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<b>Geographic area:</b>																
Counties -----																
Divisions -----					5	6										
Each State -----					5	6										
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																
Marriage-registration area -----		2				6	7	8	9	10	11		13		15	16
Regions -----					5	6										
Each registration State -----											11				15	
Reporting States -----												12		14		
United States -----	1		3	4	5	6										
<b>Years:</b>																
1920-86 -----	1															
1940-86 -----			3													
1957-86 -----		2														
1963-86 -----								8								
1970-86 -----							7					12		14		
1977-86 -----				4									13			
1982-86 -----					5											
1986 only -----						6			9	10	11				15	16
<b>Type of entry:</b>																
First and third quartiles -----									9							
Marriage rates -----	11	12	3	24	5		7									
Mean age -----								8		10						
Median age -----								8	9	10						
Mean interval -----												12				
Median interval -----												12				
Number of marriages -----	11	12		4	5	6										
Percent distribution -----											11		13	14	15	16
<b>Characteristics:</b>																
Age at marriage -----							7	8	9	10			13			
Day of week marriage performed -----																
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----																
Interval to remarriage -----																
<b>Marriage order:</b>																
All marriages -----							7	8			11		13	14		16
First marriages -----							7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16
Remarriages -----							7	8			11	12	13	14	15	16
Month marriage was performed -----				4		6										16
Nativity status -----																
Number of this marriage -----																
Previous marital status -----							7	8	9		11	12		14		
Race -----															15	16
Resident status -----																
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----																

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.  
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<b>Geographic area:</b>																	
Counties -----																	50
Divisions -----																	
Each State -----																	50
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																49	
Marriage-registration area -----	34	35	36	37	38	39	40		42	43	44	45	46				
Regions -----																	
Each registration State -----	34	35			38	39		41	42			45	46				
Reporting States -----														347	48		
United States -----																	50
<b>Years:</b>																	
1920-86 -----																	
1940-86 -----																	
1957-86 -----																	
1963-86 -----																	
1970-86 -----																	
1977-86 -----																	
1982-86 -----																	
1986 only -----	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
<b>Type of entry:</b>																	
First and third quartiles -----																	
Marriage rates -----																49	
Mean age -----																	
Median age -----																	
Mean interval -----																	
Median interval -----																	
Number of marriages -----	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Percent distribution -----															48		
<b>Characteristics:</b>																	
Age at marriage -----			36	37						43	44						
Day of week marriage performed -----																	
Educational attainment of bride and groom -----														47	48		
Interval to remarriage -----																	
<b>Marriage order:</b>																	
All marriages -----			36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46		48		
First marriages -----			36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46		48		
Remarriages -----			36	37	38	39	40				44	45	46		48		
<b>Month marriage was performed</b> -----																	
Nativity status -----						39	40	41									
Number of this marriage -----	34																
Previous marital status -----					38						44		46		48		
Race -----																	
Resident status -----		35	36	37	38		40	41	42	43			46				
Type of ceremony (civil or religious) -----									42	43	44	45	46				

<sup>3</sup>Total of 21 reporting States and each reporting State.

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<b>Geographic area:</b>																				
Counties -----																				
Divisions -----				3																
Each State -----				3	4															
Divorce-registration area -----						5	6	7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Each registration State -----							6			9	10		12	13		15	16	17		
50 largest SMSA's and component counties -----																				
Regions -----				3																
Reporting States -----																				
United States -----		1		3	4							11								
<b>Years:</b>																				
1920-86 -----		1																		
1950-86 -----												11								
1958-86 -----			2																	
1974-86 -----															14					
1975-86 -----									8											
1976-86 -----								7												
1980 and 1982-86 -----						5														
1982-86 -----				3	4					9										
1986 only -----							6			10		12	13		15	16	17	18		
<b>Type of entry:</b>																				
Average number of children per decree -----												11	12							
Divorce rates -----		11	12	3		5														
Divorce rates per 1,000 children under 18 years -----												11	12							
Mean age -----						6	7	8												
Mean duration of marriage -----									9											
Median age -----						6	7	8												
Median duration of marriage -----									9											
Number of children under 18 involved -----												11	12							
Number of divorces and annulments -----		11	12	3	24							11	12		14	15	16	17	18	
Percent distribution -----				4			7	8		10				13	14					
<b>Characteristics:</b>																				
Age at time of decree -----					5	6	7										16		18	
Age at time of marriage -----						6		8											17	
<b>Duration:</b>																				
Marriage to decree -----										9	10									
Marriage to separation -----																				
Separation to decree -----																				
<b>Educational attainment of husband and wife</b>																				
Month marriage was performed -----																15				
Number of children under 18 involved -----														13						
Number of this marriage -----																				
Petitioner -----																14				
Place where marriage was performed -----																				
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<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.

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<b>Geographic area:</b>															
Divisions -----													13		
Divorce-registration area -----						6		8		10		12			15
Each registration area -----			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Each State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands -----		2											13		
Marriage-registration area -----					5		7		9			12		14	
Regions -----													13		
United States -----	1										11		13		
<b>Years:</b>															
1867-1986 -----	1														
1920-86 -----											11				
1957-86 -----												12			
1986 only -----		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			13	14	15
<b>Type of entry:</b>															
Characteristics coded -----			3	4											
Collection of data -----		2													
Data completeness -----									9	10					
Number of States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas -----												12			
Population -----											11	12	13	114	215
Sampling errors -----							7	8							
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Marriage-registration area . . . . .	95	Michigan . . . . .	225
		Minnesota . . . . .	100
		Mississippi . . . . .	100
Alabama . . . . .	100	Missouri . . . . .	0
Alaska . . . . .	15	Montana . . . . .	0
California . . . . .	225	Nebraska . . . . .	0
Colorado . . . . .	100	New Hampshire . . . . .	0
Connecticut . . . . .	50	New Jersey . . . . .	225
Delaware . . . . .	0	New York . . . . .	0
District of Columbia . . . . .	0	North Carolina . . . . .	100
Florida . . . . .	0	Ohio . . . . .	225
Georgia . . . . .	225	Oregon . . . . .	50
Hawaii . . . . .	50	Pennsylvania . . . . .	225
Idaho . . . . .	15	Rhode Island . . . . .	0
Illinois . . . . .	0	South Carolina . . . . .	0
Indiana . . . . .	100	South Dakota . . . . .	15
Iowa . . . . .	100	Tennessee . . . . .	225
Kansas . . . . .	50	Utah . . . . .	50
Kentucky . . . . .	100	Vermont . . . . .	0
Louisiana . . . . .	100	Virginia . . . . .	0
Maine . . . . .	0	West Virginia . . . . .	50
Maryland . . . . .	100	Wisconsin . . . . .	0
Massachusetts . . . . .	100	Wyoming . . . . .	0

## SECTION 1 — MARRIAGES

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Table I-1. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-86

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 total population	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 men 15 years of age and over	Percent change	Rate per 1,000 women 15 years of age and over	Percent change
1986	2,407,099	-0.2	10.0	-1.0	26.5	-1.5	24.5	-1.2
1985	2,412,625	-2.6	10.1	-3.8	26.9	-4.3	24.8	-3.9
1984	2,477,192	+1.3	10.5	-	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1983	2,445,604	-0.4	10.5	-0.9	28.0	-1.4	25.7	-1.5
1982	2,456,278	+1.4	10.6	-	28.4	-	26.1	-
1981	2,422,145	+1.3	10.6	-	28.4	-0.4	26.1	-
1980	2,390,252	+2.5	10.6	+1.9	28.5	+1.4	26.1	+1.2
1979	2,331,337	+2.1	10.4	+1.0	28.1	+0.4	25.8	+0.4
1978	2,282,272	+4.8	10.3	+4.0	28.0	+2.9	25.7	+2.8
1977	2,178,367	+1.1	9.9	-	27.2	-0.7	25.0	-0.8
1976	2,154,807	+0.1	9.9	-1.0	27.4	-1.8	25.2	-1.6
1975	2,152,662	-3.5	10.0	-4.8	27.9	-5.1	25.6	-5.5
1974	2,229,667	-2.4	10.5	-2.8	29.4	-4.2	27.1	-3.9
1973	2,284,108	+0.1	10.8	-0.9	30.7	-1.9	28.2	-2.1
1972	2,282,154	+4.2	10.9	+2.8	31.3	+2.0	28.8	+2.1
1971	2,190,481	+1.5	10.6	-	30.7	+1.3	28.2	-0.7
1970	2,156,802	+0.6	10.6	-	31.1	-1.0	28.4	-1.7
1969	2,145,000	+3.7	10.6	+1.9	31.4	+1.9	28.9	+2.1
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	30.8	+5.8	28.3	+5.2
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	29.1	+2.5	26.9	+1.9
1966	1,857,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	28.4	+1.8	26.4	+1.5
1965	1,800,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	27.9	+3.0	26.0	+2.8
1964	1,725,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	27.1	+2.7	25.3	+2.4
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	26.4	+3.5	24.7	+3.3
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.5	-	23.9	-0.4
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	25.5	+0.4	24.0	-
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	25.4	+0.8	24.0	+0.8
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	25.2	+1.6	23.8	+1.3
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.8	24.8	-6.1	23.5	-5.6
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	26.4	-5.0	24.9	-5.7
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	27.8	+2.2	26.4	+2.3
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	27.2	+1.1	25.8	+1.6
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	26.9	-4.6	25.4	-4.9
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	28.2	-0.4	26.7	-0.4
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	28.3	-3.7	26.8	-4.6
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	29.4	-4.2	28.1	-5.7
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	30.7	+4.4	29.0	+4.6
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	29.4	-13.5	28.5	-13.8
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	34.0	-10.3	33.0	-10.3
1947	1,991,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	37.9	-14.8	36.8	-14.0
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	44.5	+24.3	42.8	+40.3
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	35.8	+14.7	30.5	+9.7
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	31.2	-3.1	27.8	-9.2
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	32.2	-9.6	30.6	-12.1
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	35.6	+4.7	34.8	+3.3
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	34.0	+5.3	33.7	+4.3
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	32.3	+12.5	32.3	+12.2
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	28.7	+4.4	28.8	+4.0
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8	27.5	-8.2	27.7	-9.5
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6	30.3	+4.8	30.6	+4.4
1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9	28.9	+1.8	29.3	+1.7
1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0	28.4	+0.7	28.8	+0.7
1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4	28.2	+17.5	28.6	+18.7
1933	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1	24.0	+10.1	24.5	+10.4
1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1	21.8	-8.4	22.2	-8.6
1931	1,060,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5	23.8	-7.0	24.3	-7.3
1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9	25.6	-9.9	26.2	-10.3
1929	1,232,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1	28.4	+2.5	29.2	+2.5
1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0	27.7	-3.1	28.5	-3.4
1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0	28.6	-1.7	29.5	-2.0
1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0	29.1	-0.3	30.1	-0.7
1925	1,188,334	+0.3	10.3	-1.0	29.2	-1.4	30.3	-1.6
1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5	29.6	-6.0	30.8	-5.8
1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8	31.5	+6.4	32.7	+6.5
1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7	29.6	-3.6	30.7	-4.4
1921	1,163,863	-8.7	10.7	-10.8	30.7	-10.2	32.1	-10.8
1920	1,274,476	...	12.0	...	34.2	...	36.0	...

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Table 1-2. Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-86

[Figures for the marriage-registration area differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For a description of the marriage-registration area see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change	Year	Number	Percent change	Rate	Percent change
1986	1,938,702	+0.1	9.3	-1.1	1971	1,782,092	+8.9	9.9	+2.1
1985	1,936,488	-2.5	9.4	-3.1	1970	1,667,857	+0.4	9.7	-
1984	1,986,699	+1.2	9.7	-	1969	1,660,884	+3.2	9.7	+2.1
1983	1,963,387	-0.4	9.7	-1.0	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1982	1,972,248	+1.4	9.8	-	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1981	1,944,763	+1.3	9.8	+1.0	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1980	1,920,449	+1.8	9.7	+1.0	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1979	1,885,739	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1978	1,804,723	+4.6	9.4	+3.3	1963	1,035,596	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1977	1,726,018	+1.0	9.1	-	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1976	1,708,796	-0.4	9.1	-1.1	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1975	1,715,789	-4.3	9.2	-5.2	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1974	1,792,078	-3.0	9.7	-3.0	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1973	1,846,710	-0.1	10.0	-1.0	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1972	1,848,744	+3.7	10.1	+2.0	1957	829,454	...	8.0	...

Table 1-3. Marriage Rates per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-86

[Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Rate per 1,000--		Year	Rate per 1,000--	
	Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years of age		Unmarried women 15 years of age and over	Unmarried women 15-44 years of age
1986	56.2	93.9	1962	71.2	138.4
1985	57.0	94.9	1961	72.2	145.4
1984	59.5	98.0	1980	73.5	148.0
1983	59.9	98.3	1959	73.6	149.8
1982	61.4	101.9	1958	72.0	146.3
1981	61.7	103.1	1957	78.0	157.4
1980	61.4	102.6	1956	82.4	165.6
1979	63.6	107.9	1955	80.9	161.1
1978	64.1	109.1	1954	79.8	154.3
1977	63.6	109.8	1953	83.7	163.3
1976	65.2	113.4	1952	83.2	159.9
1975	66.9	118.5	1951	86.6	164.9
1974	72.0	128.4	1950	90.2	166.4
1973	76.0	137.3	1949	86.7	158.0
1972	77.9	141.3	1948	98.5	174.7
1971	76.2	138.9	1947	106.2	182.7
1970	76.5	140.2	1946	118.1	199.0
1969	80.0	149.1	1945	83.6	138.2
1968	79.1	147.2	1944	76.5	124.5
1967	76.4	145.2	1943	83.0	133.5
1966	75.6	145.1	1942	93.0	147.6
1965	75.0	144.3	1941	88.5	138.4
1964	74.6	146.2	1940	82.8	122.4
1963	73.4	143.3			



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Table 1-4. Marriages by Month and Marriage Rates by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1977-86

[ Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated female population 15-44 years of age for specified month. The marriage rates adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages had been eliminated. Beginning in 1978 data include nonlicensed marriages registered in California; see Technical Appendix]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
1986	115,719	146,118	154,203	182,380	245,457	273,235	215,705	269,414	219,901	208,605	186,078	190,284
1985	117,347	138,647	164,246	179,403	229,084	295,413	219,233	264,459	225,318	203,057	186,691	189,727
1984	127,790	146,813	169,068	180,785	231,924	299,251	225,651	258,579	247,911	205,050	184,897	198,473
1983	129,922	139,964	160,597	197,729	224,826	278,566	246,131	249,673	232,159	213,827	178,756	195,455
1982	136,175	145,044	160,941	184,918	247,368	279,177	253,286	244,535	224,341	220,611	175,369	184,523
1981	132,650	158,188	154,448	179,699	242,937	279,479	222,298	263,613	219,928	208,952	176,401	183,572
1980	125,964	148,611	166,231	177,340	236,776	276,006	215,203	277,460	203,020	197,125	180,888	177,628
1979	120,149	131,097	163,334	175,970	204,518	286,728	215,365	251,261	222,288	191,026	181,613	187,988
1978	114,206	128,353	150,624	177,705	202,384	261,584	231,494	239,937	222,599	184,838	174,381	194,167
1977	120,555	130,509	139,599	176,308	186,788	245,327	227,998	225,579	195,988	183,021	165,203	182,192
<b>MARRIAGE RATES</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1986	23.9	33.3	31.7	38.7	50.4	57.9	44.2	55.2	46.5	42.6	39.3	38.8
1985	24.5	32.0	34.2	38.6	47.6	63.4	45.5	54.8	48.2	42.0	39.8	39.2
1984	27.1	33.3	35.8	39.5	49.0	65.3	47.6	54.5	53.9	43.1	40.1	41.8
1983	27.9	33.2	34.4	43.7	48.0	61.4	52.5	53.2	51.0	45.4	38.8	41.4
1982	29.5	34.8	34.8	41.3	53.4	62.2	54.6	52.6	49.9	47.4	39.3	39.6
1981	29.2	38.5	33.9	40.7	53.2	63.2	48.6	57.5	49.5	45.5	39.6	39.9
1980	28.3	35.6	37.2	41.0	52.9	63.6	47.9	61.7	46.6	43.7	43.2	39.3
1979	27.5	33.1	37.2	41.4	46.5	67.2	48.7	56.8	51.8	43.0	42.2	42.2
1978	26.7	33.2	35.1	42.7	47.0	62.6	35.5	55.4	53.0	42.5	41.4	44.5
1977	28.8	34.5	33.2	43.3	44.3	60.0	53.9	53.2	47.5	43.0	40.1	42.7
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1986	41.5	44.1	40.6	43.3	40.7	42.5	41.8	41.2	42.1	42.4	40.8	43.6
1985	43.6	42.7	40.8	43.8	42.6	41.9	43.3	40.5	43.3	44.3	39.2	45.0
1984	47.9	43.5	40.9	44.6	46.5	40.9	45.2	44.7	43.4	46.8	44.2	44.0
1983	43.6	43.8	45.2	42.9	45.7	44.1	43.4	45.5	44.8	44.2	44.4	41.7
1982	42.2	46.0	47.0	44.4	46.1	45.1	44.9	44.8	46.6	44.5	45.1	44.0
1981	41.2	51.6	45.7	45.3	44.7	46.0	44.2	43.1	48.5	42.1	44.4	45.6
1980	46.3	45.3	44.8	46.9	44.7	46.7	45.0	44.0	45.2	45.2	42.8	45.3
1979	43.3	43.0	47.5	44.1	44.4	47.8	41.5	45.7	45.9	44.2	45.5	43.3
1978	40.9	42.0	45.3	46.0	44.2	44.8	44.5	44.7	49.8	43.5	44.7	45.2
1977	43.6	43.0	42.8	48.7	41.8	42.5	46.8	40.5	45.6	44.2	42.9	43.5

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1982-86

[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				
	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
United States	2,407,099	2,412,625	2,477,192	2,445,604	2,456,278	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.6
Regions:										
Northeast	430,179	428,654	436,655	429,023	421,944	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.6
Midwest <sup>1</sup>	515,207	520,500	543,623	547,255	564,613	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.6
South	916,665	919,147	943,007	919,240	916,857	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7
West	545,048	544,324	553,907	550,086	552,864	11.2	11.4	11.9	12.0	12.2
Northeast:										
New England	114,273	114,331	114,784	112,732	111,925	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Middle Atlantic	315,906	314,323	321,871	316,291	310,019	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.4
Midwest: <sup>1</sup>										
East North Central	360,810	<sup>2</sup> 362,185	<sup>2</sup> 376,709	<sup>2</sup> 377,400	<sup>2</sup> 390,631	8.6	<sup>2</sup> 8.7	<sup>2</sup> 9.1	<sup>2</sup> 9.1	<sup>2</sup> 9.4
West North Central	154,397	158,315	166,914	169,855	173,982	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.8	10.0
South:										
South Atlantic	441,933	438,754	447,927	434,638	429,808	10.8	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.2
East South Central	176,251	171,808	170,918	<sup>2</sup> 168,279	<sup>2</sup> 167,120	11.6	11.4	11.4	<sup>2</sup> 11.3	<sup>2</sup> 11.2
West South Central	298,481	308,585	324,162	316,323	319,929	11.1	11.6	12.4	12.2	12.7
West:										
Mountain	232,807	233,701	236,304	239,066	240,493	17.9	18.3	18.8	19.4	19.9
Pacific	312,241	310,623	317,603	311,020	312,371	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.4
New England:										
Maine	11,983	12,248	12,525	12,480	12,388	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.9
New Hampshire	11,123	11,351	11,325	10,971	10,584	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.2
Vermont	5,698	5,549	5,421	5,595	5,568	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.7	10.7
Massachusetts	49,988	49,848	50,306	48,789	48,654	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5
Rhode Island	8,103	8,011	7,971	8,053	7,885	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
Connecticut	27,378	27,324	27,236	26,844	26,846	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	<sup>3</sup> 166,986	<sup>3</sup> 163,995	167,607	162,398	156,720	<sup>3</sup> 9.4	<sup>3</sup> 9.2	9.5	9.2	8.9
New Jersey	61,362	61,189	62,654	61,798	59,949	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.1
Pennsylvania	87,558	89,139	91,610	92,095	93,350	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9
East North Central:										
Ohio	498,533	<sup>2</sup> 494,373	<sup>2</sup> 98,646	<sup>2</sup> 99,956	<sup>2</sup> 102,905	<sup>2</sup> 9.2	<sup>2</sup> 48.8	<sup>2</sup> 9.2	<sup>2</sup> 9.3	<sup>2</sup> 9.6
Indiana	49,900	51,063	53,719	53,982	55,924	9.1	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.2
Illinois	98,189	97,712	102,432	103,800	107,023	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.3
Michigan	77,815	79,022	80,810	78,910	82,633	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.7	9.1
Wisconsin	38,373	40,015	41,102	40,752	42,146	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.9
West North Central:										
Minnesota	34,199	35,059	36,223	36,259	37,409	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.1
Iowa	23,311	24,578	26,366	26,769	27,188	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.4
Missouri	49,579	49,484	52,464	53,258	53,836	9.8	9.8	10.5	10.7	10.9
North Dakota	5,148	5,424	5,793	5,976	6,176	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.2
South Dakota	7,386	7,793	8,057	8,013	8,353	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.5	12.0
Nebraska	12,107	12,696	13,274	13,703	14,350	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0
Kansas	22,687	23,281	24,737	25,877	26,670	9.2	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.1
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	5,484	5,356	5,455	5,569	4,827	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.2	8.0
Maryland	46,361	46,063	47,193	47,619	47,867	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.2
District of Columbia	5,125	5,039	5,488	5,436	5,571	8.2	8.1	8.8	8.7	8.9
Virginia	66,666	66,541	66,143	61,858	62,099	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.1	11.3
West Virginia	14,032	14,580	15,513	15,930	16,467	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.4
North Carolina	50,062	50,542	52,170	52,128	51,058	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.5
South Carolina	53,974	52,805	55,357	53,691	53,496	16.0	15.8	16.8	16.5	16.6
Georgia	70,866	72,312	74,159	73,442	72,603	11.6	12.1	12.7	12.8	12.9
Florida	129,363	125,516	126,449	118,965	115,820	11.1	11.0	11.5	11.1	11.1
East South Central:										
Kentucky	46,460	45,976	42,149	<sup>2</sup> 37,422	<sup>2</sup> 34,238	12.5	12.3	11.3	<sup>2</sup> 10.1	<sup>2</sup> 9.3
Tennessee	59,730	55,000	55,203	56,467	57,867	12.4	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.4
Alabama	45,778	46,082	47,541	47,469	47,431	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.0	12.0
Mississippi	24,289	24,750	26,025	26,921	27,594	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.7
West South Central:										
Arkansas	432,442	431,663	32,878	30,066	28,041	<sup>4</sup> 13.7	<sup>4</sup> 13.4	14.0	12.9	12.2
Louisiana	37,457	39,368	41,087	43,177	45,581	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.7	10.4
Oklahoma	33,805	35,922	39,219	44,043	47,660	10.2	10.9	11.9	13.3	14.8
Texas	194,777	201,632	210,978	199,037	198,647	11.7	12.3	13.2	12.6	13.0
Mountain:										
Montana	6,739	7,178	7,659	8,092	8,185	8.2	8.7	9.3	9.9	10.2
Idaho	11,958	12,277	13,264	13,421	14,065	11.9	12.2	13.3	13.6	14.4
Wyoming	5,210	5,386	5,783	6,201	6,799	10.3	10.6	11.3	12.0	13.4
Colorado	32,811	33,616	35,072	36,114	37,739	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.5	12.3
New Mexico	<sup>5</sup> 13,631	<sup>5</sup> 15,495	<sup>5</sup> 14,204	<sup>5</sup> 17,872	<sup>5</sup> 17,614	<sup>5</sup> 9.2	<sup>5</sup> 10.7	<sup>5</sup> 10.0	<sup>5</sup> 12.8	<sup>5</sup> 12.9
Arizona	436,025	35,723	33,321	30,809	31,408	<sup>4</sup> 11.0	11.2	10.9	10.4	10.9
Utah	417,119	17,519	17,981	18,437	18,427	<sup>4</sup> 10.3	10.6	10.9	11.4	11.7
Nevada	109,314	106,507	109,020	108,120	106,256	113.0	113.7	119.7	120.6	121.3
Pacific:										
Washington	43,255	43,771	45,080	46,294	48,228	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.3
Oregon	22,015	22,408	23,074	23,346	24,186	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1
California	225,018	<sup>4</sup> 222,848	227,968	220,760	220,064	8.3	<sup>4</sup> 8.5	8.9	8.8	8.9
Alaska	5,734	6,175	6,499	6,558	6,410	10.8	11.8	13.0	13.6	14.4
Hawaii	16,219	15,421	14,982	14,062	13,483	15.2	14.7	14.4	13.8	13.6

<sup>1</sup> Formerly the North Central Region.<sup>2</sup> Data are incomplete; see Technical Appendix.<sup>3</sup> Figure used for New York City is the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.<sup>4</sup> Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.<sup>5</sup> Data are premarital health examination forms issued; see Technical Appendix.







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Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age of Women and Men: Marriage-Registration Area, 1970-86—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Sex, previous marital status, and year	Age													
	15 years and over	15-19 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
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years										
<b>MEN—Con.</b>		<b>15-44 years</b>							<b>45-64 years</b>					
Widowed														
1986 -----	26.8	95.3							53.9					15.4
1985 -----	27.7	102.8							52.8					16.1
1984 -----	28.7	124.6							55.7					16.4
1983 -----	30.7	149.3							59.5					18.8
1982 -----	32.1	138.6							58.9					17.8
1981 -----	30.8	116.7							53.9					16.9
1980 -----	32.2	106.7							59.2					17.8
1979 -----	36.3	157.8							60.6					19.9
1978 -----	32.7	146.1							64.9					18.6
1977 -----	35.3	159.3							66.3					17.7
1976 -----	37.6	204.6							88.9					18.6
1975 -----	40.4	173.3							71.4					19.5
1974 -----	38.9	136.1							69.6					19.2
1973 -----	39.3	148.9							77.3					18.8
1972 -----	40.6	175.3							86.8					18.4
1971 -----	42.5	201.3							85.8					19.6
1970 -----	40.6	107.8							79.2					19.4

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Table 1-8. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom by Previous Marital Status: Marriage-Registration Area, 1963-86

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures for Iowa are included only in the category, all marriages. Figures for previously divorced and previously widowed exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970]

Year	Previous marital status of bride					Previous marital status of groom				
	All marriages <sup>1</sup>	Single	Previously married			All marriages <sup>1</sup>	Single	Previously married		
			Total <sup>2</sup>	Widowed	Divorced			Total <sup>2</sup>	Widowed	Divorced
<b>MEDIAN AGE</b>										
1986	25.7	23.3	33.9	54.3	33.1	27.8	25.1	37.5	62.9	36.6
1985	25.3	23.0	33.6	54.6	32.8	27.5	24.8	37.1	62.7	36.1
1984	25.0	22.8	33.3	54.2	32.5	27.2	24.6	36.8	62.4	35.9
1983	24.8	22.5	32.9	54.0	32.0	27.0	24.4	36.2	62.0	35.3
1982	24.4	22.3	32.5	54.1	31.6	26.7	24.1	35.7	61.7	34.9
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	53.6	31.2	26.3	23.9	35.3	61.0	34.4
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	53.6	31.0	25.9	23.6	35.2	61.2	34.0
1979	23.4	21.6	31.9	55.2	30.8	25.8	23.4	35.3	61.7	33.9
1978	23.2	21.4	31.5	52.6	30.5	25.5	23.2	35.1	59.7	33.8
1977	22.9	21.1	31.4	53.1	30.2	25.2	23.0	34.9	60.1	33.6
1976	22.7	21.0	31.7	53.0	30.1	25.0	22.9	35.1	60.0	33.7
1975	22.4	20.8	32.0	52.4	30.2	24.7	22.7	35.5	59.4	33.6
1974	22.0	20.6	32.1	51.9	30.0	24.2	22.5	35.7	59.2	33.6
1973	21.9	20.6	32.3	52.1	30.2	24.1	22.5	36.3	59.3	33.9
1972	21.7	20.5	32.8	51.4	30.3	23.8	22.4	36.5	59.1	34.0
1971	21.7	20.5	32.9	51.8	30.2	23.7	22.5	36.9	59.1	34.1
1970	21.7	20.6	33.3	51.2	30.1	23.6	22.5	37.5	58.7	34.5
1969	21.6	20.6	33.8	51.3	30.4	23.5	22.4	38.2	59.0	34.7
1968	21.5	20.6	33.8	50.6	30.7	23.6	22.4	38.3	57.9	35.1
1967	21.4	20.5	35.0	50.0	31.3	23.8	22.6	39.1	57.7	35.5
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	50.2	31.4	23.8	22.6	39.2	57.9	35.8
1965	21.4	20.4	35.5	50.1	31.7	23.6	22.5	39.6	57.8	36.0
1964	21.4	20.4	35.6	50.3	31.7	23.6	22.4	39.7	56.0	36.4
1963	21.3	20.3	35.6	49.7	31.8	23.7	22.5	39.8	56.0	36.3
<b>MEAN AGE</b>										
1986	28.4	24.3	36.2	53.3	34.6	31.0	26.2	40.1	61.2	38.2
1985	28.1	24.0	36.1	53.3	34.3	30.8	25.9	39.9	61.1	37.9
1984	27.8	23.8	35.9	52.8	34.0	30.5	25.7	39.7	60.8	37.7
1983	27.6	23.5	35.6	52.6	33.7	30.3	25.5	39.3	60.2	37.3
1982	27.3	23.3	35.3	52.6	33.4	30.0	25.3	39.0	59.9	37.0
1981	27.0	23.0	35.0	52.2	33.0	29.8	25.0	38.7	59.5	36.6
1980	26.7	22.7	35.0	52.2	32.8	29.4	24.8	38.7	59.6	36.5
1979	26.7	22.5	35.4	53.4	32.8	29.5	24.6	38.9	60.0	36.4
1978	26.3	22.3	34.9	51.4	32.6	29.1	24.4	38.5	58.4	36.2
1977	26.2	22.2	35.0	51.8	32.5	29.0	24.3	38.6	58.9	36.1
1976	26.1	22.1	35.3	51.8	32.5	28.9	24.1	38.8	58.6	36.2
1975	25.9	21.9	35.5	51.2	32.7	28.7	24.0	39.1	58.2	36.3
1974	25.6	21.7	35.7	51.0	32.5	28.3	23.8	39.4	58.2	36.3
1973	25.5	21.7	36.0	51.0	32.8	28.1	23.8	39.6	58.1	36.4
1972	25.2	21.6	36.2	50.7	32.9	27.9	23.7	39.8	58.0	36.5
1971	25.1	21.6	36.4	50.6	32.8	27.8	23.7	40.3	57.7	36.6
1970	25.1	21.6	36.6	50.3	32.8	27.8	23.8	40.6	57.7	36.7
1969	25.1	21.6	36.9	50.4	33.0	27.7	23.8	40.9	57.7	36.9
1968	25.0	21.6	36.9	49.9	33.2	27.7	23.8	41.0	57.0	37.1
1967	25.1	21.6	37.4	49.7	33.3	28.0	24.0	41.4	56.7	37.4
1966	25.2	21.5	37.6	49.7	33.6	28.0	24.0	41.6	57.0	37.6
1965	25.2	21.6	37.7	49.7	33.6	28.1	24.0	42.0	56.7	37.8
1964	25.3	21.4	37.8	50.0	33.1	28.3	24.0	42.1	57.0	37.8
1963	25.2	21.5	37.7	49.3	33.5	28.2	24.1	42.3	56.8	37.8

<sup>1</sup>Figures include previous marital status not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Figures include divorced or widowed not stated.

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Table 1-9. 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, 1986

[Based on sample data. Computed using data by single years of age. Figures for single, widowed, and divorced exclude data for Iowa; 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 -----	21.9	25.7	31.9	23.7	27.8	34.9
Single grooms -----	20.8	23.6	27.3	22.4	25.1	28.6
Widowed grooms -----	43.4	54.6	64.8	53.5	62.9	70.8
Divorced grooms -----	26.4	31.9	38.9	30.6	36.6	43.7
<b>Single brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	20.6	23.3	26.6	22.6	25.5	29.7
Single grooms -----	20.3	22.8	25.8	22.1	24.6	27.8
Widowed grooms -----	26.9	35.7	46.8	35.9	48.9	63.3
Divorced grooms -----	22.9	26.4	30.5	28.5	32.8	38.3
<b>Widowed brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	42.2	54.3	64.7	43.3	58.5	68.7
Single grooms -----	29.5	36.5	48.5	26.5	33.1	46.5
Widowed grooms -----	56.5	63.8	70.0	62.1	68.5	74.5
Divorced grooms -----	39.3	47.9	56.9	40.6	50.2	60.1
<b>Divorced brides:</b>						
All grooms -----	28.0	33.1	39.5	28.5	34.7	43.0
Single grooms -----	25.7	29.6	34.1	24.7	28.1	32.4
Widowed grooms -----	40.0	47.6	55.6	48.8	58.1	65.3
Divorced grooms -----	29.7	35.0	41.2	32.5	38.5	45.4

Table 1-10. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom at First Marriage of Both, by Age of Spouse: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages -----	24.6	25.5	All ages -----	22.8	23.8
Under 18 years -----	20.2	20.7	Under 18 years -----	17.6	17.8
18 years -----	21.0	21.5	18 years -----	18.5	18.7
19 years -----	21.7	22.3	19 years -----	19.0	19.3
20 years -----	22.5	23.0	20 years -----	19.7	20.0
21 years -----	23.3	23.9	21 years -----	20.4	20.7
22 years -----	24.1	24.7	22 years -----	21.4	21.5
23 years -----	24.8	25.4	23 years -----	22.2	22.3
24 years -----	25.7	26.2	24 years -----	23.0	23.1
25 years -----	26.6	27.1	25 years -----	23.7	23.8
26 years -----	27.4	27.9	26 years -----	24.4	24.5
27 years -----	28.3	28.7	27 years -----	25.1	25.2
28 years -----	29.1	29.4	28 years -----	25.7	25.8
29 years -----	29.7	30.1	29 years -----	26.4	26.5
30-34 years -----	31.1	31.5	30-34 years -----	27.6	27.8
35-44 years -----	35.5	36.0	35-44 years -----	30.7	31.1
45-54 years -----	48.5	47.7	45-54 years -----	37.6	38.0
55-64 years -----	60.5	59.3	55-64 years -----	49.4	48.7
65 years and over -----	69.3	69.6	65 years and over -----	61.3	58.4



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Table 1-11. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Previous marital status of bride						Previous marital status of groom					
	Total	Single	Previously married				Total	Single	Previously married			
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	65.1	34.9	2.9	26.9	5.1	100.0	65.0	35.0	2.7	27.2	5.1
Alabama -----	100.0	56.8	43.2	4.3	28.1	10.8	100.0	57.5	42.5	3.5	27.8	11.2
Alaska -----	100.0	56.5	43.5	2.1	40.4	1.0	100.0	58.2	41.8	1.6	39.2	0.9
California -----	100.0	72.9	27.1	2.8	24.2	0.1	100.0	71.4	28.6	2.8	25.7	0.1
Colorado -----	100.0	60.8	39.2	2.7	36.5	—	100.0	62.9	37.1	2.5	34.7	—
Connecticut -----	100.0	71.9	28.1	2.4	25.2	0.5	100.0	69.4	30.6	2.6	27.5	0.5
Delaware -----	100.0	67.1	32.9	3.3	29.6	—	100.0	66.1	33.9	2.9	31.0	0.0
District of Columbia -----	100.0	77.9	22.1	2.2	19.8	0.0	100.0	71.7	28.3	2.5	25.7	0.1
Florida -----	100.0	56.0	44.0	4.3	39.8	0.1	100.0	56.7	43.3	4.1	39.1	0.1
Georgia -----	100.0	54.7	45.3	2.8	41.6	0.8	100.0	57.2	42.8	2.7	39.8	0.4
Hawaii -----	100.0	60.1	39.9	2.7	37.2	—	100.0	59.3	40.7	2.7	38.0	0.0
Idaho -----	100.0	54.7	45.3	4.0	41.3	—	100.0	57.3	42.7	3.5	39.1	—
Illinois -----	100.0	68.4	31.6	3.0	28.8	0.0	100.0	68.4	31.6	2.8	28.8	0.0
Indiana -----	100.0	61.5	38.5	3.5	34.5	0.4	100.0	60.7	39.3	3.7	35.3	0.3
Iowa <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas -----	100.0	59.8	40.2	3.5	36.5	0.3	100.0	61.7	38.3	3.4	34.9	0.1
Kentucky -----	100.0	56.5	43.5	4.2	39.0	0.2	100.0	57.6	42.4	3.3	38.8	0.2
Louisiana -----	100.0	63.9	36.1	2.9	31.7	1.5	100.0	64.8	35.2	2.7	31.2	1.4
Maine -----	100.0	62.6	37.4	3.6	33.8	0.0	100.0	63.2	36.8	3.1	33.7	0.0
Maryland -----	100.0	66.4	33.6	3.4	30.2	—	100.0	65.8	34.2	3.2	31.0	—
Massachusetts -----	100.0	75.1	24.9	2.0	22.6	0.3	100.0	73.7	26.3	2.3	29.8	0.1
Michigan <sup>3</sup> -----	100.0	68.2	31.8	—	—	31.8	100.0	66.4	33.6	—	—	33.6
Minnesota -----	100.0	66.4	33.6	3.6	29.7	0.3	100.0	67.1	32.9	3.1	29.8	0.1
Mississippi -----	100.0	58.8	41.2	4.3	35.8	1.1	100.0	59.9	40.1	4.0	35.4	0.7
Missouri -----	100.0	60.3	39.7	3.8	35.3	0.5	100.0	60.4	39.6	3.4	35.5	0.6
Montana -----	100.0	64.4	35.6	3.5	32.1	—	100.0	66.0	34.0	3.1	30.9	0.0
Nebraska -----	100.0	69.6	30.4	3.2	27.2	0.0	100.0	70.5	29.5	2.8	26.7	0.0
New Hampshire -----	100.0	62.8	37.2	3.1	34.0	0.0	100.0	62.9	37.1	3.1	33.9	—
New Jersey -----	100.0	73.8	26.2	2.8	23.3	0.0	100.0	72.0	28.0	2.5	25.3	0.2
New York -----	100.0	73.7	26.3	2.5	22.5	1.3	100.0	71.9	28.1	2.5	24.3	1.3
North Carolina -----	100.0	64.0	36.0	4.1	31.9	0.0	100.0	64.9	35.1	3.2	31.9	0.0
Ohio <sup>3</sup> -----	100.0	64.5	35.5	—	—	35.5	100.0	64.9	35.1	—	—	35.1
Oregon -----	100.0	58.8	41.2	3.8	37.4	—	100.0	59.9	40.1	3.3	36.8	—
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	70.3	29.7	3.5	25.7	0.4	100.0	69.1	30.9	3.7	26.6	0.4
Rhode Island -----	100.0	72.9	27.1	2.5	24.6	—	100.0	70.7	29.3	2.6	26.7	—
South Carolina <sup>3</sup> -----	100.0	57.8	42.2	—	—	42.2	100.0	59.4	40.6	—	—	40.6
South Dakota -----	100.0	65.1	34.9	3.9	30.9	0.1	100.0	66.2	33.8	3.5	30.2	0.1
Tennessee -----	100.0	53.5	46.5	4.1	42.1	0.4	100.0	55.0	45.0	3.5	41.3	0.2
Utah -----	100.0	68.2	31.8	2.4	29.3	0.1	100.0	68.0	32.0	3.0	28.6	0.2
Vermont -----	100.0	65.3	34.7	3.3	31.2	0.2	100.0	65.5	34.5	2.5	32.0	0.1
Virginia -----	100.0	63.6	36.4	3.5	32.7	0.1	100.0	63.9	36.1	3.2	32.9	0.1
West Virginia -----	100.0	65.0	35.0	3.5	31.3	0.2	100.0	64.5	35.5	3.1	32.2	0.1
Wisconsin -----	100.0	73.3	26.7	2.8	23.8	0.1	100.0	73.3	26.7	2.7	23.9	0.0
Wyoming -----	100.0	55.0	45.0	3.0	41.7	0.3	100.0	58.6	41.4	2.4	36.6	0.2

<sup>1</sup>All figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in total, previously married.

