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Division and state	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989 (1)	1988 (1)	1987 (1)	1986 (1)	1985 (1)
United States.....	65.9	64.4	64.3	63.6	64.1	64.6	65.9	67.0	68.4	69.3	70.9	69.2	67.3	65.8	65.4	66.3
Geographic divisions:																
New England.....	56.4	56.0	56.4	55.6	56.2	56.6	58.4	59.1	60.5	60.6	62.8	62.1	60.1	58.7	57.2	57.3
Middle Atlantic.....	60.6	59.8	60.0	59.4	60.6	61.8	63.3	64.0	65.2	65.9	67.1	65.8	63.6	61.7	60.2	59.7
East North Central....	64.5	63.1	62.7	62.0	62.1	62.7	63.8	64.7	65.7	67.1	68.6	66.9	64.6	63.6	63.3	64.7
West North Central....	64.0	62.9	62.3	61.4	61.3	61.4	62.3	63.5	64.8	66.1	67.6	67.1	66.2	65.5	66.5	68.8
South Atlantic.....	64.5	62.4	61.9	60.8	60.6	60.9	62.2	63.3	64.8	65.5	68.0	66.8	64.7	62.9	61.9	62.3
East South Central....	64.9	63.1	62.9	61.4	61.0	61.2	62.1	62.8	64.0	64.8	66.3	65.2	62.9	61.6	61.8	63.2
West South Central....	73.7	71.7	71.3	70.4	70.2	69.7	70.7	72.0	73.2	73.6	74.7	73.5	73.1	72.3	73.9	76.0
Mountain.....	74.1	72.0	71.0	69.3	70.0	69.3	70.2	71.5	73.7	74.3	76.4	75.3	75.1	74.6	75.8	77.7
Pacific.....	68.8	67.6	68.5	69.3	71.7	73.1	74.9	76.8	78.9	80.4	81.8	77.7	74.5	72.1	71.1	71.7
New England:																
Maine.....	50.8	50.7	50.9	50.2	50.4	50.6	52.2	53.9	56.9	58.4	60.5	61.1	60.7	60.4	60.8	62.1
New Hampshire.....	54.3	52.3	53.8	53.4	54.3	55.3	57.2	58.3	60.1	60.4	64.1	65.0	64.1	64.0	61.8	62.1
Vermont.....	49.8	50.1	49.9	49.8	50.9	50.9	55.2	55.6	57.3	58.3	60.5	62.0	60.1	60.7	61.7	61.3
Massachusetts.....	57.4	56.8	57.1	56.2	56.2	57.1	58.6	59.0	60.3	60.0	62.4	61.2	59.0	56.6	55.4	55.6
Rhode Island.....	53.8	53.4	54.2	53.7	54.5	55.0	57.7	59.5	61.2	61.4	63.6	61.8	59.5	58.8	57.2	56.2
Connecticut.....	59.5	59.8	60.1	58.8	60.5	60.1	61.4	62.3	62.6	62.7	64.2	63.0	61.0	59.6	57.3	56.8
Middle Atlantic:																
New York.....	61.4	60.5	61.0	60.9	62.4	64.0	65.3	66.0	67.2	67.9	69.1	67.5	64.8	62.8	61.0	60.3
New Jersey.....	63.8	62.8	62.9	62.3	63.0	63.4	64.9	64.9	66.0	66.3	67.0	66.5	64.0	61.5	59.4	58.4
Pennsylvania.....	57.1	56.4	56.1	55.1	56.2	57.3	59.0	60.2	61.4	62.5	63.9	62.7	61.3	60.0	59.5	59.7
East North Central:																
Ohio.....	63.6	62.0	61.5	60.9	60.4	61.2	61.8	62.7	64.0	65.0	65.9	64.7	63.3	62.1	62.4	63.6
Indiana.....	66.2	64.8	63.8	62.4	62.3	62.0	62.1	63.3	63.8	65.0	66.5	64.4	63.0	60.6	61.4	62.8
Illinois.....	67.4	66.3	66.4	65.9	66.8	67.9	69.2	70.0	70.5	71.6	73.0	71.0	68.8	67.0	65.5	67.1
Michigan.....	63.2	61.7	61.3	60.9	60.4	61.1	62.6	63.3	65.0	67.4	69.4	67.1	62.9	63.0	62.2	63.1
Wisconsin.....	59.9	58.8	58.0	57.0	57.4	58.1	59.1	60.7	61.9	63.3	64.7	64.2	63.2	63.5	64.9	66.3
West North Central:																
Minnesota.....	62.4	61.2	60.7	60.2	59.6	59.6	61.1	61.8	63.3	64.7	66.3	66.0	65.4	64.3	65.3	67.4
Iowa.....	62.6	61.2	60.4	59.2	59.8	59.2	59.9	61.3	62.5	63.5	64.8	64.1	62.1	61.4	62.2	65.2
Missouri.....	63.4	62.5	62.5	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.9	63.8	65.0	66.9	68.0	66.9	65.5	64.3	64.9	66.9
North Dakota.....	56.7	55.9	57.1	59.5	59.2	60.4	61.4	62.4	63.4	63.7	66.1	67.4	69.7	70.5	72.6	77.6
South Dakota.....	65.5	66.7	65.0	64.0	65.6	66.2	67.2	69.7	72.7	72.6	73.8	74.4	74.1	76.1	76.4	79.8
Nebraska.....	67.5	65.4	64.1	63.4	63.4	63.8	64.1	64.6	65.3	67.4	69.1	68.8	67.5	67.3	68.4	71.2
Kansas.....	69.1	67.4	66.6	64.8	63.8	65.0	65.8	66.2	67.7	67.8	70.3	69.8	69.8	69.4	71.0	72.1
