616	1,005	1,078	1,047	1,249	1,317	1,726	1,590	1,542	1,231	1,106	1,197	1,528
Arizona (NR)-----	26,534	1,743	1,921	2,162	2,242	2,250	2,736	2,237	2,292	1,957	1,949	2,309	2,736
Utah-----	14,693	782	836	1,096	1,148	954	1,442	1,568	1,473	1,624	779	1,619	1,372
Nevada (NR) <sup>2,3</sup> -----	104,408	7,849	7,860	8,415	10,135	8,060	8,783	9,039	12,298	6,750	8,718	8,609	7,912
Pacific:													
Washington (NR)-----	41,986	1,891	2,109	3,439	2,654	3,688	4,509	4,200	4,775	4,338	3,138	3,611	3,634
Oregon-----	19,182	951	1,165	1,312	1,191	1,545	2,331	1,948	2,138	1,880	1,418	1,440	1,853
California <sup>4</sup> -----	151,284	7,861	10,563	9,727	11,616	12,563	15,358	15,871	14,590	14,565	13,504	11,522	13,544
Alaska-----	4,893	280	326	301	366	379	522	466	504	375	445	405	524
Hawaii-----	9,769	655	695	684	779	851	926	1,012	988	711	789	756	923

<sup>1</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>2</sup>Marriage licenses issued.<sup>3</sup>Data by month are estimated.<sup>4</sup>Data exclude 30,125 nonlicensed registered marriages.

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 male and female population of specified age residing in area. 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
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over	55.1	66.6
14-17 years	20.3	3.2
18-19 years	110.1	52.4
20-24 years	148.2	121.5
25-44 years	109.2	141.2
45-64 years	20.8	53.7
65 years and over	2.2	15.6
Median age	22.7	25.0
Mean age	26.1	28.9
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over	64.8	53.1
14-17 years	19.8	3.2
18-19 years	105.1	51.0
20-24 years	133.4	113.0
25-44 years	81.8	91.7
45-64 years	9.3	12.4
65 years and over	1.1	3.1
Median age	21.0	22.9
Mean age	22.1	24.1
<b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>		
14 years and over	39.7	127.6
14-24 years	324.4	384.3
25-44 years	133.2	274.5
45-64 years	23.5	86.8
65 years and over	2.3	19.6
Median age	31.7	35.1
Mean age	35.3	38.8
<b>WIDOWED</b>		
14 years and over	7.9	37.6
14-44 years	56.0	204.6
45-64 years	15.2	68.9
65 years and over	2.1	18.6
Median age	53.0	60.0
Mean age	51.8	58.6
<b>DIVORCED</b>		
14 years and over	111.3	185.0
14-24 years	339.4	391.8
25-44 years	144.0	270.2
45-64 years	37.5	91.5
65 years and over	6.9	26.1
Median age	30.1	33.7
Mean age	32.5	36.2

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, 1976

[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
<b>All brides;</b>						
All grooms	19.8	22.7	28.3	21.7	25.0	31.6
Single grooms	19.1	21.2	24.0	20.7	22.9	25.8
Widowed grooms	42.2	52.9	62.6	50.6	60.0	68.0
Divorced grooms	23.6	28.9	36.7	28.2	33.7	42.4
<b>Single brides;</b>						
All grooms	19.0	21.0	23.6	20.8	23.2	26.6
Single grooms	18.8	20.7	23.0	20.5	22.5	25.1
Widowed grooms	25.0	35.0	49.0	35.8	49.1	62.4
Divorced grooms	20.5	23.4	27.2	25.9	29.5	34.8
<b>Widowed brides;</b>						
All grooms	42.8	53.0	62.0	43.7	55.7	65.9
Single grooms	28.4	38.4	51.6	27.2	36.0	49.7
Widowed grooms	53.4	60.6	67.1	58.0	65.2	71.7
Divorced grooms	38.1	47.6	55.1	39.9	48.7	56.8
<b>Divorced brides;</b>						
All grooms	25.5	30.1	37.6	26.9	32.9	42.3
Single grooms	23.4	26.6	30.8	23.1	26.2	30.3
Widowed grooms	37.3	46.1	53.4	46.2	54.7	62.3
Divorced grooms	26.8	31.8	38.8	29.9	35.8	44.1

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom		
			Median age of bride	Mean age of bride	
All ages-----	22.5	23.4	All ages-----	20.7	21.4
Under 18 years-----	19.7	20.2	Under 18 years-----	17.3	17.4
18 years-----	20.5	21.0	18 years-----	18.2	18.2
19 years-----	21.3	21.7	19 years-----	18.7	18.8
20 years-----	22.1	22.6	20 years-----	19.3	19.4
21 years-----	22.9	23.4	21 years-----	20.0	20.2
22 years-----	23.6	24.1	22 years-----	20.9	21.0
23 years-----	24.4	25.0	23 years-----	21.7	21.7
24 years-----	25.4	25.9	24 years-----	22.1	22.2
25 years-----	26.2	26.7	25 years-----	22.8	22.9
26 years-----	27.1	27.6	26 years-----	23.2	23.4
27 years-----	27.7	28.2	27 years-----	24.0	24.0
28 years-----	28.7	29.1	28 years-----	24.3	24.4
29 years-----	29.5	30.1	29 years-----	24.7	25.0
30-34 years-----	31.5	32.4	30-34 years-----	26.1	26.5
35-44 years-----	38.7	38.7	35-44 years-----	29.9	30.8
45-54 years-----	49.1	48.1	45-54 years-----	38.2	38.2
55-64 years-----	59.5	57.1	55-64 years-----	51.2	48.8
65 years and over-----	67.4	66.3	65 years and over-----	57.6	55.7

Table 1-10. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[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 <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	72.5	4.0	23.5	100.0	70.7	3.6	25.7
Alabama-----	100.0	62.8	5.2	32.0	100.0	61.0	3.5	35.6
Alaska-----	100.0	58.1	2.7	39.2	100.0	57.0	1.8	41.3
California-----	100.0	71.5	3.6	25.0	100.0	69.2	3.2	27.6
Connecticut-----	100.0	74.2	4.1	21.7	100.0	71.6	4.6	23.7
Delaware-----	100.0	72.6	3.5	23.9	100.0	70.5	3.5	26.1
District of Columbia-----	100.0	79.0	3.8	17.2	100.0	70.9	4.0	25.2
Florida-----	100.0	56.5	6.4	37.1	100.0	54.6	5.9	39.5
Georgia-----	100.0	56.4	5.3	38.3	100.0	56.0	4.0	40.0
Hawaii-----	100.0	68.7	2.9	28.4	100.0	66.9	2.8	30.4
Idaho-----	100.0	58.3	5.0	36.7	100.0	57.0	4.7	38.3
Illinois-----	100.0	69.3	4.1	26.6	100.0	67.0	3.6	29.3
Indiana-----	100.0	65.2	3.9	30.9	100.0	62.7	3.9	33.5
Iowa-----	100.0	76.1	4.3	19.7	100.0	75.5	3.9	20.6
Kansas-----	100.0	65.6	4.6	29.8	100.0	65.6	4.2	30.2
Kentucky-----	100.0	68.8	5.0	26.2	100.0	67.6	3.8	28.6
Louisiana-----	100.0	71.6	4.0	24.4	100.0	69.0	3.3	27.7
Maine-----	100.0	67.6	4.4	28.0	100.0	66.6	3.9	29.4
Maryland-----	100.0	69.0	4.3	26.7	100.0	66.6	4.2	29.2
Massachusetts-----	100.0	78.3	3.3	18.4	100.0	75.5	3.7	20.8
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	100.0	79.4	4.2	16.4	100.0	77.8	4.0	18.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	65.1	5.6	29.3	100.0	64.8	4.6	30.5
Missouri-----	100.0	66.2	4.9	28.9	100.0	64.1	4.2	31.8
Montana-----	100.0	69.7	4.1	26.2	100.0	70.1	3.0	26.9
Nebraska-----	100.0	72.8	4.5	22.7	100.0	72.7	3.6	23.7
New Hampshire-----	100.0	64.2	4.9	30.9	100.0	62.2	4.6	33.2
New Jersey-----	100.0	77.8	4.1	18.2	100.0	74.9	4.5	20.6
New York-----	100.0	77.6	3.9	18.4	100.0	74.5	4.0	21.5
North Carolina-----	100.0	71.3	4.3	24.4	100.0	70.8	3.2	26.0
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	65.9	4.0	30.1	100.0	64.6	3.5	31.9
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	75.8	4.7	19.6	100.0	74.0	5.1	20.8
Rhode Island-----	100.0	77.5	3.8	18.7	100.0	74.9	4.1	21.1
South Carolina <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
South Dakota-----	100.0	65.0	5.1	30.0	100.0	63.0	3.7	33.3
Tennessee-----	100.0	59.6	5.9	34.5	100.0	58.1	4.2	37.8
Utah-----	100.0	81.1	2.4	16.5	100.0	81.3	2.5	16.2
Vermont-----	100.0	72.6	4.4	22.9	100.0	72.0	3.7	24.3
Virginia-----	100.0	66.1	5.2	28.7	100.0	65.3	4.3	30.4
West Virginia-----	100.0	70.6	4.6	24.8	100.0	69.0	3.8	27.1
Wisconsin-----	100.0	79.7	3.8	16.5	100.0	79.5	3.5	17.0
Wyoming-----	100.0	55.9	4.7	39.4	100.0	57.3	2.6	40.1

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.<sup>2</sup>This 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, 1976

[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														
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	69.2	30.8	66.4	33.6	74.7	25.3	76.1	23.9	67.3	32.7	65.1	34.9	71.4	28.6	77.8	22.2
Alabama	62.6	37.4	59.2	40.8	76.9	23.1	*	*	60.9	39.1	58.4	41.6	70.9	29.1	*	*
Alaska	57.6	42.4	55.4	44.6	67.8	32.2	68.2	31.8	56.5	43.5	53.9	46.1	59.2	40.8	75.1	24.9
California <sup>2</sup>	71.4	28.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	69.1	30.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	72.8	27.2	67.7	32.3	71.6	28.4	71.2	28.8	75.7	24.3	84.8	15.2
Delaware	72.6	27.4	72.3	27.7	75.0	25.0	77.3	22.7	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	88.9	11.1
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup>	78.8	21.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	70.7	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	56.5	43.5	54.4	45.6	71.4	28.6	71.8	28.2	54.5	45.5	52.5	47.5	68.8	31.2	83.3	16.7
Georgia	56.0	44.0	52.0	48.0	71.7	28.3	91.7	8.3	55.7	44.3	51.7	48.3	70.8	29.2	84.6	15.4
Hawaii	68.7	31.3	57.8	42.2	74.6	25.4	78.0	22.0	66.9	33.1	56.4	43.6	73.8	26.2	77.5	22.5
Idaho	58.3	41.7	57.8	42.2	66.7	33.3	65.5	34.5	57.0	43.0	56.7	43.3	66.7	33.3	63.2	36.8
Illinois	69.0	31.0	68.7	31.3	69.8	30.2	96.3	3.7	66.7	33.3	66.8	33.2	65.9	34.1	93.3	6.7
Indiana	64.8	35.2	64.5	35.5	71.6	28.4	*	*	62.5	37.5	62.6	37.4	60.0	40.0	*	*
Iowa	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	*	*	*	*	75.4	24.6	75.3	24.7	76.9	23.1	90.9	9.1
Kansas	65.6	34.4	65.8	34.2	62.1	37.9	67.3	32.7	65.6	34.4	66.0	34.0	59.3	40.7	63.2	36.8
Kentucky	68.6	31.4	68.6	31.4	67.3	32.7	*	*	67.4	32.6	67.5	32.5	60.6	39.4	*	*
Louisiana	70.9	29.1	68.7	31.3	78.5	21.5	63.6	36.4	68.5	31.5	67.2	32.8	72.6	27.4	90.0	10.0
Maine	67.6	32.4	67.6	32.4	70.8	29.2	70.2	29.8	66.6	33.4	66.5	33.5	80.9	19.1	73.5	26.5
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	69.0	31.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.6	33.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup>	78.2	21.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.4	24.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan <sup>2</sup>	70.4	29.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.6	33.4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	79.1	20.9	79.0	21.0	70.4	29.6	64.0	36.0	77.6	22.4	77.1	22.9	80.4	19.6	78.9	21.1
Mississippi	65.1	34.9	60.5	39.5	75.7	24.3	92.3	7.7	64.8	35.2	61.0	39.0	73.6	26.4	92.9	7.1
Missouri	65.9	34.1	65.7	34.3	68.0	32.0	76.2	23.8	63.8	36.2	63.8	36.2	63.4	36.6	75.9	24.1
Montana	69.5	30.5	69.5	30.5	77.8	22.2	69.9	30.1	70.0	30.0	70.0	30.0	89.5	10.5	68.2	31.8
Nebraska	72.8	27.2	73.0	27.0	66.1	33.9	67.9	32.1	72.7	27.3	72.9	27.1	64.2	35.8	76.1	23.9
New Hampshire	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	77.9	22.1	61.3	38.7	62.2	37.8	61.9	38.1	74.7	25.3	84.2	15.8
New Jersey	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	79.2	20.8	100.0	0.0	74.6	25.4	74.6	25.4	74.5	25.5	*	*
New York <sup>2</sup>	77.2	22.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	74.2	25.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	71.3	28.7	69.1	30.9	82.6	17.4	72.0	28.0	70.8	29.2	68.9	31.1	80.0	20.0	82.6	17.4
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	69.6	30.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	67.8	32.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	65.9	34.1	66.2	33.8	72.0	28.0	64.9	35.1	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5	72.5	27.5	78.9	21.1
Pennsylvania	75.6	24.4	75.8	24.2	74.3	25.7	*	*	73.8	26.2	74.0	26.0	72.4	27.6	*	*
Rhode Island	77.4	22.6	77.5	22.5	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1	73.5	26.5	82.0	18.0
South Carolina	63.1	36.9	57.8	42.2	80.9	19.1	75.2	24.8	63.2	36.8	58.5	41.5	78.4	21.6	76.8	23.2
South Dakota	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7	42.1	57.9	61.3	38.7	63.0	37.0	63.1	36.9	50.7	49.3	65.0	35.0
Tennessee	59.4	40.6	57.7	42.3	75.4	24.6	*	*	58.0	42.0	56.6	43.4	70.4	29.6	*	*
Utah	80.9	19.1	80.9	19.1	*	*	78.9	21.1	81.2	18.8	81.2	18.8	68.8	31.3	85.1	14.9
Vermont	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	37.5	62.5	69.2	30.8	71.9	28.1	71.9	28.1	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2
Virginia	66.1	33.9	64.4	35.6	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	65.3	34.7	62.6	37.4	75.4	24.6	79.3	20.7
West Virginia	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9	74.2	25.8	*	*	68.9	31.1	68.9	31.1	68.2	31.8	*	*
Wisconsin	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1	71.4	28.6	78.9	21.1	79.5	20.5	79.6	20.4	75.7	24.3	80.8	19.2
Wyoming	55.6	44.4	55.4	44.6	68.0	32.0	57.7	42.3	57.0	43.0	56.6	43.4	69.4	30.6	61.8	38.2

<sup>1</sup>Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.  
<sup>2</sup>This area 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, 1976

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.5	6.4	6.0	7.2	9.5	11.7	10.1	10.5	8.6	8.8	7.4	8.2
White-----	100.0	5.7	6.4	6.1	7.3	9.7	11.9	10.0	10.4	8.3	8.6	7.4	8.1
Negro-----	100.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	10.8	10.7	9.4	7.9	7.7	7.1	9.7
Other races-----	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	9.1	10.5	10.0	10.5	7.7	8.7	7.3	9.2
First marriages-----	100.0	5.3	6.1	5.7	7.0	9.9	12.6	10.4	11.3	8.8	8.7	7.0	7.3
White-----	100.0	5.3	6.0	5.6	7.0	10.2	13.0	10.2	11.3	8.6	8.5	7.0	7.1
Negro-----	100.0	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.7	11.0	11.1	9.7	7.7	7.4	7.1	9.7
Other races-----	100.0	5.9	6.8	7.0	6.8	10.0	11.3	10.1	10.3	7.3	8.7	6.9	8.9
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.2	7.2	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.7	9.8	8.6	7.9	8.7	8.2	9.9
White-----	100.0	6.4	7.2	7.0	8.1	8.9	9.7	9.6	8.5	7.7	8.6	8.1	9.9
Negro-----	100.0	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.4	10.2	9.8	8.1	8.5	8.4	6.8	10.0
Other races-----	100.0	6.1	7.3	8.1	7.6	6.2	7.1	10.0	11.2	9.1	8.8	8.6	10.0
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	100.0	5.5	6.4	6.0	7.2	9.5	11.7	10.1	10.5	8.6	8.8	7.4	8.2
White-----	100.0	5.7	6.4	6.1	7.3	9.7	11.9	10.0	10.4	8.3	8.6	7.4	8.1
Negro-----	100.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	10.7	10.7	9.4	7.9	7.7	7.2	9.8
Other races-----	100.0	6.5	6.4	7.2	7.2	8.9	10.1	9.9	11.5	7.5	8.0	7.8	8.9
First marriages-----	100.0	5.3	6.1	5.7	6.9	9.9	12.6	10.3	11.2	8.8	8.7	7.0	7.3
White-----	100.0	5.4	6.1	5.7	6.9	10.3	13.0	10.2	11.3	8.5	8.5	7.0	7.2
Negro-----	100.0	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.9	10.7	10.8	9.7	7.9	7.5	7.0	9.5
Other races-----	100.0	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	8.9	10.8	10.4	11.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.9
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.1	7.0	6.8	7.9	8.9	9.9	9.9	8.9	8.1	8.7	8.1	9.7
White-----	100.0	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.2	8.9	10.1	9.7	8.7	8.0	8.6	8.0	9.6
Negro-----	100.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	10.7	10.5	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.3	10.5
Other races-----	100.0	6.0	5.8	9.1	7.9	8.8	7.1	8.5	11.0	8.6	9.4	8.9	8.9

Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[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	21.0	79.0	100.0	39.7	60.3
Under 20 years-----	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	46.1	53.9
20-24 years-----	100.0	16.0	84.0	100.0	40.6	59.4
25-29 years-----	100.0	24.2	75.8	100.0	39.2	60.8
30-34 years-----	100.0	36.2	63.8	100.0	41.6	58.4
35-44 years-----	100.0	42.4	57.6	100.0	42.6	57.4
45-54 years-----	100.0	45.9	54.1	100.0	39.3	60.7
55-64 years-----	100.0	45.5	54.5	100.0	31.8	68.2
65 years and over-----	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	21.8	78.2
Groom-----	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.9	62.1
Under 20 years-----	100.0	25.4	74.6	100.0	40.9	59.1
20-24 years-----	100.0	17.2	82.8	100.0	37.4	62.6
25-29 years-----	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	36.3	63.7
30-34 years-----	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	38.2	61.8
35-44 years-----	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	40.3	59.7
45-54 years-----	100.0	44.2	55.8	100.0	41.2	58.8
55-64 years-----	100.0	45.2	54.8	100.0	36.9	63.1
65 years and over-----	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	26.2	73.8

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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, 1976

[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	85.4	2.3	2.5	0.9	5.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.1
Alabama	100.0	82.4	2.8	1.9	1.3	8.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.8
Alaska	100.0	94.1	...	2.0	...	...	...	2.5	...	1.5
California	100.0	95.4	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	-	1.1
Connecticut	100.0	85.5	3.1	4.2	0.9	3.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.9
Delaware	100.0	77.7	6.1	6.4	2.2	3.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	3.0
District of Columbia	100.0	53.3	8.5	3.1	5.9	21.0	3.0	0.9	0.8	3.4
Florida	100.0	92.2	0.8	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.4
Georgia	100.0	71.9	2.4	1.6	2.7	18.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.4
Hawaii	100.0	79.2	...	2.7	...	...	...	2.6	...	15.4
Idaho	100.0	60.9	3.5	1.5	1.5	26.0	0.6	1.0	0.3	4.7
Illinois	100.0	89.0	1.9	2.1	0.7	4.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.3
Indiana	100.0	90.2	2.7	1.8	1.0	2.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5
Iowa	100.0	85.3	3.6	2.3	1.4	5.3	-	0.8	0.1	1.2
Kansas	100.0	86.1	3.2	3.4	1.5	2.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	2.0
Kentucky	100.0	85.5	3.1	1.2	1.7	7.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.7
Louisiana	100.0	92.0	2.3	2.3	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4
Maine	100.0	86.6	0.8	5.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	1.5	0.1	4.3
Maryland	100.0	65.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	16.5	0.8	1.0	0.5	6.8
Massachusetts	100.0	85.8	3.5	5.1	0.9	2.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	1.5
Michigan	100.0	94.0	1.3	2.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.5	-	0.5
Minnesota	100.0	87.6	3.3	3.4	0.9	2.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.4
Mississippi	100.0	84.5	3.0	1.9	1.8	5.7	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.6
Missouri	100.0	86.5	3.1	2.0	1.4	5.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.0
Montana	100.0	89.1	1.5	3.7	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.3	-	2.8
Nebraska	100.0	85.6	3.4	3.3	1.3	3.8	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.7
New Hampshire	100.0	70.1	4.1	3.1	2.5	15.9	0.6	0.9	0.2	2.7
New Jersey	100.0	86.3	4.4	3.8	1.5	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.3
New York	100.0	91.7	2.2	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.3
North Carolina	100.0	82.2	2.4	3.6	0.7	6.1	0.5	1.1	0.2	3.3
Ohio	100.0	92.3	1.8	2.5	0.6	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Oregon	100.0	91.3	3.0	1.8	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.4	-	0.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	90.7	2.8	2.5	0.8	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.9
Rhode Island	100.0	83.5	4.9	4.3	1.4	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.9
South Carolina	100.0	52.8	1.9	1.9	1.2	35.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	4.6
South Dakota	100.0	52.3	3.2	2.6	0.8	36.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	3.1
Tennessee	100.0	77.4	2.9	1.8	1.1	9.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	6.1
Utah	100.0	79.7	2.8	3.0	1.5	4.5	0.5	2.4	0.6	5.0
Vermont	100.0	78.0	4.1	3.4	1.4	6.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	5.4
Virginia	100.0	68.2	2.4	3.0	1.3	13.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	9.2
West Virginia	100.0	85.4	5.0	2.3	2.2	3.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.8
Wisconsin	100.0	91.4	2.8	2.0	0.5	1.7	-	0.4	0.1	1.0
Wyoming	100.0	74.7	2.8	2.0	1.2	14.8	0.4	1.0	0.1	3.0

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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, 1976

[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 <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	21.0	79.0	100.0	39.7	60.3	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	37.9	62.1
Alabama-----	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	49.9	50.1	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0	49.0	51.0
Alaska-----	100.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	52.1	47.9	100.0	33.6	66.4	100.0	51.2	48.8
California-----	100.0	14.4	85.6	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	19.6	80.4
Connecticut-----	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	50.9	49.1	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	47.9	52.1
Delaware-----	100.0	10.3	89.7	100.0	22.0	78.0	100.0	10.9	89.1	100.0	19.7	80.3
District of Columbia-----	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	16.2	83.8	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	17.1	82.9
Florida-----	100.0	34.3	65.7	100.0	53.4	46.6	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	51.6	48.4
Georgia-----	100.0	41.0	59.0	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	41.7	58.3	100.0	61.4	38.6
Hawaii-----	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	38.2	61.8	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	37.7	62.3
Idaho-----	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	16.3	83.7	100.0	23.4	76.6
Illinois-----	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	19.7	80.3	100.0	32.5	67.5
Indiana-----	100.0	10.3	89.7	100.0	19.5	80.5	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	19.6	80.4
Iowa <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas-----	100.0	15.4	84.6	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	15.5	84.5	100.0	33.3	66.7
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana-----	100.0	23.2	76.8	100.0	48.0	52.0	100.0	23.1	76.9	100.0	46.5	53.5
Maine-----	100.0	25.8	74.2	100.0	57.2	42.8	100.0	27.1	72.9	100.0	53.7	46.3
Maryland-----	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	44.6	55.4	100.0	29.7	70.3	100.0	43.2	56.8
Massachusetts-----	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	49.8	50.2	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	45.8	54.2
Michigan-----	100.0	14.9	85.1	100.0	31.4	68.6	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	29.1	70.9
Minnesota-----	100.0	11.2	88.8	100.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	11.4	88.6	100.0	30.9	69.1
Mississippi-----	100.0	20.6	79.4	100.0	43.9	56.1	100.0	21.4	78.6	100.0	42.2	57.8
Missouri-----	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	9.7	90.3	100.0	19.5	80.5
Montana-----	100.0	3.9	96.1	100.0	7.7	92.3	100.0	4.0	96.0	100.0	7.7	92.3
Nebraska-----	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	32.2	67.8
New Hampshire-----	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	62.5	37.5	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	60.2	39.8
New Jersey-----	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	40.7	59.3	100.0	19.3	80.7	100.0	38.2	61.8
New York-----	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	48.1	51.9	100.0	24.0	76.0	100.0	44.9	55.1
North Carolina-----	100.0	19.0	81.0	100.0	31.7	68.3	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	28.3	71.7
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	25.3	74.7	100.0	13.4	86.6	100.0	22.9	77.1
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	31.7	68.3	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	30.9	69.1
Rhode Island-----	100.0	18.5	81.5	100.0	45.0	55.0	100.0	18.3	81.7	100.0	42.7	57.3
South Carolina-----	100.0	56.1	43.9	100.0	75.9	24.1	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0	74.5	25.5
South Dakota-----	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	60.2	39.8	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	59.0	41.0
Tennessee-----	100.0	28.0	72.0	100.0	47.1	52.9	100.0	29.5	70.5	100.0	44.4	55.6
Utah-----	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	33.8	66.2
Vermont-----	100.0	24.0	76.0	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	25.1	74.9	100.0	48.4	51.6
Virginia-----	100.0	19.2	80.8	100.0	28.8	71.2	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	27.6	72.4
West Virginia-----	100.0	1.6	98.4	100.0	4.6	95.4	100.0	1.5	98.5	100.0	4.6	95.4
Wisconsin-----	100.0	11.3	88.7	100.0	29.5	70.5	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	26.0	74.0
Wyoming-----	100.0	31.8	68.2	100.0	56.7	43.3	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	56.6	43.4

<sup>1</sup>Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.<sup>2</sup>This 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, 1967-76

[Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. This information is available starting with 1954 and is published in earlier volumes. Based on sample data.]

Age and marriage order	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
<b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	27.1	28.8	30.7	32.2	33.2	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.8	34.4
20-24 years-----	35.5	35.4	35.4	36.4	37.3	38.6	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.1
25-29 years-----	15.5	16.7	13.6	12.5	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.5	9.5
30-34 years-----	7.5	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7
35-44 years-----	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.6
45-64 years-----	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.9
65 years and over-----	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Median age-----	22.8	22.5	22.2	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.2	22.0
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	11.7	12.7	13.6	14.4	14.8	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3
20-24 years-----	37.1	38.0	39.8	41.7	43.3	45.2	45.6	46.0	46.0	44.6
25-29 years-----	21.3	20.3	19.3	18.5	17.8	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7
30-34 years-----	9.9	9.4	8.7	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7
35-44 years-----	9.6	9.4	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5
45-64 years-----	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5
65 years and over-----	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7
Median age-----	25.2	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.7	24.0	24.0	24.0
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	38.6	40.3	42.0	42.9	43.4	42.3	41.9	41.3	41.4	43.5
20-24 years-----	43.8	43.4	42.6	43.1	43.5	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.9	44.2
25-29 years-----	11.8	10.8	10.0	9.1	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.2
30-34 years-----	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2
35-44 years-----	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
45-64 years-----	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	17.5	18.6	19.3	19.8	19.8	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.2	18.4
20-24 years-----	51.3	51.7	52.9	53.6	54.7	56.5	56.9	57.1	56.3	55.0
25-29 years-----	21.2	20.0	18.7	17.8	17.1	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.9	16.7
30-34 years-----	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
35-44 years-----	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7
45-64 years-----	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.9
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7
20-24 years-----	17.6	17.3	17.8	17.7	18.1	20.0	19.2	18.2	18.5	17.1
25-29 years-----	23.4	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.3	19.4	17.6
30-34 years-----	17.2	16.1	15.8	15.0	14.4	13.3	13.5	12.8	13.7	13.4
35-44 years-----	19.3	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.5	21.4	21.3	23.2
45-64 years-----	17.3	17.8	18.9	20.1	20.9	21.0	21.7	22.5	21.5	22.7
65 years and over-----	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2
Median age-----	31.7	31.9	31.9	32.3	32.8	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.5	34.7
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
20-24 years-----	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.2
25-29 years-----	21.8	20.8	20.8	20.1	19.7	18.9	19.0	18.0	17.6	16.8
30-34 years-----	18.8	18.2	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.2	13.7
35-44 years-----	22.7	23.0	22.8	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.8	22.9	24.2	25.0
45-64 years-----	22.4	22.9	23.6	24.5	25.0	25.6	26.4	27.3	27.0	27.8
65 years and over-----	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.2
Median age-----	35.0	35.4	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.8	37.2	38.4	38.3	39.0

<sup>1</sup>Figures include marriage order not stated.

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Table 1-17. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage and Median Age of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1971-76

[Based on sample data]

Age and marriage order	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	Age and marriage order	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
<b>ALL MARRIAGES<sup>1</sup></b>							<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>						
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	27.3	29.2	31.5	32.2	33.2	33.0	Under 20 years-----	17.5	18.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.0
20-24 years-----	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	39.0	20-24 years-----	52.2	52.2	53.1	53.6	54.7	56.8
25-29 years-----	15.4	14.4	13.2	12.5	11.5	10.6	25-29 years-----	21.0	19.9	18.5	17.8	17.1	15.9
30-34 years-----	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9	30-34 years-----	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1
35-44 years-----	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9	35-44 years-----	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
45-64 years-----	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	45-64 years-----	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	22.7	22.4	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7	Median age-----	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.5
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>						
Under 20 years-----	11.9	13.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.3	Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
20-24 years-----	38.2	38.8	40.6	41.7	43.3	45.5	Under 20 years-----	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
25-29 years-----	21.2	20.3	19.1	18.5	17.8	16.7	20-24 years-----	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.1	19.4
30-34 years-----	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.9	25-29 years-----	24.0	23.4	22.4	21.9	20.6	19.4
35-44 years-----	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5	30-34 years-----	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.4	13.7
45-64 years-----	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.3	35-44 years-----	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.9
65 years and over-----	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	45-64 years-----	17.4	18.1	19.2	20.1	20.9	21.4
Median age-----	25.0	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.7	65 years and over-----	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>							Median age-----	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.9
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	38.3	40.4	42.5	42.9	43.4	42.8	Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24 years-----	44.8	44.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	44.9	20-24 years-----	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.9
25-29 years-----	11.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.7	25-29 years-----	21.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	19.7	18.9
30-34 years-----	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	30-34 years-----	18.7	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.8	15.1
35-44 years-----	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	35-44 years-----	22.8	22.7	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.1
45-64 years-----	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	45-64 years-----	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.5
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	65 years and over-----	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.2
Median age-----	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5	Median age-----	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.3	36.5	36.9

<sup>1</sup>Figures include marriage order not stated.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

Table 1-18. Marriages by Previous Marital Status, Age, and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. 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	Bride					Groom				
	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated <sup>1</sup>	Total	White	Negro	Other races	Race not stated <sup>2</sup>
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	1,706,628	991,160	120,423	12,342	582,703	1,706,628	988,801	124,265	10,859	582,703
Under 18 years-----	142,059	99,180	8,827	697	33,355	23,938	17,934	955	95	4,954
18-19 years-----	324,033	200,496	20,333	1,622	101,582	179,431	117,469	10,278	913	50,771
20-24 years-----	621,975	348,180	41,370	4,398	228,027	651,843	378,287	45,554	3,634	224,368
25-29 years-----	263,086	139,348	20,305	3,074	100,359	361,335	196,388	26,677	3,322	134,948
30-34 years-----	120,182	66,865	9,457	1,195	42,665	163,405	89,018	12,507	1,310	60,570
35-44 years-----	118,075	67,010	10,449	986	39,630	157,296	90,905	13,485	978	51,928
45-54 years-----	67,129	39,570	5,970	271	21,318	90,087	52,221	7,554	364	29,948
55-64 years-----	33,644	20,059	2,618	91	10,876	47,757	27,368	4,498	157	15,734
65 years and over-----	16,445	10,452	1,094	8	4,891	31,536	19,211	2,757	86	9,482
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	1,162,528	650,276	88,970	9,365	413,917	1,132,320	637,302	87,758	8,417	398,843
Under 18 years-----	138,399	96,677	8,711	685	32,326	23,494	17,633	934	95	4,832
18-19 years-----	307,282	188,951	19,925	1,599	96,807	174,664	114,990	10,083	912	48,679
20-24 years-----	521,199	279,698	37,501	3,989	200,011	591,069	337,939	43,049	3,435	206,646
25-29 years-----	135,086	61,061	13,102	2,121	58,802	237,833	119,561	19,949	2,804	95,519
30-34 years-----	31,855	12,876	4,504	562	13,913	58,706	27,157	6,059	725	24,765
35-44 years-----	18,336	6,539	3,354	340	8,103	30,550	13,042	4,917	363	12,228
45-54 years-----	6,856	2,928	1,358	44	2,526	10,584	4,709	1,838	72	3,965
55-64 years-----	2,584	1,099	417	24	1,044	3,831	1,667	623	7	1,534
65 years and over-----	931	447	98	1	385	1,589	604	306	4	673
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>										
Total-----	518,140	329,752	30,147	2,934	155,307	549,665	341,557	35,152	2,402	170,554
Under 20 years-----	12,214	10,112	215	30	1,857	1,744	1,376	55	1	312
20-24 years-----	90,292	63,744	3,298	404	22,846	49,753	35,549	1,951	166	12,087
25-29 years-----	124,389	76,741	7,051	942	39,655	118,486	74,545	6,505	513	36,923
30-34 years-----	86,987	53,572	8,827	613	27,975	102,889	61,203	6,320	583	34,763
35-44 years-----	98,647	60,222	7,011	644	30,770	125,309	77,395	8,467	615	38,832
45-54 years-----	59,619	36,527	4,569	227	18,296	78,669	47,408	5,653	292	25,316
55-64 years-----	30,684	18,880	2,181	67	9,556	43,302	25,566	3,784	150	13,802
65 years and over-----	15,308	9,954	995	7	4,352	29,533	18,515	2,417	82	8,519
Previously widowed <sup>2</sup> -----	64,357	44,618	4,903	256	14,580	57,955	38,626	4,869	244	14,216
Under 25 years-----	2,220	1,553	182	33	452	423	305	19	-	99
25-34 years-----	7,150	4,711	683	54	1,702	3,114	2,013	340	43	718
35-44 years-----	9,272	6,237	893	88	2,054	5,669	3,770	611	56	1,232
45-54 years-----	17,294	12,184	1,384	47	3,679	11,278	7,457	988	51	2,782
55-64 years-----	16,816	11,777	1,044	29	3,966	17,327	11,231	1,589	42	4,465
65 years and over-----	11,605	8,156	717	5	2,727	20,144	13,850	1,322	52	4,920
Previously divorced <sup>2</sup> -----	377,388	266,068	22,830	2,512	85,978	410,988	284,583	27,543	2,017	96,845
Under 20 years-----	10,300	9,205	166	22	907	1,403	1,234	52	-	117
20-24 years-----	74,218	58,463	2,838	348	12,569	41,301	33,114	1,787	154	6,246
25-29 years-----	102,182	70,141	6,205	866	24,970	98,814	69,586	5,823	465	22,940
30-34 years-----	71,091	48,095	4,062	550	18,384	85,769	57,017	5,626	521	22,605
35-44 years-----	74,806	50,392	5,560	523	18,331	102,405	69,327	7,266	531	25,281
45-54 years-----	33,393	22,269	2,834	166	8,124	55,903	37,460	4,210	228	14,005
55-64 years-----	9,496	6,175	963	36	2,322	19,465	13,002	1,904	93	4,466
65 years and over-----	1,902	1,328	202	1	371	5,928	3,843	875	25	1,185
Not stated if widowed or divorced <sup>3</sup> -----	76,395	---	---	---	---	80,722	---	---	---	---
NOT STATED IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED <sup>4</sup> -----	25,960	---	---	---	---	24,643	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup>Figures include data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these areas did not require reporting of race or color.

<sup>2</sup>Data exclude remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these States did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>3</sup>Data include all remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina.

<sup>4</sup>Figures are included in all marriages.

## SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1976

(Based on sample data)

Marriage order and age	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	46,450	4,892	150,880	22,920	3,946	4,486	86,407	65,920	9,766	13,095	110,740	55,680	25,660	23,565
Under 18 years-----	6,960	330	6,700	1,025	211	48	6,791	6,800	384	1,650	8,420	5,520	1,620	2,240
18-19 years-----	9,880	852	25,560	3,280	701	384	14,579	11,900	1,208	2,470	19,740	12,740	6,340	5,745
20-24 years-----	13,840	1,604	59,240	9,735	1,686	1,664	26,312	19,380	3,644	3,905	41,440	18,280	10,290	8,110
25-29 years-----	5,890	961	28,480	4,245	654	1,236	13,538	9,800	2,250	1,775	17,360	7,740	3,340	3,045
30-34 years-----	3,100	445	11,900	1,630	243	488	7,319	6,040	898	915	7,900	3,500	1,290	1,265
35-44 years-----	3,290	458	10,080	1,545	226	364	8,171	6,560	742	1,225	8,720	3,960	1,260	1,510
45-54 years-----	2,040	178	4,840	820	130	174	4,887	3,320	474	630	4,520	2,460	810	915
55-64 years-----	930	55	2,540	465	71	80	2,848	1,480	116	315	1,920	880	430	465
65 years and over-----	520	9	1,540	175	24	48	1,962	640	50	210	720	600	280	270
Groom-----	46,450	4,892	150,880	22,920	3,946	4,486	86,407	65,920	9,766	13,095	110,740	55,680	25,660	23,565
Under 18 years-----	1,280	42	1,060	170	31	-	690	1,060	40	300	1,480	920	280	410
18-19 years-----	6,480	358	11,080	1,485	345	122	8,175	7,660	646	1,525	10,500	8,080	3,310	3,050
20-24 years-----	16,800	1,557	56,900	8,725	1,668	1,306	26,710	21,280	3,160	4,585	42,100	21,080	11,450	9,705
25-29 years-----	8,130	1,181	37,140	5,850	904	1,314	17,142	12,740	2,570	2,435	23,300	10,200	4,890	4,415
30-34 years-----	4,460	704	17,520	2,300	365	680	9,539	7,200	1,334	1,190	11,380	4,580	1,960	1,895
35-44 years-----	4,660	611	13,700	2,180	315	594	10,385	7,340	962	1,415	11,800	5,580	1,650	1,890
45-54 years-----	2,310	302	7,520	1,125	159	248	6,574	5,180	630	810	5,820	2,760	970	1,125
55-64 years-----	1,410	111	3,300	695	109	128	3,732	2,300	304	480	2,740	1,520	660	675
65 years and over-----	920	26	2,660	390	50	94	3,460	1,160	120	355	1,620	960	490	400
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	29,070	2,818	107,680	16,995	2,864	3,532	48,774	36,840	6,706	7,580	75,540	35,680	11,420	15,445
Under 18 years-----	6,780	328	6,640	1,020	211	48	6,655	6,580	382	1,625	8,180	5,440	1,070	2,210
18-19 years-----	9,030	820	25,160	3,250	685	384	13,819	10,960	1,176	2,320	18,700	12,020	3,800	3,430
20-24 years-----	9,990	1,182	53,260	9,045	1,484	1,586	19,927	13,600	3,196	2,910	35,160	14,380	5,400	6,385
25-29 years-----	2,190	363	16,760	2,730	362	1,010	9,527	3,680	1,430	585	9,040	2,720	960	1,070
30-34 years-----	500	76	3,520	510	76	296	1,437	1,140	306	70	2,340	520	120	125
35-44 years-----	410	38	1,680	255	29	142	936	560	152	25	1,480	380	40	155
45-54 years-----	130	7	380	140	10	52	396	260	56	35	440	160	20	50
55-64 years-----	30	4	200	30	5	8	163	60	6	10	140	40	10	-
65 years and over-----	10	-	80	15	2	6	84	-	2	-	60	20	-	20
Groom-----	28,260	2,761	104,220	16,405	2,780	3,172	47,118	36,680	6,530	7,430	73,080	34,480	11,350	15,445
Under 18 years-----	1,280	42	1,060	170	30	-	686	1,020	40	295	1,440	900	200	405
18-19 years-----	6,390	351	11,020	1,485	344	122	8,077	7,540	642	1,490	10,200	7,840	1,970	3,010
20-24 years-----	14,190	1,357	53,700	8,420	1,558	1,266	23,449	18,320	2,946	3,985	38,220	18,540	6,530	8,710
25-29 years-----	4,280	692	27,020	4,590	626	1,076	9,523	6,160	1,962	1,200	15,480	5,220	1,960	2,465
30-34 years-----	1,130	213	7,580	1,060	133	404	2,701	1,860	602	285	4,520	980	460	525
35-44 years-----	700	76	2,840	455	59	210	1,695	1,140	222	105	2,300	640	130	235
45-54 years-----	200	16	640	160	17	50	612	520	94	60	680	200	70	60
55-64 years-----	70	10	220	40	8	34	235	80	18	5	220	80	20	25
65 years and over-----	20	4	140	25	5	10	140	40	4	5	20	80	10	10
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	17,370	2,071	43,060	5,925	1,082	952	37,578	28,900	3,058	5,430	33,960	19,360	3,620	8,100
Under 20 years-----	1,030	34	440	35	16	-	872	1,140	34	165	800	500	90	345
20-24 years-----	3,850	421	5,880	690	202	76	6,363	5,720	446	960	5,940	3,760	680	1,715
25-29 years-----	3,700	597	11,720	1,515	292	226	8,175	6,120	820	1,170	8,160	4,940	820	1,975
30-34 years-----	2,600	369	8,360	1,120	167	192	5,880	4,860	592	830	5,520	2,960	580	1,135
35-44 years-----	2,880	419	8,400	1,290	197	222	7,235	5,940	590	1,195	7,120	3,520	660	1,350
45-54 years-----	1,910	171	4,460	680	120	122	4,491	3,060	418	595	3,980	2,260	460	865
55-64 years-----	890	51	2,340	435	66	72	2,684	1,420	110	305	1,780	840	170	465
65 years and over-----	510	9	1,460	160	22	42	1,878	640	48	210	660	580	160	250
Groom-----	18,180	2,129	46,580	6,510	1,166	1,314	39,262	29,180	3,236	5,610	36,480	20,720	3,700	8,105
Under 20 years-----	90	7	60	-	2	-	97	140	4	30	140	200	10	45
20-24 years-----	2,610	198	3,140	300	110	40	3,254	2,960	214	585	3,420	2,360	360	995
25-29 years-----	3,850	489	10,120	1,260	278	238	7,610	6,560	608	1,220	7,620	4,860	920	1,945
30-34 years-----	3,330	491	9,940	1,240	232	276	6,836	5,340	732	905	6,760	3,580	600	1,365
35-44 years-----	3,960	535	10,860	1,725	256	384	8,690	6,180	740	1,300	9,440	4,900	830	1,655
45-54 years-----	2,110	286	6,860	965	142	198	5,961	4,660	536	745	5,060	2,540	440	1,060
55-64 years-----	1,330	101	3,080	655	101	94	3,497	2,220	286	475	2,460	1,400	310	650
65 years and over-----	900	22	2,520	365	45	84	3,317	1,120	116	350	1,580	880	230	390
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>														
Bride-----	10	3	140	-	-	2	55	180	2	85	1,240	640	10,620	20
Groom-----	10	2	80	5	-	-	27	60	-	55	1,180	480	10,610	15

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1976—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
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	33,470	38,020	11,322	44,490	41,250	82,760	31,930	26,750	51,070	7,396	13,431	8,549	51,220	135,767
Under 18 years-----	5,900	5,144	969	3,430	2,000	5,580	1,250	4,330	6,325	554	891	443	1,640	5,478
18-19 years-----	7,610	8,900	2,630	8,050	6,080	17,160	7,170	5,310	10,659	1,804	2,945	1,547	7,220	19,130
20-24 years-----	9,910	12,060	3,959	14,580	17,940	31,600	14,200	8,250	17,026	2,798	5,663	2,911	22,720	56,183
25-29 years-----	4,000	4,550	1,541	7,440	7,710	12,220	4,710	3,320	6,743	998	1,821	1,476	8,980	25,037
30-34 years-----	1,860	2,620	714	3,760	3,080	5,720	1,320	1,590	3,223	418	643	718	3,680	10,769
35-44 years-----	1,920	2,530	740	3,550	2,370	5,700	1,490	1,830	3,439	412	715	759	3,320	9,814
45-54 years-----	1,280	1,280	442	2,180	1,170	2,620	810	1,060	1,916	218	396	390	2,120	5,423
55-64 years-----	550	720	213	1,190	630	1,640	560	740	1,083	124	228	214	1,020	2,728
65 years and over-----	440	220	114	310	260	520	420	320	656	70	129	91	520	1,205
Groom-----	33,470	38,020	11,322	44,490	41,250	82,760	31,930	26,750	51,070	7,396	13,431	8,549	51,220	135,767
Under 18 years-----	1,270	830	167	790	390	640	-	810	1,401	94	6	73	280	778
18-19 years-----	5,380	5,880	1,417	4,190	2,820	9,180	3,110	3,760	6,921	840	1,544	708	3,080	7,864
20-24 years-----	12,790	14,860	4,437	15,010	16,750	32,900	16,610	10,260	19,331	3,156	6,247	2,912	19,420	51,111
25-29 years-----	5,860	6,510	2,291	9,420	10,660	17,860	7,380	4,520	9,411	1,358	2,623	1,921	13,320	34,386
30-34 years-----	2,390	3,140	937	5,040	4,030	7,580	2,410	1,980	4,309	560	1,020	917	5,120	16,745
35-44 years-----	2,730	3,290	997	4,710	3,360	7,080	1,960	2,450	4,505	610	931	964	4,840	13,140
45-54 years-----	1,410	1,920	560	2,710	1,850	4,220	1,140	1,380	2,565	302	556	570	2,840	7,197
55-64 years-----	810	930	303	1,780	830	2,200	670	890	1,477	172	294	295	1,540	4,093
65 years and over-----	830	660	213	840	560	1,100	650	720	1,150	104	210	189	780	2,453
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	22,960	24,680	7,654	30,690	32,260	58,240	24,290	17,410	33,079	5,132	9,775	5,483	39,720	104,731
Under 18 years-----	5,840	4,680	965	3,430	1,990	5,560	1,170	4,230	6,107	550	888	443	1,640	5,451
18-19 years-----	7,180	7,720	2,567	7,850	6,070	16,920	6,840	5,000	10,014	1,740	2,892	1,521	7,140	18,923
20-24 years-----	7,560	9,130	3,211	12,800	16,860	27,420	12,700	6,310	13,259	2,338	4,932	2,452	21,640	52,613
25-29 years-----	1,530	1,960	677	4,130	5,400	6,200	2,820	1,270	2,675	418	867	726	6,140	17,113
30-34 years-----	320	630	113	1,170	1,220	1,180	390	250	567	56	126	167	1,360	4,999
35-44 years-----	290	360	67	740	450	800	240	210	286	24	46	102	960	3,343
45-54 years-----	140	150	33	330	140	140	60	100	99	4	15	41	500	1,224
55-64 years-----	100	50	14	190	80	20	30	30	50	-	7	21	100	446
65 years and over-----	-	-	7	50	50	-	40	10	22	2	2	10	40	119
Groom-----	22,550	23,940	7,544	29,600	31,120	55,020	24,190	17,320	32,053	5,170	9,770	5,319	38,180	100,687
Under 18 years-----	1,260	720	167	790	390	640	-	810	1,377	94	6	73	280	776
18-19 years-----	5,310	5,330	1,409	4,170	2,820	9,100	3,060	3,660	6,684	836	1,536	706	3,080	7,836
20-24 years-----	11,310	12,470	4,050	14,290	16,240	30,340	13,710	9,120	16,780	2,898	5,831	2,718	18,920	49,464
25-29 years-----	3,220	3,840	1,400	6,520	8,450	11,340	5,600	2,620	5,269	994	1,796	1,252	11,100	27,531
30-34 years-----	710	790	280	1,860	1,950	2,200	1,150	480	1,090	196	362	302	2,620	7,903
35-44 years-----	410	530	144	1,130	930	860	430	370	528	104	130	161	1,400	4,672
45-54 years-----	160	170	68	450	200	440	130	160	207	32	65	77	600	1,608
55-64 years-----	120	70	20	250	120	60	100	70	83	14	28	23	140	653
65 years and over-----	50	20	6	140	20	40	30	30	35	2	9	7	40	244
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	10,490	10,140	3,668	13,780	8,990	24,460	6,400	9,340	17,146	2,254	3,656	3,065	11,460	30,867
Under 20 years-----	490	370	67	200	20	220	40	410	522	62	56	26	80	216
20-24 years-----	2,350	1,950	748	1,780	1,080	4,160	840	1,940	3,496	458	731	459	1,080	3,527
25-29 years-----	2,470	2,140	864	3,310	2,310	6,020	1,730	2,050	3,980	580	954	750	2,820	7,383
30-34 years-----	1,520	1,790	601	2,590	1,870	4,540	900	1,340	2,620	362	517	551	2,100	5,743
35-44 years-----	1,630	2,060	673	2,800	1,920	4,900	1,240	1,620	3,110	386	669	657	2,360	6,447
45-54 years-----	1,140	1,030	409	1,850	1,030	2,480	750	960	1,781	214	381	348	1,620	4,192
55-64 years-----	450	600	199	990	550	1,620	530	710	1,017	124	221	193	920	2,277
65 years and over-----	440	200	107	260	210	520	370	310	620	68	127	81	480	1,082
Groom-----	10,890	11,000	3,778	14,860	10,130	27,640	6,990	9,420	18,199	2,214	3,661	3,230	12,980	35,030
Under 20 years-----	80	50	8	20	-	60	-	80	97	4	8	2	-	25
20-24 years-----	1,470	1,150	387	720	510	2,580	450	1,140	2,244	248	416	194	480	1,634
25-29 years-----	2,630	2,230	891	2,900	2,210	6,520	1,580	1,900	3,992	564	827	669	2,220	6,836
30-34 years-----	1,670	2,100	657	3,180	2,080	5,360	1,210	1,500	3,171	364	651	615	2,500	6,834
35-44 years-----	2,320	2,480	853	3,580	2,430	6,220	1,550	2,080	3,910	504	801	803	3,420	8,464
45-54 years-----	1,250	1,640	492	2,240	1,650	3,780	1,010	1,220	2,335	270	491	493	2,240	5,588
55-64 years-----	690	790	283	1,530	710	2,140	570	820	1,352	158	266	272	1,380	3,440
65 years and over-----	780	560	207	690	540	1,060	620	680	1,098	102	201	182	740	2,209
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>														
Bride-----	20	3,200	-	20	-	60	1,240	-	845	10	-	1	40	169
Groom-----	30	3,080	-	30	-	100	750	10	818	12	-	-	60	50

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Table 1-19. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1976--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
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	42,480	96,800	19,160	90,280	6,904	50,689	10,776	53,160	14,665	4,399	56,449	17,210	35,950	5,874
Under 18 years-----	4,980	8,120	1,130	6,140	362	7,284	1,060	7,160	1,860	328	5,725	2,665	2,080	536
18-19 years-----	9,620	19,840	3,740	16,260	1,243	9,588	2,252	11,260	3,605	894	10,875	4,200	7,990	1,072
20-24 years-----	14,620	36,720	7,500	38,440	3,020	14,883	3,664	14,840	6,098	1,600	18,185	5,505	16,030	1,948
25-29 years-----	5,770	14,140	2,995	14,160	1,090	7,080	1,448	6,980	1,630	717	8,801	1,975	4,530	910
30-34 years-----	2,880	5,480	1,355	5,160	432	3,910	786	4,440	515	314	4,467	925	1,950	490
35-44 years-----	2,370	6,060	1,210	4,240	348	4,198	782	4,140	480	277	4,343	895	1,530	502
45-54 years-----	1,400	4,040	655	3,260	227	2,288	458	2,600	240	157	2,439	570	1,010	282
55-64 years-----	650	1,600	335	1,900	117	1,036	222	1,220	160	74	1,155	280	560	100
65 years and over-----	190	800	240	720	65	422	104	520	85	38	439	195	270	34
Groom-----	42,480	96,800	19,160	90,280	6,904	50,689	10,776	53,160	14,665	4,399	56,449	17,210	35,950	5,874
Under 18 years-----	1,040	960	145	1,260	45	1,509	326	1,600	385	52	889	195	200	60
18-19 years-----	5,920	12,320	1,745	7,520	612	6,545	1,132	7,540	1,995	454	6,579	2,805	4,140	434
20-24 years-----	17,280	39,560	7,870	39,280	2,877	17,624	3,964	17,320	7,455	1,685	20,169	7,215	16,640	2,084
25-29 years-----	8,280	18,740	4,045	20,500	1,635	9,534	2,100	9,880	2,705	994	11,593	2,940	7,240	1,218
30-34 years-----	3,510	8,680	1,835	7,020	612	4,867	1,064	5,080	790	416	5,605	1,315	2,710	616
35-44 years-----	3,340	7,400	1,845	6,580	535	5,267	1,088	5,480	600	389	5,663	1,330	2,460	670
45-54 years-----	1,800	5,060	845	4,020	307	2,969	620	3,500	345	227	3,260	685	1,340	356
55-64 years-----	840	2,740	410	2,480	170	1,503	298	1,580	170	110	1,699	425	690	194
65 years and over-----	470	1,340	420	1,620	111	871	184	1,180	220	72	992	300	530	62
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>														
Bride-----	30,290	67,040	12,555	64,020	5,347	31,987	7,000	31,500	11,725	3,187	37,316	12,085	28,650	2,778
Under 18 years-----	4,940	7,980	1,110	5,740	361	7,182	1,052	7,020	1,780	328	5,667	2,600	2,080	446
18-19 years-----	9,280	19,100	3,620	14,780	1,234	9,022	2,186	10,500	3,460	883	10,478	4,030	7,950	828
20-24 years-----	12,110	31,020	6,200	32,100	2,813	11,227	2,930	9,980	5,405	1,416	14,900	4,310	14,910	1,148
25-29 years-----	2,780	6,380	1,295	8,160	679	2,833	616	2,280	860	417	4,122	805	2,910	266
30-34 years-----	730	1,340	215	1,660	149	817	116	920	145	87	1,123	175	540	54
35-44 years-----	210	780	85	870	61	569	60	480	60	40	659	120	170	22
45-54 years-----	160	260	10	460	27	212	22	260	15	4	227	15	60	12
55-64 years-----	60	100	5	240	13	93	12	60	-	8	114	15	10	2
65 years and over-----	20	80	15	60	10	32	6	-	-	4	26	15	10	-
Groom-----	30,090	65,320	12,310	62,560	5,170	32,005	6,790	30,780	11,855	3,163	36,847	11,840	28,570	2,846
Under 18 years-----	1,040	960	135	1,180	45	1,508	326	1,600	385	52	885	195	200	32
18-19 years-----	5,870	12,080	1,715	7,040	612	6,456	1,138	7,360	1,980	453	6,540	2,760	4,140	522
20-24 years-----	15,950	36,180	7,210	34,640	2,775	15,579	3,560	14,540	7,020	1,611	18,423	6,335	16,210	1,504
25-29 years-----	5,250	11,600	2,570	14,420	1,272	5,461	1,228	4,760	1,960	751	7,321	1,670	5,820	564
30-34 years-----	1,110	2,360	410	2,940	282	1,494	302	1,160	355	174	2,008	310	1,310	138
35-44 years-----	590	1,400	200	1,420	118	998	160	860	110	83	1,079	260	660	46
45-54 years-----	210	500	35	620	38	327	64	300	20	23	405	80	190	26
55-64 years-----	40	160	25	220	19	132	20	140	10	12	148	25	50	14
65 years and over-----	30	80	10	80	9	50	12	60	15	4	38	5	10	-
<b>REMARriages</b>														
Bride-----	12,190	29,260	6,485	20,700	1,557	18,691	3,776	21,560	2,775	1,210	19,131	5,105	7,300	2,218
Under 20 years-----	380	660	95	300	10	665	74	820	140	10	455	225	40	60
20-24 years-----	2,510	5,520	1,255	3,400	207	3,634	734	4,840	610	183	3,283	1,190	1,120	484
25-29 years-----	2,990	7,720	1,690	5,160	411	4,246	832	4,700	770	300	4,679	1,170	1,620	510
30-34 years-----	2,150	4,100	1,140	3,320	283	3,092	670	3,520	570	227	3,364	750	1,410	382
35-44 years-----	2,160	5,280	1,120	3,400	287	3,627	722	3,660	420	237	3,684	770	1,360	430
45-54 years-----	1,240	3,780	640	2,800	200	2,075	436	2,340	225	153	2,212	555	950	236
55-64 years-----	590	1,500	330	1,660	104	942	210	1,160	155	66	1,041	265	540	92
65 years and over-----	170	700	215	660	55	390	98	520	85	34	413	180	260	24
Groom-----	12,390	31,000	6,735	22,200	1,734	18,662	3,986	22,300	2,750	1,234	19,602	5,350	7,380	2,148
Under 20 years-----	50	120	15	-	-	87	14	100	5	1	43	40	-	10
20-24 years-----	1,330	3,140	625	1,680	102	2,044	404	2,780	405	74	1,746	670	430	234
25-29 years-----	3,030	7,060	1,450	4,600	363	4,068	872	5,120	735	241	4,272	1,270	1,420	438
30-34 years-----	2,400	6,300	1,420	3,760	330	3,370	762	3,920	430	242	3,597	1,005	1,400	414
35-44 years-----	2,750	6,000	1,635	5,020	417	4,262	928	4,620	485	306	4,584	1,070	1,820	542
45-54 years-----	1,590	4,340	805	3,380	269	2,640	556	3,200	325	204	2,855	605	1,150	288
55-64 years-----	800	2,580	375	2,240	151	1,370	278	1,440	160	98	1,551	395	640	164
65 years and over-----	440	1,260	410	1,520	102	821	172	1,120	205	68	954	295	520	58
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>														
Bride-----	-	500	120	5,560	-	11	-	100	165	2	2	20	-	878
Groom-----	-	480	115	5,520	-	22	-	80	60	2	-	20	-	880

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[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 and over	
Total-----	1,706,628	23,938	70,759	108,672	144,473	142,030	142,668	129,731	108,941	94,829	80,997	68,245	60,131	57,133	163,405	157,296	90,087	47,757	31,536	
Under 18 years-----	142,059	16,025	29,875	30,325	22,212	14,655	9,554	5,728	3,864	2,582	2,040	1,145	873	773	1,628	581	101	74	24	
18 years-----	159,572	4,600	22,030	31,252	29,572	23,261	15,046	10,061	7,118	4,348	3,270	2,183	1,822	1,270	2,666	976	168	13	16	
19 years-----	164,361	1,784	10,766	23,883	29,778	28,658	21,049	14,096	9,606	6,321	4,900	3,325	2,526	1,962	3,876	1,571	202	32	26	
20 years-----	154,797	695	3,671	11,375	23,027	27,299	24,099	18,266	12,482	8,786	6,543	4,889	3,480	2,708	5,266	1,844	303	39	25	
21 years-----	143,387	320	1,666	4,772	10,508	21,931	24,797	20,939	15,604	11,128	8,350	5,080	4,770	3,482	6,805	2,731	377	102	25	
22 years-----	130,132	159	879	2,415	4,933	11,431	22,996	22,026	15,927	12,135	8,986	6,813	4,845	4,245	8,439	3,374	399	103	27	
23 years-----	107,117	103	592	1,497	2,602	5,308	10,732	17,491	14,574	12,354	9,502	7,262	5,301	4,962	10,047	4,112	606	68	4	
24 years-----	86,542	33	295	816	1,710	2,843	5,103	8,063	11,694	11,580	8,376	7,891	5,912	5,333	11,238	4,700	762	161	32	
25 years-----	71,336	72	224	496	1,245	2,078	2,598	4,274	6,305	8,990	8,385	6,850	6,002	5,971	11,635	5,311	718	175	7	
26 years-----	57,898	19	154	482	737	1,223	1,854	2,424	3,428	5,110	6,505	6,033	5,595	4,571	12,337	6,146	1,062	205	13	
27 years-----	43,553	18	178	364	487	1,028	1,461	1,697	2,347	3,360	4,001	4,887	4,599	4,535	12,486	6,818	1,138	111	38	
28 years-----	42,506	6	132	168	381	628	859	1,159	1,531	2,481	2,758	3,187	4,147	3,760	12,140	7,576	1,399	197	17	
29 years-----	41,793	31	72	221	397	602	691	942	1,252	1,776	2,233	2,439	2,948	3,973	13,210	9,067	1,673	228	38	
30-34 years-----	120,182	65	165	447	621	792	1,329	1,797	2,389	2,885	3,652	4,673	5,460	6,966	35,895	40,123	10,921	1,754	248	
35-44 years-----	118,075	8	60	159	252	229	483	715	718	897	1,375	1,490	1,749	1,788	1,352	10,235	31,141	19,282	4,326	
45-54 years-----	67,129	-	-	-	10	52	14	72	90	94	98	84	101	178	1	15	840	5,572	16,922	
55-64 years-----	33,644	-	-	-	1	12	3	1	12	2	23	14	1	15	167	840	442	2,504	13,555	
65 years and over-----	16,445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 1-21. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[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 and over	
Total-----	983,005	22,947	66,610	100,345	115,288	124,011	120,373	101,894	78,776	61,178	46,841	34,440	25,905	20,667	39,708	16,872	4,777	1,708	665	
Under 18 years-----	129,739	15,668	29,051	29,363	21,135	13,394	8,276	4,560	2,828	1,780	1,285	628	526	332	635	195	54	6	23	
18 years-----	140,535	4,438	21,185	29,894	27,978	21,638	13,457	8,105	5,216	2,818	1,962	1,247	916	524	951	190	13	1	2	
19 years-----	139,022	1,718	10,362	22,601	27,961	26,012	18,578	11,430	7,372	4,323	2,974	1,810	1,248	883	1,334	408	7	1	-	
20 years-----	124,407	623	3,270	10,423	21,021	24,627	21,612	15,395	9,753	6,322	4,228	2,504	1,519	1,195	1,687	352	55	21	-	
21 years-----	109,727	228	1,280	4,022	9,055	19,673	22,027	17,574	12,624	7,927	5,593	2,845	2,463	1,471	2,291	621	30	2	1	
22 years-----	94,450	143	626	1,833	3,844	9,959	20,126	18,772	12,619	8,854	5,885	4,070	2,562	1,901	2,564	620	58	13	1	
23 years-----	69,684	38	365	856	1,793	4,006	8,723	14,284	11,299	8,744	6,043	4,289	2,810	2,423	3,205	675	96	33	2	
24 years-----	49,451	24	118	498	935	1,914	3,627	5,810	8,675	8,047	5,435	4,778	2,997	2,219	3,582	647	102	41	2	
25 years-----	34,373	18	115	282	585	1,071	1,552	2,514	3,992	5,860	5,112	3,811	2,898	2,402	3,224	849	83	4	1	
26 years-----	23,038	11	94	208	346	571	872	1,203	1,776	2,663	3,507	3,094	2,597	1,608	3,401	957	103	26	1	
27 years-----	16,726	6	90	136	135	462	813	808	931	1,592	1,984	2,116	1,734	1,566	3,309	841	200	3	-	
28 years-----	11,534	1	10	60	142	284	325	436	522	802	1,173	1,060	1,454	1,242	2,908	1,029	79	6	1	
29 years-----	9,987	6	8	69	136	125	253	300	440	710	689	796	850	1,137	3,110	1,119	233	4	2	
30-34 years-----	17,522	24	24	89	169	197	244	527	547	579	784	1,129	1,083	1,499	5,764	4,022	735	79	27	
35-44 years-----	8,672	1	12	11	45	47	85	152	145	155	164	232	217	248	1,475	3,698	1,698	277	30	
45-54 years-----	2,850	-	-	-	7	21	1	24	26	22	23	28	31	16	202	618	1,037	623	171	
55-64 years-----	989	-	-	-	1	10	2	-	11	-	-	3	1	66	29	166	483	217	483	
65 years and over-----	299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	85	184	184	