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-12. Median and Mean Interval to Remarriage by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Reporting States, 1970-86

[Based on sample data. Intervals in years. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio for all years, for South Carolina beginning with 1972, and for the District of Columbia for 1970. For a description of States that report interval see Technical Appendix]

Year	Previous marital status of bride			Previous marital status of groom		
	Previously married <sup>1</sup>	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Previously married <sup>1</sup>	Previously widowed	Previously divorced
	Median Interval					
1986	2.6	4.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1
1985	2.5	4.6	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
1984	2.4	4.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
1983	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8
1982	2.1	4.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7
1981	2.0	4.1	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.6
1980	2.0	4.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.8
1979	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4
1978	1.8	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.4
1977	1.7	4.1	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.3
1976	1.6	3.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.1
1975	1.6	3.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.1
1974	1.5	3.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.1
1973	1.5	3.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.0
1972	1.4	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.0
1971	1.4	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
1970	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.9
	Mean Interval					
1986	3.9	6.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4
1985	3.8	6.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.2
1984	3.6	6.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.1
1983	3.5	6.1	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.0
1982	3.4	6.1	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.8
1981	3.3	6.0	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.7
1980	3.2	6.0	2.9	2.7	3.5	2.6
1979	3.2	6.0	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.5
1978	3.1	5.7	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.5
1977	3.0	5.8	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.3
1976	3.0	5.6	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1975	2.9	5.6	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.3
1974	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.2
1973	2.9	5.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.2
1972	3.0	5.7	2.5	2.3	3.4	2.2
1971	3.0	5.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.3
1970	2.9	5.5	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.2

<sup>1</sup>Includes not stated whether previously widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-13. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Age at Marriage of Bride and Groom, by Marriage Order: Marriage-Registration Area, 1977-86

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Age and marriage order	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
<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-----	13.1	13.9	15.2	16.4	17.8	19.2	21.1	22.5	24.1	25.7
20-24 years-----	33.0	34.4	34.6	35.1	35.9	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.9
25-29 years-----	23.1	22.1	21.9	21.3	20.7	19.7	18.7	17.6	16.9	16.0
30-34 years-----	12.6	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.6	10.3	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.7
35-44 years-----	11.6	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.1
45-64 years-----	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6
65 years and over-----	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.2	10.0	10.8
20-24 years-----	28.8	30.1	31.0	31.8	33.0	34.2	35.7	36.2	37.4	37.9
25-29 years-----	26.5	26.2	25.6	25.4	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.0	22.1	21.7
30-34 years-----	15.0	14.4	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.5
35-44 years-----	14.5	14.0	13.6	12.8	12.0	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.5
45-64 years-----	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9
65 years and over-----	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8
<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-----	19.6	20.8	22.6	24.2	26.1	28.1	30.4	32.4	34.2	36.5
20-24 years-----	44.8	46.3	46.3	46.7	47.2	47.3	47.3	47.1	46.6	45.7
25-29 years-----	24.0	22.4	21.5	20.3	19.0	17.4	16.0	14.5	13.6	12.4
30-34 years-----	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0
35-44 years-----	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-64 years-----	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	7.6	8.1	8.9	9.7	10.5	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.8	16.0
20-24 years-----	41.6	43.4	44.7	45.8	47.4	48.7	50.0	50.9	51.8	52.3
25-29 years-----	32.4	31.5	30.4	29.7	28.4	26.9	25.7	24.3	22.9	21.9
30-34 years-----	12.1	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.8
35-44 years-----	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
45-64 years-----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<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-----	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2
20-24 years-----	10.4	11.1	11.4	12.2	13.1	14.5	15.3	15.6	16.6	17.4
25-29 years-----	21.3	21.6	22.7	23.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.0
30-34 years-----	22.0	21.9	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	20.6	19.6	19.0	17.9
35-44 years-----	27.8	27.1	26.1	24.5	23.0	21.5	20.8	20.2	19.9	19.3
45-64 years-----	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.3	15.3	15.7	15.3
65 years and over-----	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.9
Groom -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
20-24 years-----	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.6
25-29 years-----	15.4	16.0	16.5	17.3	18.6	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.6	21.3
30-34 years-----	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.8	22.0	22.7	21.9	21.1	20.6	20.1
35-44 years-----	32.4	31.6	31.2	29.6	28.1	26.4	25.6	24.7	24.6	23.3
45-64 years-----	21.9	21.6	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.3
65 years and over-----	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.7	4.7	5.1

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

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Table 1-14. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Both Bride and Groom: Reporting States, 1970-86

[Based on sample data. Beginning in 1977 figures exclude data for Iowa]

Year	All marriages	Previous marital status of each partner								
		Single bride			Widowed bride			Divorced bride		
		Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom	Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom	Single groom	Widowed groom	Divorced groom
1986	100.0	54.4	0.3	11.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	10.7	1.3	18.9
1985	100.0	54.7	0.3	11.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	10.4	1.3	18.8
1984	100.0	55.0	0.4	11.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	10.2	1.3	18.8
1983	100.0	54.8	0.4	11.2	0.5	1.5	1.5	10.0	1.3	18.9
1982	100.0	55.1	0.4	11.3	0.5	1.5	1.4	9.8	1.3	18.8
1981	100.0	54.9	0.4	11.4	0.5	1.5	1.5	9.6	1.3	18.8
1980	100.0	56.5	0.4	10.8	0.5	1.6	1.5	9.3	1.4	17.8
1979	100.0	56.7	0.5	10.8	0.6	1.9	1.7	8.9	1.4	17.6
1978	100.0	57.3	0.5	10.7	0.6	1.7	1.7	8.7	1.4	17.4
1977	100.0	57.8	0.5	10.3	0.6	1.9	1.7	8.5	1.4	17.2
1976	100.0	58.9	0.6	10.1	0.6	2.0	1.8	8.2	1.5	16.4
1975	100.0	60.5	0.6	9.3	0.7	2.1	1.8	7.8	1.6	15.6
1974	100.0	63.1	0.6	8.6	0.8	2.1	2.0	7.3	1.4	14.0
1973	100.0	64.8	0.6	8.1	0.7	2.1	1.8	7.1	1.4	13.2
1972	100.0	67.1	0.6	7.6	0.8	2.1	1.8	6.6	1.4	12.0
1971	100.0	68.2	0.7	7.2	0.9	2.2	1.8	6.4	1.5	11.1
1970	100.0	68.8	0.7	6.9	0.9	2.4	1.8	6.4	1.4	10.7

NOTE: In 1970 previous marital status was reported by 38 States: Alabama, Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Starting in 1971, the District of Columbia also reported this item. After 1976, Iowa no longer reported it. In 1979 Colorado joined the MRA, bringing the total of reporting areas back to 38 States plus the District of Columbia for the 1979-86 period.

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Table 1-15. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Race: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Bride								Groom							
	All races		White		Black		Other races		All races		White		Black		Other races	
	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup> -----	65.1	34.9	60.8	39.2	73.0	27.0	74.4	25.6	65.0	35.0	61.6	38.4	70.3	29.7	76.8	23.2
Alabama-----	56.8	43.2	53.3	46.7	71.0	29.0	73.3	*26.7	57.5	42.5	54.9	45.1	67.7	32.3	*72.7	*27.3
Alaska-----	56.5	43.5	53.3	46.7	67.9	32.1	70.6	29.4	58.2	41.8	56.5	43.5	70.8	29.2	67.8	32.2
California <sup>2</sup> -----	72.9	27.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.4	28.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado <sup>2</sup> -----	60.8	39.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.9	37.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut-----	71.9	28.1	71.5	28.5	74.9	25.1	83.7	*16.3	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.8	70.1	29.9	85.7	*14.3
Delaware-----	67.1	32.9	66.0	34.0	73.5	26.5	63.5	36.5	66.1	33.9	65.4	34.6	69.7	30.3	67.6	32.4
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> -----	77.9	22.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.7	28.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida-----	56.0	44.0	53.5	46.5	71.0	29.0	67.6	32.4	56.7	43.3	54.6	45.4	69.3	30.7	73.4	26.6
Georgia-----	54.7	45.3	50.5	49.5	69.5	30.5	75.0	*25.0	57.2	42.8	54.3	45.7	66.8	33.2	73.7	*26.3
Hawaii-----	60.1	39.9	48.7	51.3	81.1	18.9	76.5	23.5	59.3	40.7	50.6	49.4	68.1	31.9	76.6	23.4
Idaho-----	54.7	45.3	54.6	45.4	81.8	*18.2	58.8	41.3	57.3	42.7	57.2	42.8	75.0	25.0	71.2	28.8
Illinois-----	68.4	31.6	67.7	32.3	72.8	27.2	75.0	25.0	68.4	31.6	68.0	32.0	69.9	30.1	78.7	21.3
Indiana-----	61.5	38.5	61.2	38.8	69.9	30.1	69.2	*30.8	60.7	39.3	61.0	39.0	63.1	36.9	80.0	*20.0
Iowa <sup>2,3</sup> -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kansas-----	59.8	40.2	58.9	41.1	72.2	27.8	64.0	36.0	61.7	38.3	60.8	39.2	69.8	30.2	75.0	25.0
Kentucky-----	56.5	43.5	55.9	44.1	66.2	33.8	70.0	*30.0	57.6	42.4	56.8	43.2	67.9	32.1	*88.9	*11.1
Louisiana-----	63.9	36.1	59.8	40.2	76.3	23.7	81.8	*18.2	64.8	35.2	62.2	37.8	72.1	27.9	78.8	*21.2
Maine-----	62.6	37.4	62.7	37.3	80.0	20.0	71.7	28.3	63.2	36.8	63.3	36.7	86.3	13.8	77.9	22.1
Maryland <sup>2</sup> -----	66.4	33.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.8	34.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup> -----	75.1	24.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	73.7	26.3	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan <sup>2</sup> -----	68.2	31.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	66.4	33.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota-----	66.4	33.6	67.6	32.4	56.7	43.3	72.4	*27.6	67.1	32.9	68.5	31.5	53.3	46.7	64.9	35.1
Mississippi-----	58.8	41.2	54.2	45.8	71.6	28.4	71.4	*28.6	59.9	40.1	56.7	43.3	68.6	31.4	*81.8	*18.2
Missouri-----	60.3	39.7	59.6	40.4	68.9	31.1	66.2	33.8	60.4	39.6	60.0	40.0	65.0	35.0	79.4	20.6
Montana-----	64.4	35.6	64.2	35.8	80.0	20.0	69.0	31.0	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4	86.2	13.8	72.4	27.6
Nebraska-----	69.6	30.4	69.5	30.5	70.8	29.2	73.5	26.5	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	68.4	31.6	78.1	21.9
New Hampshire-----	62.8	37.2	62.6	37.4	79.9	20.1	65.2	34.8	62.9	37.1	62.6	37.4	76.3	23.7	78.9	21.1
New Jersey-----	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7	76.6	23.4	80.0	*20.0	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7	75.4	24.6	83.3	*16.7
New York <sup>2</sup> -----	73.7	26.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	71.9	28.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
North Carolina-----	64.0	36.0	61.4	38.6	75.5	24.5	84.0	*16.0	64.9	35.1	63.2	36.8	72.2	27.8	81.8	*18.2
Ohio <sup>2</sup> -----	64.5	35.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	64.9	35.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon-----	58.8	41.2	58.5	41.5	72.7	27.3	65.4	34.6	59.9	40.1	59.2	40.8	66.0	34.0	81.7	18.3
Pennsylvania-----	70.3	29.7	69.7	30.3	76.4	23.6	87.0	*13.0	69.1	30.9	68.9	31.1	71.3	28.7	75.0	*25.0
Rhode Island-----	72.9	27.1	72.9	27.1	67.8	32.2	86.8	13.2	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	71.2	28.8	92.0	8.0
South Carolina-----	57.8	42.2	52.0	48.0	76.9	23.1	67.0	33.0	59.4	40.6	54.7	45.3	74.4	25.6	72.4	27.6
South Dakota-----	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7	85.7	*14.3	58.4	41.6	66.2	33.8	66.0	34.0	78.0	22.0	66.1	33.9
Tennessee-----	53.5	46.5	51.5	48.5	68.4	31.6	*60.0	*40.0	55.0	45.0	53.0	47.0	67.6	32.4	*87.5	*12.5
Utah-----	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1	81.1	*18.9	83.7	16.3	68.0	32.0	67.8	32.2	88.3	11.7	78.3	21.7
Vermont-----	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	57.1	42.9	76.9	23.1	65.5	34.5	65.3	34.7	85.7	14.3	84.4	15.6
Virginia-----	63.6	36.4	60.6	39.4	76.0	24.0	78.0	22.0	63.9	36.1	61.3	38.7	73.6	26.4	80.5	19.5
West Virginia-----	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	66.1	33.9	*66.7	*33.3	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	68.0	32.0	*100.0	---
Wisconsin-----	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9	77.0	23.0	78.2	21.8	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9	76.9	23.1	80.6	19.4
Wyoming-----	55.0	45.0	54.5	45.5	83.3	16.7	66.4	33.6	58.6	41.4	58.3	41.7	70.6	29.4	65.2	34.8

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.<sup>2</sup> This area did not require reporting of race.<sup>3</sup> This area did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-16. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa]

Marriage order and race		Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>														
All marriages -----		100.0	4.4	5.9	6.1	7.5	10.4	11.9	8.8	11.7	9.4	8.8	7.7	7.4
	White-----	100.0	4.4	6.0	6.3	7.6	10.6	11.8	8.6	11.3	9.1	8.8	7.9	7.6
	Black-----	100.0	5.7	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.7	12.2	9.7	11.3	8.1	7.4	7.2	8.7
	Other races--	100.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	7.0	8.6	10.9	9.9	11.2	8.1	7.2	8.2	9.9
First marriages-----		100.0	4.0	5.4	5.8	7.5	10.8	12.5	8.8	12.3	10.0	9.0	7.4	6.4
	White-----	100.0	3.9	5.4	5.9	7.5	11.2	12.7	8.4	12.0	9.9	9.0	7.5	6.4
	Black-----	100.0	5.6	6.2	6.9	7.6	8.8	12.5	9.9	11.6	8.1	7.4	7.0	8.4
	Other races--	100.0	5.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	8.9	10.9	10.7	11.0	7.8	7.6	8.2	9.2
Remarriages-----		100.0	5.2	6.7	6.7	7.6	9.5	10.8	8.9	10.4	8.0	8.5	8.4	9.2
	White-----	100.0	5.3	6.9	6.9	7.7	9.6	10.4	8.7	10.1	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.5
	Black-----	100.0	5.8	7.1	7.1	7.8	8.4	11.5	9.2	10.5	8.0	7.4	7.7	9.5
	Other races--	100.0	6.6	6.2	7.5	7.1	7.6	10.9	7.7	11.1	8.6	6.2	8.4	12.0
<b>GROOM</b>														
All marriages -----		100.0	4.4	5.9	6.1	7.5	10.4	11.9	8.8	11.7	9.4	8.8	7.7	7.4
	White-----	100.0	4.4	6.0	6.3	7.6	10.6	11.8	8.6	11.3	9.1	8.8	7.9	7.6
	Black-----	100.0	5.6	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.8	12.1	9.7	11.2	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.7
	Other races--	100.0	5.4	5.6	6.9	7.0	9.1	10.4	9.9	11.6	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.8
First marriages-----		100.0	4.0	5.5	5.8	7.8	10.7	12.6	8.9	12.3	9.9	9.0	7.4	6.5
	White-----	100.0	3.9	5.5	5.9	7.8	11.0	12.7	8.6	12.1	9.8	9.0	7.5	6.5
	Black-----	100.0	5.5	6.5	6.6	7.6	8.8	12.5	10.0	11.6	7.9	7.4	7.1	8.4
	Other races--	100.0	5.3	5.3	6.8	6.6	9.4	10.8	10.3	11.8	8.9	7.8	8.8	8.7
Remarriages-----		100.0	5.2	6.7	6.7	7.5	9.8	10.6	8.7	10.4	8.2	8.6	8.4	9.2
	White-----	100.0	5.3	6.9	6.8	7.6	9.9	10.5	8.5	10.0	7.8	8.5	8.7	9.4
	Black-----	100.0	5.8	6.6	7.5	8.1	8.5	11.3	9.1	10.2	8.1	7.5	7.6	9.6
	Other races--	100.0	5.2	7.2	7.7	8.3	7.9	8.9	8.9	10.6	8.0	9.7	8.1	9.4

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Table 1-17. Percent Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[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.		
		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	85.6	1.9	2.4	0.8	4.9	0.2	0.7	0.1	3.3
Alabama -----	100.0	87.2	2.2	1.5	0.9	5.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.4
Alaska -----	100.0	94.2	...	1.6	...	...	...	1.9	...	2.3
California -----	100.0	94.2	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.8	-	2.0
Colorado -----	100.0	87.2	1.0	3.2	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	5.2
Connecticut -----	100.0	86.5	2.2	2.5	0.8	3.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	3.4
Delaware -----	100.0	76.3	5.5	3.8	2.8	5.9	0.6	1.1	0.4	3.6
District of Columbia -----	100.0	45.3	7.5	2.0	6.2	30.4	2.5	0.8	0.9	4.3
Florida -----	100.0	92.5	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.7
Georgia -----	100.0	82.5	1.7	1.4	1.2	10.9	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.2
Hawaii -----	100.0	54.3	...	2.3	...	...	...	2.1	...	41.3
Idaho -----	100.0	64.9	2.3	1.8	1.4	25.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	2.7
Illinois -----	100.0	90.8	1.3	2.4	0.5	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.7
Indiana -----	100.0	90.0	2.7	2.9	0.8	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.5
Iowa -----	100.0	81.2	3.4	2.4	1.1	6.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	4.7
Kansas -----	100.0	84.6	2.9	3.7	1.5	3.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	3.1
Kentucky -----	100.0	74.5	2.8	1.6	1.5	16.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	2.2
Louisiana -----	100.0	93.5	1.9	2.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.6	-	0.3
Maine -----	100.0	84.6	0.7	4.0	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.3	0.1	7.6
Maryland -----	100.0	72.2	3.2	2.5	2.0	12.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	5.3
Massachusetts -----	100.0	65.1	2.9	3.3	1.0	3.3	0.1	0.9	0.1	3.4
Michigan -----	100.0	91.5	1.0	2.7	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.6	-	2.4
Minnesota -----	100.0	88.5	1.7	3.2	0.6	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	3.4
Mississippi -----	100.0	87.0	3.1	2.7	1.3	2.7	0.1	0.8	0.2	2.1
Missouri -----	100.0	86.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	5.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.7
Montana -----	100.0	83.9	1.1	5.1	0.4	1.5	0.0	1.4	0.1	6.5
Nebraska -----	100.0	86.9	3.1	2.9	1.1	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.6
New Hampshire -----	100.0	72.7	3.4	2.6	2.4	12.7	0.6	1.1	0.3	4.3
New Jersey -----	100.0	87.6	3.2	2.8	0.9	2.4	-	0.5	0.0	2.5
New York -----	100.0	89.8	2.0	2.0	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	2.5
North Carolina -----	100.0	87.1	2.0	3.0	0.3	2.6	0.3	1.3	0.1	3.1
Ohio -----	100.0	88.2	1.7	3.0	0.7	4.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.8
Oregon -----	100.0	83.1	2.9	2.8	1.6	4.1	0.8	1.3	0.7	2.8
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	88.2	2.9	2.5	0.6	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.7
Rhode Island -----	100.0	82.1	3.9	3.2	1.6	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.9
South Carolina -----	100.0	56.6	1.8	1.6	1.1	33.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	3.6
South Dakota -----	100.0	65.7	3.3	3.4	1.5	18.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	5.4
Tennessee -----	100.0	82.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	5.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	5.4
Utah -----	100.0	83.4	2.0	3.3	0.8	4.4	0.4	1.7	0.7	3.2
Vermont -----	100.0	75.4	2.2	2.4	1.0	8.2	0.3	1.1	0.2	9.1
Virginia -----	100.0	75.4	2.3	2.9	1.3	9.6	0.5	1.3	0.3	6.3
West Virginia -----	100.0	83.8	4.8	3.0	1.6	4.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.0
Wisconsin -----	100.0	87.1	2.3	2.3	0.7	3.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	3.2
Wyoming -----	100.0	80.3	2.2	2.4	0.8	9.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	4.2

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Table 1-18. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa and Ohio]

Age	First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Bride-----	100.0	26.1	73.9	100.0	43.0	57.0
Under 20 years-----	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	50.8	49.2
20-24 years-----	100.0	22.1	77.9	100.0	46.4	53.6
25-29 years-----	100.0	24.1	75.9	100.0	43.5	56.5
30-34 years-----	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	43.6	56.4
35-44 years-----	100.0	42.4	57.6	100.0	43.4	56.6
45-54 years-----	100.0	51.3	48.7	100.0	43.4	56.6
55-64 years-----	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	37.1	62.9
65 years and over-----	100.0	36.7	63.3	100.0	26.2	73.8
Groom-----	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	40.9	59.1
Under 20 years-----	100.0	34.7	65.3	100.0	36.3	63.7
20-24 years-----	100.0	25.2	74.8	100.0	43.6	56.4
25-29 years-----	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	40.7	59.3
30-34 years-----	100.0	30.9	69.1	100.0	41.1	58.9
35-44 years-----	100.0	40.4	59.6	100.0	41.5	58.5
45-54 years-----	100.0	50.6	49.4	100.0	42.9	57.1
55-64 years-----	100.0	53.0	47.0	100.0	40.5	59.5
65 years and over-----	100.0	48.9	50.1	100.0	30.4	69.6



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Table 1-19. Percent Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

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	26.1	73.9	100.0	43.0	57.0	100.0	27.2	72.8	100.0	40.9	59.1
Alabama	100.0	27.0	73.0	100.0	48.3	51.7	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	45.6	54.4
Alaska	100.0	31.2	68.8	100.0	39.8	60.2	100.0	31.2	68.8	100.0	40.2	59.8
California	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	17.8	82.2	100.0	19.2	80.8
Colorado	100.0	27.8	72.2	100.0	36.4	63.6	100.0	28.5	71.5	100.0	35.6	64.4
Connecticut	100.0	27.5	72.5	100.0	56.4	43.6	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	52.2	47.8
Delaware	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0	37.8	62.2	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	35.1	64.9
District of Columbia	100.0	18.8	81.2	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	16.9	83.1	100.0	18.8	81.2
Florida	100.0	46.3	53.7	100.0	61.9	38.1	100.0	48.0	52.0	100.0	60.0	40.0
Georgia	100.0	31.9	68.1	100.0	49.2	50.8	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	47.5	52.5
Hawaii	100.0	31.5	68.5	100.0	29.2	70.8	100.0	32.7	67.3	100.0	27.5	72.5
Idaho	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	26.5	73.5
Illinois	100.0	20.8	79.2	100.0	35.4	64.6	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	33.4	66.6
Indiana	100.0	12.3	87.7	100.0	27.9	72.1	100.0	13.8	86.2	100.0	25.8	74.2
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Kansas	100.0	19.0	81.0	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	32.7	67.3
Kentucky <sup>2</sup>	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Louisiana	100.0	24.2	75.8	100.0	43.5	56.5	100.0	24.6	75.4	100.0	42.7	57.3
Maine	100.0	35.1	64.9	100.0	60.8	39.2	100.0	36.8	63.2	100.0	58.4	41.6
Maryland	100.0	32.8	67.2	100.0	45.5	54.5	100.0	34.3	65.7	100.0	42.4	57.6
Massachusetts	100.0	27.3	72.7	100.0	56.2	43.8	100.0	28.2	71.8	100.0	52.2	47.8
Michigan	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	33.2	66.8	100.0	15.8	84.2	100.0	32.4	67.6
Minnesota	100.0	13.2	86.8	100.0	33.4	66.6	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	30.7	69.3
Mississippi	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	35.2	64.8	100.0	18.9	81.1	100.0	34.1	65.9
Missouri	100.0	10.3	89.7	100.0	18.0	82.0	100.0	10.6	89.4	100.0	17.6	82.4
Montana	100.0	22.6	77.4	100.0	42.5	57.5	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	41.3	58.7
Nebraska	100.0	18.2	81.8	100.0	35.9	64.1	100.0	17.4	82.6	100.0	33.7	66.3
New Hampshire	100.0	40.4	59.6	100.0	66.2	33.8	100.0	42.3	57.7	100.0	63.0	37.0
New Jersey	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	44.8	55.2	100.0	23.6	76.4	100.0	43.5	56.5
New York	100.0	36.6	63.4	100.0	56.6	43.4	100.0	37.3	62.7	100.0	53.6	46.4
North Carolina	100.0	19.5	80.5	100.0	32.9	67.1	100.0	21.1	78.9	100.0	30.4	69.6
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	22.4	77.6	100.0	33.4	66.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	14.4	85.6	100.0	33.8	66.2	100.0	15.1	84.9	100.0	31.0	69.0
Rhode Island	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0	55.8	44.2	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	52.8	47.2
South Carolina	100.0	54.9	45.1	100.0	73.7	26.3	100.0	57.0	43.0	100.0	71.4	28.6
South Dakota	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	55.5	44.5	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	52.8	47.2
Tennessee	100.0	29.6	70.4	100.0	46.3	53.7	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	45.4	54.6
Utah	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0	46.9	53.1	100.0	23.4	76.6	100.0	45.4	54.6
Vermont	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	58.6	41.4	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0	57.1	42.9
Virginia	100.0	34.0	66.0	100.0	42.2	57.8	100.0	35.4	64.6	100.0	39.6	60.4
West Virginia	100.0	4.1	95.9	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0	4.1	95.9	100.0	9.2	90.8
Wisconsin	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	37.7	62.3	100.0	18.5	81.5	100.0	35.5	64.5
Wyoming	100.0	32.1	67.9	100.0	54.0	46.0	100.0	34.1	65.9	100.0	53.1	46.9

<sup>1</sup> Figures exclude data for Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio.

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



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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>IDAHO</b>					
All races -----	1,854,744	1,033,451	136,792	18,877	665,624	All races -----	11,970	11,142	22	160	646
White -----	1,031,112	1,018,264	3,116	7,312	2,420	White -----	11,140	10,972	8	104	56
Black -----	142,620	8,506	133,027	770	317	Black -----	64	46	14	4	-
Other races -----	16,295	5,038	401	10,762	94	Other races -----	118	64	-	52	2
Race not stated -----	664,717	1,643	248	33	662,798	Race not stated -----	648	60	-	-	588
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
All races -----	45,780	36,630	8,970	150	30	All races -----	96,161	80,792	12,043	456	2,870
White -----	36,520	36,390	50	70	10	White -----	80,547	79,953	339	134	121
Black -----	9,120	190	8,890	20	20	Black -----	12,415	692	11,684	18	21
Other races -----	110	40	10	60	-	Other races -----	394	78	8	304	4
Race not stated -----	30	10	20	-	-	Race not stated -----	2,805	69	12	-	2,724
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
All races -----	5,738	4,480	218	802	238	All races -----	49,890	37,280	1,470	260	10,880
White -----	4,654	4,178	20	394	62	White -----	37,660	36,970	60	180	450
Black -----	288	82	196	30	-	Black -----	1,810	180	1,400	-	30
Other races -----	550	182	2	356	10	Other races -----	150	50	10	80	10
Race not stated -----	246	58	-	22	166	Race not stated -----	10,470	80	-	-	10,390
<b>CALIFORNIA<sup>2</sup></b>						<b>IOWA<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races -----	141,200	-	-	-	141,200	All races -----	23,320	-	-	-	23,320
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	141,200	-	-	-	141,200	Race not stated -----	23,320	-	-	-	23,320
<b>COLORADO<sup>2</sup></b>						<b>KANSAS</b>					
All races -----	32,770	-	-	-	32,770	All races -----	22,675	20,845	1,330	430	70
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	White -----	20,680	20,345	70	215	50
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	Black -----	1,590	275	1,250	55	10
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	Other races -----	360	208	-	155	-
Race not stated -----	32,770	-	-	-	32,770	Race not stated -----	45	20	10	5	10
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>						<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
All races -----	27,230	25,095	1,840	215	80	All races -----	46,520	43,540	2,720	200	60
White -----	24,905	24,715	80	70	40	White -----	43,340	43,180	40	120	-
Black -----	2,010	245	1,750	15	-	Black -----	3,020	340	2,660	20	-
Other races -----	245	105	10	130	-	Other races -----	90	20	10	60	-
Race not stated -----	70	30	-	-	40	Race not stated -----	70	-	10	-	60
<b>DELAWARE</b>						<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
All races -----	5,482	4,570	858	52	2	All races -----	37,490	28,160	9,000	330	-
White -----	4,563	4,510	29	23	1	White -----	28,160	27,920	140	100	-
Black -----	881	47	826	8	-	Black -----	9,000	170	8,820	10	-
Other races -----	34	12	1	21	-	Other races -----	330	70	40	220	-
Race not stated -----	4	1	2	-	1	Race not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>2</sup></b>						<b>MAINE</b>					
All races -----	4,974	-	-	-	4,974	All races -----	11,983	11,714	35	92	142
White -----	-	-	-	-	-	White -----	11,689	11,596	8	59	26
Black -----	-	-	-	-	-	Black -----	80	50	27	3	-
Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-	Other races -----	86	57	-	29	-
Race not stated -----	4,974	-	-	-	4,974	Race not stated -----	128	11	-	1	116
<b>FLORIDA</b>						<b>MARYLAND<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races -----	129,363	110,895	17,012	934	522	All races -----	46,310	-	-	-	46,310
White -----	110,556	109,357	475	478	248	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	17,459	897	16,462	48	52	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	790	368	26	407	1	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	568	285	49	3	221	Race not stated -----	46,310	-	-	-	46,310
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races -----	70,840	54,880	14,660	660	640	All races -----	49,940	-	-	-	49,940
White -----	54,420	53,840	120	160	300	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	15,040	500	14,400	80	80	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	760	300	20	440	-	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	620	240	120	-	260	Race not stated -----	49,940	-	-	-	49,940
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>2</sup></b>					
All races -----	16,220	9,675	370	6,160	15	All races -----	77,720	-	-	-	77,720
White -----	10,605	8,630	85	1,900	10	White -----	-	-	-	-	-
Black -----	580	125	295	160	-	Black -----	-	-	-	-	-
Other races -----	5,035	920	10	4,100	5	Other races -----	-	-	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Race not stated -----	77,720	-	-	-	77,720

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Race of Bride, by Race of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride				Area and race of groom	All marriages	Race of bride			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
All races -----	34,190	29,360	540	390	3,900	All races -----	87,560	80,280	6,220	500	560
White -----	29,230	28,690	20	130	390	White -----	80,000	79,500	120	220	160
Black -----	720	180	520	-	20	Black -----	6,580	520	6,060	-	-
Other races -----	510	240	-	260	10	Other races -----	420	80	40	280	20
Race not stated -----	3,730	250	-	-	3,480	Race not stated -----	560	180	-	-	380
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
All races -----	24,300	17,860	6,290	140	10	All races -----	8,103	7,842	208	53	-
White -----	17,870	17,760	40	60	10	White -----	7,779	7,743	18	18	-
Black -----	6,320	70	6,250	-	-	Black -----	271	79	189	3	-
Other races -----	110	30	-	80	-	Other races -----	50	18	-	32	-
Race not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Race not stated -----	3	2	1	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
All races -----	49,579	43,235	4,279	278	1,787	All races -----	53,975	41,152	12,088	733	2
White -----	43,016	42,747	93	136	40	White -----	41,075	40,680	165	330	-
Black -----	4,561	353	4,179	20	9	Black -----	12,708	357	11,898	52	1
Other races -----	231	101	6	122	2	Other races -----	587	211	25	351	-
Race not stated -----	1,771	34	1	-	1,736	Race not stated -----	5	4	-	-	1
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
All races -----	6,739	6,441	10	285	3	All races -----	7,386	6,926	56	370	34
White -----	6,439	6,317	2	119	1	White -----	6,932	6,796	14	96	26
Black -----	29	20	8	1	-	Black -----	82	34	42	6	-
Other races -----	268	103	-	165	-	Other races -----	360	92	-	266	2
Race not stated -----	3	1	-	-	2	Race not stated -----	12	4	-	2	6
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
All races -----	12,107	11,627	329	151	-	All races -----	59,820	52,380	6,780	200	460
White -----	11,562	11,472	9	81	-	White -----	52,060	51,740	80	100	140
Black -----	408	85	318	5	-	Black -----	7,280	520	6,700	20	40
Other races -----	137	70	2	65	-	Other races -----	160	80	-	80	-
Race not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Race not stated -----	320	40	-	-	280
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
All races -----	11,123	10,870	139	89	25	All races -----	17,120	16,270	90	475	285
White -----	10,836	10,757	16	61	2	White -----	16,180	15,910	5	215	50
Black -----	186	61	123	2	-	Black -----	205	100	80	20	5
Other races -----	76	50	-	26	-	Other races -----	485	235	5	240	5
Race not stated -----	25	2	-	-	23	Race not stated -----	250	25	-	-	225
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
All races -----	61,380	52,900	7,620	700	160	All races -----	5,698	5,652	14	26	6
White -----	52,700	52,020	400	240	40	White -----	5,631	5,605	8	17	1
Black -----	7,960	760	7,160	20	20	Black -----	28	22	6	-	-
Other races -----	600	100	40	440	20	Other races -----	32	23	-	9	-
Race not stated -----	120	20	-	-	80	Race not stated -----	7	2	-	-	5
<b>NEW YORK<sup>2</sup></b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>					
All races -----	166,987	---	---	---	166,987	All races -----	66,666	53,635	11,249	1,766	16
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	53,480	52,464	377	632	7
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	11,660	781	10,783	93	3
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	1,512	382	86	1,041	3
Race not stated -----	166,987	---	---	---	166,987	Race not stated -----	14	8	3	-	3
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
All races -----	50,060	41,020	8,500	500	40	All races -----	14,040	13,715	280	30	15
White -----	40,890	40,520	120	230	20	White -----	13,620	13,585	15	10	10
Black -----	8,670	300	8,340	30	-	Black -----	375	100	265	10	-
Other races -----	440	160	40	240	-	Other races -----	20	10	-	10	-
Race not stated -----	60	40	-	-	20	Race not stated -----	25	20	-	-	5
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
All races -----	98,540	---	---	---	98,540	All races -----	38,373	36,579	1,296	496	2
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	White -----	36,363	36,094	52	216	1
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	Black -----	1,504	251	1,234	19	-
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	Other races -----	504	233	10	261	-
Race not stated -----	98,540	---	---	---	98,540	Race not stated -----	2	1	-	-	1
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
All races -----	22,210	21,010	220	650	330	All races -----	5,212	4,999	36	144	33
White -----	21,025	20,465	55	360	145	White -----	4,985	4,943	3	36	3
Black -----	265	80	165	15	5	Black -----	61	14	33	3	1
Other races -----	600	325	-	275	-	Other races -----	141	36	-	105	-
Race not stated -----	320	140	-	-	180	Race not stated -----	35	6	-	-	29

<sup>1</sup> Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.  
<sup>2</sup> This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area	1,854,744	138,469	92,949	81,469	96,908	100,778	344,311	999,660
Alabama	45,780	1,880	3,480	2,790	3,170	3,830	13,670	16,960
Alaska	5,738	436	492	408	362	488	1,310	2,242
California	141,200	14,780	5,400	4,840	5,220	5,760	15,040	90,160
Colorado	32,770	2,400	1,620	1,640	1,640	1,940	6,740	17,710
Connecticut	27,230	2,415	685	585	600	685	4,410	17,660
Delaware	5,482	294	80	252	207	188	1,139	3,322
District of Columbia	4,974	385	210	217	259	223	517	3,163
Florida	123,363	9,712	9,174	8,017	10,344	9,736	26,624	55,756
Georgia	70,840	4,400	4,580	3,900	4,520	4,500	15,680	33,260
Hawaii	16,220	1,500	1,615	1,400	1,650	1,615	3,020	5,420
Idaho	11,970	442	792	730	888	804	2,748	5,566
Illinois	96,161	7,307	3,285	3,554	4,080	4,014	15,216	58,705
Indiana	49,890	3,080	2,060	1,750	1,990	2,220	8,370	30,420
Iowa	23,320	800	710	650	760	850	4,380	15,170
Kansas	22,675	1,040	1,295	745	1,105	1,270	4,530	12,690
Kentucky	46,520	1,880	4,010	3,220	3,320	3,600	11,240	19,250
Louisiana	37,480	2,110	1,790	1,260	1,330	1,680	8,040	20,780
Maine	11,983	840	318	299	415	465	1,981	7,665
Maryland	46,310	3,130	3,620	1,900	3,250	3,480	10,330	20,620
Massachusetts	49,940	7,960	1,080	980	1,080	1,480	6,850	30,530
Michigan	77,720	3,420	2,580	2,200	2,660	3,380	17,980	45,500
Minnesota	34,180	1,050	810	570	900	790	5,700	24,370
Mississippi	24,300	1,510	1,340	1,090	1,220	1,610	5,690	11,940
Missouri	49,579	2,618	2,351	1,728	3,110	3,017	10,100	26,655
Montana	6,739	360	294	210	275	304	1,165	4,131
Nebraska	12,107	440	371	227	373	393	2,742	7,561
New Hampshire	11,123	972	393	294	321	391	1,647	7,105
New Jersey	61,380	8,700	2,700	1,900	2,680	2,500	7,400	35,500
New York	166,987	20,867	8,865	9,618	11,181	10,837	29,088	76,731
North Carolina	60,060	5,510	2,280	1,830	2,330	2,590	8,470	27,050
Ohio	98,540	4,300	4,480	4,860	4,800	5,160	18,980	55,960
Oregon	22,210	1,675	1,030	900	930	1,145	3,725	12,805
Pennsylvania	87,560	4,080	2,040	1,520	2,120	2,640	12,260	62,900
Rhode Island	8,103	1,342	147	144	181	203	805	5,281
South Carolina	53,975	5,199	2,638	3,976	3,837	3,615	11,297	23,213
South Dakota	7,366	226	510	330	388	490	1,704	3,738
Tennessee	59,820	3,080	5,400	3,920	4,380	4,340	15,400	23,300
Utah	17,120	350	865	1,175	1,180	1,345	5,570	6,035
Vermont	5,698	466	168	144	189	138	603	3,990
Virginia	66,666	3,312	5,353	4,104	4,733	4,530	13,709	30,925
West Virginia	14,040	875	630	570	650	655	2,530	8,130
Wisconsin	38,373	1,070	1,072	865	1,013	1,006	5,915	27,432
Wyoming	5,212	256	336	277	367	311	1,096	2,589

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Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[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
All ages-----	1,854,744	8,231	30,603	53,528	74,116	97,169	115,750	123,728	123,926
Under 18 years-----	56,654	4,660	9,945	10,777	9,171	6,949	4,809	3,185	2,214
18 years-----	84,526	1,859	9,357	13,960	14,485	13,388	9,278	6,373	4,875
19 years-----	101,617	729	5,242	12,629	15,843	16,994	14,399	9,461	7,374
20 years-----	111,610	248	2,525	6,606	14,080	17,746	16,981	14,823	10,112
21 years-----	122,060	194	1,121	3,373	7,756	16,034	19,735	18,590	13,688
22 years-----	132,911	111	662	1,897	4,066	9,546	18,957	21,235	18,332
23 years-----	128,735	102	458	1,305	2,418	5,380	10,991	18,871	19,900
24 years-----	117,585	98	352	728	1,557	3,000	5,880	10,366	16,247
25 years-----	109,428	69	220	594	1,029	2,153	4,327	5,928	9,932
26 years-----	93,822	43	113	388	852	1,422	2,715	3,777	5,320
27 years-----	83,978	19	76	198	679	1,010	1,812	2,612	3,795
28 years-----	73,949	24	123	244	568	826	1,175	2,201	2,727
29 years-----	66,610	4	87	117	400	637	1,158	1,595	2,229
30-34 years-----	234,121	24	229	525	874	1,446	2,377	3,433	5,480
35-44 years-----	215,108	47	93	187	326	587	1,094	1,218	1,832
45-54 years-----	73,059	-	-	-	10	49	62	79	67
55-64 years-----	30,095	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	2
65 years and over-----	18,866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	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
All ages-----	118,727	107,035	98,818	88,027	79,117	277,425	269,538	102,744	51,600	34,662
Under 18 years-----	1,518	826	733	476	364	757	223	36	14	17
18 years-----	2,989	1,945	1,893	1,171	713	1,795	726	86	20	13
19 years-----	5,119	3,618	2,566	1,812	1,357	3,048	1,534	189	6	25
20 years-----	8,029	5,220	4,041	2,799	2,116	4,405	2,820	195	44	8
21 years-----	10,497	7,767	5,563	4,184	3,139	7,383	4,049	363	46	7
22 years-----	14,513	10,593	7,617	5,680	4,447	10,663	5,076	447	72	24
23 years-----	16,336	11,994	9,240	7,592	5,001	13,484	6,606	541	109	17
24 years-----	16,554	13,799	11,000	7,961	6,715	15,979	8,852	621	105	27
25 years-----	14,131	13,614	11,777	9,239	7,987	16,368	9,919	1,031	157	20
26 years-----	8,461	11,227	11,172	8,831	7,746	20,561	9,919	1,093	170	12
27 years-----	4,918	7,054	9,335	8,778	7,658	22,780	11,609	1,406	197	32
28 years-----	3,739	4,530	6,085	7,613	6,928	22,436	12,835	1,491	361	43
29 years-----	2,861	3,350	4,287	5,460	6,070	22,296	13,920	1,749	293	97
30-34 years-----	6,664	8,756	9,971	12,189	13,788	77,553	75,674	12,678	2,055	405
35-44 years-----	2,310	2,548	3,540	4,039	4,842	33,542	99,777	46,047	11,225	1,854
45-54 years-----	87	179	192	287	226	2,263	13,843	30,665	20,202	4,858
55-64 years-----	1	5	6	6	20	112	781	3,800	13,904	11,453
65 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	306	2,620	15,752