South Atlantic:																
Delaware.....	63.6	61.7	61.3	59.8	59.6	60.8	62.5	63.9	64.9	68.3	68.9	67.1	65.9	63.4	63.1	63.3
Maryland.....	62.4	60.5	60.5	59.0	60.0	60.9	62.2	63.0	65.2	65.9	67.2	65.9	64.3	62.4	60.7	60.6

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Division and state	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989 (1)	1988 (1)	1987 (1)	1986 (1)	1985 (1)
District of Columbia..	53.3	52.1	53.2	54.8	56.9	60.0	64.1	67.1	68.4	72.2	71.7	68.9	60.6	57.7	56.4	55.8
Virginia.....	62.3	60.3	59.8	58.2	58.7	59.1	60.9	61.0	62.8	62.9	64.7	63.5	61.6	60.5	59.6	60.0
West Virginia.....	55.8	54.8	54.0	53.2	52.5	53.1	53.2	54.0	54.9	55.5	56.1	54.6	53.0	53.5	54.8	56.4
North Carolina.....	67.5	64.1	63.3	61.4	60.7	59.8	60.7	61.4	63.8	62.9	65.5	64.4	62.0	59.9	58.6	58.9
South Carolina.....	63.5	62.2	61.1	59.6	58.7	58.6	60.2	62.4	65.4	67.0	69.7	68.6	66.4	63.9	63.5	64.3
Georgia.....	69.9	67.4	65.9	64.6	63.5	63.6	64.0	65.1	66.4	66.7	69.7	68.7	66.7	65.3	64.0	64.4
Florida.....	63.3	61.7	61.9	61.7	61.8	62.5	64.2	65.9	66.3	67.9	71.5	70.6	68.7	66.6	65.6	66.1
East South Central:																
Kentucky.....	63.1	61.1	60.9	59.7	59.0	58.7	59.7	59.9	61.3	61.9	62.8	61.6	58.7	58.9	59.5	60.9
Tennessee.....	63.7	62.2	61.9	59.8	59.7	60.0	60.7	61.3	62.3	63.3	64.8	63.4	61.3	59.0	58.2	59.2
Alabama.....	65.2	63.7	63.2	62.2	61.8	61.8	62.5	63.5	64.6	65.4	67.3	66.4	64.3	62.9	63.2	64.0
Mississippi.....	69.4	67.1	67.4	65.6	65.1	66.1	67.8	68.8	70.2	71.1	72.9	71.9	70.1	68.6	69.7	72.8
West South Central:																
Arkansas.....	67.1	65.5	65.9	65.4	65.7	64.1	64.0	63.8	65.8	67.3	70.1	68.9	67.0	65.7	65.5	67.5
Louisiana.....	67.4	66.3	65.7	64.7	63.9	64.4	66.8	68.5	69.9	71.3	72.1	72.0	72.2	70.8	73.3	76.4
Oklahoma.....	67.8	66.6	67.4	66.1	63.6	63.3	63.6	64.6	66.7	67.2	67.5	67.0	66.5	66.0	68.4	71.5
Texas.....	76.7	74.4	73.7	73.0	73.3	72.6	73.6	75.0	76.0	76.0	77.2	75.6	75.2	74.7	76.1	77.9
Mountain:																
Montana.....	59.1	58.0	57.6	57.3	57.1	59.0	59.7	62.3	64.0	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	67.7	69.2	72.2
Idaho.....	73.3	72.1	70.9	68.7	70.0	69.1	69.2	71.1	73.3	72.8	74.2	72.5	72.2	72.7	74.4	79.1
Wyoming.....	59.7	58.2	58.8	59.3	57.9	57.7	59.7	61.6	63.8	64.1	67.4	66.4	68.2	69.8	76.4	82.2
Colorado.....	67.4	64.6	62.9	60.4	60.5	59.9	60.9	62.4	64.7	65.1	65.9	65.2	65.6	65.6	67.3	67.6
New Mexico.....	69.6	69.4	69.5	68.6	69.6	69.8	72.9	75.3	76.6	77.4	77.7	77.9	77.2	77.8	78.7	81.2
Arizona.....	78.6	75.7	74.3	73.2	74.9	74.1	75.1	76.5	78.4	79.4	82.3	80.6	79.7	78.7	78.3	79.8
Utah.....	89.9	88.7	87.4	84.8	84.8	82.2	82.3	83.2	86.7	87.2	92.0	91.4	93.4	92.0	95.3	99.6
Nevada.....	72.7	71.0	71.6	69.7	71.3	71.4	71.6	70.8	72.9	73.9	77.6	74.0	70.9	68.0	67.4	66.9
Pacific:																
Washington.....	62.7	61.7	61.8	61.2	61.7	61.7	62.6	64.4	66.2	67.4	68.7	66.7	65.2	64.4	64.5	66.3
Oregon.....	63.4	62.6	62.8	61.0	61.2	60.9	60.3	60.7	62.5	63.8	66.1	64.4	63.0	61.3	61.8	63.1
California.....	70.3	69.0	70.2	71.6	74.5	76.4	78.4	80.5	82.6	84.2	85.3	80.6	76.9	74.1	72.6	72.8
Alaska.....	70.6	70.0	69.6	69.3	69.3	70.6	73.6	76.3	81.5	83.1	86.3	85.2	82.0	85.9	87.5	93.1
Hawaii.....	69.1	66.5	67.6	66.4	70.3	70.7	73.9	74.1	75.0	75.6	79.2	75.7	74.7	73.2	73.2	74.1

(1) Rates for 1985-89 are revised and therefore may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.