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Table I-22. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[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-----	1,162,528	23,015	168,223	572,190	249,597	78,480	45,958	15,720	6,223	3,122
Under 18 years-----	138,399	15,694	58,851	54,452	7,163	1,533	561	89	32	24
18-19 years-----	307,282	6,176	84,572	178,832	29,266	5,763	2,274	315	44	40
20-24 years-----	521,199	1,057	23,524	314,049	139,610	29,848	11,051	1,605	369	86
25-29 years-----	135,086	43	1,140	22,373	65,308	28,943	14,082	2,712	439	46
30-34 years-----	31,855	44	113	1,867	6,869	9,735	9,639	3,021	472	95
35-44 years-----	18,336	1	23	514	1,252	2,330	7,369	5,088	1,466	293
45-54 years-----	6,856	-	-	79	125	261	932	2,567	2,139	753
55-64 years-----	2,584	-	-	24	4	67	48	284	1,105	1,052
65 years and over-----	931	-	-	-	-	-	2	39	157	733
Widowed bride-----	64,357	6	251	1,688	3,430	3,312	8,851	13,491	15,659	17,669
Under 25 years-----	2,220	4	138	887	745	277	157	7	3	2
25-34 years-----	7,150	2	67	674	2,083	1,878	1,926	433	71	16
35-44 years-----	9,272	-	46	111	508	871	3,781	3,004	751	200
45-54 years-----	17,294	-	-	13	68	246	2,451	7,400	5,791	1,325
55-64 years-----	16,816	-	-	3	26	40	421	2,433	7,286	6,607
65 years and over-----	11,605	-	-	-	-	-	115	214	1,757	9,519
Divorced bride-----	377,388	495	6,405	56,117	86,456	67,398	85,401	49,041	19,109	6,966
Under 20 years-----	10,300	181	1,668	5,425	2,022	686	233	61	22	2
20-24 years-----	74,218	203	3,243	29,476	26,217	9,698	4,535	721	100	25
25-29 years-----	102,182	90	975	15,383	39,378	26,258	16,947	2,668	429	54
30-34 years-----	71,091	15	397	4,108	13,518	20,927	24,560	6,434	1,008	124
35-44 years-----	74,806	6	122	1,589	5,019	9,099	33,156	20,708	4,434	673
45-54 years-----	33,393	-	-	134	277	697	5,629	16,286	8,657	1,713
55-64 years-----	9,496	-	-	2	25	33	317	2,044	4,169	2,906
65 years and over-----	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	24	119	290	1,469
Previous marital status not stated-----	102,355	422	4,552	21,848	21,852	14,215	17,086	11,835	6,766	3,779
Single groom <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed bride-----	8,951	6	228	1,279	1,724	1,019	1,741	1,448	971	535
Under 25 years-----	1,258	4	115	670	366	79	24	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	2,642	2	67	516	1,060	621	329	45	2	-
35-44 years-----	1,577	-	46	85	246	195	691	265	48	1
45-54 years-----	2,015	-	-	6	38	98	550	870	358	95
55-64 years-----	984	-	-	2	14	26	105	228	438	171
65 years and over-----	475	-	-	-	-	-	42	40	125	268
Divorced bride-----	118,316	448	6,031	41,164	39,834	15,703	10,400	3,607	855	274
Under 20 years-----	5,926	171	1,454	3,488	663	121	27	1	-	1
20-24 years-----	38,883	182	3,120	21,328	11,728	1,908	543	71	2	1
25-29 years-----	40,200	75	939	11,940	18,722	6,234	2,040	215	35	-
30-34 years-----	17,828	15	396	3,083	6,216	4,907	2,753	428	29	1
35-44 years-----	11,342	5	122	1,209	2,346	2,244	3,903	1,408	97	8
45-54 years-----	3,240	-	-	114	144	265	1,040	1,234	373	70
55-64 years-----	791	-	-	2	15	24	92	242	295	121
65 years and over-----	106	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	24	72
Previous marital status not stated-----	22,048	93	1,450	8,284	7,244	2,276	1,537	752	297	115

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table I-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, 1976

[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-----	1,132,320	131,013	286,269	495,461	144,130	39,124	23,608	8,776	2,996	945
Under 18 years-----	23,494	15,794	6,263	1,256	129	45	7	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	174,664	58,899	85,519	27,096	2,341	610	199	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	591,069	50,746	171,962	325,835	34,863	5,499	1,927	209	28	-
25-29 years-----	237,833	4,624	19,456	121,678	74,940	12,595	4,171	336	33	-
30-34 years-----	58,706	651	2,397	15,515	23,492	11,767	4,186	579	119	-
35-44 years-----	30,550	196	646	3,549	7,315	7,208	8,949	2,404	236	47
45-54 years-----	10,584	54	21	413	966	1,261	3,689	3,412	687	81
55-64 years-----	3,831	26	2	112	79	111	437	1,433	1,369	262
65 years and over-----	1,589	23	3	7	5	28	43	403	522	555
Widowed groom-----	57,955	128	524	2,070	2,592	3,363	8,510	14,883	15,018	10,867
Under 25 years-----	423	20	126	217	48	8	4	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,114	49	196	1,067	938	586	227	39	12	-
35-44 years-----	5,669	31	135	425	939	1,491	2,115	469	62	2
45-54 years-----	11,278	6	39	192	375	801	3,540	5,067	1,159	99
55-64 years-----	17,327	22	14	105	252	356	1,938	7,115	6,211	1,314
65 years and over-----	20,144	-	14	64	40	121	686	2,193	7,574	9,452
Divorced groom-----	410,988	7,619	26,790	96,885	95,536	65,233	71,113	34,200	10,874	2,658
Under 20 years-----	1,403	424	537	320	100	21	1	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	41,301	3,830	10,712	20,077	5,047	1,205	402	27	1	-
25-29 years-----	98,814	2,266	10,244	41,881	31,928	9,241	3,081	162	11	-
30-34 years-----	85,769	736	3,376	21,816	31,330	19,672	8,205	611	23	-
35-44 years-----	102,405	305	1,572	10,982	22,588	26,466	33,586	6,317	497	92
45-54 years-----	55,903	34	298	1,571	4,000	7,520	21,419	17,935	2,929	197
55-64 years-----	19,465	24	27	202	490	1,027	4,008	8,015	5,025	647
65 years and over-----	5,928	-	24	36	53	81	411	1,213	2,388	1,722
Previous marital status not stated-----	105,365	3,299	10,450	27,559	20,828	12,462	14,844	9,190	4,758	1,975
Single bride <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed groom-----	8,027	106	445	1,466	1,167	828	1,405	1,379	788	443
Under 25 years-----	317	19	115	174	8	1	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,521	49	170	737	387	135	38	5	-	-
35-44 years-----	1,521	31	114	321	439	322	287	7	-	-
45-54 years-----	1,513	6	18	117	197	226	598	330	21	-
55-64 years-----	1,634	1	14	76	124	104	341	723	221	30
65 years and over-----	1,521	-	14	41	12	40	141	314	546	413
Divorced groom-----	145,577	7,048	22,793	61,085	33,026	11,701	6,996	2,205	597	126
Under 20 years-----	1,028	335	402	202	69	20	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	26,086	3,579	8,956	11,816	1,536	159	40	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	50,692	2,131	8,899	27,047	10,821	1,563	226	5	-	-
30-34 years-----	32,563	670	2,827	13,927	11,056	3,261	767	54	1	-
35-44 years-----	24,219	287	1,392	6,936	7,654	4,638	3,014	279	19	-
45-54 years-----	8,005	22	268	992	1,644	1,781	2,248	991	48	11
55-64 years-----	2,264	24	26	130	221	255	609	647	315	37
65 years and over-----	720	-	23	35	25	24	92	229	214	78
Previous marital status not stated-----	25,919	1,506	4,487	10,929	5,235	1,804	1,263	422	210	63

<sup>1</sup>Marriages 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, 1976

[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-----	28,432	203	764	3,791	9,201	14,473	26,491	386	3,797	6,278	8,167	5,338	2,525
Under 35 years-----	406	139	146	76	39	4	5,001	353	2,719	1,564	319	32	14
35-44 years-----	1,573	51	362	646	401	113	6,066	25	887	2,704	2,075	290	85
45-54 years-----	6,424	2	206	2,101	3,211	904	8,711	7	176	1,672	4,369	2,186	301
55-64 years-----	10,614	11	48	876	4,373	5,306	5,087	1	15	268	1,322	2,386	1,095
65 years and over-----	9,417	-	2	92	1,177	8,146	1,626	-	-	70	82	444	1,030
Divorced bride-----	21,087	1,483	3,338	5,929	6,367	3,970	236,619	14,977	96,473	71,451	39,348	11,708	2,662
Under 25 years-----	643	386	92	94	49	22	38,717	10,180	23,748	4,102	615	71	1
25-34 years-----	3,574	922	1,534	672	342	104	111,161	4,439	62,881	35,025	7,738	1,006	72
35-44 years-----	5,483	142	1,444	2,283	1,187	429	57,674	338	9,293	27,760	16,950	3,100	233
45-54 years-----	6,964	32	254	2,616	3,104	958	23,068	20	533	4,332	12,397	5,110	676
55-64 years-----	3,529	1	14	257	1,582	1,675	5,099	-	18	210	1,544	2,258	1,069
65 years and over-----	892	-	-	7	103	782	900	-	-	22	104	163	611

Table 1-25. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Age and color of bride	Total	Age of groom									
		Under 18 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	
White groom											
White bride-----	983,092	17,896	117,116	376,474	195,071	88,120	90,155	51,861	27,233	19,166	
Under 18 years-----	98,655	12,160	42,647	37,530	4,725	1,026	410	62	73	22	
18-19 years-----	199,017	4,570	55,716	113,124	19,624	4,040	1,621	255	32	35	
20-24 years-----	344,907	1,030	16,785	197,983	94,181	23,198	9,836	1,590	239	65	
25-29 years-----	138,035	110	1,463	22,486	59,202	31,889	19,279	3,037	505	64	
30-34 years-----	66,222	21	366	3,920	12,833	19,382	22,503	6,159	883	155	
35-44 years-----	66,446	5	139	1,289	4,162	7,808	29,620	18,752	4,059	612	
45-54 years-----	39,358	-	-	117	309	678	6,216	18,303	11,395	2,340	
55-64 years-----	20,014	-	-	25	35	99	575	3,357	8,435	7,488	
65 years and over-----	10,438	-	-	-	-	-	95	346	1,612	8,385	
All other grooms											
All other brides-----	127,056	1,002	10,583	46,397	27,882	12,716	13,525	7,564	4,575	2,812	
Under 18 years-----	9,279	602	3,354	4,462	675	119	49	17	1	-	
18-19 years-----	21,367	312	4,946	13,092	2,342	472	171	27	1	4	
20-24 years-----	43,925	63	2,102	24,243	12,859	3,033	1,243	264	100	18	
25-29 years-----	21,909	3	124	3,699	9,184	4,839	3,165	765	125	5	
30-34 years-----	9,910	21	36	640	1,857	2,764	3,470	857	209	56	
35-44 years-----	10,805	1	21	251	883	1,340	4,475	2,674	867	293	
45-54 years-----	6,103	-	-	10	71	148	862	2,531	1,786	695	
55-64 years-----	2,660	-	-	-	11	1	69	420	1,285	874	
65 years and over-----	1,098	-	-	-	-	-	21	9	201	867	

SECTION I - MARRIAGES

Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

(Based on sample data)

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> .....	1,706,628	1,162,528	518,140	64,357	377,388	76,395	25,960	1,706,628	1,132,320	549,665	57,955	410,988	80,722	24,643
White <sup>2</sup> .....	991,160	650,276	329,752	44,618	266,068	19,066	11,132	988,801	637,302	341,557	38,626	284,583	18,348	9,942
Negro <sup>2</sup> .....	120,423	88,970	30,147	4,903	22,830	2,614	1,306	124,265	87,758	35,152	4,869	27,543	2,740	1,355
Other races <sup>2</sup> .....	12,342	9,365	2,934	256	2,512	166	43	10,859	8,417	2,402	264	2,017	161	40
Race not stated .....	582,703	413,917	155,307	14,580	85,978	54,749	13,479	582,703	398,843	170,554	14,216	96,845	59,493	13,306
Alabama .....	46,450	29,070	17,370	2,410	14,840	120	10	46,450	28,260	18,180	1,600	16,490	90	10
White .....	37,450	22,170	15,280	2,070	13,100	110	10	37,440	21,860	15,580	1,230	14,260	90	10
Negro .....	8,910	6,840	2,060	340	1,710	10	10	8,940	6,330	2,600	370	2,230	10	10
Other races .....	80	50	30	-	30	-	-	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated .....	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska .....	4,892	2,818	2,071	130	1,899	42	3	4,892	2,761	2,129	85	2,000	44	2
White .....	4,034	2,233	1,798	99	1,668	31	3	4,156	2,239	1,916	74	1,807	35	1
Negro .....	118	80	38	3	34	1	-	152	90	62	4	57	1	1
Other races .....	704	480	224	28	187	9	-	548	411	136	7	121	8	1
Race not stated .....	36	25	11	-	10	1	-	36	21	15	-	15	-	-
California <sup>3</sup> .....	150,880	107,680	43,060	5,360	37,600	100	140	150,880	104,220	46,580	4,880	41,540	160	80
White .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated .....	150,880	107,680	43,060	5,360	37,600	100	140	150,880	104,220	46,580	4,880	41,540	160	80
Connecticut .....	22,920	16,995	5,925	950	4,960	15	-	22,920	16,405	6,510	1,065	5,435	10	5
White .....	21,415	15,905	5,510	915	4,580	15	-	21,240	15,120	6,115	1,010	5,095	10	5
Negro .....	1,340	975	365	25	340	-	-	1,505	1,140	365	55	310	-	-
Other races .....	155	105	50	10	40	-	-	165	140	25	-	25	-	-
Race not stated .....	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	5	-	5	-	-
Delaware .....	3,946	2,864	1,082	140	942	-	-	3,946	2,780	1,166	138	1,028	-	-
White .....	3,516	2,541	975	128	847	-	-	3,501	2,463	1,038	126	912	-	-
Negro .....	408	306	102	12	90	-	-	427	301	126	11	115	-	-
Other races .....	22	17	5	-	5	-	-	18	16	2	1	1	-	-
Race not stated .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	4,486	3,532	952	172	768	12	2	4,486	3,172	1,314	178	1,126	10	-
White .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated .....	4,486	3,532	952	172	768	12	2	4,486	3,172	1,314	178	1,126	10	-
Florida .....	86,407	48,774	37,578	5,495	31,996	87	55	86,407	47,118	39,262	5,059	34,134	69	27
White .....	76,023	41,366	34,611	5,066	29,483	62	46	75,904	39,856	36,024	4,609	31,362	53	24
Negro .....	9,965	7,107	2,849	422	2,406	21	9	10,220	7,025	3,192	444	2,735	13	3
Other races .....	412	296	116	7	105	4	-	276	230	46	6	37	3	-
Race not stated .....	7	5	2	-	2	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia .....	65,920	36,840	28,900	3,440	25,040	420	180	65,920	36,680	29,180	2,600	26,220	360	60
White .....	52,640	27,300	25,220	2,800	22,060	360	120	52,380	27,060	25,280	1,920	23,020	340	40
Negro .....	12,920	9,220	3,640	640	2,940	60	60	13,160	9,300	3,840	660	3,160	20	20
Other races .....	240	220	20	-	20	-	-	260	220	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated .....	120	100	20	-	20	-	-	120	100	20	20	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	9,766	6,706	3,058	284	2,774	-	2	9,766	6,530	3,236	272	2,964	-	-
White .....	4,482	2,590	1,892	178	1,714	-	-	4,868	2,744	2,124	170	1,954	-	-
Negro .....	118	88	30	4	26	-	-	260	192	68	4	64	-	-
Other races .....	5,164	4,026	1,136	102	1,034	-	2	4,636	3,592	1,044	98	946	-	-
Race not stated .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	13,095	7,580	5,430	650	4,780	-	85	13,095	7,430	5,610	610	5,000	-	55
White .....	12,230	7,035	5,135	625	4,510	-	60	12,155	6,870	5,245	575	4,670	-	40
Negro .....	185	120	60	-	60	-	5	215	140	70	10	60	-	5
Other races .....	145	95	50	5	45	-	-	190	120	70	5	65	-	-
Race not stated .....	535	330	185	20	165	-	20	535	300	225	20	205	-	10
Illinois .....	110,740	75,540	33,960	4,420	29,020	520	1,240	110,740	73,080	36,480	3,960	31,980	540	1,180
White .....	92,280	63,000	28,700	3,780	24,480	440	580	92,180	61,240	30,500	3,380	26,720	400	440
Negro .....	15,500	10,820	4,660	600	4,020	60	-	15,840	10,380	5,380	940	4,720	120	80
Other races .....	540	520	20	-	20	-	-	300	280	20	-	20	-	-
Race not stated .....	2,420	1,200	560	40	500	20	660	2,420	1,180	580	40	520	20	660
Indiana .....	55,680	35,680	19,360	2,120	16,920	320	640	55,680	34,480	20,720	2,120	18,420	180	480
White .....	51,780	33,080	18,220	2,040	15,860	320	480	51,680	32,200	19,200	2,000	17,040	160	280
Negro .....	3,160	2,220	880	60	820	-	60	3,380	1,980	1,320	100	1,200	20	80
Other races .....	200	140	60	-	60	-	-	80	40	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated .....	540	240	200	20	180	-	100	540	260	160	20	140	-	120
Iowa .....	25,660	11,420	3,620	640	2,950	30	10,620	25,660	11,350	3,700	590	3,090	20	10,610
White .....	14,960	11,290	3,580	630	2,920	30	90	14,870	11,130	3,660	560	3,080	20	80
Negro .....	80	50	30	-	30	-	-	130	100	30	30	-	-	-
Other races .....	70	60	10	10	-	-	-	110	100	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated .....	10,550	20	-	-	-	-	10,530	10,550	20	-	-	-	-	10,530
Kansas .....	23,565	15,445	8,100	1,085	7,005	10	20	23,565	15,445	8,105	985	7,105	15	15
White .....	22,250	14,625	7,615	1,035	6,570	10	10	22,155	14,615	7,535	940	6,580	15	5
Negro .....	1,035	640	390	45	345	-	5	1,185	700	480	35	445	-	5
Other races .....	245	165	80	-	80	-	-	190	120	70	5	65	-	-
Race not stated .....	35	15	15	5	10	-	5	35	10	20	5	15	-	5

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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, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Kentucky	33,470	22,960	10,490	1,680	8,750	60	20	33,470	22,550	10,890	1,280	9,530	80	30
White	27,460	18,830	8,610	1,350	7,210	50	20	27,330	18,440	8,870	1,050	7,750	70	20
Negro	1,530	1,030	500	130	370	-	-	1,660	1,000	650	130	510	10	10
Other races	30	20	10	-	10	-	-	30	20	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	4,450	3,080	1,370	200	1,160	10	-	4,450	3,090	1,360	100	1,260	-	-
Louisiana	38,020	24,680	10,140	1,370	8,410	360	3,200	38,020	23,940	11,000	1,150	9,600	250	3,080
White	29,300	18,490	8,420	1,110	7,020	290	2,390	29,250	18,150	8,840	820	7,810	210	2,260
Negro	8,600	6,120	1,680	260	1,350	70	800	8,660	5,700	2,150	330	1,780	40	810
Other races	120	70	40	-	40	-	10	110	90	10	-	10	-	10
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moine	11,322	7,654	3,668	499	3,169	-	-	11,322	7,544	3,778	445	3,333	-	-
White	11,209	7,573	3,636	496	3,140	-	-	11,184	7,438	3,746	441	3,305	-	-
Negro	24	17	7	-	7	-	-	47	38	9	2	7	-	-
Other races	47	33	14	1	13	-	-	49	36	13	2	11	-	-
Race not stated	42	31	11	2	9	-	-	42	32	10	-	10	-	-
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	44,490	30,690	13,780	1,920	11,860	-	20	44,490	29,600	14,860	1,880	12,980	-	30
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	44,490	30,690	13,780	1,920	11,860	-	20	44,490	29,600	14,860	1,880	12,980	-	30
Massachusetts <sup>3</sup>	41,250	32,260	8,990	1,350	7,570	70	-	41,250	31,120	10,130	1,520	8,570	40	-
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	41,250	32,260	8,990	1,350	7,570	70	-	41,250	31,120	10,130	1,520	8,570	40	-
Michigan <sup>3,4</sup>	82,760	58,240	24,460	-	-	24,460	60	82,760	55,020	27,640	-	-	27,640	100
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	82,760	58,240	24,460	-	-	24,460	60	82,760	55,020	27,640	-	-	27,640	100
Minnesota	31,930	24,290	6,400	1,290	5,010	100	1,240	31,930	24,190	6,990	1,240	5,670	80	750
White	27,810	21,050	5,610	1,220	4,300	90	1,150	27,770	20,860	6,210	1,160	4,980	70	700
Negro	820	570	240	10	230	-	10	920	740	180	30	150	-	-
Other races	250	160	90	10	80	-	-	190	150	40	-	40	-	-
Race not stated	3,050	2,510	460	50	400	10	80	3,050	2,440	560	50	500	10	50
Mississippi	26,750	17,410	9,340	1,500	7,820	20	-	26,750	17,320	9,420	1,240	8,150	30	10
White	18,820	11,390	7,430	980	6,440	10	-	18,830	11,480	7,350	820	6,500	30	-
Negro	7,790	5,900	1,890	520	1,360	10	-	7,770	5,710	2,050	420	1,630	-	10
Other races	130	120	10	-	10	-	-	140	130	10	-	10	-	-
Race not stated	10	-	10	-	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	10	-	-
Missouri	51,070	33,079	17,146	2,465	14,457	224	845	51,070	32,053	18,199	2,086	15,890	223	818
White	46,344	30,120	15,697	2,234	13,299	164	527	46,168	29,158	16,509	1,887	14,660	162	501
Negro	3,797	2,571	1,208	196	996	16	18	3,987	2,516	1,452	175	1,258	19	19
Other races	153	115	36	2	32	2	2	139	104	33	2	31	-	2
Race not stated	776	273	205	33	130	42	298	776	275	205	22	141	42	296
Montana	7,396	5,132	2,254	304	1,932	18	10	7,396	5,170	2,214	220	1,980	14	12
White	7,082	4,914	2,160	300	1,844	16	8	7,084	4,932	2,122	218	1,890	14	10
Negro	18	14	4	-	4	-	-	38	34	4	-	4	-	-
Other races	286	200	86	4	82	-	-	264	180	84	2	82	-	-
Race not stated	10	4	4	-	2	2	2	10	4	4	-	4	-	2
Nebraska	13,431	9,775	3,656	604	3,050	2	-	13,431	9,770	3,661	477	3,184	-	-
White	13,011	9,495	3,516	585	2,931	-	-	12,998	9,481	3,517	465	3,052	-	-
Negro	289	191	98	11	86	1	-	341	219	122	7	115	-	-
Other races	131	89	42	8	33	1	-	92	70	22	5	17	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	8,549	5,483	3,065	420	2,640	5	1	8,549	5,319	3,230	392	2,834	4	-
White	8,376	5,356	3,019	417	2,598	4	1	8,365	5,181	3,184	388	2,793	3	-
Negro	139	107	32	3	29	-	-	162	121	41	4	37	-	-
Other races	31	19	12	-	12	-	-	19	16	3	-	3	-	-
Race not stated	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-
New Jersey	51,220	39,720	11,460	2,080	9,280	100	40	51,220	38,180	12,980	2,280	10,520	180	60
White	43,900	33,880	9,980	1,760	8,140	80	40	43,740	32,620	11,080	1,940	8,980	160	40
Negro	5,680	4,500	1,180	280	900	-	-	5,800	4,380	1,500	260	1,240	20	20
Other races	280	280	-	-	-	-	-	220	180	40	20	20	-	-
Race not stated	1,360	1,060	300	40	240	20	-	1,360	1,000	360	60	280	20	-
New York <sup>3</sup>	135,767	104,731	30,867	5,288	24,861	718	169	135,767	100,687	35,030	5,381	29,106	543	50
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated	135,767	104,731	30,867	5,288	24,861	718	169	135,767	100,687	35,030	5,381	29,106	543	50
North Carolina	42,480	30,290	12,190	1,810	10,380	-	-	42,480	30,090	12,390	1,350	11,040	-	-
White	35,400	24,470	10,930	1,590	9,340	-	-	35,260	24,310	10,950	1,140	9,810	-	-
Negro	6,830	5,640	1,190	210	980	-	-	6,990	5,590	1,400	200	1,200	-	-
Other races	250	180	70	10	60	-	-	230	190	40	10	30	-	-
Race not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Ohio <sup>3,4</sup>	96,800	67,040	29,260	---	---	29,260	500	96,800	65,320	31,000	---	---	31,000	480
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Negro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated	96,800	67,040	29,260	---	---	29,260	500	96,800	65,320	31,000	---	---	31,000	480
Oregon	19,160	12,555	6,485	760	5,725	---	120	19,160	12,310	6,735	665	6,070	---	115
White	18,480	12,150	6,215	730	5,485	---	115	18,410	11,800	6,500	653	5,843	---	110
Negro	130	90	35	5	30	---	5	200	145	55	---	55	---	---
Other races	285	185	100	15	85	---	---	285	225	60	10	50	---	---
Race not stated	265	130	135	10	125	---	---	265	140	120	---	120	---	5
Pennsylvania	90,280	64,020	20,700	3,960	16,520	220	5,560	90,280	62,560	22,200	4,340	17,600	260	5,520
White	83,300	59,220	18,860	3,600	15,060	200	5,220	83,160	57,640	20,300	3,960	16,080	260	5,220
Negro	5,680	3,980	1,380	300	1,080	---	320	5,860	4,040	1,540	320	1,220	---	280
Other races	240	180	40	---	40	---	20	200	140	40	20	20	---	20
Race not stated	1,060	640	420	60	340	20	---	1,060	740	320	40	280	---	---
Rhode Island	6,904	5,347	1,557	262	1,294	1	---	6,904	5,170	1,734	280	1,454	---	---
White	6,686	5,179	1,507	251	1,255	1	---	6,645	4,975	1,670	266	1,404	---	---
Negro	165	127	38	6	32	---	---	204	150	54	10	44	---	---
Other races	48	37	11	5	6	---	---	50	41	9	4	5	---	---
Race not stated	5	4	1	---	1	---	---	5	4	1	---	1	---	---
South Carolina <sup>4</sup>	50,689	31,987	18,691	---	---	18,691	11	50,689	32,005	18,662	---	---	18,662	22
White	38,819	22,418	16,392	---	---	16,392	9	38,721	22,631	16,071	---	---	16,071	19
Negro	11,281	9,127	2,152	---	---	2,152	2	11,407	8,944	2,460	---	---	2,460	3
Other races	588	442	146	---	---	146	---	560	430	130	---	---	130	---
Race not stated	1	---	1	---	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	---	1	---
South Dakota	10,776	7,000	3,776	546	3,230	---	---	10,776	6,790	3,986	396	3,584	6	---
White	10,336	6,746	3,590	532	3,058	---	---	10,274	6,482	3,792	380	3,406	6	---
Negro	76	32	44	2	42	---	---	134	68	66	4	62	---	---
Other races	362	222	140	12	128	---	---	366	238	128	12	116	---	---
Race not stated	2	---	2	---	2	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---
Tennessee	53,160	31,500	21,560	3,100	18,220	240	100	53,160	30,780	22,300	2,200	20,000	100	80
White	48,060	27,680	20,300	2,740	17,320	240	80	47,900	27,080	20,760	1,880	18,880	80	60
Negro	4,960	3,740	1,220	360	860	---	---	5,140	3,620	1,520	300	1,200	20	---
Other races	120	80	40	---	40	---	---	100	80	20	20	---	---	---
Race not stated	20	---	---	---	---	---	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	20
Utah	14,665	11,725	2,775	350	2,385	40	165	14,665	11,855	2,750	360	2,370	20	60
White	14,350	11,490	2,705	330	2,335	40	155	14,270	11,545	2,670	360	2,295	15	55
Negro	45	35	10	---	10	---	---	80	55	25	---	25	---	---
Other races	195	150	40	10	30	---	5	240	200	35	---	35	---	5
Race not stated	75	50	20	10	10	---	5	75	55	20	---	15	---	5
Vermont	4,399	3,187	1,210	195	1,005	10	2	4,399	3,163	1,234	164	1,066	4	2
White	4,378	3,175	1,201	195	996	10	2	4,372	3,142	1,228	163	1,061	4	2
Negro	8	3	5	---	5	---	---	18	14	4	1	3	---	---
Other races	13	9	4	---	4	---	---	9	7	2	---	2	---	---
Race not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	56,449	37,316	19,131	2,916	16,203	12	2	56,449	36,847	19,602	2,424	17,170	8	---
White	48,626	31,308	17,318	2,519	14,792	7	---	48,463	30,815	17,648	2,083	15,560	5	---
Negro	7,377	5,666	1,709	384	1,322	3	2	7,681	5,791	1,890	338	1,550	2	---
Other races	440	338	102	13	89	---	---	299	237	62	3	59	---	---
Race not stated	6	4	2	---	---	2	---	6	4	2	---	1	---	---
West Virginia	17,210	12,085	5,105	790	4,245	70	20	17,210	11,840	5,350	655	4,655	40	20
White	16,695	11,695	4,980	765	4,145	70	20	16,640	11,445	5,175	620	4,520	35	20
Negro	485	360	125	25	100	---	---	550	375	175	35	135	---	---
Other races	30	30	---	---	---	---	---	20	20	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	35,950	28,650	7,300	1,370	5,920	10	---	35,950	28,570	7,380	1,260	6,110	10	---
White	34,850	27,850	7,000	1,320	5,680	10	---	34,660	27,580	7,080	1,210	5,870	---	---
Negro	910	650	260	50	200	---	---	1,030	780	250	40	200	10	---
Other races	190	150	40	---	40	---	---	260	210	50	10	40	---	---
Race not stated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyoming	5,874	2,778	2,218	232	1,958	28	878	5,874	2,846	2,148	128	1,990	30	880
White	4,808	2,662	2,140	228	1,888	24	6	4,778	2,700	2,068	126	1,912	30	10
Negro	50	34	16	---	16	---	---	72	50	22	---	22	---	---
Other races	146	82	60	4	52	4	4	154	94	58	2	56	---	2
Race not stated	870	---	2	---	2	---	868	870	2	---	---	---	---	868

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

<sup>2</sup>Figures exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-7, Section 4.

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

<sup>4</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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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, 1976

(Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4. 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-----	1,706,628	1,132,320	57,955	410,988	105,365
Single-----	1,162,528	983,005	8,027	145,577	25,919
Widowed-----	64,357	8,951	28,432	26,491	483
Divorced-----	377,388	118,316	21,087	236,619	1,366
Previous marital status not stated-----	102,355	22,048	409	2,301	77,597
White groom					
White bride-----	983,092	633,574	38,474	282,877	28,167
Single-----	644,609	545,860	4,359	89,521	4,869
Widowed-----	44,505	5,167	20,017	19,026	295
Divorced-----	264,001	76,369	13,910	172,793	929
Previous marital status not stated-----	29,977	6,178	188	1,537	22,074
Negro groom					
Negro bride-----	119,108	84,214	4,812	26,111	3,971
Single-----	88,051	73,741	1,189	11,854	1,267
Widowed-----	4,843	1,109	1,540	2,170	24
Divorced-----	22,505	8,384	2,060	11,944	117
Previous marital status not stated-----	3,709	980	23	143	2,563
Other grooms					
Other brides-----	7,501	5,998	153	1,246	104
Single-----	6,070	5,398	75	553	44
Widowed-----	173	66	33	74	-
Divorced-----	1,162	504	45	613	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	96	30	-	6	60
Race of groom not stated					
Race of bride not stated-----	582,703	398,843	14,216	96,845	72,799
Single-----	413,917	350,255	2,312	41,719	19,631
Widowed-----	14,580	2,515	6,794	5,107	164
Divorced-----	85,978	31,353	4,912	49,432	281
Previous marital status not stated-----	68,228	14,720	198	587	52,723

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> -----	1,706,628	1,162,528	397,038	90,974	56,088	1,132,320	428,667	89,644	55,997
Alabama-----	46,450	29,070	13,170	4,160	50	28,260	13,470	4,690	30
Alaska-----	4,892	2,818	1,500	565	9	2,761	1,578	549	4
California-----	150,880	107,680	34,340	8,660	200	104,220	38,000	8,580	80
Connecticut-----	22,920	16,995	5,280	615	30	16,405	5,785	700	30
Delaware-----	3,966	2,864	961	116	5	2,780	1,036	126	4
District of Columbia-----	4,486	3,532	890	62	2	3,172	1,198	116	-
Florida-----	86,407	48,774	28,046	9,524	63	47,118	29,528	9,728	32
Georgia-----	65,920	36,840	21,260	7,420	400	36,680	21,900	7,180	160
Hawaii-----	9,766	6,706	2,480	576	4	6,530	2,640	596	-
Idaho <sup>2</sup> -----	13,095	7,580	---	---	5,515	7,430	---	---	5,665
Illinois-----	110,740	75,540	28,120	5,760	1,320	73,080	30,200	6,220	1,240
Indiana-----	56,680	35,680	13,800	4,340	1,860	34,480	15,560	3,940	1,720
Iowa-----	25,660	11,420	3,050	570	10,620	11,350	3,090	610	10,610
Kansas-----	23,565	15,445	6,105	1,955	60	15,445	6,220	1,820	80
Kentucky-----	33,470	22,960	7,780	2,110	620	22,550	8,160	2,170	590
Louisiana-----	38,020	24,680	8,260	1,770	3,310	23,940	9,230	1,640	3,210
Maine-----	11,322	7,654	2,973	690	5	7,544	3,133	641	4
Maryland <sup>2</sup> -----	44,490	30,690	---	---	13,800	29,600	---	---	14,890
Massachusetts-----	41,250	32,260	8,070	920	-	31,120	9,270	850	10
Michigan-----	82,760	58,240	19,620	4,840	60	55,020	23,160	4,480	100
Minnesota-----	31,930	24,290	5,510	780	1,350	24,190	6,090	830	820
Mississippi-----	26,750	17,410	6,960	2,370	10	17,320	7,220	2,190	20
Missouri-----	51,070	33,079	13,213	3,619	1,159	32,053	14,152	3,756	1,109
Montana-----	7,396	5,132	1,708	534	22	5,170	1,722	490	14
Nebraska-----	13,431	9,775	3,021	634	1	9,770	3,073	588	-
New Hampshire-----	8,549	5,483	2,594	469	3	5,319	2,754	475	1
New Jersey-----	51,220	39,720	10,400	1,000	100	38,180	11,840	1,100	100
New York-----	135,767	104,731	27,058	2,677	1,301	100,687	31,039	2,835	1,206
North Carolina-----	42,480	30,290	10,470	1,720	-	30,090	10,870	1,520	-
Ohio-----	96,800	67,040	23,500	5,740	520	65,320	25,840	5,160	480
Oregon <sup>2</sup> -----	19,160	12,555	---	---	6,605	12,310	---	---	6,850
Pennsylvania-----	90,280	64,020	18,380	2,180	5,700	62,560	20,160	1,840	5,720
Rhode Island-----	6,904	5,347	1,411	146	-	5,170	1,568	166	-
South Carolina-----	50,689	31,987	15,419	3,272	11	32,005	15,578	3,084	22
South Dakota-----	10,776	7,000	3,178	598	-	6,790	3,336	648	2
Tennessee-----	53,160	31,500	16,960	4,520	180	30,780	17,820	4,400	160
Utah-----	14,665	11,725	2,220	545	175	11,855	2,275	455	80
Vermont-----	4,399	3,187	1,083	125	4	3,163	1,089	145	2
Virginia-----	56,449	37,316	16,011	3,112	10	36,847	16,565	3,029	8
West Virginia-----	17,210	12,085	4,125	900	100	11,840	4,355	965	50
Wisconsin-----	35,950	28,650	6,480	810	10	28,570	6,590	780	10
Wyoming-----	5,874	2,778	1,632	570	894	2,846	1,592	552	884

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

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Table 1-29. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,706,628	94,253	109,161	102,100	122,875	162,425	199,000	173,212	179,984	146,906	150,384	126,709	139,619
Under 18 years-----	142,059	9,860	10,660	10,227	10,149	11,294	16,823	15,614	14,177	10,801	11,622	9,838	10,994
18-19 years-----	324,033	16,616	21,500	19,583	24,015	28,836	40,301	33,833	34,698	27,912	26,929	23,317	24,493
20-24 years-----	621,975	30,193	35,327	33,002	41,635	65,797	78,583	62,558	72,989	57,623	56,665	44,289	44,294
25-29 years-----	263,086	14,108	16,740	15,283	18,912	26,100	28,278	25,852	26,724	22,514	23,829	20,536	24,210
30-34 years-----	120,182	6,819	8,039	7,576	9,249	10,216	12,245	11,434	11,367	9,269	10,629	10,367	12,972
35-44 years-----	118,075	7,109	8,286	7,933	9,293	10,228	11,475	12,164	10,735	9,086	10,170	9,555	12,041
45-54 years-----	67,129	4,104	4,968	4,723	5,670	5,714	6,192	6,981	5,371	5,721	5,435	5,906	6,344
55-64 years-----	33,644	2,301	2,404	2,495	2,826	2,762	3,401	3,232	2,798	2,581	3,253	2,678	2,911
65 years and over-----	16,445	1,143	1,237	1,278	1,126	1,478	1,702	1,544	1,125	1,399	1,830	1,223	1,360
Groom-----	1,706,628	94,253	109,161	102,100	122,875	162,425	199,000	173,212	179,984	146,906	150,384	126,709	139,619
Under 18 years-----	23,938	1,802	2,199	1,655	1,900	1,918	2,516	2,461	2,361	1,666	1,940	1,624	1,896
18-19 years-----	179,431	11,209	13,181	12,027	13,230	15,026	21,439	19,022	18,153	14,425	15,267	12,700	13,752
20-24 years-----	651,843	33,305	38,285	35,795	43,827	66,121	84,043	66,735	77,214	58,467	56,646	44,873	46,332
25-29 years-----	361,335	18,601	20,977	21,271	25,650	36,284	42,238	36,429	38,493	32,132	33,408	27,353	28,499
30-34 years-----	163,405	9,167	10,842	9,371	12,222	15,016	17,012	16,095	15,251	13,911	14,519	13,409	16,590
35-44 years-----	157,296	9,300	11,413	9,876	12,229	14,065	15,747	14,367	12,356	13,257	13,257	12,912	16,392
45-54 years-----	90,087	5,230	6,221	6,447	7,657	7,106	8,706	9,428	7,870	7,634	7,688	7,007	9,093
55-64 years-----	47,757	3,034	3,588	3,295	3,750	4,220	4,610	4,780	3,748	3,625	4,468	4,194	4,445
65 years and over-----	31,536	2,405	2,455	2,363	2,410	2,669	3,254	2,515	2,527	2,490	3,191	2,637	2,620
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	1,162,528	61,398	70,596	65,754	80,905	115,275	146,875	120,449	131,375	102,496	101,350	81,124	84,931
Under 18 years-----	138,399	9,687	10,378	10,077	9,919	11,018	16,444	15,316	13,755	10,414	11,191	9,496	10,704
18-19 years-----	307,282	17,708	20,211	18,535	22,832	27,522	38,970	32,193	33,029	26,299	25,302	21,625	23,056
20-24 years-----	521,199	24,496	28,267	26,330	34,047	57,246	69,092	53,037	63,540	49,227	46,829	34,527	34,561
25-29 years-----	135,086	6,160	7,593	7,280	9,310	14,098	15,903	13,725	15,518	11,827	12,660	10,383	10,629
30-34 years-----	31,855	1,774	2,053	1,632	2,468	2,809	3,575	3,038	3,147	2,423	2,761	2,791	3,384
35-44 years-----	18,336	945	1,465	1,185	1,481	1,657	1,949	2,043	1,481	1,332	1,547	1,474	1,777
45-54 years-----	6,856	420	380	411	574	672	563	759	670	608	664	565	570
55-64 years-----	2,584	162	178	181	234	191	338	241	170	244	279	177	189
65 years and over-----	931	46	71	123	40	62	41	97	65	122	117	86	61
Groom-----	1,132,320	59,956	69,572	64,320	78,548	112,573	143,098	116,673	127,380	99,184	98,861	79,308	82,847
Under 18 years-----	23,494	1,787	2,133	1,632	1,866	1,890	2,489	2,430	2,303	1,655	1,888	1,591	1,830
18-19 years-----	174,664	10,934	12,896	11,749	12,954	14,734	21,110	18,549	17,510	13,881	14,789	12,251	13,307
20-24 years-----	591,069	30,056	34,177	32,048	39,475	61,049	78,740	61,077	70,941	52,984	50,485	39,736	40,301
25-29 years-----	237,833	11,513	13,316	13,068	16,369	25,398	29,333	23,911	26,678	21,400	22,126	17,293	17,428
30-34 years-----	58,706	2,987	3,747	2,793	4,441	5,390	6,625	5,904	5,757	5,200	5,483	4,884	5,495
35-44 years-----	30,550	1,876	2,141	1,845	2,310	2,794	3,176	3,030	2,959	2,543	2,497	2,318	3,061
45-54 years-----	10,584	529	835	727	775	806	1,136	1,196	867	1,077	1,016	713	907
55-64 years-----	3,831	197	223	231	255	357	340	433	282	314	431	384	384
65 years and over-----	1,589	77	104	227	103	155	149	143	83	130	146	138	134
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>													
Bride-----	518,140	32,019	37,549	35,777	41,124	46,126	50,192	50,520	44,798	41,122	45,026	42,367	51,520
Under 20 years-----	12,214	780	1,054	961	1,121	1,181	1,100	1,137	1,011	1,059	957	986	867
20-24 years-----	90,292	5,460	6,763	6,529	7,271	8,189	8,771	8,665	7,505	6,875	8,136	7,503	8,625
25-29 years-----	124,389	7,877	9,068	7,940	9,512	11,845	12,041	11,763	10,789	10,245	10,544	9,728	13,037
30-34 years-----	86,987	4,981	5,927	5,912	6,714	7,352	8,525	8,352	8,114	6,673	7,632	7,404	9,401
35-44 years-----	98,647	6,055	6,798	6,706	7,799	8,563	9,480	10,009	9,162	7,665	8,490	7,919	10,001
45-54 years-----	59,619	3,646	4,561	4,290	5,050	5,014	5,585	6,179	4,615	5,057	4,681	5,254	5,687
55-64 years-----	30,684	2,124	2,213	2,304	2,585	2,570	3,032	2,979	2,276	2,273	2,925	2,458	2,645
65 years and over-----	15,308	1,096	1,165	1,135	1,072	1,412	1,658	1,436	1,026	1,275	1,661	1,115	1,257
Groom-----	549,665	33,512	38,684	37,287	43,551	49,002	54,216	54,522	48,901	44,540	47,617	44,272	53,561
Under 20 years-----	1,744	108	128	177	156	209	186	224	117	161	48	125	105
20-24 years-----	49,753	3,179	3,736	3,625	4,021	4,665	4,506	4,701	4,327	4,075	4,489	3,788	4,641
25-29 years-----	118,486	6,956	7,544	8,099	9,170	10,752	12,487	12,139	11,168	9,945	10,366	9,279	10,581
30-34 years-----	102,869	6,137	7,028	6,525	7,712	9,525	10,273	10,012	9,349	8,476	8,778	8,316	10,738
35-44 years-----	125,309	7,349	8,231	7,991	9,880	11,209	11,904	12,631	11,242	9,862	10,510	10,406	13,094
45-54 years-----	78,669	4,689	5,350	5,707	6,830	6,294	7,544	8,128	6,927	6,444	6,523	6,223	8,010
55-64 years-----	43,302	2,797	3,329	3,029	3,488	3,835	4,253	4,335	3,360	3,269	3,940	3,699	3,968
65 years and over-----	29,533	2,297	2,338	2,134	2,294	2,513	3,063	2,352	2,411	2,308	2,963	2,436	2,424
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>													
Bride-----	25,960	836	1,016	569	846	1,024	1,933	2,243	3,811	3,288	4,008	3,218	3,168
Groom-----	24,643	785	905	493	776	850	1,686	2,017	3,703	3,182	3,906	3,129	3,211

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated; see table 4-9, Section 4]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	1,706,628	94,253	109,161	102,100	122,875	162,425	199,000	173,212	179,984	146,906	150,384	126,709	139,619
White-----	991,160	56,327	63,716	60,294	72,835	96,500	118,206	99,178	102,779	82,737	85,438	73,229	79,921
Negro-----	120,423	8,373	8,713	8,879	9,130	9,106	12,993	12,945	11,336	9,472	9,238	8,509	11,729
Other races-----	12,342	729	852	895	856	1,120	1,297	1,240	1,296	952	1,074	900	1,131
Race not stated--	582,703	28,824	35,880	32,032	40,054	55,699	66,504	59,849	64,573	53,745	54,634	44,071	46,838
First marriages-----	1,162,528	61,398	70,596	65,754	80,905	115,275	146,875	120,449	131,375	102,496	101,350	81,124	84,931
White-----	650,276	34,716	39,135	36,717	45,484	66,454	84,815	66,453	73,694	56,084	55,228	45,274	46,222
Negro-----	88,970	5,985	6,271	6,476	6,822	6,820	9,786	9,869	8,657	6,807	6,573	6,287	8,617
Other races-----	9,365	550	637	652	633	836	1,058	946	966	685	817	667	838
Race not stated--	413,917	20,147	24,553	21,909	27,966	41,065	51,216	43,181	48,058	38,920	38,732	28,916	29,254
Remarriages-----	518,140	32,019	37,549	35,777	41,124	46,126	50,192	50,520	44,798	41,122	45,026	42,367	51,520
White-----	329,752	21,101	23,839	23,176	26,802	29,359	32,077	31,774	28,104	25,561	28,454	26,791	32,734
Negro-----	30,147	2,262	2,388	2,360	2,245	2,225	3,068	2,964	2,455	2,563	2,532	2,056	3,029
Other races-----	2,934	179	214	238	223	182	207	294	328	266	257	253	293
Race not stated--	155,307	8,477	11,108	10,003	11,854	14,360	14,860	15,488	13,911	12,752	13,783	13,267	15,464
Marriage order not stated-----	25,960	836	1,016	569	866	1,024	1,933	2,243	3,811	3,288	4,008	3,218	3,168
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	1,706,628	94,253	109,161	102,100	122,875	162,425	199,000	173,212	179,984	146,906	150,384	126,709	139,619
White-----	988,801	56,206	63,652	60,069	72,626	96,313	118,058	98,980	102,527	82,508	85,303	72,881	79,678
Negro-----	124,265	8,520	8,930	9,217	9,413	9,448	13,338	13,306	11,638	9,840	9,573	8,905	12,137
Other races-----	10,859	703	699	782	782	965	1,100	1,077	1,246	813	874	852	966
Race not stated--	582,703	28,824	35,880	32,032	40,054	55,699	66,504	59,849	64,573	53,745	54,634	44,071	46,838
First marriages-----	1,132,320	59,956	69,572	64,320	78,548	112,573	143,098	116,673	127,380	99,184	98,861	79,308	82,847
White-----	637,302	34,282	39,039	36,206	44,046	65,358	82,602	64,954	71,905	54,304	54,387	44,453	45,766
Negro-----	87,758	5,952	6,214	6,522	6,666	6,911	9,410	9,510	8,494	6,943	6,600	6,166	8,370
Other races-----	8,417	559	558	563	593	753	911	872	982	607	628	638	753
Race not stated--	398,843	19,163	23,761	21,029	27,243	39,551	50,175	41,337	45,999	37,330	37,246	28,051	27,958
Remarriages-----	549,665	33,512	38,684	37,287	43,551	49,002	54,216	54,522	48,901	44,540	47,617	44,272	53,561
White-----	341,557	21,445	23,998	23,539	28,113	30,389	34,339	33,280	29,713	27,192	29,252	27,373	32,924
Negro-----	35,152	2,452	2,633	2,633	2,663	2,486	3,756	3,694	2,921	2,796	2,870	2,572	3,676
Other races-----	2,402	144	140	219	189	212	171	205	264	206	226	213	213
Race not stated--	170,554	9,471	11,913	10,896	12,586	15,915	15,950	17,343	16,003	14,346	15,269	14,114	16,748
Marriage order not stated-----	24,643	785	905	493	776	850	1,686	2,017	3,703	3,182	3,906	3,129	3,211

Table 1-31. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

(Based on sample data)

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,706,628	139,361	88,694	73,621	77,004	99,594	335,528	892,826
Alabama	46,450	2,310	4,230	3,340	3,540	4,000	15,110	13,920
Alaska	4,892	380	422	378	326	472	1,366	1,548
California	150,880	16,420	5,680	5,340	5,940	6,500	20,180	90,820
Connecticut	22,920	1,740	675	535	640	675	4,405	14,250
Delaware	3,946	225	98	122	113	133	723	2,532
District of Columbia	4,486	410	202	238	184	242	478	2,732
Florida	86,407	7,201	7,378	4,625	4,111	7,834	20,266	34,992
Georgia	65,920	4,680	5,960	4,500	4,380	5,500	16,920	23,980
Hawaii	9,766	974	634	612	796	814	1,412	4,524
Idaho	13,095	495	1,100	975	975	1,265	3,440	4,890
Illinois	110,740	8,120	6,140	5,020	5,300	6,280	18,300	61,580
Indiana	55,680	3,800	2,780	2,200	2,200	2,880	11,420	30,400
Iowa	25,660	1,300	930	500	570	900	4,990	16,470
Kansas	23,565	1,570	1,090	915	805	1,380	5,185	12,620
Kentucky	33,470	1,580	2,010	1,530	1,430	2,050	8,280	16,050
Louisiana	38,020	2,450	1,890	1,450	1,540	2,420	8,620	19,650
Maine	11,322	732	410	397	446	499	2,223	6,615
Maryland	44,490	3,400	3,790	1,940	3,270	3,260	9,710	19,120
Massachusetts	41,250	6,830	1,090	690	950	1,210	6,300	24,180
Michigan	82,760	2,900	2,600	2,740	2,140	3,820	21,600	46,960
Minnesota	31,930	1,010	970	850	870	950	5,140	22,140
Mississippi	26,750	2,550	2,080	1,190	1,350	2,090	6,800	10,690
Missouri	51,070	3,331	2,629	2,056	2,006	3,346	12,156	25,546
Montana	7,396	528	384	254	310	414	1,354	4,152
Nebraska	13,431	874	514	362	428	592	2,916	7,745
New Hampshire	8,549	719	335	277	311	379	1,449	5,079
New Jersey	51,220	7,920	1,760	1,460	1,900	2,460	4,900	30,820
New York	135,767	21,058	5,755	4,952	6,078	6,861	19,084	71,979
North Carolina	42,480	6,190	2,520	2,290	1,940	2,630	8,680	18,230
Ohio	96,800	5,060	3,940	3,620	4,000	4,400	19,240	56,540
Oregon	19,160	1,580	720	740	950	955	3,275	10,940
Pennsylvania	90,280	5,080	2,060	2,020	1,920	3,220	12,000	63,980
Rhode Island	6,904	1,102	190	123	150	209	854	4,276
South Carolina	50,689	5,509	2,647	4,094	3,722	4,341	11,785	18,591
South Dakota	10,776	304	994	662	648	802	3,114	4,252
Tennessee	53,160	2,780	4,920	4,040	3,900	4,680	13,840	19,000
Utah	14,665	220	685	1,050	1,235	2,065	5,200	4,210
Vermont	4,399	328	125	102	131	179	528	3,006
Virginia	56,449	3,032	4,235	3,535	3,596	4,170	11,795	26,086
West Virginia	17,210	1,305	960	815	610	1,205	3,840	8,475
Wisconsin	35,950	1,000	730	660	910	950	4,750	26,950
Wyoming	5,874	364	432	422	428	562	1,360	2,306

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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, 1976

(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-----	1,706,628	1,455,449	39,622	42,951	16,085	95,804	3,517	12,429	2,085	36,256	7,430
Alabama-----	46,450	38,220	1,300	900	590	4,140	110	230	70	830	60
Alaska-----	4,892	4,563	...	95	...	...	...	121	...	72	41
California-----	150,880	143,920	560	2,860	100	520	20	1,200	-	1,680	20
Connecticut-----	22,920	19,595	700	955	205	760	55	1,65	45	435	5
Delaware-----	3,946	3,067	241	252	87	121	14	29	16	119	-
District of Columbia-----	4,486	2,390	380	138	266	944	136	42	36	154	-
Florida-----	86,407	79,631	657	2,673	146	201	14	922	9	2,112	42
Georgia-----	65,920	47,180	1,560	1,020	1,740	12,260	340	420	220	920	260
Hawaii-----	9,766	7,726	...	268	...	...	...	258	...	1,506	8
Idaho-----	13,095	7,965	460	200	195	3,405	80	125	35	620	10
Illinois-----	110,740	98,500	2,060	2,300	800	4,740	120	640	100	1,460	20
Indiana-----	55,680	50,020	1,520	1,000	580	1,460	80	460	40	300	220
Iowa-----	25,660	21,870	920	590	350	1,360	-	210	30	320	10
Kansas-----	23,565	20,270	750	790	355	670	60	175	10	465	20
Kentucky-----	33,470	28,550	1,050	410	570	2,420	60	120	10	220	60
Louisiana-----	38,020	34,970	890	870	230	600	20	250	10	170	10
Maine-----	11,322	9,804	89	594	40	115	12	174	8	486	-
Maryland-----	44,490	28,610	1,400	1,470	950	7,190	330	450	210	2,950	930
Massachusetts-----	41,250	35,370	1,450	2,120	360	810	60	430	20	600	30
Michigan-----	82,760	77,800	1,080	1,960	340	760	40	380	-	380	20
Minnesota-----	31,930	27,930	1,050	1,070	300	830	20	230	20	440	40
Mississippi-----	26,750	22,610	800	520	490	1,520	40	310	20	440	-
Missouri-----	51,070	44,166	1,608	999	707	2,626	69	332	41	503	19
Montana-----	7,396	6,586	108	274	30	82	4	98	-	208	6
Nebraska-----	13,431	11,497	454	437	179	515	21	92	11	225	-
New Hampshire-----	8,549	5,989	351	268	210	1,356	51	76	18	230	-
New Jersey-----	51,220	43,980	2,240	1,920	760	940	80	360	20	680	240
New York-----	135,767	124,534	3,003	3,442	812	1,480	96	622	37	1,722	19
North Carolina-----	42,480	34,900	1,000	1,510	300	2,580	230	470	70	1,410	10
Ohio-----	96,800	89,320	1,720	2,420	560	1,480	20	480	40	760	-
Oregon-----	19,160	17,420	575	345	155	375	15	75	-	120	80
Pennsylvania-----	90,280	81,780	2,520	2,240	680	1,700	60	340	40	780	140
Rhode Island-----	6,904	5,767	340	297	95	208	23	39	6	129	-
South Carolina-----	50,689	26,771	940	976	602	18,016	380	398	258	2,348	-
South Dakota-----	10,776	5,628	342	280	82	3,912	84	56	52	334	6
Tennessee-----	53,160	41,120	1,520	960	600	4,860	300	380	160	3,260	-
Utah-----	14,665	11,615	410	430	220	655	80	345	90	730	90
Vermont-----	4,399	3,429	179	151	63	266	22	36	15	237	1
Virginia-----	56,449	38,469	1,358	1,721	706	7,807	335	569	260	5,220	4
West Virginia-----	17,210	14,685	855	390	370	630	10	100	30	135	5
Wisconsin-----	35,950	32,850	1,020	720	190	620	-	160	20	370	-
Wyoming-----	5,874	4,382	162	116	70	870	26	60	8	176	4

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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, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,706,628	1,455,449	82,573	28,514	137,662	780	556	1,094
Under 18 years-----	142,059	122,406	4,509	1,597	13,347	79	47	74
18 years-----	159,672	142,468	5,716	1,941	9,260	108	35	144
19 years-----	164,361	147,168	6,564	2,058	8,334	34	80	123
20 years-----	154,797	137,233	7,644	2,181	7,390	52	26	51
21 years-----	143,387	124,705	8,721	1,974	7,832	62	37	56
22 years-----	130,132	110,966	9,251	2,045	7,704	61	55	50
23 years-----	107,117	89,954	7,793	1,621	7,548	103	28	70
24 years-----	86,562	72,625	5,753	1,298	6,750	48	32	36
25 years-----	71,336	60,133	3,965	1,127	6,012	26	18	55
26 years-----	57,898	48,252	3,154	1,217	5,219	-	32	24
27 years-----	49,553	40,947	2,424	1,029	5,098	32	1	22
28 years-----	42,506	35,341	2,010	733	4,368	7	7	40
29 years-----	41,793	34,707	1,857	968	4,228	2	21	10
30-34 years-----	120,182	98,991	4,447	2,452	14,114	25	32	121
35-44 years-----	118,075	95,764	3,755	2,859	15,433	64	66	134
45-54 years-----	67,129	53,655	2,396	1,679	9,295	16	16	72
55-64 years-----	33,644	26,989	1,455	982	4,174	31	1	12
65 years and over-----	16,445	13,125	959	753	1,556	30	22	-
Groom-----	1,706,628	1,455,449	82,573	28,514	137,662	780	556	1,094
Under 18 years-----	23,938	19,969	417	183	3,349	-	-	20
18 years-----	70,759	62,138	1,869	997	5,682	22	11	40
19 years-----	108,672	96,907	3,762	1,301	6,561	40	63	38
20 years-----	128,473	114,539	5,510	1,623	6,658	46	29	68
21 years-----	142,030	125,812	6,738	1,675	7,552	100	81	72
22 years-----	142,668	124,172	8,789	1,998	7,477	82	5	145
23 years-----	129,731	111,194	8,842	2,046	7,459	52	34	104
24 years-----	108,941	93,564	7,044	1,697	6,527	48	30	31
25 years-----	94,829	81,540	5,710	1,343	6,160	43	20	13
26 years-----	80,997	68,720	4,882	1,382	5,819	57	51	85
27 years-----	68,245	57,608	3,486	1,387	5,673	12	43	35
28 years-----	60,131	50,702	3,070	1,021	5,248	27	33	30
29 years-----	57,133	48,523	2,828	816	4,917	33	-	16
30-34 years-----	163,405	136,524	7,304	2,755	16,625	41	33	123
35-44 years-----	157,296	128,412	5,807	3,434	19,407	58	32	146
45-54 years-----	90,087	71,878	3,012	2,207	12,808	27	63	92
55-64 years-----	47,757	37,790	2,049	1,340	6,486	61	8	23
65 years and over-----	31,536	25,457	1,454	1,309	3,254	31	20	11
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	1,162,528	1,003,863	64,411	16,879	75,692	515	373	795
Under 18 years-----	138,399	119,129	4,398	1,553	13,129	69	47	74
18 years-----	152,728	136,372	5,531	1,896	8,699	81	35	114
19 years-----	154,554	138,759	6,186	1,920	7,482	14	70	123
20 years-----	140,677	125,116	7,394	1,870	6,193	32	21	51
21 years-----	125,399	109,684	8,141	1,590	5,834	62	32	56
22 years-----	109,522	93,651	8,540	1,607	5,585	56	53	30
23 years-----	83,398	70,068	6,950	1,232	4,956	100	23	69
24 years-----	62,203	52,097	4,978	895	4,133	43	32	25
25 years-----	45,474	37,968	3,239	643	3,532	26	16	50
26 years-----	32,315	26,261	2,315	780	2,905	-	32	22
27 years-----	24,001	19,490	1,689	483	2,319	20	-	-
28 years-----	17,711	14,364	1,204	357	1,739	6	1	40
29 years-----	15,585	12,505	1,022	397	1,649	2	-	10
30-34 years-----	31,855	25,677	1,608	851	3,657	-	11	51
35-44 years-----	18,336	14,569	805	615	2,294	3	-	30
45-54 years-----	6,856	5,397	299	122	1,007	1	-	50
55-64 years-----	2,584	2,042	53	39	450	-	-	-
65 years and over-----	931	714	59	29	129	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,132,320	979,699	61,579	16,604	72,723	537	414	764
Under 18 years-----	23,494	19,588	405	182	3,299	-	-	20
18 years-----	69,008	60,567	1,824	962	5,602	22	11	20
19 years-----	105,656	94,292	3,650	1,233	6,340	40	63	38
20 years-----	123,081	109,847	5,378	1,510	6,203	46	29	68
21 years-----	133,167	118,278	6,379	1,541	6,757	59	81	72
22 years-----	131,256	114,395	8,356	1,845	6,429	82	4	145
23 years-----	113,384	97,093	8,268	1,771	6,090	47	31	84
24 years-----	90,181	77,405	6,429	1,413	4,825	48	30	31
25 years-----	73,170	62,642	5,048	1,110	4,305	42	10	13
26 years-----	57,791	49,053	3,897	949	3,709	46	51	86
27 years-----	43,961	37,158	2,653	875	3,233	10	16	16
28 years-----	34,112	28,494	2,272	691	2,578	25	32	20
29 years-----	28,799	24,338	1,811	419	2,209	22	-	-
30-34 years-----	58,706	48,887	3,386	1,125	5,219	4	24	61
35-44 years-----	30,550	25,068	1,304	674	3,419	3	12	70
45-54 years-----	10,584	8,315	373	195	1,640	21	20	20
55-64 years-----	3,831	2,993	106	72	640	20	-	-
65 years and over-----	1,589	1,286	40	37	226	-	-	-

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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, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and Groom
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>								
Bride-----	518,140	429,191	16,609	11,144	60,540	224	178	254
Under 20 years-----	12,214	10,179	433	190	1,371	21	10	10
20-24 years-----	90,292	75,933	2,490	1,736	10,061	28	12	32
25-29 years-----	124,389	105,879	3,702	2,313	12,428	13	30	24
30-34 years-----	86,987	72,177	2,771	1,563	10,360	25	21	70
35-44 years-----	98,647	80,379	2,914	2,160	12,983	61	66	84
45-54 years-----	59,619	47,749	2,041	1,545	8,231	15	16	22
55-64 years-----	30,684	24,658	1,380	923	3,679	31	1	12
65 years and over-----	15,308	12,237	878	714	1,427	30	22	"
Groom-----	549,665	454,370	19,568	11,423	63,659	223	137	285
Under 20 years-----	1,744	1,397	52	43	252	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	49,753	42,648	1,467	832	4,956	26	4	20
25-29 years-----	118,486	101,147	3,958	1,824	11,456	27	33	41
30-34 years-----	102,869	86,174	3,767	1,563	11,257	37	9	62
35-44 years-----	125,309	102,178	4,460	2,682	15,888	55	20	76
45-54 years-----	78,669	62,930	2,604	1,981	11,053	6	43	52
55-64 years-----	43,302	34,297	1,877	1,266	5,790	41	8	23
65 years and over-----	29,533	23,849	1,383	1,232	3,007	31	20	11
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>								
Bride-----	25,960	22,395	1,553	491	1,430	41	5	45
Groom-----	24,643	21,380	1,426	487	1,280	20	5	45