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Table 1-24. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa]

Age of bride	Total	Age of groom							
		Under 18 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years
All ages-----	974,356	7,801	28,422	48,725	65,637	83,202	96,181	99,916	84,180
Under 18 years-----	52,162	4,597	9,677	10,404	8,863	6,574	4,299	2,839	1,778
18 years-----	75,236	1,810	8,962	13,415	13,704	12,423	8,545	5,546	3,846
19 years-----	87,345	724	4,995	11,715	14,989	15,546	13,013	8,298	5,941
20 years-----	92,068	212	2,297	6,130	12,913	16,225	15,258	12,839	8,388
21 years-----	96,420	161	995	2,983	6,797	14,227	17,490	16,129	11,428
22 years-----	101,539	73	496	1,600	3,287	8,174	16,703	18,889	15,283
23 years-----	93,584	64	301	1,002	1,861	4,202	9,119	16,038	16,993
24 years-----	79,385	51	266	496	1,178	1,964	4,452	8,408	13,355
25 years-----	87,978	36	157	388	656	1,324	2,927	4,153	7,206
26 years-----	52,380	37	63	213	463	855	1,632	2,510	3,367
27 years-----	41,339	12	40	94	326	481	950	1,493	2,247
28 years-----	31,410	2	49	72	190	418	502	984	1,246
30-34 years-----	24,521	1	63	37	117	216	414	649	959
35-44 years-----	87,757	1	64	185	245	494	665	1,081	1,737
45-64 years-----	17,733	20	7	10	44	73	208	264	311
65-84 years-----	2,456	-	-	-	3	6	4	6	15
85 years and over-----	799	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
85 years and over-----	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Age of bride	Age of groom—Con.									
	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
All ages-----	85,645	72,474	61,354	49,397	40,818	99,596	34,643	4,408	1,591	566
Under 18 years-----	1,164	592	418	278	226	397	39	10	1	6
18 years-----	2,387	1,297	1,067	686	472	838	220	5	13	-
19 years-----	3,906	2,770	1,758	1,199	698	1,433	288	57	-	16
20 years-----	6,290	3,920	2,739	1,649	1,099	1,723	360	15	10	2
21 years-----	8,280	5,989	3,785	2,597	1,762	3,184	583	65	3	1
22 years-----	11,553	7,891	5,556	3,824	2,511	5,020	839	36	3	1
23 years-----	13,184	9,223	6,511	4,947	2,921	6,237	931	36	4	10
24 years-----	13,328	10,418	7,761	5,078	3,965	7,267	1,314	81	2	2
25 years-----	10,718	10,477	8,378	6,056	4,885	8,516	1,895	80	44	1
26 years-----	5,943	7,853	7,703	5,700	4,595	9,409	1,922	97	17	1
27 years-----	2,917	4,470	6,042	5,582	4,390	9,855	2,280	126	24	11
28 years-----	2,025	2,304	3,451	4,259	4,040	9,177	2,476	183	28	4
29 years-----	1,330	1,583	2,088	2,568	3,193	8,600	2,480	179	42	11
30-34 years-----	2,197	3,265	3,409	4,327	5,043	23,219	10,923	757	133	11
35-44 years-----	436	408	656	616	797	4,501	7,428	1,632	292	40
45-64 years-----	7	13	26	29	20	216	577	897	571	67
65-84 years-----	-	1	5	2	1	5	76	149	359	198
85 years and over-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	45	184

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Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures for all grooms by single, widowed, and divorced brides exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single grooms exclude data for Iowa. All 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 -----	1,179,837	7,836	77,629	456,785	360,788	154,547	94,715	18,284	6,343	2,910
Under 18 years -----	55,209	4,608	20,188	25,590	3,807	739	211	36	14	16
18-19 years -----	176,545	2,544	39,326	106,547	21,589	4,494	1,747	238	23	37
20-24 years -----	528,637	562	16,666	281,000	172,088	41,366	15,102	1,533	262	58
25-29 years -----	283,031	99	1,170	38,267	138,466	67,872	32,760	3,672	597	128
30-34 years -----	91,047	2	261	4,384	21,233	32,916	27,177	4,157	760	157
35-44 years -----	36,459	21	18	961	3,497	6,874	16,508	6,300	1,830	450
45-54 years -----	6,064	-	-	34	98	274	1,091	2,048	1,930	589
55-64 years -----	2,071	-	-	2	10	12	105	281	858	803
65 years and over -----	774	-	-	-	-	-	14	19	69	672
Widowed bride -----	51,865	24	71	1,397	2,440	3,149	6,988	8,266	11,651	17,879
Under 25 years -----	1,112	-	53	424	390	165	59	15	4	2
25-34 years -----	5,875	14	15	688	1,441	1,577	1,584	243	91	22
35-44 years -----	8,664	10	3	251	490	1,115	3,459	2,389	734	213
45-54 years -----	11,290	-	-	34	110	255	1,624	4,255	3,887	1,125
55-64 years -----	12,506	-	-	-	9	37	178	1,200	5,434	5,648
65 years and over -----	12,618	-	-	-	-	-	84	164	1,501	10,869
Divorced bride -----	487,301	233	3,459	51,510	97,117	96,500	138,505	63,250	26,965	9,762
Under 20 years -----	4,041	35	531	2,220	787	265	166	35	2	1
20-24 years -----	54,171	129	1,573	20,819	19,517	7,652	3,851	506	103	21
25-29 years -----	111,026	45	792	17,424	40,927	29,456	19,344	2,530	456	52
30-34 years -----	115,530	19	357	7,583	24,066	36,021	39,363	7,017	908	196
35-44 years -----	141,823	5	206	3,280	11,145	21,511	66,091	31,289	7,335	961
45-54 years -----	46,210	-	-	179	667	1,541	9,247	20,009	12,048	2,519
55-64 years -----	11,314	-	-	5	8	54	363	1,775	5,436	3,673
65 years and over -----	3,186	-	-	-	-	-	81	89	677	2,339
Previous marital status not stated -----	135,741	138	2,972	24,997	31,379	23,229	29,330	12,944	6,641	4,111
Single grooms <sup>1</sup>										
Widowed bride -----	7,531	14	71	1,199	1,662	1,244	1,309	636	701	495
Under 25 years -----	722	-	53	335	263	53	17	-	1	-
25-34 years -----	2,640	14	15	616	999	566	400	28	2	-
35-44 years -----	1,830	-	3	225	350	425	572	210	42	3
45-54 years -----	1,129	-	-	23	42	173	246	400	206	39
55-64 years -----	755	-	-	-	8	27	45	179	295	201
65 years and over -----	455	-	-	-	-	-	29	19	155	252
Divorced bride -----	167,604	181	3,307	42,250	59,388	36,394	20,948	3,716	1,131	289
Under 20 years -----	2,693	25	494	1,777	330	48	19	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	31,925	103	1,518	16,480	10,883	2,534	395	11	1	-
25-29 years -----	64,164	44	795	14,711	25,170	10,280	3,026	161	26	1
30-34 years -----	43,266	7	354	6,337	15,440	14,321	6,286	446	62	13
35-44 years -----	30,183	2	206	2,786	7,131	8,490	9,583	1,666	260	39
45-54 years -----	4,556	-	-	156	428	690	1,561	1,183	466	72
55-64 years -----	701	-	-	3	6	31	73	234	254	100
65 years and over -----	146	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	62	64
Previous marital status not stated -----	29,277	76	846	8,282	10,817	5,232	3,063	573	289	99

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-24.



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Table 1-26. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures for all brides by single, widowed, and divorced grooms exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. All figures for single brides exclude data for Iowa. All 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 -----	1,178,768	52,738	165,693	501,972	282,972	108,867	54,247	8,846	2,513	920
Under 18 years -----	8,072	4,613	2,556	713	146	11	33	-	-	-
18-19 years -----	81,371	20,295	39,594	18,451	2,064	899	268	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	490,847	24,675	103,970	291,597	54,273	11,808	4,299	221	5	-
25-29 years -----	381,355	2,695	16,611	160,147	152,830	36,922	11,504	623	23	-
30-34 years -----	142,466	401	2,346	26,278	57,909	39,698	14,610	1,155	69	-
35-44 years -----	59,963	42	625	4,500	14,663	18,239	19,030	2,661	255	48
45-54 years -----	9,533	10	62	247	856	1,267	3,818	2,655	578	40
55-64 years -----	3,712	1	13	24	181	198	601	1,349	1,055	290
65 years and over -----	1,449	6	16	15	50	25	85	182	528	542
Widowed groom -----	48,531	23	143	1,060	1,960	2,405	8,095	11,033	11,919	11,893
Under 25 years -----	289	4	47	127	61	26	24	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	2,081	6	80	453	719	424	324	62	13	-
35-44 years -----	4,013	1	7	264	695	992	1,698	322	31	3
45-54 years -----	7,229	1	3	87	254	541	3,046	2,739	522	36
55-64 years -----	14,056	1	1	116	178	272	2,236	5,626	4,718	908
65 years and over -----	20,863	10	5	13	53	150	767	2,284	6,635	10,946
Divorced groom -----	493,457	2,684	12,973	77,544	112,792	101,118	127,047	43,878	11,628	3,793
Under 20 years -----	574	129	223	127	54	27	14	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	23,862	1,095	4,439	12,310	4,102	1,357	523	34	2	-
25-29 years -----	81,062	962	4,861	30,185	29,053	11,183	4,555	280	3	-
30-34 years -----	108,225	297	2,081	20,381	38,847	30,266	15,364	960	37	-
35-44 years -----	172,620	164	1,171	12,805	35,178	47,610	65,969	9,172	421	130
45-54 years -----	72,216	24	171	1,488	4,607	9,305	33,033	20,989	2,193	196
55-64 years -----	26,870	12	11	169	676	1,220	6,678	10,729	6,086	1,070
65 years and over -----	8,028	1	16	49	78	178	711	1,714	2,886	2,397
Previous marital status not stated -----	133,988	1,209	7,334	32,325	30,063	21,731	25,719	9,312	4,035	2,260
		Single brides <sup>1</sup>								
Widowed groom -----	5,432	21	128	804	1,004	673	1,270	682	526	324
Under 25 years -----	178	3	36	92	44	2	1	-	-	-
25-34 years -----	1,072	6	78	345	402	108	108	25	-	-
35-44 years -----	1,068	-	6	218	346	277	201	20	-	-
45-54 years -----	923	1	3	68	128	146	428	114	36	1
55-64 years -----	933	1	1	71	72	78	320	268	179	5
65 years and over -----	1,198	10	4	10	14	64	212	255	311	318
Divorced groom -----	171,702	2,507	11,671	54,620	55,726	28,607	15,396	2,369	629	177
Under 20 years -----	383	103	203	49	15	12	1	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	14,690	1,010	3,964	7,964	1,548	145	59	-	-	-
25-29 years -----	43,085	915	4,438	21,283	13,398	2,539	508	3	1	-
30-34 years -----	46,676	285	1,875	14,940	19,213	8,338	1,984	34	7	-
35-44 years -----	51,516	158	1,030	9,254	18,664	14,081	7,920	378	29	2
45-54 years -----	11,375	24	136	971	2,507	2,937	3,777	920	91	12
55-64 years -----	3,116	12	9	129	318	495	1,003	639	294	17
65 years and over -----	861	-	16	30	63	60	144	195	207	146
Previous marital status not stated -----	28,347	519	2,165	10,217	8,673	4,010	2,060	557	118	28

<sup>1</sup>Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-24.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for Iowa, 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-----	22,039	99	395	1,492	5,796	14,257	21,788	180	2,461	5,216	5,890	5,055	2,986
Under 35 years -----	215	33	79	45	34	24	3,126	134	1,607	1,145	182	58	-
35-44 years -----	952	52	226	270	287	117	5,723	35	718	2,597	1,886	394	93
45-54 years -----	3,515	11	61	832	1,841	770	6,573	11	129	1,315	3,001	1,801	316
55-64 years -----	7,415	3	27	311	2,889	4,185	4,250	-	7	106	710	2,223	1,204
65 years and over -----	9,942	-	2	34	745	9,161	2,116	-	-	53	111	579	1,373
Divorced bride-----	20,585	965	2,484	4,707	7,147	5,282	296,464	8,958	95,578	114,645	54,574	18,577	4,132
Under 25 years -----	230	119	48	17	44	2	23,112	4,754	14,214	3,551	513	60	20
25-34 years -----	2,370	648	924	457	238	103	125,255	3,737	63,680	48,261	8,421	1,025	131
35-44 years -----	5,758	172	1,268	2,297	1,584	437	105,281	442	16,616	55,056	27,240	5,453	474
45-54 years -----	6,779	26	239	1,771	3,504	1,239	34,655	23	1,043	7,416	16,958	8,035	1,180
55-64 years -----	3,880	-	4	164	1,619	2,093	6,696	2	25	286	1,370	3,547	1,486
65 years and over -----	1,568	-	1	1	158	1,408	1,465	-	-	75	72	457	861









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Table 1-29. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Race of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Previous marital status not stated
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Vermont	5,698	3,716	1,972	187	1,775	10	10	5,698	3,726	1,964	140	1,818	6	8
White	5,652	3,688	1,959	186	1,763	10	5	5,631	3,673	1,955	140	1,809	6	3
Black	14	8	6	—	6	—	—	28	24	4	—	4	—	—
Other races	26	20	6	1	5	—	—	32	27	5	—	5	—	—
Race not stated	6	—	1	—	1	—	5	7	2	—	—	—	—	5
Virginia	66,666	42,388	24,230	2,361	21,802	67	48	66,666	42,555	24,090	2,121	21,933	36	21
White	63,635	32,454	21,143	1,963	19,125	55	38	63,480	32,753	20,712	1,740	18,945	27	15
Black	11,248	8,546	2,697	363	2,324	10	6	11,680	8,575	3,081	352	2,721	8	4
Other races	1,766	1,376	387	35	350	2	3	1,512	1,217	294	28	265	1	1
Race not stated	16	12	3	—	3	—	1	14	10	3	1	2	—	1
West Virginia	14,040	9,120	4,905	485	4,390	30	15	14,040	9,050	4,985	440	4,525	20	5
White	13,715	8,905	4,795	460	4,305	30	15	13,620	8,755	4,860	420	4,420	20	5
Black	280	185	95	25	70	—	—	375	255	120	15	105	—	—
Other races	30	20	10	—	10	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—
Race not stated	15	10	5	—	5	—	—	25	20	5	5	—	—	—
Wisconsin	38,373	28,118	10,249	1,087	9,140	22	6	38,373	28,141	10,231	1,033	9,183	15	1
White	36,579	26,733	9,743	1,049	8,772	22	3	36,363	26,577	9,786	999	8,772	15	—
Black	1,296	998	298	30	268	—	—	1,504	1,157	347	24	323	—	—
Other races	496	387	108	8	100	—	1	504	406	98	10	88	—	—
Race not stated	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
Wyoming	5,212	2,846	2,325	155	2,155	15	41	5,212	3,030	2,142	123	2,009	10	40
White	4,999	2,717	2,269	151	2,103	15	13	4,985	2,901	2,076	120	1,948	8	8
Black	36	30	6	—	6	—	—	51	36	15	—	15	—	—
Other races	144	95	48	4	44	—	1	141	92	49	3	44	2	—
Race not stated	33	4	2	—	2	—	27	35	1	2	—	2	—	32

1 Figures for previous marital status exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated. Figures for race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

2 This area did not require reporting of race.

3 This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

4 This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

Table 1-30. Remarriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom and Interval Since Last Marriage Ended: 27 Reporting States, 1986

[Based on sample data. See Technical Appendix, table 4-3, for States that report date last marriage ended]

Interval since last marriage ended	Bride				Groom			
	Previously married	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Not stated whether widowed or divorced	Previously married	Previously widowed	Previously divorced	Not stated whether widowed or divorced
Total	440,966	41,542	394,447	4,977	440,375	38,734	397,284	4,357
Under 6 months	62,260	773	61,262	225	68,933	1,790	66,922	221
6-11 months	40,780	1,847	38,788	145	45,889	4,506	41,230	153
1 year	59,537	4,602	54,732	203	64,983	8,116	56,659	208
2 years	43,982	3,929	39,916	137	44,932	4,641	40,127	164
3 years	35,617	3,587	31,884	146	33,633	3,258	30,293	82
4 years	26,399	2,889	25,409	101	25,785	1,925	23,775	85
5 years	23,266	2,455	20,725	86	20,333	1,385	18,928	20
6 years	18,298	2,132	16,109	67	16,544	1,121	15,411	12
7 years	13,201	1,480	11,700	21	11,253	707	10,516	30
8 years	10,774	1,406	9,352	16	8,679	577	8,094	8
9 years	8,213	1,115	7,081	17	6,427	384	6,038	5
10-14 years	22,464	3,724	18,685	55	17,818	1,408	16,373	37
15-19 years	6,281	1,537	4,724	20	4,718	549	4,140	29
20-24 years	1,909	528	1,373	8	1,426	210	1,214	2
25-29 years	847	265	580	2	537	96	440	1
30 years and over	729	255	473	1	571	145	422	4
Interval not stated	64,409	9,018	51,654	3,737	67,914	7,916	56,702	3,296

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Table with columns for Marriage order and age, Total, and months Jan through Dec. Rows include ALL MARRIAGES, FIRST MARRIAGES, and REMARRIAGES, each broken down by bride and groom age groups.



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Table 1--32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Race of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by race exclude data for California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. These data are included in race not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

Marriage order and race	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>													
All marriages-----	1,854,744	81,234	108,733	113,132	140,015	193,581	220,675	164,075	216,373	173,949	163,191	143,120	136,666
White -----	1,033,451	45,450	61,914	64,631	78,811	109,754	122,157	88,510	116,675	94,415	90,903	82,016	78,215
Black -----	136,792	7,747	8,801	8,467	10,463	11,937	16,884	13,298	15,486	11,046	10,128	9,860	11,855
Other races -----	18,877	1,090	1,219	1,285	1,324	1,617	2,060	1,874	2,110	1,522	1,367	1,541	1,888
Race not stated--	665,624	26,947	36,799	37,749	49,397	70,273	79,774	60,393	82,102	66,966	60,793	49,703	44,728
First marriages-----	1,179,837	47,153	64,300	68,262	88,558	127,841	147,070	104,119	144,693	118,532	106,248	87,114	75,947
White -----	620,215	29,990	33,719	36,379	46,593	69,270	78,936	52,362	74,621	61,682	55,952	46,754	39,957
Black -----	98,917	5,535	6,138	6,776	7,527	8,752	12,320	9,766	11,519	7,981	7,349	6,910	8,344
Other races -----	13,896	770	923	925	944	1,241	1,516	1,490	1,526	1,090	1,052	1,137	1,282
Race not stated--	446,809	16,858	23,520	24,182	33,494	48,578	54,298	40,501	57,027	47,779	41,895	32,313	26,364
Remarriages-----	632,068	32,686	42,490	42,628	48,016	60,362	67,994	55,954	65,882	50,636	53,780	53,194	58,446
White -----	399,130	21,049	27,601	27,481	30,887	36,389	41,642	34,758	40,184	30,855	34,054	34,478	37,752
Black -----	36,667	2,139	2,593	2,618	2,844	3,072	4,215	3,389	3,852	2,933	2,717	2,827	3,470
Other races -----	4,791	318	296	360	340	362	522	370	533	412	299	403	576
Race not stated--	191,480	9,180	12,000	12,171	13,945	18,539	21,615	17,437	21,313	16,436	16,710	15,486	16,648
Marriage order not stated-----	42,839	1,395	1,943	2,242	3,441	5,378	5,611	4,002	5,798	4,781	3,163	2,812	2,273
<b>GROOM</b>													
All marriages-----	1,854,744	81,234	108,733	113,132	140,015	193,581	220,675	164,075	216,373	173,949	163,191	143,120	136,666
White -----	1,031,112	45,487	61,803	64,456	78,431	109,543	122,154	88,216	116,545	94,092	90,464	81,718	78,203
Black -----	142,620	8,009	9,253	9,836	11,044	12,505	17,271	13,886	15,983	11,488	10,630	10,356	12,379
Other races -----	16,295	879	918	1,121	1,145	1,477	1,687	1,614	1,887	1,420	1,319	1,396	1,432
Race not stated--	664,717	26,859	36,759	37,719	49,395	70,056	79,563	60,359	81,978	66,949	60,778	49,650	44,652
First marriages-----	1,178,768	47,150	64,364	68,784	89,013	125,790	147,988	105,001	144,642	117,020	105,790	86,968	76,258
White -----	627,200	24,506	34,358	37,224	47,514	68,787	79,619	53,709	75,584	61,559	56,315	48,982	40,943
Black -----	99,403	5,468	6,438	6,581	7,594	8,777	12,439	9,893	11,548	7,901	7,393	7,049	8,322
Other races -----	12,362	652	650	818	814	1,162	1,336	1,269	1,453	1,101	945	1,092	1,070
Race not stated--	438,803	16,524	22,918	24,161	33,091	47,064	54,594	40,130	56,057	46,359	41,137	31,845	25,923
Remarriages-----	634,525	32,805	42,556	42,250	47,690	62,376	67,418	55,130	66,010	52,287	54,390	53,416	58,197
White -----	390,613	20,697	26,928	26,576	29,634	38,663	41,066	33,136	39,131	30,641	33,388	33,961	36,792
Black -----	42,039	2,459	2,781	3,172	3,388	3,585	4,733	3,841	4,279	3,423	3,165	3,182	4,031
Other races -----	3,740	195	268	288	311	294	331	331	404	298	364	304	352
Race not stated--	198,133	9,454	12,579	12,214	14,357	19,834	21,288	17,822	22,196	17,925	17,473	15,969	17,022
Marriage order not stated-----	41,451	1,279	1,813	2,098	3,312	5,415	5,269	3,944	5,721	4,642	3,011	2,736	2,211







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Table 1-34. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Number of this marriage of bride				Number of this marriage of groom			
		First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated	First	Second	Third or more	Number of this marriage not stated
Marriage-registration area <sup>1</sup>	1,854,744	1,179,837	445,733	132,365	96,809	1,178,768	446,987	134,179	94,810
Alabama	45,780	26,000	13,330	6,410	40	26,310	13,360	6,090	20
Alaska	5,738	3,226	1,726	760	26	3,332	1,644	746	16
California	141,200	102,780	30,940	7,280	200	100,780	30,940	9,340	140
Colorado <sup>2</sup>	32,770	19,780	---	---	12,990	20,490	---	---	12,280
Connecticut	27,230	19,515	6,490	1,115	110	18,855	6,945	1,335	95
Delaware	5,482	3,680	1,470	330	2	3,625	1,519	337	1
District of Columbia	4,974	3,877	966	130	1	3,567	1,189	216	2
Florida	129,363	72,413	40,456	16,456	38	73,380	39,620	16,337	26
Georgia	70,840	38,540	22,780	8,720	800	40,300	20,800	9,060	680
Hawaii	16,220	9,745	5,120	1,355	---	9,615	5,105	1,495	5
Idaho <sup>2</sup>	11,970	6,528	---	---	5,442	6,856	---	---	5,114
Illinois	96,161	65,808	24,245	6,037	71	65,739	24,201	6,171	50
Indiana	49,890	30,410	12,500	4,930	2,050	30,150	12,980	4,970	1,790
Iowa <sup>3</sup>	23,320	---	---	---	23,320	---	---	---	23,320
Kansas	22,675	13,525	6,470	2,595	85	13,955	6,265	2,395	60
Kentucky	46,520	26,290	13,710	6,360	160	26,780	13,600	5,970	170
Louisiana	37,490	23,640	10,640	2,670	540	23,940	10,410	2,580	560
Maine	11,983	7,499	3,424	1,059	1	7,579	3,392	1,009	3
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	46,310	30,700	---	---	15,610	30,470	---	---	15,840
Massachusetts	49,940	37,500	10,780	1,680	---	36,810	11,310	1,820	---
Michigan	77,720	52,980	19,240	5,500	---	51,620	19,980	6,120	---
Minnesota	34,190	17,830	4,790	1,120	10,460	18,230	4,630	1,040	10,290
Mississippi	24,300	14,260	6,760	3,220	60	14,520	6,850	2,840	90
Missouri	49,579	29,162	13,085	4,999	2,333	29,220	13,086	4,982	2,291
Montana	6,739	4,336	1,735	683	5	4,444	1,670	621	4
Nebraska	12,107	8,427	2,943	735	2	8,530	2,861	714	2
New Hampshire	11,123	6,988	3,326	800	9	7,001	3,302	817	3
New Jersey	61,380	45,300	14,020	1,920	140	44,180	14,960	2,160	80
New York	166,987	122,851	34,827	4,855	4,454	119,977	37,085	5,502	4,423
North Carolina	50,060	32,030	14,370	3,650	10	32,510	13,830	3,710	10
Ohio	98,540	63,460	27,100	7,740	240	63,840	26,320	8,120	260
Oregon <sup>2</sup>	22,210	13,035	---	---	9,175	13,260	---	---	8,950
Pennsylvania	87,560	56,200	20,100	3,440	7,820	55,360	21,160	3,360	7,880
Rhode Island	8,103	5,904	1,891	308	---	5,732	2,046	325	---
South Carolina	53,975	31,189	16,773	6,013	---	32,048	16,439	5,488	---
South Dakota	7,386	4,796	1,936	628	26	4,886	1,934	558	8
Tennessee	59,820	31,900	19,120	8,620	180	32,840	18,960	7,800	220
Utah	17,120	11,545	3,855	1,485	235	11,535	3,875	1,520	190
Vermont	5,698	3,716	1,641	331	10	3,726	1,622	342	8
Virginia	66,666	42,388	19,190	5,027	61	42,555	19,101	4,976	34
West Virginia	14,040	9,120	3,665	1,195	60	9,050	3,700	1,240	50
Wisconsin	38,373	28,118	8,718	1,529	8	28,141	8,782	1,448	2
Wyoming	5,212	2,846	1,601	720	45	3,030	1,514	625	43

<sup>1</sup>Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated. Figures for remarriages exclude data for Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.

<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage for remarriages.

<sup>3</sup>This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-35. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[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-----	1,854,744	1,579,190	35,699	44,391	14,908	90,753	3,323	13,802	2,318	60,884	9,476
Alabama -----	45,780	39,900	1,020	700	390	2,700	90	260	40	680	20
Alaska -----	5,738	5,384	...	92	...	...	...	108	...	132	22
California -----	141,200	132,960	240	3,300	140	560	20	1,060	-	2,840	80
Colorado -----	32,770	28,100	310	1,040	60	600	10	440	10	1,660	540
Connecticut -----	27,230	23,500	600	690	205	1,010	60	145	15	935	70
Delaware -----	5,482	4,181	304	208	154	323	33	61	23	195	-
District of Columbia -----	4,974	2,255	373	101	309	1,514	123	40	43	215	1
Florida -----	129,363	119,811	581	2,418	220	768	20	977	21	4,730	19
Georgia -----	70,840	58,300	1,180	1,020	820	7,700	220	460	140	840	160
Hawaii -----	16,220	8,805	...	375	...	...	...	340	...	6,700	-
Idaho -----	11,970	7,764	280	210	166	3,050	62	90	24	324	-
Illinois -----	96,161	87,277	1,261	2,337	516	1,522	73	499	33	2,640	3
Indiana -----	49,890	44,800	1,360	1,160	410	910	20	260	90	780	130
Iowa -----	23,320	18,920	790	560	260	1,450	30	130	30	1,090	10
Kansas -----	22,675	19,185	650	835	335	710	45	190	20	700	5
Kentucky -----	46,520	31,470	1,180	890	630	6,900	140	270	50	920	4,270
Louisiana -----	37,490	34,770	700	860	170	350	20	210	-	100	310
Maine -----	11,983	10,132	84	480	39	165	13	182	12	906	-
Maryland -----	48,310	32,400	1,450	1,100	900	5,810	310	380	170	2,360	1,430
Massachusetts -----	49,940	42,450	1,430	1,660	480	1,660	50	450	50	1,680	30
Michigan -----	77,720	71,060	760	2,120	140	1,240	40	460	-	1,880	20
Minnesota -----	34,190	30,170	590	1,090	210	660	20	170	10	1,170	100
Mississippi -----	24,300	21,100	760	650	320	660	20	190	40	520	40
Missouri -----	49,679	42,722	1,288	979	686	2,593	76	330	27	853	25
Montana -----	6,739	5,654	73	341	27	103	3	95	8	435	-
Nebraska -----	12,107	10,515	378	348	134	328	16	62	8	318	-
New Hampshire -----	11,123	8,081	377	286	283	1,414	68	123	30	483	-
New Jersey -----	61,380	53,760	1,980	1,720	560	1,480	-	300	20	1,680	-
New York -----	166,987	149,976	3,416	3,396	1,300	3,316	135	1,195	83	4,142	28
North Carolina -----	50,060	43,580	1,020	1,520	170	1,320	140	660	70	1,530	50
Ohio -----	98,540	85,800	1,820	2,880	720	3,840	100	420	140	1,780	1,480
Oregon -----	22,210	18,415	640	580	360	905	185	285	160	625	55
Pennsylvania -----	87,560	76,740	2,520	2,180	520	2,180	20	440	80	2,360	520
Rhode Island -----	8,103	6,654	314	263	130	362	29	28	8	312	3
South Carolina -----	53,975	30,514	980	876	608	17,918	367	429	323	1,960	-
South Dakota -----	7,386	4,850	246	254	110	1,378	44	58	46	398	2
Tennessee -----	59,820	49,420	1,240	1,040	800	3,240	180	500	120	3,240	40
Utah -----	17,120	14,255	350	560	145	745	75	285	120	555	30
Vermont -----	5,698	4,295	126	138	59	467	17	60	14	518	4
Virginia -----	66,666	50,293	1,558	1,924	895	6,420	311	888	193	4,176	8
West Virginia -----	14,040	11,760	670	415	225	595	25	55	10	275	10
Wisconsin -----	38,373	33,405	886	884	282	1,407	54	218	27	1,209	1
Wyoming -----	5,212	4,187	114	123	40	460	11	29	10	218	-

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

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 -----	1,854,744	1,579,190	80,090	28,710	157,278	1,925	993	6,558
Under 18 years -----	56,654	49,789	1,855	581	4,161	46	22	200
18 years -----	84,526	75,312	2,757	1,054	4,996	110	116	181
19 years -----	101,617	90,034	4,355	1,372	5,466	117	21	252
20 years -----	111,610	97,302	5,173	1,810	6,572	181	72	500
21 years -----	122,060	105,832	6,456	1,745	7,412	121	51	443
22 years -----	132,911	113,994	7,915	2,028	8,371	130	72	401
23 years -----	128,735	109,079	7,456	1,596	9,903	101	103	497
24 years -----	117,585	99,618	6,004	1,645	9,630	162	75	451
25 years -----	109,428	91,636	5,598	1,530	10,038	131	51	444
26 years -----	93,822	78,690	4,146	1,431	9,070	101	33	351
27 years -----	83,978	70,575	3,328	1,150	8,496	93	65	271
28 years -----	73,949	62,104	2,863	1,234	7,450	73	15	210
29 years -----	66,610	55,907	2,350	1,083	6,957	17	13	283
30-34 years -----	234,121	197,681	7,877	3,581	23,799	242	95	846
35-44 years -----	215,108	182,022	6,580	3,790	21,612	214	66	824
45-54 years -----	73,069	60,221	2,791	1,354	8,272	66	72	293
55-64 years -----	30,095	24,202	1,440	894	3,447	-	41	71
65 years and over -----	18,866	15,192	1,146	832	1,626	20	10	40
Groom -----	1,854,744	1,579,190	80,090	28,710	157,278	1,925	993	6,558
Under 18 years -----	8,231	7,292	123	89	657	10	20	40
18 years -----	30,603	27,098	829	378	2,106	60	1	131
19 years -----	53,528	47,146	2,050	784	3,370	20	16	142
20 years -----	74,116	64,697	3,397	1,174	4,407	135	86	220
21 years -----	97,169	84,623	4,695	1,594	5,805	65	43	344
22 years -----	115,750	99,956	6,406	1,699	7,048	136	45	460
23 years -----	123,728	105,387	7,396	1,839	8,540	105	71	390
24 years -----	123,926	106,135	6,318	1,856	9,059	182	87	289
25 years -----	118,727	101,497	6,121	1,430	8,946	184	78	471
26 years -----	107,035	91,153	5,509	1,331	8,540	134	42	326
27 years -----	98,818	84,412	4,332	1,365	8,200	101	41	367
28 years -----	88,027	75,012	3,767	1,134	7,668	63	58	325
29 years -----	79,117	67,208	3,314	1,121	7,064	32	57	321
30-34 years -----	277,426	236,610	9,619	4,019	26,755	302	96	1,024
35-44 years -----	269,538	226,460	8,582	4,535	28,522	244	130	1,065
45-54 years -----	102,744	85,351	3,616	1,868	11,372	96	39	402
55-64 years -----	51,600	42,122	2,222	1,108	5,935	31	52	130
65 years and over -----	34,662	28,031	1,794	1,386	3,284	25	31	111
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>								
Bride -----	1,179,837	1,006,371	59,101	17,436	90,817	1,306	601	4,205
Under 18 years -----	55,209	48,471	1,797	568	4,105	46	22	200
18 years -----	81,055	72,159	2,657	1,010	4,827	110	111	181
19 years -----	95,490	84,547	4,134	1,334	5,105	117	21	232
20 years -----	102,166	89,325	4,734	1,673	5,746	176	72	440
21 years -----	108,707	94,525	5,935	1,489	6,195	121	71	411
22 years -----	115,627	99,117	7,268	1,769	6,900	130	52	391
23 years -----	107,923	91,212	6,745	1,340	8,055	71	83	417
24 years -----	94,214	79,729	5,178	1,292	7,472	92	60	391
25 years -----	83,042	68,922	4,939	1,161	7,583	96	50	291
26 years -----	66,527	55,146	3,565	1,097	6,397	70	12	241
27 years -----	54,905	45,709	2,653	840	5,450	72	20	161
28 years -----	43,327	35,711	2,148	872	4,403	33	10	150
29 years -----	35,230	29,050	1,577	556	3,805	17	12	213
30-34 years -----	91,047	74,916	4,119	1,525	10,025	104	14	344
35-44 years -----	36,459	30,451	1,313	754	3,759	51	10	121
45-54 years -----	6,064	5,065	246	76	844	-	11	20
55-64 years -----	2,071	1,681	53	63	263	-	10	1
65 years and over -----	774	636	38	17	83	-	-	-
Groom -----	1,178,768	1,008,093	57,458	17,268	89,885	1,220	539	4,305
Under 18 years -----	8,072	7,147	123	79	653	10	20	40
18 years -----	29,666	26,223	798	377	2,078	60	1	131
19 years -----	51,703	45,498	1,974	742	3,311	20	16	142
20 years -----	70,892	61,883	3,286	1,113	4,214	135	61	200
21 years -----	91,596	79,834	4,418	1,465	5,459	65	23	332
22 years -----	106,790	92,330	5,961	1,599	6,314	131	35	420
23 years -----	112,427	95,697	6,882	1,742	7,585	100	51	370
24 years -----	109,142	93,434	5,792	1,691	7,724	170	77	254
25 years -----	100,994	86,431	5,340	1,200	7,441	134	57	391
26 years -----	87,563	74,319	4,915	1,095	6,828	114	21	271
27 years -----	75,807	64,412	3,662	1,057	6,317	71	21	267
28 years -----	63,525	53,942	3,103	822	5,325	31	32	270
29 years -----	53,466	45,146	2,529	802	4,685	27	36	241
30-34 years -----	142,466	119,795	5,787	2,162	13,959	119	64	580
35-44 years -----	59,963	49,737	2,366	1,024	6,466	21	14	335
45-54 years -----	9,533	8,008	274	249	941	11	7	50
55-64 years -----	3,712	3,087	160	26	418	-	10	10
65 years and over -----	1,449	1,170	88	23	167	-	-	1

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Table 1-36. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

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 -----	632,068	536,995	18,418	10,691	62,725	599	356	2,284
Under 20 years -----	5,586	4,979	104	38	446	-	-	20
20-24 years -----	66,033	56,969	1,714	1,042	5,948	85	65	210
25-29 years -----	134,480	116,082	2,889	1,752	13,094	127	53	483
30-34 years -----	138,828	119,069	3,628	1,896	13,420	138	81	496
35-44 years -----	175,607	148,946	5,157	2,963	17,610	163	56	692
45-54 years -----	66,176	54,454	2,513	1,266	7,544	66	80	273
55-64 years -----	27,547	22,128	1,355	821	3,142	-	31	70
65 years and over -----	17,811	14,368	1,058	793	1,522	20	10	40
Groom -----	634,525	536,414	20,185	10,835	63,844	670	388	2,189
Under 20 years -----	1,011	928	3	42	40	-	-	-
20-24 years -----	28,919	25,140	753	331	2,533	17	50	95
25-29 years -----	97,615	84,464	2,822	1,300	8,478	112	89	350
30-34 years -----	129,308	111,117	3,539	1,794	12,209	183	32	434
35-44 years -----	205,710	173,471	6,094	3,380	21,723	218	116	728
45-54 years -----	92,072	76,365	3,297	1,603	10,330	85	38	352
55-64 years -----	47,109	38,938	2,021	1,072	5,448	30	32	120
65 years and over -----	32,781	26,543	1,656	1,331	3,085	25	31	110
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>								
Bride -----	42,839	35,824	2,571	583	3,736	20	36	69
Groom -----	41,451	34,683	2,447	607	3,549	35	66	64



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Table 1-37. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated]

