

**Table 3. Provisional number of marriages and divorces: Each division and State, September 1998 and 1999, and cumulative figures, 1997–99**

[By State of occurrence. Divorces include reported annulments]

Area	Marriages					Divorces				
	September		January–September			September		January–September		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1999	1998	1997
New England	12,160	11,229	68,729	66,195	75,039	4,772	4,163	28,291	33,481	33,175
Maine	1,640	1,283	7,658	8,352	8,493	776	759	4,271	3,597	3,008
New Hampshire	1,079	395	7,413	5,002	7,327	1,377	839	5,500	4,991	4,328
Vermont	1,006	968	4,329	4,247	4,394	235	313	1,950	1,896	2,079
Massachusetts	4,854	5,326	28,825	28,305	31,058	1,794	1,178	10,330	12,900	12,685
Rhode Island	979	971	5,914	5,736	6,265	172	314	2,059	2,394	2,323
Connecticut	2,602	2,286	14,590	14,553	17,502	418	760	4,181	7,703	8,752
Middle Atlantic	31,920	24,032	186,578	166,384	228,086	10,150	10,087	94,911	81,891	96,628
New York <sup>1</sup>	12,811	10,929	100,013	80,147	131,391	5,170	4,671	48,153	33,787	48,413
New Jersey	10,324	3,960	31,447	30,263	41,955	1,787	1,995	19,117	19,389	19,435
Pennsylvania	8,785	9,143	55,118	55,974	54,740	3,193	3,421	27,641	28,715	28,780
East North Central	34,983	32,690	233,236	228,590	236,857	<sup>2</sup> 11,596	<sup>2</sup> 13,262	<sup>2</sup> 106,313	<sup>2</sup> 108,201	<sup>2</sup> 105,834
Ohio	7,737	7,398	64,782	61,276	62,910	3,133	4,753	34,116	35,917	34,501
Indiana	2,940	3,125	24,829	25,722	23,651	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois	9,933	9,912	64,730	64,477	72,539	3,492	3,573	30,335	30,156	29,254
Michigan	9,727	7,834	51,497	50,163	50,083	3,601	3,469	28,813	28,861	29,130
Wisconsin	4,646	4,421	27,398	26,952	27,674	1,370	1,467	13,049	13,267	12,949
West North Central	16,311	15,938	111,244	108,317	109,716	6,387	5,237	51,560	53,939	54,126
Minnesota	4,643	4,418	26,177	25,427	24,889	1,047	1,158	9,880	11,248	11,154
Iowa	3,036	2,783	17,721	17,228	17,248	759	851	7,244	7,357	7,291
Missouri	4,327	4,110	34,493	32,388	33,096	1,962	1,893	18,570	19,364	18,545
North Dakota	550	543	3,145	3,104	3,302	179	147	1,524	1,574	1,503
South Dakota	815	799	5,607	5,548	5,664	195	242	2,043	1,984	2,045
Nebraska	1,256	1,216	10,277	10,006	9,916	505	468	4,620	4,793	4,804
Kansas	1,684	2,069	13,824	14,616	15,601	1,740	478	7,679	7,619	8,784
South Atlantic	<sup>2</sup> 40,338	<sup>2</sup> 38,342	<sup>2</sup> 318,882	<sup>2</sup> 318,202	<sup>2</sup> 351,649	19,879	20,047	171,644	170,437	176,796
Delaware	605	577	3,884	3,812	4,131	300	234	2,707	2,589	2,212
Maryland	4,175	3,970	28,246	27,105	32,276	1,991	2,660	12,582	11,004	11,487
District of Columbia	---	---	---	---	---	184	57	1,549	810	779
Virginia	5,914	6,207	48,096	48,821	51,339	2,030	2,384	22,852	21,798	23,555
West Virginia	1,813	1,444	9,172	9,093	8,146	789	866	6,475	6,543	7,165
North Carolina	5,679	5,792	49,730	47,389	49,793	3,022	3,189	27,760	28,131	28,337
South Carolina	3,853	3,260	30,969	31,649	32,934	1,214	1,508	10,575	11,074	11,571