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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, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,706,628	1,538,469	115,468	50,817	1,874	Groom-----	1,132,320	996,772	79,046	55,324	1,178
Under 18 years-----	142,059	126,962	12,306	2,638	153	Under 18 years-----	23,494	19,770	3,092	612	20
18-19 years-----	324,033	302,026	15,822	5,776	409	18-19 years-----	174,664	157,106	12,331	5,095	132
20-24 years-----	621,975	574,998	30,234	16,154	589	20-24 years-----	591,069	525,354	37,195	27,945	575
25-29 years-----	263,086	232,836	19,353	10,679	218	25-29 years-----	237,833	205,864	16,792	14,933	244
30-34 years-----	120,182	103,449	11,519	5,068	146	30-34 years-----	58,706	50,015	4,654	3,952	85
35-44 years-----	118,075	99,583	13,680	4,614	198	35-44 years-----	30,550	25,744	2,867	1,857	82
45-54 years-----	67,129	56,067	7,826	3,148	88	45-54 years-----	10,584	8,531	1,469	544	40
55-64 years-----	33,644	28,444	3,366	1,791	43	55-64 years-----	3,831	3,065	484	282	-
65 years and over-----	16,445	14,104	1,362	949	30	65 years and over-----	1,589	1,323	162	104	-
Groom-----	1,706,628	1,484,622	137,567	82,789	1,650	<b>REMARriages</b>					
Under 18 years-----	23,938	20,152	3,151	615	20	Bride-----	518,140	445,940	53,078	18,644	478
18-19 years-----	179,431	161,395	12,641	5,243	152	Under 20 years-----	12,214	10,622	1,305	256	31
20-24 years-----	651,843	578,602	42,633	30,009	599	20-24 years-----	90,292	78,435	9,133	2,664	60
25-29 years-----	361,335	313,204	27,605	20,198	328	25-29 years-----	124,389	109,589	11,026	3,737	37
30-34 years-----	163,405	139,319	14,768	9,162	156	30-34 years-----	86,987	74,958	8,818	3,116	95
35-44 years-----	157,296	131,903	17,174	8,041	178	35-44 years-----	98,647	83,357	11,542	3,603	145
45-54 years-----	90,087	74,110	11,032	4,790	155	45-54 years-----	59,619	49,806	6,980	2,796	37
55-64 years-----	47,757	39,151	5,663	2,912	31	55-64 years-----	30,684	26,038	3,007	1,596	43
65 years and over-----	31,536	26,786	2,900	1,819	31	65 years and over-----	15,308	13,135	1,267	876	30
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Groom-----	549,665	465,983	56,843	26,417	422
Bride-----	1,162,528	1,068,576	60,946	31,696	1,310	Under 20 years-----	1,744	1,440	267	57	-
Under 18 years-----	138,399	123,574	12,079	2,603	143	20-24 years-----	49,753	43,306	4,759	1,664	24
18-19 years-----	307,282	286,948	14,500	5,502	332	25-29 years-----	118,486	102,998	10,435	4,979	74
20-24 years-----	521,199	486,735	20,664	13,276	524	30-34 years-----	102,869	87,774	9,927	5,097	71
25-29 years-----	135,086	120,095	8,013	6,802	176	35-44 years-----	125,309	104,865	16,220	6,128	96
30-34 years-----	31,855	27,286	2,569	1,949	51	45-54 years-----	78,669	64,915	9,449	4,210	95
35-44 years-----	18,336	15,374	1,940	969	53	55-64 years-----	43,302	35,584	5,090	2,597	31
45-54 years-----	6,856	5,696	780	349	31	65 years and over-----	29,533	25,101	2,716	1,685	31
55-64 years-----	2,584	2,095	316	173	-	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
65 years and over-----	931	773	85	73	-	Bride-----	25,960	23,953	1,444	477	86
						Groom-----	24,643	21,867	1,678	1,048	50

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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, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>						<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Bride-----	1,706,628	1,538,469	115,468	50,817	1,874	Bride-----	22,920	21,250	1,020	645	5
First marriages-----	1,162,528	1,068,576	60,946	31,696	1,310	First marriages-----	16,993	15,770	755	465	5
Remarriages <sup>1</sup> -----	518,140	445,940	53,078	18,644	478	Remarriages-----	5,923	5,480	265	180	-
Widowed-----	64,357	55,477	5,622	3,130	128	Widowed-----	950	855	45	50	-
Divorced-----	377,388	326,105	37,259	13,718	306	Divorced-----	4,960	4,615	220	125	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	76,395	64,358	10,197	1,796	44	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	10	-	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25,960	23,953	1,444	477	86	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,706,628	1,484,622	137,567	82,789	1,650	Groom-----	22,920	19,970	1,505	1,445	-
First marriages-----	1,132,320	996,772	79,046	55,324	1,178	First marriages-----	16,405	14,210	1,075	1,120	-
Remarriages <sup>1</sup> -----	549,665	465,983	56,843	26,417	422	Remarriages-----	6,510	5,755	430	325	-
Widowed-----	57,955	49,458	5,164	3,268	85	Widowed-----	1,065	945	60	60	-
Divorced-----	410,988	349,074	41,478	20,119	317	Divorced-----	5,435	4,800	370	265	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80,722	67,451	10,201	3,050	20	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	24,643	21,867	1,678	1,048	50	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Bride-----	46,450	40,420	4,840	1,130	60	Bride-----	3,946	3,560	222	164	-
First marriages-----	29,070	25,700	2,640	690	40	First marriages-----	2,864	2,599	141	124	-
Remarriages-----	17,370	14,710	2,200	440	20	Remarriages-----	1,082	961	81	40	-
Widowed-----	2,410	2,030	310	70	-	Widowed-----	140	121	14	5	-
Divorced-----	14,840	12,600	1,860	360	20	Divorced-----	942	840	67	35	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	80	30	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,450	39,050	5,520	1,840	40	Groom-----	3,946	3,183	378	385	-
First marriages-----	28,260	24,000	3,080	1,150	30	First marriages-----	2,780	2,223	269	288	-
Remarriages-----	18,180	15,040	2,440	690	10	Remarriages-----	1,166	960	109	97	-
Widowed-----	1,600	1,430	100	70	-	Widowed-----	138	101	23	14	-
Divorced-----	16,490	13,530	2,330	620	10	Divorced-----	1,028	859	86	83	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	80	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
Bride-----	4,892	4,661	...	197	34	Bride-----	4,466	2,908	1,346	232	-
First marriages-----	2,818	2,715	...	82	21	First marriages-----	3,532	2,254	1,086	192	-
Remarriages-----	2,071	1,945	...	113	13	Remarriages-----	952	654	238	40	-
Widowed-----	130	115	...	13	2	Widowed-----	172	128	34	10	-
Divorced-----	1,899	1,792	...	98	9	Divorced-----	768	518	220	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	38	...	2	2	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	12	8	4	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3	1	...	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	-	2	-	-
Groom-----	4,892	4,697	...	168	27	Groom-----	4,466	2,698	1,360	428	-
First marriages-----	2,761	2,647	...	100	14	First marriages-----	3,172	1,882	976	314	-
Remarriages-----	2,129	2,049	...	67	13	Remarriages-----	1,314	816	384	114	-
Widowed-----	85	78	...	7	-	Widowed-----	178	118	40	20	-
Divorced-----	2,000	1,931	...	56	13	Divorced-----	1,126	692	340	94	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	44	40	...	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	6	4	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	1	...	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Bride-----	150,880	147,340	640	2,880	20	Bride-----	86,407	82,978	361	3,044	24
First marriages-----	107,680	105,280	408	2,000	-	First marriages-----	48,774	47,103	199	1,460	12
Remarriages-----	43,060	41,940	220	880	20	Remarriages-----	37,578	35,824	162	1,581	11
Widowed-----	5,360	5,040	80	240	-	Widowed-----	5,495	4,981	29	482	3
Divorced-----	37,600	36,800	140	640	20	Divorced-----	31,996	30,763	132	1,093	8
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	87	80	1	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	120	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	51	-	3	1
Groom-----	150,880	145,240	1,080	4,560	-	Groom-----	86,407	80,713	867	4,801	26
First marriages-----	104,220	100,080	760	3,380	-	First marriages-----	47,118	43,820	572	2,712	14
Remarriages-----	46,580	45,080	320	1,180	-	Remarriages-----	39,262	36,871	294	2,085	12
Widowed-----	4,880	4,660	40	180	-	Widowed-----	5,059	4,698	34	323	2
Divorced-----	41,540	40,260	280	1,000	-	Divorced-----	34,134	32,309	259	1,556	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	69	64	1	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	80	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	27	22	1	4	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures 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, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
Bride-----	65,920	49,760	14,360	1,560	240	Bride-----	55,680	52,560	2,120	800	200
First marriages-----	36,840	30,400	5,400	880	160	First marriages-----	35,680	34,020	1,060	500	100
Remarriages-----	28,900	19,240	8,920	660	80	Remarriages-----	19,360	17,980	1,040	300	40
Widowed-----	3,440	2,300	960	160	20	Widowed-----	2,120	2,000	60	60	-
Divorced-----	25,040	16,560	7,920	500	60	Divorced-----	16,920	15,700	960	240	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	420	380	40	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	320	280	20	-	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	180	120	40	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	640	560	20	-	60
Groom-----	65,920	49,480	14,040	2,300	100	Groom-----	55,680	51,180	3,040	1,380	80
First marriages-----	36,680	29,740	5,600	1,260	80	First marriages-----	34,480	31,620	1,820	1,020	20
Remarriages-----	29,180	19,700	8,420	1,040	20	Remarriages-----	20,720	19,180	1,160	360	20
Widowed-----	2,600	1,740	740	120	-	Widowed-----	2,120	1,900	180	40	-
Divorced-----	26,220	17,680	7,620	900	20	Divorced-----	18,420	17,100	980	320	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	280	60	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	180	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	480	380	60	-	40
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>IOWA</b>					
Bride-----	9,766	7,996	...	1,766	4	Bride-----	25,660	23,380	1,720	560	-
First marriages-----	6,706	5,830	...	872	4	First marriages-----	11,420	10,650	510	260	-
Remarriages-----	3,058	2,164	...	894	-	Remarriages-----	3,620	3,090	450	80	-
Widowed-----	284	146	...	138	-	Widowed-----	640	590	30	20	-
Divorced-----	2,774	2,018	...	756	-	Divorced-----	2,950	2,470	420	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10,620	9,640	760	220	-
Groom-----	9,766	7,988	...	1,774	4	Groom-----	25,660	22,430	2,310	910	10
First marriages-----	6,530	5,736	...	792	2	First marriages-----	11,350	9,970	970	400	10
Remarriages-----	3,236	2,252	...	982	2	Remarriages-----	3,700	3,140	420	140	-
Widowed-----	272	164	...	108	-	Widowed-----	590	520	20	50	-
Divorced-----	2,964	2,088	...	874	2	Divorced-----	3,090	2,610	390	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10,610	9,320	920	370	-
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>KANSAS</b>					
Bride-----	13,095	8,630	3,680	780	5	Bride-----	23,565	21,825	1,085	650	5
First marriages-----	7,580	5,745	1,470	360	5	First marriages-----	15,445	14,500	510	430	5
Remarriages-----	5,430	2,820	2,195	415	-	Remarriages-----	8,100	7,315	570	215	-
Widowed-----	650	345	255	50	-	Widowed-----	1,085	965	75	45	-
Divorced-----	4,780	2,475	1,940	365	-	Divorced-----	7,005	6,340	495	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	85	65	15	5	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	5	5	-
Groom-----	13,095	8,290	3,900	900	5	Groom-----	23,565	20,805	1,430	1,315	15
First marriages-----	7,430	5,315	1,680	435	-	First marriages-----	15,445	13,695	820	915	15
Remarriages-----	5,610	2,935	2,210	465	-	Remarriages-----	8,105	7,100	610	395	-
Widowed-----	610	290	235	85	-	Widowed-----	985	870	85	30	-
Divorced-----	5,000	2,645	1,975	380	-	Divorced-----	7,105	6,225	515	365	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	5	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	40	10	-	5	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	10	-	5	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
Bride-----	110,740	102,860	5,660	2,200	20	Bride-----	33,470	30,040	3,050	350	30
First marriages-----	75,540	71,460	2,560	1,520	20	First marriages-----	22,960	21,090	1,630	230	10
Remarriages-----	33,960	30,360	2,920	660	20	Remarriages-----	10,490	8,930	1,420	120	20
Widowed-----	4,420	4,020	280	120	-	Widowed-----	1,680	1,510	150	10	10
Divorced-----	29,020	25,880	2,620	520	-	Divorced-----	8,750	7,380	1,250	110	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	520	460	20	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	40	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,240	1,040	180	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	110,740	99,940	6,900	3,880	20	Groom-----	33,470	29,240	3,490	690	50
First marriages-----	73,080	66,840	3,420	2,820	20	First marriages-----	22,550	19,990	2,050	480	30
Remarriages-----	36,480	32,120	3,300	1,040	20	Remarriages-----	10,890	9,220	1,440	210	20
Widowed-----	3,960	3,580	260	120	-	Widowed-----	1,280	1,140	110	30	-
Divorced-----	31,980	28,060	3,020	900	-	Divorced-----	9,530	8,030	1,300	180	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	540	480	20	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	50	30	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,180	980	180	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-

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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, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>					
Bride-----	38,020	36,730	850	430	10	Bride-----	82,760	80,860	1,140	760	-
First marriages-----	24,680	24,160	270	240	10	First marriages-----	58,240	57,140	580	520	-
Remarriages-----	10,140	9,500	490	150	-	Remarriages-----	24,460	23,680	540	240	-
Widowed-----	1,370	1,290	60	20	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,410	7,880	400	130	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	330	30	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,460	23,680	540	240	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,200	3,070	90	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	40	20	-	-
Groom-----	38,020	35,450	1,500	1,070	-	Groom-----	82,760	78,520	1,840	2,380	20
First marriages-----	23,940	22,490	790	660	-	First marriages-----	55,020	51,960	1,260	1,780	20
Remarriages-----	11,000	10,180	580	240	-	Remarriages-----	27,640	26,460	580	600	-
Widowed-----	1,150	1,090	40	20	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	9,600	8,860	520	220	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	250	230	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27,640	26,460	580	600	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,080	2,780	130	170	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride-----	11,322	10,487	167	668	-	Bride-----	31,930	30,060	1,150	690	30
First marriages-----	7,654	7,141	80	433	-	First marriages-----	24,290	23,200	680	380	30
Remarriages-----	3,668	3,346	87	235	-	Remarriages-----	6,400	5,670	460	270	-
Widowed-----	499	449	9	41	-	Widowed-----	1,290	1,150	80	60	-
Divorced-----	3,169	2,897	78	194	-	Divorced-----	5,010	4,440	360	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,240	1,190	10	40	-
Groom-----	11,322	10,018	212	1,092	-	Groom-----	31,930	28,490	1,900	1,530	10
First marriages-----	7,544	6,652	121	771	-	First marriages-----	24,190	21,910	1,210	1,060	10
Remarriages-----	3,778	3,366	91	321	-	Remarriages-----	6,990	5,920	650	420	-
Widowed-----	445	376	22	47	-	Widowed-----	1,240	1,000	160	80	-
Divorced-----	3,333	2,990	69	274	-	Divorced-----	5,670	4,870	470	330	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	50	20	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	750	660	40	50	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	44,490	31,550	8,480	3,640	820	Bride-----	26,750	23,930	2,050	770	-
First marriages-----	30,690	22,480	5,120	2,480	610	First marriages-----	17,410	15,880	1,000	530	-
Remarriages-----	13,780	9,060	3,350	1,160	210	Remarriages-----	9,340	8,050	1,050	240	-
Widowed-----	1,920	1,100	530	220	70	Widowed-----	1,500	1,300	170	30	-
Divorced-----	11,860	7,960	2,820	960	140	Divorced-----	7,820	6,740	870	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,490	30,100	8,810	4,760	820	Groom-----	26,750	23,410	2,340	1,000	-
First marriages-----	29,600	20,700	5,050	3,230	620	First marriages-----	17,320	15,270	1,350	700	-
Remarriages-----	14,860	9,380	3,760	1,520	200	Remarriages-----	9,420	8,130	990	300	-
Widowed-----	1,880	1,140	450	250	40	Widowed-----	1,240	1,080	140	20	-
Divorced-----	12,980	8,240	3,310	1,270	160	Divorced-----	8,150	7,020	850	280	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	20	-	10	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Bride-----	41,250	38,960	1,230	1,050	10	Bride-----	51,070	46,777	3,402	876	15
First marriages-----	32,260	30,550	780	920	10	First marriages-----	33,079	30,567	1,927	573	12
Remarriages-----	8,990	8,410	450	130	-	Remarriages-----	17,146	15,421	1,434	288	3
Widowed-----	1,350	1,240	70	40	-	Widowed-----	2,465	2,221	186	57	1
Divorced-----	7,570	7,100	380	90	-	Divorced-----	14,457	12,998	1,235	224	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	70	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	224	202	13	7	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	845	789	41	15	-
Groom-----	41,250	36,170	2,280	2,780	20	Groom-----	51,070	45,210	4,275	1,571	14
First marriages-----	31,120	27,310	1,590	2,200	20	First marriages-----	32,053	28,533	2,466	1,043	11
Remarriages-----	10,130	8,860	690	580	-	Remarriages-----	18,199	15,954	1,744	498	3
Widowed-----	1,320	1,290	140	90	-	Widowed-----	2,086	1,838	173	74	1
Divorced-----	8,570	7,560	550	480	-	Divorced-----	15,890	13,918	1,556	414	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	30	-	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	223	198	15	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	818	723	65	30	-

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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, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Bride-----	7,396	6,958	116	306	6	Bride-----	135,767	130,992	2,388	2,381	6
First marriages-----	5,132	4,880	60	186	6	First marriages-----	104,731	101,147	1,777	1,802	5
Remarriages-----	2,254	2,078	56	120	-	Remarriages-----	30,867	29,683	605	578	1
Widowed-----	304	266	12	26	-	Widowed-----	5,288	5,077	100	111	-
Divorced-----	1,932	1,796	44	92	-	Divorced-----	24,861	23,920	490	450	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	16	-	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	718	686	15	17	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	169	162	6	1	-
Groom-----	7,396	6,720	190	486	-	Groom-----	135,767	125,972	4,521	5,260	14
First marriages-----	5,170	4,716	130	324	-	First marriages-----	100,687	93,031	3,447	4,198	11
Remarriages-----	2,214	1,992	60	162	-	Remarriages-----	35,030	32,895	1,073	1,059	3
Widowed-----	220	198	4	18	-	Widowed-----	5,381	5,030	187	164	-
Divorced-----	1,980	1,782	56	142	-	Divorced-----	29,106	27,351	866	886	3
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	12	-	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	543	514	20	9	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	12	12	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	46	1	3	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride-----	13,431	12,388	715	328	-	Bride-----	42,480	37,410	3,110	1,950	10
First marriages-----	9,775	9,191	363	221	-	First marriages-----	30,290	27,170	1,850	1,260	10
Remarriages-----	3,656	3,197	352	107	-	Remarriages-----	12,190	10,240	1,260	690	-
Widowed-----	604	557	35	12	-	Widowed-----	1,810	1,610	130	70	-
Divorced-----	3,050	2,638	317	95	-	Divorced-----	10,380	8,630	1,130	620	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	13,431	11,768	980	683	-	Groom-----	42,480	35,680	3,650	3,150	-
First marriages-----	9,770	8,703	607	460	-	First marriages-----	30,090	25,580	2,310	2,200	-
Remarriages-----	3,661	3,065	373	223	-	Remarriages-----	12,390	10,100	1,340	950	-
Widowed-----	477	423	33	21	-	Widowed-----	1,350	1,160	120	70	-
Divorced-----	3,184	2,642	340	202	-	Divorced-----	11,040	8,940	1,220	880	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>					
Bride-----	8,549	6,608	1,617	324	-	Bride-----	96,800	93,460	2,060	1,280	-
First marriages-----	5,483	4,434	845	204	-	First marriages-----	67,040	64,740	1,260	1,040	-
Remarriages-----	3,065	2,174	771	120	-	Remarriages-----	29,260	28,240	780	240	-
Widowed-----	420	312	86	22	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,640	1,858	684	98	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	4	1	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	29,260	28,240	780	240	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	500	480	20	-	-
Groom-----	8,549	6,275	1,725	549	-	Groom-----	96,800	90,360	3,240	3,200	-
First marriages-----	5,319	3,999	933	387	-	First marriages-----	65,320	60,720	2,260	2,340	-
Remarriages-----	3,230	2,276	792	162	-	Remarriages-----	31,000	29,180	960	840	-
Widowed-----	392	268	106	18	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,834	2,007	684	143	-	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	1	2	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	31,000	29,180	960	840	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	480	460	-	20	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						<b>OREGON</b>					
Bride-----	51,220	48,240	1,780	1,060	140	Bride-----	19,160	18,365	545	195	55
First marriages-----	39,720	37,420	1,300	880	120	First marriages-----	12,555	12,070	315	125	45
Remarriages-----	11,460	10,780	480	180	20	Remarriages-----	6,485	6,185	225	70	5
Widowed-----	2,080	1,960	60	40	20	Widowed-----	760	710	45	5	-
Divorced-----	9,280	8,720	420	140	-	Divorced-----	5,725	5,475	180	65	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	110	5	-	5
Groom-----	51,220	45,140	3,200	2,700	180	Groom-----	19,160	17,685	950	480	45
First marriages-----	38,180	33,380	2,500	2,180	120	First marriages-----	12,310	11,285	660	335	30
Remarriages-----	12,980	11,700	700	520	60	Remarriages-----	6,735	6,295	285	145	10
Widowed-----	2,280	2,100	120	20	40	Widowed-----	665	615	30	20	-
Divorced-----	10,520	9,620	580	500	20	Divorced-----	6,070	5,680	255	125	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	180	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	60	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	115	105	5	-	5

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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			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride	90,280	86,600	2,460	1,160	60	Bride	53,160	43,600	5,760	3,800	-
First marriages	64,020	61,660	1,440	860	60	First marriages	31,500	27,020	2,620	1,860	-
Remarriages	20,700	19,600	880	220	-	Remarriages	21,560	16,500	3,120	1,940	-
Widowed	3,960	3,760	140	60	-	Widowed	3,100	2,280	540	280	-
Divorced	16,520	15,640	720	160	-	Divorced	18,220	14,020	2,560	1,640	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	220	200	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	240	200	20	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5,560	5,340	140	80	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	100	80	20	-	-
Groom	90,280	82,840	4,260	3,080	100	Groom	53,160	42,100	6,560	4,520	-
First marriages	62,560	57,000	3,100	2,380	80	First marriages	30,780	25,260	3,340	2,180	-
Remarriages	22,200	20,800	980	400	20	Remarriages	22,300	16,820	3,180	2,300	-
Widowed	4,340	4,000	260	80	-	Widowed	2,200	1,600	360	240	-
Divorced	17,600	16,560	700	320	20	Divorced	20,000	15,140	2,820	2,040	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	260	240	20	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	100	80	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	5,520	5,040	180	300	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	80	20	20	40	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride	6,904	6,404	326	174	-	Bride	14,665	12,480	955	1,175	55
First marriages	5,347	4,999	220	128	-	First marriages	11,725	9,840	850	1,010	25
Remarriages	1,557	1,405	106	46	-	Remarriages	2,775	2,510	100	155	10
Widowed	262	245	9	8	-	Widowed	350	315	10	25	-
Divorced	1,294	1,159	97	38	-	Divorced	2,385	2,155	90	130	10
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	165	130	5	10	20
Groom	6,904	5,901	554	449	-	Groom	14,665	12,225	1,160	1,240	40
First marriages	5,170	4,400	414	356	-	First marriages	11,855	9,790	990	1,035	40
Remarriages	1,734	1,501	140	93	-	Remarriages	2,750	2,375	170	205	-
Widowed	280	235	28	17	-	Widowed	360	300	25	35	-
Divorced	1,454	1,266	112	76	-	Divorced	2,370	2,055	145	170	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	60	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>2</sup></b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride	50,689	28,687	18,998	3,004	-	Bride	4,399	3,760	351	288	-
First marriages	31,987	19,796	10,403	1,788	-	First marriages	3,187	2,782	215	190	-
Remarriages	18,691	8,883	8,592	1,216	-	Remarriages	1,210	976	136	98	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	195	159	18	18	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,005	812	115	78	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	18,691	8,883	8,592	1,216	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	5	3	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	11	8	3	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
Groom	50,689	27,771	19,214	3,704	-	Groom	4,399	3,528	460	410	1
First marriages	32,005	18,981	10,813	2,211	-	First marriages	3,163	2,575	310	277	1
Remarriages	18,662	8,777	8,393	1,492	-	Remarriages	1,234	951	150	133	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed	164	119	23	22	-
Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	1,066	828	126	111	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	18,662	8,777	8,393	1,492	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	4	3	1	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	22	13	8	1	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride	10,776	6,252	4,080	442	2	Bride	56,449	41,548	8,848	6,049	4
First marriages	7,000	4,828	1,926	246	-	First marriages	37,316	29,132	5,130	3,051	3
Remarriages	3,776	1,424	2,154	196	2	Remarriages	19,131	12,415	3,717	2,998	1
Widowed	546	282	230	32	2	Widowed	2,916	1,886	616	414	-
Divorced	3,230	1,142	1,924	164	-	Divorced	16,203	10,520	3,100	2,582	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	12	9	1	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	1	1	-	-
Groom	10,776	5,768	4,306	698	4	Groom	56,449	39,748	9,425	7,276	-
First marriages	6,790	4,406	1,956	428	-	First marriages	36,847	27,333	5,547	3,967	-
Remarriages	3,986	1,362	2,350	270	4	Remarriages	19,602	12,415	3,878	3,309	-
Widowed	396	196	170	28	2	Widowed	2,424	1,556	493	373	-
Divorced	3,584	1,162	2,178	242	2	Divorced	17,170	10,853	3,384	2,933	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	6	4	2	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	8	6	1	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-

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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			
		Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated			Resident of State where married	Resident of adjoining State	Resident of other State or outside U.S.	State of residence not stated
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	17,210	15,935	1,010	265	-	Groom-----	35,950	33,200	1,660	1,090	-
First marriages-----	12,085	11,365	580	140	-	First marriages-----	28,570	26,270	1,600	900	-
Remarriages-----	5,105	4,550	430	125	-	Remarriages-----	7,380	6,930	260	190	-
Widowed-----	790	710	60	20	-	Widowed-----	1,260	1,160	40	60	-
Divorced-----	4,245	3,790	355	100	-	Divorced-----	6,110	5,760	220	130	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	70	50	15	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	10	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	17,210	15,155	1,515	535	5	<b>WYOMING</b>					
First marriages-----	11,840	10,500	970	370	-	Bride-----	5,874	4,660	966	244	4
Remarriages-----	5,350	4,635	545	165	5	First marriages-----	2,778	2,308	354	114	2
Widowed-----	655	570	75	10	-	Remarriages-----	2,218	1,520	582	114	2
Divorced-----	4,655	4,030	470	150	5	Widowed-----	232	142	74	16	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	40	35	-	5	-	Divorced-----	1,958	1,354	506	96	2
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	28	24	2	2	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	878	832	30	16	-
Bride-----	35,950	34,590	810	550	-	Groom-----	5,874	4,514	1,040	320	-
First marriages-----	28,650	27,560	640	450	-	First marriages-----	2,846	2,250	430	166	-
Remarriages-----	7,300	7,030	170	100	-	Remarriages-----	2,148	1,446	572	130	-
Widowed-----	1,370	1,310	30	30	-	Widowed-----	128	80	38	10	-
Divorced-----	5,920	5,710	140	70	-	Divorced-----	1,990	1,340	532	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated--	10	10	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated--	30	26	2	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	880	818	38	24	-

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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, 1976

(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
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>						<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Bride-----	1,706,628	1,056,065	219,839	417,701	13,023	Bride-----	86,407	26,651	6,821	52,849	86
First marriages-----	1,162,528	766,029	126,256	261,166	9,077	First marriages-----	48,774	17,994	3,101	27,643	36
Remarriages-----	518,140	271,151	90,597	153,193	3,199	Remarriages-----	37,578	8,641	3,718	25,181	38
Marriage order not stated-----	25,960	18,885	2,986	3,242	747	Marriage order not stated-----	55	16	2	25	12
Groom-----	1,706,628	989,656	236,974	468,550	11,448	Groom-----	86,407	23,219	7,400	55,722	66
First marriages-----	1,132,320	695,376	137,406	291,851	7,687	First marriages-----	47,118	14,938	3,571	28,578	31
Remarriages-----	549,665	276,858	96,587	173,073	3,147	Remarriages-----	39,262	8,277	3,829	27,128	28
Marriage order not stated-----	24,643	17,422	2,981	3,626	614	Marriage order not stated-----	27	4	-	16	7
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Bride-----	46,450	31,880	6,750	7,670	150	Bride-----	65,920	37,180	15,520	12,820	400
First marriages-----	29,070	20,230	3,950	4,770	120	First marriages-----	36,840	23,100	7,000	6,500	240
Remarriages-----	17,370	11,640	2,800	2,900	30	Remarriages-----	28,900	14,020	8,460	6,260	160
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	180	60	60	60	-
Groom-----	46,450	31,050	7,060	8,250	90	Groom-----	65,920	34,880	16,740	14,000	300
First marriages-----	28,260	19,150	3,980	5,080	50	First marriages-----	36,680	20,940	8,060	7,460	220
Remarriages-----	18,180	11,890	3,080	3,170	40	Remarriages-----	29,180	13,920	8,680	6,500	80
Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	20	-	40	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>HAWAII</b>					
Bride-----	4,892	1,100	...	3,777	15	Bride-----	9,766	3,956	...	5,802	8
First marriages-----	2,818	781	...	2,025	12	First marriages-----	6,706	3,118	...	3,580	8
Remarriages-----	2,071	319	...	1,749	3	Remarriages-----	3,058	838	...	2,220	-
Marriage order not stated-----	3	-	...	3	-	Marriage order not stated-----	2	-	...	2	-
Groom-----	4,892	828	...	4,068	16	Groom-----	9,766	3,794	...	5,966	6
First marriages-----	2,761	633	...	2,119	9	First marriages-----	6,530	2,870	...	3,654	6
Remarriages-----	2,129	194	...	1,928	7	Remarriages-----	3,236	924	...	2,312	-
Marriage order not stated-----	2	1	...	1	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>IDAHO</b>					
Bride-----	150,880	72,600	3,480	74,680	120	Bride-----	13,095	4,875	3,705	4,510	5
First marriages-----	107,680	56,500	2,320	48,780	80	First marriages-----	7,580	3,500	1,860	2,220	-
Remarriages-----	43,060	16,040	1,160	25,860	40	Remarriages-----	5,430	1,340	1,820	2,265	5
Marriage order not stated-----	140	60	-	40	40	Marriage order not stated-----	85	35	25	25	-
Groom-----	150,880	64,940	2,840	83,000	100	Groom-----	13,095	4,305	3,600	5,175	15
First marriages-----	104,220	49,820	1,880	52,440	80	First marriages-----	7,430	2,920	1,810	2,700	-
Remarriages-----	46,580	15,060	960	30,560	20	Remarriages-----	5,610	1,355	1,790	2,455	10
Marriage order not stated-----	80	60	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	55	30	-	20	5
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Bride-----	22,920	13,620	3,170	6,125	5	Bride-----	110,740	71,360	12,140	26,780	460
First marriages-----	16,995	10,710	2,140	4,140	5	First marriages-----	75,540	51,560	6,560	17,180	240
Remarriages-----	5,925	2,910	1,030	1,985	-	Remarriages-----	33,960	19,000	5,360	9,400	200
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,240	800	220	200	20
Groom-----	22,920	12,185	3,810	6,920	5	Groom-----	110,740	67,000	12,020	31,220	500
First marriages-----	16,405	9,310	2,455	4,635	5	First marriages-----	73,080	46,720	6,380	19,660	320
Remarriages-----	6,510	2,870	1,355	2,285	-	Remarriages-----	36,480	19,560	5,440	11,320	160
Marriage order not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,180	720	200	240	20
<b>DELAWARE</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
Bride-----	3,946	2,054	890	1,002	-	Bride-----	55,680	36,880	7,660	7,420	3,720
First marriages-----	2,864	1,625	576	663	-	First marriages-----	35,680	24,960	4,120	4,260	2,340
Remarriages-----	1,082	429	314	339	-	Remarriages-----	19,360	11,620	3,520	3,080	1,140
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	640	300	20	80	240
Groom-----	3,946	1,813	983	1,150	-	Groom-----	55,680	36,040	8,580	8,500	2,560
First marriages-----	2,780	1,360	643	777	-	First marriages-----	34,480	23,700	4,180	5,060	1,540
Remarriages-----	1,166	453	340	373	-	Remarriages-----	20,720	12,180	4,320	3,420	800
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	480	160	80	20	220
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>IOWA</b>					
Bride-----	4,486	---	---	---	4,486	Bride-----	25,660	19,490	3,230	2,900	40
First marriages-----	3,532	---	---	---	3,532	First marriages-----	11,420	9,260	1,130	1,030	-
Remarriages-----	952	---	---	---	952	Remarriages-----	3,620	2,290	750	580	-
Marriage order not stated-----	2	---	---	---	2	Marriage order not stated-----	10,620	7,940	1,350	1,290	40
Groom-----	4,486	---	---	---	4,486	Groom-----	25,660	18,420	3,720	3,410	110
First marriages-----	3,172	---	---	---	3,172	First marriages-----	11,350	8,330	1,540	1,440	40
Remarriages-----	1,314	---	---	---	1,314	Remarriages-----	3,700	2,330	780	560	30
Marriage order not stated-----	-	---	---	---	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10,610	7,760	1,400	1,410	40

<sup>1</sup>District 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, 1976—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
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride-----	23,565	14,495	3,910	5,115	45	Bride-----	31,930	24,200	3,440	4,100	190
First marriages-----	15,445	10,300	2,040	3,080	25	First marriages-----	24,290	19,060	2,200	2,900	130
Remarriages-----	8,100	4,185	1,860	2,035	20	Remarriages-----	6,400	4,220	1,090	1,060	50
Marriage order not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1,240	920	150	160	10
Groom-----	23,565	13,330	4,330	5,870	35	Groom-----	31,930	22,670	3,970	5,050	240
First marriages-----	15,445	9,285	2,430	3,705	25	First marriages-----	24,190	17,760	2,630	3,650	150
Remarriages-----	8,105	4,045	1,890	2,160	10	Remarriages-----	6,990	4,390	1,230	1,290	80
Marriage order not stated-----	15	-	10	5	-	Marriage order not stated-----	750	520	110	110	10
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride-----	33,470	23,510	6,380	3,460	120	Bride-----	26,750	19,170	3,600	3,960	20
First marriages-----	22,960	16,470	4,160	2,250	80	First marriages-----	17,410	12,930	1,970	2,500	10
Remarriages-----	10,490	7,020	2,220	1,210	40	Remarriages-----	9,340	6,240	1,630	1,460	10
Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	33,470	23,200	6,590	3,590	90	Groom-----	26,750	18,670	3,810	4,210	60
First marriages-----	22,550	15,970	4,130	2,380	70	First marriages-----	17,320	12,290	2,250	2,730	50
Remarriages-----	10,890	7,210	2,450	1,210	20	Remarriages-----	9,420	6,370	1,560	1,480	10
Marriage order not stated-----	30	20	10	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Bride-----	38,020	28,250	4,070	5,690	10	Bride-----	51,070	34,102	8,412	8,039	517
First marriages-----	24,680	19,450	1,960	3,270	-	First marriages-----	33,079	23,277	4,622	5,057	123
Remarriages-----	10,140	6,440	1,660	2,030	10	Remarriages-----	17,146	10,380	3,729	2,927	110
Marriage order not stated-----	3,200	2,360	450	390	-	Marriage order not stated-----	845	445	61	55	284
Groom-----	38,020	27,400	4,220	6,360	40	Groom-----	51,070	32,524	9,134	8,935	477
First marriages-----	23,940	17,870	2,280	3,760	30	First marriages-----	32,053	21,453	4,926	5,567	107
Remarriages-----	11,000	7,470	1,540	1,980	10	Remarriages-----	18,199	10,670	4,141	3,297	91
Marriage order not stated-----	3,080	2,060	400	620	-	Marriage order not stated-----	818	401	67	71	279
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
Bride-----	11,322	8,151	335	2,830	6	Bride-----	7,396	4,440	662	2,272	22
First marriages-----	7,654	5,641	195	1,812	6	First marriages-----	5,132	3,374	396	1,354	8
Remarriages-----	3,668	2,510	140	1,018	-	Remarriages-----	2,254	1,060	266	916	12
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	10	6	-	2	2
Groom-----	11,322	7,686	328	3,301	7	Groom-----	7,396	4,028	722	2,634	12
First marriages-----	7,544	5,152	190	2,195	7	First marriages-----	5,170	3,034	474	1,658	4
Remarriages-----	3,778	2,534	138	1,106	-	Remarriages-----	2,214	984	248	976	6
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	12	10	-	-	2
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Bride-----	44,490	19,130	13,410	11,930	20	Bride-----	13,431	8,975	2,108	2,348	-
First marriages-----	30,690	14,250	8,570	7,860	10	First marriages-----	9,775	6,925	1,315	1,535	-
Remarriages-----	13,780	4,880	4,830	4,060	10	Remarriages-----	3,656	2,050	793	813	-
Marriage order not stated-----	20	-	10	10	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,490	17,300	13,460	13,660	70	Groom-----	13,431	8,473	2,214	2,743	1
First marriages-----	29,600	12,670	8,000	8,890	40	First marriages-----	9,770	6,546	1,371	1,852	1
Remarriages-----	14,860	4,630	5,450	4,750	30	Remarriages-----	3,661	1,927	843	891	-
Marriage order not stated-----	30	-	10	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Bride-----	41,250	30,040	3,440	7,750	20	Bride-----	8,549	3,753	2,735	2,058	3
First marriages-----	32,260	23,910	2,350	5,980	20	First marriages-----	5,483	2,638	1,511	1,333	1
Remarriages-----	8,990	6,130	1,090	1,770	-	Remarriages-----	3,065	1,115	1,223	725	2
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	1	-	1	-	-
Groom-----	41,250	27,650	3,740	9,860	-	Groom-----	8,549	3,443	2,828	2,276	2
First marriages-----	31,120	21,140	2,610	7,370	-	First marriages-----	5,319	2,353	1,536	1,428	2
Remarriages-----	10,130	6,510	1,130	2,490	-	Remarriages-----	3,230	1,090	1,292	848	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN</b>						<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Bride-----	82,760	62,920	5,500	13,180	1,160	Bride-----	51,220	29,660	8,880	12,500	180
First marriages-----	58,240	46,580	3,520	7,080	1,060	First marriages-----	39,720	24,180	6,180	9,200	160
Remarriages-----	24,460	16,300	1,980	6,080	100	Remarriages-----	11,460	5,480	2,680	3,280	20
Marriage order not stated-----	60	40	-	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	40	-	20	20	-
Groom-----	82,760	59,040	6,080	16,480	1,160	Groom-----	51,220	26,240	10,300	14,520	160
First marriages-----	55,020	41,360	3,620	9,000	1,040	First marriages-----	38,180	20,340	7,000	10,740	100
Remarriages-----	27,640	17,600	2,440	7,480	120	Remarriages-----	12,980	5,880	3,300	3,740	60
Marriage order not stated-----	100	80	20	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	20	-	40	-

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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, 1976—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
<b>NEW YORK</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Bride-----	135,767	93,142	6,170	36,273	182	Bride-----	10,776	4,814	4,068	1,800	94
First marriages-----	104,731	74,012	4,013	26,565	141	First marriages-----	7,000	3,846	2,086	992	76
Remarriages-----	30,867	19,073	2,150	9,604	40	Remarriages-----	3,776	968	1,982	808	18
Marriage order not stated-----	169	57	7	104	1	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	135,767	86,695	8,000	40,955	117	Groom-----	10,776	4,374	4,138	2,178	86
First marriages-----	100,687	65,753	5,282	29,577	75	First marriages-----	6,780	3,470	2,034	1,218	68
Remarriages-----	35,030	20,924	2,717	11,347	42	Remarriages-----	3,986	904	2,104	960	18
Marriage order not stated-----	50	18	1	31	-	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride-----	42,480	29,670	4,790	8,010	10	Bride-----	53,160	32,960	10,220	9,900	80
First marriages-----	30,290	21,790	3,110	5,380	10	First marriages-----	31,500	20,620	5,000	5,820	60
Remarriages-----	12,190	7,880	1,680	2,630	-	Remarriages-----	21,560	12,280	5,200	4,060	20
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	100	60	20	20	-
Groom-----	42,480	28,230	5,170	9,070	10	Groom-----	53,160	31,880	10,760	10,440	80
First marriages-----	30,090	20,620	3,220	6,240	10	First marriages-----	30,780	19,240	5,380	6,100	60
Remarriages-----	12,390	7,610	1,950	2,830	-	Remarriages-----	22,300	12,620	5,360	4,300	20
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	80	20	20	40	-
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride-----	96,800	72,280	11,200	13,200	120	Bride-----	14,665	8,730	1,565	4,195	175
First marriages-----	67,040	52,860	5,840	8,280	60	First marriages-----	11,725	7,150	1,225	3,225	125
Remarriages-----	29,260	19,020	5,320	4,880	40	Remarriages-----	2,775	1,485	320	945	25
Marriage order not stated-----	500	400	40	40	20	Marriage order not stated-----	165	95	20	25	25
Groom-----	96,800	67,400	13,660	15,740	-	Groom-----	14,665	8,295	1,795	4,410	165
First marriages-----	65,320	47,520	8,200	9,600	-	First marriages-----	11,855	6,945	1,475	3,310	125
Remarriages-----	31,000	19,500	5,380	6,120	-	Remarriages-----	2,750	1,325	315	1,070	40
Marriage order not stated-----	480	380	80	20	-	Marriage order not stated-----	60	25	5	30	-
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride-----	19,160	9,335	4,285	5,520	20	Bride-----	4,399	2,502	936	956	5
First marriages-----	12,555	6,690	2,790	3,070	5	First marriages-----	3,187	1,915	624	644	4
Remarriages-----	6,485	2,610	1,465	2,400	10	Remarriages-----	1,210	586	312	311	1
Marriage order not stated-----	120	35	30	50	5	Marriage order not stated-----	2	1	-	1	-
Groom-----	19,160	8,520	4,385	6,220	35	Groom-----	4,399	2,297	1,038	1,057	7
First marriages-----	12,310	6,100	2,915	3,275	20	First marriages-----	3,163	1,726	694	737	6
Remarriages-----	6,735	2,370	1,445	2,910	10	Remarriages-----	1,234	569	344	320	1
Marriage order not stated-----	115	50	25	35	5	Marriage order not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride-----	90,280	74,000	6,920	8,920	440	Bride-----	56,449	25,845	13,604	16,956	44
First marriages-----	64,020	53,200	4,680	5,860	280	First marriages-----	37,316	18,651	7,898	10,730	37
Remarriages-----	20,700	15,960	1,940	2,680	120	Remarriages-----	19,131	7,193	5,706	6,225	7
Marriage order not stated-----	5,560	4,840	300	380	40	Marriage order not stated-----	2	1	-	1	-
Groom-----	90,280	70,060	9,120	10,800	300	Groom-----	56,449	24,194	13,986	18,245	24
First marriages-----	62,560	48,740	6,180	7,440	200	First marriages-----	36,847	17,322	8,174	11,334	17
Remarriages-----	22,200	16,640	2,600	2,880	80	Remarriages-----	19,602	6,872	5,812	6,911	7
Marriage order not stated-----	5,520	4,680	340	480	20	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
Bride-----	6,904	4,733	795	1,376	-	Bride-----	17,210	13,105	2,655	1,440	10
First marriages-----	5,347	3,783	548	1,016	-	First marriages-----	12,085	9,360	1,780	935	10
Remarriages-----	1,557	950	247	360	-	Remarriages-----	5,105	3,730	870	505	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	20	15	5	-	-
Groom-----	6,904	4,243	913	1,748	-	Groom-----	17,210	13,030	2,660	1,515	5
First marriages-----	5,170	3,231	619	1,320	-	First marriages-----	11,840	8,955	1,880	1,000	5
Remarriages-----	1,734	1,012	294	428	-	Remarriages-----	5,350	4,055	780	515	-
Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Marriage order not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bride-----	50,689	22,103	17,325	11,250	11	Bride-----	35,950	28,330	3,580	4,020	20
First marriages-----	31,987	15,421	9,626	6,939	1	First marriages-----	28,650	23,270	2,640	2,720	20
Remarriages-----	18,691	6,681	7,696	4,310	4	Remarriages-----	7,300	5,060	940	1,300	-
Marriage order not stated-----	11	1	3	1	6	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,689	21,288	17,296	12,098	7	Groom-----	35,950	27,180	4,110	4,660	-
First marriages-----	32,005	14,702	9,713	7,590	1	First marriages-----	28,570	22,150	3,080	3,340	-
Remarriages-----	18,662	6,580	7,578	4,503	1	Remarriages-----	7,380	5,030	1,030	1,320	-
Marriage order not stated-----	22	6	5	5	6	Marriage order not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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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
WYOMING						WYOMING--Con.					
Bride-----	5,874	2,074	1,478	2,318	4	Groom-----	5,874	1,842	1,464	2,564	4
First marriages-----	2,778	1,138	650	988	2	First marriages-----	2,846	988	614	1,242	2
Remarriages-----	2,218	578	646	992	2	Remarriages-----	2,148	524	652	970	2
Marriage order not stated-----	878	358	182	338	-	Marriage order not stated-----	880	330	198	352	-

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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1976

[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
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,706,628	1,538,469	115,468	50,817	1,874	Groom-----	1,132,320	996,772	79,046	55,324	1,178
Born in State where married-----	1,056,065	1,029,101	16,629	9,353	982	Born in State where married-----	695,376	675,462	11,148	8,132	624
Born in adjoining State-----	219,839	141,863	73,612	4,197	167	Born in adjoining State-----	137,406	82,246	49,994	5,041	125
Resident of State where born-----	66,132	...	66,132	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	45,332	...	45,332	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	153,540	141,863	7,480	4,197	...	Not resident of State where born-----	91,949	82,246	4,662	5,041	...
Born in other State or outside U.S-----	417,701	356,745	23,545	36,905	506	Born in other State or outside U.S-----	291,851	233,140	16,689	41,667	355
Resident of State where born-----	23,020	...	...	23,020	...	Resident of State where born-----	24,064	...	...	24,064	...
Not resident of State where born-----	394,175	356,745	23,545	13,885	...	Not resident of State where born-----	267,432	233,140	16,689	17,603	...
State of birth not stated-----	13,023	10,760	1,682	362	219	State of birth not stated-----	7,687	5,924	1,215	484	64
Groom-----	1,706,628	1,484,622	137,567	82,789	1,650	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
Born in State where married-----	989,656	959,692	17,974	11,212	770	Bride-----	518,140	445,940	53,078	18,644	478
Born in adjoining State-----	236,974	140,881	87,482	8,433	178	Born in State where married-----	271,151	262,407	6,372	2,170	202
Resident of State where born-----	78,168	...	78,168	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	90,597	53,747	33,034	1,733	63
Not resident of State where born-----	158,628	140,881	9,314	8,433	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,060	...	31,060	...	...
Born in other State or outside U.S-----	468,550	375,152	30,372	62,467	559	Not resident of State where born-----	59,474	53,747	3,974	1,733	...
Resident of State where born-----	35,412	...	...	35,412	...	Born in other State or outside U.S-----	153,193	127,068	11,289	14,662	174
Not resident of State where born-----	432,579	375,152	30,372	27,055	...	Resident of State where born-----	9,224	...	...	9,224	...
State of birth not stated-----	11,448	8,897	1,739	677	135	Not resident of State where born-----	143,795	127,068	11,289	5,438	...
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						State of birth not stated-----	3,199	2,718	383	59	39
Bride-----	1,162,528	1,068,576	60,946	31,696	1,310	Groom-----	549,665	465,983	56,843	26,417	422
Born in State where married-----	766,029	748,422	9,854	6,994	759	Born in State where married-----	276,858	267,416	6,589	2,709	144
Born in adjoining State-----	126,256	85,888	37,832	2,432	104	Born in adjoining State-----	96,587	56,703	36,490	3,341	53
Resident of State where born-----	34,459	...	34,459	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	31,966	...	31,966	...	...
Not resident of State where born-----	91,693	85,888	3,373	2,432	...	Not resident of State where born-----	64,568	56,703	4,524	3,341	...
Born in other State or outside U.S-----	261,166	226,856	12,011	21,972	327	Born in other State or outside U.S-----	173,073	139,370	13,313	20,186	204
Resident of State where born-----	13,660	...	...	13,660	...	Resident of State where born-----	11,016	...	...	11,016	...
Not resident of State where born-----	247,179	226,856	12,011	8,312	...	Not resident of State where born-----	161,853	139,370	13,313	9,170	...
State of birth not stated-----	9,077	7,410	1,249	298	120	State of birth not stated-----	3,147	2,494	451	181	21
						<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
						Bride-----	25,960	23,953	1,444	477	86
						Groom-----	24,643	21,867	1,678	1,048	50

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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, 1976

(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
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>DELAWARE--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	46,450	40,420	4,840	1,130	60	Groom-----	3,946	3,183	378	385	-
Born in State where married-----	31,880	30,940	740	190	10	Born in State where married-----	1,813	1,763	33	17	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,420	9,390	4,050	940	40	Not born in State where married-----	2,133	1,420	345	368	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,210	...	2,670	540	...	Resident of State where born-----	381	...	204	177	...
Not resident of State where born-----	11,170	9,390	1,380	400	...	Not resident of State where born-----	1,752	1,420	141	191	...
State of birth not stated-----	150	90	50	-	10	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,450	39,050	5,520	1,840	40	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>					
Born in State where married-----	31,050	29,750	970	320	10	Bride-----	4,486	2,908	1,346	232	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,310	9,240	4,530	1,510	30	Groom-----	4,486	2,698	1,360	428	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,620	...	2,930	690	...	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	11,660	9,240	1,600	820	...	Bride-----	86,407	82,978	361	3,044	24
State of birth not stated-----	90	60	20	10	...	Born in State where married-----	26,651	26,407	71	167	6
<b>ALASKA</b>						Not born in State where married-----	59,670	56,488	290	2,874	18
Bride-----	4,892	4,661	...	197	34	Resident of State where born-----	1,899	...	173	1,726	...
Born in State where married-----	1,100	1,080	...	13	7	Not resident of State where born-----	57,753	56,488	117	1,148	...
Not born in State where married-----	3,777	3,569	...	184	24	State of birth not stated-----	86	83	-	3	...
Resident of State where born-----	97	...	...	97	...	Groom-----	86,407	80,713	867	4,801	26
Not resident of State where born-----	3,656	3,569	...	87	...	Born in State where married-----	23,219	22,860	119	233	7
State of birth not stated-----	15	12	...	3	3	Not born in State where married-----	63,122	57,793	748	4,563	18
Groom-----	4,892	4,697	...	168	27	Resident of State where born-----	2,824	...	412	2,412	...
Born in State where married-----	828	824	...	4	-	Not resident of State where born-----	60,280	57,793	336	2,151	...
Not born in State where married-----	4,048	3,859	...	163	26	State of birth not stated-----	66	60	-	5	1
Resident of State where born-----	74	...	...	74	...	<b>GEORGIA</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	3,948	3,859	...	89	...	Bride-----	65,920	49,760	14,360	1,560	240
State of birth not stated-----	16	14	...	1	1	Born in State where married-----	37,180	34,380	2,400	300	100
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						Not born in State where married-----	28,340	15,020	11,940	1,260	120
Bride-----	150,880	147,340	640	2,880	20	Resident of State where born-----	7,800	...	7,140	660	...
Born in State where married-----	72,600	71,740	320	560	-	Not resident of State where born-----	20,420	15,020	4,800	600	...
Not born in State where married-----	78,160	75,680	320	2,340	20	State of birth not stated-----	400	360	20	-	20
Resident of State where born-----	1,560	...	80	1,480	...	Groom-----	65,920	49,480	14,040	2,300	100
Not resident of State where born-----	76,580	75,480	240	860	...	Born in State where married-----	34,880	32,840	1,720	240	80
State of birth not stated-----	120	120	-	-	...	Not born in State where married-----	30,740	16,340	12,320	2,860	20
Groom-----	150,880	145,240	1,080	4,560	-	Resident of State where born-----	7,860	...	7,040	820	...
Born in State where married-----	64,940	66,000	380	560	-	Not resident of State where born-----	22,860	16,340	5,280	1,240	...
Not born in State where married-----	85,840	81,140	700	4,000	-	State of birth not stated-----	300	300	-	-	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,140	...	140	2,000	...	<b>HAWAII</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	83,700	81,140	560	2,000	...	Bride-----	9,766	7,996	...	1,766	4
State of birth not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Born in State where married-----	3,956	3,876	...	80	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						Not born in State where married-----	5,802	4,116	...	1,684	2
Bride-----	22,920	21,250	1,020	645	5	Resident of State where born-----	892	...	...	892	...
Born in State where married-----	13,620	13,180	235	200	5	Not resident of State where born-----	4,908	4,116	...	792	...
Not born in State where married-----	9,295	8,065	785	445	5	State of birth not stated-----	4	4	...	2	2
Resident of State where born-----	645	...	475	170	...	Groom-----	9,766	7,988	...	1,774	4
Not resident of State where born-----	8,650	8,065	310	275	...	Born in State where married-----	3,794	3,748	...	46	-
State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	5,966	4,236	...	1,728	2
Groom-----	22,920	19,970	1,505	1,445	-	Resident of State where born-----	832	...	...	832	...
Born in State where married-----	12,185	11,865	105	215	-	Not resident of State where born-----	5,132	4,236	...	896	...
Not born in State where married-----	10,730	8,105	1,395	1,230	-	State of birth not stated-----	6	4	...	-	2
Resident of State where born-----	1,305	...	850	455	...	<b>IDAHO</b>					
Not resident of State where born-----	9,425	8,105	545	775	...	Bride-----	13,095	8,630	3,680	780	5
State of birth not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	Born in State where married-----	4,875	4,505	295	70	5
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Not born in State where married-----	8,215	4,125	3,385	705	-
Bride-----	3,946	3,560	222	164	-	Resident of State where born-----	2,105	...	1,715	390	...
Born in State where married-----	2,054	1,989	38	27	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,110	4,125	1,670	315	...
Not born in State where married-----	1,892	1,571	184	137	-	State of birth not stated-----	5	-	-	5	-
Resident of State where born-----	175	...	110	65	...	Groom-----	13,095	8,290	3,900	900	5
Not resident of State where born-----	1,717	1,571	74	72	...	Born in State where married-----	4,305	3,930	295	80	-
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Not born in State where married-----	8,775	4,360	3,595	820	-
<b>DELAWARE</b>						Resident of State where born-----	2,075	...	1,740	335	...
Bride-----	3,946	3,560	222	164	-	Not resident of State where born-----	6,700	4,360	1,855	485	...
Born in State where married-----	2,054	1,989	38	27	-	State of birth not stated-----	15	-	10	-	5
Not born in State where married-----	1,892	1,571	184	137	-						
Resident of State where born-----	175	...	110	65	...						
Not resident of State where born-----	1,717	1,571	74	72	...						
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-						

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

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1976—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
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>KENTUCKY--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	110,740	102,860	5,660	2,200	20	Groom-----	33,470	29,240	3,490	690	50
Born in State where married-----	71,360	69,800	700	860	--	Born in State where married-----	23,200	22,430	600	130	40
Not born in State where married-----	38,920	32,680	4,920	1,320	--	Not born in State where married-----	10,180	6,730	2,880	560	10
Resident of State where born-----	3,960	...	3,320	640	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,390	...	2,190	200	...
Not resident of State where born-----	34,960	32,680	1,600	680	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,780	6,730	690	360	...
State of birth not stated-----	460	380	40	20	20	State of birth not stated-----	90	80	10	--	--
Groom-----	110,740	99,940	6,900	3,880	20	<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	67,000	65,660	740	600	--	Bride-----	38,020	36,730	850	430	10
Not born in State where married-----	43,240	33,880	6,160	3,200	--	Born in State where married-----	28,250	28,070	140	40	--
Resident of State where born-----	5,380	...	3,700	1,680	...	Not born in State where married-----	9,760	8,650	710	390	10
Not resident of State where born-----	37,860	33,880	2,460	1,520	...	Resident of State where born-----	690	...	500	190	...
State of birth not stated-----	500	400	--	80	20	Not resident of State where born-----	9,060	8,650	210	200	...
<b>INDIANA</b>						State of birth not stated-----	10	10	--	--	--
Bride-----	55,680	52,560	2,120	800	200	Groom-----	38,020	35,450	1,500	1,070	--
Born in State where married-----	36,880	36,180	320	260	120	Born in State where married-----	27,400	26,960	290	150	--
Not born in State where married-----	15,080	12,820	1,720	500	40	Not born in State where married-----	10,580	8,450	1,210	920	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,280	...	1,120	160	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,250	...	750	500	...
Not resident of State where born-----	13,760	12,820	600	340	...	Not resident of State where born-----	9,330	8,450	460	420	...
State of birth not stated-----	3,720	3,560	80	40	40	State of birth not stated-----	40	40	--	--	--
Groom-----	55,680	51,180	3,040	1,380	80	<b>MAINE</b>					
Born in State where married-----	36,040	35,240	480	320	--	Bride-----	11,322	10,487	167	668	--
Not born in State where married-----	17,080	13,580	2,420	1,040	40	Born in State where married-----	8,131	8,015	32	104	--
Resident of State where born-----	2,080	...	1,680	400	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,165	2,468	135	562	--
Not resident of State where born-----	14,960	13,580	740	640	...	Resident of State where born-----	405	...	73	332	...
State of birth not stated-----	2,560	2,360	140	20	40	Not resident of State where born-----	2,760	2,468	62	230	...
<b>IOWA</b>						State of birth not stated-----	6	4	--	2	--
Bride-----	25,660	23,380	1,720	560	--	Groom-----	11,322	10,018	212	1,092	--
Born in State where married-----	19,490	18,760	520	210	--	Born in State where married-----	7,686	7,551	35	100	--
Not born in State where married-----	6,130	4,580	1,200	350	--	Not born in State where married-----	3,629	2,463	177	989	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,040	...	850	190	...	Resident of State where born-----	703	...	81	622	...
Not resident of State where born-----	5,090	4,580	350	160	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,926	2,463	96	367	...
State of birth not stated-----	40	40	--	--	...	State of birth not stated-----	7	4	--	3	...
Groom-----	25,660	22,430	2,310	910	10	<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Born in State where married-----	18,420	17,750	430	240	--	Bride-----	44,490	31,550	8,480	3,640	820
Not born in State where married-----	7,130	4,570	1,880	670	10	Born in State where married-----	19,130	17,650	730	190	560
Resident of State where born-----	1,360	...	1,280	280	...	Not born in State where married-----	25,340	13,890	7,750	3,460	260
Not resident of State where born-----	5,360	4,570	600	390	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,660	...	4,900	1,760	...
State of birth not stated-----	110	110	--	--	--	Not resident of State where born-----	18,420	13,890	2,850	1,680	...
<b>KANSAS</b>						State of birth not stated-----	20	10	--	10	--
Bride-----	23,565	21,825	1,085	650	5	Groom-----	44,490	30,100	8,810	4,760	820
Born in State where married-----	14,495	14,140	220	130	5	Born in State where married-----	17,300	16,060	630	150	460
Not born in State where married-----	9,025	7,645	865	515	--	Not born in State where married-----	27,120	14,000	8,170	4,590	360
Resident of State where born-----	855	...	565	290	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,370	...	5,010	2,360	...
Not resident of State where born-----	8,170	7,645	300	225	...	Not resident of State where born-----	19,390	14,000	3,160	2,230	...
State of birth not stated-----	45	40	--	5	--	State of birth not stated-----	70	40	10	20	--
Groom-----	23,565	20,805	1,430	1,315	15	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Born in State where married-----	13,330	12,955	220	150	5	Bride-----	41,250	38,960	1,230	1,050	10
Not born in State where married-----	10,200	7,820	1,205	1,165	10	Born in State where married-----	30,040	29,490	340	210	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,445	...	790	655	...	Not born in State where married-----	11,190	9,450	890	840	10
Not resident of State where born-----	8,745	7,820	415	510	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,180	...	600	580	...
State of birth not stated-----	35	30	5	--	--	Not resident of State where born-----	10,000	9,450	290	260	...
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						State of birth not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--
Bride-----	33,470	30,040	3,050	350	30	Groom-----	41,250	36,170	2,280	2,780	20
Born in State where married-----	23,510	22,850	570	80	10	Born in State where married-----	27,650	26,840	490	310	10
Not born in State where married-----	9,840	7,100	2,450	270	20	Not born in State where married-----	13,600	9,330	1,790	2,470	10
Resident of State where born-----	1,960	...	1,840	120	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,570	...	1,090	1,480	...
Not resident of State where born-----	7,860	7,100	610	150	...	Not resident of State where born-----	11,020	9,330	700	990	...
State of birth not stated-----	120	90	30	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--

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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, 1976—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
<b>MICHIGAN</b>						<b>MONTANA--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	82,760	80,860	1,140	760	--	Groom-----	7,396	6,720	190	486	--
Born in State where married-----	62,920	62,400	200	320	--	Born in State where married-----	4,028	3,940	26	62	--
Not born in State where married-----	18,680	17,300	940	440	--	Not born in State where married-----	3,356	2,772	160	424	--
Resident of State where born-----	680	...	540	140	...	Resident of State where born-----	330	...	92	238	...
Not resident of State where born-----	18,000	17,300	400	300	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,026	2,772	68	186	...
State of birth not stated-----	1,160	1,160	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	12	8	4	--	--
Groom-----	82,760	78,520	1,840	2,380	20	<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	59,040	58,040	360	620	20	Bride-----	13,431	12,388	715	328	--
Not born in State where married-----	22,560	19,360	1,460	1,740	--	Born in State where married-----	8,975	8,715	169	91	--
Resident of State where born-----	1,960	...	1,020	940	...	Not born in State where married-----	4,456	3,673	546	237	--
Not resident of State where born-----	20,600	19,360	440	800	...	Resident of State where born-----	511	...	379	132	...
State of birth not stated-----	1,160	1,120	20	20	--	Not resident of State where born-----	3,945	3,673	167	105	...
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Bride-----	31,930	30,060	1,150	690	30	Bride-----	8,549	6,608	1,617	324	--
Born in State where married-----	24,200	23,590	360	250	--	Born in State where married-----	3,753	3,619	101	33	--
Not born in State where married-----	7,540	6,310	790	440	--	Not born in State where married-----	4,793	2,987	1,516	290	--
Resident of State where born-----	770	...	580	190	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,139	...	990	149	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,770	6,310	210	250	...	Not resident of State where born-----	4,084	3,574	263	267	...
State of birth not stated-----	190	160	--	--	30	State of birth not stated-----	1	1	--	--	--
Groom-----	31,930	28,490	1,900	1,530	10	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Born in State where married-----	22,670	21,910	430	330	--	Bride-----	51,220	48,240	1,780	1,060	140
Not born in State where married-----	9,020	6,380	1,440	1,200	--	Born in State where married-----	29,660	28,900	300	400	60
Resident of State where born-----	1,610	...	1,130	480	...	Not born in State where married-----	21,380	19,180	1,480	660	60
Not resident of State where born-----	7,410	6,380	310	720	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,040	...	820	220	...
State of birth not stated-----	240	200	30	--	10	Not resident of State where born-----	20,280	19,180	660	440	...
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Bride-----	26,750	23,930	2,050	770	--	Bride-----	135,767	130,992	2,388	2,381	6
Born in State where married-----	19,170	18,570	490	110	--	Born in State where married-----	93,142	90,983	1,049	1,108	2
Not born in State where married-----	7,560	5,340	1,560	660	--	Not born in State where married-----	42,443	39,837	1,336	1,267	3
Resident of State where born-----	1,450	...	1,070	380	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,151	...	601	550	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,110	5,340	490	280	...	Not resident of State where born-----	41,289	39,837	735	717	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	20	--	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	182	172	3	6	1
Groom-----	26,750	23,410	2,340	1,000	--	Groom-----	135,767	125,972	4,521	5,260	14
Born in State where married-----	18,670	17,920	590	160	--	Born in State where married-----	86,695	83,695	1,398	1,597	5
Not born in State where married-----	8,020	5,440	1,740	840	--	Not born in State where married-----	48,955	42,167	3,119	3,660	9
Resident of State where born-----	1,610	...	1,200	410	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,264	...	1,728	1,536	...
Not resident of State where born-----	6,410	5,440	540	430	...	Not resident of State where born-----	45,682	42,167	1,391	2,124	...
State of birth not stated-----	60	50	10	--	--	State of birth not stated-----	117	110	4	3	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
Bride-----	51,070	46,777	3,402	876	15	Bride-----	7,396	6,968	116	306	6
Born in State where married-----	34,102	33,126	743	222	11	Born in State where married-----	4,440	4,346	26	66	2
Not born in State where married-----	16,451	13,191	2,617	642	1	Not born in State where married-----	2,934	2,604	90	236	4
Resident of State where born-----	2,020	...	1,683	337	...	Resident of State where born-----	200	...	56	144	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,430	13,191	934	305	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,730	2,604	34	92	...
State of birth not stated-----	517	460	42	12	3	State of birth not stated-----	22	18	--	4	--
Groom-----	51,070	45,210	4,275	1,571	14						