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>											
Bride-----	1,854,744	1,660,058	109,130	77,073	8,483	<b>FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.</b>					
						Groom-----	1,178,768	1,026,259	75,901	71,764	4,844
Under 18 years-----	66,654	51,656	3,908	844	246	Under 18 years-----	8,072	7,236	610	166	60
18-19 years-----	186,143	172,575	9,028	3,880	660	18-19 years-----	81,371	72,920	5,274	2,887	290
20-24 years-----	612,901	559,094	29,096	21,724	2,987	20-24 years-----	490,847	431,230	29,813	27,972	1,823
25-29 years-----	427,787	377,359	25,760	22,694	1,974	25-29 years-----	381,355	329,493	24,976	25,279	1,607
30-34 years-----	234,121	205,642	15,382	12,009	1,088	30-34 years-----	142,466	122,025	9,444	10,352	644
35-44 years-----	216,108	188,637	15,775	9,658	1,038	35-44 years-----	89,983	60,771	4,535	4,308	349
45-54 years-----	73,069	63,084	6,285	3,361	359	45-54 years-----	9,533	8,267	708	508	50
55-64 years-----	30,095	25,663	2,608	1,753	71	55-64 years-----	3,712	3,114	378	200	20
65 years and over---	18,866	16,348	1,308	1,150	60	65 years and over---	1,449	1,193	163	92	1
Groom-----	1,854,744	1,609,358	129,006	108,829	7,551	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
						Bride-----	632,068	555,698	46,801	26,686	2,883
Under 18 years-----	8,231	7,391	612	168	60	Under 20 years-----	5,586	5,083	386	97	20
18-19 years-----	84,131	75,486	5,373	2,982	290	20-24 years-----	66,033	58,728	4,855	2,155	295
20-24 years-----	534,689	469,423	33,050	30,181	2,035	25-29 years-----	134,480	119,024	9,598	5,248	610
25-29 years-----	491,724	426,037	33,059	30,542	2,086	30-34 years-----	138,828	122,768	9,557	5,869	634
30-34 years-----	277,425	239,846	19,309	17,150	1,120	35-44 years-----	175,607	154,128	13,110	7,514	855
35-44 years-----	269,538	231,168	21,067	16,108	1,195	45-54 years-----	66,176	57,027	5,710	3,100	339
45-54 years-----	102,744	87,314	8,914	6,075	441	55-64 years-----	27,547	23,504	2,368	1,605	70
55-64 years-----	51,600	43,251	4,866	3,311	182	65 years and over---	17,811	15,436	1,217	1,098	60
65 years and over---	34,862	29,442	2,786	2,312	142	Groom-----	634,525	547,794	50,147	34,007	2,577
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Under 20 years-----	1,011	968	36	7	-
Bride-----	1,179,837	1,065,929	60,085	48,312	5,511	20-24 years-----	28,919	25,478	2,284	1,012	145
Under 18 years-----	55,209	50,280	3,842	841	246	25-29 years-----	97,615	85,866	7,183	4,127	439
18-19 years-----	176,545	163,609	8,568	3,728	640	30-34 years-----	129,308	113,059	9,292	6,491	466
20-24 years-----	528,637	483,978	23,323	18,696	2,640	35-44 years-----	205,710	176,989	16,280	11,597	844
25-29 years-----	283,031	249,508	15,473	16,706	1,344	45-54 years-----	92,072	78,055	8,113	5,514	390
30-34 years-----	91,047	79,048	5,638	5,913	448	55-64 years-----	47,109	39,480	4,407	3,070	152
35-44 years-----	36,459	31,774	2,473	2,040	172	65 years and over---	32,781	27,899	2,552	2,189	141
45-54 years-----	6,064	5,324	469	251	20	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>					
55-64 years-----	2,071	1,734	229	107	1	Bride-----	42,839	38,431	2,244	2,075	89
65 years and over---	774	674	70	30	-	Groom-----	41,451	35,305	2,958	3,058	130

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[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<sup>1</sup></b>						<b>COLORADO</b>					
Bride-----	1,854,744	1,660,058	109,130	77,073	8,483	Bride-----	32,770	29,490	670	2,130	480
Single-----	1,179,837	1,065,929	60,085	48,312	5,511	Single-----	19,780	17,940	260	1,260	320
Previously married <sup>2</sup> ---	632,088	555,698	46,801	26,686	2,883	Previously married---	12,760	11,350	410	860	140
Widowed-----	51,865	45,666	3,314	2,665	220	Widowed-----	890	770	30	90	-
Divorced-----	487,301	432,027	31,237	21,729	2,308	Divorced-----	11,870	10,580	380	770	140
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	92,902	78,006	12,260	2,292	355	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	42,839	38,431	2,244	2,075	89	Previous marital status not stated-----	230	200	-	10	20
Groom-----	1,854,744	1,609,358	129,006	108,829	7,551	Groom-----	32,770	28,750	920	2,780	340
Single-----	1,178,768	1,026,259	75,901	71,784	4,844	Single-----	20,490	18,100	390	1,810	190
Previously married <sup>2</sup> ---	634,525	547,794	50,147	34,007	2,577	Previously married---	12,110	10,510	530	940	130
Widowed-----	48,531	41,975	3,335	3,006	215	Widowed-----	810	660	80	80	10
Divorced-----	439,457	429,255	34,910	27,255	2,037	Divorced-----	11,300	9,850	450	880	120
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	92,537	76,564	11,902	3,746	325	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	41,451	35,305	2,958	3,058	130	Previous marital status not stated-----	170	140	-	10	20
<b>ALABAMA</b>						<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Bride-----	45,780	41,620	3,180	960	20	Bride-----	27,230	24,805	1,280	1,100	45
Single-----	26,000	23,650	1,730	610	10	Single-----	19,515	17,550	1,040	890	35
Previously married---	19,770	17,960	1,450	350	10	Previously married---	7,630	7,185	235	205	5
Widowed-----	1,970	1,740	150	80	-	Widowed-----	650	595	30	25	-
Divorced-----	12,840	11,530	1,080	210	10	Divorced-----	6,845	6,465	205	175	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4,960	4,690	210	60	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	135	125	-	5	5
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	85	70	5	5	5
Groom-----	45,780	40,550	3,760	1,460	10	Groom-----	27,230	23,870	1,630	1,685	45
Single-----	26,310	23,140	2,180	980	10	Single-----	18,855	16,265	1,245	1,320	25
Previously married---	19,470	17,410	1,580	480	-	Previously married---	8,310	7,550	385	365	10
Widowed-----	1,590	1,370	180	40	-	Widowed-----	705	635	35	35	-
Divorced-----	12,730	11,200	1,190	340	-	Divorced-----	7,465	6,810	335	315	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5,150	4,840	210	100	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	140	105	15	15	5
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	65	55	-	-	10
<b>ALASKA</b>						<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Bride-----	5,738	5,480	...	240	18	Bride-----	5,482	4,693	510	279	-
Single-----	3,226	3,092	...	128	6	Single-----	3,680	3,097	368	225	-
Previously married---	2,486	2,364	...	110	12	Previously married---	1,802	1,596	152	54	-
Widowed-----	120	114	...	6	-	Widowed-----	179	150	25	4	-
Divorced-----	2,310	2,196	...	102	12	Divorced-----	1,623	1,446	127	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	56	54	...	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	26	24	...	2	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,738	5,498	...	224	16	Groom-----	5,482	4,396	650	436	-
Single-----	3,332	3,208	...	116	8	Single-----	3,625	2,848	460	317	-
Previously married---	2,390	2,274	...	108	8	Previously married---	1,857	1,548	190	119	-
Widowed-----	94	82	...	10	2	Widowed-----	158	136	18	4	-
Divorced-----	2,244	2,144	...	94	6	Divorced-----	1,697	1,410	172	115	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	52	48	...	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	16	16	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>					
Bride-----	141,200	136,540	720	3,900	40	Bride-----	4,974	2,729	1,946	288	1
Single-----	102,780	99,620	440	2,680	40	Single-----	3,877	2,115	1,530	231	1
Previously married---	36,240	36,740	280	1,220	-	Previously married---	1,097	614	416	67	-
Widowed-----	4,000	3,800	40	160	-	Widowed-----	109	70	31	8	-
Divorced-----	34,140	32,840	240	1,060	-	Divorced-----	986	542	385	59	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	180	180	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	141,200	134,220	800	6,160	20	Groom-----	4,974	2,604	1,930	439	1
Single-----	100,780	95,840	500	4,420	20	Single-----	3,567	1,875	1,360	331	1
Previously married---	40,300	38,260	300	1,740	-	Previously married---	1,407	729	570	108	-
Widowed-----	3,900	3,640	40	220	-	Widowed-----	122	87	42	13	-
Divorced-----	36,200	34,440	260	1,500	-	Divorced-----	1,280	660	525	95	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	180	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	2	3	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	120	120	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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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>FLORIDA</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Bride-----	129,363	122,615	1,008	5,729	11	Bride-----	96,161	90,877	2,111	3,172	1
Single-----	72,413	68,880	539	2,986	8	Single-----	65,808	61,985	1,308	2,517	-
Previously married---	56,340	53,725	469	2,743	3	Previously married---	30,353	28,892	805	655	1
Widowed-----	5,801	5,180	39	382	-	Widowed-----	2,665	2,689	89	87	-
Divorced-----	51,232	48,444	430	2,355	3	Divorced-----	27,474	26,190	716	567	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	107	101	-	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	13	-	1	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	129,363	120,816	1,370	7,166	11	Groom-----	96,161	88,292	2,816	5,050	3
Single-----	73,380	68,578	778	4,018	6	Single-----	65,739	59,883	1,909	3,945	2
Previously married---	55,976	52,231	592	3,148	5	Previously married---	30,422	28,409	907	1,105	1
Widowed-----	5,334	4,855	44	434	1	Widowed-----	2,688	2,479	87	122	-
Divorced-----	50,538	47,276	548	2,710	4	Divorced-----	27,719	25,917	819	982	1
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	104	100	-	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	13	1	1	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	7	7	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>INDIANA</b>					
Bride-----	70,840	60,540	8,740	1,440	120	Bride-----	49,890	47,330	1,340	1,110	110
Single-----	38,540	34,240	3,400	820	80	Single-----	30,410	28,810	770	770	60
Previously married---	31,920	25,960	5,300	620	40	Previously married---	19,020	18,110	550	310	50
Widowed-----	2,000	1,820	380	-	-	Widowed-----	1,750	1,610	70	60	10
Divorced-----	29,340	23,960	4,720	620	40	Divorced-----	17,070	16,310	470	250	40
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	580	380	200	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	190	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	380	340	40	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	460	410	20	30	-
Groom-----	70,840	59,680	9,020	2,080	60	Groom-----	49,890	45,650	2,360	1,930	50
Single-----	40,300	34,860	4,140	1,280	20	Single-----	30,150	27,100	1,510	1,520	20
Previously married---	30,200	24,500	4,860	800	40	Previously married---	19,510	18,260	840	380	30
Widowed-----	1,300	1,480	320	100	-	Widowed-----	1,820	1,670	110	30	10
Divorced-----	28,040	22,800	4,500	700	40	Divorced-----	17,540	16,450	720	350	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	220	40	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	140	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	340	320	20	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	230	190	10	30	-
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>IOWA<sup>3</sup></b>					
Bride-----	16,220	9,180	...	7,040	-	Bride-----	23,320	20,280	1,790	1,250	-
Single-----	9,745	6,440	...	3,305	-	Single-----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married---	6,475	2,740	...	3,735	-	Previously married---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	435	185	...	250	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	6,040	2,555	...	3,485	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	23,320	20,280	1,790	1,250	-
Groom-----	16,220	9,145	...	7,075	-	Groom-----	23,320	19,310	2,270	1,730	10
Single-----	9,615	6,425	...	3,190	-	Single-----	---	---	---	---	---
Previously married---	6,605	2,720	...	3,885	-	Previously married---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed-----	430	185	...	245	-	Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	6,170	2,530	...	3,640	-	Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	...	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	5	5	...	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	23,320	19,310	2,270	1,730	10
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>KANSAS</b>					
Bride-----	11,970	8,254	3,278	498	-	Bride-----	22,675	20,670	1,090	910	5
Single-----	6,528	4,834	1,434	260	-	Single-----	13,525	12,340	570	610	5
Previously married---	5,404	3,390	1,840	174	-	Previously married---	9,095	8,285	515	295	-
Widowed-----	474	318	138	18	-	Widowed-----	785	650	100	35	-
Divorced-----	4,930	3,072	1,702	156	-	Divorced-----	8,250	7,585	410	255	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	50	5	5	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	38	30	4	4	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	55	45	5	5	-
Groom-----	11,970	8,020	3,354	596	-	Groom-----	22,675	19,710	1,380	1,585	-
Single-----	6,856	4,850	1,820	386	-	Single-----	13,955	11,965	810	1,180	-
Previously married---	5,100	3,160	1,730	210	-	Previously married---	8,680	7,705	570	405	-
Widowed-----	420	260	142	18	-	Widowed-----	780	655	70	35	-
Divorced-----	4,680	2,900	1,588	192	-	Divorced-----	7,905	7,035	600	370	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	14	10	4	-	-	Previous marital status not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Bride -----	46,520	33,520	7,800	1,270	3,930	Bride -----	49,940	45,550	2,190	2,180	20
Single -----	26,290	19,930	3,290	730	2,340	Single -----	37,500	34,110	1,690	1,680	20
Previously married----	20,210	13,570	4,510	540	1,590	Previously married----	12,440	11,440	500	500	-
Widowed -----	1,970	1,370	430	60	110	Widowed -----	1,010	910	30	70	-
Divorced -----	18,150	12,120	4,080	480	1,470	Divorced -----	11,300	10,410	460	430	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	90	80	-	-	10	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	130	120	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	46,520	32,580	8,260	1,890	3,790	Groom -----	49,940	43,400	3,140	3,390	10
Single -----	26,780	19,670	3,720	1,220	2,170	Single -----	36,810	31,950	2,380	2,470	10
Previously married----	19,720	12,890	4,540	670	1,620	Previously married----	13,130	11,450	760	920	-
Widowed -----	1,530	930	380	100	120	Widowed -----	1,160	980	90	90	-
Divorced -----	18,110	11,880	4,160	570	1,500	Divorced -----	11,900	10,410	660	830	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	70	60	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						<b>MICHIGAN<sup>4</sup></b>					
Bride -----	37,490	36,370	540	310	270	Bride -----	77,720	73,960	1,420	2,340	-
Single -----	23,640	22,980	350	200	110	Single -----	52,980	50,180	940	1,860	-
Previously married----	13,330	12,930	180	100	120	Previously married----	24,740	23,780	480	480	-
Widowed -----	1,060	1,030	-	20	10	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	11,710	11,350	170	80	110	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	560	550	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	24,740	23,780	480	480	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	520	460	10	10	40	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	37,490	35,350	1,050	980	110	Groom -----	77,720	71,660	2,000	4,040	20
Single -----	23,940	22,460	740	700	40	Single -----	51,620	47,100	1,440	3,080	-
Previously married----	13,030	12,420	300	280	30	Previously married----	26,100	24,560	560	960	20
Widowed -----	980	910	30	40	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	11,560	11,020	260	240	30	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	500	490	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	26,100	24,560	560	960	20
Previous marital status not stated -----	520	470	10	-	40	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MAINE</b>						<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Bride -----	11,983	10,896	217	1,070	-	Bride -----	34,190	31,900	890	1,350	50
Single -----	7,499	6,627	137	735	-	Single -----	17,830	16,460	590	750	30
Previously married----	4,484	4,069	80	335	-	Previously married----	9,040	8,500	230	290	20
Widowed -----	428	389	11	28	-	Widowed -----	960	900	30	30	-
Divorced -----	4,055	3,679	69	307	-	Divorced -----	7,990	7,530	200	240	20
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	90	70	-	20	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	7,320	6,940	70	310	-
Groom -----	11,983	10,323	261	1,399	-	Groom -----	34,190	30,590	1,270	2,280	50
Single -----	7,579	6,455	167	957	-	Single -----	18,230	16,070	870	1,270	20
Previously married----	4,404	3,868	94	442	-	Previously married----	8,950	8,190	280	480	-
Widowed -----	367	321	5	41	-	Widowed -----	840	740	30	70	-
Divorced -----	4,036	3,547	89	400	-	Divorced -----	8,090	7,440	250	400	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	1	-	-	1	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	10	-	10	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	7,010	6,330	120	530	30
<b>MARYLAND</b>						<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>					
Bride -----	46,310	35,010	7,030	2,910	1,360	Bride -----	24,300	22,530	1,000	750	20
Single -----	30,700	23,660	4,260	1,840	940	Single -----	14,280	13,210	530	510	10
Previously married----	15,530	11,290	2,750	1,070	420	Previously married----	10,000	9,280	470	240	10
Widowed -----	1,570	1,040	270	200	60	Widowed -----	1,040	980	50	10	-
Divorced -----	13,960	10,250	2,480	870	360	Divorced -----	8,690	8,050	410	220	10
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	270	250	10	10	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	80	60	20	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom -----	46,310	33,780	7,440	3,790	1,300	Groom -----	24,300	21,630	1,460	1,190	20
Single -----	30,470	22,510	4,490	2,490	980	Single -----	14,520	12,860	830	820	10
Previously married----	15,810	11,260	2,930	1,300	320	Previously married----	9,720	8,730	620	370	-
Widowed -----	1,470	1,060	230	120	60	Widowed -----	970	850	80	60	-
Divorced -----	14,340	10,200	2,700	1,180	260	Divorced -----	8,580	7,720	560	300	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	170	160	-	10	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	30	10	20	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	60	40	10	-	10

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<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Bride -----	49,579	44,994	3,356	1,211	18	Bride -----	61,380	57,460	2,040	1,880	-
Single -----	29,162	26,516	1,839	796	11	Single -----	45,300	42,400	1,620	1,280	-
Previously married ---	19,186	17,339	1,464	378	5	Previously married ---	16,060	15,040	420	600	-
Widowed -----	1,851	1,666	141	44	-	Widowed -----	1,720	1,580	100	40	-
Divorced -----	17,084	15,444	1,305	330	5	Divorced -----	14,320	13,440	320	560	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	251	229	18	4	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	20	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1,231	1,139	53	37	2	Previous marital status not stated -----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom -----	49,579	43,742	3,908	1,909	20	Groom -----	61,380	54,620	3,480	3,280	-
Single -----	29,220	25,693	2,247	1,271	9	Single -----	44,180	38,900	2,680	2,600	-
Previously married ---	19,124	16,931	1,601	584	8	Previously married ---	17,200	15,720	800	680	-
Widowed -----	1,667	1,464	137	66	-	Widowed -----	1,560	1,400	100	60	-
Divorced -----	17,183	15,218	1,442	515	8	Divorced -----	15,540	14,260	680	600	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	274	249	22	3	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	100	60	20	20	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	1,235	1,118	60	54	3	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Bride -----	6,739	6,068	133	538	-	Bride -----	166,987	156,801	4,751	5,421	14
Single -----	4,336	3,906	86	344	-	Single -----	122,851	115,085	3,617	4,135	14
Previously married ---	2,398	2,157	47	194	-	Previously married ---	43,737	41,336	1,127	1,274	-
Widowed -----	239	201	8	30	-	Widowed -----	4,157	3,909	83	165	-
Divorced -----	2,159	1,956	39	164	-	Divorced -----	37,478	35,381	1,018	1,079	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2,102	2,046	26	30	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	399	380	7	12	-
Groom -----	6,739	5,776	184	779	-	Groom -----	167,987	152,481	6,816	7,673	17
Single -----	4,444	3,785	117	542	-	Single -----	119,977	109,029	5,154	5,782	12
Previously married ---	2,291	1,987	67	237	-	Previously married ---	46,844	43,303	1,654	1,882	5
Widowed -----	208	176	8	24	-	Widowed -----	4,147	3,795	156	194	2
Divorced -----	2,081	1,809	59	213	-	Divorced -----	40,564	37,457	1,441	1,663	3
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	2,133	2,051	57	25	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	4	4	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	166	149	8	9	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride -----	12,107	11,241	478	388	-	Bride -----	50,060	46,140	1,630	2,270	20
Single -----	8,427	7,793	347	287	-	Single -----	32,030	29,590	940	1,490	10
Previously married ---	3,678	3,446	131	101	-	Previously married ---	18,030	16,550	690	780	10
Widowed -----	382	357	17	8	-	Widowed -----	2,060	1,950	50	50	10
Divorced -----	3,294	3,087	114	93	-	Divorced -----	15,960	14,590	640	730	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	12,107	10,711	714	682	-	Groom -----	50,060	44,430	2,410	3,190	30
Single -----	8,530	7,474	532	524	-	Single -----	32,510	28,730	1,490	2,270	20
Previously married ---	3,575	3,235	182	158	-	Previously married ---	17,550	15,700	920	920	10
Widowed -----	344	312	15	17	-	Widowed -----	1,580	1,440	70	60	10
Divorced -----	3,230	2,922	167	141	-	Divorced -----	15,960	14,250	850	860	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	10	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>						<b>OHIO<sup>4</sup></b>					
Bride -----	11,123	8,744	1,743	636	-	Bride -----	98,540	90,180	4,660	2,320	1,380
Single -----	6,988	5,502	1,055	431	-	Single -----	63,460	57,720	2,920	1,780	1,040
Previously married ---	4,135	3,242	688	205	-	Previously married ---	34,860	32,260	1,740	520	340
Widowed -----	347	258	63	26	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,787	2,983	625	179	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	34,860	32,260	1,740	520	340
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	220	200	-	20	-
Groom -----	11,123	8,467	1,821	835	-	Groom -----	98,540	86,980	5,660	4,740	1,160
Single -----	7,001	5,283	1,160	558	-	Single -----	63,840	55,880	3,660	3,440	860
Previously married ---	4,121	3,184	661	276	-	Previously married ---	34,460	30,940	2,000	1,220	300
Widowed -----	348	240	67	41	-	Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced -----	3,773	2,944	594	235	-	Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated	34,460	30,940	2,000	1,220	300
Previous marital status not stated -----	1	-	-	1	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	240	160	-	80	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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>OREGON</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Bride -----	22,210	19,655	1,450	1,070	35	Bride -----	7,386	5,350	1,532	502	2
Single -----	13,035	11,540	905	575	15	Single -----	4,796	3,710	758	328	-
Previously married ----	9,120	8,065	545	490	20	Previously married ----	2,572	1,628	772	172	-
Widowed -----	840	720	50	70	-	Widowed -----	286	200	72	14	-
Divorced -----	8,280	7,345	495	420	20	Divorced -----	2,280	1,424	700	156	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	6	4	-	2	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	55	50	-	5	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	18	12	2	2	2
Groom -----	22,210	19,090	1,705	1,390	25	Groom -----	7,386	5,018	1,670	696	2
Single -----	13,260	11,430	980	830	20	Single -----	4,886	3,480	934	472	-
Previously married ----	8,875	7,600	715	555	5	Previously married ----	2,494	1,536	736	222	-
Widowed -----	735	615	50	70	-	Widowed -----	258	160	74	24	-
Divorced -----	8,140	6,985	665	485	5	Divorced -----	2,232	1,374	660	198	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	4	2	2	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	75	60	10	5	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	6	2	-	2	2
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>						<b>TENNESSEE</b>					
Bride -----	87,560	81,500	2,720	2,880	460	Bride -----	59,820	51,720	4,220	3,860	20
Single -----	56,200	51,800	1,840	2,200	360	Single -----	31,900	28,560	1,740	1,580	20
Previously married ----	23,700	22,620	680	320	80	Previously married ----	27,780	23,020	2,480	2,280	-
Widowed -----	2,820	2,560	120	120	20	Widowed -----	2,420	2,140	140	140	-
Divorced -----	20,540	19,720	560	200	60	Divorced -----	25,100	20,640	2,320	2,140	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	340	340	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	260	240	20	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	7,660	7,080	200	360	20	Previous marital status not stated -----	140	140	-	-	-
Groom -----	87,560	77,820	4,800	4,560	380	Groom -----	59,820	50,740	4,600	4,460	20
Single -----	55,360	48,360	3,420	3,220	360	Single -----	32,840	28,060	2,260	2,500	20
Previously married ----	24,740	23,000	980	740	20	Previously married ----	26,900	22,600	2,340	1,960	-
Widowed -----	2,980	2,860	80	20	-	Widowed -----	2,100	1,860	80	160	-
Divorced -----	21,440	19,800	900	720	20	Divorced -----	24,680	20,620	2,260	1,800	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	340	340	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	120	120	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	7,460	6,460	400	600	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	80	80	-	-	-
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>						<b>UTAH</b>					
Bride -----	8,103	7,233	521	349	-	Bride -----	17,120	15,175	965	960	20
Single -----	5,904	5,233	387	284	-	Single -----	11,545	9,995	725	805	20
Previously married ----	2,199	2,000	134	65	-	Previously married ----	5,380	4,995	235	160	-
Widowed -----	202	188	6	8	-	Widowed -----	400	360	25	15	-
Divorced -----	1,997	1,812	128	67	-	Divorced -----	4,955	4,610	210	135	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	25	25	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	195	185	5	5	-
Groom -----	8,103	6,812	684	604	3	Groom -----	17,120	14,695	1,215	1,195	15
Single -----	5,732	4,785	509	457	1	Single -----	11,535	9,736	865	930	5
Previously married ----	2,371	2,047	175	147	2	Previously married ----	5,440	4,835	335	285	5
Widowed -----	209	180	17	12	-	Widowed -----	510	450	40	20	-
Divorced -----	2,162	1,867	158	135	2	Divorced -----	4,890	4,355	285	245	5
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	40	30	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	145	125	15	-	5
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA*</b>						<b>VERMONT</b>					
Bride -----	53,975	32,370	18,893	2,712	-	Bride -----	5,698	4,560	543	592	3
Single -----	31,189	20,222	9,392	1,575	-	Single -----	3,716	2,875	372	368	3
Previously married ----	22,766	12,148	9,501	1,137	-	Previously married ----	1,972	1,577	170	225	-
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	187	151	17	19	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,775	1,421	151	203	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	22,766	12,148	9,501	1,137	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	5	2	3	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	10	8	1	1	-
Groom -----	53,975	31,551	19,221	3,203	-	Groom -----	5,698	4,415	607	673	3
Single -----	32,048	19,884	10,298	1,886	-	Single -----	3,726	2,863	412	449	2
Previously married ----	21,927	11,667	8,923	1,337	-	Previously married ----	1,964	1,544	195	224	1
Widowed -----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed -----	140	113	13	14	-
Divorced -----	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced -----	1,818	1,428	181	208	1
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	21,927	11,667	8,923	1,337	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	6	3	1	2	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	8	8	-	-	-

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Table 1-38. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
Bride -----	66,666	53,779	7,626	5,257	4	Bride -----	38,373	35,175	1,743	1,454	1
Single -----	42,388	35,201	4,293	2,892	2	Single -----	28,118	25,585	1,334	1,198	1
Previously married---	24,230	18,540	3,328	2,360	2	Previously married---	10,249	9,585	408	256	-
Widowed -----	2,361	1,738	369	254	-	Widowed -----	1,087	1,019	37	31	-
Divorced -----	21,802	16,747	2,954	2,099	2	Divorced -----	9,140	8,548	369	225	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	67	55	5	7	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	22	20	2	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	48	38	5	5	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	6	5	1	-	-
Groom -----	66,666	52,080	8,171	6,411	4	Groom -----	38,373	33,905	2,320	2,147	-
Single -----	42,555	34,073	4,699	3,781	2	Single -----	28,141	24,627	1,804	1,709	1
Previously married---	24,090	17,989	3,472	2,627	2	Previously married---	10,231	9,278	515	438	-
Widowed -----	2,121	1,550	313	258	-	Widowed -----	1,033	924	55	54	-
Divorced -----	21,933	16,413	3,155	2,363	2	Divorced -----	9,183	8,342	458	383	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	36	26	4	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	15	12	2	1	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	21	18	-	3	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
Bride -----	14,040	12,850	845	340	5	Bride -----	5,212	4,424	531	257	-
Single -----	8,120	8,385	515	220	-	Single -----	2,846	2,461	236	149	-
Previously married---	4,805	4,455	325	120	5	Previously married---	2,325	1,925	294	106	-
Widowed -----	485	445	40	-	-	Widowed -----	155	114	33	8	-
Divorced -----	4,390	3,980	285	120	5	Divorced -----	2,155	1,797	260	98	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	15	14	1	-	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	15	10	5	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	41	38	1	2	-
Groom -----	14,040	12,045	1,275	715	5	Groom -----	5,212	4,256	604	352	-
Single -----	9,050	7,700	820	530	-	Single -----	3,030	2,496	321	213	-
Previously married---	4,985	4,340	455	185	5	Previously married---	2,142	1,724	283	135	-
Widowed -----	440	385	45	10	-	Widowed -----	123	86	22	15	-
Divorced -----	4,525	3,940	410	170	5	Divorced -----	2,009	1,632	259	118	-
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	15	-	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	6	2	2	-
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	Previous marital status not stated -----	40	36	-	4	-

1 Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated.  
 2 Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.  
 3 This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.  
 4 This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.









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Table 1-39. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Nativity Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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>WISCONSIN</b>						<b>WYOMING</b>					
Bride-----	38,373	29,324	4,452	4,573	24	Brde-----	5,212	1,714	1,242	2,251	5
First marriages-----	28,118	22,156	3,006	2,940	16	First marriages-----	2,846	1,063	625	1,156	2
Remarriages-----	10,249	7,165	1,444	1,632	8	Remarriages-----	2,325	634	610	1,078	3
Marriage order not stated--	6	3	2	1	--	Marriage order not stated--	41	17	7	17	--
Groom-----	38,373	27,485	5,102	5,775	11	Groom-----	5,212	1,587	1,181	2,441	3
First marriages-----	28,141	20,586	3,507	4,038	10	First marriages-----	3,030	1,041	620	1,367	2
Remarriages-----	10,231	6,898	1,595	1,737	1	Remarriages-----	2,142	535	552	1,054	1
Marriage order not stated--	1	1	--	--	--	Marriage order not stated--	40	11	9	20	--

<sup>1</sup> Figures by nativity status exclude data for the District of Columbia; these data are included in State of birth not stated. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated.

<sup>2</sup> District of Columbia did not require reporting of State of birth.

<sup>3</sup> Iowa did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-40. Marriages by Marriage Order, Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. 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-----	1,854,744	1,660,058	109,130	77,073	8,483	Groom-----	1,178,768	1,026,259	75,901	71,764	4,844		
Born in State where married-----	1,097,606	1,048,272	21,625	21,748	5,961	Born in State where married-----	672,919	640,368	14,032	15,057	3,462		
Born in adjoining State-----	219,183	151,529	60,607	6,127	920	Born in adjoining State-----	131,215	83,911	40,351	6,573	380		
Resident of State where born-----	53,430	...	53,430	...	...	Resident of State where born-----	35,378	...	35,378	...	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	164,833	151,529	7,177	6,127	...	Not resident of State where born-----	95,457	83,911	4,973	6,573	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	526,172	451,407	24,810	48,721	1,434	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	367,641	297,208	19,958	49,584	891		
Resident of State where born-----	26,876	...	...	26,876	...	Resident of State where born-----	24,170	...	...	24,170	...		
Not resident of State where born-----	497,862	451,407	24,810	21,845	...	Not resident of State where born-----	342,580	297,208	19,958	25,414	...		
State of birth not stated-----	11,783	8,850	2,288	477	168	State of birth not stated-----	6,993	4,772	1,560	550	111		
Groom-----	1,854,744	1,809,358	129,006	108,829	7,551	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>							
Born in State where married-----	1,017,615	969,442	22,075	21,037	5,061	Bride-----	632,068	555,698	46,801	26,686	2,883		
Born in adjoining State-----	234,447	151,446	72,163	10,095	743	Born in State where married-----	328,859	317,390	6,129	3,387	1,953		
Resident of State where born-----	63,032	...	63,032	...	...	Born in adjoining State-----	95,820	63,609	29,610	2,245	356		
Not resident of State where born-----	170,672	151,446	9,131	10,095	...	Resident of State where born-----	26,225	...	26,225	...	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	591,876	480,881	32,476	76,958	1,561	Not resident of State where born-----	69,239	63,609	3,385	2,245	...		
Resident of State where born-----	37,437	...	...	37,437	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	204,483	172,472	10,505	20,967	539		
Not resident of State where born-----	552,878	480,881	32,476	39,521	...	Resident of State where born-----	11,745	...	...	11,745	...		
State of birth not stated-----	10,806	7,589	2,292	739	186	Not resident of State where born-----	192,199	172,472	10,505	9,222	...		
						State of birth not stated-----	2,906	2,227	557	87	35		
						Groom-----	634,525	547,794	50,147	34,007	2,577		
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Born in State where married-----	316,791	303,362	7,049	4,801	1,579		
Bride-----	1,179,837	1,065,929	60,085	48,312	5,511	Born in adjoining State-----	97,746	63,871	30,354	3,178	343		
Born in State where married-----	737,338	701,802	14,554	17,014	3,968	Resident of State where born-----	26,484	...	26,484	...	...		
Born in adjoining State-----	118,695	84,383	30,048	3,720	544	Not resident of State where born-----	70,919	63,871	3,870	3,178	...		
Resident of State where born-----	26,432	...	26,432	...	...	Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	217,370	178,792	12,055	25,878	645		
Not resident of State where born-----	91,719	84,383	3,616	3,720	...	Resident of State where born-----	12,651	...	...	12,651	...		
Born in other State or outside U.S.-----	316,201	274,274	13,817	27,225	885	Not resident of State where born-----	204,074	178,792	12,055	13,227	...		
Resident of State where born-----	14,886	...	...	14,886	...	State of birth not stated-----	2,618	1,769	689	150	10		
Not resident of State where born-----	300,430	274,274	13,817	12,339	...	<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>							
State of birth not stated-----	7,603	5,470	1,666	353	114	Bride-----	42,839	38,431	2,244	2,075	89		
						Groom-----	41,451	35,305	2,958	3,056	130		

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1986

[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>COLORADO—Con.</b>					
Bride -----	45,780	41,620	3,180	960	20	Groom -----	32,770	28,750	920	2,760	340
Born in State where married -----	30,810	30,020	560	220	10	Born in State where married -----	10,060	9,630	120	260	50
Not born in State where married -----	14,880	11,510	2,620	740	10	Not born in State where married -----	22,420	18,950	790	2,450	230
Resident of State where born -----	2,040	...	1,680	360	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,310	...	340	970	...
Not resident of State where born -----	12,830	11,510	940	380	...	Not resident of State where born -----	20,880	18,950	450	1,480	...
State of birth not stated -----	90	90	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	290	170	10	50	60
Groom -----	45,780	40,550	3,760	1,460	10	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>					
Born in State where married -----	30,170	29,190	680	300	-	Bride -----	27,230	24,805	1,280	1,100	45
Not born in State where married -----	15,560	11,310	3,080	1,160	10	Born in State where married -----	16,115	15,230	430	440	15
Resident of State where born -----	2,370	...	1,950	420	...	Not born in State where married -----	11,060	9,540	850	655	15
Not resident of State where born -----	13,180	11,310	1,130	740	...	Resident of State where born -----	540	...	370	170	...
State of birth not stated -----	50	50	-	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	10,505	9,540	480	485	...
<b>ALASKA</b>						State of birth not stated -----	55	35	-	5	15
Bride -----	5,738	5,480	...	240	18	Groom -----	27,230	23,870	1,630	1,685	45
Born in State where married -----	1,166	1,150	...	16	-	Born in State where married -----	14,140	13,685	225	205	25
Not born in State where married -----	4,560	4,318	...	224	18	Not born in State where married -----	13,020	10,130	1,400	1,480	10
Resident of State where born -----	110	...	...	110	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,120	...	740	380	...
Not resident of State where born -----	4,432	4,318	...	114	...	Not resident of State where born -----	11,890	10,130	660	1,100	...
State of birth not stated -----	12	12	...	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	70	55	5	-	10
Groom -----	5,738	5,498	...	224	16	<b>DELAWARE</b>					
Born in State where married -----	824	814	...	10	-	Bride -----	5,482	4,693	510	279	-
Not born in State where married -----	4,908	4,678	...	214	16	Born in State where married -----	2,778	2,600	111	67	-
Resident of State where born -----	82	...	...	82	...	Not born in State where married -----	2,704	2,093	399	212	-
Not resident of State where born -----	4,810	4,678	...	132	...	Resident of State where born -----	307	...	225	82	...
State of birth not stated -----	6	6	...	-	-	Not resident of State where born -----	2,397	2,093	174	130	...
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride -----	141,200	136,540	720	3,900	40	Groom -----	5,482	4,396	650	436	-
Born in State where married -----	69,680	68,800	300	780	-	Born in State where married -----	2,440	2,354	64	22	-
Not born in State where married -----	71,120	67,540	420	3,120	40	Not born in State where married -----	3,042	2,042	586	414	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,660	...	100	1,560	...	Resident of State where born -----	499	...	317	182	...
Not resident of State where born -----	69,420	67,540	320	1,560	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,543	2,042	269	232	...
State of birth not stated -----	200	200	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom -----	141,200	134,220	800	6,160	20	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>1</sup></b>					
Born in State where married -----	61,980	60,820	340	820	-	Bride -----	4,974	2,729	1,946	298	1
Not born in State where married -----	79,080	73,260	460	5,340	20	Groom -----	4,974	2,604	1,930	439	1
Resident of State where born -----	2,580	...	100	2,480	...	<b>FLORIDA</b>					
Not resident of State where born -----	76,480	73,260	360	2,860	...	Bride -----	129,363	122,615	1,008	5,729	11
State of birth not stated -----	140	140	-	-	-	Born in State where married -----	37,045	36,431	206	405	3
<b>COLORADO</b>						Not born in State where married -----	92,273	86,145	801	5,319	8
Bride -----	32,770	29,490	670	2,130	480	Resident of State where born -----	3,313	...	387	2,926	...
Born in State where married -----	11,740	11,130	100	460	50	Not resident of State where born -----	88,952	86,145	414	2,393	...
Not born in State where married -----	20,710	18,140	560	1,670	340	State of birth not stated -----	45	39	1	5	-
Resident of State where born -----	940	...	240	700	...						
Not resident of State where born -----	19,430	18,140	320	970	...						
State of birth not stated -----	320	220	10	-	90						

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

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1986—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>FLORIDA—Con.</b>						<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
Groom -----	129,363	120,816	1,370	7,166	11	Bride -----	96,161	90,877	2,111	3,172	1
Born in State where married -----	31,685	31,120	203	360	2	Born in State where married -----	65,923	63,512	709	1,702	--
Not born in State where married -----	97,643	89,666	1,165	6,803	9	Not born in State where married -----	30,142	27,275	1,398	1,468	1
Resident of State where born -----	3,981	...	549	3,432	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,354	...	864	490	...
Not resident of State where born -----	93,653	89,666	616	3,371	...	Not resident of State where born -----	28,787	27,275	634	978	...
State of birth not stated -----	35	30	2	3	--	State of birth not stated -----	96	90	4	2	--
<b>GEORGIA</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	70,840	60,540	8,740	1,440	120	Born in State where married -----	60,492	58,244	720	1,528	2
Born in State where married -----	39,920	38,000	1,640	220	60	Not born in State where married -----	35,598	29,982	2,094	3,521	1
Not born in State where married -----	30,480	22,180	7,040	1,220	40	Resident of State where born -----	2,411	...	1,243	1,168	...
Resident of State where born -----	5,080	...	4,500	580	...	Not resident of State where born -----	33,186	29,982	851	2,353	...
Not resident of State where born -----	25,360	22,180	2,540	640	...	State of birth not stated -----	71	66	2	3	--
State of birth not stated -----	440	360	60	--	20	<b>INDIANA</b>					
Groom -----	70,840	59,680	9,020	2,080	60	Bride -----	49,890	47,330	1,340	1,110	110
Born in State where married -----	36,700	35,200	1,140	360	--	Born in State where married -----	35,000	34,000	430	490	80
Not born in State where married -----	33,740	24,100	7,860	1,720	60	Not born in State where married -----	12,740	11,300	830	580	30
Resident of State where born -----	5,260	...	4,540	720	...	Resident of State where born -----	710	...	520	190	...
Not resident of State where born -----	28,420	24,100	3,320	1,000	...	Not resident of State where born -----	12,000	11,300	310	390	...
State of birth not stated -----	400	380	20	--	--	State of birth not stated -----	2,150	2,030	80	40	--
<b>HAWAII</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	16,220	9,180	...	7,040	--	Born in State where married -----	33,980	32,730	600	610	40
Born in State where married -----	4,215	4,010	...	205	--	Not born in State where married -----	14,670	11,760	1,650	1,250	10
Not born in State where married -----	12,000	5,165	...	6,835	--	Resident of State where born -----	1,480	...	1,090	390	...
Resident of State where born -----	3,745	...	...	3,745	...	Not resident of State where born -----	13,180	11,760	560	860	...
Not resident of State where born -----	8,255	5,165	...	3,090	...	State of birth not stated -----	1,240	1,060	110	70	--
State of birth not stated -----	5	5	...	--	--	<b>IOWA</b>					
Groom -----	16,220	9,145	...	7,075	--	Bride -----	23,320	20,280	1,790	1,250	--
Born in State where married -----	3,865	3,755	...	110	--	Born in State where married -----	17,770	16,170	760	840	--
Not born in State where married -----	12,350	5,385	...	6,965	--	Not born in State where married -----	5,500	4,070	1,020	410	--
Resident of State where born -----	3,710	...	...	3,710	...	Resident of State where born -----	830	...	670	160	...
Not resident of State where born -----	8,640	5,385	...	3,255	...	Not resident of State where born -----	4,670	4,070	350	250	...
State of birth not stated -----	5	5	...	--	--	State of birth not stated -----	50	40	10	--	--
<b>IDAHO</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	11,970	8,254	3,278	438	--	Born in State where married -----	16,230	14,800	730	700	--
Born in State where married -----	4,256	3,882	286	88	--	Not born in State where married -----	7,040	4,470	1,530	1,030	10
Not born in State where married -----	7,708	4,370	2,988	350	--	Resident of State where born -----	1,290	...	990	300	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,660	...	1,494	166	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,740	4,470	540	730	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,048	4,370	1,494	184	...	State of birth not stated -----	50	40	10	--	--
State of birth not stated -----	6	2	4	--	--	<b>KANSAS</b>					
Groom -----	11,970	8,020	3,354	596	--	Bride -----	22,675	20,670	1,090	910	5
Born in State where married -----	4,032	3,664	302	68	--	Born in State where married -----	13,140	12,580	270	290	--
Not born in State where married -----	7,932	4,354	3,048	530	--	Not born in State where married -----	9,405	7,975	615	610	5
Resident of State where born -----	1,750	...	1,508	242	...	Resident of State where born -----	795	...	480	315	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,182	4,354	1,540	288	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,605	7,975	335	295	...
State of birth not stated -----	6	2	4	--	--	State of birth not stated -----	130	115	5	10	--