Georgia	5,785	5,674	47,223	45,366	47,627	3,591	3,142	26,529	27,753	28,250
Florida	12,514	11,418	101,562	104,967	125,403	6,758	6,007	60,615	60,735	63,440
East South Central	17,825	18,634	150,763	148,507	147,654	7,369	8,277	73,613	74,496	62,908
Kentucky	4,136	4,537	32,844	33,535	34,890	1,778	1,828	16,696	16,710	16,553
Tennessee	8,500	7,719	64,162	59,203	59,229	2,506	2,553	24,571	26,568	17,673
Alabama	3,266	4,583	36,921	39,387	36,338	2,023	2,465	19,772	21,191	17,873
Mississippi	1,923	1,795	16,836	16,382	17,197	1,062	1,431	12,574	10,027	10,809
West South Central	29,781	23,257	215,924	215,883	217,964	<sup>2</sup> 11,263	<sup>2</sup> 8,620	<sup>2</sup> 83,041	<sup>2</sup> 91,936	<sup>2</sup> 95,239
Arkansas	6,785	3,022	29,568	28,831	25,740	2,895	1,549	11,517	11,809	11,100
Louisiana	4,334	4,294	28,155	30,799	27,567	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	2,368	2,174	18,203	20,045	21,659	1,699	1,586	15,639	15,417	14,226
Texas <sup>3</sup>	16,294	13,767	139,998	136,208	142,998	6,669	5,485	55,885	64,710	69,913
Mountain	29,645	25,491	229,795	214,029	218,362	<sup>2</sup> 5,687	<sup>2</sup> 5,682	<sup>2</sup> 50,219	<sup>2</sup> 51,076	<sup>2</sup> 55,925
Montana	773	659	5,415	5,144	5,449	229	334	1,907	2,821	2,968
Idaho	1,596	1,572	11,877	11,885	11,615	568	589	5,219	5,193	5,429
Wyoming	609	600	3,938	3,803	3,985	201	210	2,135	2,131	2,164
Colorado	5,161	3,101	27,044	25,173	26,903	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico <sup>4,5</sup>	1,342	1,064	11,753	10,504	12,593	676	568	6,313	5,760	7,190
Arizona <sup>1</sup>	3,323	3,106	29,985	28,427	30,119	2,063	1,900	16,978	17,276	19,474
Utah	3,358	2,361	16,763	17,387	16,771	767	710	6,831	6,599	6,729
Nevada	13,483	13,028	123,020	111,706	110,927	1,183	1,371	10,836	11,296	11,971
Pacific	28,287	29,223	210,364	208,770	248,982	<sup>2</sup> 4,487	<sup>2</sup> 4,575	<sup>2</sup> 39,554	<sup>2</sup> 39,098	<sup>2</sup> 38,094
Washington	3,535	5,038	32,596	33,359	34,137	2,622	2,547	22,303	21,851	21,329
Oregon	3,055	2,659	21,130	21,028	21,392	1,266	1,473	11,735	11,288	10,941
California	18,787	18,256	135,074	133,645	174,297	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	615	1,391	4,180	4,930	4,153	285	163	2,227	2,326	2,295
Hawaii	2,295	1,879	17,384	15,808	15,003	314	392	3,289	3,633	3,529
Puerto Rico	1,753	1,412	18,963	18,337	21,356	1,625	585	11,793	11,291	---

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

<sup>5</sup>Figures for divorces include estimates for some counties.

NOTES: Figures include all revisions received from the States. Cumulative figures for the current year reflect revisions received for previous months, and figures for earlier years may differ from those previously published.

SOURCE: Provisional data from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are subject to monthly reporting variation. For discussion of the nature, sources, and limitations of the data, see Technical notes of the associated monthly report at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/48/48-pre.htm>