Table 1-38. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1976--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
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	42,480	37,410	3,110	1,950	10	Groom-----	6,904	5,901	554	449	-
Born in State where married-----	29,670	29,090	390	180	10	Born in State where married-----	4,243	4,102	95	46	-
Not born in State where married-----	12,800	8,320	2,720	1,760	-	Not born in State where married-----	2,661	1,799	459	403	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,850	...	1,830	1,020	...	Resident of State where born-----	490	...	305	185	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,950	8,320	890	740	...	Not resident of State where born-----	2,171	1,799	154	218	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	-	-	10	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	42,480	35,680	3,650	3,150	-	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	28,230	27,360	490	380	-	Bride-----	50,689	28,687	18,998	3,004	-
Not born in State where married-----	14,240	8,310	3,160	2,770	-	Born in State where married-----	22,103	20,681	1,121	301	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,440	...	1,900	1,540	...	Not born in State where married-----	28,575	7,999	17,874	2,702	-
Not resident of State where born-----	10,800	8,310	1,260	1,230	...	Resident of State where born-----	15,688	...	14,175	1,513	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	12,887	7,999	3,699	1,189	...
<b>OHIO</b>						State of birth not stated-----	11	7	3	1	-
Bride-----	96,800	93,460	2,060	1,280	-	Groom-----	50,689	27,771	19,214	3,704	-
Born in State where married-----	72,280	71,360	340	580	-	Born in State where married-----	21,288	19,731	1,234	323	-
Not born in State where married-----	24,400	21,980	1,720	700	-	Not born in State where married-----	29,394	8,034	17,980	3,380	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,380	...	1,100	280	...	Resident of State where born-----	15,734	...	14,023	1,711	...
Not resident of State where born-----	23,020	21,980	620	420	...	Not resident of State where born-----	13,660	8,034	3,957	1,669	...
State of birth not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	7	6	-	1	-
Groom-----	96,800	90,360	3,240	3,200	-	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Born in State where married-----	67,400	66,300	340	760	-	Bride-----	10,776	6,252	4,080	442	2
Not born in State where married-----	29,400	24,060	2,900	2,440	-	Born in State where married-----	4,814	4,474	262	78	-
Resident of State where born-----	3,020	...	2,120	900	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,868	1,702	3,802	362	2
Not resident of State where born-----	26,380	24,060	780	1,540	...	Resident of State where born-----	2,904	...	2,716	188	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born-----	2,962	1,702	1,086	174	...
<b>OREGON</b>						State of birth not stated-----	94	76	16	2	-
Bride-----	19,160	18,365	545	195	55	Groom-----	10,776	5,768	4,306	698	4
Born in State where married-----	9,335	9,105	150	55	25	Born in State where married-----	4,374	4,070	250	54	-
Not born in State where married-----	9,805	9,245	395	140	25	Not born in State where married-----	6,316	1,630	4,042	640	4
Resident of State where born-----	270	...	215	55	...	Resident of State where born-----	3,096	...	2,780	316	...
Not resident of State where born-----	9,510	9,245	180	85	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,216	1,630	1,262	324	...
State of birth not stated-----	20	15	-	-	5	State of birth not stated-----	86	68	14	4	-
Groom-----	19,160	17,685	950	480	45	<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Born in State where married-----	8,520	8,190	220	95	15	Bride-----	53,160	43,600	5,760	3,800	-
Not born in State where married-----	10,605	9,465	730	385	25	Born in State where married-----	32,960	31,920	520	520	-
Resident of State where born-----	520	...	335	185	...	Not born in State where married-----	20,120	11,640	5,200	3,280	-
Not resident of State where born-----	10,060	9,465	395	200	...	Resident of State where born-----	6,360	...	4,180	2,180	...
State of birth not stated-----	35	30	-	-	5	Not resident of State where born-----	13,760	11,640	1,020	1,100	...
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						State of birth not stated-----	80	40	40	-	-
Bride-----	90,280	86,600	2,460	1,160	60	Groom-----	53,160	42,100	6,540	4,520	-
Born in State where married-----	74,000	72,480	980	500	40	Born in State where married-----	31,880	30,920	580	380	-
Not born in State where married-----	15,840	13,780	1,480	660	-	Not born in State where married-----	21,200	11,120	5,940	4,140	-
Resident of State where born-----	1,180	...	900	280	...	Resident of State where born-----	7,220	...	4,700	2,520	...
Not resident of State where born-----	14,660	13,700	580	380	...	Not resident of State where born-----	13,980	11,120	1,240	1,620	...
State of birth not stated-----	440	420	-	-	20	State of birth not stated-----	80	60	20	-	-
Groom-----	90,280	82,840	4,260	3,080	100	<b>UTAH</b>					
Born in State where married-----	70,060	68,000	1,140	880	40	Bride-----	14,665	12,480	953	1,175	55
Not born in State where married-----	19,920	14,620	3,120	2,160	20	Born in State where married-----	8,730	8,445	185	100	-
Resident of State where born-----	2,820	...	1,980	840	...	Not born in State where married-----	5,760	3,915	765	1,070	10
Not resident of State where born-----	17,080	14,620	1,140	1,320	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,090	...	455	635	...
State of birth not stated-----	300	220	-	40	40	Not resident of State where born-----	4,660	3,915	310	435	...
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						State of birth not stated-----	175	120	5	5	45
Bride-----	6,904	6,404	326	174	-	Groom-----	14,665	12,225	1,160	1,240	40
Born in State where married-----	4,733	4,604	80	49	-	Born in State where married-----	8,295	7,885	220	175	15
Not born in State where married-----	2,171	1,800	246	125	-	Not born in State where married-----	6,205	4,215	920	1,055	15
Resident of State where born-----	206	...	155	51	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,145	...	590	555	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,965	1,800	91	74	...	Not resident of State where born-----	5,045	4,215	330	500	...
State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	165	125	20	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, 1976-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
VERMONT					WEST VIRGINIA--Con.						
Bride-----	4,399	3,760	351	288	-	Groom-----	17,210	15,155	1,515	535	5
Born in State where married-----	2,502	2,399	64	39	-	Born in State where married-----	13,030	12,385	530	110	5
Not born in State where married-----	1,897	1,357	286	249	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,175	2,765	985	425	-
Resident of State where born-----	290	...	169	121	...	Resident of State where born-----	855	...	660	195	...
Not resident of State where born-----	1,602	1,357	117	128	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,320	2,765	325	230	...
State of birth not stated-----	5	4	1	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,399	3,528	460	410	1	WISCONSIN					
Born in State where married-----	2,297	2,206	57	34	-	Bride-----	35,950	34,590	810	550	-
Not born in State where married-----	2,095	1,318	402	374	1	Born in State where married-----	28,330	27,730	290	310	-
Resident of State where born-----	447	...	238	189	...	Not born in State where married-----	7,600	6,840	520	240	-
Not resident of State where born-----	1,647	1,318	144	185	...	Resident of State where born-----	440	...	340	100	...
State of birth not stated-----	7	4	1	2	-	Not resident of State where born-----	7,160	6,840	180	140	...
VIRGINIA					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	56,449	41,548	8,848	6,049	4	Groom-----	35,950	33,200	1,660	1,090	-
Born in State where married-----	25,845	24,918	681	244	2	Born in State where married-----	27,180	26,490	440	250	-
Not born in State where married-----	30,560	16,594	8,161	5,803	2	Not born in State where married-----	8,770	6,710	1,220	840	-
Resident of State where born-----	9,959	...	6,080	3,879	...	Resident of State where born-----	1,180	...	820	360	...
Not resident of State where born-----	20,599	16,594	2,081	1,924	...	Not resident of State where born-----	7,590	6,710	400	480	...
State of birth not stated-----	44	36	6	2	-	State of birth not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	56,449	39,748	9,425	7,276	-	WYOMING					
Born in State where married-----	24,194	23,188	684	322	-	Bride-----	5,874	4,660	966	244	4
Not born in State where married-----	32,231	16,544	8,737	6,950	-	Born in State where married-----	2,074	1,984	72	16	2
Resident of State where born-----	10,471	...	6,354	4,117	...	Not born in State where married-----	3,796	2,672	894	228	2
Not resident of State where born-----	21,760	16,544	2,383	2,833	...	Resident of State where born-----	586	...	462	124	...
State of birth not stated-----	24	16	4	4	-	Not resident of State where born-----	3,208	2,672	432	104	...
WEST VIRGINIA					State of birth not stated-----						
Bride-----	17,210	15,935	1,010	265	-	Groom-----	5,874	4,514	1,040	320	-
Born in State where married-----	13,105	12,610	385	110	-	Born in State where married-----	1,842	1,765	56	20	-
Not born in State where married-----	4,095	3,315	625	155	-	Not born in State where married-----	4,028	2,746	982	300	-
Resident of State where born-----	575	...	505	70	...	Resident of State where born-----	634	...	482	152	...
Not resident of State where born-----	3,520	3,315	120	85	...	Not resident of State where born-----	3,394	2,746	500	148	...
State of birth not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	State of birth not stated-----	4	2	2	-	-

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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, 1976

[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 <sup>1</sup> -----	1,706,628	1,538,469	115,468	50,817	1,874	1,706,628	1,484,622	137,567	82,789	1,650
Civil-----	411,002	326,509	63,742	20,146	605	411,002	324,800	62,810	22,863	529
Religious-----	1,127,214	1,053,478	44,366	28,181	1,189	1,127,214	1,006,605	63,025	54,553	1,031
Type of ceremony not stated-----	168,412	158,482	7,360	2,490	80	168,412	153,217	9,732	5,373	90
Alabama-----	46,450	40,420	4,840	1,130	60	46,450	39,050	5,520	1,840	40
Civil-----	17,440	12,800	3,990	630	20	17,440	12,700	4,060	660	20
Religious-----	28,950	27,580	840	490	40	28,950	26,310	1,450	1,170	20
Type of ceremony not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-	60	40	10	10	-
Alaska-----	4,892	4,661	---	197	34	4,892	4,697	---	168	27
Civil-----	2,013	1,887	---	110	16	2,013	1,935	---	66	12
Religious-----	2,867	2,762	---	87	18	2,867	2,750	---	102	15
Type of ceremony not stated-----	12	12	---	-	-	12	12	---	-	-
California-----	150,880	147,340	640	2,880	20	150,880	145,240	1,080	4,560	-
Civil-----	24,660	23,980	60	620	-	24,660	23,940	100	620	-
Religious-----	125,660	122,800	580	2,260	20	125,660	120,740	980	3,940	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	560	560	-	-	-	560	560	-	-	-
Connecticut-----	22,920	21,250	1,020	645	5	22,920	19,970	1,505	1,445	-
Civil-----	6,985	6,355	440	190	-	6,985	6,215	490	280	-
Religious-----	15,795	14,760	580	450	5	15,795	13,635	1,015	1,145	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	140	135	-	5	-	140	120	-	20	-
Delaware-----	3,946	3,560	222	164	-	3,946	3,183	378	385	-
Civil-----	531	422	61	48	-	531	408	62	61	-
Religious-----	3,398	3,122	161	115	-	3,398	2,761	316	321	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	17	16	-	1	-	17	14	-	3	-
District of Columbia-----	4,486	2,908	1,346	232	-	4,486	2,698	1,360	428	-
Civil-----	522	390	108	24	-	522	376	112	34	-
Religious-----	3,922	2,498	1,228	196	-	3,922	2,296	1,240	386	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	42	20	10	12	-	42	26	8	8	-
Florida-----	86,407	82,978	361	3,044	24	86,407	80,713	867	4,801	26
Civil-----	36,793	35,103	125	1,554	11	36,793	34,788	212	1,786	7
Religious-----	49,562	47,824	236	1,489	13	49,562	45,876	655	3,012	19
Type of ceremony not stated-----	52	51	-	1	-	52	49	-	3	-
Georgia-----	65,920	49,760	14,360	1,560	240	65,920	49,480	14,040	2,300	100
Civil-----	33,120	19,080	12,880	1,060	100	33,120	20,160	11,860	1,100	-
Religious-----	32,520	30,640	1,440	500	140	32,520	29,080	2,140	1,200	100
Type of ceremony not stated-----	280	240	40	-	-	280	240	40	-	-
Hawaii-----	9,766	7,996	---	1,766	4	9,766	7,988	---	1,774	4
Civil-----	3,028	2,464	---	564	-	3,028	2,496	---	530	2
Religious-----	6,324	5,200	---	1,120	4	6,324	5,158	---	1,164	2
Type of ceremony not stated-----	414	332	---	82	-	414	334	---	80	-
Idaho-----	13,095	8,630	3,680	780	5	13,095	8,290	3,900	900	5
Civil-----	2,525	1,515	875	135	-	2,525	1,535	875	115	-
Religious-----	10,545	7,090	2,805	645	5	10,545	6,735	3,020	785	5
Type of ceremony not stated-----	25	25	-	-	-	25	20	5	-	-
Illinois-----	110,740	102,860	5,660	2,200	20	110,740	99,940	6,900	3,880	20
Civil-----	26,500	24,060	1,940	500	-	26,500	23,980	1,860	660	-
Religious-----	84,000	78,620	3,720	1,660	-	84,000	75,760	5,040	3,200	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	240	180	-	40	20	240	200	-	20	20
Indiana-----	55,680	52,560	2,120	800	200	55,680	51,180	3,040	1,380	80
Civil-----	7,460	6,460	900	80	20	7,460	6,440	880	120	20
Religious-----	47,760	45,660	1,200	720	180	47,760	44,280	2,160	1,260	60
Type of ceremony not stated-----	460	440	20	-	-	460	460	-	-	-
Iowa <sup>2</sup> -----	25,660	23,380	1,720	560	-	25,660	22,430	2,310	910	10
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	25,660	23,380	1,720	560	-	25,660	22,430	2,310	910	10
Kansas-----	23,565	21,825	1,085	650	5	23,565	20,805	1,430	1,315	15
Civil-----	5,075	4,365	440	265	5	5,075	4,285	415	365	10
Religious-----	18,395	17,370	645	380	-	18,395	16,435	1,015	940	5
Type of ceremony not stated-----	95	90	-	5	-	95	85	-	10	-

<sup>1</sup> Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.  
<sup>2</sup> This 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, 1976—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
Kentucky <sup>2</sup>	33,470	30,040	3,050	350	30	33,470	29,240	3,490	690	50
Civil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated	33,470	30,040	3,050	350	30	33,470	29,240	3,490	690	50
Louisiana	38,020	36,730	850	430	10	38,020	35,450	1,500	1,070	-
Civil	9,940	9,450	390	100	-	9,940	9,380	420	140	-
Religious	23,200	22,650	300	240	10	23,200	21,670	810	720	-
Type of ceremony not stated	4,880	4,630	160	90	-	4,880	4,400	270	210	-
Maine	11,322	10,487	167	668	-	11,322	10,018	212	1,092	-
Civil	4,072	3,653	102	317	-	4,072	3,573	100	399	-
Religious	7,247	6,831	65	351	-	7,247	6,442	112	693	-
Type of ceremony not stated	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Maryland	44,490	31,550	8,480	3,640	820	44,490	30,100	8,810	4,760	820
Civil	15,200	7,900	4,770	2,160	370	15,200	7,790	4,770	2,260	380
Religious	29,220	23,600	3,700	1,480	440	29,220	22,270	4,030	2,490	430
Type of ceremony not stated	70	50	10	-	10	70	40	10	10	10
Massachusetts	41,250	38,960	1,230	1,050	10	41,250	36,170	2,280	2,780	20
Civil	11,190	10,090	660	440	-	11,190	9,830	610	750	-
Religious	30,030	28,840	570	610	10	30,030	26,310	1,670	2,030	20
Type of ceremony not stated	30	30	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-
Michigan	82,760	80,860	1,140	760	-	82,760	78,520	1,840	2,380	20
Civil	16,320	15,580	540	200	-	16,320	15,540	520	260	-
Religious	66,200	65,040	600	560	-	66,200	62,760	1,300	2,120	20
Type of ceremony not stated	240	240	-	-	-	240	220	20	-	-
Minnesota	31,930	30,060	1,150	690	30	31,930	28,490	1,900	1,530	10
Civil	4,950	4,230	520	190	10	4,950	4,200	480	270	-
Religious	26,620	25,490	610	500	20	26,620	24,000	1,380	1,230	10
Type of ceremony not stated	360	340	20	-	-	360	290	40	30	-
Mississippi	26,750	23,930	2,050	770	-	26,750	23,410	2,340	1,000	-
Civil	7,650	6,160	1,140	350	-	7,650	6,290	1,060	300	-
Religious	18,980	17,710	860	410	-	18,980	17,070	1,230	680	-
Type of ceremony not stated	120	60	50	10	-	120	50	50	20	-
Missouri	51,070	46,777	3,402	876	15	51,070	45,210	4,275	1,571	14
Civil	6,707	5,744	795	167	1	6,707	5,726	817	163	1
Religious	44,221	40,906	2,595	706	14	44,221	39,358	3,445	1,405	13
Type of ceremony not stated	142	127	12	3	-	142	126	13	3	-
Montana	7,396	6,968	116	306	6	7,396	6,720	190	486	-
Civil	376	344	8	24	-	376	350	6	20	-
Religious	7,004	6,610	108	280	6	7,004	6,356	184	464	-
Type of ceremony not stated	16	14	-	2	-	16	14	-	2	-
Nebraska	13,431	12,388	715	328	-	13,431	11,768	980	683	-
Civil	2,395	2,014	269	112	-	2,395	1,974	263	158	-
Religious	11,029	10,367	446	216	-	11,029	9,789	716	524	-
Type of ceremony not stated	7	7	-	-	-	7	5	1	1	-
New Hampshire	8,549	6,608	1,617	324	-	8,549	6,275	1,725	549	-
Civil	3,749	2,365	1,238	146	-	3,749	2,339	1,216	194	-
Religious	4,800	4,243	379	178	-	4,800	3,936	509	355	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	51,220	48,240	1,780	1,060	140	51,220	45,140	3,200	2,700	180
Civil	11,880	11,060	560	220	40	11,880	10,720	700	400	60
Religious	37,440	35,440	1,100	820	80	37,440	32,720	2,380	2,220	120
Type of ceremony not stated	1,900	1,740	120	20	20	1,900	1,700	120	80	-
New York	135,767	130,992	2,388	2,381	6	135,767	125,972	4,521	5,260	14
Civil	39,792	38,444	697	650	1	39,792	38,008	870	911	3
Religious	95,555	92,137	1,689	1,724	5	95,555	87,568	3,644	4,332	11
Type of ceremony not stated	420	411	2	7	-	420	396	7	17	-
North Carolina	42,480	37,410	3,110	1,950	10	42,480	35,680	3,650	3,150	-
Civil	9,580	7,340	1,390	850	-	9,580	7,210	1,360	1,010	-
Religious	32,680	29,850	1,720	1,100	10	32,680	28,250	2,290	2,140	-
Type of ceremony not stated	220	220	-	-	-	220	220	-	-	-

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony.

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, 1976—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 <sup>2</sup> -----	96,800	93,460	2,060	1,280	-	96,800	90,360	3,240	3,200	-
Civil-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Religious-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Type of ceremony not stated-----	96,800	93,460	2,060	1,280	-	96,800	90,360	3,240	3,200	-
Oregon-----	19,160	18,365	545	195	55	19,160	17,685	950	480	45
Civil-----	3,215	3,060	95	55	5	3,215	3,050	105	55	5
Religious-----	15,895	15,265	440	140	50	15,895	14,590	840	425	40
Type of ceremony not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-	50	45	5	-	-
Pennsylvania-----	90,280	86,600	2,460	1,160	60	90,280	82,840	4,260	3,080	100
Civil-----	15,400	14,540	580	280	-	15,400	14,300	680	420	-
Religious-----	74,500	71,680	1,880	880	60	74,500	68,160	3,580	2,660	100
Type of ceremony not stated-----	380	380	-	-	-	380	380	-	-	-
Rhode Island-----	6,904	6,404	326	174	-	6,904	5,901	554	449	-
Civil-----	1,689	1,513	116	60	-	1,689	1,465	131	93	-
Religious-----	5,215	4,891	210	114	-	5,215	4,436	423	356	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina-----	50,689	28,687	18,998	3,004	-	50,689	27,771	19,214	3,704	-
Civil-----	32,084	11,336	18,296	2,452	-	32,084	11,286	18,175	2,623	-
Religious-----	18,514	17,272	694	548	-	18,514	16,411	1,030	1,073	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	91	79	8	4	-	91	74	9	8	-
South Dakota-----	10,776	6,252	4,080	442	2	10,776	5,768	4,306	698	4
Civil-----	4,250	1,120	2,892	238	-	4,250	1,100	2,872	274	4
Religious-----	6,524	5,130	1,188	204	2	6,524	4,666	1,434	424	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Tennessee-----	53,160	43,600	5,760	3,800	-	53,160	42,100	6,540	4,520	-
Civil-----	18,820	12,900	3,740	2,180	-	18,820	12,780	3,660	2,380	-
Religious-----	33,780	30,180	1,980	1,620	-	33,780	28,820	2,840	2,120	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	560	520	40	-	-	560	500	40	20	-
Utah-----	14,665	12,480	955	1,175	55	14,665	12,225	1,160	1,240	40
Civil-----	2,805	2,355	205	240	5	2,805	2,335	205	260	5
Religious-----	11,805	10,075	750	930	50	11,805	9,840	950	980	35
Type of ceremony not stated-----	55	50	-	5	-	55	50	5	-	-
Vermont-----	4,399	3,760	351	288	-	4,399	3,528	460	410	1
Civil-----	1,390	1,087	169	134	-	1,390	1,053	175	162	-
Religious-----	3,004	2,668	182	154	-	3,004	2,470	285	248	1
Type of ceremony not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Virginia-----	56,449	41,568	8,848	6,049	4	56,449	39,748	9,425	7,276	-
Civil-----	12,686	8,312	1,835	2,538	1	12,686	8,220	1,811	2,655	-
Religious-----	43,735	33,214	7,010	3,508	3	43,735	31,507	7,610	4,618	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	28	22	3	3	-	28	21	4	3	-
West Virginia-----	17,210	15,935	1,010	265	-	17,210	15,155	1,515	535	5
Civil-----	420	365	40	15	-	420	355	40	25	-
Religious-----	16,440	15,235	955	250	-	16,440	14,480	1,450	505	5
Type of ceremony not stated-----	350	335	15	-	-	350	320	25	5	-
Wisconsin-----	35,950	34,590	810	550	-	35,950	33,200	1,660	1,090	-
Civil-----	5,380	5,080	180	120	-	5,380	5,060	160	160	-
Religious-----	30,420	29,360	630	430	-	30,420	28,010	1,490	920	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	150	150	-	-	-	150	130	10	10	-
Wyoming-----	5,874	4,660	966	244	4	5,874	4,514	1,040	320	-
Civil-----	2,410	1,586	696	128	-	2,410	1,608	678	124	-
Religious-----	3,458	3,068	270	116	4	3,458	2,900	362	196	-
Type of ceremony not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-

<sup>2</sup>This 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, 1976

[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-----	1,706,628	411,002	1,127,214	168,412	1,455,449	314,920	989,870	150,659	137,662	74,105	56,275	7,282
Under 18 years-----	142,059	38,376	86,901	16,782	122,406	28,133	78,777	15,496	13,347	8,386	4,431	530
18-19 years-----	324,033	60,758	227,057	36,218	289,636	47,616	208,229	33,791	17,594	9,986	6,767	841
20-24 years-----	621,975	109,474	451,649	60,852	535,503	86,762	395,053	53,688	37,224	16,617	18,173	2,434
25-29 years-----	263,086	74,777	164,928	23,381	219,380	58,964	140,044	20,372	24,925	11,681	11,826	1,418
30-34 years-----	120,182	44,213	66,258	9,711	98,991	33,450	57,068	8,473	14,114	8,448	4,931	735
35-44 years-----	118,075	45,913	61,948	10,214	95,764	33,872	52,955	8,937	15,433	9,723	5,044	666
45-54 years-----	67,129	24,062	36,320	6,747	53,655	16,914	30,829	5,912	9,295	5,832	3,046	417
55-64 years-----	33,644	10,124	20,699	2,821	26,989	6,959	17,460	2,570	4,174	2,652	1,394	128
65 years and over-----	16,445	3,305	11,454	1,686	13,125	2,250	9,455	1,420	1,556	780	663	113
Groom-----	1,706,628	411,002	1,127,214	168,412	1,455,449	314,920	989,870	150,659	137,662	74,105	56,275	7,282
Under 18 years-----	23,938	7,463	13,740	2,735	19,969	5,165	12,262	2,542	3,349	2,106	1,120	123
18-19 years-----	179,431	37,959	119,079	22,393	159,045	29,056	109,252	20,737	12,243	7,071	4,541	631
20-24 years-----	651,843	109,515	474,357	67,971	569,281	85,689	421,980	61,612	35,673	17,415	16,371	1,887
25-29 years-----	361,335	86,969	242,118	32,248	307,093	69,255	209,687	28,151	27,817	13,027	12,943	1,847
30-34 years-----	163,405	52,908	96,269	14,228	136,524	41,408	82,746	12,370	16,625	8,934	6,739	952
35-44 years-----	157,296	58,223	85,847	13,226	128,412	43,490	73,383	11,539	19,407	11,541	6,963	903
45-54 years-----	90,087	34,028	47,900	8,159	71,878	24,193	40,554	7,131	12,808	8,200	4,085	523
55-64 years-----	47,757	16,224	27,036	4,497	37,790	11,272	22,499	4,019	6,486	4,005	2,216	265
65 years and over-----	31,536	7,713	20,868	2,955	25,457	5,392	17,507	2,558	3,254	1,806	1,297	151

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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, 1976

[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
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				<b>ALL REMARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	1,706,628	411,002	1,127,214	168,412	Groom-----	549,665	189,470	310,556	49,639
Under 18 years-----	142,059	38,376	86,901	16,782	Under 20 years-----	1,746	625	902	217
18-19 years-----	324,033	60,758	227,057	36,218	20-24 years-----	49,753	16,603	27,795	5,355
20-24 years-----	621,975	109,474	451,669	60,852	25-29 years-----	118,486	38,826	68,198	11,462
25-29 years-----	263,086	74,777	164,928	23,381	30-34 years-----	102,869	35,785	57,866	9,218
30-34 years-----	120,182	44,213	66,258	9,711	35-44 years-----	125,309	46,351	68,743	10,215
35-44 years-----	118,075	45,913	61,948	10,214	45-54 years-----	78,669	29,630	42,222	6,817
45-54 years-----	67,129	24,062	36,320	6,747	55-64 years-----	43,302	14,574	24,903	3,825
55-64 years-----	33,644	10,124	20,699	2,821	65 years and over-----	29,533	7,076	19,927	2,530
65 years and over-----	16,445	3,305	11,454	1,686	<b>WIDOWED</b>				
Groom-----	1,706,628	411,002	1,127,214	168,412	Bride-----	64,357	16,910	44,683	2,764
Under 18 years-----	23,938	7,463	13,740	2,735	Under 25 years-----	2,220	728	1,337	155
18-19 years-----	179,431	37,959	119,079	22,393	25-34 years-----	7,150	2,033	4,746	371
20-24 years-----	651,843	109,515	474,357	67,971	35-44 years-----	9,272	3,255	5,644	373
25-29 years-----	361,335	86,969	242,118	32,248	45-54 years-----	17,294	4,806	11,738	750
30-34 years-----	163,405	52,908	96,269	14,228	55-64 years-----	16,816	4,005	12,303	508
35-44 years-----	157,296	58,223	85,867	13,226	65 years and over-----	11,605	2,083	8,915	607
45-54 years-----	90,087	34,028	47,900	8,159	Groom-----	57,955	14,263	41,305	2,387
55-64 years-----	47,757	16,224	27,036	4,497	Under 25 years-----	423	92	311	20
65 years and over-----	31,536	7,713	20,868	2,955	25-34 years-----	3,114	815	2,176	123
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				<b>DIVORCED</b>					
Bride-----	1,162,528	221,514	832,184	108,830	Bride-----	377,388	146,870	215,724	14,794
Under 18 years-----	138,399	37,364	85,157	15,878	Under 20 years-----	10,300	4,340	5,307	653
18-19 years-----	307,282	55,944	219,296	32,042	20-24 years-----	74,218	27,757	43,038	3,423
20-24 years-----	521,199	75,655	398,637	46,907	25-29 years-----	102,182	37,818	60,640	3,724
25-29 years-----	135,086	30,248	94,999	9,839	30-34 years-----	71,091	28,070	40,365	2,656
30-34 years-----	31,855	10,806	19,006	2,043	35-44 years-----	74,806	30,535	41,689	2,582
35-44 years-----	18,336	7,218	9,792	1,326	45-54 years-----	33,393	13,775	18,268	1,350
45-54 years-----	6,856	2,928	3,446	482	55-64 years-----	9,496	3,898	5,274	324
55-64 years-----	2,584	1,074	1,284	226	65 years and over-----	1,902	677	1,143	82
65 years and over-----	931	277	567	87	Groom-----	410,988	152,172	242,827	15,989
Groom-----	1,132,320	219,067	806,815	106,438	Under 20 years-----	1,403	531	777	95
Under 18 years-----	23,494	7,323	13,551	2,620	20-24 years-----	41,301	14,128	25,021	2,152
18-19 years-----	174,664	37,080	117,021	20,563	25-29 years-----	98,814	33,234	61,317	4,263
20-24 years-----	591,069	91,986	441,784	57,299	30-34 years-----	85,769	31,025	51,902	2,842
25-29 years-----	237,833	47,656	171,665	18,512	35-44 years-----	102,405	39,356	59,158	3,891
30-34 years-----	58,706	16,894	37,852	3,960	45-54 years-----	55,903	23,202	30,905	1,796
35-44 years-----	30,550	11,638	16,732	2,180	55-64 years-----	19,465	8,247	10,549	669
45-54 years-----	10,584	4,314	5,438	832	65 years and over-----	5,928	2,449	3,198	281
55-64 years-----	3,831	1,584	1,920	327	<b>WIDOWED OR DIVORCED NOT STATED</b>				
65 years and over-----	1,589	592	852	145	Bride-----	76,395	23,149	23,663	29,583
<b>ALL REMARRIAGES</b>				<b>FIRST MARRIAGE OR REMARRIAGE NOT STATED</b>					
Bride-----	518,140	186,929	284,070	47,141	Groom-----	80,722	23,035	26,424	31,263
Under 20 years-----	12,214	5,002	5,850	1,362	Bride-----	25,960	2,559	10,960	12,441
20-24 years-----	90,292	32,922	48,212	9,158	Groom-----	24,643	2,465	9,843	12,335
25-29 years-----	124,389	44,140	68,498	11,751					
30-34 years-----	86,987	33,282	46,797	6,908					
35-44 years-----	98,647	38,467	51,897	8,283					
45-54 years-----	59,619	21,083	32,621	5,915					
55-64 years-----	30,684	9,014	19,335	2,335					
65 years and over-----	15,308	3,019	10,860	1,429					

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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, 1976

[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	
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>													
Bride-----	1,706,628	411,002	1,127,214	168,412	1,162,528	221,514	832,184	108,830	518,140	186,929	284,070	47,141	25,960
Groom-----	1,706,628	411,002	1,127,214	168,412	1,132,320	219,057	806,815	106,438	549,665	189,470	310,556	49,639	24,643
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Bride-----	46,450	17,440	28,950	60	29,070	8,800	20,250	20	17,370	8,640	8,690	40	10
Groom-----	46,450	17,440	28,950	60	28,260	8,540	19,690	30	18,180	8,900	9,250	30	10
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Bride-----	4,892	2,013	2,867	12	2,818	937	1,877	4	2,071	1,074	989	8	3
Groom-----	4,892	2,013	2,867	12	2,761	927	1,831	3	2,129	1,085	1,035	9	2
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Bride-----	150,880	24,660	125,660	560	107,680	15,460	91,900	320	43,060	9,200	33,620	240	140
Groom-----	150,880	24,660	125,660	560	104,220	15,520	88,280	420	46,580	9,120	37,320	140	80
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Bride-----	22,920	6,985	15,795	140	16,995	3,990	12,905	100	5,925	2,995	2,890	40	-
Groom-----	22,920	6,985	15,795	140	16,405	3,885	12,420	100	6,510	3,100	3,370	40	5
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Bride-----	3,946	531	3,398	17	2,864	294	2,556	14	1,082	237	842	3	-
Groom-----	3,946	531	3,398	17	2,780	303	2,466	11	1,166	228	932	6	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>													
Bride-----	4,486	522	3,922	42	3,532	370	3,132	30	952	152	788	12	2
Groom-----	4,486	522	3,922	42	3,172	300	2,842	30	1,314	222	1,080	12	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Bride-----	86,407	36,793	49,562	52	48,774	16,718	32,025	31	37,578	20,051	17,506	21	55
Groom-----	86,407	36,793	49,562	52	47,118	16,544	30,545	29	39,262	20,240	18,999	23	27
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Bride-----	65,920	33,120	32,520	280	36,840	15,040	21,680	120	28,900	17,960	10,780	160	180
Groom-----	65,920	33,120	32,520	280	36,680	15,260	21,300	120	29,180	17,820	11,200	160	60
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Bride-----	9,766	3,028	6,324	414	6,706	1,916	4,526	264	3,058	1,110	1,798	150	2
Groom-----	9,766	3,028	6,324	414	6,530	1,858	4,388	284	3,236	1,170	1,936	130	-
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Bride-----	13,095	2,525	10,545	25	7,580	1,205	6,355	20	5,430	1,285	4,140	5	85
Groom-----	13,095	2,525	10,545	25	7,430	1,205	6,200	25	5,610	1,310	4,300	-	55
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Bride-----	110,740	26,500	84,000	240	75,540	15,140	60,240	160	33,960	11,120	22,760	80	1,240
Groom-----	110,740	26,500	84,000	240	73,080	14,360	58,540	180	36,480	11,820	24,600	60	1,180
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Bride-----	55,680	7,460	47,760	460	35,680	3,640	31,740	300	19,360	3,740	15,460	160	640
Groom-----	55,680	7,460	47,760	460	34,480	3,340	30,840	300	20,720	4,040	16,520	160	480
<b>IOWA<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	25,660	---	---	25,660	11,420	---	---	11,420	3,620	---	---	3,620	10,620
Groom-----	25,660	---	---	25,660	11,350	---	---	11,350	3,700	---	---	3,700	10,610
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Bride-----	23,565	5,075	18,395	95	15,445	2,375	13,005	65	8,100	2,695	5,375	30	20
Groom-----	23,565	5,075	18,395	95	15,445	2,385	13,015	45	8,105	2,685	5,370	50	15
<b>KENTUCKY<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	33,470	---	---	33,470	22,960	---	---	22,960	10,490	---	---	10,490	20
Groom-----	33,470	---	---	33,470	22,550	---	---	22,550	10,890	---	---	10,890	30
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
Bride-----	38,020	9,940	23,200	4,880	24,680	5,180	17,120	2,380	10,140	4,250	4,610	1,280	3,200
Groom-----	38,020	9,940	23,200	4,880	23,940	5,000	16,680	2,260	11,000	4,450	5,110	1,440	3,080
<b>MAINE</b>													
Bride-----	11,322	4,072	7,247	3	7,654	1,976	5,677	1	3,668	2,096	1,570	2	-
Groom-----	11,322	4,072	7,247	3	7,544	2,043	5,499	2	3,778	2,029	1,748	1	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>													
Bride-----	44,490	15,200	29,220	70	30,690	9,060	21,580	50	13,780	6,140	7,620	20	20
Groom-----	44,490	15,200	29,220	70	29,600	8,790	20,770	40	14,860	6,400	8,430	30	30

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.  
<sup>2</sup>This 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, 1976—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	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>													
Bride-----	41,250	11,190	30,030	30	32,260	6,710	25,520	30	8,990	4,480	4,510	-	-
Groom-----	41,250	11,190	30,030	30	31,120	6,550	24,540	30	10,130	4,640	5,490	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN</b>													
Bride-----	82,760	16,320	66,200	240	58,240	8,660	49,420	160	24,460	7,660	16,720	80	60
Groom-----	82,760	16,320	66,200	240	55,020	8,280	46,560	180	27,640	8,020	19,560	60	100
<b>MINNESOTA</b>													
Bride-----	31,930	4,950	26,620	360	24,290	2,690	21,360	240	6,400	2,100	4,200	100	1,240
Groom-----	31,930	4,950	26,620	360	24,190	2,720	21,210	260	6,990	2,130	4,770	90	750
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>													
Bride-----	26,750	7,650	18,980	120	17,410	3,580	13,780	50	9,340	4,070	5,200	70	-
Groom-----	26,750	7,650	18,980	120	17,320	3,700	13,580	40	9,420	3,940	5,400	80	10
<b>MISSOURI</b>													
Bride-----	51,070	6,707	44,221	142	33,079	3,219	29,785	75	17,146	3,426	13,666	54	845
Groom-----	51,070	6,707	44,221	142	32,053	3,101	28,878	74	18,199	3,545	14,599	55	818
<b>MONTANA</b>													
Bride-----	7,396	376	7,004	16	5,132	202	4,924	6	2,254	174	2,072	8	10
Groom-----	7,396	376	7,004	16	5,170	206	4,958	6	2,214	170	2,036	8	12
<b>NEBRASKA</b>													
Bride-----	13,431	2,395	11,029	7	9,775	1,194	8,576	5	3,656	1,201	2,453	2	-
Groom-----	13,431	2,395	11,029	7	9,770	1,216	8,548	6	3,661	1,179	2,481	1	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>													
Bride-----	8,549	3,749	4,800	-	5,483	1,831	3,652	-	3,065	1,917	1,148	-	1
Groom-----	8,549	3,749	4,800	-	5,319	1,804	3,515	-	3,230	1,945	1,285	-	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>													
Bride-----	51,220	11,880	37,440	1,900	39,720	7,400	30,900	1,420	11,460	4,480	6,540	440	40
Groom-----	51,220	11,880	37,440	1,900	38,180	7,080	29,680	1,420	12,980	4,780	7,720	480	60
<b>NEW YORK</b>													
Bride-----	135,767	39,792	95,555	420	104,731	24,913	79,495	323	30,867	14,803	15,968	96	169
Groom-----	135,767	39,792	95,555	420	100,687	24,108	76,271	308	35,030	15,662	19,256	112	90
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride-----	42,480	9,580	32,680	220	30,290	5,750	24,440	100	12,190	3,830	8,240	120	-
Groom-----	42,480	9,580	32,680	220	30,090	6,110	23,870	110	12,390	3,470	8,810	110	-
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	96,800	---	---	96,800	67,040	---	---	67,040	29,260	---	---	29,260	500
Groom-----	96,800	---	---	96,800	65,320	---	---	65,320	31,000	---	---	31,000	480
<b>OREGON</b>													
Bride-----	19,160	3,215	15,895	50	12,555	1,565	10,950	40	6,485	1,635	4,840	10	120
Groom-----	19,160	3,215	15,895	50	12,310	1,650	10,635	25	6,735	1,540	5,175	20	115
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>													
Bride-----	90,280	15,400	74,500	380	64,020	8,020	55,740	260	20,700	6,520	14,060	120	5,560
Groom-----	90,280	15,400	74,500	380	62,560	7,720	54,620	220	22,200	6,820	15,220	160	5,520
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>													
Bride-----	6,904	1,689	5,215	-	5,347	988	4,359	-	1,557	701	856	-	-
Groom-----	6,904	1,689	5,215	-	5,170	948	4,222	-	1,734	741	993	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride-----	50,689	32,084	18,514	91	31,987	17,926	14,006	55	18,691	14,150	4,505	36	11
Groom-----	50,689	32,084	18,514	91	32,005	18,184	13,757	64	18,662	13,885	4,750	27	22
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>													
Bride-----	10,776	4,250	6,524	2	7,000	1,976	5,022	2	3,776	2,274	1,502	-	-
Groom-----	10,776	4,250	6,524	2	6,790	1,898	4,892	-	3,986	2,352	1,632	2	-
<b>TENNESSEE</b>													
Bride-----	53,160	18,820	33,780	560	31,500	8,720	22,440	340	21,560	10,060	11,280	220	100
Groom-----	53,160	18,820	33,780	560	30,780	9,020	21,560	200	22,300	9,740	12,200	360	80
<b>UTAH</b>													
Bride-----	14,665	2,805	11,805	55	11,725	1,825	9,860	40	2,775	935	1,825	15	165
Groom-----	14,665	2,805	11,805	55	11,855	1,865	9,945	45	2,750	925	1,815	10	60

<sup>2</sup>This 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	
<b>VERMONT</b>													
Bride-----	4,399	1,390	3,004	5	3,187	763	2,421	3	1,210	627	581	2	2
Groom-----	4,399	1,390	3,004	5	3,163	795	2,367	1	1,234	595	635	4	2
<b>VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	56,449	12,686	43,735	28	37,316	7,179	30,122	15	19,131	5,505	13,613	13	2
Groom-----	56,449	12,686	43,735	28	36,847	7,278	29,553	16	19,602	5,408	14,182	12	-
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	17,210	420	16,440	350	12,085	190	11,670	225	5,105	230	4,755	120	20
Groom-----	17,210	420	16,440	350	11,840	180	11,450	210	5,350	260	4,975	135	20
<b>WISCONSIN</b>													
Bride-----	35,950	5,380	30,420	150	28,650	3,230	25,280	140	7,300	2,150	5,140	10	-
Groom-----	35,950	5,380	30,420	150	28,570	3,470	24,980	120	7,380	1,910	5,440	30	-
<b>WYOMING</b>													
Bride-----	5,874	2,410	3,458	6	2,778	882	1,894	2	2,218	1,256	958	4	878
Groom-----	5,874	2,410	3,458	6	2,646	924	1,918	4	2,148	1,214	932	2	880

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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, 1976

[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
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>										
Bride-----	1,706,628	326,509	1,053,478	63,742	44,366	20,146	28,181	1,794	168,332	80
First marriages-----	1,162,528	179,137	785,933	30,743	26,586	11,198	18,811	1,290	108,810	20
Remarriages-----	518,140	145,063	257,281	32,822	17,344	8,900	9,171	418	47,081	60
Widowed <sup>2</sup> -----	64,357	12,717	40,282	2,930	2,490	1,239	1,837	98	2,734	30
Divorced <sup>2</sup> -----	377,388	119,205	194,300	21,074	14,276	6,471	6,972	296	14,784	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	76,395	13,141	22,699	8,818	578	1,190	362	24	29,563	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25,960	2,309	10,264	177	436	48	199	86	12,441	-
Groom-----	1,706,628	324,800	1,006,605	62,810	65,025	22,863	54,553	1,560	168,322	90
First marriages-----	1,132,320	175,577	723,959	30,508	42,938	12,595	39,177	1,128	106,388	50
Remarriages-----	549,665	146,975	273,881	32,182	21,540	10,171	14,895	382	49,599	40
Widowed <sup>2</sup> -----	57,955	10,991	36,310	2,219	2,814	1,011	2,138	85	2,387	-
Divorced <sup>2</sup> -----	410,988	122,673	212,806	21,539	17,974	7,860	11,850	297	15,969	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80,722	13,311	24,765	8,424	752	1,300	907	50	31,243	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	24,643	2,248	8,765	120	547	97	481	-	12,335	-
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Bride-----	46,450	12,800	27,580	3,990	840	630	490	60	60	-
First marriages-----	29,070	6,320	19,360	2,100	540	370	320	40	20	-
Remarriages-----	17,370	6,480	8,210	1,890	300	260	170	20	40	-
Widowed-----	2,410	720	1,300	280	30	30	40	-	10	-
Divorced-----	14,840	5,740	6,850	1,590	260	220	130	20	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	20	60	20	10	10	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,450	12,700	26,310	4,060	1,450	660	1,170	40	60	-
First marriages-----	28,260	6,140	17,840	2,070	1,010	310	830	30	30	-
Remarriages-----	18,180	6,560	8,460	1,990	440	350	340	10	30	-
Widowed-----	1,600	480	940	70	30	20	50	-	-	-
Divorced-----	16,490	6,040	7,470	1,920	400	330	290	10	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	30	50	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALASKA</b>										
Bride-----	4,892	1,887	2,762	...	...	110	87	34	12	-
First marriages-----	2,818	890	1,821	...	...	38	44	21	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,071	996	961	...	...	71	42	13	8	-
Widowed-----	130	47	68	...	...	8	5	2	-	-
Divorced-----	1,899	928	837	...	...	63	35	9	7	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	21	16	...	...	-	2	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3	1	-	...	...	1	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	4,892	1,935	2,750	...	...	66	102	27	12	-
First marriages-----	2,761	886	1,758	...	...	36	64	14	3	-
Remarriages-----	2,129	1,048	992	...	...	30	37	13	9	-
Widowed-----	85	37	41	...	...	3	4	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,000	990	933	...	...	25	31	13	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	44	21	18	...	...	2	2	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	1	-	...	...	-	1	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Bride-----	150,880	23,980	122,800	60	580	620	2,260	20	560	-
First marriages-----	107,680	14,940	90,020	40	360	480	1,520	-	320	-
Remarriages-----	43,060	9,040	32,660	20	200	140	740	20	240	-
Widowed-----	5,360	860	4,160	-	80	40	200	-	20	-
Divorced-----	37,600	8,140	28,440	20	120	100	540	20	220	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	40	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	-	120	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	150,880	23,940	120,740	100	980	620	3,940	-	560	-
First marriages-----	104,220	14,980	84,680	40	720	500	2,880	-	420	-
Remarriages-----	46,580	8,940	36,000	60	260	120	1,060	-	140	-
Widowed-----	4,880	680	3,920	20	20	-	180	-	60	-
Divorced-----	41,560	8,220	31,960	40	240	120	880	-	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	40	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Bride-----	22,920	6,355	14,760	440	580	190	450	5	140	-
First marriages-----	16,995	3,615	12,060	275	480	100	360	5	100	-
Remarriages-----	5,925	2,740	2,700	165	100	90	90	-	40	-
Widowed-----	260	590	35	10	20	30	30	-	5	-
Divorced-----	4,960	2,470	2,110	130	90	70	55	-	35	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	10	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	22,920	6,215	13,635	490	1,015	280	1,145	-	140	-
First marriages-----	16,405	3,455	10,675	245	830	185	915	-	100	-
Remarriages-----	6,510	2,760	2,955	245	185	95	230	-	40	-
Widowed-----	1,065	305	635	30	30	15	45	-	5	-
Divorced-----	5,435	2,450	2,315	215	155	80	185	-	35	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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
DELAWARE										
Bride	3,946	422	3,122	61	161	48	115	-	17	-
First marriages	2,864	230	2,356	30	111	34	89	-	14	-
Remarriages	1,082	192	766	31	50	14	26	-	3	-
Widowed	140	10	110	6	8	1	4	-	1	-
Divorced	942	182	656	25	42	13	22	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	3,946	408	2,761	62	316	61	321	-	17	-
First marriages	2,780	226	1,989	37	232	40	245	-	11	-
Remarriages	1,166	182	772	25	84	21	76	-	6	-
Widowed	138	15	86	7	16	2	12	-	-	-
Divorced	1,028	167	686	18	68	19	64	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA										
Bride	4,486	390	2,498	108	1,228	24	196	-	42	-
First marriages	3,532	266	1,974	82	998	22	160	-	30	-
Remarriages	952	124	524	26	228	2	36	-	12	-
Widowed	172	26	100	6	28	-	8	-	4	-
Divorced	768	96	418	18	198	2	28	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	12	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	4,486	376	2,296	112	1,240	34	386	-	42	-
First marriages	3,172	210	1,652	66	906	24	284	-	30	-
Remarriages	1,314	166	644	46	334	10	102	-	12	-
Widowed	178	20	96	4	36	2	18	-	4	-
Divorced	1,126	144	546	40	296	8	84	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Bride	86,407	35,103	47,824	125	236	1,554	1,489	24	52	-
First marriages	48,774	15,967	31,706	41	158	706	753	12	31	-
Remarriages	37,578	19,113	16,690	84	78	847	734	11	21	-
Widowed	5,495	1,869	3,110	11	18	189	293	3	2	-
Divorced	31,996	17,203	13,541	72	60	656	437	8	19	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	87	41	39	1	-	2	4	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	55	23	28	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Groom	86,407	34,788	45,876	212	655	1,786	3,012	26	52	-
First marriages	47,118	15,621	28,171	107	465	812	1,899	14	29	-
Remarriages	39,262	19,159	17,691	105	189	973	1,110	12	23	-
Widowed	5,059	1,670	2,826	6	28	171	353	2	3	-
Divorced	34,134	17,458	14,832	98	161	801	754	10	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	69	31	33	1	1	1	3	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	27	8	14	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
GEORGIA										
Bride	65,920	19,080	30,440	12,880	1,440	1,060	500	240	280	-
First marriages	36,840	9,680	20,600	4,760	640	540	340	160	120	-
Remarriages	28,900	9,320	9,800	8,080	800	520	140	80	160	-
Widowed	3,440	780	1,500	900	60	140	20	20	20	-
Divorced	25,040	8,400	8,060	7,140	740	380	120	60	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	420	140	240	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	180	80	40	40	-	-	20	-	-	-
Groom	65,920	20,160	29,080	11,860	2,140	1,100	1,200	100	280	-
First marriages	36,680	10,420	19,200	4,340	1,260	500	760	80	120	-
Remarriages	29,180	9,720	9,860	7,500	880	600	440	20	160	-
Widowed	2,600	740	980	600	140	80	40	-	20	-
Divorced	26,220	8,900	8,680	6,840	740	500	400	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	360	80	200	60	-	20	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	60	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII										
Bride	9,766	2,464	5,200	...	...	564	1,120	4	414	-
First marriages	6,706	1,638	3,968	...	...	278	554	4	264	-
Remarriages	3,058	824	1,232	...	...	286	566	-	150	-
Widowed	284	76	94	...	...	42	86	-	16	-
Divorced	2,774	778	1,138	...	...	244	480	-	134	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	2	2	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	9,766	2,496	5,158	...	...	530	1,164	4	414	-
First marriages	6,530	1,628	3,866	...	...	230	520	2	284	-
Remarriages	3,236	868	1,292	...	...	300	644	2	130	-
Widowed	272	54	104	...	...	18	84	-	12	-
Divorced	2,964	814	1,188	...	...	282	560	2	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	-	-	-	...	...	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>IDAHO</b>										
Bride	13,095	1,515	7,090	875	2,805	135	645	5	25	-
First marriages	7,580	760	4,965	365	1,105	80	280	5	20	-
Remarriages	5,420	735	2,080	500	1,695	50	365	-	5	-
Widowed	650	70	275	55	200	-	50	-	-	-
Divorced	4,780	665	1,805	465	1,495	50	315	-	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	85	20	45	10	5	5	-	-	-	-
Groom	13,095	1,535	6,735	875	3,020	115	785	5	25	-
First marriages	7,430	790	4,505	360	1,315	55	380	-	25	-
Remarriages	5,610	740	2,195	510	1,700	60	405	-	-	-
Widowed	610	70	220	70	165	-	85	-	-	-
Divorced	5,000	670	1,975	440	1,535	60	320	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	55	5	35	5	5	-	-	5	-	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Bride	110,740	24,060	78,620	1,940	3,720	500	1,660	-	220	20
First marriages	75,540	13,980	57,340	800	1,760	360	1,140	-	160	-
Remarriages	33,960	9,880	20,440	1,100	1,820	140	500	-	60	20
Widowed	4,420	840	3,160	120	160	20	100	-	20	-
Divorced	29,020	8,860	17,000	980	1,640	120	380	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	520	180	280	-	20	-	20	-	-	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,240	200	840	40	140	-	20	-	-	-
Groom	110,740	23,980	75,760	1,860	5,040	660	3,200	-	220	20
First marriages	73,080	13,280	53,400	720	2,700	360	2,440	-	180	-
Remarriages	36,480	10,400	21,680	1,120	2,180	300	740	-	40	20
Widowed	3,960	800	2,780	100	160	20	100	-	-	-
Divorced	31,980	9,380	18,640	1,020	2,000	280	620	-	40	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	540	220	260	-	20	-	20	-	-	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated	1,180	300	680	20	160	-	20	-	-	-
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bride	55,680	6,460	45,660	900	1,200	80	720	200	460	-
First marriages	35,680	3,160	30,580	460	580	20	480	100	300	-
Remarriages	19,360	3,240	14,580	440	600	60	240	40	160	-
Widowed	2,120	220	1,760	20	40	-	60	-	20	-
Divorced	16,920	2,980	12,580	420	540	60	180	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	320	40	240	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	640	60	500	-	20	-	-	60	-	-
Groom	55,680	6,440	44,280	880	2,160	120	1,260	80	460	-
First marriages	34,480	2,760	28,560	480	1,340	100	920	20	300	-
Remarriages	20,720	3,620	15,400	380	780	20	340	20	160	-
Widowed	2,120	260	1,600	60	120	-	40	-	20	-
Divorced	18,420	3,340	13,620	320	660	20	300	20	140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	180	-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	480	60	320	20	40	-	-	40	-	-
<b>IOWA<sup>3</sup></b>										
Bride	25,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,660	-
First marriages	11,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,420	-
Remarriages	3,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,620	-
Widowed	640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	-
Divorced	2,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,950	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,620	-
Groom	25,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,650	10
First marriages	11,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,340	10
Remarriages	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,700	-
Widowed	590	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	590	-
Divorced	3,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,090	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	10,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,610	-
<b>KANSAS</b>										
Bride	23,565	4,365	17,370	440	645	265	380	5	95	-
First marriages	15,445	1,980	12,460	215	295	175	250	5	65	-
Remarriages	8,100	2,380	4,905	225	345	90	125	-	30	-
Widowed	1,085	195	765	20	55	10	35	-	5	-
Divorced	7,005	2,180	4,135	205	290	80	90	-	25	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	20	5	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
Groom	23,565	4,285	16,435	415	1,015	365	940	15	95	-
First marriages	15,445	1,945	11,710	195	625	235	675	15	45	-
Remarriages	8,105	2,335	4,720	220	390	130	260	-	50	-
Widowed	985	165	700	35	50	-	30	-	5	-
Divorced	7,105	2,170	4,015	180	335	130	230	-	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	15	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated	15	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-

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<b>KENTUCKY<sup>2</sup></b>										
Bride-----	33,470	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,440	30
First marriages-----	22,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,950	10
Remarriages-----	10,490	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,470	20
Widowed-----	1,680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,670	10
Divorced-----	8,750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,740	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	-
Groom-----	33,470	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,420	50
First marriages-----	22,550	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,520	30
Remarriages-----	10,890	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,870	20
Widowed-----	1,280	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,280	-
Divorced-----	9,530	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,510	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>										
Bride-----	38,020	9,450	22,650	390	300	100	240	10	4,880	-
First marriages-----	24,680	5,040	16,810	80	160	60	140	10	2,380	-
Remarriages-----	10,140	3,900	4,440	310	100	40	70	-	1,280	-
Widowed-----	1,370	380	830	50	10	-	10	-	90	-
Divorced-----	8,410	3,410	3,450	230	90	40	60	-	1,130	7
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	360	110	160	30	-	-	-	-	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,200	510	1,400	-	40	-	30	-	1,220	-
Groom-----	38,020	9,380	21,670	420	810	140	720	-	4,880	-
First marriages-----	23,940	4,790	15,610	150	540	60	530	-	2,260	-
Remarriages-----	11,000	4,120	4,770	270	220	60	120	-	1,440	-
Widowed-----	1,150	200	780	10	30	-	20	-	110	-
Divorced-----	9,600	3,810	3,900	250	180	60	100	-	1,300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	250	110	90	10	10	-	-	-	30	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,080	470	1,290	-	50	20	70	-	1,180	-
<b>MAINE</b>										
Bride-----	11,322	3,653	6,831	102	65	317	351	-	3	-
First marriages-----	7,654	1,757	5,383	44	36	175	258	-	1	-
Remarriages-----	3,668	1,896	1,448	58	29	142	93	-	2	-
Widowed-----	499	158	290	7	2	18	23	-	1	-
Divorced-----	3,169	1,738	1,158	51	27	124	70	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,322	3,573	6,442	100	112	399	693	-	3	-
First marriages-----	7,544	1,776	4,874	43	78	224	547	-	2	-
Remarriages-----	3,778	1,797	1,568	57	34	175	146	-	1	-
Widowed-----	645	114	262	12	10	17	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,333	1,683	1,306	45	24	158	116	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>										
Bride-----	44,490	7,900	23,600	4,770	3,700	2,160	1,480	810	60	10
First marriages-----	30,690	4,740	17,710	2,730	2,380	1,300	1,180	600	40	10
Remarriages-----	13,780	3,160	5,880	2,040	1,310	860	300	210	20	-
Widowed-----	1,920	260	830	320	210	170	50	70	10	-
Divorced-----	11,860	2,900	5,050	1,720	1,100	690	250	140	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,490	7,790	22,270	4,770	4,030	2,260	2,490	810	60	10
First marriages-----	29,600	4,590	16,090	2,620	2,430	1,280	1,940	610	30	10
Remarriages-----	14,860	3,200	6,160	2,150	1,600	970	550	200	30	-
Widowed-----	1,880	320	810	260	190	140	110	40	10	-
Divorced-----	12,980	2,880	5,350	1,890	1,410	830	440	160	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	-	20	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Bride-----	41,250	10,090	28,840	660	570	440	610	10	30	-
First marriages-----	32,260	5,980	24,540	350	430	390	540	10	30	-
Remarriages-----	8,990	4,110	4,300	310	140	60	70	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,350	380	860	40	30	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,570	3,700	3,400	270	110	40	50	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	30	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	41,250	9,830	26,310	610	1,670	750	2,030	20	30	-
First marriages-----	31,120	5,680	21,600	310	1,280	560	1,640	20	30	-
Remarriages-----	10,130	4,150	4,710	300	390	190	390	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,520	350	940	40	100	30	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,570	3,790	3,750	260	290	160	320	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	10	20	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>MICHIGAN*</b>										
Bride-----	82,760	15,580	65,040	540	600	200	560	-	240	-
First marriages-----	58,240	8,380	48,600	180	400	100	420	-	160	-
Remarriages-----	24,460	7,200	16,400	360	180	100	140	-	80	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,460	7,200	16,400	360	180	100	140	-	80	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	-	40	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	82,760	15,540	62,760	520	1,300	260	2,120	20	240	-
First marriages-----	55,020	7,860	43,940	240	1,000	180	1,600	20	180	-
Remarriages-----	27,640	7,660	18,740	280	300	80	520	-	60	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	27,640	7,660	18,740	280	300	80	520	-	60	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	20	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
Bride-----	31,930	4,230	25,490	520	610	190	500	30	360	-
First marriages-----	24,290	2,370	20,610	230	430	80	300	30	240	-
Remarriages-----	6,400	1,730	3,840	280	180	90	180	-	100	-
Widowed-----	1,290	100	1,050	40	40	30	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,010	1,590	2,760	220	160	60	150	-	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	40	30	20	-	-	-	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,240	130	1,040	10	-	20	20	-	20	-
Groom-----	31,930	4,200	24,000	480	1,380	270	1,230	10	360	-
First marriages-----	24,190	2,410	19,300	200	980	110	920	10	260	-
Remarriages-----	6,990	1,710	4,120	280	370	140	280	-	90	-
Widowed-----	1,240	130	840	20	140	10	70	-	30	-
Divorced-----	5,670	1,560	3,250	240	230	120	210	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	30	20	-	10	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	750	80	580	-	30	20	30	-	10	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
Bride-----	26,750	6,160	17,710	1,140	860	350	410	-	120	-
First marriages-----	17,410	2,910	12,940	450	530	220	310	-	50	-
Remarriages-----	9,340	3,250	4,770	690	330	130	100	-	70	-
Widowed-----	1,500	350	940	100	70	20	10	-	10	-
Divorced-----	7,820	2,900	3,820	580	260	110	90	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	26,750	6,290	17,070	1,060	1,230	300	680	-	120	-
First marriages-----	17,320	3,100	12,160	410	920	190	500	-	40	-
Remarriages-----	9,420	3,180	4,910	650	310	110	180	-	80	-
Widowed-----	1,240	220	860	80	60	-	10	-	10	-
Divorced-----	8,150	2,940	4,040	570	250	110	170	-	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
Bride-----	51,070	5,744	40,906	795	2,595	167	706	15	142	-
First marriages-----	33,079	2,717	27,783	406	1,514	95	477	12	75	-
Remarriages-----	17,146	2,977	12,396	379	1,051	70	216	3	54	-
Widowed-----	2,465	262	1,951	42	143	7	50	1	9	-
Divorced-----	14,457	2,694	10,266	332	900	62	161	-	42	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	224	21	179	5	8	1	5	2	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	845	50	727	10	30	2	13	-	13	-
Groom-----	51,070	5,726	39,358	817	3,445	163	1,405	14	142	-
First marriages-----	32,053	2,617	25,851	397	2,061	87	955	11	74	-
Remarriages-----	18,199	3,061	12,844	409	1,331	74	422	3	55	-
Widowed-----	2,086	187	1,643	31	142	7	67	-	8	-
Divorced-----	15,890	2,851	11,027	375	1,177	65	348	2	45	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	223	23	174	3	12	7	7	-	2	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	818	48	663	11	53	2	28	-	13	-
<b>MONTANA</b>										
Bride-----	7,396	344	6,610	8	108	24	280	6	16	-
First marriages-----	5,132	190	4,686	4	56	8	176	6	6	-
Remarriages-----	2,254	154	1,916	4	52	16	104	-	8	-
Widowed-----	304	18	266	-	12	6	20	-	2	-
Divorced-----	1,932	136	1,654	4	40	8	84	-	6	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Groom-----	7,396	350	6,356	6	184	20	464	-	16	-
First marriages-----	5,170	200	4,512	2	128	4	318	-	6	-
Remarriages-----	2,214	150	1,834	4	56	16	146	-	8	-
Widowed-----	220	4	194	-	4	-	18	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,980	146	1,628	4	52	16	126	-	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	-	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	12	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	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, 1976—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
<b>OHIO<sup>3,4</sup></b>										
Bride-----	96,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	96,800	-
First marriages-----	67,040	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67,040	-
Remarriages-----	29,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29,260	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	29,260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29,260	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	500	-
Groom-----	96,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	96,800	-
First marriages-----	65,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65,320	-
Remarriages-----	31,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31,000	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	31,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31,000	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	480	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	480	-
<b>OREGON</b>										
Bride-----	19,160	3,060	15,265	95	440	55	140	55	50	-
First marriages-----	12,555	1,490	10,545	35	275	35	90	45	40	-
Remarriages-----	6,485	1,555	4,625	60	160	20	50	5	10	-
Widowed-----	760	115	595	15	30	-	5	-	-	-
Divorced-----	5,725	1,440	4,030	45	130	20	45	5	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	120	15	95	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Groom-----	19,160	3,050	14,590	105	840	55	425	45	50	-
First marriages-----	12,310	1,565	9,695	40	620	45	290	30	25	-
Remarriages-----	6,735	1,460	4,820	65	215	10	135	10	20	-
Widowed-----	665	65	545	5	25	-	20	-	5	-
Divorced-----	6,070	1,395	4,275	60	190	10	115	10	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	115	25	75	-	5	-	-	5	5	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Bride-----	90,280	14,540	71,680	580	1,880	280	880	60	380	-
First marriages-----	64,020	7,520	53,880	280	1,160	220	640	60	260	-
Remarriages-----	20,700	6,180	13,300	280	600	60	160	-	120	-
Widowed-----	3,960	620	3,120	-	140	20	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	16,520	5,520	10,040	280	440	40	120	-	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	220	40	140	-	20	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5,560	840	4,500	20	120	-	80	-	-	-
Groom-----	90,280	14,300	68,160	680	3,580	420	2,660	100	380	-
First marriages-----	62,560	7,040	49,740	360	2,740	320	2,060	80	220	-
Remarriages-----	22,200	6,420	14,220	300	680	100	300	20	160	-
Widowed-----	4,340	680	3,300	100	160	40	40	-	20	-
Divorced-----	17,600	5,660	10,780	200	500	60	260	20	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	80	140	-	20	-	-	-	20	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5,520	840	4,200	20	160	-	300	-	-	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Bride-----	6,904	1,513	4,891	116	210	60	114	-	-	-
First marriages-----	5,347	887	4,112	61	159	40	88	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,557	626	779	55	51	20	26	-	-	-
Widowed-----	262	70	175	4	5	1	7	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,294	555	604	51	46	19	19	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Groom-----	6,904	1,465	4,436	131	423	93	356	-	-	-
First marriages-----	5,170	829	3,571	60	354	59	297	-	-	-
Remarriages-----	1,734	656	865	71	69	34	59	-	-	-
Widowed-----	280	47	188	10	18	3	14	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,454	589	677	61	51	31	45	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>4</sup></b>										
Bride-----	50,689	11,336	17,272	18,296	694	2,452	548	-	91	-
First marriages-----	31,987	6,542	13,207	9,975	421	1,409	378	-	55	-
Remarriages-----	18,691	4,789	4,062	8,318	273	1,043	170	-	36	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18,691	4,789	4,062	8,318	273	1,043	170	-	36	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	11	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,689	11,286	16,411	18,175	1,030	2,623	1,073	-	91	-
First marriages-----	32,005	6,605	12,323	10,136	672	1,443	762	-	64	-
Remarriages-----	18,662	4,675	4,081	8,031	358	1,179	311	-	27	-
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18,662	4,675	4,081	8,031	358	1,179	311	-	27	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22	6	7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-

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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, 1976—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
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>										
Bride-----	17,210	365	15,235	40	955	15	250	-	350	-
First marriages-----	12,085	170	10,980	20	550	-	140	-	225	-
Remarriages-----	5,105	195	4,240	20	405	15	110	-	120	-
Widowed-----	790	25	670	-	60	-	20	-	15	-
Divorced-----	4,245	165	3,525	20	330	15	85	-	105	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	5	45	-	15	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Groom-----	17,210	355	14,480	40	1,450	25	505	5	350	-
First marriages-----	11,840	155	10,140	15	950	10	360	-	210	-
Remarriages-----	5,350	200	4,325	25	500	15	145	5	135	-
Widowed-----	655	10	540	-	75	-	10	-	20	-
Divorced-----	4,655	190	3,750	25	425	15	130	5	115	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	-	35	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>										
Bride-----	35,950	5,080	29,360	180	630	120	430	-	150	-
First marriages-----	28,650	3,030	24,390	110	530	90	360	-	140	-
Remarriages-----	7,300	2,050	4,970	70	100	30	70	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,370	190	1,110	10	20	-	30	-	10	-
Divorced-----	5,920	1,860	3,850	60	80	30	40	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	35,950	5,060	28,010	160	1,490	160	920	-	150	-
First marriages-----	28,570	3,260	22,900	100	1,290	110	790	-	120	-
Remarriages-----	7,380	1,800	5,110	60	200	50	130	-	30	-
Widowed-----	1,260	140	1,010	-	40	10	50	-	10	-
Divorced-----	6,110	1,660	4,090	60	160	40	80	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>										
Bride-----	5,874	1,586	3,068	696	270	128	116	4	6	-
First marriages-----	2,778	588	1,718	242	112	52	62	2	2	-
Remarriages-----	2,218	748	768	440	142	68	46	2	4	-
Widowed-----	232	48	94	56	18	4	12	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,958	682	668	382	124	62	34	2	4	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	28	18	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	878	250	582	14	16	8	8	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,874	1,608	2,900	678	362	124	196	-	6	-
First marriages-----	2,846	634	1,612	234	196	56	110	-	4	-
Remarriages-----	2,148	720	724	428	144	66	64	-	2	-
Widowed-----	128	26	54	26	12	4	6	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,990	682	656	400	132	60	58	-	2	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	12	14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	880	254	564	16	22	2	22	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated.