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[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>KANSAS—Con.</b>						<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Groom -----	22,675	19,710	1,380	1,585	-	Bride -----	46,310	35,010	7,030	2,910	1,360
Born in State where married -----	12,095	11,480	310	305	-	Born in State where married -----	20,390	18,250	760	410	970
Not born in State where married -----	10,485	8,140	1,070	1,275	-	Not born in State where married -----	25,890	16,750	6,250	2,500	390
Resident of State where born -----	1,235	...	660	575	...	Resident of State where born -----	4,930	...	3,850	1,080	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,250	8,140	410	700	...	Not resident of State where born -----	20,570	16,750	2,400	1,420	...
State of birth not stated -----	95	90	-	5	-	State of birth not stated -----	30	10	20	-	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Bride -----	46,520	33,520	7,800	1,270	3,930	Groom -----	46,310	33,780	7,440	3,790	1,300
Born in State where married -----	29,280	24,560	1,360	330	3,030	Born in State where married -----	18,740	16,960	600	310	870
Not born in State where married -----	17,180	8,920	6,430	940	890	Not born in State where married -----	27,530	16,780	6,840	3,480	430
Resident of State where born -----	5,190	...	4,810	380	...	Resident of State where born -----	5,390	...	3,820	1,570	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,100	8,920	1,620	560	...	Not resident of State where born -----	21,710	16,780	3,020	1,910	...
State of birth not stated -----	60	40	10	-	10	State of birth not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom -----	46,520	32,580	8,260	1,890	3,790	<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
Born in State where married -----	28,170	23,480	1,310	510	2,870	Bride -----	49,940	45,550	2,190	2,180	20
Not born in State where married -----	18,260	9,040	6,930	1,380	910	Born in State where married -----	33,760	31,990	940	820	10
Resident of State where born -----	5,670	...	5,220	450	...	Not born in State where married -----	16,170	13,550	1,250	1,360	10
Not resident of State where born -----	11,680	9,040	1,710	930	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,520	...	630	890	...
State of birth not stated -----	90	60	20	-	10	Not resident of State where born -----	14,640	13,550	620	470	...
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						State of birth not stated -----	10	10	-	-	-
Bride -----	37,490	36,370	540	310	270	Groom -----	49,940	43,400	3,140	3,390	10
Born in State where married -----	26,950	26,480	210	100	160	Born in State where married -----	31,180	29,460	1,090	630	-
Not born in State where married -----	10,090	9,440	330	210	110	Not born in State where married -----	18,730	13,910	2,050	2,760	10
Resident of State where born -----	310	...	220	90	...	Resident of State where born -----	2,670	...	1,170	1,500	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,670	9,440	110	120	...	Not resident of State where born -----	16,050	13,910	880	1,260	...
State of birth not stated -----	450	450	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	30	30	-	-	-
Groom -----	37,490	35,350	1,050	980	110	<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
Born in State where married -----	25,330	24,930	250	100	50	Bride -----	77,720	73,960	1,420	2,340	-
Not born in State where married -----	11,700	10,000	770	870	60	Born in State where married -----	61,120	59,080	620	1,420	-
Resident of State where born -----	740	...	400	340	...	Not born in State where married -----	16,600	14,880	800	920	-
Not resident of State where born -----	10,900	10,000	370	530	...	Resident of State where born -----	540	...	360	180	...
State of birth not stated -----	460	420	30	10	-	Not resident of State where born -----	16,060	14,880	440	740	...
<b>MAINE</b>						State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
Bride -----	11,983	10,696	217	1,070	-	Groom -----	77,720	71,660	2,000	4,040	20
Born in State where married -----	7,654	7,374	59	221	-	Born in State where married -----	57,020	55,000	560	1,460	-
Not born in State where married -----	4,328	3,321	158	849	-	Not born in State where married -----	20,660	16,620	1,440	2,580	20
Resident of State where born -----	462	...	56	406	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,620	...	740	880	...
Not resident of State where born -----	3,866	3,321	102	443	...	Not resident of State where born -----	19,020	16,620	700	1,700	...
State of birth not stated -----	1	1	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-
Groom -----	11,983	10,323	261	1,399	-	<b>MINNESOTA</b>					
Born in State where married -----	7,332	7,123	51	158	-	Bride -----	34,190	31,900	890	1,350	50
Not born in State where married -----	4,649	3,199	210	1,240	-	Born in State where married -----	25,240	24,030	480	740	10
Resident of State where born -----	682	...	66	616	...	Not born in State where married -----	8,800	7,760	420	600	20
Not resident of State where born -----	3,967	3,199	144	624	...	Resident of State where born -----	360	...	280	80	...
State of birth not stated -----	2	1	-	1	-	Not resident of State where born -----	8,420	7,760	140	520	...
						State of birth not stated -----	150	110	10	10	20

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[Based on sample data]

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		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>MINNESOTA—Con.</b>						<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
Groom -----	34,190	30,590	1,270	2,280	50	Bride -----	12,107	11,241	478	388	-
Born in State where married -----	23,040	21,910	370	760	-	Born in State where married -----	8,126	7,704	215	207	-
Not born in State where married -----	10,980	8,550	890	1,520	20	Not born in State where married -----	3,981	3,537	263	181	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,180	...	590	590	...	Resident of State where born -----	202	...	146	56	...
Not resident of State where born -----	9,780	8,550	300	930	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,779	3,537	117	125	...
State of birth not stated -----	170	130	10	-	30	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	24,300	22,630	1,000	750	20	Born in State where married -----	7,642	7,192	226	224	-
Born in State where married -----	16,490	16,010	250	220	10	Not born in State where married -----	4,465	3,519	488	458	-
Not born in State where married -----	7,680	6,410	730	530	10	Resident of State where born -----	423	...	270	153	...
Resident of State where born -----	860	...	530	330	...	Not resident of State where born -----	4,042	3,519	218	305	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,810	6,410	200	200	...	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	130	110	20	-	-	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
Groom -----	24,300	21,630	1,460	1,190	20	Bride -----	11,123	8,744	1,743	636	-
Born in State where married -----	16,100	15,510	340	250	-	Born in State where married -----	4,280	4,012	168	100	-
Not born in State where married -----	8,070	6,020	1,110	930	10	Not born in State where married -----	6,842	4,732	1,574	536	-
Resident of State where born -----	1,090	...	760	330	...	Reside it of State where born -----	1,225	...	1,006	219	...
Not resident of State where born -----	6,970	6,020	350	600	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,617	4,732	568	317	...
State of birth not stated -----	130	100	10	10	10	State of birth not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	49,579	44,994	3,356	1,211	18	Born in State where married -----	3,855	3,671	122	62	-
Born in State where married -----	31,931	30,619	859	448	5	Not born in State where married -----	7,267	4,798	1,698	773	-
Not born in State where married -----	16,632	13,423	2,468	730	11	Resident of State where born -----	1,361	...	1,056	305	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,830	...	1,542	288	...	Not resident of State where born -----	5,906	4,796	642	468	...
Not resident of State where born -----	14,791	13,423	926	442	...	State of birth not stated -----	1	-	1	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	1,016	952	29	33	2	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
Groom -----	49,579	43,742	3,908	1,909	20	Bride -----	61,380	57,460	2,040	1,880	-
Born in State where married -----	30,467	29,082	928	451	6	Born in State where married -----	33,900	32,780	420	700	-
Not born in State where married -----	18,104	13,734	2,941	1,418	11	Not born in State where married -----	27,300	24,520	1,600	1,180	-
Resident of State where born -----	2,247	...	1,777	470	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,380	...	1,020	360	...
Not resident of State where born -----	15,846	13,734	1,164	948	...	Not resident of State where born -----	25,920	24,520	580	820	...
State of birth not stated -----	1,008	926	39	40	3	State of birth not stated -----	180	180	20	-	-
<b>MONTANA</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	6,739	6,068	133	538	-	Born in State where married -----	30,260	29,140	440	680	-
Born in State where married -----	3,648	3,422	47	179	-	Not born in State where married -----	30,920	25,320	3,000	2,600	-
Not born in State where married -----	3,089	2,644	86	359	-	Resident of State where born -----	2,600	...	1,860	740	...
Resident of State where born -----	200	...	33	167	...	Not resident of State where born -----	28,320	25,320	1,140	1,860	...
Not resident of State where born -----	2,889	2,644	53	192	...	State of birth not stated -----	200	160	40	-	-
State of birth not stated -----	2	2	-	-	-	<b>NEW YORK</b>					
Groom -----	6,739	5,776	184	779	-	Bride -----	166,987	156,801	4,751	5,421	14
Born in State where married -----	3,457	3,273	38	146	-	Born in State where married -----	105,768	101,053	2,060	2,650	5
Not born in State where married -----	3,279	2,501	146	632	-	Not born in State where married -----	60,890	55,441	2,684	2,757	8
Resident of State where born -----	332	...	61	271	...	Resident of State where born -----	2,273	...	1,107	1,166	...
Not resident of State where born -----	2,947	2,501	85	361	...	Not resident of State where born -----	58,609	55,441	1,577	1,591	...
State of birth not stated -----	3	2	-	1	-	State of birth not stated -----	329	307	7	14	1



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		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>NEW YORK—Con.</b>						<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
Groom -----	166,987	152,481	6,816	7,673	17	Bride -----	87,560	81,500	2,720	2,880	460
Born in State where married -----	97,235	92,751	2,095	2,382	7	Born in State where married -----	71,000	67,300	1,220	2,040	440
Not born in State where married -----	69,437	69,443	4,712	5,272	10	Not born in State where married -----	16,340	13,980	1,500	840	20
Resident of State where born -----	4,188	...	2,113	2,075	...	Resident of State where born -----	840	...	680	160	...
Not resident of State where born -----	65,239	69,443	2,599	3,197	...	Not resident of State where born -----	15,480	13,980	820	680	...
State of birth not stated -----	315	287	9	19	-	State of birth not stated -----	220	220	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	50,060	46,140	1,630	2,270	20	Born in State where married -----	87,560	77,820	4,800	4,560	380
Born in State where married -----	33,290	32,440	430	410	10	Not born in State where married -----	65,440	61,580	1,800	1,800	260
Not born in State where married -----	16,770	13,700	1,200	1,860	10	Resident of State where born -----	21,900	16,080	3,000	2,740	80
Resident of State where born -----	1,700	...	590	1,110	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,340	...	1,660	680	...
Not resident of State where born -----	15,060	13,700	610	750	...	State of birth not stated -----	19,480	16,080	1,340	2,060	...
State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	Groom -----	220	160	-	20	40
<b>OHIO</b>						<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
Bride -----	98,540	90,180	4,660	2,320	1,380	Bride -----	8,103	7,233	521	349	-
Born in State where married -----	31,300	30,460	580	260	-	Born in State where married -----	5,043	4,742	164	137	-
Not born in State where married -----	18,720	13,930	1,830	2,930	30	Not born in State where married -----	3,060	2,491	357	212	-
Resident of State where born -----	2,480	...	990	1,490	...	Resident of State where born -----	265	...	214	51	...
Not resident of State where born -----	16,210	13,930	840	1,440	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,795	2,491	143	161	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	98,540	86,980	5,660	4,740	1,160	Born in State where married -----	8,103	6,812	684	604	3
Born in State where married -----	69,600	65,940	880	1,920	860	Not born in State where married -----	4,562	4,321	144	96	1
Not born in State where married -----	28,900	21,000	4,780	2,820	300	Resident of State where born -----	3,541	2,491	540	508	2
Resident of State where born -----	3,840	...	3,020	820	...	Not resident of State where born -----	489	...	322	167	...
Not resident of State where born -----	24,760	21,000	1,760	2,000	...	State of birth not stated -----	3,050	2,491	218	341	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	40	-	-	-	Groom -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					
Bride -----	22,210	19,655	1,450	1,070	35	Bride -----	53,975	32,370	18,893	2,712	-
Born in State where married -----	11,160	9,790	705	645	20	Born in State where married -----	22,220	20,828	1,108	264	-
Not born in State where married -----	11,010	9,830	745	425	10	Not born in State where married -----	31,755	11,542	17,785	2,428	-
Resident of State where born -----	410	...	255	155	...	Resident of State where born -----	13,978	...	12,667	1,311	...
Not resident of State where born -----	10,590	9,830	490	270	...	Not resident of State where born -----	17,777	11,542	5,118	1,117	...
State of birth not stated -----	30	35	-	-	5	State of birth not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>Groom -----</b>					
Bride -----	22,210	19,090	1,705	1,390	25	Born in State where married -----	53,975	31,551	19,221	3,203	-
Born in State where married -----	10,065	8,745	655	660	5	Not born in State where married -----	21,271	19,829	1,159	283	-
Not born in State where married -----	12,105	10,310	1,050	725	20	Resident of State where born -----	32,702	11,721	18,061	2,920	-
Resident of State where born -----	640	...	430	210	...	Not resident of State where born -----	13,638	...	12,253	1,385	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,445	10,310	620	515	...	State of birth not stated -----	19,064	11,721	5,808	1,535	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	35	-	5	-	State of birth not stated -----	2	1	1	-	-
<b>OREGON</b>						<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					
Bride -----	22,210	19,090	1,705	1,390	25	Bride -----	7,386	5,350	1,532	602	2
Born in State where married -----	10,065	8,745	655	660	5	Born in State where married -----	4,052	3,700	204	148	-
Not born in State where married -----	12,105	10,310	1,050	725	20	Not born in State where married -----	3,298	1,640	1,310	348	-
Resident of State where born -----	640	...	430	210	...	Resident of State where born -----	1,078	...	906	172	...
Not resident of State where born -----	11,445	10,310	620	515	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,220	1,640	404	176	...
State of birth not stated -----	40	35	-	5	-	State of birth not stated -----	36	10	18	6	2

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1986—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>SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.</b>						<b>VERMONT—Con.</b>						
Groom -----	7,386	5,018	1,670	696	2	Groom -----	5,698	4,415	607	673	3	
Born in State where married -----	3,750	3,446	176	128	-	Born in State where married -----	2,649	2,513	76	58	2	
Not born in State where married -----	3,600	1,560	1,478	562	-	Not born in State where married -----	3,045	1,899	530	615	1	
Resident of State where born -----	1,320	...	1,026	294	...	Resident of State where born -----	560	...	284	276	...	
Not resident of State where born -----	2,280	1,560	452	268	...	Not resident of State where born -----	2,484	1,899	246	339	...	
State of birth not stated -----	36	12	16	6	2	State of birth not stated -----	4	3	1	-	-	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
Bride -----	59,820	51,720	4,220	3,860	20	Bride -----	66,666	53,779	7,626	5,257	4	
Born in State where married -----	35,680	34,740	560	360	20	Born in State where married -----	30,138	28,943	747	446	2	
Not born in State where married -----	23,820	16,720	3,640	3,460	-	Not born in State where married -----	36,480	24,797	6,874	4,807	2	
Resident of State where born -----	4,620	...	2,320	2,300	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,003	...	4,021	2,982	...	
Not resident of State where born -----	19,200	16,720	1,320	1,160	...	Not resident of State where born -----	29,475	24,797	2,853	1,825	...	
State of birth not stated -----	320	260	20	40	-	State of birth not stated -----	48	39	5	4	-	
Groom -----	59,820	50,740	4,600	4,460	20	Groom -----	66,666	52,080	8,171	6,411	4	
Born in State where married -----	34,540	33,420	680	440	-	Born in State where married -----	28,090	26,853	797	439	1	
Not born in State where married -----	24,920	17,020	3,920	3,980	-	Not born in State where married -----	38,557	25,211	7,372	5,971	3	
Resident of State where born -----	4,840	...	2,580	2,260	...	Resident of State where born -----	7,464	...	4,180	3,284	...	
Not resident of State where born -----	20,080	17,020	1,340	1,720	...	Not resident of State where born -----	31,090	25,211	3,192	2,687	...	
State of birth not stated -----	360	300	-	40	20	State of birth not stated -----	19	16	2	1	-	
<b>UTAH</b>						<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>						
Bride -----	17,120	15,175	965	960	20	Bride -----	14,040	12,850	845	340	5	
Born in State where married -----	9,560	9,140	230	185	5	Born in State where married -----	10,025	9,495	355	170	5	
Not born in State where married -----	7,475	5,965	730	765	15	Not born in State where married -----	4,010	3,350	490	170	-	
Resident of State where born -----	780	...	370	410	...	Resident of State where born -----	385	...	315	70	...	
Not resident of State where born -----	6,680	5,965	360	355	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,625	3,350	175	100	...	
State of birth not stated -----	85	70	5	10	-	State of birth not stated -----	5	5	-	-	-	
Groom -----	17,120	14,695	1,215	1,195	15	Groom -----	14,040	12,045	1,275	715	5	
Born in State where married -----	9,030	8,580	250	195	5	Born in State where married -----	9,725	9,135	370	215	5	
Not born in State where married -----	8,005	6,050	960	985	10	Not born in State where married -----	4,290	2,900	890	500	-	
Resident of State where born -----	950	...	460	490	...	Resident of State where born -----	715	...	565	150	...	
Not resident of State where born -----	7,045	6,050	500	495	...	Not resident of State where born -----	3,575	2,900	325	350	...	
State of birth not stated -----	85	65	5	15	-	State of birth not stated -----	25	10	15	-	-	
<b>VERMONT</b>						<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Bride -----	5,698	4,560	543	592	3	Bride -----	38,373	35,175	1,743	1,454	1	
Born in State where married -----	2,805	2,587	122	96	-	Born in State where married -----	29,324	27,733	760	830	1	
Not born in State where married -----	2,885	1,967	421	496	1	Not born in State where married -----	9,025	7,419	982	624	-	
Resident of State where born -----	395	...	183	212	...	Resident of State where born -----	774	...	598	176	...	
Not resident of State where born -----	2,489	1,967	238	284	...	Not resident of State where born -----	8,251	7,419	384	448	...	
State of birth not stated -----	8	6	-	-	2	State of birth not stated -----	24	23	1	-	-	

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Table 1-41. Marriages by Nativity and Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1986—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
WISCONSIN—Con.						WYOMING—Con.					
Groom -----	38,373	33,905	2,320	2,147	1	Bride—Con.					
Born in State where married -----	27,485	26,151	609	725	-	Not born in State where married—Con.	312	...	211	101	...
Not born in State where married -----	10,877	7,744	1,711	1,421	1	Resident of State where born -----	3,181	2,826	248	107	...
Resident of State where born -----	1,540	...	1,080	460	...	Not resident of State where born--	5	3	2	-	-
Not resident of State where born--	9,336	7,744	631	961	...	State of birth not stated -----	5,212	4,256	604	352	-
State of birth not stated -----	11	10	-	1	-	Groom -----					
WYOMING						Bride -----	1,587	1,501	45	41	-
Bride -----	5,212	4,424	531	257	-	Not born in State where married -----	3,622	2,752	559	311	-
Born in State where married -----	1,714	1,595	70	49	-	Resident of State where born -----	382	...	252	130	...
Not born in State where married -----	3,493	2,826	459	208	-	Not resident of State where born--	3,240	2,752	307	181	...
						State of birth not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[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>	1,854,744	1,660,058	109,130	77,073	8,483	1,854,744	1,609,358	129,008	108,829	7,551
Civil	545,973	483,993	54,733	25,669	1,578	545,973	459,820	55,929	28,845	1,579
Religious	1,169,452	1,089,272	47,431	47,335	5,414	1,169,452	1,027,474	64,454	72,833	4,691
Type of ceremony not stated	139,319	126,793	6,966	4,069	1,491	139,319	122,264	8,623	7,151	1,281
Alabama	45,780	41,820	3,180	960	20	45,780	40,550	3,760	1,460	10
Civil	16,510	13,840	2,230	430	10	16,510	13,640	2,350	510	10
Religious	29,110	27,620	950	530	10	29,110	26,750	1,410	950	-
Type of ceremony not stated	160	160	-	-	-	160	160	-	-	-
Alaska	5,738	5,480	-	240	18	5,738	5,498	-	224	16
Civil	1,964	1,840	-	116	8	1,964	1,866	-	90	8
Religious	3,638	3,512	-	118	8	3,638	3,502	-	130	6
Type of ceremony not stated	136	128	-	6	2	136	130	-	4	2
California	141,200	136,540	720	3,900	40	141,200	134,220	800	6,160	20
Civil	25,620	24,620	80	920	-	25,620	24,380	100	1,120	20
Religious	114,980	111,340	640	2,960	40	114,980	109,260	700	5,020	-
Type of ceremony not stated	600	580	-	20	-	600	580	-	20	-
Colorado	32,770	29,490	670	2,130	480	32,770	28,750	920	2,760	340
Civil	10,190	8,840	330	860	160	10,190	8,750	380	950	110
Religious	22,450	20,540	330	1,260	320	22,450	19,890	530	1,800	230
Type of ceremony not stated	130	110	10	10	-	130	110	10	10	-
Connecticut	27,230	24,805	1,280	1,100	45	27,230	23,870	1,630	1,685	45
Civil	9,630	9,070	300	255	5	9,630	9,010	305	310	5
Religious	17,440	15,590	970	845	35	17,440	14,730	1,305	1,370	35
Type of ceremony not stated	160	145	10	-	5	160	130	20	5	5
Delaware	5,482	4,693	510	279	-	5,482	4,398	650	436	-
Civil	1,498	1,259	152	87	-	1,498	1,201	176	121	-
Religious	3,974	3,426	358	190	-	3,974	3,189	472	313	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	8	-	2	-	10	6	2	2	-
District of Columbia	4,974	2,729	1,946	298	1	4,974	2,604	1,930	439	1
Civil	859	652	169	38	-	859	656	162	41	-
Religious	4,075	2,052	1,763	259	1	4,075	1,924	1,756	394	1
Type of ceremony not stated	40	25	14	1	-	40	24	12	4	-
Florida	129,363	122,615	1,008	5,729	11	129,363	120,816	1,370	7,166	11
Civil	68,778	64,864	529	3,377	8	68,778	64,582	575	3,615	6
Religious	60,562	57,730	479	2,350	3	60,562	56,214	795	3,548	5
Type of ceremony not stated	23	21	-	2	-	23	20	-	3	-
Georgia	70,840	60,540	8,740	1,440	120	70,840	59,680	9,020	2,080	60
Civil	27,980	20,480	6,700	740	60	27,980	20,740	6,500	700	40
Religious	42,280	39,600	1,980	640	60	42,280	38,480	2,460	1,320	20
Type of ceremony not stated	580	460	60	60	-	580	460	60	60	-
Hawaii	16,220	9,180	-	7,040	-	16,220	9,145	-	7,075	-
Civil	4,950	3,615	-	1,335	-	4,950	3,660	-	1,290	-
Religious	11,220	5,540	-	5,680	-	11,220	5,470	-	5,750	-
Type of ceremony not stated	50	25	-	25	-	50	15	-	35	-
Idaho	11,970	8,254	3,278	438	-	11,970	8,020	3,354	596	-
Civil	2,678	1,960	590	128	-	2,678	1,942	588	148	-
Religious	9,272	6,278	2,684	310	-	9,272	6,064	2,760	448	-
Type of ceremony not stated	20	16	4	-	-	20	14	6	-	-
Illinois	96,161	90,877	2,111	3,172	1	96,161	88,292	2,816	5,050	3
Civil	24,427	23,470	509	448	-	24,427	23,319	494	612	2
Religious	71,731	67,404	1,602	2,724	1	71,731	64,970	2,322	4,438	1
Type of ceremony not stated	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Indiana	49,890	47,330	1,340	1,110	110	49,890	45,550	2,360	1,930	50
Civil	9,080	8,630	370	70	10	9,080	8,440	420	200	20
Religious	40,270	38,180	950	1,040	100	40,270	36,620	1,910	1,710	30
Type of ceremony not stated	540	520	20	-	-	540	490	30	20	-
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	23,320	20,280	1,790	1,250	-	23,320	19,310	2,270	1,730	10
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	23,320	20,280	1,790	1,250	-	23,320	19,310	2,270	1,730	10
Kansas	22,675	20,670	1,090	910	5	22,675	19,710	1,380	1,585	-
Civil	5,605	5,110	325	165	5	5,605	5,035	345	225	-
Religious	17,015	15,505	765	745	-	17,015	14,620	1,035	1,360	-
Type of ceremony not stated	55	55	-	-	-	55	55	-	-	-

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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	46,520	33,520	7,800	1,270	3,930	46,520	32,580	8,260	1,890	3,790
Civil	14,350	8,620	4,450	490	790	14,350	8,420	4,580	580	770
Religious	31,450	24,270	3,300	760	3,120	31,450	23,560	3,630	1,290	2,970
Type of ceremony not stated	720	630	50	20	20	720	600	50	20	50
Louisiana	37,490	36,370	540	310	270	37,490	35,350	1,050	980	110
Civil	9,230	8,970	140	80	40	9,230	8,820	190	210	10
Religious	20,850	20,270	270	150	160	20,850	19,530	630	630	60
Type of ceremony not stated	7,410	7,130	130	80	70	7,410	7,000	230	140	40
Maine	11,983	10,698	217	1,070	-	11,983	10,323	261	1,399	-
Civil	5,360	4,749	98	513	-	5,360	4,654	106	600	-
Religious	6,623	5,947	119	557	-	6,623	5,668	155	799	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	46,310	35,010	7,030	2,910	1,360	46,310	33,780	7,440	3,790	1,300
Civil	17,100	11,190	4,230	1,270	410	17,100	11,050	4,200	1,450	400
Religious	29,080	23,740	2,790	1,610	940	29,080	22,550	3,230	2,310	890
Type of ceremony not stated	130	80	10	30	10	130	80	10	30	10
Massachusetts	49,940	45,550	2,190	2,180	20	49,940	43,400	3,140	3,390	10
Civil	17,240	15,600	750	890	-	17,240	15,200	800	1,230	10
Religious	32,690	29,940	1,440	1,290	20	32,690	28,190	2,340	2,160	-
Type of ceremony not stated	10	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Michigan	77,720	73,960	1,420	2,340	-	77,720	71,660	2,000	4,040	20
Civil	16,560	15,860	340	360	-	16,560	15,700	360	480	20
Religious	60,880	57,840	1,080	1,960	-	60,880	55,700	1,640	3,540	-
Type of ceremony not stated	280	280	-	20	-	280	260	-	20	-
Minnesota	34,190	31,900	890	1,350	50	34,190	30,590	1,270	2,280	50
Civil	6,570	6,310	120	130	10	6,570	6,210	130	230	-
Religious	27,310	25,310	750	1,210	40	27,310	24,140	1,120	2,000	50
Type of ceremony not stated	310	280	20	10	-	310	240	20	50	-
Mississippi	24,300	22,530	1,000	750	20	24,300	21,630	1,460	1,190	20
Civil	6,050	5,420	390	240	-	6,050	5,300	450	290	10
Religious	18,160	17,020	610	510	20	18,160	16,240	1,010	900	10
Type of ceremony not stated	90	90	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-
Missouri	49,579	44,994	3,356	1,211	18	49,579	43,742	3,908	1,909	20
Civil	6,469	5,679	644	146	-	6,469	5,671	645	153	-
Religious	41,965	38,247	2,664	1,040	14	41,965	37,032	3,204	1,713	16
Type of ceremony not stated	1,145	1,068	48	25	4	1,145	1,039	59	43	4
Montana	6,739	6,068	133	538	-	6,739	5,776	184	779	-
Civil	1,998	1,767	48	183	-	1,998	1,718	52	228	-
Religious	4,735	4,295	85	355	-	4,735	4,052	132	521	-
Type of ceremony not stated	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Nebraska	12,107	11,241	478	388	-	12,107	10,711	714	682	-
Civil	2,688	2,541	91	56	-	2,688	2,495	101	92	-
Religious	9,419	8,700	387	332	-	9,419	8,216	613	590	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	11,123	8,744	1,743	636	-	11,123	8,467	1,821	835	-
Civil	5,561	4,046	1,198	317	-	5,561	4,057	1,162	342	-
Religious	5,562	4,698	545	319	-	5,562	4,410	659	493	-
Type of ceremony not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	61,380	57,460	2,040	1,880	-	61,380	54,620	3,480	3,280	-
Civil	17,800	17,100	400	300	-	17,800	16,740	640	420	-
Religious	43,200	40,020	1,620	1,560	-	43,200	37,560	2,800	2,840	-
Type of ceremony not stated	380	340	20	20	-	380	320	40	20	-
New York	166,987	156,801	4,751	5,421	14	166,987	152,481	6,816	7,673	17
Civil	68,875	65,256	1,848	1,766	5	68,875	64,778	2,102	1,983	12
Religious	96,068	89,568	2,872	3,619	9	96,068	85,739	4,667	5,657	5
Type of ceremony not stated	2,044	1,977	31	36	-	2,044	1,964	47	33	-
North Carolina	50,060	46,140	1,630	2,270	20	50,060	44,430	2,410	3,190	30
Civil	12,030	10,630	400	1,000	-	12,030	10,350	530	1,130	20
Religious	37,340	34,880	1,230	1,210	20	37,340	33,450	1,880	2,000	10
Type of ceremony not stated	690	630	-	60	-	690	630	-	60	-
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	98,540	90,180	4,660	2,320	1,380	98,540	86,980	5,860	4,740	1,160
Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of ceremony not stated	98,540	90,180	4,660	2,320	1,380	98,540	86,980	5,660	4,740	1,160

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-42. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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
Oregon -----	22,210	19,655	1,450	1,070	35	22,210	19,090	1,705	1,390	25
Civil -----	5,945	5,205	425	305	10	5,945	5,085	475	375	10
Religious -----	16,195	14,385	1,020	765	25	16,195	13,940	1,225	1,015	15
Type of ceremony not stated -----	70	85	5	-	-	70	65	5	-	-
Pennsylvania -----	87,560	81,500	2,720	2,880	460	87,560	77,820	4,800	4,560	380
Civil -----	16,960	16,040	580	300	40	16,960	15,760	700	420	80
Religious -----	70,200	65,080	2,140	2,560	420	70,200	61,680	4,100	4,120	300
Type of ceremony not stated -----	400	380	-	20	-	400	380	-	20	-
Rhode Island -----	8,103	7,233	521	349	-	8,103	6,812	684	604	3
Civil -----	2,794	2,523	179	92	-	2,794	2,478	181	132	3
Religious -----	5,309	4,710	342	257	-	5,309	4,334	503	472	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina -----	53,975	32,370	18,893	2,712	-	53,975	31,551	19,221	3,203	-
Civil -----	33,806	13,805	17,992	2,009	-	33,806	13,790	17,930	2,086	-
Religious -----	20,016	18,429	894	693	-	20,016	17,623	1,285	1,108	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	153	136	7	10	-	153	138	6	9	-
South Dakota -----	7,386	5,350	1,532	502	2	7,386	5,018	1,670	696	2
Civil -----	2,714	1,368	1,120	224	2	2,714	1,320	1,128	264	2
Religious -----	4,652	3,970	410	272	-	4,652	3,688	540	424	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	20	12	2	6	-	20	10	2	8	-
Tennessee -----	59,820	51,720	4,220	3,860	20	59,820	50,740	4,600	4,480	20
Civil -----	22,040	17,680	2,260	2,100	-	22,040	17,680	2,280	2,100	-
Religious -----	37,100	33,440	1,900	1,740	20	37,100	32,480	2,280	2,320	20
Type of ceremony not stated -----	680	600	60	20	-	680	580	60	40	-
Utah -----	17,120	15,175	965	960	20	17,120	14,695	1,215	1,195	15
Civil -----	5,195	4,655	280	280	-	5,195	4,600	315	275	5
Religious -----	11,895	10,495	705	675	20	11,895	10,070	900	915	10
Type of ceremony not stated -----	30	25	-	5	-	30	25	-	5	-
Vermont -----	5,698	4,560	543	592	3	5,698	4,415	607	673	3
Civil -----	2,421	1,903	220	296	2	2,421	1,895	217	306	3
Religious -----	3,277	2,657	323	296	1	3,277	2,520	390	367	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia -----	66,666	53,779	7,626	5,257	4	66,666	52,080	8,171	6,411	4
Civil -----	24,597	18,315	3,298	2,982	2	24,597	18,256	3,263	3,076	2
Religious -----	41,974	35,380	4,323	2,269	2	41,974	33,748	4,899	3,325	2
Type of ceremony not stated -----	95	84	5	6	-	95	76	9	10	-
West Virginia -----	14,040	12,850	845	340	5	14,040	12,045	1,275	715	5
Civil -----	815	715	80	20	-	815	700	95	20	-
Religious -----	12,945	11,870	755	315	5	12,945	11,090	1,165	685	5
Type of ceremony not stated -----	280	265	10	5	-	280	255	15	10	-
Wisconsin -----	38,373	33,175	1,743	1,454	1	38,373	33,905	2,320	2,147	1
Civil -----	8,850	8,059	539	251	1	8,850	7,971	560	318	1
Religious -----	29,520	27,113	1,204	1,203	-	29,520	25,931	1,760	1,829	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	3	3	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-
Wyoming -----	5,212	4,424	531	257	-	5,212	4,256	604	352	-
Civil -----	2,186	1,737	349	100	-	2,186	1,701	362	123	-
Religious -----	3,020	2,681	182	157	-	3,020	2,549	242	229	-
Type of ceremony not stated -----	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa 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 1-43. Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa 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 performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
<b>Bride-----</b>	<b>1,854,744</b>	<b>545,973</b>	<b>1,169,452</b>	<b>139,319</b>	<b>1,579,190</b>	<b>448,813</b>	<b>1,010,155</b>	<b>120,222</b>	<b>157,278</b>	<b>69,756</b>	<b>78,248</b>	<b>9,274</b>
Under 18 years -----	56,654	19,635	32,464	4,555	49,789	15,790	29,672	4,327	4,161	2,987	1,096	78
18-19 years -----	186,143	51,979	117,083	17,081	165,346	43,062	106,802	15,482	10,462	6,235	3,578	649
20-24 years -----	612,901	138,262	425,441	49,198	525,825	114,902	368,815	42,108	41,888	15,855	23,083	2,950
25-29 years -----	427,787	119,684	268,257	29,846	358,912	98,867	235,123	24,922	42,011	14,868	24,457	2,686
30-34 years -----	234,121	84,313	133,793	16,015	197,681	70,436	113,417	13,828	23,799	10,192	12,251	1,356
35-44 years -----	215,108	86,526	113,955	14,627	182,022	70,698	98,599	12,725	21,612	11,699	8,868	1,045
45-54 years -----	73,069	30,153	38,256	4,660	60,221	23,509	32,647	4,065	5,272	5,210	2,781	281
55-64 years -----	30,095	10,727	17,329	2,039	24,202	8,027	14,455	1,720	3,447	1,974	1,316	157
65 years and over -----	18,866	4,694	12,874	1,298	15,192	3,522	10,625	1,045	1,626	736	818	72
<b>Groom-----</b>	<b>1,854,744</b>	<b>545,973</b>	<b>1,169,452</b>	<b>139,319</b>	<b>1,579,190</b>	<b>448,813</b>	<b>1,010,155</b>	<b>120,222</b>	<b>157,278</b>	<b>69,756</b>	<b>78,248</b>	<b>9,274</b>
Under 18 years -----	8,231	2,962	4,791	478	7,292	2,476	4,379	437	657	406	240	11
18-19 years -----	84,131	25,807	49,611	8,713	74,244	20,763	45,460	8,021	5,476	3,631	1,543	302
20-24 years -----	534,689	127,738	363,186	43,766	460,798	105,067	317,756	37,975	34,859	15,345	17,060	2,464
25-29 years -----	491,724	122,352	334,266	35,106	419,282	102,868	286,644	29,770	40,418	13,716	24,245	2,457
30-34 years -----	277,425	91,580	165,472	20,373	235,610	76,673	141,438	17,499	26,755	10,822	14,323	1,610
35-44 years -----	269,538	103,752	147,679	18,107	226,460	84,642	126,159	15,659	28,522	14,302	12,745	1,475
45-54 years -----	102,744	41,861	54,129	6,754	85,351	33,372	46,066	5,913	11,372	6,530	4,443	399
55-64 years -----	51,600	19,757	27,925	3,918	42,122	15,329	23,551	3,242	5,935	3,312	2,203	420
65 years and over -----	34,662	10,164	22,394	2,104	28,031	7,623	18,702	1,706	3,284	1,692	1,446	146

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Table 1-44. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age of Bride and Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in previous marital status not stated. Figures for previously widowed and previously divorced exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Carolina; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride				Groom			
	Total	Type of ceremony performed			Total	Type of ceremony performed		
		Civil	Religious	Not stated		Civil	Religious	Not stated
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>								
All ages -----	1,854,744	545,973	1,169,452	139,319	1,854,744	545,973	1,169,452	139,319
Under 18 years -----	56,654	19,635	32,464	4,555	8,231	2,982	4,791	478
18-19 years -----	186,143	51,979	117,083	17,081	84,131	25,807	49,611	8,713
20-24 years -----	612,901	138,262	425,441	49,198	534,689	127,738	363,185	43,766
25-29 years -----	427,787	119,684	278,257	29,846	491,724	122,352	334,266	35,106
30-34 years -----	234,121	64,313	133,793	16,015	277,425	91,580	165,472	20,373
35-44 years -----	215,108	86,526	113,355	14,627	269,539	103,752	147,679	18,107
45-54 years -----	73,089	30,153	38,256	4,680	102,744	41,861	54,122	6,754
55-64 years -----	30,095	10,727	17,329	2,039	51,600	19,757	27,325	3,918
65 years and over -----	18,866	4,694	12,874	1,298	34,662	10,164	22,394	2,104
<b>SINGLE</b>								
All ages -----	1,179,837	289,068	818,743	72,026	1,178,768	300,360	805,255	73,153
Under 18 years -----	55,209	19,230	31,847	4,132	8,072	2,936	4,693	443
18-19 years -----	176,545	49,564	113,885	13,096	81,371	25,426	48,794	7,151
20-24 years -----	528,637	109,188	385,960	33,489	490,847	115,355	343,299	32,193
25-29 years -----	283,031	64,769	203,541	14,721	381,355	84,886	274,869	21,600
30-34 years -----	91,047	27,356	59,292	4,399	142,466	41,588	92,650	8,028
35-44 years -----	36,459	14,679	19,953	1,827	59,963	23,057	33,955	2,951
45-54 years -----	6,064	2,967	2,820	277	9,533	4,514	4,406	613
55-64 years -----	2,071	1,032	956	83	3,712	1,878	1,665	169
65 years and over -----	774	283	489	2	1,449	720	724	5
<b>PREVIOUSLY MARRIED</b>								
All ages -----	632,066	253,700	335,719	42,649	634,525	242,797	350,216	41,512
Under 20 years -----	5,586	2,376	2,302	908	1,011	229	402	380
20-24 years -----	66,033	28,044	32,412	5,578	28,919	11,549	14,911	2,459
25-29 years -----	134,480	54,038	70,299	10,143	97,615	36,724	53,471	7,420
30-34 years -----	138,828	56,499	73,166	9,163	129,308	49,406	70,915	9,387
35-44 years -----	175,607	71,539	93,435	10,633	205,710	80,382	113,082	12,246
45-54 years -----	66,176	27,155	35,379	3,642	92,072	37,253	49,496	5,223
55-64 years -----	27,547	9,662	16,359	1,628	47,109	17,825	26,205	3,079
65 years and over -----	17,811	4,388	12,367	1,056	32,781	9,429	21,634	1,718
Widowed -----	51,865	15,596	35,884	385	48,531	12,735	35,364	432
Under 25 years -----	1,112	323	779	10	289	50	237	2
25-34 years -----	5,675	1,974	3,635	66	2,081	607	1,398	76
35-44 years -----	8,664	3,516	5,103	45	4,013	1,266	2,727	20
45-54 years -----	11,290	3,899	7,335	56	7,229	2,112	5,046	71
55-64 years -----	12,506	3,395	8,008	103	14,056	3,763	10,171	122
65 years and over -----	12,618	2,689	9,824	105	20,863	4,937	15,785	141
Divorced -----	487,301	209,413	272,687	5,201	493,457	202,542	286,453	4,462
Under 20 years -----	4,041	1,944	2,024	73	574	192	371	11
20-24 years -----	54,171	24,234	29,149	788	23,862	10,008	13,570	284
25-29 years -----	111,028	46,943	62,806	1,277	81,062	31,638	48,728	696
30-34 years -----	115,530	48,888	65,419	1,243	108,255	43,217	63,866	1,142
35-44 years -----	141,823	60,304	80,261	1,258	172,620	70,464	100,752	1,404
45-54 years -----	46,210	20,518	25,279	413	72,216	30,989	40,652	575
55-64 years -----	11,314	5,237	5,961	116	26,870	12,346	14,255	209
65 years and over -----	3,186	1,365	1,788	33	8,028	3,688	4,259	81
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	92,902	28,691	27,148	37,063	92,537	27,520	28,399	36,618
<b>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED</b>								
Total <sup>1</sup> -----	42,839	3,205	14,990	24,644	41,451	2,816	13,981	24,654

<sup>1</sup> Figures are included in all marriages.



