

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

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

Area	Marriages						Divorces				
	March		January- March			March	January- March				
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1998	1997	1996	
New England	1/ 3,329	1/ 5,318	1/ 10,121	13,739	11,944	4,616	1,942	10,717	8,085	8,514	
Maine	---	---	---	843	1,251	360	94	516	555	890	
New Hampshire	474	481	1,272	1,623	1,281	774	452	1,489	1,482	1,196	
Vermont	299	253	794	856	837	163	63	627	652	679	
Massachusetts	1,409	2,415	4,844	5,947	5,121	2,134	300	4,653	2,200	2,438	
Rhode Island	301	549	982	1,233	943	235	260	838	766	794	
Connecticut	846	1,620	2,229	3,237	2,511	950	773	2,594	2,430	2,517	
Middle Atlantic	11,895	19,686	26,601	58,136	36,700	9,137	10,944	18,315	30,291	28,444	
New York 2/	6,201	14,471	10,601	42,621	22,472	3,222	6,650	3,222	15,623	13,662	
New Jersey	2,224	2,384	6,928	6,987	6,589	2,370	2,224	6,482	6,572	6,000	
Pennsylvania	3,470	2,831	9,072	8,528	7,639	3,545	2,070	8,611	8,096	8,782	
East North Central	18,442	20,075	50,466	53,306	46,415	1/ 11,977	1/ 11,188	1/ 33,572	1/ 33,361	1/ 33,130	
Ohio	4,698	5,130	13,537	13,989	11,516	3,705	3,443	11,077	10,465	10,185	
Indiana	2,363	2,608	7,829	6,867	7,101	---	---	---	---	---	
Illinois	5,084	7,504	14,137	18,272	13,610	3,266	3,216	8,748	8,967	8,709	
Michigan	4,781	3,302	10,301	9,308	9,500	3,680	3,076	9,292	9,521	9,848	
Wisconsin	1,516	1,531	4,662	4,870	4,688	1,326	1,453	4,455	4,408	4,388	
West North Central	7,035	7,630	22,749	23,321	23,967	5,817	5,204	17,763	16,565	18,318	
Minnesota	1,622	1,356	3,962	3,729	4,428	1,301	1,234	3,594	3,361	3,391	
Iowa	992	949	3,811	3,355	2,823	764	665	2,652	2,314	2,457	
Missouri	2,458	2,743	7,850	8,279	9,252	2,119	2,182	6,303	6,036	6,330	
North Dakota	185	198	642	687	622	181	171	494	492	550	
South Dakota	345	350	999	1,033	916	232	198	642	650	649	
Nebraska	620	697	1,829	1,986	1,935	573	521	1,691	1,528	1,443	
Kansas	813	1,337	3,656	4,252	3,951	647	233	2,387	2,184	3,498	
South Atlantic	29,172	42,080	85,926	98,083	88,334	19,758	20,021	51,154	54,107	46,529	
Delaware	285	361	762	891	800	300	169	987	695	797	
Maryland	1,900	2,695	5,422	6,619	6,424	906	1,575	2,889	3,289	3,118	
District of Columbia	41	115	149	242	266	33	48	188	291	208	
Virginia	4,009	5,386	11,745	12,901	10,867	2,665	2,414	6,638	6,408	5,815	
West Virginia	747	503	2,085	1,453	1,741	644	920	2,259	2,343	1,474	
North Carolina	4,151	4,914	12,246	12,032	11,573	3,170	3,245	8,463	8,267	7,352	
South Carolina	3,154	3,624	8,492	8,600	9,174	967	1,160	3,116	3,454	3,812	
Georgia	4,567	7,955	12,186	13,685	12,733	3,400	2,738	7,739	9,100	8,194	
Florida	10,318	16,527	32,839	41,660	34,756	7,673	7,752	18,875	20,260	15,759	
East South Central	12,534	15,418	44,210	42,658	37,429	8,801	6,509	25,878	20,179	24,896	
Kentucky	2,325	2,599	8,618	9,451	7,846	2,228	2,082	5,308	5,515	5,309	
Tennessee	4,502	7,947	17,639	17,240	14,978	2,294	1,888	9,622	6,256	9,405	
Alabama	4,421	3,179	13,659	10,675	10,123	3,095	1,483	7,998	5,179	6,382	
Mississippi	1,286	1,693	4,294	5,292	4,482	1,184	1,056	2,950	3,229	3,800	
West South Central	25,666	24,795	65,405	58,110	59,927	1/ 9,825	1/ 10,529	1/ 26,337	1/ 29,550	1/ 33,417	
Arkansas	2,749	2,500	5,749	4,500	5,954	1,200	1,500	2,100	2,700	2,700	
Louisiana	1,818	1,059	7,398	2,058	8,337	---	---	---	---	---	
Oklahoma	2,092	2,283	5,313	5,920	5,554	1,814	1,458	4,900	4,255	4,962	
Texas 3/	19,007	18,953	46,945	45,632	40,082	6,811	7,571	19,337	22,595	25,755	
Mountain	21,052	41,922	49,187	82,054	61,038	1/ 4,368	1/ 6,506	1/ 13,171	1/ 18,559	1/ 17,949	
Montana	293	282	809	861	1,001	368	350	917	881	1,020	
Idaho	994	874	3,086	2,892	2,864	307	702	1,392	1,915	1,724	
Wyoming	185	246	771	881	737	270	242	674	747	715	
Colorado	2,093	2,469	5,237	6,338	6,111	---	---	---	---	---	
New Mexico 4/ 5/	987	1,424	2,828	3,737	3,621	670	1,036	1,961	2,604	2,873	
Arizona 2/	2,770	4,469	7,912	9,507	9,104	1,888	2,140	5,908	6,388	6,294	
Utah	1,816	2,140	4,526	4,435	4,466	865	757	2,319	2,187	1,973	
Nevada	11,914	30,018	24,018	53,403	33,134	---	1,279	---	3,837	3,350	
Pacific	23,954	28,827	46,066	68,156	70,386	1/ 3,869	1/ 3,997	1/ 12,170	1/ 11,764	1/ 13,424	
Washington	2,456	3,262	7,374	8,249	8,666	2,167	2,165	6,829	6,523	7,879	
Oregon	1,777	1,679	5,129	4,548	4,374	1,169	1,221	3,579	3,468	3,783	
California	17,766	21,948	28,136	49,996	52,058	---	---	---	---	---	
Alaska	359	293	906	878	958	215	228	691	703	677	
Hawaii	1,596	1,645	4,521	4,485	4,330	318	383	1,071	1,070	1,085	
Puerto Rico 6/	2,156	2,477	6,097	7,144	6,994	1,231	---	4,024	---	---	

--- Data not available.

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

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

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

4/figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

5/figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

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