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

<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

<sup>4</sup> This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-44. Number of Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 16 Reporting States, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed by bride							Years of school completed by groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years and over	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years and over	Not stated
NUMBER															
Total-----	615,612	26,719	99,789	225,371	110,985	47,412	18,413	86,923	35,539	81,332	208,853	112,516	58,188	33,098	86,086
California-----	150,880	7,380	18,340	62,540	39,340	13,920	8,860	500	8,940	15,380	53,680	39,320	19,140	13,920	500
Hawaii-----	9,766	190	890	3,754	2,410	1,128	606	788	242	910	3,472	2,212	1,274	868	788
Illinois-----	110,740	2,300	14,040	29,060	11,900	5,380	1,180	46,880	3,380	9,980	28,840	12,360	6,780	2,720	46,680
Iowa-----	25,660	390	1,970	7,140	3,580	1,620	290	10,670	530	1,660	7,040	3,120	1,990	650	10,670
Kansas-----	23,565	740	4,195	10,385	5,500	1,905	750	90	915	3,305	9,730	5,770	2,220	1,535	90
Louisiana-----	38,020	1,960	6,080	12,350	5,070	2,170	730	9,660	2,660	5,700	11,220	5,160	2,400	1,420	9,460
Missouri-----	51,070	1,954	8,696	16,805	6,483	3,342	846	12,944	2,453	6,551	16,298	6,999	4,194	1,781	12,794
Nebraska-----	13,431	252	1,836	6,173	3,435	1,347	372	16	446	1,309	5,903	3,401	1,522	826	24
New Hampshire-----	8,549	321	1,531	3,960	1,595	867	257	18	508	1,364	3,480	1,671	991	526	9
North Carolina-----	42,480	1,760	10,250	16,910	7,920	4,570	1,020	50	2,580	8,440	16,880	8,150	4,520	1,850	60
Rhode Island-----	6,904	315	1,239	2,845	1,333	840	326	6	464	1,138	2,456	1,318	992	530	6
Tennessee-----	53,160	4,920	13,480	21,780	7,000	3,080	940	1,960	6,480	11,620	19,580	7,380	4,280	1,960	1,860
Utah-----	14,665	225	2,665	4,835	4,915	1,320	385	320	205	1,805	4,830	5,455	1,410	815	145
Vermont-----	4,399	120	675	1,994	896	544	164	6	232	585	1,917	810	545	306	4
Virginia-----	56,449	3,800	13,326	23,520	8,914	5,189	1,621	79	5,308	11,247	22,199	8,738	5,662	3,235	60
Wyoming-----	5,874	92	576	1,320	694	190	66	2,936	196	338	1,328	652	268	156	2,936

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Table 1-45. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1976

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
UNITED STATES	2,154,807	Arizona	26,534	California <sup>2</sup>	151,284
Alabama	46,515	Apache	133	Alameda	6,904
Autauga	386	Cochise	889	Alpine	9
Baldwin	1,302	Coconino	590	Amador	85
Barbour	277	Gila	451	Butte	899
Bibb	125	Graham	270	Calaveras	90
Blount	320	Greenlee	114	Colusa	57
Bullock	101	Maricopa	13,241	Contra Costa	3,369
Butler	214	Mohave	282	Del Norte	130
Calhoun	1,292	Navajo	455	El Dorado	388
Chambers	403	Pima	5,116	Fresno	3,779
Cherokee	222	Pinal	907	Glenn	114
Chilton	363	Santa Cruz	313	Humboldt	954
Choctaw	288	Yavapai	471	Imperial	763
Clarke	291	Yuma	3,302	Inyo	106
Clay	236	Arkansas	24,913	Kern	2,581
Cleburne	322	Arkansas	307	Kings	651
Coffee	537	Ashley	352	Lake	120
Colbert	565	Baxter	292	Lassen	128
Concub	179	Benton	665	Los Angeles	48,120
Coosa	129	Boone	137	Madera	350
Covington	831	Bradley	137	Marin	1,558
Crenshaw	111	Calhoun	49	Mariposa	70
Cullman	703	Carroll	167	Mendocino	464
Dale	527	Chicot	188	Merced	830
Dallas	623	Clark	254	Modoc	51
De Kalb	742	Clay	321	Mono	43
Elmore	426	Cleburne	172	Monterey	2,518
Escambia	864	Cleveland	55	Napa	572
Etowah	1,071	Columbia	301	Nevada	258
Fayette	196	Conway	209	Orange	12,527
Franklin	336	Craighead	843	Placer	549
Geneva	323	Crawford	393	Flumas	76
Greene	107	Crittenden	645	Riverside	3,488
Hale	126	Cross	222	Sacramento	4,811
Henry	123	Dallas	138	San Benito	279
Houston	1,033	Desha	192	San Bernardino	4,422
Jackson	413	Drew	232	San Diego	12,567
Jefferson	7,668	Faulkner	503	San Francisco	5,687
Lamar	297	Franklin	142	San Joaquin	1,768
Lauderdale	1,571	Fulton	115	San Luis Obispo	1,176
Lawrence	284	Garland	827	San Mateo	3,223
Lee	712	Grant	163	Santa Barbara	2,462
Limestone	487	Greene	382	Santa Clara	8,776
Lowndes	92	Hempstead	200	Santa Cruz	1,268
Macon	190	Hot Spring	271	Shasta	796
Madison	2,191	Howard	133	Sierra	7
Marengo	256	Independence	390	Siskiyou	308
Marion	364	Izard	78	Solano	1,218
Marshall	801	Jackson	306	Sonoma	1,751
Mobile	3,765	Jefferson	824	Stanislaus	1,671
Monroe	199	Johnson	149	Sutter	292
Montgomery	2,176	Lafayette	96	Tehama	210
Morgan	1,066	Lawrence	228	Trinity	56
Ferry	127	Lee	153	Tulare	1,675
Pickens	260	Lincoln	144	Tuolumne	244
Fike	311	Little River	93	Ventura	3,155
Randolph	209	Logan	187	Yolo	572
Russell	1,216	Lonoke	462	Yuba	289
St. Clair	436	Madison	166	Colorado	28,601
Shelby	529	Marion	92	Adms	1,588
Sumter	511	Miller	367	Alamosa	185
Talladega	1,100	Mississippi	798	Arapahoe	2,651
Tallapoosa	479	Monroe	172	Archuleta	36
Tuscaloosa	1,511	Montgomery	91	Baca	30
Walker	991	Nevada	87	Bent	51
Washington	303	Newton	54	Boulder	1,835
Wilcox	102	Ouachita	363	Chaffee	145
Winston	224	Perry	71	Cheyenne	23
Alaska <sup>3</sup>	4,893	Phillips	432	Clear Creek	76
District 1, Prince of Wales	6	Pike	43	Conejos	47
District 2, Ketchikan	183	Poinsett	221	Costilla	---
District 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	66	Polk	153	Crowley	13
District 4, Sitka	90	Pope	415	Custer	13
District 5, Juneau	232	Prairie	85	Delta	183
District 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	36	Pulaski	3,578	Denver	6,992
District 7, Cordova-McCarthy	30	Randolph	178	DoLores	19
District 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	98	St. Francis	360	Douglas	159
District 9, Belmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	207	Saline	795	Eagle	128
District 10, Anchorage	2,334	Scott	107	Elbert	39
District 11, Seward	50	Seary	69	El Paso	3,674
District 12, Kensi-Cook Inlet	219	Sebastian	1,024	Fremont	308
District 13, Kodiak	140	Sevier	174	Garfield	237
District 14, Aleutian Islands	53	Sharp	81	Gilpin	19
District 15, Bristol Bay	42	Stone	86	Grand	75
District 16, Bethel	66	Union	504	Gunnison	83
District 17, Kuskokwim	12	Van Buren	---	Hinsdale	6
District 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	37	Washington	1,123	Huerfano	72
District 19, Fairbanks	851	White	536	Jackson	17
District 20, Upper Yukon	7	Woodruff	123	Jefferson	2,566
District 21, Barrow	24	Yell	198	Kiowa	15
District 22, Knik	26	County not stated	2	Kit Carson	90
District 23, Nome	62			Lake	106
District 24, Wade Hampton	22			La Plata	287

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Table 1-45. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1976—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Colorado—Con.</b>		<b>Florida—Con.</b>		<b>Georgia—Con.</b>	
Larimer	1,298	Nassau	185	Hancock	12
Las Animas	114	Okaloosa	1,228	Haralson	312
Lincoln	54	Okeechobee	221	Harris	123
Logan	261	Orange	4,977	Hart	195
Mesa	765	Osceola	509	Heard	51
Mineral	16	Palm Beach	4,304	Henry	268
Moffat	120	Pasco	1,256	Houston	838
Montezuma	139	Pinellas	6,103	Irwinn	90
Montrose	241	Polk	3,539	Jackson	221
Morgan	219	Putnam	472	Jasper	40
Otero	248	St. Johns	509	Jeff Davis	159
Ouray	15	St. Lucie	779	Jefferson	134
Park	21	Santa Rosa	446	Jenkins	80
Phillips	52	Sarasota	1,762	Johnson	129
Pitkin	179	Seminole	1,081	Jones	178
Prowers	149	Sumter	242	Lamar	83
Pueblo	1,252	Suwannee	222	Lanier	64
Rio Blanco	33	Taylor	170	Laurens	392
Rio Grande	97	Union	170	Lee	93
Routt	120	Volusia	2,043	Liberty	292
Saguache	27	Wakulla	84	Lincoln	43
San Juan	31	Walton	126	Long	44
San Miguel	28	Washington	122	Lowndes	1,560
Sedgwick	62			Lumpkin	66
Summit	94	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>65,950</b>	McDuffie	151
Teller	40	Appling	196	McIntosh	62
Washington	33	Atkinson	77	Macon	96
Weld	1,048	Bacon	119	Madison	119
Yuma	66	Baker	31	Marion	52
		Baldwin	284	Meriwether	165
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>22,942</b>	Banks	53	Miller	61
Fairfield	5,686	Barrow	183	Mitchell	165
Hartford	6,067	Bartow	403	Monroe	146
Litchfield	1,232	Ben Hill	163	Montgomery	77
Middlesex	902	Berrien	229	Morgan	86
New Haven	5,434	Bibb	1,605	Murray	238
New London	2,083	Bleckley	105	Muscogee	2,245
Tolland	702	Branley	91	Newton	303
Windham	782	Brooks	232	Oconee	84
County not stated	56	Bryan	65	Oglethorpe	85
		Bulloch	228	Paulding	249
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>3,943</b>	Burke	144	Peach	146
Kent	729	Butts	98	Pickens	131
New Castle	2,657	Calhoun	37	Pierce	149
Sussex	557	Camden	2,943	Pike	81
		Candler	68	Folk	381
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>4,611</b>	Carroll	652	Franklin	84
		Catoosa	3,364	Fulton	70
<b>Florida</b>	<b>86,143</b>	Charlton	2,514	Quitman	28
Alachua	1,331	Chatham	1,819	Rabun	67
Baker	101	Chatahoochee	45	Randolph	75
Bay	1,140	Chattooga	186	Richmond	1,332
Bradford	160	Cherokee	310	Rockdale	251
Brevard	2,403	Clarke	657	Schley	17
Broward	7,660	Clay	38	Screven	78
Collier	71	Clayton	1,725	Seminole	1,570
Charlotte	373	Clinch	81	Spalding	485
Citrus	394	Cobb	3,008	Stephens	155
Clay	499	Coffee	323	Stewart	24
Collier	685	Colquitt	408	Sumter	262
Columbia	363	Columbia	206	Talbot	66
Dade	14,822	Cook	154	Taliaferro	18
De Soto	247	Coweta	370	Tattall	175
Dixie	83	Crawford	58	Taylor	54
Duval	5,188	Crisp	213	Telfair	138
Escambia	2,879	Dade	2,331	Terrill	99
Flagler	74	Dawson	37	Thomas	531
Franklin	94	Decatur	643	Tift	344
Gadsden	199	De Kalb	4,720	Toombs	263
Gilchrist	70	Dodge	178	Towns	50
Glades	58	Dooley	92	Treutlen	81
Gulf	117	Dougherty	1,216	Troup	557
Hamilton	63	Douglas	457	Turner	87
Hardee	259	Early	102	Twiggs	140
Hendry	237	Echols	84	Union	97
Hernando	346	Effingham	131	Upson	293
Highlands	406	Elbert	148	Walker	623
Hillsborough	6,415	Emanuel	230	Walton	211
Holmes	101	Evans	108	Ware	409
Indian River	577	Fannin	153	Warren	54
Jackson	245	Fayette	131	Washington	152
Jefferson	92	Floyd	872	Wayne	257
La Fayette	22	Forsyth	172	Webster	21
Lake	968	Franklin	160	Wheeler	59
Lee	1,737	Fulton	6,058	White	57
Leon	1,244	Gilmer	145	Whitfield	551
Levy	171	Glascock	22	Wilcox	72
Liberty	27	Glynn	664	Wilkes	62
Madison	89	Gordon	270	Wilkinson	103
Manatee	1,289	Grady	255	Worth	172
Marion	1,129	Greene	82		
Martin	500	Gwinnett	1,161	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>9,769</b>
Marion	500	Habersham	161	Hawaii	807
Monroe	770	Hall	649	Honolulu	7,624
				Kauai	613
				Maui	723

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Idaho-----	13,104	Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Ada-----	1,586	Knox-----	705	Jay-----	239
Adams-----	28	Lake-----	4,964	Jefferson-----	285
Bannock-----	599	La Salle-----	1,167	Jennings-----	238
Bear Lake-----	61	Lawrence-----	238	Johnson-----	662
Benevolence-----	79	Lee-----	376	Knox-----	414
Bingham-----	248	Livingston-----	431	Kosciusko-----	541
Blaine-----	159	Logan-----	335	Lagrange-----	220
Boise-----	34	McDonough-----	320	Lake-----	5,283
Bonner-----	295	McHenry-----	1,282	La Porte-----	1,067
Bonneville-----	1,498	McLean-----	1,051	Lawrence-----	449
Boundary-----	139	Macon-----	1,462	Madison-----	1,616
Butte-----	32	Macoupin-----	465	Marion-----	8,654
Camas-----	3	Madison-----	2,918	Marshall-----	376
Canyon-----	778	Marion-----	472	Martin-----	122
Caribou-----	60	Marshall-----	124	Miami-----	486
Cassia-----	160	Mason-----	180	Monroe-----	853
Clark-----	8	Massac-----	563	Montgomery-----	340
Clearwater-----	104	Menard-----	99	Morgan-----	356
Custer-----	38	Mercer-----	184	Newton-----	122
Elmore-----	194	Monroe-----	177	Noble-----	342
Franklin-----	51	Montgomery-----	364	Ohio-----	41
Fremont-----	125	Morgan-----	422	Orange-----	179
Genesee-----	99	Moultrie-----	122	Owen-----	143
Gooding-----	103	Ogle-----	473	Parke-----	185
Idaho-----	160	Peoria-----	2,363	Perry-----	201
Jefferson-----	102	Perry-----	242	Pike-----	146
Jerome-----	113	Platt-----	167	Porter-----	959
Kootenai-----	3,771	Pike-----	192	Posey-----	209
Latah-----	233	Pope-----	43	Pulaski-----	130
Lemhi-----	109	Pulaski-----	88	Putnam-----	287
Lewis-----	53	Putnam-----	41	Randolph-----	321
Lincoln-----	22	Randolph-----	387	Ripley-----	222
Madison-----	92	Richland-----	226	Rush-----	197
Minidoka-----	152	Rock Island-----	2,329	St. Joseph-----	2,349
Nez Perce-----	512	St. Clair-----	2,899	Scott-----	234
Oneida-----	20	Saline-----	239	Shelby-----	394
Owyhee-----	74	Sangamon-----	1,756	Spencer-----	173
Payette-----	193	Schuyler-----	83	Starke-----	225
Power-----	71	Scott-----	60	Steuben-----	405
Shoshone-----	197	Shelby-----	237	Sullivan-----	271
Teton-----	31	Stark-----	80	Switzerland-----	65
Twin Falls-----	488	Stephenson-----	464	Tipecanoe-----	1,117
Valley-----	74	Tazewell-----	1,298	Tipton-----	189
Washington-----	153	Union-----	196	Union-----	91
County not stated-----	3	Vermilion-----	1,200	Vanderburgh-----	1,718
		Wabash-----	184	Vermillion-----	196
Illinois-----	110,847	Warren-----	224	Vigo-----	1,155
Adams-----	735	Washington-----	135	Wabash-----	377
Alexander-----	138	Wayne-----	195	Warren-----	93
Bond-----	155	White-----	265	Warrick-----	390
Boone-----	310	Whiteside-----	733	Washington-----	212
Brown-----	45	Will-----	2,443	Wayne-----	806
Bureau-----	360	Williams-----	551	Wells-----	225
Calhoun-----	51	Winnebago-----	2,790	White-----	167
Carroll-----	214	Woodford-----	294	Whitley-----	250
Cass-----	174			County not stated-----	17
Champaign-----	1,816	Indiana-----	55,699		
Christian-----	427	Adams-----	278	Iowa-----	25,727
Clark-----	261	Allen-----	2,575	Adair-----	77
Clay-----	171	Bartholomew-----	632	Adams-----	52
Clinton-----	272	Benton-----	106	Allamakee-----	182
Coles-----	566	Blackford-----	158	Appanoose-----	123
Cook-----	47,097	Boone-----	359	Audubon-----	77
Crawford-----	210	Brown-----	181	Benton-----	214
Gumberland-----	107	Carroll-----	180	Black Hawk-----	1,120
De Kalb-----	636	Cass-----	439	Boone-----	219
De Witt-----	174	Clark-----	1,191	Bremer-----	173
Douglas-----	223	Clay-----	256	Buchanan-----	195
Dr Page-----	4,728	Clinton-----	361	Buena Vista-----	183
Edgar-----	335	Crawford-----	101	Butler-----	122
Edwards-----	88	Davies-----	281	Calhoun-----	122
Effingham-----	363	Dearborn-----	388	Carroll-----	201
Fayette-----	216	Decatur-----	241	Cass-----	162
Ford-----	170	De Kalb-----	375	Cedar-----	130
Franklin-----	466	DeLaware-----	1,309	Carro Cordo-----	461
Fulton-----	440	Dubois-----	333	Cherokee-----	150
Gallatin-----	592	Elkhart-----	1,473	Chickasaw-----	923
Greene-----	182	Fayette-----	285	Clarke-----	65
Grundy-----	306	Floyd-----	693	Clay-----	164
Hamilton-----	98	Fountain-----	178	Clayton-----	189
Hancock-----	306	Franklin-----	155	Clinton-----	542
Harold-----	150	Fulton-----	169	Crawford-----	146
Henderson-----	157	Gibson-----	365	Dallas-----	248
Henry-----	532	Grant-----	921	Davis-----	60
Iroquois-----	328	Greene-----	262	Decatur-----	85
Jackson-----	596	Hamilton-----	629	Delaware-----	169
Jasper-----	113	Hancock-----	388	Des Moines-----	413
Jefferson-----	522	Harrison-----	239	Dickinson-----	103
Jersey-----	195	Hendricks-----	562	Dubuque-----	902
Jo Daviess-----	329	Henry-----	554	Emmet-----	115
Johnson-----	1,113	Howard-----	1,046	Fayette-----	219
Kane-----	2,773	Huntington-----	419	Floyd-----	155
Kankakee-----	1,009	Jackson-----	381	Franklin-----	85
Kendall-----	280	Jasper-----	232	Fremont-----	73
				Greene-----	102

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa--Con.		Kansas--Con.		Kentucky--Con.	
Grundy-----	88	Geary-----	589	Calloway-----	275
Guthrie-----	101	Gove-----	28	Campbell-----	2,457
Hamilton-----	155	Graham-----	53	Carlisle-----	57
Hancock-----	96	Grant-----	78	Carroll-----	151
Hardin-----	180	Gray-----	75	Carter-----	130
Harrison-----	127	Greeley-----	24	Gasey-----	110
Henry-----	145	Greenwood-----	86	Christian-----	487
Howard-----	123	Hamilton-----	27	Clark-----	312
Humboldt-----	130	Harper-----	70	Clay-----	237
Ida-----	55	Harvey-----	301	Clinton-----	24
Iowa-----	153	Haskell-----	32	Crittenden-----	84
Jackson-----	205	Hodgeman-----	24	Cumberland-----	34
Jaapor-----	356	Jackson-----	118	Davless-----	795
Jefferson-----	133	Jefferson-----	122	Edmons-----	69
Johnson-----	636	Jewell-----	59	Elliott-----	63
Jones-----	168	Johnson-----	1,940	Estill-----	147
Kookuk-----	115	Kearney-----	43	Fayette-----	1,672
Kossuth-----	186	Kingman-----	74	Fleming-----	96
Lee-----	353	Kiowa-----	50	Floyd-----	209
Linn-----	1,388	Labette-----	189	Franklin-----	469
Louis-----	79	Lane-----	23	Fulton-----	156
Lucas-----	97	Leavenworth-----	445	Gallatin-----	58
Lyon-----	115	Lincoln-----	39	Garrard-----	87
Madison-----	110	Linn-----	65	Grant-----	30
Maheaska-----	167	Logan-----	52	Graves-----	202
Marion-----	263	Lyon-----	291	Graysan-----	171
Marshall-----	361	McPherson-----	250	Green-----	81
Mills-----	103	Marion-----	140	Greenup-----	415
Mitchell-----	110	Marshall-----	140	Hancock-----	71
Monona-----	111	Meade-----	54	Hardin-----	904
Monroe-----	67	Miami-----	200	Harlan-----	311
Montgomery-----	112	Mitchell-----	74	Harrison-----	166
Muscatine-----	394	Montgomery-----	393	Hart-----	---
O'Brien-----	148	Morris-----	59	Henderson-----	447
Osceola-----	68	Morton-----	47	Henry-----	99
Page-----	177	Nemaha-----	110	Hickman-----	55
Palo Alto-----	124	Neosho-----	191	Hopkins-----	397
Plymouth-----	205	Ness-----	36	Jackson-----	115
Pocahontas-----	118	Norton-----	76	Jefferson-----	6,537
Folk-----	2,876	Osage-----	147	Jessamine-----	224
Pottawattamie-----	796	Osborne-----	56	Johnson-----	213
Poweshiek-----	152	Ottawa-----	59	Kenton-----	1,727
Ringgold-----	36	Pawnee-----	82	Knott-----	60
Sac-----	129	Phillips-----	73	Knox-----	218
Scott-----	1,247	Pottawattamie-----	95	Larue-----	107
Shelby-----	136	Pratt-----	120	Laurel-----	287
Sioux-----	245	Rawlins-----	44	Lawrence-----	170
Story-----	545	Reno-----	769	Lee-----	104
Tama-----	148	Republic-----	85	Leslie-----	110
Taylor-----	54	Rice-----	125	Letcher-----	91
Union-----	92	Riley-----	425	Lewis-----	145
Van Buren-----	77	Rooks-----	84	Lincoln-----	152
Wapello-----	387	Rush-----	51	Livingston-----	82
Warren-----	268	Russell-----	111	Logan-----	98
Washington-----	161	Saline-----	529	Lyon-----	45
Wayne-----	65	Scott-----	68	McCracken-----	680
Webster-----	413	Sedgwick-----	4,184	McCreary-----	124
Winneshago-----	125	Seward-----	178	McLean-----	121
Winneshick-----	186	Shawnee-----	1,525	Madison-----	521
Woodbury-----	845	Sheridan-----	39	Magoffin-----	60
Worth-----	89	Sherman-----	98	Marion-----	184
Wright-----	112	Smith-----	78	Marshall-----	224
Kansas-----	23,559	Stafford-----	57	Martin-----	165
Allen-----	177	Stanton-----	25	Mason-----	223
Anderson-----	86	Stevens-----	43	Meade-----	165
Atchison-----	168	Sumner-----	245	Menifee-----	8
Barber-----	70	Thomas-----	85	Mercer-----	193
Barton-----	355	Trego-----	36	Metcalfe-----	43
Bourbon-----	170	Wabaussea-----	60	Monroe-----	---
Brown-----	123	Wallace-----	28	Montgomery-----	195
Butler-----	378	Washington-----	64	Morgan-----	159
Chase-----	56	Wichita-----	38	Muhlenberg-----	293
Chautauqua-----	82	Wilson-----	128	Nelson-----	48
Cherokee-----	175	Woodson-----	47	Nicholas-----	86
Cheyenne-----	26	Wyandotte-----	1,855	Ohio-----	224
Clark-----	26	Kentucky-----	32,931	Oldham-----	168
Clay-----	106	Adair-----	92	Owen-----	56
Cloud-----	140	Allen-----	71	Owsley-----	53
Coffey-----	80	Anderson-----	120	Pendleton-----	80
Comanche-----	24	Ballard-----	65	Perry-----	204
Cowley-----	353	Barron-----	282	Pike-----	492
Crawford-----	336	Bath-----	98	Powell-----	124
Decatur-----	77	Bell-----	187	Pulaski-----	314
Dickinson-----	222	Boone-----	394	Robertson-----	10
Doniphan-----	114	Bourbon-----	164	Rockcastle-----	160
Douglas-----	599	Boyd-----	528	Rowan-----	186
Edwards-----	57	Boyle-----	215	Russell-----	76
Elk-----	31	Bracken-----	56	Scott-----	249
Ellis-----	287	Breathitt-----	170	Shelby-----	4
Ellsworth-----	72	Breckinridge-----	79	Simpson-----	136
Finney-----	254	Bullitt-----	324	Spencer-----	77
Ford-----	281	Butler-----	82	Taylor-----	173
Franklin-----	231	Caldwell-----	141	Todd-----	68
				Trigg-----	56



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<b>Minnesota--Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi--Con.</b>		<b>Missouri--Con.</b>	
Red Lake	67	Sunflower	328	Osage	59
Redwood	124	Tallahatchie	139	Ozark	79
Renville	152	Tate	186	Pemiscot	305
Rice	316	Tippah	214	Perry	163
Rock	130	Tishomingo	331	Pettis	405
Roseau	135	Tunica	116	Phelps	387
St. Louis	1,926	Union	201	Pike	192
Scott	302	Walthall	148	Platte	264
Sherburne	167	Warren	528	Polk	178
Sibley	119			Pulaski	611
		Washington	800		
Stearns	805	Wayne	187	Putnam	103
Steele	229	Webster	113	Rails	131
Stevens	71	Wilkinson	208	Randolph	312
Swift	112	Winston	181	Ray	211
Todd	162	Yalobusha	132	Reynolds	60
Traverse	56	Yazoo	267	Ripley	137
Wabasha	151	County not stated	2	St. Charles	1,230
Wadena	115			St. Clair	52
Waseca	152			St. Francois	528
Washington	709			St. Louis	9,158
			51,070		
Watsonwan	99	Adair	313	St. Louis (independent city)	5,074
Wilkin	76	Andrew	96	Ste. Genevieve	124
Winona	418	Atchison	213	Saline	247
Wright	320	Audrain	300	Schuyler	157
Yellow Medicine	110	Barry	218	Scotland	81
County not stated	7	Barton	124	Scott	437
		Bates	85	Shannon	74
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>26,772</b>	Benton	94	Shelby	65
		Bollinger	103	Stoddard	367
Adams	456	Boone	925	Stone	130
Alcorn	493				
Amite	156	Buchanan	1,075	Sullivan	47
Attala	206	Butler	528	Taney	214
Benton	75	Caldwell	61	Texas	248
Bolivar	397	Callaway	169	Vernon	250
Calhoun	174	Camden	203	Warren	102
Carroll	81	Cape Girardeau	663	Washington	200
Chickasaw	227	Carroll	127	Wayne	103
Choctaw	82	Carter	45	Webster	143
		Cass	566	Worth	50
Glaiborne	98	Cedar	80	Wright	143
Clarke	143	Chariton	122		
Clay	192	Christian	151	<b>Montana</b>	<b>7,390</b>
Coahoma	378	Clark	183	Beaverhead	64
Copiah	280	Clay	1,152	Big Horn	75
Covington	155	Clinton	94	Blaine	45
De Soto	785	Cole	657	Broadwater	24
Forrest	855	Cooper	142	Carbon	74
Franklin	84	Crawford	184	Carter	18
George	231	Dado	50	Cascade	838
		Dallas	99	Chouteau	46
Greene	107	Davless	69	Custer	162
Grenada	225	De Kalb	82	Daniels	22
Hancock	306	Dent	175		
Harrison	2,184	Douglas	130	Dawson	117
Hinds	2,479	Dunklin	574	Deer Lodge	98
Holmes	196	Franklin	635	Fallon	41
Humphreys	118	Gasconade	107	Fergus	133
Issaquena	9	Gentry	92	Flathead	501
Itawamba	188	Greene	2,036	Gallatin	367
Jackson	1,494	Crundy	143	Garfield	9
				Glacier	75
Jasper	155	Harrison	176	Golden Valley	7
Jefferson	89	Henry	241	Granite	18
Jefferson Davis	122	Hickory	33		
Jones	634	Holt	45	Hill	180
Kemper	75	Howard	103	Jefferson	44
Lafayette	204	Howell	379	Judith Basin	19
Lamar	203	Iron	108	Lake	158
Lauderdale	742	Jackson	7,744	Lewis and Clark	400
Lawrence	137	Jasper	1,001	Liberty	27
Leake	154	Jefferson	957	Lincoln	128
				McCone	27
Lee	675	Johnson	440	Madison	49
Leflore	411	Knox	45	Mcagher	13
Lincoln	287	Laclede	304	Mineral	39
Loydes	518	Lafayette	237	Missoula	684
Madison	334	Lawrence	294	Musselshell	45
Marion	295	Lewis	91	Park	183
Marshall	336	Lincoln	220	Petroleum	1
Monroe	345	Linn	132	Philips	49
Montgomery	151	Livingston	234	Pondera	65
Neshoba	213	McDonald	170	Powder River	16
				Powell	77
Newton	193	Nacoe	165	Prairie	11
Norube	116	Madison	121		
Oktribbeha	271	Maric	60	Ravalli	173
Panola	304	Marion	366	Richland	133
Pearl River	399	Mercer	127	Roosevelt	122
Perry	109	Miller	163	Rosebud	52
Pike	378	Mississippi	194	Sanders	67
Pontotoc	235	Moniteau	95	Sheridan	61
Prentiss	218	Monroe	78	Silver Bow	409
Quitman	133	Montgomery	102	Stillwater	43
				Sweet Grass	32
Rankin	550	Morgan	105	Teton	66
Scott	247	New Madrid	182	Toole	79
Sharkey	87	Newton	315		
Simpson	284	Nodaway	269		
Smith	142	Oregon	88		
Stone	91				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Montana--Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska--Con.</b>		<b>New York--</b>	
Treasure	7	Valley	50	Albany	2,033
Valley	130	Washington	175	Allegany	480
Wheatland	23	Wayne	70	Broome	1,853
Wibaux	18	Webster	32	Cattaraugus	739
Yellowstone	1,026	Wheeler	2	Cayuga	685
		York	129	Chautauqua	1,441
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>Nevada<sup>5</sup></b>		Chemung	946
	13,431		104,408	Chenango	469
Adams	276	Churchill	208	Clinton	713
Antelope	82	Clark	48,643	Columbia	483
Arthur	4	Douglas	7,282	Cortland	476
Banner	1	Elko	3,692	Delaware	377
Blaine	2	Esmeralda	34	Dutchess	1,578
Boone	71	Eureka	27	Erie	8,025
Box Butte	100	Humboldt	871	Essex	325
Boyd	34	Lander	24	Franklin	438
Brown	35	Lincoln	40	Fulton	499
Buffalo	328	Lyon	91	Genesee	522
Burt	70	Mineral	166	Greene	342
Butler	63	Nye	80	Hamilton	64
Cass	157	Ormsby	8,199	Herkimer	586
Cedar	124	Pershing	78	Jefferson	858
Chase	34	Storey	413	Lewis	236
Cherry	40	Washoe	34,251	Livingston	490
Cheyenne	103	White Pine	309	Madison	622
Clay	51			Monroe	5,372
Colfax	85	<b>New Hampshire</b>		Montgomery	485
Cuming	98		8,550	Nassau	9,470
Custer	137	Belknap	433	New York City	57,723
Dakota	151	Carroll	270	Bronx (Bronx Borough)	7,880
Dawes	86	Cheshire	675	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)	12,001
Dawson	212	Coos	317	New York (Manhattan Borough)	23,106
Deuel	23	Grafton	549	Queens (Queens Borough)	12,483
Dixon	69	Hillsboro	2,510	Richmond (Richmond Borough)	2,233
Dodge	353	Merrimack	808	Niagara	2,173
Douglas	3,393	Rockingham	2,058	Oneida	2,083
Dundy	29	Strafford	627	Onondaga	3,606
Fillmore	54	Sullivan	303	Ontario	707
Franklin	38	<b>New Jersey</b>		Orange	1,862
Frontier	36		51,291	Orleans	326
Furnas	54	Atlantic	1,378	Oswego	955
Gage	204	Bergen	5,827	Otsego	494
Garden	17	Burlington	2,321	Putnam	456
Garfield	30	Camden	3,319	Rensselaer	1,164
Gosper	13	Cape May	591	Rockland	1,280
Grant	15	Cumberland	953	St. Lawrence	947
Grealey	36	Essex	6,465	Saratoga	1,184
Hall	430	Gloucester	1,454	Schenectady	1,187
Hamilton	77	Hudson	4,386	Schoharie	207
Harlan	30	Hunterdon	512	Schuyler	185
Hayes	3	Mercer	2,194	Seneca	266
Hitchcock	26	Middlesex	3,869	Stenben	908
Holt	101	Monmouth	3,425	Suffolk	7,998
Hooker	9	Morris	2,434	Sullivan	537
Howard	46	Ocean	1,861	Tioga	435
Jefferson	82	Passaic	3,544	Tompkins	736
Johnson	39	Salem	3,522	Ulster	1,146
Kearney	47	Somerset	1,288	Warren	528
Keith	117	Sussex	610	Washington	452
Keya Paha	6	Union	3,651	Wayne	688
Kimball	46	Warren	584	Westchester	5,418
Knox	92	Military establishments	203	Wyoming	396
Lancaster	1,578			Yates	214
Lincoln	333	<b>New Mexico<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>North Carolina</b>	
Logan	15		15,616		42,475
Loup	6	Bernalillo	4,466	Alamance	786
McPherson	2	Catron	13	Alexander	138
Madison	254	Chaves	650	Alleghany	558
Merrick	78	Colfax	398	Anson	78
Morrill	59	Curry	960	Ashe	186
Nance	31	De Baca	28	Avery	130
Nemaha	74	Donna Ann	1,300	Beaufort	407
Nuckolls	68	Eddy	634	Bertie	178
Otoe	154	Grant	266	Bladen	96
Pawnee	32	Guadalupe	61	Brunswick	131
Perkins	34	Harding	9	Buncombe	1,256
Phelps	78	Hidalgo	180	Burke	408
Pierce	61	Lea	924	Cabarrus	557
Platte	236	Lincoln	118	Caldwell	483
Polk	49	Los Alamos	131	Camden	30
Red Willow	133	Luna	190	Carteret	402
Richardson	93	McKinley	377	Caswell	129
Rock	23	Mora	29	Catawba	705
Saline	113	Otero	632	Chatham	191
Sarpy	738	Quay	177	Cherokee	222
Saunders	112	Rio Arriba	77	Chowan	93
Scotts Bluff	343	Roosevelt	255	Clay	31
Seward	143	Sandoval	266	Cleveland	322
Sheridan	67	San Juan	790	Columbus	195
Sherman	42	San Miguel	237	Craven	657
Sioux	11	Santa Fe	1,017	Cumberland	1,333
Stanton	24	Sierra	125	Currituck	50
Thayer	70	Socorro	138	Dare	96
Thomas	6	Taos	251	Davidson	755
Thurston	54	Torrance	86	Davie	168
		Union	215		
		Valencia	616		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>North Carolina--Con.</b>		<b>North Dakota--Con.</b>		<b>Ohio--Con.</b>	
Duplin	269	Hettinger	29	Noble	105
Durham	1,101	Kidder	33	Ottawa	365
Edgecombe	466	La Moure	49	Paulding	234
Forsyth	1,891	Logan	19	Perry	284
Franklin	194	McHenry	41	Pickaway	400
Gaston	670	McIntosh	22	Pike	202
Gates	49	McKenzie	45	Portage	1,207
Graham	74	McLean	82	Preble	358
Granville	222	Mercer	54	Putnam	313
Greene	119	Morton	209	Richland	1,271
Guilford	2,729	Mountrail	81	Ross	649
Halifax	441	Nelson	40	Sandusky	656
Harnett	309	Oliver	14	Scioto	763
Haywood	390	Pembina	82	Seneca	575
Henderson	329	Pierce	51	Shelby	455
Hartford	143	Ramsey	139	Stark	3,431
Hoke	66	Ransom	48	Summit	4,943
Hyde	45	Renville	28	Trumbull	1,889
Iredell	548	Richland	141	Tuscarawas	737
Jackson	197	Rolette	102	Union	239
Johnston	547	Sargent	38	Van Wert	352
Jones	67	Sheridan	27	Vinton	84
Lee	246	Sioux	35	Warren	936
Lenoir	529	Slope	9	Washington	567
Lincoln	210	Stark	210	Wayne	850
McDowell	262	Steele	29	Williams	359
Macon	150	Stutsman	194	Wood	771
Madison	99	Towner	28	Wyandot	230
Martin	234	Trall	49	Oklahoma	40,983
Mecklenburg	2,125	Walsh	111	Adair	280
Mitchell	140	Ward	678	Alfalfa	57
Montgomery	127	Walls	61	Atoka	315
Noore	272	Williams	198	Beaver	58
Nash	539	Ohio	96,776	Beckham	188
New Hanover	738	Adams	232	Blaine	133
Northampton	94	Allen	1,067	Bryan	1,467
Onslow	1,184	Ashland	445	Caddo	269
Orange	523	Ashtabula	970	Canadian	496
Pamlico	67	Athens	529	Carter	867
Pasquotank	2,246	Auglaize	382	Cherokee	379
Pender	153	Belmont	814	Choctaw	569
Perquimans	51	Brown	298	Cimarron	58
Person	237	Butler	2,521	Cleveland	1,196
Pitt	660	Cartoll	204	Coal	49
Polk	81	Champaign	322	Comanche	1,555
Randolph	566	Clark	1,340	Cotton	49
Richmond	186	Clermont	1,044	Craig	204
Robeson	254	Clinton	306	Creek	753
Rockingham	839	Columbiana	1,097	Custer	249
Rowan	719	Coshocton	377	Delaware	227
Rutherford	232	Crawford	466	Desey	38
Sampson	281	Cuyahoga	13,586	Ellis	46
Scotland	109	Darke	560	Garfield	799
Stanly	250	Defiance	410	Garvin	236
Stokes	208	Delaware	478	Grady	379
Surry	522	Erie	745	Grant	65
Swain	216	Fairfield	796	Graer	44
Transylvania	151	Fayette	300	Harmon	66
Tyrrell	15	Franklin	9,057	Harper	44
Union	266	Fulton	319	Haskell	189
Vance	340	Gallia	224	Hughes	107
Wake	1,848	Geauga	518	Jackson	368
Warren	178	Greene	1,076	Jefferson	135
Washington	102	Guernsey	390	Johnston	83
Watauga	295	Hamilton	6,990	Kay	719
Wayne	745	Hancock	660	Kingfisher	152
Wilkes	440	Hardin	323	Kiowa	98
Wilson	399	Harrison	160	Latimer	103
Yadkin	240	Henry	268	Le Flore	1,310
Yancey	270	Highland	299	Lincoln	175
		Hocking	251	Logan	259
		Holmes	244	Love	76
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>5,650</b>	Huron	555	McClain	199
		Jackson	324	McCurtain	742
Adams	23	Jefferson	807	McIntosh	119
Barnes	153	Knox	388	Major	86
Benson	50	Lake	1,784	Marshall	92
Billings	3	Lawrence	456	Mays	311
Botineau	86	Picking	1,064	Murray	112
Bosman	38	Logan	368	Muskogee	727
Burke	28	Lorain	2,395	Noble	114
Burleigh	549	Lucas	2,364	Nowata	103
Cass	753	Madison	262	Okfuskee	94
Cavalier	84	Mahoning	2,388	Oklahoma	6,971
Dickey	55	Marion	764	Okmulgee	440
Divide	37	Medina	882	Osage	148
Dunn	30	Meigs	218	Ottawa	5,308
Eddy	38	Mercer	379	Pawnee	129
Emmons	44	Miami	881	Payne	594
Foster	44	Monroe	147	Pittsburg	376
Golden Valley	27	Montgomery	5,730	Pontotoc	424
Grand Forks	577	Morgan	126	Pottawatomie	575
Grant	26	Morrow	211	Pushmataha	75
Griggs	29	Muskingum	910		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Oklahoma--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.		South Dakota--Con.	
Roger Mills	31	Lycoming	1,107	Buffalo	4
Rogers	404	McKean	522	Butte	127
Seminole	240	Mercer	1,258	Campbell	19
Sequoyah	620	Mifflin	365	Charles Mix	104
Stephens	387	Monroe	535	Clark	46
Texas	203	Montgomery	4,970	Clay	174
Tillman	112	Montour	137	Codington	1,367
Tulsa	5,146	Northampton	1,793	Corson	53
Wagoner	264	Northumberland	796	Custer	76
Washington	496	Perry	289	DeWison	226
Washita	100	Philadelphia	9,299	Day	166
Woods	133	Pike	122	Deuel	90
Woodward	219	Potter	188	Dewey	33
Oregon		Schuylkill	1,227	Douglas	47
Baker	125	Snyder	252	Edmunds	28
Benton	452	Somerset	644	Fall River	150
Clackamas	1,447	Sullivan	63	Faulk	26
Clatsop	272	Susquehanna	308	Grant	366
Columbia	205	Tioga	439	Gregory	59
Coos	574	Union	268	Haukon	37
Crook	118	Venango	621	Hamlin	40
Curry	123	Warren	453	Hand	50
Deschutes	409	Washington	1,704	Hanson	30
Douglas	793	Wayne	325	Harding	21
Gilliam	19	Westmoreland	2,861	Hughes	291
Grant	57	Wyoming	248	Hutchinson	98
Harney	49	York	2,041	Hyde	22
Hood River	110	County not stated	82	Jackson	18
Jackson	981	Rhode Island		Jerauld	20
Jefferson	114	Bristol	372	Jones	13
Josephine	402	Kent	1,100	Kingsbury	72
Klamath	369	Newport	777	Lake	99
Lake	54	Providence	3,954	Lawrence	235
Lane	2,215	Washington	702	Lincoln	119
Lincoln	330	South Carolina		Lynn	20
Linn	761	Abbeville	252	McCook	70
Malheur	161	Aiken	2,713	McPherson	40
Marion	1,631	Allendale	313	Marshall	46
Morrow	51	Anderson	1,266	Meade	165
Multnomah	4,267	Bamberg	171	Mellette	12
Polk	241	Barnwell	238	Miner	46
Sherman	15	Beaufort	675	Minnehaha	1,872
Tillamook	169	Berkeley	659	Moody	66
Trenton	361	Calhoun	111	Pennington	1,077
Union	174	Charleston	3,231	Perkins	69
Wallowa	78	Cherokee	2,227	Potter	34
Wasco	167	Chester	426	Roberts	562
Washington	1,485	Chesterfield	1,448	Sanborn	26
Wheeler	17	Clarendon	263	Shannon	14
Yamhill	386	Colleton	320	Spink	76
Pennsylvania		Darlington	588	Stanley	29
Adams	478	Dillon	6,553	Sully	19
Allegheny	11,255	Dorchester	412	Todd	8
Armstrong	717	Edgefield	173	Tripp	80
Beaver	1,517	Fairfield	176	Turner	75
Bedford	339	Florence	1,160	Union	526
Berks	2,224	Georgetown	441	Walworth	74
Blair	1,059	Greenville	3,464	Washbaugh	3
Bradford	612	Greenwood	553	Yankton	267
Bucks	3,633	Hampton	171	Ziebach	19
Butler	1,110	Horry	1,731	Tennessee	
Cambria	1,597	Jasper	1,270	Anderson	734
Cameron	56	Kershaw	388	Bedford	364
Carbon	410	Lancaster	879	Benton	167
Centre	840	Laurens	507	Bledsoe	70
Chester	1,858	Lee	163	Blount	759
Clarion	380	Lexington	1,130	Bradley	523
Clearfield	758	McCormick	135	Campbell	2,666
Clinton	380	Marion	317	Cannon	439
Columbia	505	Marlboro	1,371	Carroll	268
Crawford	791	Newberry	286	Carter	476
Cumberland	1,355	Oconee	1,721	Cheatham	220
Dauphin	1,826	Orangeburg	707	Chester	137
Delaware	5,980	Pickens	864	Claborne	1,000
Elk	331	Richland	2,770	Clay	460
Erie	2,426	Saluda	144	Cocke	382
Fayette	1,251	Spartanburg	2,185	Coffee	394
Forest	49	Sumter	910	Crockett	163
Franklin	695	Union	302	Cumberland	379
Fulton	66	Williamsburg	369	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	4,492
Greene	353	York	4,538	Decatur	130
Huntingdon	310	County not stated	7	De Kalb	175
Indiana	703	South Dakota		Dickson	325
Jefferson	439	Aurora	26	Dyer	432
Juniata	163	Beadle	222	Fayette	258
Lackawanna	1,674	Bennett	49	Fentress	383
Lancaster	2,732	Bon Homme	83	Franklin	290
Lawrence	1,365	Brookings	298	Gibson	491
Lebanon	904	Brown	412	Giles	271
Lehigh	1,936	Brul	72	Grainger	121
Luzerne	2,448			Greene	509
				Grundy	138
				Hamblen	634

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Tennessee--Con.		Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.	
Hamilton	2,032	Callahan	113	Jefferson	3,035
Hancock	122	Cameron	2,403	Jim Hogg	47
Hardeman	205	Camp	113	Jim Wells	409
Hardin	157	Carson	98	Johnson	654
Hawkins	390	Cass	307	Jones	168
Haywood	222	Castro	92	Karnes	154
Henderson	265	Chambers	315	Kaufman	666
Henry	280	Cherokee	348	Kendall	83
Hickman	127	Childress	84	Kenedy	10
Houston	63	Clay	130	Kent	6
Rumphreys	160	Cochran	65	Kerr	244
Jackson	167	Coke	38	Kimble	40
Jefferson	278	Coleman	109	King	2
Johnson	163	Collin	1,022	Kinney	32
Knox	3,249	Collingsworth	100	Kleberg	395
Leake	125	Colorado	180	Knox	47
Lauderdale	368	Comal	394	Lamar	516
Lawrence	333	Comanche	124	Lamb	181
Lewis	126	Concho	19	Lampasas	176
Lincoln	279	Cooke	1,262	La Salle	52
Loudon	297	Coryell	430	Lavaca	166
McMinn	455	Cottle	28	Lee	82
McNairy	180	Crane	66	Leon	145
Macon	159	Crockett	23	Liberty	639
Madison	636	Crosby	79	Limestone	194
Marion	201	Culberson	36	Lipscomb	44
Marshall	246	Dallam	105	Live Oak	79
Mauzy	479	Dallas	16,176	Llano	102
Meigs	57	Dawson	222	Loving	2
Monroe	333	Deaf Smith	250	Lubbock	2,450
Montgomery	1,083	Delta	32	Lynn	81
Moore	54	Denton	1,108	McCulloch	98
Morgan	157	De Witt	133	McLennan	1,938
Obion	445	Dickens	35	McMillen	6
Overton	237	Dimmit	120	Madison	112
Ferry	46	Donley	43	Marion	121
Pickatt	299	Duval	106	Martin	57
Polk	129	Eastland	213	Mason	21
Putnam	406	Ector	1,479	Matagorda	362
Rhea	251	Edwards	17	Maverick	388
Roane	468	Ellis	565	Medina	213
Robertson	2,568	El Paso	5,721	Menard	38
Rutherford	639	Erath	196	Midland	938
Scott	278	Falls	215	Milam	207
Sequatchie	112	Fannin	182	Mills	49
Sevier	716	Fayette	174	Mitchell	108
Shelby	7,358	Fisher	60	Montague	192
Smith	180	Floyd	113	Montgomery	1,129
Stewart	109	Foard	22	Moore	203
Sullivan	1,372	Fort Bend	1,307	Morris	156
Sumner	1,522	Franklin	56	Motley	13
Tipton	504	Freestone	123	Nacogdoches	480
Trousdale	737	Frio	111	Navarro	362
Unicoi	141	Gaines	188	Newton	177
Union	169	Galveston	2,164	Nolan	206
Van Buren	57	Garza	77	Nueces	3,092
Warren	295	Gillespie	158	Ochiltree	170
Washington	767	Glasscock	14	Oldham	28
Wayne	124	Goliad	36	Orange	1,645
Weakley	319	Gonzales	147	Palo Pinto	312
White	181	Gray	355	Panola	239
Williamson	541	Grayson	1,181	Parker	1,042
Wilson	602	Gregg	1,308	Parmer	115
Texas	157,320	Grimes	129	Pecos	139
Anderson	383	Guadalupe	881	Folk	270
Andrews	192	Halt	424	Potter	1,616
Angelina	706	Hall	63	Presidio	41
Araucarias	209	Hamilton	75	Rains	57
Archer	82	Hansford	69	Randall	510
Armstrong	26	Hardeman	68	Reagon	45
Atascosa	215	Hardin	580	Real	21
Austin	151	Harris	24,327	Red River	256
Bailey	111	Harrison	1,404	Renovus	198
Bandera	67	Hartley	17	Refugio	88
Bastrop	197	Haskell	89	Roberts	12
Baylor	61	Hays	376	Robertson	143
Bee	264	Hemphill	79	Rockwall	603
Bell	2,552	Henderson	381	Runnels	163
Bexar	10,841	Hidalgo	3,316	Rusk	415
Blanco	42	Hill	265	Sabine	150
Borden	2	Hockley	228	San Augustine	122
Bosque	126	Hood	174	San Jacinto	171
Bowle	1,062	Hopkins	272	San Patricio	532
Brazoria	1,601	Houston	185	San Saba	66
Brazos	727	Howard	499	Schleicher	25
Brewster	86	Hudspeth	20	Scurry	225
Briscoe	18	Hunt	533	Shackelford	43
Brooks	114	Hutchinson	301	Shelby	259
Brown	369	Irion	17	Sherman	20
Burleson	89	Jack	64	Smith	1,296
Burnet	139	Jackson	141	Somervell	210
Caldwell	179	Jasper	357	Starr	343
Calhoun	225	Jeff Davis	17	Stephens	124

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas--Con.		Virginia--Con.		Virginia--Con.	
Sterling	13	Chesterfield	589	Independent cities--Con.	
Stonewall	23	Clarke	75	Franklin	79
Sutton	59	Craig	39	Fredericksburg	248
Swisher	118	Culpeper	162	Galax	48
Tarrant	8,240	Cumberland	42	Hampton	1,029
Taylor	1,281	Dickenson	3,094	Harrisonburg	213
Terrell	20	Dinwiddie	89	Hopewell	209
Terry	198	Essex	52	Lexington	83
Throckmorton	21	Fairfax	2,151	Lynchburg	639
Titus	215	Fauquier	295	Martinsville	265
Tom Green	983	Floyd	71	Newport News	1,451
Travis	4,141	Fluvanna	49	Norfolk	2,791
Trinity	111	Franklin	254	Norton	64
Tyler	193	Frederick	509	Petersburg	533
Upshur	295	Giles	1,823	Portsmouth	1,171
Upton	76	Gloucester	131	Radford	115
Uvalde	191	Goocland	79	Richmond	2,891
Val Verde	333	Grayson	128	Roanoke	1,201
Van Zandt	308	Greene	46	Salem	219
Victoria	674	Greensville	35	South Boston	72
Walker	376	Halifax	262	Staunton	257
Waller	167	Hanover	382	Suffolk	386
Ward	120	Henrico	839	Virginia Beach	1,871
Washington	154	Henry	400	Waynesboro	198
Webb	1,484	Highland	36	Williamsburg	317
Wharton	454	Isle of Wight	156	Winchester	2,322
Wheeler	209	James City	105	Vermont	
Wichita	2,555	King and Queen	50	Addison	202
Wilbarger	395	King George	59	Bennington	340
Willinger	232	King William	53	Caledonia	220
Williamson	499	Lancaster	91	Chittenden	846
Wilson	140	Lee	427	Essex	56
Winkler	113	Loudoun	371	Franklin	312
Wise	235	Louisa	128	Grand Isle	40
Wood	267	Lunenburg	83	Lamoille	157
Yoakum	119	Madison	72	Orange	164
Young	211	Mathews	51	Orleans	234
Zapata	51	Mecklenburg	254	Rutland	511
Zavala	8	Middlesex	50	Washington	445
County not stated	91	Montgomery	487	Windham	391
Utah		Nansemond <sup>7</sup>		Windsor	478
Beaver	38	Nelson	89	Washington	
Box Elder	313	New Kent	160	Adams	73
Cache	767	Northampton	119	Asotin	207
Carbon	177	Northumberland	73	Benton	566
Daggett	23	Nottoway	130	Chelan	663
Davis	623	Orange	140	Clallam	497
Duchesne	102	Page	153	Clark	4,931
Emery	52	Patrick	123	Columbia	59
Garfield	21	Pittsylvania	473	Cowlitz	990
Grand	122	Powhatan	75	Douglas	25
Iron	167	Prince Edward	132	Ferry	32
Juab	65	Prince George	258	Franklin	1,009
Kane	27	Prince William	1,195	Garfield	26
Millard	60	Pulaski	280	Grant	491
Morgan	36	Rappahannock	47	Grays Harbor	683
Piute	6	Richmond	47	Island	387
Rich	21	Roanoke	378	Jefferson	147
Salt Lake	6,731	Rockbridge	124	King	10,907
San Juan	73	Rockingham	410	Kitsap	1,175
Sanpete	129	Russell	718	Kittitas	298
Sevier	136	Scott	509	Klickitat	144
Summit	47	Shenandoah	264	Lewis	658
Tooele	145	Smyth	330	Idaho	91
Uintah	203	Southampton	124	Mason	225
Utah	2,407	Spotsylvania	119	Okanogan	334
Wasatch	73	Stafford	216	Pacific	204
Washington	438	Surry	33	Pend Oreille	70
Wayne	14	Sussex	94	Pierce	5,468
Weber	1,677	Tazewell	724	San Juan	42
Virginia <sup>8</sup>		Warren	249	Skagit	763
Accomack	160	Washington	371	Skamania	317
Albermarle	276	Westmoreland	89	Snohomish	2,736
Alleghany	218	Wise	1,574	Spokane	2,945
Amelia	72	Wythe	251	Stevens	168
Amherst	234	York	241	Thurston	1,199
Appomattox	121	County not stated	62	Wahkiakum	36
Arlington	2,737	Independent cities		Walla Walla	615
Augusta	349	Alexandria	1,850	Whatcom	958
Bath	95	Bedford	70	Whitman	254
Bedford	204	Bristol	377	Yakima	1,603
Bland	90	Buena Vista	64	West Virginia	
Botetourt	170	Charlottesville	544	Barbour	100
Brunswick	117	Chesapeake	578	Berkeley	247
Buchanan	1,048	Clifton Forge	234	Boone	291
Buckingham	72	Colonial Heights	228	Braxton	145
Campbell	257	Covington	206	Brooke	280
Caroline	105	Danville	543	Cabell	1,195
Carroll	203	Emporia	444	Calhoun	94
Charles City	39	Fairfax	1,254		
Charlotte	94	Falls Church	359		

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West Virginia-Con.		Wisconsin-----		Wisconsin-Con.	
Clay-----	118	Adams-----	86	Portage-----	377
Doddridge-----	78	Ashland-----	171	Price-----	106
Fayette-----	568	Barron-----	382	Racine-----	1,337
Gilmer-----	74	Bayfield-----	107	Richland-----	125
Grant-----	57	Brown-----	1,396	Rock-----	1,088
Greenbrier-----	223	Buffalo-----	92	Rusk-----	136
Hampshire-----	77	Burnett-----	78	St. Croix-----	325
Hancock-----	422	Calumet-----	177	Sauk-----	351
Hardy-----	90	Chippewa-----	405	Sawyer-----	90
Harrison-----	649	Clark-----	278	Shawano-----	316
Jackson-----	233	Columbia-----	363	Sheboygan-----	783
Jefferson-----	167	Crawford-----	120	Taylor-----	166
Kanawha-----	2,399	Dane-----	2,255	Trempealeau-----	204
Lewis-----	203	Dodge-----	574	Vernon-----	180
Lincoln-----	221	Door-----	231	Vilas-----	114
Logan-----	502	Douglas-----	381	Walworth-----	551
Meadowell-----	267	Dunn-----	226	Washburn-----	114
Morion-----	549	Eau Claire-----	636	Washington-----	560
Marshall-----	360	Floraance-----	26	Waukesha-----	1,812
Mason-----	314	Fond du Lac-----	721	Waupaca-----	422
Mercer-----	461	Forest-----	77	Waushara-----	140
Mineral-----	127	Grant-----	439	Winnebago-----	1,013
Mingo-----	454	Green-----	194	Wood-----	609
Monongalia-----	575	Green Lake-----	158	Wyoming-----	5,862
Monroe-----	63	Iowa-----	139	Albany-----	294
Norgan-----	55	Iron-----	50	Big Horn-----	141
Nicholas-----	258	Jackson-----	156	Campbell-----	230
Ohio-----	714	Jefferson-----	506	Carbon-----	229
Pendleton-----	61	Juneau-----	155	Converse-----	154
Pleasants-----	76	Kenosha-----	912	Crook-----	61
Pocahontas-----	61	Kewaunee-----	141	Freemont-----	420
Preston-----	148	La Crosse-----	680	Goshen-----	185
Putnam-----	295	Lafayette-----	141	Hot Springs-----	80
Raleigh-----	779	Langlade-----	166	Johnson-----	96
Randolph-----	225	Lincoln-----	233	Laramie-----	1,148
Ritchie-----	82	Manitowoc-----	639	Lincoln-----	80
Ronne-----	151	Marathon-----	841	Natrona-----	795
Summers-----	110	Marinette-----	294	Niobrara-----	42
Taylor-----	133	Marquette-----	94	Park-----	325
Tucker-----	75	Menominee-----	11	Platte-----	88
Tylar-----	93	Milwaukee-----	7,487	Sheridan-----	406
Upshur-----	210	Monroe-----	291	Sublette-----	52
Wayne-----	371	Oconto-----	235	Sweetwater-----	355
Webster-----	124	Oneida-----	251	Teton-----	318
Wetzel-----	175	Outagamie-----	1,086	Uinta-----	177
Wirt-----	36	Ozaukee-----	533	Washakie-----	112
Wood-----	1,068	Pepin-----	70	Weston-----	74
Wyoming-----	315	Pierce-----	205		
County not stated-----	11	Polk-----	216		

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

<sup>2</sup>Data exclude 30,125 nonlicensed registered marriages.