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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[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 AREA¹</b>													
Bride-----	1,854,744	545,973	1,169,452	139,319	1,179,837	289,068	818,743	72,026	632,068	253,700	335,719	42,649	42,839
Groom-----	1,854,744	545,973	1,169,452	139,319	1,178,768	300,360	805,266	73,153	634,526	242,797	350,216	41,512	41,451
<b>ALABAMA</b>													
Bride-----	45,780	16,510	29,110	160	26,000	7,000	18,940	60	19,770	9,510	10,160	100	10
Groom-----	45,780	16,510	29,110	160	26,310	7,650	18,560	100	19,470	8,860	10,550	60	-
<b>ALASKA</b>													
Bride-----	5,738	1,964	3,638	136	3,226	982	2,166	78	2,466	968	1,462	56	26
Groom-----	5,738	1,964	3,638	136	3,332	1,014	2,236	82	2,390	940	1,396	54	16
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>													
Bride-----	141,200	25,620	114,980	600	102,780	17,280	85,100	400	38,240	8,280	29,760	200	180
Groom-----	141,200	25,620	114,980	600	100,780	17,880	82,540	360	40,300	7,700	32,360	240	120
<b>COLORADO</b>													
Bride-----	32,770	10,190	22,460	130	19,780	5,480	14,200	100	12,760	4,630	8,100	30	230
Groom-----	32,770	10,180	22,460	130	20,490	5,820	14,570	100	12,110	4,300	7,780	30	170
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>													
Bride-----	27,230	9,630	17,440	160	19,515	5,345	14,075	95	7,630	4,265	3,300	65	85
Groom-----	27,230	9,630	17,440	160	18,855	5,310	13,450	95	8,310	4,305	3,940	65	65
<b>DELAWARE</b>													
Bride-----	5,482	1,498	3,974	10	3,680	817	2,854	9	1,802	681	1,120	1	-
Groom-----	5,482	1,498	3,974	10	3,625	846	2,769	10	1,857	652	1,205	-	-
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>													
Bride-----	4,974	859	4,075	40	3,877	637	3,211	29	1,097	222	864	11	-
Groom-----	4,974	859	4,075	40	3,567	598	2,945	24	1,407	261	1,130	16	-
<b>FLORIDA</b>													
Bride-----	129,363	68,778	60,562	23	72,413	33,549	38,853	11	56,940	35,224	21,704	12	10
Groom-----	129,363	68,778	60,562	23	73,380	35,212	38,160	8	55,976	33,561	22,400	15	7
<b>GEORGIA</b>													
Bride-----	70,840	27,980	42,280	580	38,540	12,200	26,000	340	31,920	15,580	16,100	240	380
Groom-----	70,840	27,980	42,280	580	40,300	13,520	26,320	460	30,200	14,280	15,800	120	340
<b>HAWAII</b>													
Bride-----	16,220	4,950	11,220	50	9,745	3,065	6,660	20	6,475	1,885	4,580	30	-
Groom-----	16,220	4,950	11,220	50	9,615	3,140	6,460	15	6,605	1,810	4,760	35	-
<b>IDAHO</b>													
Bride-----	11,970	2,678	9,272	20	6,528	1,174	5,350	4	5,404	1,490	3,898	16	38
Groom-----	11,970	2,678	9,272	20	6,856	1,324	5,516	16	5,100	1,350	3,746	4	14
<b>ILLINOIS</b>													
Bride-----	96,161	24,427	71,731	3	65,808	13,870	52,136	2	30,353	10,757	19,595	1	-
Groom-----	96,161	24,427	71,731	3	65,739	14,262	51,475	2	30,422	10,165	20,266	1	-
<b>INDIANA</b>													
Bride-----	49,890	9,080	40,270	540	30,410	3,710	26,350	350	19,020	5,260	13,580	180	460
Groom-----	49,890	9,080	40,270	540	30,150	4,070	25,770	310	19,510	4,970	14,320	220	230
<b>IOWA²,³</b>													
Bride-----	23,320	---	---	23,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,320
Groom-----	23,320	---	---	23,320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,320
<b>KANSAS</b>													
Bride-----	22,675	5,605	17,015	55	13,525	2,565	10,925	35	9,095	3,030	6,045	20	55
Groom-----	22,675	5,605	17,015	55	13,955	2,770	11,145	40	8,680	2,835	5,830	15	40
<b>KENTUCKY</b>													
Bride-----	46,520	14,350	31,450	720	26,290	6,100	19,810	380	20,210	8,250	11,620	340	20
Groom-----	46,520	14,350	31,450	720	26,780	6,510	19,730	540	19,720	7,840	11,700	180	20
<b>LOUISIANA</b>													
Bride-----	37,490	9,230	20,850	7,410	23,640	4,710	14,720	4,210	13,330	4,480	5,810	3,040	520
Groom-----	37,490	9,230	20,850	7,410	23,940	4,780	14,620	4,540	13,030	4,400	5,910	2,720	520
<b>MAINE</b>													
Bride-----	11,983	5,360	6,623	-	7,499	2,635	4,864	-	4,484	2,725	1,759	-	-
Groom-----	11,983	5,360	6,623	-	7,579	2,786	4,793	-	4,404	2,574	1,830	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed; Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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>MARYLAND</b>													
Bride-----	46,310	17,100	29,080	130	30,700	10,030	20,580	90	15,530	7,050	8,440	40	80
Groom-----	46,310	17,100	29,080	130	30,470	10,420	20,000	50	15,810	6,670	9,060	80	30
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>													
Bride-----	49,940	17,240	32,690	10	37,500	10,250	27,250	-	12,440	6,990	5,440	10	-
Groom-----	49,940	17,240	32,690	10	36,810	10,390	26,410	10	13,130	6,850	6,280	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN</b>													
Bride-----	77,720	16,560	60,880	280	52,980	8,400	44,440	140	24,740	8,160	16,440	140	-
Groom-----	77,720	16,560	60,880	280	51,620	8,140	43,320	160	26,100	8,420	17,560	120	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>													
Bride-----	34,190	6,570	27,310	310	17,830	2,340	15,340	150	9,040	2,980	5,950	110	7,320
Groom-----	34,190	6,570	27,310	310	18,230	2,720	15,400	110	8,950	2,700	6,100	150	7,010
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>													
Bride-----	24,300	8,050	18,180	90	14,260	2,550	11,680	30	10,000	3,500	6,440	80	40
Groom-----	24,300	8,050	18,180	90	14,520	2,730	11,710	80	9,720	3,310	6,400	10	60
<b>MISSOURI</b>													
Bride-----	49,579	6,469	41,965	1,145	29,162	2,993	26,006	163	19,186	3,427	15,609	160	1,231
Groom-----	49,579	6,469	41,965	1,145	29,220	3,085	25,962	173	19,124	3,336	15,651	137	1,235
<b>MONTANA</b>													
Bride-----	6,739	1,998	4,735	6	4,336	980	3,355	1	2,398	1,018	1,379	1	5
Groom-----	6,739	1,998	4,735	6	4,444	1,052	3,391	1	2,291	946	1,344	1	4
<b>NEBRASKA</b>													
Bride-----	12,107	2,688	9,419	-	8,427	1,869	7,068	-	3,678	1,319	2,359	-	2
Groom-----	12,107	2,688	9,419	-	8,530	1,482	7,048	-	3,575	1,206	2,369	-	2
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>													
Bride-----	11,123	5,561	5,562	-	6,988	2,824	4,164	-	4,135	2,737	1,398	-	-
Groom-----	11,123	5,561	5,562	-	7,001	2,964	4,037	-	4,121	2,597	1,524	-	1
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>													
Bride-----	61,380	17,800	43,200	380	45,300	10,640	34,360	300	16,060	7,160	8,820	80	20
Groom-----	61,380	17,800	43,200	380	44,180	10,360	33,520	300	17,200	7,440	9,680	80	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>													
Bride-----	166,987	68,875	96,068	2,044	122,851	44,953	77,708	192	43,737	23,719	18,167	1,851	399
Groom-----	166,987	68,875	96,068	2,044	118,977	44,717	75,083	177	46,844	24,089	20,888	1,887	166
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride-----	50,060	12,030	37,340	690	32,030	6,160	25,390	480	18,030	5,870	11,950	210	-
Groom-----	50,060	12,030	37,340	690	32,510	6,740	25,240	530	17,550	5,290	12,100	160	-
<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>													
Bride-----	98,540	---	---	98,540	63,460	---	---	63,460	34,860	---	---	34,860	220
Groom-----	98,540	---	---	98,540	63,840	---	---	63,840	34,460	---	---	34,460	240
<b>OREGON</b>													
Bride-----	22,210	5,945	16,195	70	13,035	2,840	10,150	45	9,120	3,090	6,005	25	55
Groom-----	22,210	5,945	16,195	70	13,260	2,970	10,280	30	8,875	2,955	5,880	40	75
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>													
Bride-----	87,560	16,960	70,200	400	56,200	8,040	47,920	240	23,700	7,960	15,620	120	7,660
Groom-----	87,560	16,960	70,200	400	55,360	8,320	46,760	280	24,740	7,640	17,020	80	7,480
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>													
Bride-----	8,103	2,794	5,309	-	5,904	1,567	4,337	-	2,199	1,227	972	-	-
Groom-----	8,103	2,794	5,309	-	5,732	1,542	4,190	-	2,371	1,252	1,119	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>													
Bride-----	53,975	33,806	20,016	153	31,189	17,072	14,037	80	22,786	16,734	5,979	73	-
Groom-----	53,975	33,806	20,016	153	32,048	18,200	13,750	98	21,927	16,808	6,266	55	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>													
Bride-----	7,386	2,714	4,652	20	4,796	1,282	3,504	10	2,572	1,422	1,140	10	18
Groom-----	7,386	2,714	4,652	20	4,866	1,396	3,480	10	2,494	1,312	1,172	10	6
<b>TENNESSEE</b>													
Bride-----	59,820	22,040	37,100	680	31,900	9,360	22,280	260	27,780	12,660	14,700	420	140
Groom-----	59,820	22,040	37,100	680	32,840	9,980	22,540	320	26,900	12,040	14,500	380	80

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Table 1-45. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—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>UTAH</b>													
Bride-----	17,120	5,195	11,895	30	11,545	2,590	8,940	15	5,380	2,520	2,860	10	195
Groom-----	17,120	5,195	11,895	30	11,535	2,690	8,830	15	5,440	2,465	2,965	10	145
<b>VERMONT</b>													
Bride-----	5,698	2,421	3,277	-	3,716	1,262	2,454	-	1,972	1,155	817	-	10
Groom-----	5,698	2,421	3,277	-	3,726	1,298	2,428	-	1,964	1,121	843	-	8
<b>VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	66,666	24,597	41,974	95	42,388	14,381	27,943	64	24,230	10,200	13,999	31	48
Groom-----	66,666	24,597	41,974	95	42,555	15,056	27,434	65	24,090	9,533	14,527	30	21
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>													
Bride-----	14,040	815	12,945	280	9,120	365	8,575	180	4,905	450	4,355	100	15
Groom-----	14,040	815	12,945	280	9,060	365	8,485	200	4,985	450	4,455	80	5
<b>WISCONSIN</b>													
Bride-----	38,373	8,850	29,520	3	28,118	4,987	23,130	1	10,249	3,862	6,385	2	6
Groom-----	38,373	8,850	29,520	3	28,141	5,218	22,922	1	10,231	3,632	6,597	2	1
<b>WYOMING</b>													
Bride-----	5,212	2,186	3,020	6	2,846	914	1,930	2	2,325	1,253	1,068	4	41
Groom-----	5,212	2,186	3,020	6	3,030	1,033	1,996	1	2,142	1,134	1,003	5	40

<sup>1</sup> Figures by marriage order exclude data for Iowa; these data are included in marriage order not stated. Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Iowa 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 performed.

<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of marriage order.

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Table 1-46. 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, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		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 performed	Both items
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>										
Bride-----	1,854,744	463,993	1,069,272	54,733	47,431	25,669	47,335	6,992	137,828	1,491
Single-----	1,179,837	247,911	752,332	26,299	30,582	13,932	32,323	4,432	70,947	1,079
Previously married <sup>2</sup> -----	632,068	213,103	303,017	28,298	16,552	11,659	14,318	2,472	42,238	411
Widowed-----	51,865	12,978	32,353	1,559	1,742	1,029	1,599	220	385	--
Divorced-----	487,301	182,337	244,834	16,916	14,165	9,555	12,066	2,237	5,130	71
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	92,902	17,788	25,830	9,823	655	1,075	653	15	36,723	340
Previous marital status not stated-----	42,839	2,979	13,923	136	297	78	694	88	24,643	1
Groom-----	1,854,744	459,620	1,027,474	55,929	64,454	28,845	72,833	6,270	138,038	1,281
Single-----	1,178,768	255,193	706,704	28,129	43,718	16,177	51,772	3,922	72,231	922
Previously married <sup>2</sup> -----	634,525	201,827	308,544	27,728	20,150	12,551	19,984	2,229	41,164	348
Widowed-----	48,531	10,494	31,091	1,302	2,029	885	2,083	215	432	--
Divorced-----	493,457	173,955	251,280	17,586	17,101	10,384	16,695	1,994	4,419	43
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	92,537	17,378	25,173	8,840	1,020	1,282	1,206	20	36,313	305
Previous marital status not stated-----	41,451	2,600	12,226	72	586	117	1,077	119	24,643	11
<b>ALABAMA</b>										
Bride-----	45,780	13,840	27,620	2,230	950	430	530	20	160	--
Single-----	28,000	5,660	17,930	1,110	620	230	380	10	60	--
Previously married-----	19,770	8,180	9,680	1,120	330	200	150	10	100	--
Widowed-----	1,970	650	1,070	80	70	50	30	--	20	--
Divorced-----	12,840	5,620	5,880	860	230	110	100	10	30	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4,960	1,910	2,730	180	30	40	20	--	50	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	45,780	13,640	26,750	2,350	1,410	510	950	10	160	--
Single-----	28,310	6,150	16,890	1,190	990	300	680	10	100	--
Previously married-----	19,470	7,490	9,860	1,160	420	210	270	--	80	--
Widowed-----	1,690	420	940	120	60	20	20	--	10	--
Divorced-----	12,730	5,200	5,990	890	300	150	180	--	10	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5,150	1,870	2,930	150	60	40	60	--	40	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>ALASKA</b>										
Bride-----	5,738	1,840	3,512	...	...	116	118	16	134	2
Single-----	3,226	926	2,096	...	...	56	66	4	76	2
Previously married-----	2,486	902	1,406	...	...	58	52	12	56	--
Widowed-----	120	40	72	...	...	6	--	--	2	--
Divorced-----	2,310	838	1,304	...	...	50	52	12	54	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	56	24	30	...	...	2	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	26	12	10	...	...	2	--	--	2	--
Groom-----	5,738	1,866	3,502	...	...	90	130	14	134	2
Single-----	3,332	974	2,154	...	...	38	76	8	82	--
Previously married-----	2,390	882	1,342	...	...	52	54	6	52	2
Widowed-----	94	22	56	...	...	6	4	2	4	--
Divorced-----	2,244	834	1,264	...	...	42	50	4	48	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	52	26	22	...	...	4	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	16	10	6	...	...	--	--	--	--	--
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Bride-----	141,200	24,620	111,340	80	640	920	2,960	40	600	--
Single-----	102,780	16,640	82,580	20	420	620	2,060	40	400	--
Previously married-----	38,240	7,920	28,640	60	220	300	900	--	200	--
Widowed-----	4,000	780	3,000	40	--	40	100	--	40	--
Divorced-----	34,140	7,100	25,600	20	220	260	800	--	140	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	40	40	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	180	60	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	141,200	24,380	109,260	100	700	1,120	5,020	20	600	--
Single-----	100,780	17,120	78,380	--	500	740	3,860	20	360	--
Previously married-----	40,300	7,220	30,800	100	200	380	1,360	--	240	--
Widowed-----	3,900	660	2,920	--	40	80	140	--	60	--
Divorced-----	38,200	6,520	27,760	100	160	300	1,200	--	180	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	40	120	--	--	--	20	--	20	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	120	40	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>COLORADO</b>										
Bride-----	32,770	8,840	20,540	330	330	860	1,260	480	130	--
Single-----	19,780	4,740	13,110	120	130	540	720	320	100	--
Previously married-----	12,760	4,030	7,300	210	200	320	530	140	30	--
Widowed-----	890	290	480	10	20	40	60	--	--	--
Divorced-----	11,870	3,740	6,820	200	180	280	480	140	30	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	230	70	130	--	--	--	10	20	--	--

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Table 1-46. 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, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and previous marital status	All marriages	Resident status in State where married and type of ceremony performed								
		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 performed	Both items
<b>COLORADO—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	32,770	8,750	19,890	380	530	950	1,800	340	130	--
Single-----	20,490	5,020	13,000	120	260	620	1,180	190	100	--
Previously married -----	12,110	3,670	6,810	260	270	330	610	130	30	--
Widowed -----	810	120	540	10	70	20	40	10	--	--
Divorced -----	11,300	3,550	6,270	250	200	310	570	120	30	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	170	60	80	--	--	--	10	20	--	--
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>										
Bride-----	27,230	9,070	15,590	300	970	255	845	40	155	5
Single-----	19,516	4,990	12,475	195	840	160	730	30	90	5
Previously married -----	7,630	4,060	3,065	105	125	95	110	5	65	--
Widowed -----	850	220	370	5	25	5	20	--	5	--
Divorced -----	6,845	3,775	2,640	100	100	85	90	--	55	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	135	65	55	--	--	5	--	5	5	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	85	20	50	--	5	--	5	5	--	--
Groom-----	27,230	9,010	14,730	305	1,305	310	1,370	40	155	5
Single-----	18,855	4,970	11,215	180	1,055	155	1,160	25	95	--
Previously married -----	8,310	4,025	3,475	125	250	155	210	5	60	5
Widowed -----	705	195	430	15	20	10	25	--	10	--
Divorced -----	7,465	3,750	3,020	105	220	135	180	5	50	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	140	80	25	5	10	10	5	--	--	5
Previous marital status not stated -----	65	15	40	--	--	--	--	10	--	--
<b>DELAWARE</b>										
Bride-----	5,482	1,259	3,426	152	358	87	190	--	10	--
Single-----	3,680	656	2,434	97	261	64	169	--	9	--
Previously married -----	1,802	603	992	55	97	23	31	--	1	--
Widowed -----	179	27	123	7	18	2	2	--	--	--
Divorced -----	1,623	576	869	48	79	21	29	--	1	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	5,482	1,201	3,189	176	472	121	313	--	10	--
Single-----	3,625	659	2,183	107	351	80	235	--	10	--
Previously married -----	1,857	542	1,006	69	121	41	78	--	--	--
Widowed -----	158	27	109	6	12	--	4	--	--	--
Divorced -----	1,697	515	895	63	109	41	74	--	--	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>										
Bride-----	4,974	652	2,052	169	1,763	38	259	1	40	--
Single-----	3,877	492	1,604	121	1,400	24	206	1	29	--
Previously married -----	1,057	160	448	48	363	14	53	--	11	--
Widowed -----	109	16	54	3	28	2	6	--	--	--
Divorced -----	986	144	392	45	335	12	47	--	11	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	4,974	656	1,924	162	1,756	41	394	1	40	--
Single-----	3,567	476	1,384	102	1,251	20	309	1	24	--
Previously married -----	1,407	180	540	60	505	21	65	--	16	--
Widowed -----	122	11	55	1	41	4	9	--	1	--
Divorced -----	1,280	169	483	59	461	17	76	--	15	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	5	--	2	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>FLORIDA</b>										
Bride-----	129,363	64,864	57,730	529	479	3,377	2,350	11	23	--
Single-----	72,413	31,738	37,133	206	333	1,599	1,385	8	11	--
Previously married -----	56,940	33,121	20,592	323	146	1,778	965	3	12	--
Widowed -----	5,601	2,349	2,890	24	15	174	208	--	1	--
Divorced -----	51,232	30,686	17,747	299	131	1,600	755	3	11	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	107	86	15	--	--	4	2	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	10	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	129,363	64,582	56,214	575	795	3,615	3,548	11	23	--
Single-----	73,380	33,201	35,371	241	537	1,766	2,250	6	8	--
Previously married -----	55,976	31,376	20,841	334	258	1,849	1,298	5	15	--
Widowed -----	5,334	2,066	2,787	19	25	164	270	1	2	--
Divorced -----	50,538	29,227	18,037	315	233	1,683	1,026	4	13	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	104	83	17	--	--	2	2	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	7	5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 1-46. 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, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data]

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		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 performed	Both items
<b>GEORGIA</b>										
Bride-----	70,840	20,480	39,600	6,700	1,980	740	640	120	580	--
Single-----	38,540	9,980	24,600	2,400	960	380	400	80	340	--
Previously married-----	31,920	10,940	14,820	4,260	1,020	360	240	40	240	--
Widowed-----	2,000	520	1,100	280	100	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced-----	29,340	10,240	13,520	3,780	920	360	240	40	240	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	580	180	200	200	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	380	160	180	40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	70,840	20,740	38,480	6,500	2,460	700	1,320	60	580	--
Single-----	40,300	10,620	23,860	2,600	1,500	300	940	20	480	--
Previously married-----	30,200	9,960	14,460	3,880	960	400	380	40	120	--
Widowed-----	1,900	480	1,000	280	60	60	40	--	--	--
Divorced-----	28,040	9,380	13,340	3,600	880	340	340	40	120	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	100	120	20	20	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	340	160	160	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>HAWAII</b>										
Bride-----	16,220	3,615	5,540	---	---	1,335	5,680	--	50	--
Single-----	9,745	2,440	3,995	---	---	625	2,665	--	20	--
Previously married-----	6,475	1,175	1,545	---	---	710	3,015	--	30	--
Widowed-----	435	75	110	---	---	40	205	--	5	--
Divorced-----	6,040	1,100	1,435	---	---	670	2,810	--	25	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	16,220	3,660	5,470	---	---	1,290	5,750	--	50	--
Single-----	9,615	2,555	3,865	---	---	585	2,595	--	15	--
Previously married-----	6,605	1,105	1,605	---	---	705	3,155	--	35	--
Widowed-----	430	75	105	---	---	55	185	--	10	--
Divorced-----	6,170	1,030	1,495	---	---	650	2,970	--	25	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	--	5	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
<b>IDAHO</b>										
Bride-----	11,970	1,960	6,278	590	2,684	128	310	--	20	--
Single-----	6,528	864	3,968	246	1,186	64	196	--	4	--
Previously married-----	5,404	1,086	2,290	342	1,498	62	112	--	16	--
Widowed-----	474	72	246	42	94	2	16	--	2	--
Divorced-----	4,930	1,014	2,044	300	1,402	60	96	--	14	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	38	10	20	2	2	2	2	--	--	--
Groom-----	11,970	1,942	6,064	588	2,780	148	448	--	20	--
Single-----	6,866	976	3,862	260	1,366	88	298	--	16	--
Previously married-----	5,100	966	2,192	324	1,404	60	150	--	4	--
Widowed-----	420	42	218	26	116	2	16	--	--	--
Divorced-----	4,680	924	1,974	298	1,288	58	134	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	14	--	10	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Bride-----	96,161	23,470	67,404	509	1,602	448	2,724	1	3	--
Single-----	65,808	13,152	48,831	230	1,076	288	2,229	--	2	--
Previously married-----	30,353	10,318	18,573	279	526	160	495	1	1	--
Widowed-----	2,865	821	2,068	29	60	11	76	--	--	--
Divorced-----	27,474	9,692	16,497	250	466	149	418	1	1	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	14	5	8	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	96,161	23,319	64,970	494	2,322	612	4,438	3	3	--
Single-----	65,739	13,624	46,257	244	1,685	393	3,552	2	2	--
Previously married-----	30,422	9,695	18,713	250	687	219	886	1	1	--
Widowed-----	2,688	520	1,959	16	71	3	109	--	--	--
Divorced-----	27,719	9,170	16,746	233	586	206	776	1	1	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	5	8	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bride-----	49,890	8,630	38,180	370	950	70	1,040	110	540	--
Single-----	30,410	3,510	24,970	150	600	40	730	80	350	--
Previously married-----	19,020	5,020	12,910	210	340	30	280	50	180	--
Widowed-----	1,750	250	1,350	50	20	--	60	10	10	--
Divorced-----	17,070	4,700	11,440	150	320	30	220	40	170	--
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	70	120	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated-----	460	100	300	10	10	--	30	--	10	--

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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 performed								
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		Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	Civil	Religious	State of residence	Type of ceremony performed	Both items
<b>INDIANA—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	49,890	8,440	36,620	420	1,910	200	1,710	50	540	-
Single-----	30,150	3,790	23,010	150	1,350	130	1,390	20	310	-
Previously married-----	19,510	4,610	13,470	270	550	70	290	30	220	-
Widowed-----	1,820	220	1,450	10	100	10	10	10	10	-
Divorced-----	17,540	4,300	11,970	260	440	60	280	20	210	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	90	50	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	230	40	140	-	10	-	30	-	10	-
<b>IOWA<sup>3,4</sup></b>										
Bride-----	23,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,320	-
Single-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previously married-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,320	-
Groom-----	23,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,310	10
Single-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previously married-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	23,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,310	10
<b>KANSAS</b>										
Bride-----	22,675	5,110	15,505	325	765	185	745	5	55	-
Single-----	13,525	2,320	9,985	150	420	90	520	5	35	-
Previously married-----	9,095	2,785	5,480	170	345	75	220	-	20	-
Widowed-----	785	90	560	25	75	5	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	8,250	2,685	4,880	145	265	70	185	-	20	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	10	40	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	55	5	40	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
Groom-----	22,675	5,035	14,620	345	1,035	225	1,360	-	55	-
Single-----	13,955	2,465	9,460	130	680	175	1,005	-	40	-
Previously married-----	8,580	2,570	5,120	215	355	50	355	-	15	-
Widowed-----	760	125	530	30	40	5	30	-	-	-
Divorced-----	7,905	2,445	4,575	185	315	45	325	-	15	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>										
Bride-----	46,520	8,620	24,270	4,450	3,300	490	760	3,910	700	20
Single-----	26,290	3,690	15,920	1,760	1,490	220	510	2,320	360	20
Previously married-----	20,210	4,930	8,330	2,690	1,810	270	250	1,590	340	-
Widowed-----	1,970	410	930	240	190	20	40	110	30	-
Divorced-----	18,150	4,490	7,350	2,450	1,620	250	210	1,470	310	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	30	50	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,520	8,420	23,560	4,580	3,630	580	1,290	3,740	670	50
Single-----	26,780	4,070	15,170	1,860	1,810	260	940	2,130	500	40
Previously married-----	19,720	4,350	8,370	2,720	1,820	320	350	1,610	170	10
Widowed-----	1,530	240	690	180	200	40	60	120	-	-
Divorced-----	18,110	4,090	7,620	2,540	1,620	280	290	1,490	170	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LOUISIANA</b>										
Bride-----	37,490	8,970	20,270	140	270	80	150	200	7,340	70
Single-----	23,640	4,570	14,320	70	210	50	110	100	4,200	10
Previously married-----	13,330	4,360	5,670	70	60	30	40	60	2,980	60
Widowed-----	1,060	180	670	-	-	-	10	10	190	-
Divorced-----	11,710	3,950	4,800	70	60	30	30	50	2,660	60
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	560	230	200	-	-	-	-	-	130	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	520	40	280	-	-	-	-	40	160	-
Groom-----	37,490	8,820	19,530	190	530	210	630	70	7,370	40
Single-----	23,940	4,580	13,580	120	490	80	530	20	4,520	20
Previously married-----	13,030	4,190	5,670	70	140	130	100	10	2,700	20
Widowed-----	980	140	570	20	10	20	10	-	210	-
Divorced-----	11,550	3,790	4,980	50	120	110	90	10	2,390	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	500	260	120	-	10	-	-	-	110	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	520	50	280	-	-	-	-	40	150	-

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[Based on sample data]

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<b>MAINE</b>										
Bride-----	11,983	4,749	5,947	98	119	513	557	-	-	-
Single-----	7,499	2,278	4,349	48	89	309	426	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,484	2,471	1,598	50	30	204	131	-	-	-
Widowed-----	428	141	248	8	3	13	15	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,055	2,329	1,350	42	27	191	116	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,983	4,654	5,669	106	155	600	799	-	-	-
Single-----	7,579	2,373	4,082	50	117	363	594	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,404	2,281	1,587	56	38	237	205	-	-	-
Widowed-----	367	117	204	3	2	12	29	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,036	2,164	1,383	53	36	224	176	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MARYLAND</b>										
Bride-----	46,310	11,190	23,740	4,230	2,790	1,270	1,610	1,350	120	10
Single-----	30,700	8,660	16,950	2,410	1,840	880	1,150	940	90	-
Previously married-----	15,530	4,520	6,740	1,810	940	610	480	410	30	10
Widowed-----	1,570	310	730	160	110	130	70	60	-	-
Divorced-----	13,960	4,210	6,010	1,650	830	480	390	350	30	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	10	50	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	46,310	11,050	22,650	4,200	3,230	1,450	2,310	1,290	120	10
Single-----	30,470	6,950	15,530	2,300	2,180	830	1,650	980	60	-
Previously married-----	15,810	4,090	7,120	1,900	1,030	620	660	310	70	10
Widowed-----	1,470	250	810	150	80	30	90	60	-	-
Divorced-----	14,340	3,840	6,310	1,750	950	590	570	250	70	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	30	10	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
Bride-----	49,940	15,600	29,940	750	1,440	890	1,290	20	10	-
Single-----	37,500	9,140	24,970	490	1,200	620	1,060	20	-	-
Previously married-----	12,440	6,460	4,970	260	240	270	230	-	10	-
Widowed-----	1,010	330	580	-	30	30	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,300	6,060	4,340	250	210	240	190	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	130	70	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	49,940	15,200	28,190	800	2,340	1,230	2,160	10	10	-
Single-----	36,810	9,120	22,820	430	1,950	830	1,640	10	10	-
Previously married-----	13,130	6,080	5,370	370	390	400	520	-	-	-
Widowed-----	1,160	430	550	-	90	10	80	-	-	-
Divorced-----	11,990	5,600	4,810	360	300	390	440	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	70	50	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	77,720	15,860	57,840	340	1,080	360	1,960	-	280	-
Single-----	52,980	8,040	42,000	120	820	240	1,620	-	140	-
Previously married-----	24,740	7,820	15,840	220	260	120	340	-	140	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	24,740	7,820	15,840	220	260	120	340	-	140	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	77,720	15,700	55,700	360	1,640	480	3,540	20	280	-
Single-----	51,620	7,660	39,290	220	1,220	260	2,820	-	160	-
Previously married-----	26,100	8,040	16,420	140	420	220	720	20	120	-
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	26,100	8,040	16,420	140	420	220	720	20	120	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MINNESOTA</b>										
Bride-----	34,190	6,310	25,310	120	750	130	1,210	50	310	-
Single-----	17,830	2,210	14,120	50	530	80	680	30	150	-
Previously married-----	9,040	2,880	5,520	60	160	30	260	20	110	-
Widowed-----	960	110	780	-	20	10	20	-	20	-
Divorced-----	7,990	2,760	4,680	60	140	20	220	20	90	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	10	60	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	7,320	1,220	5,670	10	60	20	290	-	50	-

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<b>MINNESOTA—Con.</b>										
Groom	34,190	6,210	24,140	130	1,120	230	2,000	50	310	-
Single	18,230	2,570	13,410	50	810	100	1,160	20	110	-
Previously married	8,950	2,550	6,520	70	200	80	380	-	150	-
Widowed	840	50	670	-	30	-	60	-	30	-
Divorced	8,090	2,490	4,850	70	170	80	310	-	120	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	20	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	7,010	1,090	5,210	10	110	50	460	30	50	-
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>										
Bride	24,300	5,420	17,020	390	610	240	510	20	90	-
Single	14,260	2,300	10,880	110	420	140	370	10	30	-
Previously married	10,000	3,120	6,100	280	190	100	140	10	60	-
Widowed	1,040	170	800	30	20	-	10	-	10	-
Divorced	8,890	2,860	5,140	240	170	100	120	10	50	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	270	90	160	10	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	24,300	5,300	16,240	450	1,010	290	900	20	90	-
Single	14,520	2,390	10,390	170	660	170	650	10	80	-
Previously married	9,720	2,910	5,810	280	340	120	250	-	10	-
Widowed	970	170	680	20	40	-	60	-	-	-
Divorced	8,580	2,660	5,050	260	300	120	180	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	170	80	80	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	60	-	40	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
<b>MISSOURI</b>										
Bride	49,579	5,679	38,247	644	2,664	146	1,040	14	1,141	4
Single	29,162	2,607	23,770	307	1,510	79	717	9	161	2
Previously married	19,186	3,035	14,172	326	1,123	66	310	4	149	1
Widowed	1,851	169	1,487	29	111	8	35	-	12	-
Divorced	17,084	2,836	12,491	294	997	56	273	4	132	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	251	30	194	3	15	2	2	-	6	-
Previous marital status not stated	1,231	37	305	11	31	1	13	1	631	1
Groom	49,579	5,671	37,032	645	3,204	153	1,713	16	1,141	4
Single	29,220	2,701	22,853	315	1,907	69	1,195	7	171	2
Previously married	19,124	2,934	13,877	319	1,268	83	499	7	136	1
Widowed	1,667	159	1,295	15	120	3	62	-	13	-
Divorced	17,183	2,750	12,364	299	1,131	79	435	7	117	1
Widowed or divorced not stated	274	25	218	5	17	1	2	-	6	-
Previous marital status not stated	1,235	36	302	11	29	1	19	2	834	1
<b>MONTANA</b>										
Bride	6,739	1,767	4,295	48	85	183	355	-	6	-
Single	4,336	876	3,029	21	65	83	261	-	1	-
Previously married	2,398	891	1,265	27	20	100	94	-	1	-
Widowed	239	56	145	4	4	11	19	-	-	-
Divorced	2,159	836	1,120	23	16	89	75	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Previous marital status not stated	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	6,739	1,718	4,052	62	132	228	551	-	6	-
Single	4,444	897	2,887	22	95	133	409	-	1	-
Previously married	2,291	821	1,165	30	37	95	142	-	1	-
Widowed	208	49	127	4	4	8	16	-	-	-
Divorced	2,081	770	1,038	26	33	87	126	-	1	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>										
Bride	12,107	2,541	8,700	91	387	56	332	-	-	-
Single	8,427	1,303	6,490	44	303	22	265	-	-	-
Previously married	3,678	1,238	2,208	47	84	34	67	-	-	-
Widowed	362	70	287	3	14	4	4	-	-	-
Divorced	3,294	1,167	1,920	44	70	30	63	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom	12,107	2,495	8,216	101	613	92	590	-	-	-
Single	8,530	1,371	6,103	55	477	56	488	-	-	-
Previously married	3,575	1,124	2,111	46	136	36	122	-	-	-
Widowed	344	62	260	2	13	1	16	-	-	-
Divorced	3,230	1,061	1,861	44	123	35	106	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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 performed								
		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 performed	Both items
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>										
Bride-----	11,123	4,046	4,698	1,198	545	317	319	-	-	-
Single-----	6,988	1,979	3,523	662	393	183	248	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,135	2,067	1,175	536	152	134	71	-	-	-
Widowed-----	347	98	160	32	31	9	17	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,787	1,968	1,015	504	121	125	54	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	11,123	4,057	4,410	1,162	659	342	493	-	-	-
Single-----	7,001	2,092	3,191	677	483	195	363	-	-	-
Previously married-----	4,121	1,965	1,219	485	176	147	129	-	-	-
Widowed-----	348	92	148	34	33	12	29	-	-	-
Divorced-----	3,773	1,873	1,071	451	143	135	100	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>										
Bride-----	61,380	17,100	40,020	400	1,620	300	1,560	-	380	-
Single-----	45,300	10,240	31,900	240	1,360	160	1,100	-	300	-
Previously married-----	16,060	6,860	8,100	160	260	140	460	-	80	-
Widowed-----	1,720	500	1,080	40	60	20	20	-	-	-
Divorced-----	14,320	6,340	7,020	120	200	120	440	-	80	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	61,380	16,740	37,560	640	2,800	420	2,840	-	380	-
Single-----	44,180	9,640	29,020	420	2,220	300	2,280	-	300	-
Previously married-----	17,200	7,100	8,540	220	580	120	560	-	80	-
Widowed-----	1,560	360	1,040	43	60	60	60	-	-	-
Divorced-----	15,540	6,720	7,480	160	520	100	500	-	60	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	20	20	20	20	20	-	-	20	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
Bride-----	166,987	65,256	89,568	1,848	2,872	1,766	3,619	14	2,044	-
Single-----	122,851	42,632	72,280	1,190	2,416	1,126	3,001	14	192	-
Previously married-----	43,737	22,429	17,104	654	453	636	610	-	1,851	-
Widowed-----	4,157	1,603	2,301	51	32	68	98	-	6	-
Divorced-----	37,478	20,647	14,675	600	417	566	508	-	65	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2,102	179	128	3	4	2	6	-	1,780	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	399	195	184	4	3	4	8	-	1	-
Groom-----	166,987	64,778	85,739	2,102	4,667	1,983	5,657	17	2,044	-
Single-----	119,977	42,103	66,764	1,353	3,794	1,252	4,522	12	177	-
Previously married-----	46,844	22,609	18,892	747	867	730	1,127	5	1,867	-
Widowed-----	4,147	1,438	2,355	52	104	60	133	2	3	-
Divorced-----	40,564	20,978	16,407	687	752	688	987	3	82	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	2,133	193	130	8	11	2	7	-	1,782	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	166	68	83	2	6	1	8	-	-	-
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>										
Bride-----	50,060	10,630	34,880	400	1,230	1,000	1,210	20	690	-
Single-----	32,030	5,470	23,700	140	800	550	880	10	480	-
Previously married-----	18,030	5,160	11,180	260	430	450	330	10	210	-
Widowed-----	2,060	490	1,430	10	40	20	30	10	30	-
Divorced-----	15,960	4,670	9,740	250	390	430	300	-	180	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	50,060	10,350	33,450	530	1,880	1,130	2,000	30	690	-
Single-----	32,510	5,790	22,460	230	1,260	710	1,510	20	530	-
Previously married-----	17,550	4,560	10,990	300	620	420	490	10	180	-
Widowed-----	1,580	290	1,150	20	50	10	50	10	-	-
Divorced-----	15,960	4,270	9,830	280	570	410	440	-	160	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OHIO<sup>3,5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	98,540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,160	1,380
Single-----	63,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,420	1,040
Previously married-----	34,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,520	340
Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,520	340
Previous marital status not stated-----	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	-

