

Marriage and divorce rates by State: 1990, 1995, and 1999–2001

[Rates are per 1,000 total population residing in area. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

State	Marriage rate					Divorce rate ¹				
	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001
Alabama	10.6	9.9	10.9	10.3	9.6	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.3
Alaska	10.2	9.0	8.7	8.9	8.2	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.1
Arizona	10.0	9.2	8.6	7.9	8.0	6.9	6.6	4.8	4.4	4.2
Arkansas	15.3	14.7	15.4	16.0	14.8	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.6
California ²	7.9	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.6	4.3	---	---	---	---
Colorado	9.8	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	5.5	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	7.9	6.7	6.0	5.9	5.6	3.2	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.9
Delaware	8.4	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.7	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.0
District of Columbia	8.2	6.4	7.2	5.4	6.8	4.5	3.4	4.0	3.0	2.3
Florida	10.9	10.2	9.1	9.3	9.7	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4
Georgia	10.3	8.5	8.0	7.1	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.8
Hawaii	16.4	15.8	19.3	21.2	20.4	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.8
Idaho	13.9	13.3	12.3	11.0	11.4	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.6
Illinois	8.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Indiana	9.6	8.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.0	7.2	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Kansas	9.2	8.6	7.2	8.3	7.6	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.2
Kentucky	13.5	12.3	11.1	10.0	9.1	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.5
Louisiana	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.6	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	9.7	8.7	8.1	8.3	9.0	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	3.9
Maryland	9.7	8.5	7.6	7.7	7.1	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0
Massachusetts	7.9	7.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.4
Michigan	8.2	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9
Minnesota	7.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.3
Mississippi	9.4	8.0	7.9	7.1	6.7	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.4
Missouri	9.6	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.6	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.3
Montana	8.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	5.1	4.8	2.9	2.4	2.6
Nebraska	8.0	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Nevada	99.0	88.1	88.0	76.7	75.0	11.4	8.1	8.3	9.6	6.8
New Hampshire	9.5	8.4	8.1	9.5	8.6	4.7	4.2	5.8	5.8	5.0
New Jersey	7.6	6.7	8.1	6.1	6.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5
New Mexico	8.8	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.9	4.9	6.7	4.7	5.3	5.1
New York	8.6	8.1	7.5	8.9	7.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.0
North Carolina	7.8	8.6	8.8	8.5	7.8	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.5
North Dakota	7.5	7.2	6.7	7.3	6.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.7
Ohio	9.0	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.0
Oklahoma	10.6	8.7	6.9	4.6	4.9	7.7	6.7	5.9	3.7	3.4
Oregon	8.9	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9
Pennsylvania	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Rhode Island	8.1	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.6	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.3
South Carolina	15.9	12.1	10.5	10.9	9.3	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
South Dakota	11.1	10.0	9.3	9.6	9.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4
Tennessee	13.9	15.7	15.2	15.9	13.9	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.2
Texas	10.5	10.1	9.3	9.6	9.4	5.5	5.3	3.7	4.2	---
Utah	11.2	11.1	9.9	11.1	10.6	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4
Vermont	10.9	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.9	4.5	4.8	4.4	8.6	4.0
Virginia	11.4	10.3	9.4	9.0	9.0	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3
Washington	9.5	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.2	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.5
West Virginia	7.2	6.1	7.5	8.7	7.9	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2
Wisconsin	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Wyoming	10.7	10.7	10.1	10.3	10.3	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.1

--- Data not available.

¹Includes annulments. Includes divorce petitions filed or legal separations for some counties or States.

²Marriage data include nonlicensed marriages registered.