<sup>3</sup>Divisions are parishes.

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

<sup>5</sup>Marriage licenses issued.

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

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## Sampling Variability of the Divorce Statistics

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

Divorce-registration		Missouri.....	0
area .....	75	Montana.....	15
Alabama.....	100	Nebraska .....	0
Alaska .....	15	New York.....	0
California .....	100	Ohio .....	100
Connecticut.....	50	Oregon .....	100
Georgia.....	100	Pennsylvania.....	100
Hawaii.....	15	Rhode Island.....	0
Idaho.....	15	South Carolina .....	0
Illinois.....	100	South Dakota.....	0
Iowa.....	50	Tennessee.....	100
Kansas.....	50	Utah .....	15
Kentucky .....	100	Vermont.....	0
Maryland.....	100	Virginia .....	0
Michigan.....	100	Wisconsin .....	50
		Wyoming.....	15

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-76

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
1976	1,083,000	+4.5	5.0	+2.0	21.1	+3.9	1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1975	1,036,000	+6.0	4.9	+6.5	20.3	+5.2	1947	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1974	977,000	+6.8	4.6	+4.5	19.3	+6.0	1946	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.9	17.9	+24.3
1973	915,000	+8.3	4.4	+7.3	18.2	+7.1	1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1972	845,000	+9.3	4.1	+10.8	17.0	+7.6	1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1971	773,000	+9.2	3.7	+5.7	15.8	+6.0	1943	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1970	708,000	+10.8	3.5	+9.4	14.9	+11.2	1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1969	639,000	+9.4	3.2	+10.3	13.4	+7.2	1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1968	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.5	+11.6	1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1967	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1966	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	-	8.4	-3.4
1965	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1964	450,000	+5.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1963	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1962	413,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1961	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1932	164,261	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3	1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1956	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1924	170,952	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9	1923	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1950	385,164	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1922	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	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 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1971-76

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

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
United States	1,083,000	1,036,000	1,977,000	1,915,000	1,845,000	1,773,000	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7
Regions:												
Northeast	156,000	153,000	146,000	136,000	119,000	101,000	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0
North Central	273,000	261,000	250,000	234,000	218,000	204,000	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5
South	394,000	374,000	348,000	326,000	301,000	269,000	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2
West	260,000	248,000	233,000	219,000	207,000	199,000	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.6
Northeast:												
New England	43,722	43,182	40,034	35,029	33,480	29,755	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5
Middle Atlantic	112,576	110,013	106,547	100,645	85,898	71,107	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9
North Central:												
East North Central	199,938	186,205	185,708	166,485	157,093	145,305	4.9	*	4.5	*	*	*
West North Central	72,959	70,089	64,086	60,704	56,664	53,018	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
South:												
South Atlantic	182,047	174,778	159,874	150,304	135,749	119,938	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8
East South Central	79,328	74,423	70,505	66,290	61,510	54,472	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2
West South Central	132,309	122,783	115,935	106,597	103,749	94,375	6.2	*	*	*	5.2	4.8
West:												
Mountain	75,534	70,721	66,867	59,422	57,288	53,888	7.7	7.3	7.1	*	*	*
Pacific	184,888	177,032	165,722	157,704	148,975	143,640	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3
New England:												
Maine	5,540	5,543	4,876	4,550	4,157	3,925	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
New Hampshire	4,322	4,241	4,051	3,856	3,196	2,941	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.9
Vermont	1,905	1,921	1,623	1,582	1,253	1,171	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.6
Massachusetts	16,974	16,581	16,116	14,539	14,441	12,881	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2
Rhode Island	3,276	2,658	2,522	2,423	2,018	1,803	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9
Connecticut	11,705	12,238	10,846	8,079	8,415	7,034	3.8	4.0	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.3
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	54,229	55,612	54,015	47,886	40,902	33,101	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.8
New Jersey	21,816	19,446	19,870	21,754	17,495	12,896	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.8
Pennsylvania	36,531	34,955	32,572	31,005	27,501	25,110	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1
East North Central:												
Ohio	59,251	52,626	49,239	48,001	44,673	42,186	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9
Indiana	31,193	28,755	33,908	32,322	22,902	22,266	5.9	*	6.4	*	*	*
Illinois	51,810	50,954	48,361	45,152	43,092	40,136	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6
Michigan	43,101	40,782	41,850	39,415	35,934	31,790	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.5
Wisconsin	14,583	13,088	12,350	11,595	10,492	8,927	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0
West North Central:												
Minnesota	13,822	13,188	12,237	11,156	10,250	9,545	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5
Iowa	10,817	10,304	9,480	9,151	8,471	7,772	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7
Missouri	25,414	24,527	22,088	21,777	20,699	19,663	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1
North Dakota	1,861	1,713	1,588	1,422	1,298	1,181	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9
South Dakota	2,350	2,228	2,016	1,802	1,627	1,403	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.1
Nebraska	5,862	5,570	5,193	4,924	4,394	4,013	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7
Kansas	12,833	12,559	11,484	10,472	9,925	9,461	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.2
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	3,233	2,761	2,354	2,188	1,836	1,830	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.3
Maryland	16,101	15,398	15,070	14,145	11,520	10,060	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.5
District of Columbia	3,092	3,789	3,176	2,975	3,324	2,629	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.5
Virginia	21,381	19,491	16,704	16,078	14,155	13,261	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8
West Virginia	8,893	8,632	7,176	7,056	6,270	6,178	4.9	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.5
North Carolina	24,327	22,107	20,049	18,532	17,277	15,350	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0
South Carolina	10,641	9,671	8,816	8,266	7,646	6,657	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5
Georgia	31,156	29,483	26,918	25,058	22,044	20,245	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.3
Florida	63,223	63,446	59,611	56,006	51,677	43,728	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.2
East South Central:												
Kentucky	16,027	14,508	13,791	13,030	11,854	11,141	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4
Tennessee	27,002	24,611	23,725	22,074	20,601	17,490	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.4
Alabama	24,056	23,001	21,123	20,399	18,958	16,905	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.4	4.9
Mississippi	12,243	12,303	11,866	10,787	10,097	8,936	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.0
West South Central:												
Arkansas	18,365	16,737	15,840	15,219	14,499	12,959	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.7
Louisiana	12,550	12,720	12,812	12,294	10,618	9,431	3.3	*	*	*	2.8	2.6
Oklahoma	21,489	20,641	22,521	19,932	18,289	16,417	7.8	7.6	8.3	7.5	6.9	6.3
Texas	79,905	76,685	69,762	64,152	60,343	55,568	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.8
Mountain:												
Montana	4,850	4,286	3,940	3,772	3,609	3,366	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8
Idaho	5,699	5,203	4,808	4,341	3,847	3,664	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.0
Wyoming	2,850	2,835	2,523	2,275	2,218	1,988	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.4	6.4	5.8
Colorado	17,520	15,733	15,082	14,370	12,604	11,809	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.2
New Mexico	9,118	8,413	7,863	7,383	6,259	5,580	7.8	7.3	7.0	*	*	*
Arizona	19,029	17,577	16,936	14,036	13,197	14,598	8.4	7.9	7.9	6.8	6.7	7.9
Utah	6,170	6,132	5,670	5,270	4,904	4,419	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.0
Nevada	10,298	10,542	10,045	9,975	11,650	9,474	16.9	17.8	17.5	18.2	21.9	18.5
Pacific:												
Washington	27,072	25,848	23,909	21,581	20,513	19,207	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.6
Oregon	16,070	15,562	15,538	12,382	11,706	10,687	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.0
California	133,824	128,432	121,714	117,509	110,718	108,309	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4
Alaska	3,210	2,865	2,450	2,062	2,147	1,746	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.6	5.6
Hawaii	4,712	4,265	4,111	4,170	3,891	3,691	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7

<sup>1</sup>Figures include estimates.  
<sup>2</sup>Data are incomplete.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes divorce petitions filed for some counties.  
<sup>4</sup>Data are estimated.

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1971-76

Area	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
United States <sup>1</sup>	10,485	10,825	11,088	13,983	12,689	13,821	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
<b>New England:</b>												
Maine	18	17	26	--	24	20	0.3	0.3	0.5	--	0.6	0.5
New Hampshire	--	9	9	8	16	32	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1
Vermont	7	9	11	4	5	13	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.1
Massachusetts	36	121	126	133	168	164	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3
Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	11	13	17	14	10	--	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	--
Connecticut	29	--	--	37	--	60	0.2	--	--	0.5	--	0.9
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>												
New York	1,664	1,980	2,165	2,223	2,574	2,266	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.6	6.3	6.8
New Jersey	407	362	271	375	270	585	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.5	4.5
Pennsylvania	95	90	--	71	83	67	0.3	0.3	--	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>East North Central:</b>												
Ohio	203	163	227	199	225	224	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Indiana	18	--	44	88	101	85	0.1	--	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Illinois	493	502	483	481	464	383	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Michigan	212	180	185	199	--	355	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	--	1.1
Wisconsin	369	--	--	309	303	337	2.5	--	--	2.7	2.9	3.8
<b>West North Central:</b>												
Minnesota	--	31	33	39	36	51	--	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Iowa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missouri	51	--	90	107	110	121	0.2	--	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
North Dakota	9	8	10	9	9	9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
South Dakota	21	40	42	27	37	33	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.4
Nebraska	74	66	79	75	68	67	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
Kansas	296	293	274	291	234	263	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8
<b>South Atlantic:</b>												
Delaware	8	9	7	6	5	5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Maryland	90	103	104	128	115	119	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2
District of Columbia	36	27	25	20	24	28	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1
Virginia	--	130	113	132	115	121	--	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
West Virginia	65	--	--	82	61	84	0.7	--	--	1.2	1.0	1.4
North Carolina	157	135	116	127	120	123	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
South Carolina	307	276	268	258	223	224	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4
Georgia	39	62	12	5	49	90	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
Florida	157	210	194	166	179	225	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
<b>East South Central:</b>												
Kentucky	38	50	35	53	94	109	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0
Tennessee	111	104	128	118	118	118	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Alabama	170	165	170	190	215	240	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4
Mississippi	22	37	40	38	41	36	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>West South Central:</b>												
Arkansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Louisiana	61	36	54	<sup>3</sup> 33	60	63	0.5	0.4	0.7	<sup>3</sup> 0.5	0.6	0.7
Oklahoma	251	307	203	245	226	167	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0
Texas	--	--	--	1,663	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--
<b>Mountain:</b>												
Montana	152	350	329	377	383	361	3.1	8.2	8.4	10.0	10.6	10.7
Idaho	49	56	53	68	48	38	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.0
Wyoming	--	9	17	14	9	12	--	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6
Colorado	112	73	62	99	150	321	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.7
New Mexico	--	--	34	64	55	60	--	--	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.3
Arizona	<sup>3</sup> 10	--	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 12	61	<sup>2</sup> 26	*	--	*	*	0.5	*
Utah	265	247	253	219	191	193	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.4
Nevada	124	143	96	343	124	100	1.2	1.4	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.1
<b>Pacific:</b>												
Washington	--	--	--	--	149	149	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.8
Oregon	189	130	152	152	148	188	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8
California	4,032	4,253	4,495	4,654	4,953	5,450	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.5	5.0
Alaska	4	9	10	12	7	4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2
Hawaii	25	20	21	24	29	32	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9

<sup>1</sup> Data are incomplete; percents computed for total reporting States.<sup>2</sup> Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.<sup>3</sup> Data are incomplete.

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Table 2-4. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

(Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15)

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		Under 1 year	1-4 years				5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over		
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years						8 years	9 years
Divorce-registration area----	100.0	4.4	35.4	8.3	9.6	9.2	8.3	27.4	7.1	6.5	5.4	4.6	3.8	13.3	7.8	5.5	3.6	2.6
Alabama-----	100.0	11.9	39.6	12.4	10.2	9.4	7.6	22.7	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.1	2.8	9.7	6.3	4.4	2.8	2.6
Alaska-----	100.0	6.3	41.8	10.6	12.2	10.0	9.1	27.8	7.7	7.0	5.3	4.6	3.2	10.9	6.5	3.6	1.8	1.3
California-----	100.0	2.6	33.8	7.2	8.9	9.0	8.5	29.5	7.2	7.2	5.9	5.1	4.1	14.2	8.0	5.5	3.7	2.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	1.3	29.6	5.0	8.3	8.3	8.1	28.2	7.0	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.0	15.8	9.2	7.9	4.1	3.7
Georgia-----	100.0	8.0	39.8	10.6	11.2	10.3	7.8	24.0	6.7	6.2	4.3	3.9	2.9	12.3	5.7	4.5	3.1	2.6
Hawaii-----	100.0	4.3	41.7	10.2	10.3	12.1	9.1	27.5	8.7	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.5	12.4	6.5	3.5	2.2	1.9
Idaho-----	100.0	10.3	42.8	12.2	12.0	10.5	8.1	22.7	6.7	5.5	4.1	3.7	2.8	10.0	5.9	3.7	2.7	1.8
Illinois-----	100.0	5.1	37.8	9.3	10.9	8.6	9.0	26.3	6.8	5.7	5.6	4.6	3.5	12.3	7.7	4.9	3.7	2.2
Iowa-----	100.0	5.3	40.0	9.4	12.5	9.6	8.4	25.5	6.9	5.9	5.0	4.1	3.6	11.8	7.4	4.4	3.5	2.2
Kansas-----	100.0	7.3	42.5	13.2	11.4	10.0	7.9	23.8	6.4	6.4	4.7	3.3	3.0	11.0	6.6	4.1	3.2	1.6
Kentucky-----	100.0	8.1	37.7	10.7	11.0	9.6	6.5	26.8	7.0	6.4	4.9	4.6	3.9	11.7	6.5	4.1	3.1	2.1
Maryland-----	100.0	0.6	27.0	2.7	7.9	8.4	8.0	33.6	8.7	8.4	5.8	5.2	5.6	14.7	9.2	6.8	4.3	3.8
Michigan-----	100.0	3.3	35.3	7.8	9.1	10.1	8.3	28.3	7.5	6.7	5.5	4.7	3.9	13.7	7.4	6.2	3.5	2.2
Missouri-----	100.0	6.7	38.8	10.3	10.5	9.8	8.2	25.1	6.8	5.8	5.0	4.2	3.3	11.8	7.3	4.9	3.1	2.5
Montana-----	100.0	8.7	41.6	10.7	10.4	11.3	9.1	23.9	6.6	5.9	4.7	3.9	2.7	9.9	7.4	4.1	2.8	1.7
Nebraska-----	100.0	4.6	40.0	9.9	10.9	10.5	8.7	25.8	7.0	6.2	5.0	4.3	3.3	11.2	7.6	5.3	3.3	2.2
New York-----	100.0	2.1	28.7	5.2	7.1	8.5	7.9	28.9	7.1	6.7	5.9	5.0	4.2	15.4	9.8	7.0	4.7	3.5
Ohio-----	100.0	5.0	38.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	8.7	25.3	6.8	6.2	4.7	4.1	3.6	12.6	7.1	5.2	3.4	2.5
Oregon-----	100.0	5.2	37.1	8.4	10.9	8.6	9.2	27.5	7.4	6.4	5.5	4.6	3.6	12.2	7.3	4.4	3.4	2.8
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	2.2	29.6	5.8	7.5	7.6	8.6	28.8	7.6	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.0	15.6	9.9	6.7	4.3	2.8
Rhode Island-----	100.0	0.3	27.5	4.1	6.8	8.6	8.1	31.4	8.4	7.1	6.5	5.2	4.3	15.7	10.2	6.3	5.0	3.5
South Carolina-----	100.0	3.5	34.3	6.9	9.4	9.3	8.6	28.2	7.3	6.4	5.8	4.5	4.2	14.0	8.0	5.5	3.2	3.3
South Dakota-----	100.0	6.0	39.9	9.6	10.8	10.5	8.9	24.8	6.7	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.1	11.1	7.8	4.8	3.3	2.3
Tennessee-----	100.0	8.6	39.8	11.4	11.7	9.6	7.0	23.8	6.5	5.7	4.2	4.1	3.3	12.2	6.5	4.6	2.2	2.3
Utah-----	100.0	7.7	41.4	13.1	10.8	9.7	7.8	25.4	6.7	5.4	4.7	4.7	3.8	10.2	6.6	4.3	2.4	1.9
Vermont-----	100.0	0.6	30.7	4.6	7.6	9.4	9.1	30.8	7.6	7.4	6.1	5.8	3.9	15.1	9.6	6.6	3.9	2.7
Virginia-----	100.0	0.4	30.1	4.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	30.8	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.2	4.4	15.8	9.0	6.5	4.3	3.0
Wisconsin-----	100.0	0.8	33.5	6.2	9.0	9.7	8.7	29.8	7.1	7.0	6.2	4.6	4.8	14.4	8.9	6.2	3.9	2.5
Wyoming-----	100.0	12.3	43.7	13.3	11.3	10.6	8.5	21.8	5.6	5.2	3.9	3.9	3.2	8.7	4.6	5.3	2.3	1.3

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Table 2-5. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

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

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area---	32.3	23.1	29.7	20.7	16.0
Alabama-----	30.5	22.9	28.1	20.4	35.5
Alaska-----	31.6	23.4	28.7	21.0	2.6
California-----	33.7	23.9	30.9	21.4	2.3
Connecticut-----	33.6	23.5	31.0	21.2	2.0
Georgia-----	30.8	22.7	28.4	20.2	10.7
Hawaii-----	31.6	23.7	29.2	21.5	0.9
Idaho-----	31.1	23.9	28.4	21.3	5.8
Illinois-----	31.9	23.2	29.2	20.8	4.1
Iowa-----	30.7	22.3	28.3	20.1	2.2
Kansas-----	30.6	22.7	28.2	20.4	1.0
Kentucky-----	30.5	22.4	28.2	19.9	3.3
Maryland-----	32.2	22.8	29.7	20.7	0.4
Michigan-----	31.6	21.9	29.4	19.8	75.8
Missouri-----	31.7	22.9	29.0	20.4	3.5
Montana-----	31.2	23.7	28.5	21.1	0.5
Nebraska-----	30.2	22.7	28.0	20.6	2.2
New York-----	33.7	23.6	31.1	21.2	12.0
Ohio-----	31.6	22.9	29.3	20.6	61.0
Oregon-----	33.3	23.6	30.2	20.9	0.8
Pennsylvania-----	32.3	22.6	29.7	20.3	15.2
Rhode Island-----	32.9	22.8	30.2	20.7	0.8
South Carolina-----	31.1	22.0	28.7	19.7	0.5
South Dakota-----	30.3	22.4	27.7	19.9	70.9
Tennessee-----	30.4	22.4	28.2	19.9	2.6
Utah-----	30.5	22.7	28.3	20.3	8.0
Vermont-----	32.8	23.0	29.9	20.4	0.8
Virginia-----	32.4	22.5	29.8	20.3	1.0
Wisconsin-----	32.0	22.6	29.7	20.4	1.0
Wyoming-----	31.0	23.3	27.9	20.5	40.9

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

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

Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area-----	6.5
Alabama-----	4.8
Alaska-----	5.2
California-----	6.9
Connecticut-----	8.2
Georgia-----	5.3
Hawaii-----	5.4
Idaho-----	4.6
Illinois-----	6.1
Iowa-----	5.7
Kansas-----	5.0
Kentucky-----	5.6
Maryland-----	7.9
Michigan-----	6.6
Missouri-----	5.7
Montana-----	5.0
Nebraska-----	5.8
New York-----	7.9
Ohio-----	5.9
Oregon-----	6.0
Pennsylvania-----	7.8
Rhode Island-----	8.1
South Carolina-----	6.8
South Dakota-----	5.6
Tennessee-----	5.2
Utah-----	5.1
Vermont-----	7.6
Virginia-----	7.7
Wisconsin-----	7.2
Wyoming-----	4.3

Table 2-7. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children Per Decree, and Rate Per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Refers to children under 18 years of age. Estimated from frequencies based on sample]

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
<b>Divorce-registration--</b>	<b>658,535</b>	<b>677,002</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Alabama-----	24,190	23,371	0.96	20.1
Alaska-----	3,212	3,111	0.96	21.9
California-----	133,810	124,025	0.92	19.7
Connecticut-----	11,780	13,607	1.15	15.1
Georgia-----	31,160	28,854	0.92	18.0
Hawaii-----	4,704	5,547	1.17	19.6
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	5,698	5,667	0.99	20.4
Illinois-----	51,560	55,506	1.07	16.1
Iowa-----	10,730	12,662	1.18	14.5
Kansas-----	12,885	13,344	1.03	19.9
Kentucky-----	15,948	15,502	0.97	14.5
Maryland-----	15,880	16,023	1.00	12.7
Michigan-----	43,080	46,732	1.08	16.0
Missouri-----	25,470	25,508	1.00	18.1
Montana-----	4,858	5,204	1.07	21.7
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> -----	5,874	6,558	1.11	13.9
New York-----	54,229	57,840	1.06	11.1
Ohio-----	59,320	65,303	1.10	19.8
Oregon-----	16,110	15,725	0.97	23.1
Pennsylvania-----	36,450	41,627	1.14	12.5
Rhode Island-----	3,276	4,062	1.23	15.3
South Carolina-----	10,642	10,796	1.01	11.6
South Dakota-----	2,350	2,927	1.24	13.5
Tennessee-----	27,010	25,118	0.92	19.7
Utah-----	5,956	7,345	1.23	16.1
Vermont-----	1,905	2,548	1.33	17.1
Virginia-----	21,416	21,166	0.98	14.0
Wisconsin-----	14,190	18,421	1.29	12.9
Wyoming-----	2,850	2,923	1.02	23.4

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

Table 2-9. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
<b>Divorce-registration area--</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Alabama-----	100.0	46.8	26.2	16.8	6.2	2.4	0.8	0.7
Alaska-----	100.0	47.2	23.5	19.0	7.0	2.1	0.6	0.4
California-----	100.0	47.1	25.3	18.8	6.1	1.9	0.4	0.3
Connecticut-----	100.0	41.3	23.2	21.1	9.6	3.3	1.0	0.5
Georgia-----	100.0	47.6	25.3	17.7	6.8	1.9	0.5	0.3
Hawaii-----	100.0	41.4	24.1	20.3	7.5	4.6	1.1	1.0
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	48.9	22.0	16.7	8.0	2.6	1.2	0.6
Illinois-----	100.0	43.5	25.7	18.2	7.9	3.0	1.2	0.6
Iowa-----	100.0	38.9	26.8	20.0	8.5	3.8	1.4	0.6
Kansas-----	100.0	43.4	26.3	19.4	7.2	2.4	1.1	0.3
Kentucky-----	100.0	45.9	26.0	18.7	5.6	2.7	0.8	0.4
Maryland-----	100.0	42.4	29.6	18.2	6.2	2.4	1.0	0.3
Michigan-----	100.0	44.3	22.8	19.6	9.2	2.9	0.8	0.5
Missouri-----	100.0	45.3	26.0	17.7	7.2	2.5	0.8	0.4
Montana-----	100.0	43.1	24.9	19.7	8.1	3.1	0.8	0.3
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	42.2	24.9	19.7	8.2	3.2	1.2	0.6
New York-----	100.0	46.3	24.0	18.8	8.4	3.0	0.9	0.5
Ohio-----	100.0	42.0	25.7	19.4	8.0	3.2	1.1	0.5
Oregon-----	100.0	47.5	22.6	19.2	7.0	2.9	0.6	0.2
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	40.8	24.9	21.0	8.5	3.2	1.2	0.5
Rhode Island-----	100.0	37.9	26.1	19.6	10.0	4.2	1.6	0.7
South Carolina-----	100.0	43.4	27.3	18.9	6.7	2.6	0.8	0.3
South Dakota-----	100.0	37.2	26.1	21.0	9.7	3.9	1.1	0.9
Tennessee-----	100.0	47.1	26.8	16.9	6.2	1.9	0.7	0.4
Utah-----	100.0	37.5	26.3	21.1	9.0	3.8	1.6	0.8
Vermont-----	100.0	36.7	23.9	21.2	10.4	4.5	1.8	1.4
Virginia-----	100.0	44.5	27.0	18.4	6.7	2.4	0.8	0.3
Wisconsin-----	100.0	35.8	26.0	21.6	9.6	4.3	1.6	1.0
Wyoming-----	100.0	45.7	24.4	17.5	8.6	2.5	0.8	0.6

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

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments, Average Number of Children Per Decree, and Rate Per 1,000 Children Under 18 Years of Age: United States, 1953-76

[For 1960-76, based on sample data. Beginning 1970, estimated from frequencies for the entire DRA rather than for selected States. For method of computation, see Technical Appendix]

Year	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Average number of children per decree	Rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age
1976-----	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	17.1
1975-----	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.9
1974-----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.3
1973-----	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.8
1972-----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.8
1971-----	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6
1970-----	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-----	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966-----	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965-----	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964-----	450,000	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-----	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959-----	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1958-----	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957-----	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956-----	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
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

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Table 2-10. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

(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 adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated			In same State	In adjoining State	Other State or outside U.S.	State of marriage not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	656,535	435,402	107,503	103,820	9,810	Nebraska-----	5,874	3,915	1,004	954	1
Alabama-----	24,190	16,510	3,190	2,090	2,400	New York-----	54,229	42,994	2,809	8,211	215
Alaska-----	3,212	1,354	...	1,852	6	Ohio-----	59,320	40,260	8,340	8,950	1,770
California-----	133,810	71,200	33,810	28,160	640	Oregon-----	16,110	7,520	6,510	1,980	100
Connecticut-----	11,780	7,850	1,665	2,225	40	Pennsylvania-----	36,450	27,050	5,180	4,050	170
Georgia-----	31,160	19,380	5,620	3,340	2,820	Rhode Island-----	3,276	2,206	555	478	37
Hawaii-----	4,704	2,582	...	2,122	-	South Carolina-----	10,642	8,756	612	1,260	14
Idaho-----	5,698	3,160	1,476	1,006	56	South Dakota-----	2,350	1,618	293	407	32
Illinois-----	51,560	40,010	2,980	8,000	570	Tennessee-----	27,010	17,960	6,100	2,890	150
Iowa-----	10,730	7,045	2,235	1,385	65	Utah-----	5,956	3,308	1,744	838	66
Kansas-----	12,885	8,380	2,180	2,325	-	Vermont-----	1,905	1,282	278	344	1
Kentucky-----	15,940	9,760	4,560	1,590	30	Virginia-----	21,416	12,483	4,384	4,536	13
Maryland-----	15,880	11,260	2,020	2,580	20	Wisconsin-----	14,190	10,110	2,125	1,950	5
Michigan-----	43,080	34,630	2,680	5,260	510	Wyoming-----	2,850	1,492	476	858	24
Missouri-----	25,470	18,489	3,965	2,967	49						
Montana-----	4,858	2,838	712	1,302	6						

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											Not stated	
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65 years and over		
<b>HUSBAND</b>														
Divorce-registration area	656,535	5,614	83,053	136,741	102,390	71,301	52,159	39,958	26,868	16,154	8,486	8,472	105,339	
Alabama	26,190	380	3,090	4,100	2,520	1,650	1,400	960	620	410	260	240	8,580	
Alaska	3,212	28	518	792	616	428	294	194	144	64	30	20	84	
California	133,810	420	14,400	30,620	26,030	18,160	12,980	10,810	7,570	4,770	2,480	2,490	3,080	
Connecticut	11,780	25	1,155	2,775	2,370	1,610	1,335	930	640	380	165	155	230	
Georgia	31,160	670	5,540	6,860	4,860	2,990	2,530	1,820	1,050	660	470	370	3,360	
Hawaii	4,704	36	690	1,264	962	632	406	256	172	104	52	86	44	
Idaho	5,698	138	1,078	1,252	866	674	478	374	176	172	78	82	330	
Illinois	51,560	590	8,130	12,600	8,500	6,550	4,700	3,540	2,210	1,330	690	630	2,130	
Iowa	10,730	155	2,225	2,635	1,745	1,290	915	605	415	295	100	110	260	
Kansas	12,885	215	2,715	3,205	2,155	1,390	1,140	850	445	320	140	180	130	
Kentucky	15,940	330	3,240	3,790	2,690	1,810	1,160	880	580	370	200	360	530	
Maryland	15,880	110	1,910	4,410	3,170	2,020	1,520	1,100	680	500	190	200	70	
Michigan	43,080	70	1,420	2,820	2,460	1,470	1,000	650	300	170	40	20	32,660	
Missouri	25,470	389	4,507	5,912	4,083	3,049	2,272	1,610	1,193	654	407	511	883	
Montana	4,858	58	930	1,200	806	596	430	330	216	114	70	86	22	
Nebraska	5,874	76	1,208	1,547	922	653	487	356	230	125	83	57	130	
New York	54,229	155	4,585	11,662	9,756	6,676	5,046	3,957	2,723	1,554	875	708	6,532	
Ohio	59,320	340	3,900	5,970	3,900	3,090	1,980	1,620	1,140	680	220	270	36,210	
Oregon	16,110	80	2,350	3,710	2,700	2,150	1,500	1,290	950	550	390	310	130	
Pennsylvania	36,450	220	4,340	8,130	6,110	3,670	2,980	2,240	1,620	890	380	330	5,540	
Rhode Island	3,276	6	386	871	604	431	322	249	180	105	52	43	27	
South Carolina	10,642	150	1,892	2,797	1,957	1,317	912	602	416	255	161	132	51	
South Dakota	2,350	12	167	175	115	68	59	43	25	19	10	12	1,665	
Tennessee	27,010	670	5,770	6,320	4,140	3,090	2,230	1,590	1,090	540	320	550	700	
Utah	5,956	130	1,116	1,388	916	672	458	312	242	140	56	52	474	
Vermont	1,905	6	223	493	389	259	197	133	80	54	25	30	16	
Virginia	21,416	105	2,978	5,394	4,152	2,828	1,991	1,566	1,010	593	329	280	210	
Wisconsin	14,190	50	2,250	3,645	2,590	1,860	1,295	1,005	685	310	205	140	135	
Wyoming	2,850	30	360	404	306	198	142	126	66	26	8	18	1,166	
<b>WIFE</b>														
Divorce-registration area	656,535	22,535	122,824	137,313	91,398	61,223	43,047	30,429	19,186	10,623	5,132	4,137	108,688	
Alabama	26,190	1,480	4,110	3,470	2,290	1,580	920	720	390	300	60	150	8,720	
Alaska	3,212	134	772	828	524	312	236	140	80	28	16	8	134	
California	133,810	2,280	24,120	33,440	23,000	15,850	10,890	8,010	5,750	3,170	1,440	1,280	4,580	
Connecticut	11,780	205	1,975	2,980	2,240	1,315	1,085	725	505	235	120	90	305	
Georgia	31,160	2,220	7,450	6,020	3,980	2,910	2,170	1,200	800	490	260	190	3,470	
Hawaii	4,704	162	1,116	1,234	922	500	286	190	130	64	16	20	64	
Idaho	5,698	438	1,402	1,172	744	594	384	234	180	92	56	36	328	
Illinois	51,560	2,380	11,270	12,970	7,670	5,280	3,670	2,800	1,550	930	540	210	2,290	
Iowa	10,730	610	2,990	2,500	1,600	1,050	650	595	270	180	60	75	210	
Kansas	12,885	875	3,715	2,800	1,785	1,250	935	705	310	170	105	95	140	
Kentucky	15,940	1,460	3,940	3,490	2,290	1,350	1,050	710	320	270	150	190	720	
Maryland	15,880	330	2,280	4,460	3,070	1,420	1,170	950	590	280	150	80	100	
Michigan	43,080	220	2,290	3,290	2,080	1,180	980	450	140	60	20	-	32,370	
Missouri	25,470	1,438	6,188	5,539	3,721	2,603	1,816	1,282	825	440	269	264	1,085	
Montana	4,858	282	1,294	1,140	756	496	330	204	176	74	44	40	22	
Nebraska	5,874	303	1,603	1,464	779	565	404	269	167	95	45	43	137	
New York	54,229	750	8,253	12,467	8,872	5,774	4,223	3,150	1,927	1,054	475	325	6,939	
Ohio	59,320	1,130	5,640	5,690	3,670	2,670	1,740	1,150	760	430	160	130	36,130	
Oregon	16,110	460	3,650	3,660	2,770	1,770	1,240	850	640	420	200	180	230	
Pennsylvania	36,450	830	6,860	8,050	5,010	3,650	2,550	1,870	1,120	440	190	130	5,750	
Rhode Island	3,276	60	645	890	564	364	261	189	132	84	32	19	36	
South Carolina	10,642	627	2,642	2,693	1,641	1,074	762	443	329	170	103	68	90	
South Dakota	2,350	38	211	158	87	64	53	33	20	9	7	7	1,663	
Tennessee	27,010	2,300	7,120	5,600	3,830	2,660	1,860	1,190	630	350	240	230	1,000	
Utah	5,956	404	1,464	1,302	802	572	360	230	170	70	46	36	500	
Vermont	1,905	27	407	517	323	246	132	93	65	32	25	12	26	
Virginia	21,416	623	4,626	5,511	3,695	2,286	1,707	1,183	765	416	211	136	257	
Wisconsin	14,190	315	3,395	3,520	2,415	1,690	1,055	790	425	250	100	85	150	
Wyoming	2,850	136	456	398	268	148	128	74	20	20	12	8	1,182	

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>									
Divorce-registration area	656,535	103,407	243,301	94,629	40,794	23,794	16,097	26,143	108,370
Alabama	24,190	3,400	6,290	2,490	1,180	740	660	830	8,600
Alaska	3,212	498	1,362	534	284	154	122	168	90
California	133,810	19,820	54,660	24,620	11,370	7,250	4,760	7,950	3,380
Connecticut	11,780	1,515	5,775	2,340	785	495	235	355	280
Georgia	31,160	6,810	11,070	4,420	1,930	1,070	810	1,500	3,550
Hawaii	4,704	718	2,050	936	370	232	138	208	52
Idaho	5,698	922	2,118	944	502	282	232	326	372
Illinois	51,560	9,270	21,420	8,950	3,610	2,280	1,440	2,080	2,510
Iowa	10,730	2,285	4,895	1,565	685	355	250	425	270
Kansas	12,885	2,700	5,485	1,995	955	580	345	675	150
Kentucky	15,940	3,850	6,180	2,380	930	620	410	910	660
Maryland	15,880	2,590	8,310	2,830	920	430	300	400	100
Michigan	43,080	2,680	4,920	1,390	610	270	140	140	32,930
Missouri	25,470	5,238	10,278	3,790	1,841	1,062	781	1,481	1,039
Montana	4,858	712	2,072	902	396	248	150	334	44
Nebraska	5,874	1,041	2,831	921	364	206	152	222	137
New York	54,229	6,319	22,988	9,537	3,738	1,957	1,164	1,655	6,871
Ohio	59,320	4,740	10,060	3,720	1,770	970	710	1,000	36,350
Oregon	16,110	2,600	6,710	2,490	1,370	690	780	1,250	220
Pennsylvania	36,450	6,460	15,070	4,940	1,810	930	520	850	5,870
Rhode Island	3,276	544	1,695	523	193	110	66	96	49
South Carolina	10,642	2,862	4,654	1,558	600	337	197	356	78
South Dakota	2,350	153	326	97	44	15	15	32	1,668
Tennessee	27,010	6,780	10,650	3,810	1,610	1,110	760	1,340	950
Utah	5,956	1,276	2,278	786	416	206	168	270	556
Vermont	1,905	322	923	345	123	57	40	70	25
Virginia	21,416	4,451	10,183	3,448	1,343	692	408	654	237
Wisconsin	14,190	2,525	7,340	2,150	885	370	280	480	160
Wyoming	2,850	326	708	258	160	76	64	86	1,172
<b>WIFE</b>									
Divorce-registration area	656,535	231,130	183,909	55,998	28,319	16,838	10,973	16,927	112,441
Alabama	24,190	7,220	4,180	1,510	940	610	300	610	8,820
Alaska	3,212	1,190	1,038	368	166	126	84	90	150
California	133,810	47,360	44,010	15,950	8,010	4,930	3,470	5,120	4,960
Connecticut	11,780	4,045	4,865	1,305	545	270	150	240	360
Georgia	31,160	13,210	7,650	2,710	1,370	920	590	1,010	3,700
Hawaii	4,704	1,616	1,800	646	258	134	74	102	74
Idaho	5,698	2,036	1,724	620	346	234	128	232	378
Illinois	51,560	20,400	16,880	4,920	2,650	1,580	1,020	1,360	2,750
Iowa	10,730	5,135	3,245	850	500	265	175	290	270
Kansas	12,885	5,860	3,725	1,245	710	470	320	380	175
Kentucky	15,940	7,630	4,100	1,250	760	460	360	520	860
Maryland	15,880	6,540	6,300	1,560	620	310	150	220	180
Michigan	43,080	5,320	3,480	790	400	110	30	70	32,680
Missouri	25,470	11,096	7,179	2,310	1,262	803	574	970	1,276
Montana	4,858	1,828	1,706	510	276	168	124	200	46
Nebraska	5,874	2,386	2,168	509	248	133	106	172	152
New York	54,229	16,735	19,415	5,375	2,262	1,317	728	1,048	7,349
Ohio	59,320	9,930	7,820	2,150	1,250	850	420	620	36,280
Oregon	16,110	6,340	5,120	1,700	850	520	450	820	310
Pennsylvania	36,450	14,210	11,130	2,440	1,130	640	310	530	6,060
Rhode Island	3,276	1,332	1,317	286	109	62	42	71	57
South Carolina	10,642	5,663	2,894	872	406	226	154	255	172
South Dakota	2,350	351	211	48	23	18	12	21	1,666
Tennessee	27,010	13,060	6,840	2,300	1,360	660	540	910	1,340
Utah	5,956	2,544	1,572	504	278	172	106	194	586
Vermont	1,905	858	689	138	67	45	28	47	33
Virginia	21,416	9,551	7,155	1,869	831	485	319	443	363
Wisconsin	14,190	6,320	5,200	1,085	610	260	165	340	210
Wyoming	2,850	764	496	178	82	60	44	42	1,184

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Negro	Other races	Not stated			White	Negro	Other races	Not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
Total	656,535	458,657	52,125	8,113	137,640	Total	15,940	12,490	980	50	2,420
White	458,848	453,463	612	3,540	1,233	White	12,600	12,380	-	50	170
Negro	54,176	2,267	51,351	343	215	Negro	1,050	50	980	-	20
Other races	6,564	2,312	68	4,165	19	Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated <sup>1</sup>	136,947	615	94	65	136,173	Not stated	2,290	60	-	-	2,230
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Total	24,190	15,660	2,740	20	5,770	Total	15,880	12,530	2,860	130	360
White	15,690	15,620	-	20	50	White	12,630	12,540	10	50	120
Negro	2,770	20	2,740	-	10	Negro	2,920	40	2,830	20	30
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	Other races	90	20	10	60	-
Not stated	5,730	20	-	-	5,710	Not stated	240	20	10	-	210
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total	3,212	2,768	92	302	50	Total	43,080	-	-	-	43,080
White	2,862	2,668	4	176	14	White	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	120	24	88	8	-	Negro	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	188	76	-	112	-	Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	42	-	-	6	36	Not stated	43,080	-	-	-	43,080
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>					
Total	133,810	118,980	9,390	3,080	2,360	Total	25,470	21,868	2,301	166	1,135
White	118,880	116,780	270	1,500	330	White	21,857	21,711	28	118	-
Negro	10,120	900	9,070	140	10	Negro	2,374	86	2,269	19	-
Other races	2,560	1,130	10	1,410	10	Other races	75	44	3	28	-
Not stated	2,250	170	40	30	2,010	Not stated	1,164	27	1	1	1,135
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>MONTANA</b>					
Total	11,780	10,790	910	55	25	Total	4,858	4,546	30	256	26
White	10,780	10,720	10	40	10	White	4,568	4,492	6	64	6
Negro	955	50	895	5	5	Negro	36	8	24	4	-
Other races	25	10	5	10	-	Other races	226	42	-	184	-
Not stated	20	10	-	-	10	Not stated	28	4	-	4	20
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Total	31,160	23,380	4,810	160	2,810	Total	5,874	5,484	265	72	53
White	23,480	23,290	20	120	50	White	5,500	5,454	5	39	2
Negro	4,860	40	4,780	10	30	Negro	281	17	260	4	-
Other races	50	30	-	20	-	Other races	42	13	-	29	-
Not stated	2,770	20	10	10	2,730	Not stated	51	-	-	-	51
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Total	4,704	2,404	98	2,192	10	Total	54,229	44,542	7,781	493	1,413
White	2,600	1,948	16	634	2	White	44,379	43,985	149	158	87
Negro	136	14	82	38	2	Negro	8,038	377	7,601	25	35
Other races	1,950	436	-	1,510	4	Other races	468	136	19	310	3
Not stated	18	6	-	10	2	Not stated	1,344	44	12	-	1,288
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>					
Total	5,698	5,282	116	44	256	Total	59,320	-	-	-	59,320
White	5,266	5,232	2	20	12	White	-	-	-	-	-
Negro	120	6	114	-	-	Negro	-	-	-	-	-
Other races	66	42	-	24	-	Other races	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	246	2	-	-	244	Not stated	59,320	-	-	-	59,320
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						<b>OREGON</b>					
Total	51,560	39,640	7,110	200	4,610	Total	16,110	13,910	490	100	1,610
White	39,630	39,380	30	110	110	White	13,820	13,680	-	60	80
Negro	7,230	150	7,040	20	20	Negro	590	80	490	-	20
Other races	130	40	20	70	-	Other races	80	40	-	40	-
Not stated	4,570	70	20	-	4,480	Not stated	1,620	110	-	-	1,510
<b>IOWA</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
Total	10,730	10,320	255	60	95	Total	36,450	26,090	2,470	30	7,860
White	10,300	10,245	10	35	10	White	26,070	25,930	20	20	100
Negro	310	65	245	-	-	Negro	2,590	110	2,450	-	30
Other races	30	5	-	25	-	Other races	50	40	-	10	-
Not stated	90	5	-	-	85	Not stated	7,740	10	-	-	7,730
<b>KANSAS</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
Total	12,885	12,010	685	165	25	Total	3,276	2,558	86	10	622
White	12,030	11,920	5	95	10	White	2,555	2,538	3	7	7
Negro	745	50	680	15	-	Negro	96	13	82	1	-
Other races	95	40	-	55	-	Other races	5	3	-	2	-
Not stated	15	-	-	-	15	Not stated	620	4	1	-	615

<sup>1</sup>Includes all divorces granted in Michigan and Ohio, where race is not reported.  
<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	All divorces and annulments	Race of wife			
		White	Negro	Other races	Not stated			White	Negro	Other races	Not stated
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Total	10,642	8,947	1,649	27	19	Total	11,905	11,885	3	4	13
White	8,954	8,929	2	22	1	White	1,891	1,879	3	3	6
Negro	1,657	77	1,566	4	1	Negro	3	2	-	1	-
Other races	12	30	1	1	-	Other races	3	3	-	-	-
Not stated	119	1	-	-	18	Not stated	8	1	-	-	7
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
Total	2,350	887	1	81	1,381	Total	21,416	18,059	3,171	149	17
White	883	874	-	2	7	White	18,078	17,969	15	85	9
Negro	1	-	1	-	-	Negro	3,209	40	3,156	12	1
Other races	85	6	-	77	2	Other races	101	49	-	52	-
Not stated	1,381	7	-	2	1,372	Not stated	28	1	-	-	27
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Total	27,010	23,670	2,990	70	280	Total	14,190	13,285	800	105	-
White	23,660	23,620	-	30	10	White	13,225	13,175	-	50	-
Negro	3,050	50	2,990	10	-	Negro	855	50	800	5	-
Other races	30	-	-	30	-	Other races	95	45	-	50	-
Not stated	270	-	-	-	270	Not stated	15	15	-	-	-
<b>UTAH</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
Total	5,956	4,946	38	56	916	Total	2,850	1,726	4	36	1,084
White	4,940	4,892	2	22	24	White	1,720	1,702	2	10	6
Negro	58	18	36	2	2	Negro	2	-	2	-	-
Other races	64	34	-	30	-	Other races	44	18	-	26	-
Not stated	894	2	-	2	890	Not stated	1,084	6	-	-	1,078

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Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband-number of this marriage					Wife-number of this marriage				
		First marriage	All remarriages <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated	First marriage	All remarriages <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	656,535	403,494	133,406	101,273	32,042	119,635	405,401	132,263	100,476	31,681	118,871
Alabama-----	24,190	10,980	5,270	3,780	1,480	7,940	10,940	5,360	4,010	1,340	7,890
Alaska-----	3,212	2,190	966	680	286	56	2,140	1,008	704	304	64
California-----	133,810	92,870	38,870	28,290	10,530	2,070	93,270	38,470	27,800	10,620	2,070
Connecticut-----	11,780	9,475	2,205	1,890	315	100	9,670	2,000	1,675	325	110
Georgia-----	31,160	19,110	8,470	6,180	2,290	3,580	19,330	8,300	6,100	2,190	3,530
Hawaii-----	4,704	3,686	1,010	802	208	8	3,722	976	762	214	6
Idaho-----	5,698	3,452	1,886	1,240	646	360	3,386	1,954	1,328	626	358
Illinois-----	51,560	34,980	11,390	8,630	2,750	5,190	35,040	11,390	8,900	2,490	5,130
Iowa-----	10,730	7,945	2,610	1,945	665	175	8,105	2,460	1,785	675	165
Kansas-----	12,885	8,870	3,975	2,925	1,050	40	8,860	3,980	2,975	1,005	45
Kentucky-----	15,940	9,660	3,180	2,450	730	3,100	9,620	3,070	2,360	700	3,250
Maryland-----	15,880	13,200	2,290	1,920	370	390	13,190	2,310	1,900	410	380
Michigan-----	43,080	2,330	750	560	190	40,000	2,400	820	670	150	39,860
Missouri-----	25,470	16,530	7,432	5,322	2,110	1,508	16,736	7,244	5,208	2,036	1,490
Montana-----	4,858	3,362	1,408	996	412	88	3,316	1,464	1,040	424	78
Nebraska <sup>2</sup> -----	5,874	---	---	---	---	5,874	---	---	---	---	5,874
New York-----	54,229	44,740	7,057	6,213	827	2,432	44,827	6,771	6,046	705	2,631
Ohio-----	59,320	19,850	6,190	5,080	1,110	33,280	20,340	5,960	4,710	1,250	33,020
Oregon-----	16,110	9,600	4,650	3,280	1,370	1,860	9,900	4,900	3,340	1,560	1,310
Pennsylvania-----	36,450	25,200	4,520	3,920	600	6,730	25,320	4,440	3,990	450	6,690
Rhode Island-----	3,276	2,400	433	368	63	443	2,362	453	403	49	461
South Carolina-----	10,642	8,392	2,188	1,769	419	62	8,320	2,263	1,851	412	59
South Dakota-----	2,350	667	126	94	31	1,577	643	134	115	19	1,573
Tennessee-----	27,010	18,660	7,770	5,770	2,000	580	18,670	7,690	5,680	2,010	650
Utah-----	5,956	3,596	1,638	1,186	452	722	3,598	1,632	1,192	436	726
Vermont-----	1,905	1,560	340	297	43	5	1,584	311	269	42	10
Virginia-----	21,416	17,364	3,943	3,346	596	109	17,335	3,962	3,316	645	119
Wisconsin-----	14,190	11,845	2,305	1,950	355	40	11,745	2,435	1,995	440	10
Wyoming-----	2,850	1,000	534	390	144	1,316	1,032	506	352	154	1,312

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

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

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage															
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	656,535	28,714	53,764	62,420	60,203	54,172	45,963	42,051	35,251	30,170	24,806	86,803	50,856	35,594	23,357	17,156	5,255
Alabama-----	24,190	2,860	2,990	2,450	2,270	1,830	1,370	1,200	1,260	980	670	2,340	1,510	1,070	680	620	90
Alaska-----	3,212	202	338	390	318	290	266	224	168	148	102	348	208	116	56	40	18
California-----	133,810	3,480	9,640	11,890	12,010	11,360	9,530	9,610	7,900	6,790	5,390	18,930	10,620	7,250	4,910	3,460	840
Connecticut-----	11,780	155	585	970	970	945	815	670	650	585	585	1,855	1,080	925	485	435	70
Georgia-----	31,160	2,450	3,240	3,430	3,160	2,380	2,050	1,910	1,330	1,180	880	3,760	1,760	1,370	940	800	520
Hawaii-----	4,704	204	478	482	570	428	410	274	238	200	166	582	304	164	104	88	12
Idaho-----	5,698	580	686	674	594	458	376	308	232	206	158	566	332	208	152	102	66
Illinois-----	51,560	2,580	4,760	5,550	4,390	4,580	3,480	2,900	2,870	2,360	1,810	6,280	3,940	2,510	1,870	1,130	550
Iowa-----	10,730	565	1,005	1,335	1,030	900	735	635	530	435	385	1,255	785	475	375	230	55
Kansas-----	12,885	935	1,700	1,470	1,280	1,010	825	825	605	420	385	1,420	850	525	405	200	30
Kentucky-----	15,940	1,280	1,680	1,730	1,520	1,020	1,100	1,010	780	720	610	1,840	1,020	660	490	330	170
Maryland-----	15,880	90	420	1,250	1,330	1,270	1,370	1,320	910	820	890	2,320	1,460	1,070	680	600	80
Michigan-----	43,080	1,420	3,300	3,890	4,300	3,520	3,190	2,840	2,350	2,000	1,670	5,820	3,150	2,640	1,510	950	530
Missouri-----	25,470	1,684	2,590	2,663	2,482	2,067	1,725	1,457	1,253	1,052	862	2,972	1,839	1,229	781	627	207
Montana-----	4,858	420	518	502	548	460	320	286	226	190	132	478	356	196	136	84	26
Nebraska-----	5,874	269	579	638	617	507	410	362	292	253	195	657	447	309	195	129	15
New York-----	54,229	1,109	2,797	3,810	4,561	4,264	3,796	3,609	3,152	2,683	2,257	8,289	5,245	3,750	2,530	1,859	518
Ohio-----	59,320	2,970	5,810	6,150	5,750	5,120	4,060	3,650	2,760	2,400	2,120	7,470	4,210	3,100	2,030	1,490	250
Oregon-----	16,110	830	1,340	1,750	1,380	1,470	1,190	1,030	880	730	570	1,960	1,170	710	550	450	100
Pennsylvania-----	36,450	810	2,110	2,700	2,760	3,110	2,750	2,240	2,020	1,940	1,460	5,620	3,580	2,410	1,560	1,020	360
Rhode Island-----	3,276	10	132	221	279	263	272	230	211	169	139	512	331	206	164	114	23
South Carolina-----	10,642	370	731	992	988	911	772	674	615	473	448	1,484	850	579	338	348	69
South Dakota-----	2,350	140	225	252	246	208	157	138	115	96	72	260	183	111	78	54	15
Tennessee-----	27,010	2,290	3,050	3,120	2,570	1,870	1,740	1,510	1,120	1,090	870	3,250	1,740	1,230	590	600	370
Utah-----	5,956	452	764	630	568	456	394	314	276	274	224	598	386	252	142	112	114
Vermont-----	1,905	11	88	144	178	172	144	140	116	110	74	286	182	126	73	51	10
Virginia-----	21,416	85	955	1,760	1,869	1,856	1,588	1,542	1,402	1,109	932	3,373	1,926	1,393	912	647	87
Wisconsin-----	14,190	115	875	1,275	1,365	1,225	1,010	995	880	645	680	2,030	1,260	880	555	350	50
Wyoming-----	2,850	348	378	322	300	242	158	148	110	112	90	248	132	150	66	36	10

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Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
<b>Divorce-registration area</b>	<b>656,535</b>	<b>281,842</b>	<b>160,922</b>	<b>120,079</b>	<b>47,152</b>	<b>16,906</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>21,267</b>
Alabama	24,190	10,960	6,150	3,940	1,460	570	190	160	760
Alaska	3,212	1,488	766	604	222	68	20	14	40
California	133,810	58,200	31,270	23,260	7,570	2,290	550	330	10,340
Connecticut	11,780	4,815	2,705	2,465	1,120	380	115	60	120
Georgia	31,160	14,590	7,740	5,420	2,090	570	150	80	520
Hawaii	4,704	1,942	1,134	954	352	216	50	48	8
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	5,698	2,580	1,162	880	420	136	64	30	426
Illinois	51,560	21,940	12,950	9,160	3,970	1,490	610	320	1,120
Iowa	10,720	4,105	2,825	2,110	895	400	145	60	190
Kansas	12,865	5,570	3,370	2,485	920	305	145	40	50
Kentucky	15,940	7,080	4,010	2,890	870	410	120	60	500
Maryland	15,880	6,600	4,610	2,830	960	370	160	50	300
Michigan	43,080	17,250	8,870	7,640	3,580	1,130	310	200	4,100
Missouri	25,470	11,390	6,538	4,460	1,817	632	210	112	311
Montana	4,858	2,062	1,190	944	388	146	40	16	72
Nebraska <sup>1</sup>	5,874	2,478	1,460	1,160	483	189	71	33	-
New York	54,229	23,646	12,819	10,046	4,455	1,593	505	266	899
Ohio	59,320	24,880	15,200	11,500	4,760	1,900	660	280	140
Oregon	16,110	7,570	3,610	3,060	1,110	470	90	30	170
Pennsylvania	36,450	14,610	8,900	7,520	3,040	1,140	430	170	640
Rhode Island	3,276	1,207	830	623	318	134	52	21	91
South Carolina	10,642	4,614	2,903	2,013	716	281	82	29	4
South Dakota	2,350	873	612	493	227	92	25	22	6
Tennessee	27,010	12,660	7,210	4,530	1,660	510	190	120	130
Utah	5,956	2,166	1,520	1,218	520	218	92	46	176
Vermont	1,905	694	453	401	196	86	35	27	13
Virginia	21,416	9,505	5,759	3,918	1,426	505	166	58	79
Wisconsin	14,190	5,075	3,690	3,065	1,365	605	225	145	20
Wyoming	2,850	1,282	686	490	242	70	22	16	42

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

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

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

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
Total	656,535	281,842	160,922	120,079	72,425	21,267	Total	51,560	21,940	12,950	9,160	6,390	1,120
Under 1 year	28,714	26,965	1,589	677	326	1,157	Under 1 year	2,580	2,170	160	90	70	90
1-2 years	116,184	83,260	24,837	2,903	900	4,284	1-2 years	10,310	7,070	2,520	350	130	240
3-4 years	114,375	60,075	37,411	11,086	1,686	4,117	3-4 years	8,970	4,680	2,840	1,060	220	170
5-9 years	178,241	56,706	55,907	46,465	13,593	5,570	5-9 years	13,420	3,920	4,420	3,540	1,280	260
10-14 years	86,803	13,655	16,159	31,851	23,304	1,834	10-14 years	6,280	990	1,160	2,140	1,880	110
15 years and over	126,963	41,640	23,948	26,238	31,935	3,202	15 years and over	9,450	2,900	1,690	1,910	2,730	220
Not stated	5,255	1,541	1,071	859	681	1,103	Not stated	550	210	160	70	80	30
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>IOWA</b>							
Total	24,190	10,960	6,150	3,940	2,380	760	Total	10,730	4,105	2,825	2,110	1,500	190
Under 1 year	2,860	2,400	170	100	20	170	Under 1 year	565	475	30	35	10	15
1-2 years	5,440	3,600	1,340	180	100	220	1-2 years	2,340	1,545	665	60	20	50
3-4 years	4,100	1,870	1,540	440	100	150	3-4 years	1,930	905	710	235	55	25
5-9 years	5,480	1,330	1,960	1,530	560	100	5-9 years	2,720	605	815	930	330	40
10-14 years	2,340	300	540	830	630	40	10-14 years	1,255	115	230	430	470	10
15 years and over	3,880	1,410	580	860	950	80	15 years and over	1,865	435	370	400	610	50
Not stated	90	50	20	-	20	-	Not stated	55	25	5	20	5	-
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>KANSAS</b>							
Total	3,212	1,498	746	604	324	40	Total	12,885	5,570	3,370	2,485	1,410	50
Under 1 year	202	170	12	14	4	2	Under 1 year	935	785	70	45	30	5
1-2 years	728	514	156	34	10	14	1-2 years	3,170	2,055	930	140	35	10
3-4 years	608	314	208	74	12	-	3-4 years	2,290	1,005	855	360	55	15
5-9 years	888	314	238	260	66	10	5-9 years	3,060	915	865	915	335	10
10-14 years	348	56	70	114	100	8	10-14 years	1,420	180	285	555	480	-
15 years and over	420	118	58	108	130	6	15 years and over	1,980	595	355	465	555	10
Not stated	18	12	4	-	2	-	Not stated	30	15	10	5	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
Total	133,810	58,200	31,270	23,260	10,740	10,340	Total	15,940	7,080	4,010	2,890	1,460	500
Under 1 year	3,480	2,830	70	40	10	530	Under 1 year	1,280	1,050	110	40	-	80
1-2 years	21,530	15,740	2,870	220	50	2,650	1-2 years	3,410	2,270	910	90	10	130
3-4 years	23,370	12,620	6,690	1,400	200	2,460	3-4 years	2,540	1,280	900	230	10	120
5-9 years	39,220	13,390	12,130	9,080	1,730	2,890	5-9 years	4,220	1,390	1,320	1,150	280	80
10-14 years	18,930	3,550	4,030	7,110	3,610	630	10-14 years	1,840	320	330	740	430	20
15 years and over	26,440	9,960	5,400	5,290	5,090	700	15 years and over	2,480	710	430	590	700	50
Not stated	840	110	80	120	50	480	Not stated	170	60	10	50	30	20
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>							
Total	11,780	4,815	2,705	2,465	1,675	120	Total	15,880	6,600	4,610	2,830	1,540	300
Under 1 year	155	140	10	-	-	5	Under 1 year	90	80	10	-	-	-
1-2 years	1,555	1,165	335	30	15	10	1-2 years	1,670	1,240	390	20	10	10
3-4 years	1,915	1,175	515	140	55	30	3-4 years	2,600	1,570	820	150	10	50
5-9 years	3,305	1,075	990	885	335	20	5-9 years	5,310	2,010	2,020	1,010	210	60
10-14 years	1,855	240	290	785	560	20	10-14 years	2,320	350	530	870	540	30
15 years and over	2,925	995	560	660	680	30	15 years and over	3,810	1,350	820	740	750	150
Not stated	70	25	5	5	30	5	Not stated	80	-	20	40	20	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN</b>							
Total	31,160	14,590	7,740	5,420	2,890	520	Total	43,080	17,250	8,870	7,640	5,220	4,100
Under 1 year	2,450	2,240	90	60	20	40	Under 1 year	1,420	1,300	30	-	10	80
1-2 years	6,670	4,920	1,360	260	50	80	1-2 years	7,190	5,380	1,320	70	40	380
3-4 years	5,540	2,730	2,090	540	90	90	3-4 years	7,820	4,100	2,270	790	140	520
5-9 years	7,350	2,160	2,460	2,030	650	50	5-9 years	12,050	3,370	3,150	3,150	1,020	1,350
10-14 years	3,760	670	690	1,370	1,020	10	10-14 years	5,820	760	680	1,930	1,810	640
15 years and over	4,870	1,740	950	1,080	1,050	40	15 years and over	8,250	2,250	1,310	1,610	2,110	970
Not stated	520	130	100	70	10	210	Not stated	530	90	100	90	90	160
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>MISSOURI</b>							
Total	4,704	1,942	1,134	954	666	8	Total	25,470	11,390	6,538	4,460	2,771	311
Under 1 year	204	168	12	14	10	-	Under 1 year	1,684	1,507	111	32	21	13
1-2 years	960	626	222	60	46	6	1-2 years	5,253	3,720	1,314	127	41	51
3-4 years	898	488	316	132	60	2	3-4 years	4,549	2,281	1,637	507	70	54
5-9 years	1,288	376	364	408	140	-	5-9 years	6,329	1,980	2,041	1,691	536	81
10-14 years	582	60	102	206	214	-	10-14 years	2,972	466	574	1,061	830	41
15 years and over	660	218	116	134	192	-	15 years and over	4,476	1,347	809	1,004	1,249	67
Not stated	12	6	2	-	4	-	Not stated	207	89	52	38	24	4
<b>IDAHO<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>MONTANA</b>							
Total	5,698	2,580	1,162	880	650	426	Total	4,858	2,062	1,190	944	590	72
Under 1 year	580	506	40	8	12	14	Under 1 year	420	358	42	10	4	6
1-2 years	1,360	904	328	52	14	62	1-2 years	1,020	648	270	64	12	26
3-4 years	1,052	492	310	134	28	88	3-4 years	988	438	350	164	36	20
5-9 years	1,280	370	298	366	156	90	5-9 years	1,154	332	300	342	166	14
10-14 years	566	84	84	172	188	58	10-14 years	678	58	78	195	148	4
15 years and over	794	200	92	136	264	102	15 years and over	772	218	142	190	220	2
Not stated	66	24	10	12	8	12	Not stated	26	10	8	4	4	-

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

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976—Con.