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<b>OHIO<sup>3,5</sup>—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	98,540	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	97,380	1,160
Single-----	63,840	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62,980	860
Previously married-----	34,460	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,160	300
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34,460	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34,160	300
Previous marital status not stated-----	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240	---
<b>OREGON</b>										
Bride-----	22,210	5,205	14,385	425	1,020	305	765	35	70	---
Single-----	13,035	2,470	9,030	230	670	135	440	15	45	---
Previously married-----	9,120	2,720	5,320	195	350	170	320	20	25	---
Widowed-----	840	165	555	5	45	40	30	---	---	---
Divorced-----	8,280	2,555	4,765	190	305	130	290	20	25	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	65	15	35	---	---	---	5	---	---	---
Groom-----	22,210	5,085	13,940	475	1,225	375	1,015	25	70	---
Single-----	13,260	2,550	8,855	205	770	210	620	20	30	---
Previously married-----	8,875	2,515	5,045	270	445	165	390	5	40	---
Widowed-----	735	105	510	15	35	10	60	---	---	---
Divorced-----	8,140	2,410	4,535	255	410	155	330	5	40	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	75	20	40	---	10	---	5	---	---	---
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>										
Bride-----	87,660	16,040	65,080	580	2,140	300	2,560	460	400	---
Single-----	56,200	7,500	44,080	320	1,520	200	1,980	360	240	---
Previously married-----	23,700	7,660	14,840	220	460	60	260	80	120	---
Widowed-----	2,820	480	2,080	---	120	20	100	20	---	---
Divorced-----	20,540	7,100	12,500	220	340	40	160	60	120	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	80	260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	7,660	880	6,160	40	160	40	320	20	40	---
Groom-----	87,560	15,760	61,680	700	4,100	420	4,120	380	400	---
Single-----	55,360	7,640	40,440	420	3,000	200	3,020	360	280	---
Previously married-----	24,740	7,200	15,740	260	720	160	560	20	80	---
Widowed-----	2,960	400	2,440	---	80	20	---	---	20	---
Divorced-----	21,440	6,680	13,080	260	640	140	560	20	60	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	340	120	220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	7,460	920	5,500	20	380	60	540	---	40	---
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>										
Bride-----	8,103	2,523	4,710	179	342	92	257	---	---	---
Single-----	5,904	1,404	3,829	108	279	55	229	---	---	---
Previously married-----	2,199	1,119	881	71	63	37	28	---	---	---
Widowed-----	202	66	122	3	3	1	7	---	---	---
Divorced-----	1,997	1,053	759	68	60	36	21	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	8,103	2,478	4,334	181	503	132	472	3	---	---
Single-----	5,732	1,361	3,404	100	409	80	377	1	---	---
Previously married-----	2,371	1,117	930	81	94	52	95	2	---	---
Widowed-----	209	61	119	3	14	2	10	---	---	---
Divorced-----	2,162	1,056	811	78	80	50	85	2	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>5</sup></b>										
Bride-----	53,975	13,805	18,429	17,992	894	2,009	693	---	153	---
Single-----	31,189	7,141	13,013	8,813	575	1,118	449	---	80	---
Previously married-----	22,786	6,664	5,416	9,179	319	891	244	---	73	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	22,786	6,664	5,416	9,179	319	891	244	---	73	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Groom-----	53,975	13,790	17,623	17,930	1,285	2,086	1,108	---	153	---
Single-----	32,048	7,631	12,164	9,461	835	1,108	751	---	98	---
Previously married-----	21,927	6,159	5,459	8,469	450	978	357	---	55	---
Widowed-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Divorced-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,927	6,159	5,459	8,469	450	978	357	---	55	---
Previous marital status not stated-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>										
Bride-----	7,386	1,368	3,970	1,120	410	224	272	2	20	-
Single-----	4,796	674	3,030	498	280	110	214	-	10	-
Previously married-----	2,572	888	934	620	150	114	56	-	10	-
Widowed-----	286	48	152	52	20	5	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,280	636	782	568	130	108	48	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	18	6	6	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Groom-----	7,386	1,320	3,688	1,128	540	264	424	2	20	-
Single-----	4,886	890	2,784	552	382	154	314	-	10	-
Previously married-----	2,494	828	904	576	158	108	110	-	10	-
Widowed-----	258	40	120	48	26	8	16	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,232	586	784	526	132	100	94	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
<b>TENNESSEE</b>										
Bride-----	59,820	17,680	33,440	2,260	1,900	2,100	1,740	20	680	-
Single-----	31,900	7,700	20,600	800	940	860	720	20	260	-
Previously married-----	27,780	9,960	12,720	1,460	960	1,240	1,020	-	420	-
Widowed-----	2,420	760	1,380	100	40	100	40	-	-	-
Divorced-----	25,100	9,080	11,220	1,360	900	1,140	980	-	420	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	120	120	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	140	20	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	59,820	17,680	32,480	2,260	2,280	2,100	2,320	20	680	-
Single-----	32,840	7,900	19,900	960	1,280	1,120	1,340	20	320	-
Previously married-----	26,900	9,760	12,520	1,300	1,000	980	980	-	360	-
Widowed-----	2,100	360	1,460	40	40	60	100	-	40	-
Divorced-----	24,680	9,320	11,020	1,260	960	920	880	-	320	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	120	80	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	80	20	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UTAH</b>										
Bride-----	17,120	4,655	10,495	260	705	280	675	20	30	-
Single-----	11,545	2,235	7,750	180	545	175	625	20	15	-
Previously married-----	5,380	2,340	2,645	80	155	100	50	-	10	-
Widowed-----	400	80	280	10	15	-	15	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,955	2,250	2,350	70	140	100	35	-	10	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	25	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	195	80	100	-	5	5	-	-	5	-
Groom-----	17,120	4,600	10,070	315	900	275	915	15	30	-
Single-----	11,535	2,380	7,345	155	710	155	770	5	15	-
Previously married-----	5,440	2,190	2,635	155	180	120	145	5	10	-
Widowed-----	510	90	355	5	35	-	20	-	5	-
Divorced-----	4,890	2,095	2,255	145	140	120	125	5	5	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	5	25	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	145	30	90	5	10	-	-	5	5	-
<b>VERMONT</b>										
Bride-----	5,698	1,903	2,657	220	323	296	296	3	-	-
Single-----	3,716	985	1,990	121	251	154	212	3	-	-
Previously married-----	1,972	914	663	99	71	142	83	-	-	-
Widowed-----	187	64	87	9	8	8	11	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,775	846	575	89	62	131	72	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	10	4	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	10	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	5,698	1,895	2,520	217	390	306	367	3	-	-
Single-----	3,726	1,011	1,862	120	292	165	284	2	-	-
Previously married-----	1,964	882	662	97	98	141	83	1	-	-
Widowed-----	140	45	68	5	8	6	8	-	-	-
Divorced-----	1,818	834	594	92	89	133	75	1	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	6	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>										
Bride-----	66,666	18,315	35,380	3,298	4,323	2,982	2,269	4	95	-
Single-----	42,388	10,723	24,416	2,045	2,247	1,611	1,280	2	64	-
Previously married-----	24,230	7,582	10,936	1,251	2,073	1,367	988	2	31	-
Widowed-----	2,361	433	1,303	128	241	119	135	-	2	-
Divorced-----	21,802	7,127	9,600	1,119	1,831	1,242	852	2	29	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	67	22	33	4	1	6	1	-	-	-
Previous marital status not stated-----	48	10	28	2	3	4	1	-	-	-

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<b>VIRGINIA—Con.</b>										
Groom-----	86,666	18,256	33,748	3,263	4,899	3,076	3,325	4	95	--
Single-----	42,555	11,311	22,705	2,018	2,679	1,726	2,049	2	65	--
Previously married -----	24,090	6,939	11,031	1,245	2,220	1,348	1,275	2	30	--
Widowed -----	2,121	356	1,193	95	216	104	153	--	4	--
Divorced -----	21,933	6,575	9,820	1,147	2,003	1,244	1,116	2	26	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	36	8	18	3	1	--	6	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	21	6	12	--	--	2	1	--	--	--
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>										
Bride-----	14,040	715	11,870	80	755	20	315	5	280	--
Single-----	9,120	315	7,900	40	470	10	205	--	180	--
Previously married -----	4,905	400	3,960	40	280	10	110	5	100	--
Widowed -----	485	10	435	5	35	--	--	--	--	--
Divorced -----	4,390	390	3,495	35	245	10	110	5	100	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	30	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	15	--	10	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	14,040	700	11,090	95	1,165	20	685	5	280	--
Single-----	9,050	310	7,205	45	765	10	515	--	200	--
Previously married -----	4,985	390	3,880	50	400	10	170	5	80	--
Widowed -----	440	35	350	--	45	--	10	--	--	--
Divorced -----	4,525	355	3,515	50	355	10	155	5	80	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	20	--	15	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	5	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>WISCONSIN</b>										
Bride-----	38,373	8,059	27,113	539	1,204	251	1,203	1	3	--
Single-----	28,118	4,514	21,070	311	1,023	181	1,037	1	1	--
Previously married -----	10,249	3,544	6,039	228	180	90	166	--	2	--
Widowed -----	1,087	186	833	17	20	11	20	--	--	--
Divorced -----	9,140	3,349	5,195	209	160	79	146	--	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	22	9	11	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	6	1	4	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Groom-----	38,373	7,971	25,931	560	1,760	318	1,829	1	3	--
Single-----	28,141	4,682	19,944	338	1,466	197	1,512	1	1	--
Previously married -----	10,231	3,289	5,987	222	293	121	317	--	2	--
Widowed -----	1,033	142	782	19	36	12	42	--	--	--
Divorced -----	9,183	3,144	5,196	202	256	108	275	--	2	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	15	3	9	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
<b>WYOMING</b>										
Bride-----	5,212	1,737	2,681	349	182	100	157	--	6	--
Single-----	2,846	747	1,712	126	110	41	108	--	2	--
Previously married -----	2,326	971	950	223	71	59	47	--	4	--
Widowed -----	155	49	65	28	5	4	4	--	--	--
Divorced -----	2,155	919	874	194	66	55	43	--	4	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	15	3	11	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	41	19	19	--	1	--	2	--	--	--
Groom-----	5,212	1,701	2,549	362	242	123	229	--	6	--
Single-----	3,030	820	1,875	159	162	54	159	--	1	--
Previously married -----	2,142	863	856	203	80	68	67	--	5	--
Widowed -----	123	30	56	19	3	8	7	--	--	--
Divorced -----	2,009	830	797	183	76	59	59	--	5	--
Widowed or divorced not stated -----	10	3	3	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
Previous marital status not stated -----	40	18	18	--	--	1	3	--	--	--

1 Figures by type of ceremony performed exclude data for Iowa and Ohio; these data are included in type of ceremony not stated. Figures for single and previously married exclude data for Iowa; these are included in previous marital status not stated.

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

3 This State did not require reporting of type of ceremony performed.

4 This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

5 This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-47. Marriages by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom: 21 Reporting States, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Years of school completed													
		Bride							Groom						
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 21 States	754,379	18,982	86,024	275,892	159,016	89,392	41,230	83,843	27,244	79,106	273,307	140,273	93,031	57,731	83,687
California	141,200	3,820	11,960	55,000	33,180	23,860	12,760	820	4,680	10,100	52,380	30,800	26,020	17,440	780
Connecticut	27,230	425	2,010	9,715	6,815	5,115	2,300	850	720	2,270	9,550	5,705	4,995	3,055	935
Hawaii	16,220	155	825	5,980	5,380	2,220	1,655	5	125	730	5,815	4,485	2,490	2,575	-
Illinois	96,181	969	5,912	21,595	12,927	6,867	2,455	45,336	1,424	5,083	21,304	11,791	7,442	3,839	45,278
Kansas	22,675	440	3,115	9,205	5,870	2,415	1,480	150	525	2,475	9,350	6,805	2,600	2,115	105
Kentucky	46,520	2,180	8,410	15,780	6,850	2,600	1,310	9,390	2,950	7,500	16,320	5,810	2,990	1,730	9,420
Louisiana	37,490	880	3,560	11,960	5,780	2,740	1,380	11,190	1,440	3,990	10,810	5,420	2,580	1,950	-11,300
Maine	11,983	257	1,262	5,440	2,660	1,407	611	346	347	1,244	5,573	2,179	1,481	805	354
Mississippi	24,300	1,160	4,270	9,780	5,460	2,370	1,060	200	1,760	3,980	9,840	4,460	2,630	1,390	240
Missouri	49,579	1,063	5,879	16,712	7,591	4,875	1,710	11,749	1,812	4,990	16,900	6,718	5,398	2,543	11,722
Montana	6,739	96	686	2,816	1,817	865	450	9	152	536	2,899	1,657	873	608	14
Nebraska	12,107	101	840	4,787	3,754	1,904	712	9	205	827	4,845	3,398	1,810	1,013	8
New Hampshire	11,123	192	1,239	4,784	2,683	1,544	651	30	299	1,287	4,583	2,347	1,809	968	32
North Carolina	50,060	1,290	6,680	19,250	12,840	7,380	2,530	170	1,970	6,960	20,280	10,430	7,320	3,050	50
Rhode Island	8,103	188	868	3,024	1,394	1,382	640	7	265	927	3,086	1,640	1,348	854	3
Tennessee	59,820	2,840	12,260	25,400	10,960	4,800	1,740	1,820	4,400	10,860	25,260	9,360	5,800	2,580	1,780
Utah	17,120	170	2,040	6,110	5,535	1,640	870	755	220	1,300	6,095	5,680	1,830	1,325	670
Vermont	5,698	108	445	2,337	1,358	955	475	20	194	537	2,408	1,049	875	615	22
Virginia	66,666	2,385	9,781	27,876	14,428	8,570	3,792	34	3,442	9,789	27,615	12,042	8,289	6,478	31
Wisconsin	38,373	438	3,360	16,513	10,063	5,502	2,465	32	713	3,306	18,451	8,841	5,488	3,553	21
Wyoming	5,212	85	622	1,928	1,071	401	184	921	101	415	1,985	1,057	485	267	822

Table 1-48. Marriages and Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Bride and Groom, by Previous Marital Status, and Mean and Median Years of School Completed: 21 Reporting States, 1986

[Based on sample data. See Technical Appendix, table 4-3, for States that report education of bride and groom]

Previous marital status	Total	Years of school completed								Mean and median
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Not stated		
<b>Bride</b>		<b>Number</b>								<b>Mean</b>
Total	754,379	18,982	86,024	275,892	159,016	89,392	41,230	83,843	13.4	
Single	490,422	8,762	51,244	169,959	106,009	70,509	28,583	55,356	13.6	
Previously married	261,379	10,184	34,682	105,501	52,852	18,744	12,597	26,819	13.0	
Divorced	234,562	7,098	30,809	95,961	48,563	16,950	11,773	23,408	13.1	
Widowed	24,924	3,056	3,657	9,048	3,982	1,695	739	2,747	12.3	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1,893	30	216	432	307	99	85	664	...	
Not stated	2,578	36	98	432	155	139	50	1,668	...	
<b>Groom</b>		<b>Number</b>								<b>Mean</b>
Total	754,379	27,244	79,106	273,307	140,273	93,031	57,731	83,687	13.5	
Single	491,027	11,412	50,148	180,636	91,493	66,608	35,486	55,244	13.6	
Previously married	260,990	15,798	28,893	92,370	48,649	26,343	22,174	26,773	13.2	
Divorced	236,637	11,162	26,056	85,733	45,705	23,975	20,377	23,729	13.3	
Widowed	22,713	4,544	2,837	6,240	2,755	2,408	1,692	2,437	12.2	
Widowed or divorced not stated	1,640	92	190	397	189	60	105	607	...	
Not stated	2,362	34	75	301	131	80	71	1,670	...	
<b>Bride</b>		<b>Percent distribution</b>								<b>Median</b>
Total	100.0	2.8	12.8	41.1	23.7	13.3	6.1	...	12.8	
Single	100.0	2.0	11.8	39.1	24.4	16.2	6.6	...	12.9	
Previously married	100.0	4.3	14.8	45.0	22.5	8.0	5.4	...	12.7	
Divorced	100.0	3.4	14.6	45.4	23.0	8.0	5.6	...	12.7	
Widowed	100.0	13.8	16.5	40.8	18.0	7.6	3.3	...	12.5	
<b>Groom</b>		<b>Percent distribution</b>								<b>Median</b>
Total	100.0	4.1	11.8	40.8	20.9	13.9	8.6	...	12.8	
Single	100.0	2.6	11.5	41.5	21.0	15.3	8.1	...	12.9	
Previously married	100.0	6.7	12.3	39.4	20.8	11.2	9.5	...	12.8	
Divorced	100.0	5.2	12.2	40.3	21.5	11.2	9.6	...	12.8	
Widowed	100.0	22.4	13.0	30.8	13.6	11.9	8.3	...	12.5	

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Table 1-49. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1986

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are marriages per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	1,044,211	9.3	Denver-Boulder, Colo	18,553	10.0	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	12,292	13.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif	19,699	9.1	Adams	2,147	7.7	Cheatham	182	7.4
Orange	19,699	9.1	Arapahoe	4,315	11.3	Davidson	5,339	10.7
Allanta, Ga	26,372	10.8	Boulder	2,371	11.1	Dickson	436	13.4
Butts	114	7.4	Denver	6,059	12.0	Robertson	2,981	74.0
Cherokee	604	8.2	Douglas	280	7.2	Rutherford	1,030	10.0
Clayton	2,237	13.1	Gilpin	32	11.9	Sumner	1,048	10.8
Cobb	4,738	12.1	Jefferson	3,349	7.8	Williamson	589	8.2
De Kalb	5,530	10.4	Detroit, Mich	33,232	7.9	Wilson	707	11.0
Douglas	797	11.7	Lapeer	601	8.5	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	22,587	8.6
Fayette	386	8.2	Livingston	919	8.8	Nassau	11,420	8.6
Forsyth	401	10.7	Macomb	5,568	8.0	Suffolk	11,187	8.5
Fullon	6,596	10.6	Oakland	9,708	9.5	New Orleans, La	10,618	8.5
Gwinnett	2,889	10.4	St. Clair	1,223	8.7	Jefferson	3,770	7.9
Henry	451	9.7	Wayne	15,213	7.0	Orleans	4,805	8.7
Newton	445	11.0	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	10,834	9.5	St. Bernard	856	12.5
Paulding	337	10.4	Broward	10,834	9.5	St. Tammany	1,187	8.1
Rockdale	522	11.1	Greensboro-Winston-Salem			New York, N.Y.-N.J.	101,707	10.9
Walton	326	9.6	High Point, N.C	7,760	8.9	New York City, N.Y. <sup>2</sup>	85,185	11.7
Baltimore, Md	20,550	9.1	Davidson	931	7.9	Bronx	13,113	11.0
Anne Arundel	4,089	10.0	Forsyth	2,328	9.0	Kings	14,809	8.5
Baltimore	5,891	8.8	Guilford	3,196	9.7	New York	34,569	23.4
Baltimore City	6,543	8.7	Randolph	734	7.4	Queens	18,957	9.9
Carroll	1,026	9.2	Stokes	281	7.9	Richmond	3,747	10.0
Harford	1,559	9.8	Yadkin	290	9.8	Putnam, N.Y	672	8.2
Howard	1,462	9.7	Hartford-New Britain			Rockland, N.Y	2,089	7.9
Birmingham, Ala	9,654	11.1	Bristol, Conn	9,263	8.5	Westchester, N.Y	7,208	8.4
Jefferson	7,606	11.2	Hartford	7,172	8.7	Bergen, N.J	6,583	7.8
St. Clair	507	10.8	Middlesex	1,263	9.2	Newark, N.J	16,499	8.3
Shelby	649	8.0	Tolland	628	6.8	Essex	7,319	8.7
Walker	892	13.2	Houston, Tex	36,921	10.8	Morris	3,415	8.1
Boston-Lowell-Brockton			Brazoria	1,701	9.0	Somerset	1,804	8.4
Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	31,006	8.4	Fort Bend	1,669	8.6	Union	3,961	7.9
Essex	5,890	9.1	Harris	30,280	10.8	Norfolk-Virginia Beach		
Middlesex	11,690	8.6	Liberty	842	15.4	Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	10,528	11.5
Norfolk	4,997	8.3	Montgomery	2,145	13.4	Chesapeake (city), Va	1,003	7.5
Plymouth	3,374	7.6	Waller	284	12.1	Norfolk (city), Va	3,886	14.1
Suffolk	5,055	8.0	Indianapolis, Ind	11,821	9.7	Portsmouth (city), Va	1,127	10.2
Buffalo, N.Y	10,267	8.7	Boone	336	8.8	Suffolk (city), Va	442	8.6
Erie	7,975	8.3	Hamilton	736	7.8	Virginia Beach (city), Va	3,999	12.0
Niagara	2,292	10.6	Hancock	386	8.6	Currituck, N.C	71	5.4
Chicago, Ill	60,677	8.3	Hendricks	561	7.5	Oklahoma City, Okla	10,276	10.8
Cook	43,811	8.3	Johnson	752	9.0	Canadian	510	7.0
Du Page	5,875	8.1	Marion	8,143	10.4	Cleveland	1,391	8.6
Kane	2,694	8.8	Morgan	553	10.4	McClain	200	8.0
Lake	4,588	9.6	Shelby	354	9.0	Oklahoma	7,572	12.0
McHenry	1,392	8.6	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	13,937	9.9	Pottawatomie	603	9.7
Will	2,317	6.8	Cass, Mo	674	11.8	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	35,244	7.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind <sup>1</sup>	14,153	10.0	Clay, Mo	1,411	9.7	Bucks, Pa	3,927	7.5
Clermont, Ohio	1,490	10.6	Jackson, Mo	6,823	10.7	Chester, Pa	2,376	7.0
Hamilton, Ohio	6,322	8.0	Platte, Mo	474	9.3	Delaware, Pa	5,184	9.2
Warren, Ohio	1,026	9.8	Ray, Mo	195	8.8	Montgomery, Pa	5,734	8.5
Boone, Ky	712	13.7	Johnson, Kans	2,624	8.2	Philadelphia, Pa	10,014	6.1
Campbell, Ky	1,377	16.9	Wyandotte, Kans	1,736	10.0	Burlington, N.J	2,953	7.7
Kenton, Ky	2,342	17.0	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif	71,980	8.7	Camden, N.J	3,452	7.0
Dearborn, Ind	284	7.6	Los Angeles	71,980	8.7	Gloucester, N.J	1,604	7.6
Cleveland, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	15,178	8.2	Louisville, Ky.-Ind	10,150	11.2	Phoenix, Ariz <sup>3</sup>	21,340	11.2
Cuyahoga	11,665	8.1	Bullitt, Ky	452	9.7	Maricopa	21,340	11.2
Geauga	547	7.2	Jefferson, Ky	8,165	12.0	Pittsburgh, Pa	15,111	7.0
Lake	1,907	9.0	Oldham, Ky	251	8.2	Allegheny	9,722	7.1
Medina	1,058	8.1	Clark, Ind	741	8.3	Beaver	1,159	6.2
Columbus, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	11,818	10.3	Floyd, Ind	541	8.6	Washington	1,489	6.9
Delaware	459	7.8	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss <sup>1</sup>	10,371	10.8	Westmorland	2,731	7.2
Fairfield	817	8.4	Shelby, Tenn	8,280	10.2	Portland, Ore.-Wash	12,061	9.2
Franklin	9,875	10.9	Tipton, Tenn	564	15.7	Clackamas, Ore	1,833	7.1
Madison	270	7.8	Crittenden, Ark	966	19.2	Multnomah, Ore	4,912	8.7
Pickaway	397	8.9	De Soto, Miss	559	8.8	Washington, Ore	1,764	6.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	46,182	12.4	Miami, Fla	23,216	13.1	Clark, Wash	3,552	16.8
Collin	3,066	14.6	Dade	23,216	13.1	Providence-Warwick		
Dallas	20,452	11.2	Milwaukee, Wis	11,026	8.0	Pawtucket, R.I	7,105	8.0
Denton	2,447	12.0	Milwaukee	7,482	8.0	Bristol	431	9.0
Ellis	1,092	14.0	Ozaukee	545	7.9	Kent	1,247	7.8
Hood	353	12.6	Washington	619	6.9	Providence	4,520	7.8
Johnson	1,046	11.4	Waukesha	2,380	8.2	Washington	807	9.0
Kaufman	934	17.9	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	20,463	9.0	Riverside-San Bernardino		
Parker	913	15.2	Anoka, Minn	1,489	6.7	Ontario, Calif	15,989	8.0
Rockwall	2,948	127.1	Carver, Minn	292	7.1	Riverside	6,036	7.0
Tarrant	12,600	11.4	Chisago, Minn	193	6.9	San Bernardino	9,983	8.7
Wise	331	9.7	Dakota, Minn	932	4.1	Rochester, N.Y	8,317	8.5
Dayton, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	7,860	9.5	Hennepin, Minn	11,093	11.2	Livingston	491	8.4
Greene	1,129	8.7	Ramsey, Minn	4,361	9.2	Monroe	5,891	8.4
Miami	866	9.7	Scott, Minn	527	10.5	Ontario	854	9.3
Montgomery	5,607	9.9	Washington, Minn	771	6.0	Orleans	359	9.2
Preble	258	6.6	Wright, Minn	405	6.3	Wayne	722	8.2
			St. Croix, Wis	400	8.6			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1-49. Marriages and Marriage Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1986—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif -----	8,244	7.0	San Antonio, Tex -----	14,242	11.2	Seattle-Everett, Wash -----	16,820	9.6
Placer -----	1,015	7.1	Bexar -----	12,994	11.1	King -----	13,574	10.0
Sacramento -----	6,613	7.2	Comal -----	577	11.7	Snohomish -----	3,246	8.3
Yolo -----	616	4.9	Guadalupe -----	671	11.8	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla -----	19,654	10.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill -----	22,091	9.1	San Diego, Calif -----	20,243	9.2	Hillsborough -----	9,027	11.6
Franklin, Mo -----	794	10.2	San Diego -----	20,243	9.2	Pasco -----	2,029	8.3
Jefferson, Mo -----	1,350	8.2	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif -----	24,948	7.1	Pinellas -----	8,598	10.5
St. Charles, Mo -----	1,724	9.5	Alameda -----	7,800	6.5	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va -----	34,233	10.3
St. Louis, Mo -----	8,080	8.1	Contra Costa -----	4,040	5.6	District of Columbia -----	5,125	8.2
St. Louis (city), Mo -----	5,480	12.9	Marin -----	1,984	8.8	Charles, Md -----	809	8.1
Clinton, Ill -----	235	7.0	San Francisco -----	7,690	10.3	Montgomery, Md -----	6,851	10.3
Madison, Ill -----	2,244	9.0	San Mateo -----	3,434	5.6	Prince Georges, Md -----	6,111	9.0
Monroe, Ill -----	178	8.4	San Jose, Calif -----	10,109	7.2	Alexandria (city), Va -----	2,918	27.1
St. Clair, Ill -----	2,006	7.4	Santa Clara -----	10,109	7.2	Arlington, Va -----	3,221	20.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah <sup>1</sup> -----	11,010	10.3				Fairfax, Va -----	6,086	8.6
Davis -----	1,101	6.1				Fairfax (city), Va -----	116	5.8
Salt Lake -----	7,696	11.0				Falls Church (city), Va -----	372	38.4
Tooele -----	224	7.7				Loudoun, Va -----	813	12.2
Weber -----	1,989	12.5				Manassas (city), Va -----	499	24.8
						Manassas Park (city), Va -----	7	1.0
						Prince William, Va -----	1,305	7.4

<sup>1</sup>Data for Arizona, Arkansas, Ohio, and Utah are county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.<sup>2</sup>Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.<sup>3</sup>Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.



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Table 1-50. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1986

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States	2,407,099	Arizona <sup>2</sup>	36,025	California	225,018
Alabama	45,778	Apache	217	Alameda	7,800
Autauga	458	Cochise	981	Alpine	15
Baldwin	1,290	Coconino	855	Amador	122
Barbour	261	Gila	418	Butte	1,047
Bibb	138	Graham	327	Calaveras	121
Blount	374	Greenlee	53	Colusa	79
Bullock	76	Maricopa	21,340	Contra Costa	4,040
Butler	201	Mohave	788	Del Norte	186
Calhoun	1,362	Navajo	504	El Dorado	8,971
Chambers	409	Pima	6,325	Fresno	5,130
Cherokee	235	Pinal	847	Glenn	126
Chilton	379	Santa Cruz	356	Humboldt	861
Choctaw	323	Yavapai	889	Imperial	634
Clarke	300	Yuma <sup>3</sup>	2,125	Inyo	80
Clay	235	Arkansas <sup>4</sup>	32,442	Kern	3,741
Cleburne	186	Arkansas	413	Kings	651
Coffee	542	Ashley	408	Lake	225
Colbert	540	Baxter	385	Lassen	149
Conecuh	143	Benton	1,158	Los Angeles	71,980
Coosa	106	Boone	566	Madera	346
Covington	641	Bradley	128	Marin	1,984
Crenshaw	124	Calhoun	51	Mariposa	128
Cullman	834	Carroll	797	Mendocino	502
Dale	581	Chicot	254	Merced	1,098
Dallas	475	Clark	239	Modoc	47
De Kalb	440	Clay	309	Mono	76
Elmore	505	Cleburne	261	Monterey	3,901
Escambia	515	Cleveland	62	Napa	729
Etowah	1,002	Columbia	340	Nevada	511
Fayette	161	Conway	251	Orange	19,699
Franklin	338	Craighead	943	Placer	1,015
Geneva	270	Crawford	743	Plumas	88
Greene	79	Crittenden	968	Riverside	6,036
Hale	101	Cross	207	Sacramento	6,613
Henry	133	Dallas	122	San Benito	357
Houston	936	Desha	174	San Bernardino	9,953
Jackson	400	Drew	230	San Diego	20,243
Jefferson	7,606	Faulkner	725	San Francisco	7,690
Lamar	273	Franklin	203	San Joaquin	1,913
Lauderdale	1,354	Fulton	148	San Luis Obispo	1,648
Lawrence	347	Garland	1,220	San Mateo	3,434
Lee	786	Grant	181	Santa Barbara	3,178
Limestone	534	Greene	419	Santa Clara	10,109
Lowndes	97	Hempstead	236	Santa Cruz	1,911
Macon	167	Hot Spring	321	Shasta	893
Madison	2,690	Howard	181	Sierra	19
Marengo	224	Independence	402	Siskiyou	221
Marion	388	Izard	101	Solano	1,583
Marshall	879	Jackson	216	Sonoma	2,337
Mobile	3,837	Jefferson	1,012	Stanislaus	2,136
Monroe	188	Johnson	218	Sutter	339
Montgomery	2,330	Lafayette	118	Tehama	242
Morgan	1,149	Lawrence	207	Trinity	57
Perry	109	Lee	131	Tulare	1,744
Pickens	251	Lincoln	138	Tuolumne	299
Pike	307	Little River	181	Ventura	5,063
Randolph	220	Logan	255	Yolo	616
Russell	879	Lonoke	425	Yuba	302
St. Clair	507	Madison	165	Colorado	32,811
Shelby	649	Marion	125	Adams	2,147
Sumter	270	Miller	719	Alamosa	167
Talladega	1,189	Mississippi	760	Arapahoe	4,315
Tallahassee	427	Monroe	165	Archuleta	40
Tuscaloosa	1,543	Montgomery	94	Baca	33
Walker	892	Nevada	113	Bent	35
Washington	281	Newton	64	Boulder	2,371
Wilcox	81	Quachita	387	Chaffee	104
Winston	231	Perry	103	Cheyenne	19
Alaska <sup>1</sup>	5,734	Phillips	392	Clear Creek	67
Aleutian Islands	56	Pike	103	Conejos	40
Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	2,596	Poinsett	248	Costilla	-
Bethel	91	Polk	240	Crowley	19
Bristol Bay borough	7	Pope	605	Custer	3
Dillingham	56	Prairie	77	Delta	151
Fairbanks North Star borough	901	Pulaski	4,598	Denver, coext. with Denver city	6,059
Haines borough	31	Randolph	256	Dolores	8
Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	282	St. Francis	266	Douglas	280
Kenai Peninsula borough	459	Saline	751	Eagle	267
Ketchikan Gateway borough	147	Scott	154	Elbert	49
Kobuk	36	Searcy	85	El Paso	4,838
Kodiak Island borough	114	Sebastian	1,944	Fremont	280
Matanuska-Susitna borough	414	Sevier	229	Garfield	260
Nome	46	Sharp	128	Gilpin	32
North Slope borough	23	Stone	120	Grand	102
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	39	Union	589	Gunnison	111
Sitka borough	84	Van Buren	154	Hinsdale	11
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	45	Washington	1,744	Huerfano	41
Southeast Fairbanks	62	White	661	Jackson	17
Valdez-Cordova	102	Woodruff	119	Jefferson	3,349
Wade Hampton	23	Yell	237		
Wrangell-Petersburg	63				
Yukon-Koyukuk	57				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Kiowa	8	Manatee	1,782	Gilmer	117
Kit Carson	62	Marion	1,915	Glascock	8
Lake	85	Martin	902	Glynn	786
La Plata	408	Monroe	1,249	Gordon	328
Larimer	1,780	Nassau	346	Grady	193
Las Animas	83	Okaloosa	1,908	Greene	98
Lincoln	36	Okeechobee	350	Gwinnett	2,889
Logan	182	Orange	7,806	Habersham	218
Mesa	750	Oscola	1,105	Hall	840
Mineral	17	Palm Beach	7,241	Hancock	65
Moffat	104	Pasco	2,029	Haralson	247
Montezuma	150	Pinellas	8,598	Harris	156
Montrose	167	Polk	4,482	Hart	124
Morgan	173	Putnam	600	Head	56
Otero	178	St. Johns	970	Henry	451
Ouray	27	St. Lucie	1,083	Houston	902
Park	31	Santa Rosa	758	Irwin	88
Phillips	29	Sarasota	2,500	Jackson	256
Prokin	285	Seminole	2,164	Jasper	44
Prowers	131	Sumter	291	Jeff Davis	144
Pueblo	994	Suwannee	284	Jefferson	118
Rio Blanco	61	Taylor	217	Jenkins	72
Rio Grande	103	Union	80	Johnson	69
Routt	174	Volusia	3,308	Jones	189
Saguache	12	Wakulla	196	Lamar	100
San Juan	13	Walton	275	Lanier	43
San Miguel	43	Washington	180	Laurens	370
Sedgwick	36			Lee	129
Summit	248	Georgia	70,866	Liberty	793
Teller	85			Lincoln	33
Washington	41	Appling	178	Long	41
Weld	1,054	Atkinson	74	Lowndes	1,081
Yuma	36	Bacon	118	Lumpkin	114
Connecticut	27,378	Baker	23	McDuffie	165
Fairfield	7,134	Baldwin	365	McIntosh	82
Hartford	7,172	Banks	56	Macon	89
Litchfield	1,428	Barrow	233	Madison	167
Middlesex	1,263	Bartow	520	Marion	48
New Haven	6,196	Ben Hill	186	Meriwether	165
New London	2,493	Berrien	183	Miller	42
Tolland	828	Bibb	1,558	Mitchell	183
Windham	864	Bleckley	98	Monroe	132
Delaware	5,484	Brantley	122	Montgomery	71
Kent	1,142	Brooks	133	Morgan	105
New Castle	3,433	Bryan	94	Murray	200
Sussex	909	Bulloch	282	Muscookee	2,241
District of Columbia	5,125	Burke	129	Newton	445
Florida	129,363	Butts	114	Oconee	148
Alachua	1,607	Calhoun	31	Oglethorpe	88
Baker	196	Camden	1,555	Paulding	337
Bay	1,675	Candler	343	Peach	165
Bradford	231	Carroll	727	Pickens	148
Brevard	4,024	Catoosa	3,597	Pierce	132
Broward	10,834	Charlton	2,339	Pike	85
Calhoun	129	Chatham	1,952	Polk	406
Charlotte	858	Chattahoochee	73	Pulaski	87
Citrus	741	Chattooga	192	Putnam	108
Clay	866	Cherokee	604	Quitman	18
Collier	1,247	Clarke	717	Rabun	83
Columbia	446	Clay	17	Randolph	60
Dade	23,216	Clayton	2,237	Richmond	1,447
De Soto	278	Clinch	60	Rockdale	522
Dixie	117	Cobb	4,738	Schley	32
Duval	6,596	Coffee	310	Screven	97
Escambia	3,466	Colquitt	367	Seminole	1,147
Flagler	151	Columbia	295	Spalding	598
Franklin	131	Cook	146	Stephens	167
Gadsden	404	Coweta	532	Stewart	36
Gilchrist	91	Crawford	69	Sumter	275
Glades	59	Crisp	183	Talbot	14
Gulf	148	Dade	1,439	Taliaferro	6
Hamilton	83	Dawson	67	Tattnall	146
Hardee	260	Decatur	313	Taylor	84
Hendry	373	De Kalb	5,530	Telfair	100
Hernando	734	Dodge	164	Terrell	87
Highlands	608	Dooley	54	Thomas	442
Hillsborough	9,027	Dougherty	1,141	Tift	375
Holmes	166	Douglas	797	Toombs	320
Indian River	893	Early	64	Towns	59
Jackson	325	Echols	28	Treutlen	58
Jefferson	121	Effingham	139	Troup	567
Lafayette	56	Elbert	150	Turner	95
Lake	1,425	Emanuel	211	Twiggs	81
Lee	2,939	Evans	86	Union	112
Leon	1,695	Fannin	119	Upson	252
Levy	282	Fayette	386	Walker	300
Liberty	68	Floyd	814	Walton	325
Madison	178	Forsyth	401	Ware	407
		Franklin	124	Warren	43
		Fulton	6,596	Washington	150

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Georgia—Con.</b>		<b>Illinois—Con.</b>		<b>Indiana—Con.</b>	
Wayne	230	Greene	103	Fayette	217
Webster	13	Grundy	249	Floyd	541
Wheeler	44	Hamilton	54	Fountain	168
White	113	Hancock	132	Franklin	157
Whitfield	531	Hardin	50	Fulton	164
Wilcox	67	Henderson	43	Gibson	251
Wilkes	78	Henry	383	Grant	659
Wilkinson	88	Iroquois	216	Greene	321
Worth	168	Jackson	444	Hamilton	736
		Jasper	81	Hancock	386
Hawaii	16,219			Harrison	222
Hawaii	1,273	Jefferson	413	Hendricks	561
Honolulu	10,057	Jersey	161	Henry	486
Kalawao	8	Jo Daviess	203	Howard	887
Kauai	2,300	Johnson	80	Huntington	331
Mau	2,578	Kane	2,694	Jackson	326
County not stated	3	Kankakee	785	Jasper	204
		Kendall	291	Jay	200
Idaho	11,958	Knox	437	Jefferson	223
Ada	1,847	Lake	4,588	Jennings	183
Adams	28	La Salle	890		
Bannock	558	Lawrence	182	Johnson	752
Bear Lake	42	Lee	322	Knox	401
Bonewah	63	Livingston	345	Kosciusko	628
Bingham	211	Logan	301	Lagrange	259
Blaine	202	McDonough	268	Lake	3,814
Bolsa	50	McHenry	1,392	La Porte	993
Bonnar	261	McLean	903	Lawrence	387
Bonneville	1,189	Macon	1,104	Madison	1,302
		Macoupin	394	Marion	8,143
Boundary	98	Madison	2,244	Marshall	360
Butte	17			Martin	112
Camas	8	Marion	424	Miami	365
Canyon	801	Marshall	120	Monroe	987
Caribou	47	Mason	136	Montgomery	375
Cassia	167	Massac	116	Morgan	553
Clark	8	Menard	75	Newton	85
Clearwater	63	Mercer	123	Noble	366
Custer	60	Monroe	176	Ohio	34
Elmore	212	Montgomery	294	Orange	186
		Morgan	317	Owen	164
Franklin	55	Moultrie	120		
Fremont	99			Parke	164
Gem	95	Ogle	374	Perry	131
Gooding	105	Peoria	1,626	Pike	138
Idaho	113	Perry	172	Porter	951
Jefferson	58	Platt	115	Posey	172
Jerome	127	Pike	145	Pulaski	139
Kootenai	3,358	Pope	35	Putnam	302
Latah	207	Pulaski	36	Randolph	250
Lemhi	95	Putnam	35	Ripley	200
		Randolph	310	Rush	170
Lewis	27	Richland	167		
Lincoln	20			St. Joseph	2,150
Madison	111	Rock Island	1,355	Scott	166
Minidoka	131	St. Clair	2,006	Shelby	354
Nez Perce	373	Saline	232	Spencer	143
Orinda	14	Sangamon	1,587	Starke	203
Owyhee	50	Schuyler	65	Steuben	275
Payette	170	Scott	48	Sullivan	188
Power	48	Shelby	204	Switzerland	51
Shoshone	108	Stark	52	Tippecanoe	1,063
		Stephenson	401	Tipton	173
Teton	26	Tazewell	971		
Twin Falls	447			Union	46
Valley	108	Union	166	Vanderburgh	1,297
Washington	80	Vermillion	924	Vermillion	149
County not stated	1	Wabash	104	Vigo	1,019
		Warren	122	Wabash	335
Illinois	96,189	Washington	124	Warren	75
Adams	486	Wayne	139	Warrick	237
Alexander	63	White	151	Washington	199
Bond	115	Whiteside	566	Wayne	598
Boone	234	Will	2,317	Wells	189
Brown	42	Williamson	492		
Bureau	291			White	204
Calhoun	31	Winnebago	2,451	Whitley	270
Carroll	141	Woodford	177		
Cass	96			Iowa	23,311
Champaign	1,570	Indiana	49,900		
		Adams	263	Adair	38
Christian	306	Allen	2,815	Adams	45
Clark	183	Bartholomew	613	Allamakee	135
Clay	139	Benton	103	Appanoose	123
Clinton	235	Blackford	141	Audubon	37
Coles	459	Boone	336	Benton	152
Cook	43,811	Brown	219	Black Hawk	1,008
Crawford	189	Carroll	171	Boone	212
Cumberland	90	Cass	390	Bremer	165
De Kalb	555	Clark	741	Buchanan	156
De Witt	128				
		Clay	229	Buena Vista	168
Douglas	174	Clinton	281	Butler	89
Du Page	5,875	Crawford	90	Calhoun	64
Edgar	233	Daviess	239	Carroll	156
Edwards	63	Dearborn	284	Cass	121
Efingham	298	Decatur	222	Cedar	90
Fayette	177	De Kalb	363	Cerro Gordo	422
Ford	124	Delaware	1,037	Cherokee	89
Franklin	390	Dubois	337	Chickasaw	245
Fulton	283	Elkhart	1,636	Clarke	56
Gallatin	86				