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

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
<b>NEBRASKA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>							
Total-----	5,874	2,478	1,460	1,160	776	-	Total-----	2,350	873	612	493	366	6
Under 1 year-----	269	238	27	3	1	-	Under 1 year-----	140	111	17	8	3	1
1-2 years-----	1,217	841	328	37	11	-	1-2 years-----	477	301	139	25	10	2
3-4 years-----	1,124	567	390	146	21	-	3-4 years-----	454	197	181	63	13	-
5-9 years-----	1,512	455	418	472	167	-	5-9 years-----	578	122	171	194	90	1
10-14 years-----	657	94	103	256	204	-	10-14 years-----	260	29	35	100	96	-
15 years and over-----	1,080	280	190	242	368	-	15 years and over-----	426	108	68	98	150	2
Not stated-----	15	3	4	4	4	-	Not stated-----	15	5	1	5	4	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
Total-----	54,229	23,646	12,819	10,046	6,819	899	Total-----	27,010	12,660	7,210	4,530	2,480	130
Under 1 year-----	1,109	999	52	18	10	30	Under 1 year-----	2,290	2,070	160	50	10	-
1-2 years-----	6,607	5,212	1,109	141	34	111	1-2 years-----	6,170	4,320	1,620	160	50	20
3-4 years-----	8,825	5,603	2,376	611	112	123	3-4 years-----	4,440	2,400	1,540	440	50	10
5-9 years-----	15,497	5,705	5,001	3,379	1,017	195	5-9 years-----	6,130	2,040	2,180	1,580	500	30
10-14 years-----	8,289	1,340	1,584	2,949	2,347	69	10-14 years-----	3,250	460	730	1,240	810	10
15 years and over-----	13,384	4,613	2,607	2,665	3,237	262	15 years and over-----	4,160	1,210	890	1,000	1,000	60
Not stated-----	518	174	90	83	62	109	Not stated-----	370	160	90	60	60	-
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>UTAH</b>							
Total-----	59,320	24,880	15,200	11,500	7,600	140	Total-----	5,956	2,166	1,520	1,218	876	176
Under 1 year-----	2,970	2,590	230	70	50	30	Under 1 year-----	452	386	36	12	2	16
1-2 years-----	11,960	8,220	3,160	430	130	20	1-2 years-----	1,394	850	414	62	20	48
3-4 years-----	10,870	5,160	3,970	1,580	130	30	3-4 years-----	1,024	398	400	176	24	26
5-9 years-----	14,970	4,360	4,470	4,560	1,570	10	5-9 years-----	1,482	304	394	554	210	20
10-14 years-----	7,470	1,160	1,090	2,800	2,410	10	10-14 years-----	598	62	78	228	224	6
15 years and over-----	10,830	3,300	2,200	2,030	3,270	30	15 years and over-----	892	148	180	172	370	22
Not stated-----	250	90	80	30	40	10	Not stated-----	114	18	18	14	26	38
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>							
Total-----	16,110	7,570	3,610	3,060	1,700	170	Total-----	1,905	694	453	401	344	13
Under 1 year-----	830	800	30	-	-	-	Under 1 year-----	11	11	-	-	-	-
1-2 years-----	3,090	2,360	630	40	-	60	1-2 years-----	232	178	33	7	7	7
3-4 years-----	2,850	1,580	850	350	50	20	3-4 years-----	350	182	125	36	4	3
5-9 years-----	4,400	1,530	1,350	1,230	230	60	5-9 years-----	584	180	190	160	53	1
10-14 years-----	1,960	260	260	820	610	10	10-14 years-----	286	38	39	103	106	-
15 years and over-----	2,880	980	470	600	800	30	15 years and over-----	432	104	64	93	169	2
Not stated-----	100	40	20	20	10	10	Not stated-----	10	1	2	2	5	-
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>							
Total-----	36,450	14,610	8,900	7,520	4,780	640	Total-----	21,416	9,505	5,759	3,918	2,155	79
Under 1 year-----	810	740	20	10	20	20	Under 1 year-----	85	77	5	3	-	-
1-2 years-----	4,810	3,720	950	90	10	40	1-2 years-----	2,695	2,225	419	28	7	16
3-4 years-----	5,870	2,880	2,350	550	30	60	3-4 years-----	3,725	2,370	1,125	193	19	18
5-9 years-----	10,410	3,410	3,050	2,890	890	170	5-9 years-----	6,573	2,442	2,456	1,358	297	20
10-14 years-----	5,620	840	1,030	2,060	1,610	80	10-14 years-----	3,373	617	757	1,280	711	8
15 years and over-----	8,570	2,880	1,410	1,850	2,170	260	15 years and over-----	4,878	1,749	972	1,038	1,104	15
Not stated-----	360	140	90	70	50	10	Not stated-----	87	25	25	18	17	2
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>							
Total-----	3,276	1,207	830	623	525	91	Total-----	14,190	5,075	3,690	3,065	2,340	20
Under 1 year-----	10	9	-	-	-	1	Under 1 year-----	115	115	-	-	-	-
1-2 years-----	353	268	64	5	1	15	1-2 years-----	2,150	1,605	465	65	15	-
3-4 years-----	542	300	179	40	2	21	3-4 years-----	2,590	1,215	1,010	310	50	5
5-9 years-----	1,021	337	341	256	71	16	5-9 years-----	4,210	1,165	1,260	1,345	435	5
10-14 years-----	512	70	94	171	166	11	10-14 years-----	2,030	235	340	710	740	5
15 years and over-----	815	215	146	146	283	25	15 years and over-----	3,045	740	585	625	1,090	5
Not stated-----	23	8	6	5	2	2	Not stated-----	50	-	30	10	10	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>							
Total-----	10,642	4,614	2,903	2,013	1,108	4	Total-----	2,850	1,282	686	490	350	42
Under 1 year-----	370	338	17	9	5	1	Under 1 year-----	348	302	28	6	4	8
1-2 years-----	1,723	1,297	378	38	10	-	1-2 years-----	700	466	198	18	12	6
3-4 years-----	1,899	1,049	670	159	20	1	3-4 years-----	562	226	194	96	20	6
5-9 years-----	2,982	919	1,093	788	181	1	5-9 years-----	618	160	152	212	88	6
10-14 years-----	1,484	219	312	587	366	-	10-14 years-----	248	32	34	84	94	4
15 years and over-----	2,115	771	408	420	516	-	15 years and over-----	384	96	76	72	128	12
Not stated-----	69	21	25	12	10	1	Not stated-----	10	-	4	2	4	-

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

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	[Based on sample data]												Not stated
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Divorce-registration area-----	656,535	41,421	44,411	45,431	48,850	51,535	76,330	56,789	67,794	58,718	51,092	52,175	57,092	4,897
Alabama-----	24,190	1,710	1,580	1,670	1,810	2,030	2,710	2,190	2,150	2,040	1,790	2,050	2,060	400
Alaska-----	3,212	194	196	220	276	266	390	264	292	296	236	240	334	8
California-----	133,810	8,480	9,880	9,620	10,420	9,860	15,550	10,980	13,550	11,850	9,410	10,730	12,590	890
Connecticut-----	11,780	735	690	700	890	1,040	1,375	1,140	1,265	1,085	1,030	950	840	40
Georgia-----	31,160	2,030	1,970	2,470	2,270	2,280	3,330	2,500	2,920	2,730	2,420	2,530	3,070	640
Hawaii-----	4,704	376	348	332	380	368	506	396	506	370	352	326	438	6
Idaho-----	5,698	348	374	416	416	386	656	486	590	466	434	492	578	56
Illinois-----	51,560	3,160	3,220	3,750	3,730	4,250	5,860	4,640	5,380	4,600	4,280	4,140	4,140	410
Iowa-----	10,730	690	715	630	710	830	1,395	895	1,240	1,040	790	885	860	50
Kansas-----	12,885	900	950	985	985	1,060	1,390	1,055	1,375	1,050	960	945	1,210	20
Kentucky-----	15,940	990	1,040	1,190	1,120	1,230	1,820	1,440	1,680	1,400	1,280	1,140	1,460	150
Maryland-----	15,880	910	1,260	1,030	1,380	1,250	1,960	1,350	1,590	1,330	1,080	1,230	1,500	10
Michigan-----	43,080	2,730	3,020	2,650	3,190	3,060	4,870	4,050	4,550	4,300	3,810	3,200	3,240	410
Missouri-----	25,470	1,679	1,745	1,746	1,868	2,130	3,013	2,184	2,629	2,153	1,914	2,014	2,217	178
Montana-----	4,858	278	316	354	274	380	634	412	528	434	408	374	440	26
Nebraska-----	5,874	385	388	337	411	481	758	484	685	512	457	495	476	5
New York-----	54,229	3,415	3,527	3,368	4,053	4,588	6,261	4,899	5,690	5,040	4,546	4,213	4,287	342
Ohio-----	59,320	3,600	4,010	4,210	4,130	4,660	6,820	5,130	6,320	5,500	4,560	4,760	5,240	380
Oregon-----	16,110	950	980	1,240	1,110	1,240	1,920	1,400	1,640	1,600	1,200	1,370	1,380	80
Pennsylvania-----	36,450	2,050	2,430	2,270	2,900	3,010	4,510	3,180	4,000	3,070	3,050	3,060	2,660	260
Rhode Island-----	3,276	191	204	156	284	289	359	289	325	331	318	300	211	19
South Carolina-----	10,642	730	764	830	756	804	1,283	926	1,030	807	847	800	1,010	55
South Dakota-----	2,350	140	169	137	133	196	327	203	276	184	188	178	204	15
Tennessee-----	27,010	1,820	1,720	2,030	1,960	2,300	2,950	2,200	2,570	2,400	2,050	2,130	2,600	280
Utah-----	5,956	366	402	444	378	388	736	478	674	520	504	454	506	106
Vermont-----	1,905	107	104	104	121	160	233	183	213	185	175	156	158	6
Virginia-----	21,416	1,411	1,312	1,484	1,605	1,606	2,676	1,921	2,246	1,849	1,678	1,616	1,969	43
Wisconsin-----	14,190	870	915	890	1,110	1,155	1,730	1,260	1,550	1,310	1,115	1,155	1,130	-
Wyoming-----	2,850	176	182	168	180	238	308	254	330	266	210	242	284	12

Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 17 Reporting States, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Years of school completed by husband							Years of school completed by wife						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated
		Total-----	419,747	29,056	54,330	142,960	55,335	31,220	19,928	86,918	20,542	61,158	163,039	57,211	22,802
Alaska-----	3,212	138	380	1,386	674	280	182	172	124	498	1,472	644	190	134	150
California-----	133,810	8,050	18,470	54,800	24,700	13,990	7,860	5,940	5,690	21,140	63,500	25,310	9,640	3,690	4,840
Connecticut-----	11,780	1,220	1,965	4,195	1,895	1,230	985	290	705	2,105	5,045	2,320	835	560	210
Hawaii-----	4,704	224	588	2,160	854	490	328	60	256	656	2,180	984	370	214	44
Illinois-----	51,560	4,360	8,000	16,930	6,050	3,000	2,020	11,200	3,120	8,870	19,560	6,040	2,030	1,090	10,850
Iowa-----	10,730	800	1,810	4,980	1,675	720	435	310	555	1,965	5,560	1,705	485	210	250
Kansas-----	12,885	945	2,225	5,725	2,245	1,025	605	115	680	2,295	6,300	2,320	770	430	90
Michigan-----	43,080	180	560	1,320	340	190	130	40,360	170	640	1,580	400	120	20	40,150
Missouri-----	25,470	2,530	4,078	9,571	3,207	1,508	939	3,617	1,776	4,960	10,550	3,080	1,091	525	3,488
Nebraska-----	5,874	351	840	2,743	1,040	472	324	104	185	986	3,083	1,034	370	153	63
New York-----	54,229	4,618	7,157	21,383	6,350	4,552	3,819	6,350	3,312	7,159	24,288	7,149	3,832	2,452	6,037
Rhode Island-----	3,276	255	497	917	331	205	119	952	164	541	1,020	361	175	67	948
Tennessee-----	27,010	2,070	2,830	5,710	1,680	840	290	13,590	1,650	3,390	6,080	1,460	600	170	13,660
Utah-----	5,956	174	882	1,846	1,022	322	254	1,456	114	1,170	2,032	876	244	112	1,408
Vermont-----	1,905	269	258	744	245	209	144	36	143	304	852	323	182	66	35
Virginia-----	21,416	2,750	3,562	7,884	2,711	2,109	1,408	992	1,832	4,189	9,187	2,945	1,774	629	860
Wyoming-----	2,850	122	228	666	316	78	66	1,374	66	290	750	260	94	40	1,350

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Separation: 20 Reporting States, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage at time of separation																
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Not stated
Total	441,985	29,544	23,582	44,752	40,621	33,754	28,114	24,330	20,525	16,201	14,709	12,077	42,068	26,085	17,533	9,725	5,604	52,761
Alaska	3,212	214	222	380	322	246	222	200	152	124	120	54	304	148	84	36	16	368
California	133,810	10,760	7,960	14,940	13,200	11,070	9,100	8,120	6,830	5,220	4,910	4,040	13,390	8,110	5,920	3,290	1,990	4,960
Connecticut	11,780	395	445	1,035	1,025	895	785	650	605	480	500	465	1,315	930	630	340	245	1,040
Hawaii	4,704	350	304	572	496	480	378	322	230	206	186	104	502	216	142	74	36	106
Idaho	5,698	464	362	606	546	432	376	276	216	194	148	128	412	240	178	112	72	936
Illinois	51,560	3,930	3,000	5,380	5,100	4,230	3,160	2,960	2,340	1,940	1,680	1,220	4,700	3,020	1,810	920	530	5,640
Iowa	10,730	660	605	1,190	925	820	710	555	480	340	325	325	910	595	385	265	140	1,500
Kansas	12,885	1,110	920	1,540	1,300	1,060	850	695	640	490	380	250	1,195	790	450	340	140	735
Michigan	43,080	1,500	1,440	3,060	2,500	2,140	1,950	1,450	1,490	970	1,040	840	2,730	1,620	1,230	560	330	18,230
Missouri	25,470	2,147	1,652	2,923	2,524	2,101	1,683	1,473	1,200	957	830	670	2,532	1,615	1,014	611	405	1,133
Nebraska	5,874	395	344	646	625	506	434	392	287	238	194	178	583	404	280	156	87	125
New York	54,229	2,827	2,558	5,166	4,839	4,269	3,616	3,052	2,580	2,127	1,868	1,705	5,932	3,768	2,431	1,390	652	5,449
Rhode Island	3,276	79	92	196	192	163	130	106	99	72	74	65	188	128	71	46	19	1,556
South Dakota	2,350	40	31	84	60	58	56	34	35	21	20	14	61	51	28	18	9	1,730
Tennessee	27,010	2,320	1,440	2,680	2,600	1,660	1,540	1,270	950	860	740	600	2,360	1,250	860	430	350	5,100
Utah	5,956	468	352	552	432	370	288	220	194	194	130	112	390	262	120	72	46	1,754
Vermont	1,905	81	79	178	190	164	140	121	111	83	71	59	241	151	106	50	30	50
Virginia	21,416	1,205	1,049	2,254	2,079	1,736	1,536	1,357	1,210	948	842	717	2,579	1,602	1,030	545	265	462
Wisconsin	14,190	425	605	1,180	1,490	1,200	1,040	975	800	685	585	495	1,610	1,135	680	440	230	615
Wyoming	2,850	174	122	190	176	154	120	102	76	52	66	36	134	50	84	30	12	1,272

Table 2-21. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Separation at Time of Decree: 20 Reporting States, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of separation to decree														
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	Not stated
Total	441,985	79,347	104,633	114,700	38,475	17,658	10,190	6,313	4,282	3,101	2,313	1,598	4,207	1,873	1,710	51,585
Alaska	3,212	1,306	668	576	144	68	26	26	6	4	4	2	8	4	2	368
California	133,810	1,570	43,080	46,240	16,220	7,820	4,410	2,750	1,750	1,220	930	660	1,560	550	420	4,630
Connecticut	11,780	1,575	3,955	2,990	955	355	220	185	115	100	50	60	110	55	30	1,025
Hawaii	4,704	1,834	1,028	924	402	136	72	52	26	20	18	16	46	8	22	100
Idaho	5,698	2,898	890	520	146	76	18	24	18	4	8	8	10	6	2	1,070
Illinois	51,560	17,480	10,880	8,550	3,360	1,640	1,130	640	460	350	370	200	520	310	350	5,320
Iowa	10,730	3,645	3,050	1,630	455	185	75	70	30	35	15	5	50	10	10	1,465
Kansas	12,885	6,955	2,865	1,390	365	145	140	55	60	60	15	15	55	5	30	730
Michigan	43,080	4,590	9,250	7,210	2,030	640	330	170	180	150	140	50	130	30	40	18,140
Missouri	25,470	11,623	5,942	3,892	1,234	548	317	183	157	102	79	58	136	81	88	1,030
Nebraska	5,874	2,568	1,697	942	262	94	43	35	28	14	12	7	32	11	7	122
New York	54,229	7,537	7,560	15,571	6,757	3,544	2,071	1,377	952	690	471	349	1,066	549	484	5,251
Rhode Island	3,276	6	359	700	271	111	64	49	52	27	22	9	29	14	12	1,551
South Dakota	2,350	368	148	70	22	3	1	2	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	1,727
Tennessee	27,010	11,190	4,860	3,580	1,040	460	350	110	80	80	20	20	110	80	90	4,940
Utah	5,956	1,166	1,572	1,034	216	78	58	28	14	-	14	2	18	4	-	1,752
Vermont	1,905	21	399	969	300	90	34	21	8	2	4	6	6	2	2	45
Virginia	21,416	246	220	13,667	3,262	1,357	673	424	272	190	110	77	242	122	120	434
Wisconsin	14,190	1,705	5,910	4,105	1,000	290	150	110	70	50	30	55	75	25	-	615
Wyoming	2,850	1,064	300	140	34	18	8	4	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	1,270

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Table 2-22. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data. Nebraska does not require reporting number of this marriage]

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Husband--number of this marriage					Wife--number of this marriage				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second	Third or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second	Third or more	
Total	656,535	403,494	133,406	101,273	32,042	119,635	405,401	132,263	100,476	31,681	118,871
Under 1 year	28,714	9,690	12,893	8,496	4,387	6,131	9,656	13,214	8,571	4,642	5,844
1 year	53,764	25,030	18,021	12,605	5,405	10,713	25,154	18,081	12,558	5,504	10,529
2 years	62,420	33,975	16,670	12,248	4,418	11,775	34,644	16,388	11,674	4,520	11,378
3 years	60,203	35,223	13,394	10,223	3,169	11,586	35,618	13,030	9,954	3,078	11,555
4 years	54,172	35,291	11,280	8,588	2,691	9,601	33,778	10,775	8,335	2,639	9,619
5 years	45,963	28,566	9,087	6,862	2,213	8,310	28,357	9,404	7,256	2,136	8,202
6 years	42,051	27,019	7,793	6,059	1,734	7,239	27,015	7,842	6,226	1,614	7,194
7 years	35,251	22,857	6,537	5,176	1,359	5,857	23,036	6,372	5,152	1,219	5,843
8 years	30,170	19,552	5,425	4,313	1,101	5,193	19,935	5,051	4,033	1,007	5,184
9 years	24,806	16,290	4,340	3,477	863	4,176	16,312	4,251	3,445	806	4,243
10 years	22,419	14,905	3,917	3,134	783	3,597	15,015	3,849	3,080	759	3,555
11 years	19,165	12,572	3,067	2,462	605	3,526	12,547	3,065	2,567	498	3,553
12 years	17,145	11,260	2,732	2,181	551	3,153	11,425	2,586	2,165	421	3,134
13 years	14,603	9,881	2,177	1,762	414	2,545	9,948	2,126	1,711	413	2,529
14 years	13,471	9,383	1,745	1,461	284	2,343	9,128	1,987	1,619	368	2,356
15 years	11,795	8,192	1,732	1,454	276	1,871	8,095	1,877	1,549	326	1,823
16 years	11,510	8,100	1,442	1,246	194	1,968	8,164	1,420	1,133	285	1,926
17 years	9,818	6,931	1,274	1,085	189	1,613	6,879	1,316	1,105	211	1,623
18 years	9,225	6,689	998	840	157	1,538	6,709	988	834	153	1,528
19 years	8,508	6,030	1,009	860	149	1,469	6,102	937	764	173	1,469
20 years	8,882	6,134	904	755	148	1,844	6,047	1,006	856	149	1,829
21 years	7,979	5,617	986	856	130	1,376	5,672	915	766	149	1,392
22 years	6,762	4,936	613	543	70	1,213	4,810	707	592	115	1,245
23 years	6,024	4,265	701	543	158	1,058	4,314	605	497	108	1,105
24 years	5,947	4,244	650	551	99	1,053	4,341	566	472	94	1,040
25-29 years	23,357	17,025	2,251	2,035	215	4,081	17,096	2,113	1,899	213	4,148
30-34 years	10,569	7,895	720	630	90	1,954	7,699	905	844	61	1,965
35 years and over	6,587	5,098	318	306	12	1,171	5,015	392	338	54	1,180
Not stated	5,255	2,844	730	522	178	1,681	2,890	685	481	174	1,680

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

Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976

[Based on sample data. Michigan and Ohio did not require reporting of race. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>							
Total-----	656,535	281,842	160,922	120,079	47,152	25,273	21,267
White-----	455,311	199,096	111,414	83,783	31,678	15,846	13,494
Negro-----	54,882	21,629	14,708	9,792	4,142	3,114	1,497
Other races-----	10,169	4,718	2,471	1,538	650	468	324
Not stated-----	136,173	56,399	32,329	24,966	10,682	5,845	5,952
<b>ALABAMA</b>							
Total-----	24,190	10,960	6,150	3,940	1,460	920	760
White-----	15,690	7,440	3,860	2,600	860	510	420
Negro-----	2,770	1,080	730	460	210	240	50
Other races-----	20	-	10	10	-	-	-
Not stated-----	5,710	2,440	1,550	870	390	170	290
<b>ALASKA</b>							
Total-----	3,212	1,498	746	604	222	102	40
White-----	2,682	1,292	604	508	180	64	34
Negro-----	124	50	36	20	8	10	-
Other races-----	370	134	100	72	32	26	6
Not stated-----	36	22	6	4	2	2	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>							
Total-----	133,810	58,200	31,270	23,260	7,570	3,170	10,340
White-----	117,280	51,510	27,220	20,610	6,560	2,700	8,680
Negro-----	10,430	3,950	2,670	1,940	680	370	820
Other races-----	4,090	2,100	1,000	430	230	50	280
Not stated-----	2,010	640	380	280	100	50	560
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>							
Total-----	11,780	4,815	2,705	2,465	1,120	555	120
White-----	10,740	4,440	2,405	2,305	1,030	460	100
Negro-----	965	340	275	150	90	95	15
Other races-----	65	35	20	10	-	-	-
Not stated-----	10	-	5	-	-	-	5
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
Total-----	31,160	14,590	7,740	5,420	2,090	800	520
White-----	23,360	11,260	5,850	4,000	1,550	470	230
Negro-----	4,890	1,960	1,240	960	420	240	70
Other races-----	180	130	30	10	-	10	-
Not stated-----	2,730	1,240	620	450	120	80	220
<b>HAWAII</b>							
Total-----	4,704	1,942	1,134	954	352	314	8
White-----	1,956	898	462	390	122	82	2
Negro-----	152	78	40	14	16	4	-
Other races-----	2,594	966	632	550	212	228	6
Not stated-----	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
<b>IDAHO<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total-----	5,698	2,580	1,162	880	420	230	426
White-----	5,246	2,366	1,080	820	376	218	386
Negro-----	122	70	14	12	10	4	12
Other races-----	86	38	22	10	8	4	4
Not stated-----	244	106	46	38	26	4	24
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
Total-----	51,560	21,940	12,950	9,160	3,970	2,420	1,120
White-----	39,560	17,070	9,780	7,170	3,080	1,690	770
Negro-----	7,280	2,730	2,140	1,210	590	470	140
Other races-----	240	170	20	40	-	10	-
Not stated-----	4,480	1,970	1,010	740	300	250	210
<b>IOWA</b>							
Total-----	10,730	4,105	2,825	2,110	895	605	190
White-----	10,260	3,910	2,690	2,030	850	590	190
Negro-----	320	115	105	55	30	15	-
Other races-----	65	40	10	10	5	-	-
Not stated-----	85	40	20	15	10	-	-
<b>KANSAS</b>							
Total-----	12,885	5,570	3,370	2,485	920	490	50
White-----	11,930	5,170	3,105	2,305	850	455	45
Negro-----	750	300	205	175	35	30	5
Other races-----	190	95	55	5	30	5	-
Not stated-----	15	5	5	-	5	-	-

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

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data. Michigan and Ohio did not require reporting of race. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
Total	15,940	7,080	4,010	2,890	870	590	500
White	12,610	5,690	3,150	2,290	680	430	370
Negro	1,050	420	210	230	90	80	20
Other races	50	10	30	-	-	10	-
Not stated	2,230	960	620	370	100	70	110
<b>MARYLAND</b>							
Total	15,880	6,600	4,610	2,830	960	580	300
White	12,590	5,460	3,630	2,130	770	360	240
Negro	2,940	1,020	880	610	170	210	50
Other races	140	60	30	30	-	10	10
Not stated	210	60	70	60	20	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>							
Total	43,080	17,250	8,870	7,640	3,580	1,640	4,100
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Negro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	43,080	17,250	8,870	7,640	3,580	1,640	4,100
<b>MISSOURI</b>							
Total	25,470	11,390	6,538	4,460	1,817	954	311
White	21,738	9,833	5,600	3,799	1,520	753	233
Negro	2,403	966	632	428	199	153	25
Other races	194	96	47	35	9	6	1
Not stated	1,135	495	259	198	89	42	52
<b>MONTANA</b>							
Total	4,858	2,062	1,190	944	388	202	72
White	4,502	1,956	1,084	850	358	186	68
Negro	42	20	6	8	4	2	2
Other races	294	76	94	82	26	14	2
Not stated	20	10	6	4	-	-	-
<b>NEBRASKA<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total	5,874	2,478	1,460	1,160	483	293	-
White	5,456	2,317	1,358	1,076	444	261	-
Negro	286	122	67	55	22	20	-
Other races	81	28	23	13	10	7	-
Not stated	51	11	12	16	7	5	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
Total	56,229	23,646	12,819	10,046	4,455	2,364	899
White	44,116	19,064	10,197	8,521	3,724	1,928	682
Negro	8,199	3,749	2,117	1,226	583	354	170
Other races	626	335	138	77	44	20	12
Not stated	1,288	498	367	222	104	62	35
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>							
Total	59,320	24,880	15,200	11,500	4,760	2,840	140
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Negro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not stated	59,320	24,880	15,200	11,500	4,760	2,840	140
<b>OREGON</b>							
Total	16,110	7,570	3,610	3,060	1,110	590	170
White	13,870	6,470	3,120	2,680	960	490	150
Negro	590	320	90	100	40	40	-
Other races	140	50	30	30	-	30	-
Not stated	1,510	730	370	250	110	30	20
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>							
Total	36,450	14,610	8,900	7,520	3,040	1,740	640
White	26,040	10,090	6,500	5,550	2,270	1,170	460
Negro	2,610	1,080	630	470	210	160	60
Other races	70	40	30	-	-	-	-
Not stated	7,730	3,400	1,740	1,500	560	410	120
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>							
Total	3,276	1,207	830	623	318	207	91
White	2,549	985	617	482	248	145	72
Negro	100	45	21	16	2	11	5
Other races	12	5	2	3	1	-	1
Not stated	615	172	190	122	67	51	13

<sup>1</sup>This State asks for number of children affected by decree.<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-23. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1976—Con.

[Based on sample data. Michigan and Ohio did not require reporting of race. For explanation of method of assigning race, see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							
Total-----	10,642	4,614	2,903	2,013	716	392	4
White-----	8,931	3,905	2,462	1,696	576	289	3
Negro-----	1,659	685	425	308	138	103	-
Other races-----	34	16	11	6	1	-	-
Not stated-----	18	8	5	3	1	-	1
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>							
Total-----	2,350	873	612	493	227	139	6
White-----	888	322	232	191	82	56	5
Negro-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	89	35	16	14	9	15	-
Not stated-----	1,372	515	364	288	136	68	1
<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
Total-----	27,010	12,660	7,210	4,530	1,660	820	130
White-----	23,630	11,540	6,110	3,880	1,390	620	90
Negro-----	3,050	980	1,000	600	230	200	40
Other races-----	60	50	-	10	-	-	-
Not stated-----	270	90	100	40	40	-	-
<b>UTAH</b>							
Total-----	5,956	2,166	1,520	1,218	520	356	176
White-----	4,918	1,786	1,228	1,008	452	308	136
Negro-----	60	20	16	14	4	4	2
Other races-----	88	36	20	20	8	2	2
Not stated-----	890	324	256	176	56	42	36
<b>VERMONT</b>							
Total-----	1,905	694	453	401	196	148	13
White-----	1,886	681	450	399	195	148	13
Negro-----	6	4	1	-	1	-	-
Other races-----	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	7	4	1	2	-	-	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>							
Total-----	21,416	9,505	5,759	3,918	1,426	729	79
White-----	17,979	8,128	4,795	3,314	1,165	510	67
Negro-----	3,224	1,272	911	571	245	214	11
Other races-----	186	90	50	29	13	4	-
Not stated-----	27	15	3	4	3	1	1
<b>WISCONSIN</b>							
Total-----	14,190	5,075	3,690	3,065	1,365	975	20
White-----	13,190	4,765	3,405	2,885	1,240	875	20
Negro-----	855	250	245	160	115	85	-
Other races-----	145	60	40	20	10	15	-
Not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>							
Total-----	2,850	1,282	686	490	242	108	42
White-----	1,714	748	420	294	146	78	28
Negro-----	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Other races-----	54	18	10	22	2	2	-
Not stated-----	1,078	514	254	174	94	28	14

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Table 2-24. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of children under 18 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>							
Total-----	656,535	281,842	160,922	120,079	47,152	25,273	21,267
Under 20 years-----	5,614	2,978	2,216	243	19	-	158
20-24 years-----	83,053	41,239	30,174	8,223	969	66	2,382
25-29 years-----	136,741	57,040	41,201	26,501	5,828	1,345	4,826
30-34 years-----	102,390	32,739	24,017	27,272	10,542	4,480	3,340
35-39 years-----	71,301	20,408	12,641	18,391	10,391	7,219	2,251
40-44 years-----	52,159	17,272	10,192	11,562	6,820	4,868	1,445
45-49 years-----	39,958	18,750	8,509	6,307	3,173	1,847	1,372
50 years and over-----	59,980	43,037	8,269	3,948	1,532	1,013	2,181
Not stated-----	105,339	48,379	23,703	17,632	7,878	4,435	3,312
<b>WIFE</b>							
Total-----	656,535	281,842	160,922	120,079	47,152	25,273	21,267
Under 20 years-----	22,535	11,752	9,032	1,065	83	3	600
20-24 years-----	122,824	57,931	42,078	16,289	2,405	305	3,816
25-29 years-----	137,313	51,494	37,063	32,121	8,955	2,717	4,963
30-34 years-----	91,398	25,996	18,391	25,681	11,819	6,906	2,605
35-39 years-----	61,223	17,588	10,736	14,412	9,682	7,073	1,732
40-44 years-----	43,047	17,029	9,236	8,046	4,470	2,888	1,378
45-49 years-----	30,429	17,272	6,495	3,399	1,410	721	1,132
50 years and over-----	39,078	32,109	3,645	1,250	345	201	1,528
Not stated-----	108,688	50,671	24,246	17,816	7,983	4,459	3,513

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1976

[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	1,083,000	Arkansas	18,365	California--Con.	
Alabama	24,056	Arkansas	187	Kern	2,301
Autauga	157	Ashley	291	Kings	368
Baldwin	674	Baxter	171	Lake	139
Barbour	112	Benton	576	Lassen	119
Bibb	33	Boone	224	Los Angeles	40,497
Blount	121	Bradley	44	Madera	246
Bulloch	26	Calhoun	33	Marin	1,445
Bullock	116	Carroll	123	Mariposa	36
Butler	933	Chicot	177	Mendocino	448
Calhoun	216	Clark	136	Merced	649
Chambers	97	Clay	43	Modoc	36
Cherokee	216	Cleburne	179	Mono	35
Chilton	63	Cleveland	38	Monterey	1,543
Choctaw	134	Columbia	170	Napa	599
Clarke	41	Conway	215	Nevada	182
Clay	40	Craighead	688	Orange	11,962
Cleburne	274	Crawford	253	Placer	562
Coffee	342	Crittenden	416	Plumas	100
Colbert	58	Cross	140	Riverside	2,987
Concuh	68	Dallas	98	Sacramento	5,282
Coosa	242	Desha	134	San Benito	98
Covington	53	Drew	112	San Bernardino	4,551
Crenshaw	335	Faulkner	203	San Bernardino	11,017
Cullman	345	Franklin	92	San Diego	3,655
Dale	290	Fulton	36	San Francisco	1,803
Dallas	287	Garland	703	San Joaquin	748
De Kalb	192	Grant	88	San Luis Obispo	3,581
Elmore	200	Greene	253	San Mateo	1,677
Escambia	781	Hempstead	81	Santa Barbara	8,260
Etowah	109	Hot Spring	211	Santa Clara	1,073
Fayette	174	Howard	71	Santa Cruz	795
Franklin	27	Independence	173	Shasta	4
Genova	8	Izard	47	Sierra	203
Greene	40	Jackson	240	Siskiyou	1,416
Haley	563	Jefferson	882	Solano	1,727
Henry	331	Johnson	140	Sonoma	1,599
Houston	5,196	Lafayette	87	Stanislaus	312
Jackson	70	Lawrence	124	Sutter	208
Jefferson	504	Lee	86	Tehama	59
Lamar	119	Lincoln	156	Trinity	1,121
Lauderdale	310	Little River	156	Tulare	157
Lawrence	210	Logan	145	Tuolumne	2,698
Lee	2	Lunok	318	Ventura	652
Limestone	35	Madison	630	Yolo	341
Lowndes	74	Marion	72	Yuba	17,520
Macon	1,556	Miller	49	Colorado	
Madison	74	Mississippi	55	Adams	1,239
Marion	170	Monroe	273	Alamosa	106
Marshall	510	Montgomery	43	Arapahoe	1,578
Mobile	2,194	Nevada	203	Archuleta	6
Monroe	113	Newton	125	Baca	27
Montgomery	1,483	Ouschita	319	Bent	16
Morgan	637	Perry	55	Boulder	1,060
Perry	35	Phillips	273	Chaffee	88
Pickens	72	Pike	43	Cheyenne	14
Pike	121	Pinsett	203	Clear Creek	38
Randolph	105	Polk	125	Conejos	17
Russell	443	Pope	319	Costilla	-
St. Clair	121	Prarie	55	Costilla	11
Shelby	237	Pulaski	3,609	Crowley	2
Sumter	62	Randolph	96	Custer	116
Talladega	379	St. Francis	225	Delta	4,231
Tallapoosa	119	Saline	464	Danver	4
Tuscaloosa	886	Scott	61	Dolores	55
Walker	421	Searcy	829	Douglas	15
Washington	74	Sebastian	111	Eagle	7
Wilcox	20	Sevier	51	Elbert	2,197
Winston	80	Sharp	397	Fremont	182
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	3,210	Stone	58	Garfield	148
First Judicial District	386	Union	730	Gilpin	5
Second Judicial District	43	Van Buren	91	Grand	34
Third Judicial District	2,106	Washington	695	Gunnison	47
Fourth Judicial District	675	White	397	Hinsdale	6
Arizona	19,029	Woodruff	58	Huerfano	23
Apache	58	Yell	114	Jackson	15
Cochise	716	California	133,824	Jefferson	2,026
Cocconino	375	Alameda	7,245	Kiowa	1
Gila	278	Alpine	3	Kit Carson	23
Graham	164	Amador	56	Lake	60
Greenlee	76	Butte	722	La Plata	183
Maricopa	11,051	Calaveras	93	Larimer	758
Mohave	426	Colusa	58	Las Animas	71
Navajo	232	Contra Costa	3,865	Lincoln	17
Pima	3,880	Del Norte	131	Logan	85
Pinal	461	El Dorado	425	Mesa	485
Santa Cruz	92	Fresno	2,551	Mineral	4
Yavapai	423	Glenn	83	Moffat	77
Yuma	797	Humboldt	798	Montezuma	111
		Imperial	379	Montrose	144
		Inyo	68	Morgan	117
				Otero	156

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1976-Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Hawaii-----	4,712	Illinois--Con.		Indiana--Con.	
Hawaii-----	364	Jefferson-----	189	Hamilton-----	384
Honolulu-----	3,941	Jersey-----	70	Hancock-----	228
Kauai-----	131	Jo Daviess-----	84	Harrison-----	---
Maua-----	276	Johnson-----	45	Hendricks-----	433
Idaho-----	5,699	Kane-----	1,560	Henry-----	240
Ada-----	1,285	Kankakee-----	472	Howard-----	716
Adams-----	18	Kendall-----	113	Huntington-----	203
Bannock-----	298	Knox-----	441	Jackson-----	217
Bear Lake-----	6	LaSalle-----	1,651	Jasper-----	87
Benewah-----	86	Lawrence-----	81	Jay-----	116
Bingham-----	141	Lee-----	141	Jefferson-----	156
Blaine-----	77	Livingston-----	200	Jennings-----	---
Boise-----	49	Logan-----	141	Johnson-----	---
Bonner-----	125	McDonough-----	176	Knox-----	132
Bonneville-----	438	McHenry-----	633	Kosciusko-----	231
Boundary-----	40	McLean-----	468	LaGrange-----	95
Butte-----	1	Macon-----	796	Lake-----	2,626
Camas-----	2	Macoupin-----	208	La Porte-----	538
Canyon-----	530	Madison-----	1,568	Lawrence-----	---
Carrhou-----	34	Marion-----	272	Madison-----	1,123
Cassia-----	124	Marshall-----	56	Marion-----	7,590
Clark-----	---	Mason-----	97	Marshall-----	157
Clearwater-----	66	Massac-----	130	Martin-----	48
Quarter-----	16	Menard-----	39	Miami-----	237
Elmore-----	150	Mercer-----	84	Monroe-----	418
Franklin-----	20	Monroe-----	65	Montgomery-----	162
Fremont-----	15	Montgomery-----	112	Morgan-----	---
Gem-----	78	Morgan-----	192	Newton-----	106
Gooding-----	91	Moultrie-----	63	Noble-----	135
Idaho-----	59	Ogle-----	203	Ohio-----	19
Jafferson-----	50	Peoria-----	1,340	Orange-----	170
Jerome-----	52	Perry-----	107	Owen-----	86
Kootenai-----	428	Platt-----	62	Parke-----	---
Latah-----	115	Pike-----	61	Perry-----	155
Leah-----	51	Pope-----	15	Pike-----	80
Lewis-----	15	Pulaski-----	61	Porter-----	663
Lincoln-----	11	Putnam-----	18	Posey-----	179
Madison-----	68	Randolph-----	142	Pulaski-----	40
Minidoka-----	95	Richland-----	122	Putnam-----	207
Nez Perce-----	293	Rock Island-----	1,179	Randolph-----	---
Oneida-----	10	St. Clair-----	1,260	Ripley-----	85
Owyhee-----	17	Saline-----	149	Rush-----	72
Payette-----	124	Sangamon-----	1,121	St. Joseph-----	1,624
Power-----	50	Schuyler-----	30	Scott-----	---
Shoshone-----	148	Scott-----	14	Shelby-----	271
Teton-----	4	Shelby-----	69	Spencer-----	129
Twin Falls-----	327	Stark-----	24	Starke-----	164
Valley-----	50	Stephenson-----	207	Steuben-----	142
Washington-----	42	Tazewell-----	738	Sullivan-----	81
Illinois-----	51,810	Union-----	74	Switzerland-----	---
Adams-----	309	Vermillion-----	613	Tippecanoe-----	639
Alexander-----	78	Wabash-----	73	Tipton-----	---
Bond-----	58	Warren-----	103	Union-----	24
Boone-----	149	Washington-----	33	Vanderburgh-----	1,218
Brown-----	36	Wayne-----	101	Vermillion-----	110
Bureau-----	145	White-----	122	Vigo-----	726
Calhoun-----	16	Whiteside-----	339	Wabash-----	192
Carroll-----	80	Will-----	1,299	Warren-----	38
Cass-----	72	Williamson-----	339	Warrick-----	210
Champaign-----	984	Winneshago-----	1,514	Washington-----	153
Christian-----	185	Woodford-----	120	Wayne-----	724
Clark-----	65	Indiana-----	31,193	Wells-----	129
Clay-----	63	Adams-----	79	White-----	157
Clinton-----	52	Allen-----	1,643	Whitely-----	237
Coles-----	276	Bartholomew-----	420	Iowa-----	10,817
Cook-----	22,975	Benton-----	41	Adair-----	23
Crawford-----	111	Blackford-----	120	Adams-----	15
Cumberland-----	41	Boone-----	---	Allamakee-----	33
De Kalb-----	276	Brown-----	31	Appanoose-----	47
De Witt-----	64	Carroll-----	79	Audubon-----	30
Douglas-----	97	Cass-----	229	Benton-----	71
Du Page-----	1,212	Clark-----	736	Black Hawk-----	607
Edgar-----	106	Clay-----	78	Boone-----	106
Edwards-----	35	Clinton-----	129	Bremer-----	57
Effingham-----	121	Crawford-----	24	Buchanan-----	55
Fayette-----	91	Daviess-----	102	Buena Vista-----	54
Ford-----	57	Dearborn-----	133	Butler-----	27
Franklin-----	228	Decatur-----	---	Calhoun-----	29
Fulton-----	265	De Kalb-----	198	Carroll-----	47
Gallatin-----	52	Delaware-----	---	Cass-----	55
Greene-----	57	Dubois-----	---	Cedar-----	52
Grundy-----	167	Elkhart-----	340	Cerro Gordo-----	182
Hamilton-----	41	Fayette-----	150	Cherokee-----	22
Hancock-----	108	Floyd-----	264	Chickasaw-----	20
Hardin-----	23	Fontaine-----	97	Clarke-----	30
Henderson-----	45	Franklin-----	64	Clay-----	74
Henry-----	241	Fulton-----	90	Clayton-----	35
Iroquois-----	115	Gibson-----	151	Clinton-----	269
Jackson-----	313	Grant-----	679	Crawford-----	39
Jasper-----	27	Greene-----	214	Dallas-----	108

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<b>Iowa--Con.</b>		<b>Kansas--Con.</b>		<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>16,027</b>
Davis	23	Coffey	29	Adair	62
Decatur	29	Comanche	10	Allen	72
Delaware	19	Cowley	219	Anderson	34
Des Moines	235	Crawford	194	Bellard	25
Dickinson	43	Decatur	16	Barren	159
Dubuque	263	Dickinson	82	Bath	22
Emmet	36	Doniphan	33	Bell	154
Fayette	62	Douglas	364	Boone	205
Floyd	62	Edwards	16	Bourbon	81
Franklin	32	Elk	11	Boyd	356
Fremont	27	Ellis	86	Boyle	121
Greene	34	Ellsworth	26	Bracken	31
Grundy	35	Finney	135	Breathitt	24
Guthrie	34	Ford	146	Breckinridge	78
Hamilton	54	Franklin	106	Bullitt	178
Hancock	35	Geary	390	Butler	45
Hardin	49	Gove	7	Caldwell	56
Harrison	39	Graham	16	Galloway	99
Henry	50	Grant	45	Campbell	264
Howard	14	Gray	15	Carlisle	-
Humboldt	40	Greeley	7	Carroll	60
Ida	14	Greenwood	44	Carter	107
Iowa	37	Hamilton	15	Casey	38
Jackson	43	Harper	32	Christian	444
Jasper	126	Harvey	144	Clark	100
Jefferson	61	Haskell	25	Clay	93
Johnson	379	Hodgeman	1	Clinton	8
Jones	61	Jackson	42	Crittenden	26
Keokuk	24	Jefferson	35	Cumberland	-
Kossuth	43	Jewell	17	Davies	434
Lee	202	Johnson	1,274	Edmonson	-
Linn	553	Kearney	17	Elliott	13
Louisa	40	Kingman	46	Estill	22
Lucas	39	Kiowa	10	Fayette	1,299
Lyon	16	Labette	122	Fleming	44
Madison	34	Lane	7	Floyd	207
Mahaska	77	Leavenworth	330	Franklin	332
Marion	95	Lincoln	17	Fulton	-
Marshall	208	Linn	34	Gallatin	22
Mills	40	Logan	5	Garrard	38
Mitchell	31	Lyon	155	Grant	1
Monona	38	McPherson	111	Graves	39
Monroe	22	Marion	32	Grayson	45
Montgomery	44	Marshall	39	Green	43
Muscataine	236	Meade	18	Greenup	171
O'Brien	30	Miami	94	Hancock	21
Oscola	15	Mitchell	29	Hardin	571
Page	72	Montgomery	231	Harrison	201
Pale Alto	14	Morris	21	Harrison	72
Plymouth	38	Morton	23	Hart	49
Pocahontas	39	Nemaha	16	Henderson	14
Folk	1,831	Neosho	76	Henry	36
Pottawattamie	479	Ness	6	Hickman	23
Poweshiak	69	Norton	12	Hopkins	194
Ringgold	15	Osage	62	Jackson	46
Sac	27	Osborne	21	Jefferson	4,379
Scott	861	Ottawa	22	Jessamine	95
Shelby	29	Pawnee	30	Johnson	18
Sioux	30	Phillips	29	Kenton	217
Stoey	234	Pottawatomie	56	Knott	68
Tama	41	Pratt	51	Knox	45
Taylor	24	Rawlins	9	Larue	37
Union	60	Reno	360	Laurel	179
Van Buren	27	Republic	20	Lawrence	37
Wapello	216	Rice	42	Lee	41
Warren	119	Riley	165	Leslie	61
Washington	59	Rooks	20	Letcher	109
Wayne	20	Rush	10	Lewis	28
Webster	156	Russell	35	Lincoln	51
Winnemago	41	Saline	281	Livingston	58
Wimmeshek	24	Scott	29	Logan	19
Woodbury	418	Sedgwick	3,007	Lyon	14
Worth	20	Seward	116	McCracken	427
Wright	44	Shawnee	1,069	McCreary	60
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>12,833</b>	Shepherd	10	McLean	31
Allen	62	Sherman	38	Madison	232
Anderson	16	Smith	14	Magoffin	60
Atchison	77	Stafford	28	Marion	69
Barber	32	Stanton	13	Marshall	53
Barton	165	Stevens	22	Martin	74
Bourbon	88	Sumner	102	Mason	80
Brown	40	Thomas	38	Mende	54
Butler	206	Trego	6	Menifee	17
Chase	12	Wabaunsee	17	Mercer	101
Chautauqua	20	Wallace	6	Metcalfe	25
Cherokee	116	Washington	17	Monroe	-
Cheyenne	11	Wichita	5	Montgomery	43
Clerk	-	Wilson	65	Morgan	46
Clay	37	Woodson	24	Muhlenberg	152
Cloud	39	Wyandotte	1,040	Neison	83





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<b>Montana--Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska--Con.</b>		<b>New Jersey--Con.</b>	
Dawson-----	64	Hamilton-----	16	Cumberland-----	441
Deer Lodge-----	74	Harrison-----	15	Essex-----	2,436
Fallon-----	22	Hayes-----	-	Gloucester-----	607
Fergus-----	81	Hitchcock-----	10	Hudson-----	1,367
Flathead-----	359	Holt-----	20	Hunterdon-----	286
Gallatin-----	216	Hooker-----	2	Mercer-----	1,013
Garfield-----	-	Howard-----	8	Middlesex-----	1,646
Glacier-----	90	Jefferson-----	20	Monmouth-----	1,742
Golden Valley-----	1	Johnson-----	6	Morris-----	1,089
Granite-----	8	Kearney-----	13	Ocean-----	1,146
Hill-----	107	Keith-----	30	Passaic-----	1,251
Jefferson-----	28	Keya Paha-----	2	Salen-----	179
Judith Basin-----	7	Kimball-----	15	Somerset-----	626
Lake-----	109	Knox-----	11	Sussex-----	358
Lewis and Clark-----	312	Lancaster-----	986	Union-----	1,392
Liberty-----	6	Lincoln-----	141	Warren-----	278
Lincoln-----	135	Logan-----	1	<b>New Mexico-----</b>	<b>9,118</b>
McCone-----	1	Loup-----	3	Bernalillo-----	3,334
Madison-----	16	McPherson-----	-	Catron-----	9
Meagher-----	12	Madison-----	103	Chaves-----	717
Mineral-----	20	Merrick-----	27	Colfax-----	66
Missoula-----	617	Morrill-----	12	Guyton-----	444
Musselshell-----	17	Nance-----	10	De Baca-----	6
Nank-----	109	Nemaha-----	15	Dona Ana-----	513
Nevada-----	3	Nuckolls-----	22	Eddy-----	371
Phillips-----	17	Otoe-----	28	Grant-----	179
Pondera-----	22	Pawnee-----	4	Guanajuato-----	14
Powder River-----	2	Perkins-----	3	Harding-----	1
Rowell-----	22	Phelps-----	23	Hidalgo-----	43
Fruitie-----	5	Pierce-----	11	Lea-----	491
Reynolds-----	106	Platte-----	67	Lincoln-----	113
Richland-----	43	Polk-----	15	Los Alamos-----	90
Roosevelt-----	64	Red Willow-----	43	Luna-----	92
Rosebud-----	53	Richardson-----	29	McKinley-----	154
Sanders-----	43	Rock-----	5	Mora-----	13
Sheridan-----	29	Saline-----	27	Otero-----	424
Silver Bow-----	243	Sarpy-----	334	Quay-----	84
Stillwater-----	36	Saunders-----	44	Rio Arriba-----	77
Sweet Grass-----	20	Scotts Bluff-----	173	Roosevelt-----	115
Teton-----	23	Seward-----	29	Sandoval-----	118
Toole-----	33	Sheridan-----	18	San Juan-----	590
Treasure-----	8	Sherman-----	11	San Miguel-----	97
Valley-----	70	Sioux-----	5	Santa Fe-----	341
Wheatland-----	12	Stanton-----	17	Sierra-----	75
Wibaux-----	-	Thayer-----	19	Socorro-----	77
Yellowstone-----	681	Thomas-----	1	Taos-----	93
<b>Nebraska-----</b>	<b>5,862</b>	Thurston-----	25	Torrance-----	33
Adams-----	98	Valley-----	13	Union-----	25
Antelope-----	22	Washington-----	39	Valencia-----	319
Arthur-----	2	Wayne-----	21	<b>New York-----</b>	<b>54,229</b>
Banner-----	2	Webster-----	8	Albany-----	948
Blaine-----	-	Wheeler-----	-	Allegany-----	162
Boone-----	17	York-----	55	Broome-----	889
Box Butte-----	46	<b>Nevada-----</b>	<b>10,298</b>	Cattaraugus-----	250
Boyd-----	6	Churchill-----	127	Cayuga-----	253
Brown-----	7	Clark-----	5,874	Chautauqua-----	587
Buffalo-----	144	Douglas-----	182	Chemung-----	445
Burt-----	24	Elko-----	194	Chenango-----	241
Butler-----	14	Esmeralda-----	6	Columbia-----	231
Cass-----	56	Eureka-----	7	Columbia-----	169
Cedar-----	10	Humboldt-----	100	Cortland-----	207
Chase-----	17	Lander-----	33	Delaware-----	128
Cherry-----	20	Lincoln-----	13	Dutchess-----	866
Cheyenne-----	42	Lyon-----	37	Erie-----	3,458
Clay-----	26	Mineral-----	49	Essex-----	109
Colfax-----	12	Nye-----	56	Franklin-----	141
Cuming-----	14	Ormsby-----	453	Fulton-----	220
Custer-----	40	Pershing-----	28	Genesee-----	188
Dakota-----	51	Storey-----	7	Greene-----	113
Dawes-----	37	Washoe-----	3,004	Hamilton-----	16
Dawson-----	54	White Pine-----	128	Herkimer-----	167
Deuel-----	10	<b>New Hampshire-----</b>	<b>4,322</b>	Jefferson-----	255
Dixon-----	19	Belknap-----	232	Lewis-----	38
Dodge-----	139	Carroll-----	126	Livingston-----	177
Douglas-----	2,005	Cheshire-----	361	Madison-----	308
Dundy-----	8	Cook-----	135	Monroe-----	2,740
Fillmore-----	16	Grafton-----	278	Montgomery-----	166
Franklin-----	9	Hillsboro-----	1,142	Nassau-----	3,116
Frontier-----	3	Merrimack-----	503	New York City-----	21,532
Furnas-----	19	Rockingham-----	992	Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	3,228
Gage-----	83	Strafford-----	386	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	7,029
Garden-----	8	Sullivan-----	167	New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	5,862
Garfield-----	8	<b>New Jersey-----</b>	<b>21,816</b>	Queens (Queens Borough)-----	4,914
Gooper-----	1	Atlantic-----	691	Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	499
Grant-----	3	Bergen-----	2,094	Niagara-----	882
Grantley-----	5	Burlington-----	1,109	Oneida-----	881
Hall-----	215	Camden-----	1,419	Ontonago-----	1,965
		Cape May-----	646	Ontario-----	296

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New York--Con.		North Carolina--Con.		Ohio	59,251
Orange	849	New Hanover	627	Adams	112
Orleans	144	Northampton	59	Allen	596
Oswego	364	Onslow	366	Ashland	275
Otsego	204	Orange	271	Ashtabula	562
Putnam	94	Pamlico	17	Athens	268
Rensselaer	409	Pasquotank	145	Auglaize	173
Rockland	545	Pender	54	Belmont	347
St. Lawrence	300	Perquimans	17	Brown	146
Saratoga	457	Person	95	Butler	1,622
Schenectady	569	Pitt	335	Carroll	135
Schoharie	76	Polk	35	Champaign	198
Schuyler	54	Randolph	301	Clark	917
Seneca	102	Richmond	175	Clermont	617
Steuben	370	Robeson	312	Clinton	246
Suffolk	3,038	Rockingham	368	Columbiana	620
Sullivan	236	Rowan	375	Coshocton	195
Tioga	190	Rutherford	200	Crawford	275
Tompkins	349	Sampson	109	Cuyahoga	8,049
Ulster	536	Scotland	101	Darke	245
Warren	226	Stanly	164	DeWitt	207
Washington	164	Stokes	97	Delaware	331
Wayne	309	Surry	197	Erie	468
Westchester	2,269	Swain	47	Fairfield	518
Wyoming	136	Transylvania	96	Fayette	150
Yates	75	Tyrrell	17	Franklin	5,634
North Carolina	24,327	Union	195	Fulton	151
Alamance	419	Vance	121	Gallia	145
Alexander	58	Wake	1,600	Geauga	279
Alleghany	32	Warren	28	Greene	618
Anson	91	Washington	28	Guernsey	216
Ash	55	Watauga	87	Hamilton	5,018
Avery	29	Wayne	430	Hancock	294
Beaufort	135	Wilkes	179	Hardin	144
Bertie	45	Wilson	243	Harrison	82
Bladen	84	Yadkin	92	Henry	108
Brunswick	102	Yancey	58	Highland	172
Buncombe	802	North Dakota	1,861	Hocking	122
Burke	320	Adams	12	Holmes	54
Cabarrus	354	Barnes	37	Huron	272
Caldwell	251	Benson	8	Jackson	152
Canden	11	Billings	1	Jefferson	450
Carteret	179	Bottineau	17	Knox	230
Caswell	43	Bowman	8	Lake	1,026
Catawba	516	Burke	7	Lawrence	387
Chatham	100	Burleigh	177	Licking	681
Cherokee	47	Cass	353	Logan	200
Chowan	54	Cavalier	21	Lorain	1,351
Clay	10	Dickey	4	Lucas	2,860
Cleveland	294	Divide	16	Madison	185
Columbus	164	Dunn	5	Mahoning	1,307
Craven	314	Eddy	7	Marion	446
Cumberland	1,080	Emmons	6	Medina	527
Currituck	23	Foster	20	Meigs	135
Dare	38	Golden Valley	5	Mercer	97
Davidson	447	Grand Forks	260	Miami	538
Davie	79	Grant	1	Monroe	71
Duplin	133	Griggs	5	Montgomery	3,954
Durham	798	Hettinger	2	Morgan	72
Edgecombe	183	Kidder	7	Morrow	108
Forsyth	1,308	La Moure	3	Muskingum	458
Franklin	106	Logan	-	Noble	25
Gaston	865	McHenry	19	Ottawa	162
Gates	13	McIntosh	3	Faulding	80
Graham	19	McKenzie	19	Perry	103
Granville	76	McLean	20	Pickaway	252
Greene	36	Mercer	12	Fike	104
Guilford	1,718	Morton	58	Fortaga	809
Halifax	174	Mountrail	17	Freble	160
Harnett	216	Nelson	7	Putnam	61
Haywood	179	Oliver	1	Richland	775
Henderson	196	Pembina	23	Ross	376
Hertford	67	Pierce	7	Sandusky	338
Hoke	47	Ramsey	53	Scioto	462
Hyde	8	Ransom	11	Seneca	279
Iredell	262	Renville	1	Shelby	195
Jackson	65	Richland	32	Stark	2,163
Johnston	249	Rolette	24	Summit	3,117
Jones	41	Sargent	15	Trumbull	1,256
Lee	189	Sheridan	4	Tuscarawas	369
Lenoir	254	Sioux	2	Union	164
Lincoln	177	Slope	-	Van Wert	114
McDowell	105	Stark	51	Vinton	48
Macon	63	Steele	1	Warren	565
Madison	26	Stutsman	81	Washington	309
Martin	77	Towner	8	Wayne	458
Mecklenburg	2,313	Traill	43	Williams	188
Mitchell	43	Walsh	25	Wood	406
Montgomery	61	Ward	261	Wyandot	99
Moore	139	Wells	7		
Nash	294	Williams	74		

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Oklahoma	21,489	Oregon--Con.		Pennsylvania--Con.	
Adair	120	Gilliam	4	Venango	239
Alfalfa	29	Grant	107	Warren	-
Atoka	63	Harney	24	Washington	777
Beaver	31	Hood River	75	Wayne	84
Beckham	135	Jackson	854	Westmoreland	980
Blaine	58	Jefferson	65	Wyoming	84
Bryan	245	Josephine	336	York	1,209
Caddo	182	Klamath	352		
Canadian	269	Lake	32	Rhode Island	3,276
Carter	320	Lane	1,973	Bristol	121
Cherokee	180	Lincoln	164	Kent	456
Choctaw	138	Linn	560	Newport	313
Cimarron	14	Malheur	48	Providence	2,036
Cleveland	823	Marion	1,190	Washington	350
Comal	26	Morrow	10		
Comanche	953	Multnomah	4,397	South Carolina	10,641
Cotton	32	Polk	183	Abbeville	63
Craig	73	Sherman	9	Aiken	346
Creek	454			Allendale	4
Custer	142	Tillamook	111	Anderson	539
Delaware	104	Umatilla	371	Baumberg	44
Dewey	33	Union	143	Barnwell	29
Hillis	26	Wallowa	43	Beaufort	117
Garfield	404	Wasco	151	Berkeley	281
Garvin	201	Washington	892	Calhoun	15
Grady	267	Wheeler	7	Charleston	1,123
Grant	14	Yamhill	312	Cherokee	131
Greer	56			Chester	110
Harmon	34	Pennsylvania	36,531	Chesterfield	35
Harper	19	Adams	103	Clarendon	34
		Allgheny	5,040	Colleton	92
Haskell	75	Armstrong	190	Darlington	165
Hughes	79	Beaver	556	Dillon	44
Jackson	295	Bedford	142	Dorchester	95
Jefferson	61	Berks	1,017	Edgefield	41
Johnston	56	Blair	413	Fairfield	45
Kay	299	Bradford	284		
Kingfisher	58	Bucks	1,399	Florence	333
Kiowa	71	Butler	419	Georgetown	87
Latimer	58			Greenville	1,471
Le Flore	229	Cambria	423	Greenwood	214
		Cameron	28	Hampton	40
Lincoln	126	Carbon	139	Horry	296
Logan	131	Centre	297	Jasper	40
Love	66	Chester	1,009	Kershaw	117
McClain	117	Clarion	114	Lancaster	155
McClain	291	Clarke	267	Laurens	185
McIntosh	100	Clinton	180		
Major	23	Columbia	234	Lee	31
Marshall	73	Crawford	350	Lexington	557
Mayes	193			McCormick	20
Murray	78	Cumberland	435	Marion	78
		Dauphin	1,124	Marlboro	65
Muskogee	521	Delaware	1,391	Newberry	92
Noble	61	Elk	94	Oconee	172
Nowata	72	Eric	1,327	Orangeburg	165
Oklfuskee	41	Fayette	451	Pickens	266
Oklahoma	4,625	Forest	-	Richland	1,132
Oklmulgee	243	Franklin	331		
Osage	233	Fulton	21	Saluda	29
Ottawa	217	Greene	151	Spartanburg	960
Pawnee	67			Sumter	314
Payne	305	Huntingdon	143	Union	148
		Indiana	181	Williamsburg	36
Pittsburg	326	Jefferson	110	York	285
Pontotoc	184	Juniata	41		
Pottawatomie	349	Lackawanna	575	South Dakota	2,350
Pushmataha	64	Lancaster	1,119	Aurora	5
Roger Mills	15	Lawrence	250	Beadle	64
Rogers	278	Lebanon	385	Bennett	4
Seminole	166	Lehigh	703	Bon Homme	11
Sequoyah	159	Luzerne	726	Brookings	73
Stephens	222			Brown	157
Texas	110	Lycoming	567	Brul	15
		McKean	222	Buffalo	17
Tillman	60	Mercer	438	Butte	25
Tulsa	4,397	Mifflin	73	Campbell	2
Wagoner	299	Monroe	216		
Washington	304	Montgomery	1,665	Charles Mix	21
Washita	56	Montour	62	Clark	4
Woods	60	Northampton	761	Clay	27
Woodward	121	Northumberland	349	Codington	78
		Perry	114	Corson	4
Oregon	16,070			Custer	16
Baker	241	Philadelphia	5,407	Davison	55
Benton	86	Pike	46	Day	16
Clackamas	1,336	Potter	37	Deuel	3
Clatsop	179	Schuylkill	372	Dewey	7
Columbia	201	Snyder	102		
Cook	492	Somerset	206	Douglas	4
Crook	91	Sullivan	15	Edmunds	7
Curry	97	Susquehanna	121	Fall River	34
DeSchutes	334	Tioga	176	Faulk	1
Douglas	600	Union	67	Grant	17
				Gregory	13
				Haakon	15

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1976—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
<b>South Dakota—Con.</b>		<b>Tennessee—Con.</b>		<b>Texas—Con.</b>	
Hemlin	9	Lewis	48	Comal	105
Hand	10	Lincoln	172	Comanche	34
Hanson	1	Loudon	185	Concho	9
Harding	3	McKinn	199	Cooke	122
Hughes	61	McNairy	119	Coryell	218
Hutchinson	8	Macon	74	Cottle	4
Hyde	5	Madison	466	Crane	24
Jackson	3	Marion	150	Crockett	22
Jerauld	8	Marshall	105	Crosby	19
Jones	7	Maurty	27	Cuiberson	1
Kingsbury	14	Meigs	26	Dallas	46
Lake	31	Monroe	152	Dallas	11,780
Lawrence	86	Montgomery	514	Dawson	77
Lincoln	30	Moore	14	Deaf Smith	83
Lyman	10	Morgan	82	Delta	-
McCook	9	Obion	190	Denton	658
McPherson	5	Overton	66	De Witt	48
Marshall	15	Perry	20	Dickens	6
Meade	69	Pickett	13	Dimmit	24
Mellette	14	Polk	64	Donley	8
Miner	6	Putnam	246	Duval	32
Minnehaha	467	Rhea	147	Eastland	44
Moody	12	Roane	301	Ector	997
Pennington	491	Robertson	167	Edwards	9
Perkins	6	Rutherford	498	Ellis	267
Potter	5	Scott	99	El Paso	2,585
Roberts	23	Sequatchie	36	Erath	109
Sanborn	2	Sevier	281	Falls	86
Shannon	1	Shelby	4,025	Fannin	97
Spink	27	Smith	82	Fayette	29
Stanley	14	Stewart	46	Fisher	16
Sully	4	Sullivan	991	Floyd	28
Todd	55	Sumner	525	Foard	5
Tripp	13	Tipton	210	Fort Bend	389
Turner	19	Trousdale	29	Franklin	25
Union	32	Union	72	Freestone	55
Walworth	18	Van Buren	59	Frio	24
Washabaugh	-	Warren	37	Gaines	48
Yankton	61	Washington	206	Galveston	697
Ziebach	1	Wayne	564	Garza	16
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>27,002</b>	Weakley	69	Gillespie	32
Anderson	394	White	102	Glasscock	2
Bedford	207	Williamson	129	Goliad	15
Benton	104	Wilson	236	Gonzales	64
Bledsoe	46	<b>Texas</b>	<b>79,905</b>	Gray	182
Blount	508	Anderson	86	Grayson	607
Bradley	480	Andrews	72	Gregg	638
Campbell	176	Angelina	374	Grimes	32
Cannon	41	Aransas	48	Gudalupe	204
Carroll	131	Archer	32	Hale	129
Carter	295	Armstrong	9	Hall	50
Cheatham	141	Atascosa	49	Hamilton	30
Chester	55	Austin	50	Hansford	30
Claborn	140	Bailey	26	Hardeman	10
Clay	36	Bandera	30	Hardin	229
Cooke	184	Beaumont	79	Harris	16,157
Coffee	223	Baylor	15	Harrison	289
Crockett	81	Bee	113	Hartley	9
Cumberland	129	Bell	1,482	Haskell	16
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	3,197	Bexar	6,116	Hays	107
Decatur	55	Blanco	14	Hemphill	1
De Kalb	78	Borden	1	Henderson	117
Dickson	137	Bosque	45	Hidalgo	159
Dyer	276	Bowie	528	Hill	90
Fayette	105	Brazoria	898	Hockley	105
Fentress	90	Brazos	370	Hood	5
Franklin	160	Brewster	30	Hopkins	168
Gibson	311	Briscoe	5	Houston	52
Giles	120	Brooks	9	Howard	204
Grainger	75	Brown	176	Hudspeth	-
Greene	330	Burleson	32	Hunt	311
Grundy	52	Burnet	64	Hutchinson	177
Hamblen	368	Calhoun	73	Irion	10
Hamilton	2,190	Callahan	117	Jack	24
Hancock	25	Cameron	53	Jackson	56
Hardeman	90	Camp	715	Jasper	240
Hardin	107	Carson	36	Jeff Davis	4
Hawkins	189	Cass	22	Jefferson	1,882
Hawthorn	116	Castro	164	Jim Hogg	4
Haywood	129	Chambers	47	Jim Wells	146
Henderson	187	Cherokee	88	Johnson	153
Henry	-	Childress	86	Jones	-
Hickman	57	Clay	40	Karnes	12
Houston	28	Cochran	30	Kaufman	182
Humphreys	44	Coke	15	Kendall	36
Jackson	33	Coleman	12	Kenedy	-
Jefferson	157	Collin	49	Kent	2
Johnson	100	Collingsworth	377	Kerr	140
Knox	2,045	Colorado	12	Kimble	21
Lake	51		44	King	2
Lauderdale	209				
Lawrence	162				

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas--Con.		Texas--Con.		Virginia <sup>5</sup> --Con.	
Kinney	7	Travis	3,141	Buckingham	28
Kleberg	189	Trinity	-	Campbell	204
Knock	4	Tyler	78	Caroline	33
Lamar	271	Upshur	115	Carroll	<sup>6</sup> 102
Laurel	68	Upton	21	Charles City	20
Lampasas	59	Val Verde	80	Charlotte	21
La Salle	7	Van Zandt	128	Chesterfield	572
Lavaca	23	Victoria	167	Clarke	25
Lee	7	Walker	359	Craig	8
Leon	47	Waller	39	Culpeper	67
Liberty	301	Ward	57	Cumberland	18
Limestone	92	Washington	100	Dickenson	49
Lipscomb	3	Webb	46	Dimwiddle	60
Live Oak	33	Wharton	10	Essex	17
Llano	11	Wheeler	133	Fairfax	<sup>9</sup> 2,506
Loving	-	Wichita	29	Fauquier	100
Lubbock	1,114	Wilbarger	929	Floyd	28
Lynn	24	Willacy	97	Fluvanna	25
McCulloch	36	Williamson	28	Franklin	2
McLennan	905	Wilson	160	Frederick	115
McMullen	-	Winkler	31	Giles	51
Madison	16	Wise	47	Gloucester	75
Marion	36	Wood	132	Goochland	30
Martin	16	Yoakum	115	Grayson	<sup>10</sup> 60
Mason	12	Young	42	Greene	22
Natagorda	157	Zapata	135	Greensville	<sup>11</sup> 52
Navarrick	57	Zavala	-	Halifax	<sup>12</sup> 110
Madina	78	Utah	30	Hanover	165
Menard	7	Beaver	6,170	Henrico	876
Midland	508	Box Elder	17	Henry	227
Milam	41	Cache	134	Highland	4
Mills	15	Carbon	191	Isle of Wight	45
Mitchell	25	Daggett	99	James City	60
Montague	80	Davis	2	King and Queen	10
Montgomery	169	Duchesne	555	King George	30
Moore	109	Emery	46	King William	24
Morris	58	Garfield	24	Lancaster	36
Motley	4	Graud	11	Lee	77
Nacogdoches	201	Iron	43	Loudoun	210
Navarro	161	Juab	50	Louisa	58
Newton	80	Kane	5	Lunenburg	41
Nolan	102	Millard	8	Madison	35
Nueces	1,678	Morgan	14	Mathews	20
Ochiltree	80	Piute	13	Mecklenburg	83
Oldham	4	Rich	8	Middlesex	18
Orange	517	Salt Lake	3,131	Montgomery	229
Palo Pinto	169	San Juan	18	Nansemond <sup>13</sup>	-
Panola	89	Sanpete	33	Nelson	37
Parker	217	Sevier	49	New Kent	26
Patmer	40	Summit	20	Northampton	35
Pecos	88	Tooele	102	Northumberland	23
Polk	16	Uintah	107	Nottoway	38
Potter	905	Utah	529	Orange	57
Prentiss	11	Wasatch	13	Page	64
Rains	19	Washington	90	Patrick	52
Randall	447	Wayne	4	Pittsylvania	157
Reason	14	Weber	854	Powhatan	21
Real	5	Vermont	1,905	Prince Edward	48
Red River	51	Addison	103	Prince George	89
Reeves	63	Bennington	109	Prince William	533
Refugio	38	Caledonia	102	Pulaski	158
Roberts	-	Chittenden	427	Rappahannock	13
Robertson	50	Essex	25	Richmond	20
Rockwall	53	Franklin	144	Roanoke	340
Russell	47	Grand Isle	11	Rockbridge	<sup>14</sup> 74
Rusk	211	Lamoille	70	Rockingham	<sup>15</sup> 257
Sabine	27	Orange	79	Russell	59
San Augustine	3	Orleans	73	Scott	41
San Jacinto	32	Rutland	233	Shenandoah	93
San Patricio	268	Washington	211	Smyth	139
San Saba	26	Windham	129	Southampton	<sup>16</sup> 88
Schleicher	12	Windsor	189	Spotsylvania	87
Scurry	108	Virginia <sup>5</sup>	21,381	Stafford	97
Shackelford	19	Accomack	94	Surry	19
Shelby	106	Albemarle	210	Sussex	26
Sherman	8	Alleghany	<sup>8</sup> 89	Tazewell	142
Smith	684	Amelia	21	Warren	100
Somervell	1	Amherst	112	Washington	150
Starr	8	Appomattox	28	Westmoreland	24
Stephens	66	Arlington	741	Wise	<sup>17</sup> 163
Sterling	3	Augusta	184	Wythe	117
Stonewall	4	Bath	11	York	125
Sutton	20	Bedford	<sup>7</sup> 101	Independent Cities	
Swisher	33	Bland	25	Alexandria	669
Tarrant	6,274	Botetourt	62	Bedford	(7)
Taylor	729	Brunswick	31	Bristol	84
Terrell	6	Buchanan	102	Buena Vista	27
Terry	47			Charlottesville	217
Throckmorton	9			Chesapeake	447
Titus	45			Clifton Forge	20
Tom Green	459			Colonial Heights	95

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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1976-Con.

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Virginia--Con.		West Virginia--Con.		Wisconsin--Con.	
Independent Cities--Con.		Braxton-----	25	Green-----	90
Covington-----	(6)	Brooke-----	104	Green Lake-----	50
Danville-----	229	Cabell-----	736	Iowa-----	39
Emporia-----	(11)	Calhoun-----	24	Iron-----	17
Fairfax-----	(9)	Clay-----	55	Jackson-----	41
Falls Church-----	(9)	Doddridge-----	19	Jefferson-----	228
Franklin-----	(16)	Fayette-----	247	Juneau-----	74
Fredericksburg-----	88	Gilmer-----	25	Kenosha-----	497
Galax-----	(8, 10)	Grant-----	32	Kewaunee-----	28
Hampton-----	530	Greenbrier-----	164	La Crosse-----	253
Harrisonburg-----	(15)	Hampshire-----	58	Lafayette-----	36
Hopewell-----	134	Hancock-----	208	Langlade-----	56
Lexington-----	(14)	Hardy-----	35	Lincoln-----	70
Lynchburg-----	272	Harrison-----	358	Manitowoc-----	164
Martinsville-----	61	Jackson-----	86	Marathon-----	253
Newport News-----	839	Jefferson-----	161	Marquette-----	76
Norfolk-----	1,273	Kenosha-----	1	Marquette-----	76
Norton-----	(17)	Lewis-----	111	Menominee-----	31
Petersburg-----	218	Lincoln-----	101	Milwaukee-----	3,928
Portsmouth-----	503	Logan-----	188	Monroe-----	98
Radford-----	50	Madison-----	224	Oconto-----	71
Richmond-----	1,264	Marion-----	239	Oncida-----	98
Roanoke-----	536	Marshall-----	181	Outagamie-----	362
Salem-----	115	Nason-----	144	Ozaukee-----	154
South Boston-----	(12)	Morcer-----	400	Pepin-----	15
Staunton-----	87	Mineral-----	106	Pierce-----	68
Suffolk <sup>13</sup> -----	168	Mingo-----	171	Toll-----	110
Virginia Beach-----	1,148	Monongalia-----	240	Portage-----	109
Waynesboro-----	95	Morroe-----	41	Price-----	35
Williamsburg-----	68	Morgan-----	39	Racine-----	661
Winchester-----	113	Nicholas-----	118	Richland-----	41
Washington-----	27,072	Ohio-----	238	Rock-----	564
Adams-----	64	Pendleton-----	33	Rusk-----	30
Asotin-----	123	Pleasants-----	21	St. Croix-----	110
Benton-----	417	Pocahontas-----	35	Sauk-----	127
Chelan-----	426	Preston-----	105	Sawyer-----	31
Clallam-----	359	Putnam-----	159	Shawano-----	58
Clark-----	1,079	Raleigh-----	422	Sheboygan-----	395
Columbia-----	25	Randolph-----	126	Taylor-----	35
Cowlitz-----	706	Ritchie-----	50	Traverseau-----	38
Douglas-----	47	Roane-----	51	Vernon-----	85
Ferry-----	10	Summers-----	78	Vilas-----	38
Franklin-----	412	Taylor-----	95	Walworth-----	129
Garfield-----	17	Tucker-----	23	Washington-----	38
Grant-----	340	Tyler-----	30	Washington-----	186
Grays Harbor-----	454	Upshur-----	108	Waukesha-----	684
Island-----	278	Wayne-----	57	Waupaca-----	101
Jefferson-----	115	Webster-----	22	Waushara-----	51
King-----	8,574	Wetzel-----	74	Winnebago-----	466
Kitsap-----	911	Wirt-----	-	Wood-----	222
Kittitas-----	168	Wood-----	589	Wyoming-----	2,850
Klickitat-----	95	Wyoming-----	171		
Lewis-----	370				
Lincoln-----	60	Wisconsin-----	14,583		
Mason-----	141	Adams-----	32	Albany-----	144
Okanogan-----	157	Ashland-----	39	Big Horn-----	64
Pacific-----	37	Barron-----	92	Campbell-----	103
Pend Oreille-----	24	Bayfield-----	36	Carbon-----	117
Pierce-----	3,335	Brown-----	536	Converse-----	62
San Juan-----	36	Buffalo-----	29	Crook-----	15
Skagit-----	487	Burnett-----	34	Fremont-----	243
Skamania-----	57	Calumet-----	70	Goodrich-----	52
Snohomish-----	1,990	Chippewa-----	137	Hot Springs-----	50
Spokane-----	2,525	Clark-----	54	Johnson-----	35
Stevens-----	139	Columbia-----	167	Laramie-----	620
Thurston-----	894	Crawford-----	27	Lincoln-----	37
Wahkiakum-----	7	Dane-----	1,102	Matrona-----	545
Walla Walla-----	335	Dodge-----	173	Nebraska-----	16
Whatcom-----	625	Door-----	62	Park-----	121
Whitman-----	133	Douglas-----	162	Platte-----	34
Yakima-----	1,100	Dunn-----	69	Sheridan-----	148
West Virginia-----	8,893	Eau Claire-----	251	Sublette-----	22
Barbour-----	63	Florence-----	11	Sweetwater-----	209
Berkeley-----	238	Fond du Lac-----	241	Teton-----	57
Boone-----	27	Forest-----	23	Uinta-----	70
		Grant-----	89	Washakie-----	68
				Weston-----	18

<sup>1</sup>Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.

<sup>2</sup>Data are incomplete.

<sup>3</sup>Divisions are parishes.

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

<sup>5</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

<sup>6</sup>Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup>Emporia (city) figures included with Greenville County.

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

<sup>13</sup>On January 1, 1974, Nansmond merged with the independent city of Suffolk; divorces for Nansmond have been included with those for Suffolk.

<sup>14</sup>Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.

<sup>15</sup>Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.

<sup>16</sup>Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.

<sup>17</sup>Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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## NOTES

### Reporting areas

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

### Geographic classification

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

### Race and color

For 1976, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1976 are classified as white or all other for the Virgin Islands.

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

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Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-76

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

Year	Marriages				Divorces and annulments			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup>		Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1976	33,741	10.5	933	9.9	12,357	3.8	399	4.2
1975	32,731	10.6	1,084	11.2	12,985	4.2	353	3.7
1974	33,610	11.1	1,254	14.2	11,688	3.9	460	5.2
1973	34,221	11.6	1,391	16.8	12,593	4.3	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.7	1,463	19.5	13,269	4.6	239	3.2
1971	32,069	11.6	1,671	24.3	10,770	3.9	321	4.7
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,761	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	333	4.8
1968	27,036	10.2	896	14.3	8,929	3.4	322	5.1
1967	26,406	10.1	700	12.3	7,728	3.0	280	4.9
1966	25,542	9.9	641	12.6	7,517	2.9	293	5.8
1965	25,184	9.6	595	13.7	10,519	4.0	249	5.7
1964	23,400	9.1	520	12.8	7,254	2.8	200	4.9
1963	<sup>3</sup> 22,895	<sup>3</sup> 9.1	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	<sup>3</sup> 22,120	<sup>3</sup> 9.0	422	12.1	5,989	2.4	180	5.2
1961	21,379	8.9	397	11.6	5,512	2.3	152	4.4
1960	<sup>4</sup> 20,212	<sup>4</sup> 8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	136	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	330	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,686	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	267	9.2	<sup>5</sup> 5,000	<sup>5</sup> 2.3	236	8.6
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	138	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,382	1.7	124	4.6
1946	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,306	1.3	---	3.1
1942	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,466	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

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

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Table 3-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents, 1976

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

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
Puerto Rico-----	<sup>1</sup> 33,741	<sup>2</sup> 12,357	Puerto Rico--Con.			Puerto Rico--Con.		
Adjuntas-----	178	-	Guánica-----	196	-	Peñuelas-----	165	-
Aguada-----	315	-	Guayama-----	453	384	Ponce-----	2,011	1,338
Aguadilla-----	551	625	Guayanilla-----	190	-	Quebradillas-----	211	-
Aguas Buenas-----	241	-	Guaynabo-----	773	-	Rincón-----	107	-
Aibonito-----	198	265	Gurabo-----	312	-	Río Grande-----	248	-
Añasco-----	248	-	Hatillo-----	348	-	Río Piedras-----	3,431	-
Arecibo-----	909	710	Hormigueros-----	170	-	Sabana Grande-----	184	-
Arroyo-----	155	-	Humacao-----	509	910	Salinas-----	306	-
Barceloneta-----	144	-	Isabela-----	404	-	San Germán-----	226	-
Barranquitas-----	199	-	Jayuya-----	140	-	San Juan-----	2,164	2,694
Bayamón-----	2,106	1,579	Juana Díaz-----	325	-	San Lorenzo-----	278	-
Cabo Rojo-----	329	-	Juncos-----	253	-	San Sebastián-----	383	-
Caguas-----	1,293	2,608	Lajas-----	265	-	Santa Isabel-----	208	-
Camuy-----	149	-	Lares-----	328	-	Toa Alta-----	179	-
Canovanas-----	293	-	Las Marías-----	48	-	Toa Baja-----	515	-
Carolina-----	1,537	-	Las Piedras-----	283	-	Trujillo Alto-----	368	-
Cataño-----	630	-	Loíza-----	168	-	Utundo-----	450	320
Cayey-----	465	-	Luquillo-----	95	-	Vega Alta-----	325	-
Ceiba-----	179	-	Manatí-----	512	-	Vega Baja-----	369	-
Ciales-----	144	-	Maricao-----	66	-	Vieques-----	82	-
Cidra-----	339	-	Maunabo-----	107	-	Villalba-----	176	-
Coamo-----	246	-	Mayagüez-----	1,080	924	Yabucoa-----	347	-
Comerio-----	173	-	Moca-----	276	-	Yauco-----	407	-
Corozal-----	314	-	Morovis-----	220	-	Virgin Islands-----	933	399
Culebra-----	8	-	Naguabo-----	249	-	St. Croix-----	478	123
Dorado-----	312	-	Naranjito-----	275	-	St. John and St. Thomas-----	455	276
Pujardo-----	437	-	Orocovis-----	206	-			
Florida-----	89	-	Patillas-----	170	-			

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

Table 3-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico-----	33,530	2,750	2,430	2,130	2,300	2,860	3,000	3,720	2,610	2,310	2,430	2,280	4,710
Virgin Islands-----	926	83	65	59	69	81	98	93	88	70	61	71	88

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	33,530	2,760	3,220	2,360	2,770	3,000	6,500	12,920
Virgin Islands-----	926	46	87	93	142	83	221	254

Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and resident status of bride	All marriages	Resident status of groom				
		Resident of area	Not resident of area			Resident status not stated
			Total	Resident of U.S.	Not resident of U.S.	
PUERTO RICO						
Total-----	33,530	32,590	810	620	190	130
Resident of area-----	32,990	32,330	570	420	150	90
Not resident of area-----	320	80	240	200	40	-
Resident of U.S.-----	220	30	190	190	-	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	100	50	50	10	40	-
Resident status not stated-----	220	180	-	-	-	40
VIRGIN ISLANDS						
Total-----	926	738	185	131	54	3
Resident of area-----	740	712	27	15	12	1
Not resident of area-----	184	26	158	116	42	-
Resident of U.S.-----	138	21	117	115	2	-
Not resident of U.S.-----	46	5	41	1	40	-
Resident status not stated-----	2	-	-	-	-	2

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Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	33,530	33,530	926	926
Under 18 years-----	5,810	1,030	49	6
18-19 years-----	4,970	3,580	109	36
20-24 years-----	11,150	13,150	251	213
25-29 years-----	5,060	6,500	203	240
30-34 years-----	2,300	3,600	106	168
35-44 years-----	2,260	2,660	126	137
45-54 years-----	1,250	1,570	56	68
55-64 years-----	530	1,090	23	45
65 years and over-----	200	550	3	13
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	27,860	26,010	664	651
Under 18 years-----	5,770	1,010	48	6
18-19 years-----	4,800	3,540	109	36
20-24 years-----	10,170	12,430	231	202
25-29 years-----	3,940	4,890	144	207
30-34 years-----	1,130	1,890	57	107
35-44 years-----	970	960	50	63
45-54 years-----	560	580	20	18
55-64 years-----	270	500	4	9
65 years and over-----	150	210	1	3
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
All ages-----	5,650	7,510	258	270
Under 20 years-----	110	60	-	-
20-24 years-----	970	720	20	10
25-29 years-----	1,120	1,610	58	32
30-34 years-----	1,170	1,510	49	61
35-44 years-----	1,280	1,700	75	73
45-54 years-----	690	980	36	49
55-64 years-----	260	590	18	35
65 years and over-----	50	340	2	10
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>				
All ages-----	20	10	4	5

Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area and age of bride	Total	Age of groom			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>					
Total, all ages-----	23,480	4,400	11,710	5,810	1,560
Under 20 years-----	9,940	3,260	5,440	1,160	80
20-24 years-----	8,800	950	5,100	2,650	100
25-34 years-----	3,560	180	1,160	1,860	380
35 years and over-----	1,180	10	10	160	1,000
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
Total, all ages-----	545	42	185	255	63
Under 20 years-----	144	34	67	42	1
20-24 years-----	211	8	99	98	6
25-34 years-----	147	-	18	98	31
35 years and over-----	43	-	1	17	25

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Not stated whether previously married
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>							
Bride-----	33,530	27,860	5,650	650	4,940	60	20
Groom-----	33,530	26,010	7,510	640	6,740	130	10
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>							
Bride-----	926	664	258	24	234	-	4
Groom-----	926	651	270	26	243	1	5

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Not stated
Puerto Rico-----	33,530	27,860	5,320	250	100	26,010	6,690	760	70
Virgin Islands-----	926	664	258	-	4	651	270	-	5

Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics:  
Virgin Islands, 1976

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments-----	489
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands-----	266
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands-----	207
Not stated-----	16
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year-----	8
1 year-----	15
2 years-----	19
3 years-----	26
4 years-----	31
5 years-----	23
6 years-----	11
7 years-----	16
8 years-----	15
9 years-----	6
10-14 years-----	33
15-19 years-----	16
20-24 years-----	11
25-29 years-----	7
30 years and over-----	7
Not stated-----	245
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None-----	209
1 child-----	116
2 children-----	67
3 children-----	31
4 children-----	12
5 children-----	5
6 children or more-----	10
Not stated-----	39

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics  
of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1976

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments-----	489	489
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years-----	-	4
20-24 years-----	15	35
25-29 years-----	72	81
30-34 years-----	56	59
35-39 years-----	38	31
40-44 years-----	37	16
45-49 years-----	21	18
50 years and over-----	37	18
Not stated-----	213	247
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years-----	8	16
20-24 years-----	39	35
25-29 years-----	37	21
30-34 years-----	10	13
35-39 years-----	5	2
40-44 years-----	6	2
45 years and over-----	3	-
Not stated-----	381	400
Color		
White-----	63	63
All other-----	159	156
Not stated-----	267	270
Number of Marriage at Time of Decree		
First marriage-----	175	176
Second marriage-----	32	30
Third marriage or more-----	4	6
Not stated-----	278	277

Table 3-12. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children  
Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1976

Duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total-----	489	209	116	67	58	39
Under 1 year-----	8	4	2	1	1	-
1-2 years-----	34	22	8	1	1	2
3-4 years-----	57	35	14	3	2	3
5-9 years-----	71	19	28	8	3	13
10-14 years-----	33	8	3	7	11	4
15 years and over-----	41	14	10	3	6	8
Not stated-----	245	107	51	44	34	9

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### SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume 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 specified reporting criteria, and (3) precoded machine-readable data for all marriages and all divorces occurring in States participating in the Federal-State-Local Cooperative Health Statistics System (CHSS).

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.

Sample records are obtained by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area (MRA) and the divorce-registration area (DRA). The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and of the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in NCHS. Exceptions to this procedure are statistics from those States in the MRA or DRA that submit precoded machine-readable data to NCHS through CHSS. Statistical data for 1976 for both marriages and divorces were provided through CHSS by the following seven States: Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except for New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. For marriages, Florida has submitted precoded data since 1972 and Maine and New Hampshire since 1975.

The marriage totals for the MRA and each participating State derived from sample data differ slightly from the totals obtained from the complete count described above. The two published divorce

totals for each State in the DRA also vary slightly. Only one total is published for the DRA, and it is based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States, for the registration areas, and for individual States are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. All tabulations are by place of occurrence and include events occurring to nonresidents. Marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *United States* refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii, since 1960. Data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were compiled for 1976 and preceding years except 1966-69 and 1972. Data for these areas were processed separately from the rest of the MRA and DRA and appear in Section 3 of this volume.

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

### Nationwide counts

In 1976 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. The registration officials of Manhattan supplied the counts for the five boroughs of New York City. In the three States without central files, counts were obtained from the counties by State officials or by NCHS. State officials reported the counts for Arizona and Oklahoma. County totals were obtained from county officials in New Mexico.

Total counts of marriages performed were requested from each county registration official. However, as in prior years, a small number of counties reported the number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2

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percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959.*)

The annual counts of marriages for California exclude all nonlicensed marriages performed in that State. There were 1,075 nonlicensed marriages registered in 1972; 2,857 in 1973; 10,555 in 1974; 19,061 in 1975; and 30,125 in 1976.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution newly introduced in many States. These counts were obtained from central files of the 46 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. Either local or State officials provided the county totals for the four States without central files of divorce records. Local officials in Indiana and New Mexico supplied the

county totals. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Alabama (1), Arkansas (7), Indiana (14), Louisiana (9), and Pennsylvania (1). The number of divorces for some counties in Indiana is based on the number of petitions filed, rather than on the divorce decrees granted.

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 Fridays and Saturdays in each month. Prior to 1970, adjustments were also made for Lent,

FIGURE 4-1

FORM APPROVED LICENSE NO. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1903

U.S. STANDARD  
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE FILE NUMBER

COUNTY DATE

GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

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

7a. STREET AND NUMBER 7b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 7c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

FATHER—NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 8. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

9a. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)

9b. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)

9c. STREET AND NUMBER 9d. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 9e. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

FATHER—NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 10. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

11a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 11b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

12a. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 12b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

13. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR

14a. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 14b. PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE

14c. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 14d. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)

15a. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 15b. WITNESS—SIGNATURE

16a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 16b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

17a. SIGNATURE 17b.

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RACE—GROOM	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
		LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5 +)
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	20a.	20b.	21		
18.	19.					
RACE—BRIDE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
		LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5 +)
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	24a.	24b.	25		
22.	23.					

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FIGURE 4-2

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-R1904

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

LOCAL FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK  
SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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**HUSBAND**

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST  
2a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)  
2b. STREET AND NUMBER 2c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 2d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

**WIFE**

3. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME  
5a. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)  
5b. STREET AND NUMBER 5c. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 5d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

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

7a. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)  
7b. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME 7c. ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

**DECREE**

8a. 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)  
8b. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 8c. COUNTY OF DECREE 8d. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)  
8e. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 8f. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 8g. COURT—NAME

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**HUSBAND**

RACE—HUSBAND	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE)	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
15.	16.	17.	18.			

**WIFE**

RACE—WIFE	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)	FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	DEATH (SPECIFY IF NONE)	DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE)	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
19.	20.	21.	22.			

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but they were discontinued because of the lessening influence of Lent on marriages. Most religious denominations have relaxed or abolished their rules against marriage during that period.

**Registration areas**

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. These 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 4-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2)

3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded
4. Tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1976 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 41 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 29 States and the Virgin Islands. Table 4-2 shows when States and independent registration areas established central files and when they were admitted to 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. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 29 States. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 79 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1976, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 61 percent of all divorces.

**Standard certificates**

The Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of getting comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. These model reporting forms, prepared in close collaboration with the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, were first recommended to the States in 1954 for adoption January 1, 1955, and stood without revision through 1967.

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

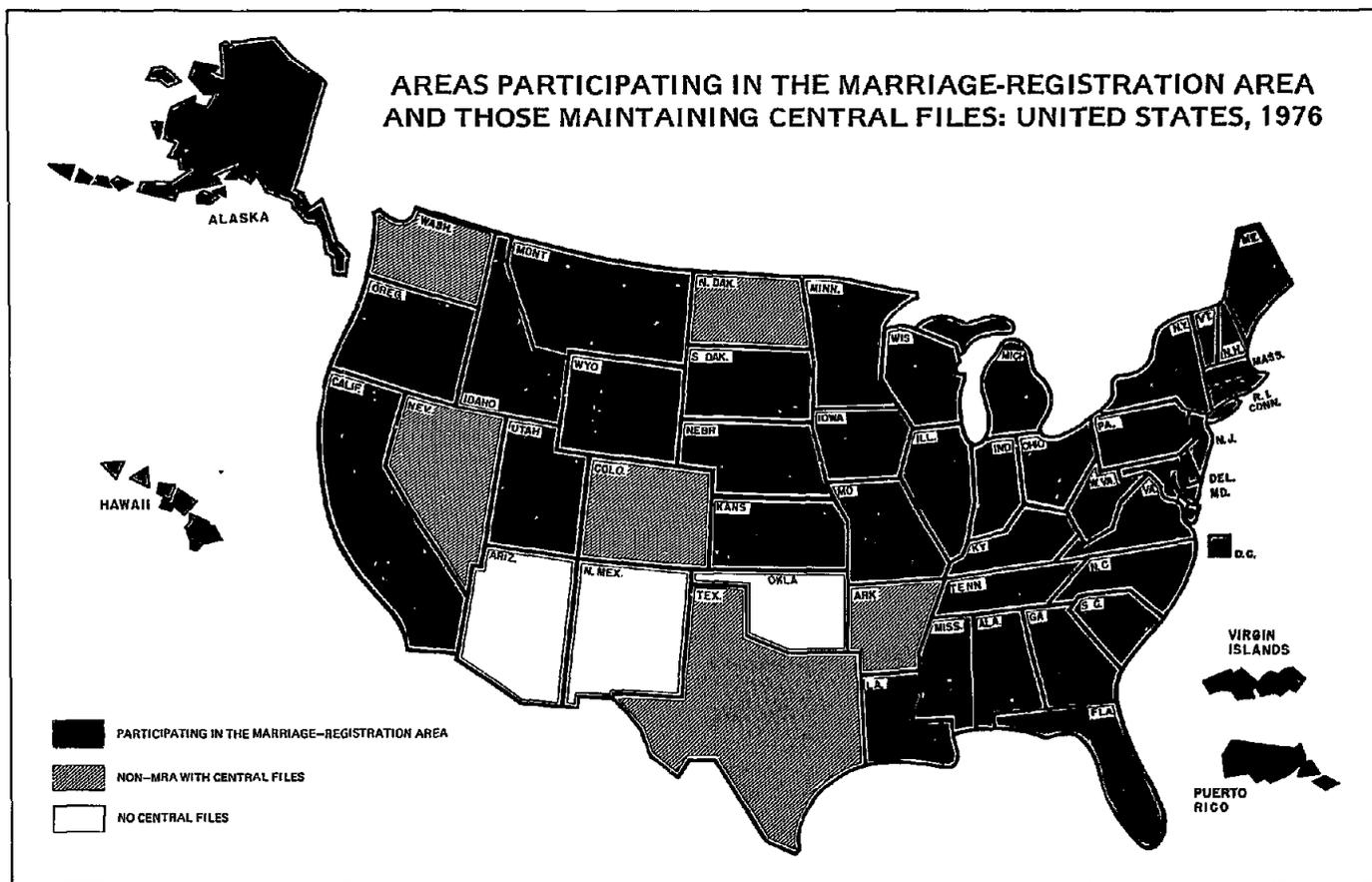
Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates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

Table 4-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1976. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

**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.

**FIGURE 4-3**





number of this marriage, were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

All of the States in the DRA except Nebraska request reporting of the number of this marriage on their divorce certificates. Not stated cases for the missing item (number of this marriage) have not been adjusted where it is stated that no prior marriage ended in death or divorce, because the latter item has been included on the certificates of only 15 States in the DRA and has been poorly reported in most of those States.

Race is generally not well reported on either marriage or divorce certificates. The item appears on the marriage forms of all States in the MRA except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. The District of Columbia no longer reports race on its marriage certificates. Race was not reported for 26,270 (2.3 percent) of the marriage certificates issued by the 35 other States which had the item on their certificates in 1976. The item for race was removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976. Overall, race or color of bride and groom was not available for 582,703, or 34 percent, of the 1,706,628 marriages from the entire MRA. Race appears as an item on the divorce certificates of all States in the DRA except Michigan and Ohio. Race was not reported for 34,547 (6.2 percent) of the husbands on divorce certificates issued by the other 27 States in the DRA. Overall, race or color of husband was not available for 136,947, or 21 percent, of the husbands in the 656,535 divorces from the entire DRA. Figures for wives in divorces are very similar.

Tables 4-3, 4-4, 4-9, and 4-10 show which items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

## SAMPLE DESIGN

### Obtaining the records

Each year the States and areas participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including the selection of samples of certificates from microfilm copies and the code-punching, verification, and tabulation of statistical data from the sample records, is carried out by NCHS. As noted above, exceptions to this procedure occur for those States in the MRA or DRA which submit precoded machine-readable data tapes to NCHS through CHSS. These precoded computer tapes contain statistical data on all marriages or divorces occurring in those MRA or DRA States providing data through CHSS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages

performed in 1976 within the 41 MRA States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Nonlicensed marriages performed in California are not included in the sample (see discussion in the Section on Nationwide counts). For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce, dissolution of marriage, and annulment that were granted during 1976 within the 29 DRA States and the Virgin Islands.

Interlocutory divorce decrees or decrees "nisi" (which grant that the divorce takes 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.

The sampling of marriage and divorce records for States in the registration area was initiated in 1960. For earlier years, data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables completed on the basis of all events and submitted by the States.

### Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the bride and groom. 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. All records were automatically included in the total MRA sample for States submitting precoded marriage data through CHSS. Overall, about 32 percent of all marriages in the MRA were included in the sample for 1976.

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. All records were included in the total DRA sample for the CHSS States. Overall, about 30 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the sample for 1976.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1976 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-7 (divorces).

## ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

### Area totals

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

slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the totals estimated from the sample and those based on independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where 100 percent of the records are sampled, the sample estimate may differ from the State count because of differences between NCHS and State cutoff dates in accepting records.

The sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count by 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Kentucky (a difference of 1.6 percent), and in the District of Columbia (2.7 percent).

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the complete count by 0.1 percent. It differed by less than one percent in all States except Maryland (1.4 percent), Utah (3.5 percent) and Wisconsin (2.7 percent). The discrepancy for Utah resulted from records missing from the microfilm from which the sample was drawn. For Wisconsin the total count provided by the State was based on records received during the year, including some records from 1975.

### Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics from the marriage and divorce samples involve 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 records multiplied by their assigned weights. Thus each frequency distribution, such as age at marriage of first-married brides, is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

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

### Rates

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

On the computer tapes containing sample marriage records, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960; in 1976 both items were more than 99.6 percent complete. Race was also allocated on those sample marriage records where the race of one of the spouses was stated. Because States in the DRA vary radically in the completeness with which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data.

### Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970 through 1976, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. From 1965 to 1969 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 1961-64 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 were used to estimate the children involved in divorce for the United States.

### SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error. For other States each statistic has a sampling error (or standard error) denoted by  $\hat{\sigma}(x)$ . 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 all records, 1/2, 1/5, 1/10, or 1/20, as shown in tables 4-5 and 4-7). For about 68 percent of all possible samples of equal size the estimate from the sample would differ from the value obtained from a complete count by less than the standard error. For about 95 percent of all samples the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Sampling errors are shown in table 4-6 for marriages and table 4-8 for divorces. To facilitate comparisons among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages and 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 1-18 shows 49,753 remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age in the MRA for 1976. This estimated frequency is about 3 percent of all grooms in the MRA (1,706,628). In table 4-6 under the column "3 or 97" in the row for the total MRA we find the sampling error 728. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of remarriages to grooms 20-24 years of age is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (49,753  $\pm$  728, or between 49,025 and 50,481). The interval from 49,025 and 50,481 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of remarriages of grooms 20-24 years of age. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State 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 registration area
- j = a subclass, such as an age group of brides
- $N_i$  = the final count of events reported by State i (tables 1-6 and 2-2)
- $n_i$  = the number of sample records in State i (tables 4-5 and 4-7)
- $p_{ij}$  = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic j to be studied for State i (shown in the spread margin of tables 4-6 and 4-8 as percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," etc.)
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$
- $x_{ij} = N_i p_{ij}$ , the estimated frequency of the 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 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 4-6 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

- $N_i = 46,450$ , the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-6)
- $n_i = 4,645$ , the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)
- $x_{ij} = 2,410$ , the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-26)
- $p_{ij}$  = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages:  $2,410/46,450 = .05$  or 5 percent
- $q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = .95$  or 95 percent

and,

$$\hat{\sigma}(2,410) = \sqrt{\frac{46,450(41,805)(.05)(.95)}{4,644}} = 141.$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 2,269 and 2,551 (2,410  $\pm$  141).

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

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

where

- 42 refers to the 41 States and the District of Columbia in the MRA
- $N_k$  = the final count of events reported by the k-th MRA State
- $n_k$  = the number of sample records in the same State
- $p_{kj}$  = the estimated percent of all cases in State k with the characteristic j
- $q_{kj} = 1 - p_{kj}$

Using the same formula, sampling errors for the DRA shown in table 4-8 were computed by summing over the 29 States in the DRA.

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 tables 4-6 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-10 shows that 4.7 percent of all Wyoming brides were previously widowed. In table 4-6 under the spread margin "5 or 95" the Wyoming sampling error is 17. Divide 17 by 5,874, the estimated number of marriages in Wyoming as shown in the stub margin of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 5 percent of 1976 Wyoming marriages. Thus, chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Wyoming brides is  $4.7 \pm 0.3$ , or between 4.4 and 5.0 percent.

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

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

where

$y$  = the estimated frequency of the subgroup

$x$  = the estimated frequency of the subclass of the subgroup

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$  = the sampling error of  $y$  from table 4-6 or 4-8

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$  = the sampling error of  $x$  from table 4-6 or 4-8

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

$x$  = 1,950 previously married Louisiana brides who were 20-24 years of age (table 1-19)

$y$  = 10,140 previously married Louisiana brides

$x/y$  = 0.1923

$\hat{\sigma}(x)$  =  $\hat{\sigma}(1,950) = 127$  from table 4-6 under "5 or 95" since  $x$  is approximately .05 of all Louisiana brides ( $x/N = 1,950/38,020 = .05$ )

$\hat{\sigma}(y)$  =  $\hat{\sigma}(10,140) = 253$  from table 4-6 under "25 or 75" since  $y$  is approximately .25 of all Louisiana brides ( $y/N = 10,140/38,020 = .27$ )

$\hat{\sigma}(x/y) = (1/10,140) \sqrt{(127)^2 - (.1923)^2 (253)^2} = .0116$  or 1.16 percent.

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of previously married Louisiana brides who were

20-24 years of age was  $.1923 \pm .0116$ , or between 18.07 percent and 20.39 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  $x_2/y_2$  shown in the numerator of the formula. If the above ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the .05 level.

For example, 19.23 percent of previously married brides in Louisiana were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of 1.16 percent. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in Minnesota, .1313 or 13.13 percent were 20-24 years of age, with a sampling error of .0175 or 1.75 percent. By the above formula:

$$\frac{.1923 - .1313}{\sqrt{(.0116)^2 + (.0175)^2}} = \frac{.0610}{.0173} = 3.5260$$

Since the difference in proportion divided by the sampling error is larger than 2, this difference of 6.1 percentage points between remarried brides in Louisiana and those in Minnesota is expected to occur by chance no more than once in 20 times; the difference is statistically significant at the .05 level.

## 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 may arise from any of these three sources: (1) The item is not on the certificate of a particular reporting area. For example, the item "color" was removed from the 1971 revision of the Massachusetts marriage record; (2) sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still used extensively by registration offices until a supply of the old version 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." Tables 4-9 and 4-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1976. Footnotes to entries identify the specific State where an item was not on the certificate form (not reportable). 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). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, etc.) typically has been less completely reported than information about the dissolved marriage or about the type of decree.

#### Other sources of error

*Inconsistent responses.*—Occasionally, for both marriages and divorces, the responses to related items are inconsistent. For example, the previous marital status of the bride or groom, as shown on the marriage certificate, may not be consistent with the stated number of times married or number of this marriage. Such differences are 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. This often leads to errors in classification, more frequently of

geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and of 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.*—Errors may arise in coding, punching, or tabulating of records. However, all sample coding was verified 100 percent; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies. 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. . . . .	*

Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1976

Time period	Marriage	Divorce <sup>1</sup>
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1887-88 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stonffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States ( <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1939).	Same as for marriage.
1937-40	Estimates based on transcript returns and mail surveys of State and county offices conducted by Bureau of the Census. Some detailed statistics for 1940 based on transcript program.	Same as for marriage.
1941-43	Estimates based on data from published State reports and from files of Bureau of the Census and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.	Same as for marriage.
1944-47	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices.
1948-56	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by State offices of vital statistics.
1957	Estimates based on figures for marriages and marriage licenses obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the marriage-registration area (MRA).	Same as for 1948-56.
1958-59	Same as for 1957.	Estimates based on figures for divorces and annulments obtained by National Office of Vital Statistics from State and local registration offices; detailed statistics based on pretabulated data provided by States participating in the divorce-registration area (DRA).
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of marriage records designed to provide estimates for the United States, the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Totals of either marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute decrees of divorce and annulment for the United States, the four regions, the divorce-registration area, and each registration State. Totals for each State by county also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.
1961-69	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the MRA and each MRA State from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for MRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the DRA and each DRA State from probability samples of the records of absolute divorces and annulments collected by each DRA State. Pretabulated totals by county, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions; also, for DRA States, checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.
1970	Statistics prepared in the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (excluding Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma), the MRA, each MRA State, and eight nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the eight nonregistration States. Pretabulated totals of marriages or marriage licenses by county and by month, reported for all States, used to compute totals for the United States, four regions, and nine geographic divisions. For MRA States and the eight nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1961-69.
1971	Same as for 1961-69.	Same as for 1961-69.
1972-74	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida. In 1972, 1973, and 1974 Florida sent a computer tape of items precoded for all marriages in that State.	Same as for 1961-69.
1975	Same as for 1961-69 except for Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all marriages.	Same as for 1961-69 except for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont. These States sent tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976	Same as for 1975 except Virginia was added to the group of States submitting precoded tapes.	Same as for 1975 except Virginia was added to the group of States submitting precoded tapes.

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

## SECTION 4 - TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table 4.2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1976

[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	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arizona-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	New Hampshire-----	1858	1957	1881	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arkansas-----	1917	( <sup>2</sup> )	1923	( <sup>2</sup> )	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	( <sup>2</sup> )
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1968	New Mexico-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Colorado-----	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	( <sup>2</sup> )
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1968	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	1969
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	( <sup>2</sup> )	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	( <sup>2</sup> )	North Dakota-----	1925	( <sup>2</sup> )	1949	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida-----	1927	1957	1927	( <sup>2</sup> )	Ohio-----	1949	1957	1949	1967
Georgia-----	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hawaii-----	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1968	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	South Carolina-----	1950	1971	1962	1971
Iowa-----	1860	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1959	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1958	1959	1958	1969	Texas-----	1966	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	( <sup>2</sup> )	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1942	( <sup>2</sup> )	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	( <sup>2</sup> )	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Washington-----	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	( <sup>2</sup> )	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	( <sup>2</sup> )
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	( <sup>2</sup> )	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	( <sup>2</sup> )	Fuerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	( <sup>2</sup> )
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958					

<sup>1</sup>Not yet established.<sup>2</sup>Not yet admitted.

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Table 4-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1976

[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		(2)	X
Delaware	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
District of Columbia	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	X		X	
Florida	X	X	X	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		(1)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X		X	(4)		(4)	(4)	(4)	X	X
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X		(2)	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	(2)	X	X	X		X			X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(1)			X	X
Minnesota	X	X	(5)	X	X	X	(2)	X		X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(5)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(6)	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(2)	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

<sup>1</sup> Number of previous marriages.<sup>2</sup> Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.<sup>3</sup> For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)<sup>4</sup> Item was discontinued July 1, 1976.<sup>5</sup> Item reported as "Type of ceremony."<sup>6</sup> Item was added July 1976.

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Table 4-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States: 1976

[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	Plaintiff	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
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California	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
Georgia	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
Idaho	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
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
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Nebraska	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
Ohio	X	X	X	X	(6)			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X		(1)	(1,7)	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	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
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	(6)	X		X	X	X		(2)	(4)	X
Tennessee	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
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X	X	X		X	(9)	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>Date of birth of each living child by this marriage.<sup>2</sup>Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."<sup>3</sup>Item reportable as "Place of present marriage."<sup>4</sup>Number of children by this marriage.<sup>5</sup>Number of children affected by decree.<sup>6</sup>Item reportable as "Place of marriage."<sup>7</sup>Number of children of this marriage.<sup>8</sup>Item reportable as "Previous marital status."<sup>9</sup>Item reportable as "Last marriage ended by death, divorce, or annulment. Check one."

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Table 4-5. Marriage Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1976

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>
Marriage-registration area <sup>2</sup>	...	549,614	1,706,628	Stratum 3--Con.			
Stratum 1-----	All records	433,825	433,825	Oregon-----	1/5	3,832	19,160
Alaska-----	All records	4,892	4,892	Utah-----	1/5	2,933	14,665
Delaware-----	All records	3,946	3,946	West Virginia-----	1/5	3,442	17,210
Florida-----	All records	86,407	86,407	Stratum 4-----	1/10	36,645	366,450
Maine-----	All records	11,322	11,322	Alabama-----	1/10	4,645	46,450
Missouri-----	All records	51,070	51,070	Iowa-----	1/10	2,566	25,660
Nebraska-----	All records	13,431	13,431	Kentucky-----	1/10	3,347	33,470
New Hampshire-----	All records	8,549	8,549	Louisiana-----	1/10	3,802	38,020
New York-----	All records	135,767	135,767	Maryland-----	1/10	4,449	44,490
Rhode Island-----	All records	6,904	6,904	Massachusetts-----	1/10	4,125	41,250
South Carolina-----	All records	50,689	50,689	Minnesota-----	1/10	3,193	31,930
Vermont-----	All records	4,399	4,399	Mississippi-----	1/10	2,675	26,750
Virginia-----	All records	56,449	56,449	North Carolina-----	1/10	4,248	42,480
				Wisconsin-----	1/10	3,595	35,950
Stratum 2-----	1/2	19,149	38,298	Stratum 5-----	1/20	37,872	757,440
District of Columbia-----	1/2	2,243	4,486	California-----	1/20	7,544	150,880
Hawaii-----	1/2	4,883	9,766	Georgia-----	1/20	3,296	65,920
Montana-----	1/2	3,698	7,396	Illinois-----	1/20	5,537	110,740
South Dakota-----	1/2	5,388	10,776	Indiana-----	1/20	2,784	55,680
Wyoming-----	1/2	2,937	5,874	Michigan-----	1/20	4,138	82,760
Stratum 3-----	1/5	22,123	110,615	New Jersey-----	1/20	2,561	51,220
Connecticut-----	1/5	4,584	22,920	Ohio-----	1/20	4,840	96,800
Idaho-----	1/5	2,619	13,095	Pennsylvania-----	1/20	4,514	90,280
Kansas-----	1/5	4,713	23,565	Tennessee-----	1/20	2,658	53,160
				Puerto Rico-----	1/10	3,353	33,530
				Virgin Islands-----	All records	926	926

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

Table 4-6. Marriage Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,706,628	424	597	728	836	930	1,088	1,279	1,523	1,706	1,847	2,132
Alabama	46,450	64	91	110	127	141	165	194	231	259	280	324
Alaska	4,892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California	150,850	169	237	289	332	370	433	509	605	678	734	848
Connecticut	22,920	30	42	52	59	66	77	91	108	121	131	151
Delaware	3,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	4,486	7	10	12	13	15	18	21	25	28	30	34
Florida	86,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgia	65,920	111	157	191	219	244	286	336	400	448	485	560
Hawaii	9,766	10	14	17	19	22	25	30	35	40	43	49
Idaho	13,095	23	32	39	45	50	58	69	82	92	99	114
Illinois	110,740	144	203	248	284	316	370	435	518	581	628	726
Indiana	55,680	102	144	175	202	224	262	309	367	411	445	514
Iowa	25,660	48	67	82	94	105	123	144	172	193	208	241
Kansas	23,565	31	43	52	60	67	78	92	110	123	133	153
Kentucky	33,470	54	76	93	107	119	139	163	194	218	236	272
Louisiana	38,020	58	82	100	115	127	149	175	209	234	253	292
Maine	11,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryland	44,480	63	89	108	124	138	162	190	226	254	274	317
Massachusetts	41,250	61	86	104	120	133	156	183	218	245	265	306
Michigan	82,760	125	176	214	246	273	320	376	448	502	543	627
Minnesota	31,930	53	75	92	105	117	137	161	192	215	233	269
Mississippi	26,750	49	69	84	96	107	125	147	175	196	213	245
Missouri	51,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montana	7,396	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	34	37	43
Nebraska	13,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hampshire	8,549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Jersey	51,220	98	138	168	193	215	252	296	353	395	427	494
New York	135,767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	42,480	62	87	105	121	135	158	185	221	247	268	309
Ohio	96,800	125	190	231	266	296	346	407	484	542	587	678
Oregon	19,160	28	39	47	54	60	71	83	99	111	120	139
Pennsylvania	90,280	130	184	224	257	286	334	393	468	524	568	655
Rhode Island	6,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	50,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	10,776	10	15	18	20	23	26	31	37	42	45	52
Tennessee	53,160	100	141	172	197	219	257	302	359	402	436	503
Utah	14,665	24	34	41	48	53	62	73	87	97	105	121
Vermont	4,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia	56,449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia	17,210	26	37	45	51	57	67	79	94	105	114	131
Wisconsin	35,950	57	80	97	112	124	145	171	203	228	247	285
Wyoming	5,874	8	11	13	15	17	20	23	27	31	33	38
Puerto Rico	33,530	55	77	94	108	120	141	165	197	221	239	276
Virgin Islands	926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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Table 4-7. Divorce Sample—Sampling Rates and Sample Size: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1976

Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events <sup>1</sup>
Divorce-registration area <sup>2</sup>	...	194,169	656,535	Stratum 3	1/5	9,917	49,585
Stratum 1	All records	125,162	125,162	Connecticut	1/5	2,356	11,780
Missouri	All records	25,470	25,470	Iowa	1/5	2,146	10,730
Nebraska	All records	5,874	5,874	Kansas	1/5	2,577	12,885
New York	All records	54,229	54,229	Wisconsin	1/5	2,838	14,190
Rhode Island	All records	3,276	3,276	Stratum 4	1/10	45,451	454,510
South Carolina	All records	10,642	10,642	Alabama	1/10	2,419	24,190
South Dakota	All records	2,350	2,350	California	1/10	13,381	133,810
Vermont	All records	1,905	1,905	Georgia	1/10	3,116	31,160
Virginia	All records	21,416	21,416	Illinois	1/10	5,156	51,560
Stratum 2	1/2	13,639	27,278	Kentucky	1/10	1,394	15,940
Alaska	1/2	1,606	3,212	Maryland	1/10	1,588	15,880
Hawaii	1/2	2,352	4,704	Michigan	1/10	4,308	43,080
Idaho	1/2	2,849	5,698	Ohio	1/10	5,932	59,320
Montana	1/2	2,429	4,858	Oregon	1/10	1,611	16,110
Utah	1/2	2,978	5,956	Pennsylvania	1/10	3,645	36,450
Wyoming	1/2	1,425	2,850	Tennessee	1/10	2,701	27,010
				Virgin Islands	All records	489	489

<sup>1</sup> Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes divorces in Virgin Islands.

Table 4-8. Divorce Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Figures for Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and Virgin Islands have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total											
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50	
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	656,535	207	291	355	407	453	530	624	742	832	900	1,040	
Alabama	24,190	46	65	79	91	101	119	140	166	186	201	233	
Alaska	3,212	6	8	10	11	12	14	17	20	23	25	28	
California	133,810	109	154	187	215	239	280	329	392	439	475	569	
Connecticut	11,780	22	30	37	42	47	55	65	77	86	94	108	
Georgia	31,160	53	74	90	104	115	135	159	189	212	229	265	
Hawaii	4,704	7	10	12	13	15	18	21	25	27	30	34	
Idaho	5,698	7	11	13	15	16	19	23	27	30	33	38	
Illinois	51,560	68	96	117	134	149	174	205	244	273	296	342	
Iowa	10,730	21	29	36	41	45	53	62	74	83	90	104	
Kansas	12,885	23	32	39	44	49	58	68	81	91	98	113	
Kentucky	15,940	38	53	65	74	83	97	114	136	152	165	190	
Maryland	15,880	38	53	65	75	83	97	114	136	152	165	190	
Michigan	43,080	62	87	106	122	136	159	187	222	249	270	311	
Missouri	25,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Montana	4,858	7	10	12	14	15	18	21	25	28	30	35	
Nebraska	5,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New York	54,229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ohio	59,320	73	102	125	143	159	186	219	261	292	316	365	
Oregon	16,110	38	53	65	75	83	97	114	136	152	165	190	
Pennsylvania	36,450	57	80	98	112	125	146	172	205	229	248	287	
Rhode Island	3,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Carolina	10,642	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Dakota	2,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tennessee	27,010	49	69	84	97	107	126	148	176	197	213	246	
Utah	5,956	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	29	32	35	40	
Vermont	1,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Virginia	21,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wisconsin	14,190	24	34	41	47	53	62	73	87	97	105	121	
Wyoming	2,850	5	7	9	10	12	14	16	19	21	23	27	
Virgin Islands	489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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

Table 4-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area, Each Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1976

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics															
		Race or color		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married		Nativity status in State where married		Type of ceremony		Education	
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	100.0	34.1	34.1	1.5	1.4	6.0	6.2	3.3	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	9.9	9.9	68.9	68.8
Alabama	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Alaska	100.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
California	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Connecticut	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Delaware	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
District of Columbia	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	-	0.3	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.9	0.9	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Georgia	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Hawaii	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.2	4.2	8.1	8.1
Idaho	100.0	4.1	4.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	<sup>3</sup> 42.1	<sup>3</sup> 43.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Illinois	100.0	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	42.3	42.2
Indiana	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	3.3	3.1	0.4	0.1	6.7	4.6	0.8	0.8	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Iowa	100.0	41.1	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.3	-	0.0	0.2	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	41.6	41.6
Kansas	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kentucky	100.0	13.3	13.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Louisiana	100.0	-	-	8.4	8.1	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.4	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	12.8	12.8	25.4	24.9
Maine	100.0	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Maryland	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	<sup>3</sup> 31.0	<sup>3</sup> 31.5	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Massachusetts	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Michigan	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.1	<sup>4</sup> 29.6	<sup>4</sup> 33.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Minnesota	100.0	9.6	9.6	3.9	2.3	4.2	2.6	4.2	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Missouri	100.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	25.3	25.1
Montana	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	62.2	62.1
Nebraska	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
New Hampshire	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.2	0.1
New Jersey	100.0	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.7	3.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
New York	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
North Carolina	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
Ohio	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	0.5	<sup>4</sup> 30.7	<sup>4</sup> 32.5	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.1	-	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Oregon	100.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	<sup>3</sup> 34.5	<sup>3</sup> 35.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.2	1.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Rhode Island	100.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
South Carolina	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<sup>4</sup> 36.9	<sup>4</sup> 36.9	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
South Dakota	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Tennessee	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	3.7	3.5
Utah	100.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.0
Vermont	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Virginia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.0	2.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Wisconsin	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	-	0.4	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0
Wyoming	100.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.0	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	50.0	50.0
Puerto Rico	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.  
<sup>3</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 41.7 percent of brides, 43.0 percent of grooms; Maryland, 31.0 percent of brides, 33.4 percent of grooms; Oregon, 34.1 percent of brides, 35.4 percent of grooms.

<sup>4</sup>Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 29.6 percent of brides and 33.4 percent of grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 30.4 percent of brides and 32.2 percent of grooms; for South Carolina, figures include remarriages of 36.9 percent of brides and 36.8 percent of grooms.

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Table 4-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1976

(Based on sample data)

Area	All divorces and annulments	Characteristics														
		Age				Race or color		Number of this marriage		Place where marriage was performed	Month of marriage	Education		Duration of marriage	Duration of separation	Number of children
		At decree		At marriage		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			Husband	Wife			
Divorce-registration area <sup>1</sup>	100.0	16.0	16.6	16.5	17.1	20.9	21.0	18.2	18.1	1.5	0.7	20.7	20.1	0.8	40.5	3.2
Alabama	100.0	35.5	36.0	35.6	36.5	23.7	23.9	32.8	32.6	9.9	1.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	3.1
Alaska	100.0	2.6	4.2	2.8	4.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.0	0.2	0.2	5.4	4.7	0.6	11.5	1.2
California	100.0	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.7	4.4	3.6	0.6	3.5	7.7
Connecticut	100.0	2.0	2.6	2.4	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.8	0.6	8.7	1.0
Georgia	100.0	10.7	11.1	11.4	11.9	8.9	9.0	11.5	11.3	9.1	2.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.7
Hawaii	100.0	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.3	2.1	0.2
Idaho	100.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.6	4.3	4.5	6.3	6.3	1.0	1.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.2	18.8	7.5
Illinois	100.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.3	8.9	8.9	10.1	9.9	1.1	0.8	21.7	21.0	1.1	10.3	2.2
Iowa	100.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.5	2.9	2.3	0.5	13.7	1.8
Kansas	100.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	5.7	0.4
Kentucky	100.0	3.3	4.5	4.1	5.4	14.4	15.2	19.4	20.4	0.2	0.9	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	3.1
Maryland	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	0.1	0.1	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.9
Michigan	100.0	75.8	75.1	76.4	75.9	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	92.9	92.5	1.2	1.0	93.7	93.2	1.2	42.1	9.5
Missouri	100.0	3.5	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.7	14.2	13.7	0.8	4.0	1.2
Montana	100.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.5
Nebraska	100.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.9	0.9	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	1.1	0.3	2.1	-
New York	100.0	12.0	12.8	12.7	13.6	2.5	2.6	4.5	4.9	0.4	0.6	11.7	11.1	1.0	9.7	1.7
Ohio	100.0	61.0	60.9	61.3	61.2	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	56.1	55.7	3.0	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.2
Oregon	100.0	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.9	10.1	10.0	11.5	8.1	0.6	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	15.2	15.8	16.1	16.6	21.2	21.6	18.5	18.4	0.5	0.7	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	1.8
Rhode Island	100.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	18.9	19.0	13.5	14.1	1.1	0.6	29.1	28.9	0.7	47.3	2.8
South Carolina	100.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.0
South Dakota	100.0	70.9	70.8	71.0	70.9	58.8	58.8	67.1	66.9	1.4	0.6	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.6	73.5	0.3
Tennessee	100.0	2.6	3.7	3.5	5.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.4	0.6	1.0	50.3	50.6	1.4	18.3	0.5
Utah	100.0	8.0	8.4	9.3	9.8	15.0	15.4	12.1	12.2	1.1	1.8	24.4	23.6	1.9	29.4	3.0
Vermont	100.0	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.9	1.8	0.5	2.4	0.7
Virginia	100.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	4.6	4.0	0.4	2.0	0.4
Wisconsin	100.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	0.4	4.3	0.1
Wyoming	100.0	40.9	41.5	41.1	41.5	38.0	38.0	46.2	46.0	0.8	0.4	48.2	47.4	0.4	44.6	1.5
Virgin Islands	100.0	43.6	50.5	77.9	81.8	54.6	55.2	56.9	56.6	3.3	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	64.8	63.0	50.1	42.9	8.0

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

<sup>2</sup>Not reportable.

Table 4-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-76

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

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States <sup>1</sup>	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1976	41	186,411,000	29	138,916,000
1975	41	185,383,000	29	138,082,000
1974	41	184,114,000	29	137,254,000
1973	41	183,139,000	29	136,816,000
1972	41	181,995,000	29	136,207,000
1971	41	180,498,000	29	135,375,000
1970	39	171,627,358	28	131,068,055
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	71,293,000
1963	35	130,156,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,879,852	18	45,333,995
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	103,498,000	...	...

<sup>1</sup>District of Columbia is not included in number of States, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-76.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 273, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, 437, 468, 508, 518, 533, 619, and 646.

Table 4-12. Total Resident Population: United States, 1920-76

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Year	Population <sup>1</sup>
1976	214,649,000	1946	140,054,000
1975	213,032,000	1945	132,481,000
1974	211,390,000	1944	132,885,000
1973	209,851,000	1943	136,245,000
1972	208,230,000	1942	133,920,000
1971	206,212,000	1941	133,121,000
1970	203,211,926	1940	131,669,275
1969	201,921,000	1939	130,879,718
1968	199,861,000	1938	129,824,939
1967	197,863,000	1937	128,824,829
1966	195,857,000	1936	128,053,160
1965	193,818,000		
1964	191,371,000	1935	127,250,232
1963	188,658,000	1934	126,373,773
1962	185,890,000	1933	125,378,763
1961	183,057,000	1932	124,840,471
1960	179,323,175	1931	124,039,648
1959	176,513,000	1930	123,076,741
1958	173,320,000	1929	121,769,939
1957	170,371,000	1928	120,501,115
1956	167,306,000	1927	119,038,062
1955	164,308,000		
1954	161,164,000		
1953	158,242,000	1926	117,399,225
1952	155,687,000	1925	115,831,963
1951	153,310,000	1924	114,113,463
1950	150,897,361	1923	111,949,943
1949	148,665,000	1922	110,054,778
1948	146,093,000	1921	108,541,489
1947	143,446,000	1920	106,466,420

<sup>1</sup>Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 161,389,000 (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
1975-76	643	1967	385
1974	529	1966	352
1971-73	519	1960-65	321
1970	(a)	1951-59	310
1969	441	1940-50	499
1968	416	1920-39	(b)

<sup>a</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970, NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, Final Report PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.

<sup>b</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940, 1947.

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Table 4-13. Estimated Total Resident Population: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, July 1, 1976

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population
United States <sup>1</sup>	214,649,000
<b>Regions and divisions:</b>	
Northeast	49,503,000
New England	12,221,000
Middle Atlantic	37,282,000
North Central	57,739,000
East North Central	40,934,000
West North Central	16,805,000
South	68,855,000
South Atlantic	33,990,000
East South Central	13,661,000
West South Central	21,204,000
West	38,562,000
Mountain	9,833,000
Pacific	28,729,000
<b>New England:</b>	
Maine	1,070,000
New Hampshire	822,000
Vermont	476,000
Massachusetts	5,809,000
Rhode Island	927,000
Connecticut	3,117,000
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>	
New York	18,084,000
New Jersey	7,336,000
Pennsylvania	11,862,000
<b>East North Central:</b>	
Ohio	10,690,000
Indiana	5,302,000
Illinois	11,229,000
Michigan	9,104,000
Wisconsin	4,609,000
<b>West North Central:</b>	
Minnesota	3,965,000
Iowa	2,870,000
Missouri	4,778,000
North Dakota	643,000
South Dakota	686,000
Nebraska	1,553,000
Kansas	2,310,000
<b>South Atlantic:</b>	
Delaware	582,000
Maryland	4,144,000
District of Columbia	702,000
Virginia	5,032,000
West Virginia	1,821,000
North Carolina	5,469,000
South Carolina	2,848,000
Georgia	4,970,000
Florida	8,421,000
<b>East South Central:</b>	
Kentucky	3,428,000
Tennessee	4,214,000
Alabama	3,665,000
Mississippi	2,354,000
<b>West South Central:</b>	
Arkansas	2,109,000
Louisiana	3,841,000
Oklahoma	2,766,000
Texas	12,487,000
<b>Mountain:</b>	
Montana	753,000
Idaho	831,000
Wyoming	390,000
Colorado	2,583,000
New Mexico	1,168,000
Arizona	2,270,000
Utah	1,228,000
Nevada	610,000
<b>Pacific:</b>	
Washington	3,612,000
Oregon	2,329,000
California	21,520,000
Alaska	382,000
Hawaii	887,000
Puerto Rico	3,214,000
Virgin Islands	94,600

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 646.

Table 4-14. Estimated Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1976

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	
			Men	Women
<b>Total, 14 years of age and over</b>	25,615,000	30,984,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,405,000	7,000,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,425,000	2,943,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,364,000	4,198,000	...	...
25-44 years	4,831,000	4,592,000	...	...
45-64 years	2,568,000	4,851,000	...	...
65 years and over	2,022,000	7,397,000	...	...
<b>Single, 14 years of age and over</b>	21,308,000	17,940,000	...	...
14-17 years	7,405,000	6,996,000	...	...
18-19 years	3,422,000	2,923,000	...	...
20-24 years	5,233,000	3,908,000	...	...
25-44 years	3,568,000	2,265,000	...	...
45-64 years	1,163,000	1,011,000	...	...
65 years and over	518,000	838,000	...	...
<b>Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over</b>	4,307,000	13,044,000	3,764,000	11,549,000
14-19 years	3,000	24,000	3,000	19,000
20-24 years	131,000	292,000	109,000	249,000
25-44 years	1,263,000	2,327,000	1,104,000	2,037,000
45-64 years	1,405,000	3,840,000	1,239,000	3,392,000
65 years and over	1,504,000	6,559,000	1,310,000	5,851,000
<b>Widowed, 14 years of age and over</b>	1,777,000	9,163,000	1,543,000	8,158,000
14-24 years	5,000	22,000	3,000	19,000
25-44 years	50,000	352,000	42,000	314,000
45-64 years	469,000	2,536,000	415,000	2,247,000
65 years and over	1,252,000	6,252,000	1,083,000	5,577,000
<b>Divorced, 14 years and over</b>	2,530,000	3,881,000	2,221,000	3,391,000
14-19 years	3,000	22,000	3,000	18,000
20-24 years	126,000	272,000	106,000	231,000
25-44 years	1,213,000	1,975,000	1,062,000	1,723,000
45-64 years	936,000	1,304,000	824,000	1,145,000
65 years and over	252,000	307,000	227,000	274,000

<sup>1</sup>Numerators 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.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 646.