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky	46,480
Clay	119	Cherokee	133	Adair	147
Clayton	120	Cheyenne	36	Allen	130
Clinton	427	Clark	19	Anderson	149
Crawford	137	Clay	92	Ballard	149
Dallas	215	Cloud	92	Barren	366
Davis	69	Coffey	79	Bath	112
Decatur	68	Comanche	16	Bell	426
Delaware	143	Cowley	357	Boone	712
Des Moines	418	Crawford	281	Bourbon	208
Dickinson	108	Decatur	41	Boyd	1,249
Dubuque	864	Dickinson	150	Boyle	268
Emmet	102	Doniphan	67	Bracken	65
Fayette	141	Douglas	708	Breathitt	185
Floyd	146	Edwards	22	Breckinridge	157
Franklin	72	Elk	31	Bullitt	452
Fremont	65	Ellis	219	Butler	130
Greene	88	Ellsworth	46	Caldwell	139
Grundy	74	Finney	320	Caldwell	323
Guthrie	76	Ford	274	Campbell	1,377
Hamilton	117	Franklin	205	Carlisle	50
Hancock	96	Geary	713	Carroll	206
Hardin	146	Gove	31	Carter	252
Harrison	107	Graham	76	Casey	107
Henry	162	Grant	45	Christian	788
Howard	62	Gray	19	Clark	366
Humboldt	75	Greely	19	Clay	275
Ida	49	Greenwood	66	Clinton	110
Iowa	95	Hamilton	24	Crittenden	123
Jackson	153	Harper	47	Cumberland	84
Jasper	286	Harvey	310	Daviess	1,017
Jefferson	137	Haskell	51	Edmonson	92
Johnson	847	Hodgeman	13	Elliott	72
Jones	130	Jackson	76	Estill	170
Keokuk	61	Jefferson	129	Fayette	2,447
Kossuth	129	Jewell	31	Fleming	117
Lee	355	Johnson	2,624	Floyd	500
Linn	1,493	Kearny	32	Franklin	489
Louisa	66	Kingman	80	Fulton	118
Lucas	80	Kiowa	46	Gallatin	89
Lyon	101	Labelle	136	Garrard	104
Madison	69	Lane	11	Grant	251
Mahaska	174	Leavenworth	567	Graves	348
Marion	226	Lincoln	23	Grayson	234
Marshall	316	Linn	53	Green	84
Mills	86	Logan	39	Greenup	72
Mitchell	86	Lyon	336	Hancock	116
Monona	63	McPherson	184	Hardin	1,327
Monroe	56	Marion	88	Harlan	448
Montgomery	84	Marshall	118	Harrison	159
Muscatine	439	Meade	38	Hart	---
O'Brien	82	Miami	192	Henderson	1,546
Osceola	51	Mitchell	50	Henry	102
Page	139	Montgomery	362	Hickman	70
Palo Alto	63	Morris	47	Hopkins	539
Plymouth	122	Morton	30	Jackson	114
Pocahontas	46	Nemaha	108	Jefferson	8,185
Polk	3,267	Neosho	119	Jessamine	347
Pottawattamie	992	Ness	30	Johnson	317
Poweshiek	129	Norton	61	Kenton	2,342
Ringgold	32	Osage	127	Knott	177
Sac	49	Osborne	35	Knox	330
Scott	1,502	Ottawa	43	Larus	158
Shelby	93	Pawnee	65	Laurel	505
Sioux	207	Phillips	55	Lawrence	304
Story	578	Pottawatomie	103	Lee	97
Tama	97	Pratt	101	Leslie	166
Taylor	35	Rawlins	29	Letcher	258
Union	116	Reno	698	Lewis	164
Van Buren	41	Republic	58	Lincoln	192
Wapello	345	Rice	90	Livingston	67
Warren	233	Riley	471	Logan	244
Washington	140	Rooks	62	Lyon	89
Wayne	39	Rush	21	McCracken	1,077
Webster	383	Russell	21	McCreary	208
Winnebago	98	Saline	76	McLean	123
Winneshiek	163	Scott	505	Madison	617
Woodbury	751	Sedgwick	51	Magoffin	149
Worth	57	Seward	4,178	Marion	147
Wright	84	Shawnee	221	Marshall	301
Kansas	22,667	Sheridan	1,521	Marlin	248
Allen	108	Sherman	16	Mason	259
Anderson	92	Smith	62	Meade	241
Atchison	165	Stafford	33	Menfee	84
Barber	73	Stanton	16	Mercer	177
Barton	295	Stevens	46	Metcalfe	66
Bourbon	138	Sumner	240	Monroe	131
Brown	94	Thomas	58	Montgomery	225
Butler	362	Trego	28	Morgan	128
Chase	23	Wabausee	44	Muhlenberg	320
Chautauqua	43	Wallace	12	Nelson	330
		Washington	67		
		Wichita	26		
		Wilson	87		
		Woodson	31		
		Wyandotte	1,736		

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<b>Kentucky—Con.</b>		<b>Maine</b>	<b>11,963</b>	<b>Michigan—Con.</b>	
Nicholas	62	Androscoggin	991	Houghton	201
Ohio	225	Aroostook	856	Huron	299
Oldham	251	Cumberland	2,478	Ingham	2,834
Owen	79	Franklin	290	Ionia	435
Owsley	76	Hancock	516	Iosco	303
Pendleton	123	Kennebec	1,101	Iron	103
Perry	409	Knox	440	Isabella	421
Pike	1,089	Lincoln	300	Jackson	1,342
Powell	146	Oxford	487	Kalamazoo	2,044
Putaski	534	Penobscot	1,352	Kalkaska	117
Robertson	14	Piscataquis	183	Kent	4,909
Rockcastle	191	Sagadahoc	280	Keweenaw	109
Rowan	224	Somerset	469	Lake	44
Russell	178	Waldo	282	Lapeer	601
Scott	264	Washington	321	Leelanau	100
Shelby	257	York	1,637	Lenawee	680
Simpson	202			Livingston	919
Spencer	74	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>46,361</b>	Luce	54
Taylor	225	Allegany	999	Mackinac	130
Todd	77	Anne Arundel	4,069	Macomb	5,568
Trigg	113	Baltimore	5,891	Manistee	176
Trimble	141	Baltimore city	6,543	Marquette	625
Union	303	Calvert	333	Mason	250
Warren	752	Caroline	265	Mecosta	254
Washington	61	Carroll	1,026	Menominee	235
Wayne	186	Cecil	3,329	Midland	682
Webster	177	Charles	809	Missaukee	84
Whitley	588	Dorchester	260	Monroe	1,050
Wolfe	71	Frederick	1,334	Montcalm	456
Woodford	239	Garrett	809	Montmorency	51
<b>Louisiana<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>37,457</b>	Harford	1,559	Muskegon	1,401
Acadia	495	Howard	1,462	Newaygo	367
Allen	213	Kent	180	Oakland	9,708
Ascension	574	Montgomery	6,851	Oceana	203
Assumption	165	Prince George's	6,111	Ogemaw	174
Avoynes	335	Queen Anne's	227	Ontonagon	66
Beauregard	265	St. Mary's	609	Oscoda	190
Bienville	73	Somerset	144	Oscoda	59
Bossier	778	Talbot	356	Otsego	267
Caddo	1,862	Washington	1,856	Ottawa	1,324
Calcasieu	1,481	Wicomico	814	Presque Isle	108
Caldwell	113	Worcester	525	Roscommon	130
Cameron	96	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>49,988</b>	Saginaw	1,796
Catahoula	103	Barnstable	2,002	St. Clair	1,233
Chalbiens	108	Berkshire	1,342	St. Joseph	567
Concordia	198	Bristol	4,221	Sanilac	328
De Soto	149	Dukes	261	Schoolcraft	68
East Baton Rouge	3,423	Essex	5,890	Shiawassee	603
East Carroll	59	Franklin	609	Tuscola	434
East Feliciana	135	Hampden	3,605	Van Buren	561
Evangeline	330	Hampshire	1,067	Washtenaw	2,524
Franklin	186	Middlesex	11,690	Wayne	15,213
Grant	154	Nantucket	185	Wexford	258
Iberia	597	Norfolk	4,997	<b>Minnesota<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>34,199</b>
Iberville	304	Plymouth	3,374	AITkin	73
Jackson	146	Suffolk	5,055	Anoka	1,489
Jefferson	3,770	Worcester	5,690	Becker	230
Jefferson Davis	275	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>77,815</b>	Beltrami	316
Lafayette	1,480	Alcona	70	Benton	60
Lafourche	771	Alger	69	Big Stone	43
La Salle	150	Allegan	718	Blue Earth	501
Lincoln	293	Alpena	359	Brown	216
Livingston	789	Antrim	120	Carleton	219
Madison	112	Arenac	132	Carver	292
Morehouse	220	Baraga	52	Cass	92
Natchitoches	276	Barry	387	Chippewa	88
Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city	4,805	Bay	1,112	Chisago	193
Ouachita	1,253	Benzie	107	Clay	478
Plaquemines	292	Berrien	1,434	Clearwater	55
Pointe Coupee	176	Branch	385	Cook	28
Rapides	1,332	Calhoun	1,267	Cottonwood	96
Red River	81	Cass	388	Crow Wing	355
Richland	176	Charlevoix	191	Dakota	932
Sabine	145	Cheboygan	208	Dodge	79
St. Bernard	856	Chippewa	222	Douglas	203
St. Charles	362	Clare	192	Faribault	74
St. Helena	105	Clinton	421	Fillmore	93
St. James	157	Crawford	95	Freeborn	273
St. John the Baptist	285	Delta	311	Goodhue	280
St. Landry	738	Dickinson	220	Grant	39
St. Martin	311	Eaton	704	Hennepin	11,093
St. Mary	560	Emmet	433	Houston	143
St. Tammany	1,187	Genesee	3,955	Hubbard	100
Tangipahoa	738	Gladwin	169	Isanti	182
Tensas	17	Gogebic	112	Itasca	285
Terrebonne	972	Grand Traverse	655	Jackson	61
Union	47	Gratiot	352	Kanabec	83
Vermilion	447	Hillsdale	327	Kandiyohi	330
Vernon	750			Kiltson	29
Washington	376			Koochiching	106
Webster	309			Lac qui Parle	55
West Baton Rouge	177			Lake	74
West Carroll	103			Lake of the Woods	33
West Feliciana	84			Le Sueur	90
Winn	107				
County not stated	22				

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Table 1-50. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1986—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Minnesota<sup>4</sup>—Con.</b>		<b>Mississippi—Con.</b>		<b>Missouri—Con.</b>	
Lincoln	48	Lee	650	Johnson	398
Lyon	224	Leflore	351	Knox	42
McLeod	243	Lincoln	248	Laclede	298
Mahnomen	38	Lowndes	490	Lafayette	227
Marshall	51	Madison	333	Lawrence	287
Marlin	163	Marion	265	Lewis	66
Meeker	126	Marshall	213	Lincoln	250
Millie Lacs	142	Monroe	290	Linn	108
Morrison	227	Montgomery	114	Livingston	141
Mower	261	Neshoba	258	McDonald	145
Murray	45	Newton	163	Macon	131
Nicollet	127	Noxubee	84	Madison	123
Notas	147	Oktibbeha	253	Maries	89
Norman	51	Panola	244	Marion	427
Olmsted	987	Pearl River	398	Mercer	42
Otter Tail	263	Perry	117	Miller	198
Pennington	112	Pike	351	Mississippi	167
Pine	142	Pontotoc	211	Moniteau	102
Pipestone	63	Prentiss	212	Monroe	52
Polk	264	Quitman	67	Montgomery	76
Pope	53	Rankin	723	Morgan	143
Ramsey	4,361	Scott	279	New Madrid	193
Red Lake	28	Sharkey	56	Newton	397
Redwood	102	Simpson	238	Nodaway	187
Renville	80	Smith	156	Oregon	89
Rice	318	Stone	123	Osage	70
Rock	79	Sunflower	234	Ozark	88
Roseau	127	Tallahatchie	144	Pemiscot	223
St. Louis	1,414	Tate	189	Perry	155
Scott	527	Tippah	211	Pettis	386
Sherburne	178	Tishomingo	224	Phelps	356
Sibley	74	Tunica	57	Pike	212
Stearns	1,090	Union	203	Platte	474
Steele	221	Walthall	101	Polk	169
Stevens	65	Warren	447	Pulaski	556
Swift	50	Washington	540	Putnam	53
Todd	123	Wayne	167	Ralls	105
Traverse	27	Webster	80	Randolph	279
Wabasha	84	Wilkinson	103	Ray	195
Wadena	170	Winston	170	Reynolds	47
Waseca	124	Yalobusha	120	Ripley	132
Washington	771	Yazoo	191	St. Charles	1,724
Watsonwan	68			St. Clair	65
Wilkin	51	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>49,579</b>	St. Genevieve	122
Winona	352	Adair	258	St. Francois	508
Wright	405	Andrew	115	St. Louis	8,080
Yellow Medicine	52	Atchison	100	St. Louis city	6,480
		Audrain	219	Saline	215
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>24,283</b>	Barry	231	Schuyler	44
Adams	405	Barton	77	Scotland	82
Alcorn	350	Bates	130	Scott	471
Amite	112	Benton	75	Shannon	50
Attala	173	Bollinger	81	Shelby	49
Benton	65	Boone	1,016	Stoddard	343
Bolivar	307	Buchanan	850	Stone	150
Calhoun	150	Butler	492	Sullivan	43
Carroll	68	Caldwell	59	Taney	281
Chickasaw	188	Callaway	200	Texas	196
Choctaw	55	Camden	286	Vernon	216
		Cape Girardeau	701	Warren	177
Claiborne	85	Carroll	85	Washington	159
Clarke	154	Carter	86	Wayne	98
Clay	163	Cass	674	Webster	213
Coahoma	264	Cedar	60	Worth	126
Copiah	235	Chariton	86	Wright	138
Covington	186	Christian	232		
De Soto	559	Clark	120	<b>Montana</b>	<b>6,739</b>
Forrest	730	Clay	1,411	Beaverhead	60
Franklin	63	Clinton	85	Big Horn	79
George	283	Cole	799	Blaine	40
		Cooper	139	Broadwater	33
Greene	93	Crawford	190	Carbon	98
Grenada	191	Dade	48	Carter	13
Hancock	339	Dallas	87	Cascade	737
Harrison	2,158	Davies	62	Chouteau	39
Hinds	2,576	De Kalb	70	Custer	97
Holmes	144	Dent	149	Daniels	11
Humphreys	91	Douglas	102	Dawson	72
Issaquena	14	Dunklin	404	Deer Lodge, coext. with	
Itawamba	188	Franklin	794	Anaconda-Deer Lodge	92
Jackson	1,382	Gasconade	112	Fallon	21
		Gentry	52	Fergus	86
Jasper	124	Greene	2,142	Flathead	561
Jefferson	59	Grundy	105	Gallatin	426
Jefferson Davis	91	Harrison	95	Garfield	10
Jones	622	Henry	192	Glacier	47
Kemper	69	Hickory	52	Golden Valley	4
Lafayette	206	Holt	54	Granite	22
Lamar	257	Howard	53	Hill	140
Lauderdale	755	Howell	316	Jefferson	31
Lawrence	99	Iron	83	Judith Basin	9
Leake	164	Jackson	6,823	Lake	172
		Jasper	877	Lewis and Clark	468
		Jefferson	1,350	Liberty	26
				Lincoln	148
				McCone	7
				Madison	58
				Meagher	16

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Table 1-50. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1986—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
<b>Montana—Con.</b>		<b>Nebraska—Con.</b>		<b>New Mexico<sup>6</sup>—Con.</b>	
Mineral	31	Platte	234	Guadalupe	34
Missoula	715	Polk	27	Harding	3
Musselshell	24	Red Willow	102	Hidalgo	29
Park	127	Richardson	82	Lea	473
Petroleum	2	Rock	12	Lincoln	149
Phillips	49	Salline	85	Los Alamos	135
Pondera	60	Sarpy	628	Luna	138
Powder River	21	Saunders	134	McKinley	332
Powell	58	Scotts Bluff	323	Mora	—
Prairie	13	Seward	108	Otero	655
Ravalli	159	Sheridan	36	Quay	132
Richland	99	Sherman	32	Rio Arriba	67
Roosevelt	88	Sioux	6	Roosevelt	165
Rosebud	58	Stanton	34	Sandoval	308
Sanders	65	Thayer	3	San Juan	647
Sheridan	35	Thomas	3	San Miguel	178
Silver Bow	289	Thurston	33	Santa Fe	1,256
Stillwater	38	Valley	38	Sierra	73
Sweet Grass	35	Washington	114	Socorro	131
Teton	39	Wayne	50	Taos	228
Tools	43	Webster	31	Torrance	59
Treasure	5	Wheeler	2	Union	86
Valley	51	York	118	Valencia	358
Wheatland	16				
Wibaux	8				
Yellowstone	988				
Yellowstone National Park	—				
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>12,107</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>109,314</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>166,986</b>
Adams	258	Carson City city	3,387	Albany	2,228
Antelope	51	Churchill	191	Allegany	429
Arthur	3	Clark	63,056	Broome	1,905
Banner	9	Douglas	7,172	Cattaraugus	758
Blaine	3	Elko	1,897	Cayuga	614
Boone	53	Emeralda	19	Chautauqua	1,348
Box Butte	89	Eureka	11	Chemung	882
Boyd	9	Humboldt	451	Chenango	477
Brown	29	Lander	60	Columbia	832
Buffalo	318	Lincoln	36	County not stated	518
Burt	51	Lyon	118		
Butler	50	Mineral	91	Cortland	409
Cass	131	Nye	93	Delaware	412
Cedar	90	Pershing	50	Dutchess	2,211
Chase	20	Storey	587	Erie	7,975
Cherry	48	Washoe	31,948	Essex	397
Cheyenne	67	White Pine	138	Franklin	409
Clay	40	County not stated	9	Fulton	447
Colfax	83			Genesee	514
Cuming	65	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>11,123</b>	Greene	418
Custer	77	Belknap	537	Hamilton	67
Dakota	113	Carroll	469	Herkimer	575
Dawes	64	Cheshire	779	Jefferson	976
Dawson	148	Coos	355	Lewis	235
Deuel	13	Grafton	740	Livingston	491
Dixon	58	Hillsborough	3,356	Madison	573
Dodge	321	Merrimack	989	Monroe	5,891
Douglas	3,390	Rockingham	2,686	Montgomery	451
Dundy	7	Strafford	839	Nassau	11,420
Fillmore	45	Sullivan	373		
Franklin	24			<b>New York city<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>75,858</b>
Frontier	16			Bronx borough, Bronx county	11,704
Furnas	36			Brooklyn borough, Kings county	13,136
Gage	161			Manhattan borough, New York county	30,734
Garden	11			Queens borough, Queens county	16,828
Garfield	18			Staten Island borough, Richmond county	3,456
Gosper	19				
Grant	7			Niagara	2,292
Greely	30			Oneida	2,148
Hall	436			Onondaga	3,946
Hamilton	66			Ontario	854
Harlan	25			Orange	2,537
Hayes	1			Orleans	359
Hitchcock	23			Oswego	1,029
Holt	102			Otsego	481
Hooker	6			Putnam	672
Howard	38			Rensselaer	1,236
Jefferson	73				
Johnson	25			Rockland	2,089
Kearney	41			St. Lawrence	974
Keith	68			Saratoga	1,509
Keya Paha	3			Schenectady	1,247
Kimball	28			Schoharie	267
Knox	66			Schuyler	197
Lancaster	1,826			Seneca	257
Lincoln	258			Steuben	925
Logan	6			Suffolk	11,167
Loup	3			Sullivan	648
McPherson	1				
Madison	243			Tioga	483
Merrick	63			Tompkins	722
Morrill	26			Ulster	1,434
Nance	22			Warren	710
Nemaha	66			Washington	548
Nuckolls	39			Wayne	722
Otoe	123			Westchester	7,208
Pawnee	21			Wyoming	410
Perkins	14			Yates	215
Phelps	68				
Pierce	38				
		<b>New Mexico<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>13,631</b>		
		Bernalillo	4,924		
		Catron	—		
		Chaves	543		
		Cibola	148		
		Colfax	204		
		Curry	456		
		De Baca	19		
		Dona Ana	1,046		
		Eddy	438		
		Grant	227		

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Table 1-50. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1986—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
North Carolina	50,062	North Carolina—Con.		Ohio <sup>4</sup> —Con.	
Alamance	946	Vance	346	Hamilton	6,922
Alexander	195	Wake	2,936	Hancock	734
Alleghany	168	Warren	144	Hardin	246
Anson	114	Washington	101	Harrison	105
Ash	204	Watauga	351	Henry	254
Avery	145	Wayne	881	Highland	324
Beaufort	416	Wilkes	512	Hocking	232
Bertie	166	Wilson	568	Holmes	260
Bladen	132	Yadkin	290	Huron	553
Brunswick	295	Yancey	158	Jackson	329
		North Dakota	5,148	Jefferson	672
Buncombe	1,518	Adams	18	Knox	436
Burke	445	Barnes	99	Lake	1,807
Cabarrus	663	Benson	46	Lawrence	482
Caldwell	563	Billings	3	Licking	1,143
Camden	54	Bottineau	57	Logan	386
Carteret	619	Bowman	25	Lorain	2,288
Caswell	140	Burke	22	Lucas	7,316
Catawba	617	Burleigh	538	Madison	270
Chatham	287	Cass	834	Mahoning	1,979
Cherokee	200	Cavalier	43	Marion	711
		Dickey	40	Medina	1,059
Chowan	100	Divide	29	Meigs	207
Clay	58	Dunn	24	Mercer	413
Cleveland	453	Eddy	14	Miami	886
Columbus	218	Emmons	38	Monroe	144
Craven	801	Foster	27	Montgomery	5,607
Cumberland	1,894	Golden Valley	19	Morgan	104
Currituck	71	Grand Forks	649	Morrow	182
Dare	284	Grant	17	Muskingum	823
Davidson	931	Griggs	15		
Davie	213	Hettinger	27	Noble	99
		Kidder	23	Ottawa	329
Duplin	296	La Moure	19	Paulding	149
Durham	1,366	Logan	13	Perry	244
Edgecombe	421	McHenry	41	Pickaway	397
Forsyth	2,328	McIntosh	15	Pike	246
Franklin	278	McKenzie	19	Portage	1,166
Gaston	884	McLean	66	Preble	258
Gates	63	Mercer	81	Putnam	258
Graham	81	Morton	169	Richland	1,179
Granville	298	Mountrail	60	Ross	659
Greene	117	Nelson	28	Sandusky	413
		Oliver	7	Scioto	578
Guilford	3,196	Pembina	65	Seneca	478
Halifax	419	Pierce	34	Shelby	467
Harnett	359	Ramsey	118	Stark	3,220
Haywood	466	Ransom	32	Summit	4,531
Henderson	487	Renville	12	Trumbull	1,803
Hertford	163	Richland	115	Tuscarawas	685
Hoke	79	Rolette	38	Union	296
Hyde	69	Sargent	20	Van Wert	337
Iredell	737	Sheridan	9	Vinton	111
Jackson	169	Sioux	44	Warren	1,026
		Slope	4	Washington	553
Johnston	670	Stark	229	Wayne	846
Jones	78	Steele	16	Williams	412
Lee	335	Stutsman	172	Wood	872
Lenoir	482	Towner	27	Wyandot	167
Lincoln	300	Traill	39		
McDowell	280	Walsh	130	Oklahoma	33,805
Macon	196	Ward	665	Adair	117
Madison	112	Wells	49	Alfalfa	54
Martin	224	Williams	215	Atoka	74
Mecklenburg	3,053			Beaver	49
		Ohio <sup>4</sup>	98,533	Beckham	155
Mitchell	99	Adams	231	Blaine	101
Montgomery	158	Allen	1,033	Bryan	577
Moore	376	Ashland	360	Caddo	208
Nash	646	Ashtabula	969	Canadian	510
New Hanover	982	Athens	472	Carter	383
Northampton	142	Auglaize	383	Cherokee	325
Onslow	1,525	Belmont	647	Choctaw	236
Orange	709	Brown	291	Cimarron	28
Pamlico	99	Butler	2,688	Cleveland	1,391
Pasquotank	829	Carroll	224	Coal	51
		Champaign	328	Comanche	1,381
Pender	207	Clark	1,171	Cotton	32
Perquimans	64	Clemont	1,490	Craig	61
Person	249	Clinon	329	Creek	619
Pitt	780	Columbiana	1,003	Custer	258
Polk	90	Costochocton	330		
Randolph	734	Crawford	405	Delaware	104
Richmond	181	Cuyahoga	11,685	Dewey	
Robeson	354	Darke	657	Ellis	21
Rockingham	762	Defiance	392	Garfield	616
Rowan	889	Delaware	459	Garvin	212
		Erie	736	Grady	327
Rutherford	324	Fairfield	817	Grant	37
Sampson	307	Fayette	247	Greer	44
Scotland	136	Franklin	9,875	Harmon	25
Stanly	346	Fulton	337	Harper	18
Stokes	281	Gallia	277		
Surry	589	Geauga	547		
Swain	196	Greene	1,129		
Transylvania	170	Guernsey	358		
Tyrrell	23				
Union	412				

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Table 1-50. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1986—Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
West Virginia	14,032	Wisconsin	38,373	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour	127	Adams	113	Price	108
Berkeley	296	Ashland	156	Racine	1,335
Boone	237	Barron	352	Richland	120
Braxton	125	Bayfield	105	Rock	1,250
Brooke	200	Brown	1,724	Rusk	122
Cabell	771	Buffalo	98	St. Croix	400
Calhoun	78	Burnett	96	Sauk	394
Clay	87	Calumet	186	Sawyer	125
Doddridge	81	Chippewa	393	Shawano	288
Fayette	373	Clark	240	Sheboygan	856
Gilmer	74				
Grant	66	Columbia	386	Taylor	129
Greenbrier	206	Crawford	122	Trempealeau	228
Hampshire	95	Dane	2,753	Vernon	176
Hancock	302	Dodge	520	Vilas	143
Hardy	87	Door	244	Walworth	613
Harrison	581	Douglas	331	Washington	120
Jackson	252	Dunn	231	Washington	619
Jefferson	211	Eau Claire	674	Waukesha	2,380
Kanawha	1,976	Florence	26	Waupaca	421
		Fond du Lac	741	Waushara	136
Lewis	174				
Lincoln	185	Forest	79	Winnebago	1,089
Logan	361	Grant	381	Wood	589
McDowell	210	Green	231		
Marion	434	Green Lake	148		
Marshall	316	Iowa	170	Wyoming	5,210
Mason	199	Iron	64	Albany	283
Mercer	397	Jackson	126	Big Horn	76
Mineral	145	Jefferson	501	Campbell	290
Mingo	197	Juneau	190	Carbon	176
Monongalia	526	Kenosha	1,052	Converse	134
Monroe	58			Crook	59
Morgan	73	Kewaunee	135	Fremont	390
Nichols	232	La Crosse	765	Goshen	158
Ohio	530	Lafayette	112	Hot Springs	41
Pendleton	88	Langlade	152	Johnson	66
Pleasants	69	Lincoln	220		
Pocahontas	81	Manitowoc	639	Laramie	921
Preston	148	Marathon	887	Lincoln	104
Putnam	287	Marinette	301	Natrona	696
Raleigh	574	Marquette	81	Niobrara	20
Randolph	229	Menominee	42	Park	276
Ritchie	93			Platte	92
Roane	133	Milwaukee	7,482	Sheridan	285
Summers	54	Monroe	299	Sublette	84
Taylor	77	Oconto	183	Sweetwater	329
Tucker	63	Oneida	296	Teton	408
Tyler	73	Outagamie	1,165		
Upshur	237	Ozaukee	545	Uinta	180
Wayne	205	Pepin	46	Washakie	84
Webster	78	Pierce	246	Weston	62
Wetzel	168	Polk	272	County not stated	18
Wirt	49	Portage	441		
Wood	906				
Wyoming	218				

<sup>1</sup> Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.

<sup>2</sup> Data include marriage licenses issued for some counties.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for La Paz county.

<sup>4</sup> Data are for county where marriage license was issued and marriage certificate was filed, not necessarily county where marriage occurred.

<sup>5</sup> Divisions are parishes.

<sup>6</sup> Data are premarital health examination forms issued, see Technical Appendix.

<sup>7</sup> Data for New York City and each county are the total number of valid marriage certificates provided to NCHS.

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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 area .....	60	Missouri .....	0
Alabama .....	100	Montana .....	0
Alaska .....	0	Nebraska .....	0
Connecticut .....	15	New Hampshire .....	0
Delaware .....	0	New York .....	0
District of Columbia .....	0	Ohio .....	225
Georgia .....	100	Oregon .....	50
Hawaii .....	0	Pennsylvania .....	100
Idaho .....	15	Rhode Island .....	0
Illinois .....	0	South Carolina .....	0
Iowa .....	15	South Dakota .....	0
Kansas .....	15	Tennessee .....	100
Kentucky .....	50	Utah .....	15
Maryland .....	50	Vermont .....	0
Massachusetts .....	50	Virginia .....	0
Michigan .....	100	Wisconsin .....	50
		Wyoming .....	0





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Table 2-3. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1982-86

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

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
United States	11,178,000	11,190,000	11,169,000	1,158,000	11,170,000	14.9	15.0	15.0	4.9	15.0
Regions:										
Northeast	182,000	187,000	179,000	178,000	182,000	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
Midwest <sup>2</sup>	263,000	267,000	263,000	268,000	272,000	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
South	1,458,000	1,458,000	1,447,000	444,000	445,000	15.5	15.6	15.5	5.6	5.7
West	1,275,000	278,000	280,000	268,000	1,271,000	15.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	16.0
Northeast:										
New England	47,962	49,853	45,620	47,364	49,491	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0
Middle Atlantic	134,188	137,064	133,479	130,951	132,300	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6
Midwest <sup>2</sup> :										
East North Central	188,942	319,555	3189,253	3192,889	3195,800	4.5	34.6	34.5	34.7	34.7
West North Central	73,597	74,330	74,148	74,642	75,891	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4
South:										
South Atlantic	212,804	210,454	205,944	206,175	206,548	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4
East South Central	87,257	386,156	385,072	384,966	383,583	5.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.6
West South Central <sup>3</sup>	155,153	160,899	152,319	152,701	154,674	*	*	*	5.9	6.1
West:										
Mountain	386,111	89,880	86,009	87,886	383,334	*	7.0	6.9	7.1	*
Pacific	187,441	186,498	194,360	179,709	185,833	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.6
New England:										
Maine	5,627	6,086	5,809	5,955	5,819	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1
New Hampshire	4,883	4,911	4,949	4,805	5,045	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.3
Vermont	2,410	2,355	2,334	2,575	2,615	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.0
Massachusetts	19,813	21,573	17,123	18,477	19,531	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Rhode Island	3,684	3,699	3,642	3,525	3,619	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Connecticut	11,545	11,229	11,783	12,027	12,862	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	66,644	67,616	64,634	64,160	63,241	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
New Jersey	27,669	29,295	28,470	26,641	27,779	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7
Pennsylvania	39,875	40,153	40,375	40,150	41,280	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
East North Central:										
Ohio	52,068	353,016	353,433	354,111	353,315	4.8	34.9	35.0	35.0	34.9
Indiana <sup>4</sup>	35,076	35,251	32,701	33,898	35,780	6.4	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.5
Illinois	45,852	48,917	48,910	50,388	49,639	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3
Michigan	39,551	38,775	37,584	37,991	39,739	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4
Wisconsin	16,395	16,596	16,625	16,501	17,327	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
West North Central:										
Minnesota	14,426	14,795	14,758	14,817	15,177	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
Iowa	10,324	10,526	10,509	10,588	10,868	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
Missouri	25,466	24,990	24,826	25,904	26,292	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3
North Dakota	2,261	2,295	2,249	2,336	2,198	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
South Dakota	2,584	2,566	2,498	2,556	2,564	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7
Nebraska	6,172	6,364	6,403	6,234	6,400	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Kansas	12,364	12,794	12,905	12,207	12,392	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	3,093	2,991	2,907	3,060	3,213	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.4
Maryland	15,608	16,187	16,134	16,273	16,083	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
District of Columbia	2,326	2,659	3,057	3,051	3,545	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.7
Virginia	24,875	24,131	24,705	25,482	26,138	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
West Virginia	9,803	9,851	9,629	10,113	10,198	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2
North Carolina	31,599	30,212	29,601	30,099	29,614	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9
South Carolina	13,429	13,455	13,674	13,601	13,600	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2
Georgia	33,957	33,423	30,905	33,270	33,128	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.9
Florida	78,114	77,545	75,332	71,226	71,029	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.8
East South Central:										
Kentucky	18,999	18,255	317,110	316,985	316,213	5.1	4.9	34.6	34.6	34.4
Tennessee	30,031	29,860	29,638	29,355	29,599	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Alabama	25,356	25,012	25,413	25,190	24,910	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3
Mississippi	12,871	313,029	312,911	13,436	12,861	4.9	35.0	35.0	5.2	5.0
West South Central:										
Arkansas	16,828	316,528	315,337	315,681	315,739	7.1	37.0	36.5	36.7	36.8
Louisiana <sup>5</sup>	15,173	17,608	13,894	16,204	16,765	*	*	*	3.8	3.8
Oklahoma	24,747	26,369	24,130	23,755	23,926	7.5	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.4
Texas	98,405	100,394	98,958	97,061	98,244	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4
Mountain:										
Montana	4,307	4,258	4,355	4,561	4,612	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7
Idaho	6,067	6,207	6,210	6,178	6,186	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Wyoming	3,536	3,807	3,705	3,978	3,961	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.8
Colorado	18,951	19,193	18,430	19,409	18,710	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1
New Mexico	38,129	513,172	511,216	11,922	348,101	*	59.1	57.9	6.7	*
Arizona	23,082	21,157	20,009	19,875	20,259	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0
Utah	8,589	8,788	8,262	8,525	8,413	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.4
Nevada	13,470	13,318	13,822	13,438	13,092	13.9	14.2	15.2	15.0	14.9
Pacific:										
Washington	26,155	26,346	27,138	27,503	27,980	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6
Oregon	15,774	15,736	15,631	16,173	16,792	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3
California	6137,133	6137,524	6142,972	127,532	133,367	65.1	65.2	65.6	5.1	5.4
Alaska	3,705	4,005	3,850	3,918	3,461	7.0	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.8
Hawaii	4,674	4,887	4,769	4,583	4,233	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Figures include estimates.<sup>2</sup> Formerly the North Central Region.<sup>3</sup> Data are incomplete.<sup>4</sup> Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.<sup>5</sup> Divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.<sup>6</sup> Data include legal separations.

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Table 2-4. Reported Annulments and Percent of Total Divorces and Annulments: United States and Each State, 1982-86

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States]

Area	Number					Percent of total divorces and annulments				
	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
United States <sup>1</sup>	6,554	4,019	5,643	6,924	7,392	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
<b>New England:</b>										
Maine	6	16	14	11	15	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
New Hampshire	3	9	9	29	13	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Vermont	5	6	3	6	6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	0.2
Connecticut	---	1	40	---	---	---	0.0	0.3	---	---
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>										
New York	776	799	781	802	869	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
New Jersey	346	332	350	404	409	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5
Pennsylvania	37	35	36	47	60	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>East North Central:</b>										
Ohio	136	142	156	140	142	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Indiana	34	27	36	22	39	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Illinois	177	---	---	243	276	0.4	---	---	0.5	0.6
Michigan	93	123	88	108	118	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Wisconsin	65	105	101	128	142	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8
<b>West North Central:</b>										
Minnesota	19	18	14	21	27	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	46	51	34	10	20	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
North Dakota	3	9	2	15	9	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
South Dakota	20	23	---	---	---	0.8	0.9	---	---	---
Nebraska	45	46	66	62	43	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7
Kansas	217	17	250	253	253	1.8	0.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
<b>South Atlantic:</b>										
Delaware	8	4	4	7	10	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Maryland	38	30	40	51	47	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
District of Columbia	37	35	32	---	---	1.6	1.3	1.0	---	---
Virginia	72	71	84	94	106	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
West Virginia	24	22	12	32	34	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
North Carolina	141	168	151	153	196	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
South Carolina	189	194	229	231	252	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9
Georgia	78	89	98	55	69	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Florida	221	181	203	208	209	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>East South Central:</b>										
Kentucky	76	60	64	51	32	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Tennessee	94	86	80	104	97	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Alabama	107	87	123	140	119	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
Mississippi	34	29	13	30	23	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>West South Central:</b>										
Arkansas	47	94	62	---	77	0.3	0.6	0.4	---	0.5
Louisiana	9	21	7	14	24	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Oklahoma	168	187	184	181	258	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1
Texas	---	---	1,412	---	---	---	---	1.4	---	---
<b>Mountain:</b>										
Montana	54	58	78	83	82	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Idaho	53	41	53	50	52	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Wyoming	3	10	12	12	4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Colorado	89	99	67	89	75	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
New Mexico	28	222	150	99	35	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.4
Arizona	62	---	---	---	3101	0.3	---	---	---	30.5
Utah	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nevada	195	245	280	284	---	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.2	---
<b>Pacific:</b>										
Washington	185	116	112	51	148	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Oregon	113	114	107	139	140	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
California	2,418	---	---	2,445	2,743	1.8	---	---	1.9	2.1
Alaska	4	5	6	---	---	0.1	0.1	0.2	---	---
Hawaii	19	12	11	10	11	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete; percents computed for total of 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 2-5. Divorce Rates by Age of Men and Women at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area, 1980 and 1982-86

[Based on sample data. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 married population in specified group. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Figures for age not stated were distributed before calculation of rates]

Age at time of decree	Men						Women					
	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1980
All ages	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.8	18.8	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.5
15-19 years <sup>1</sup>	41.2	40.0	42.9	43.3	34.9	29.3	51.4	48.4	45.5	48.1	45.8	42.4
20-24 years	49.5	49.9	48.2	45.2	47.0	46.9	46.2	46.8	44.4	43.3	44.5	47.2
25-29 years	38.2	38.4	37.6	40.0	40.3	41.4	34.8	35.6	35.0	35.7	35.9	37.8
30-34 years	30.6	30.4	31.7	32.4	32.4	33.8	27.7	28.6	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2
35-39 years	25.4	26.3	27.1	27.3	27.0	26.8	23.0	23.4	23.5	23.9	22.9	23.3
40-44 years	22.2	23.2	22.0	21.5	21.8	21.0	18.8	19.6	18.5	18.2	17.7	18.7
45-49 years	17.2	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.3	14.5	12.8	12.6	11.8	12.1	11.8	10.8
50-54 years	10.8	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.6
55-59 years	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9
60-64 years	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
65 years and over	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes divorces of persons under 15 years of age.

Table 2-6. Median and Mean Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Mean age of husband		Mean 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	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
Divorce-registration area	34.6	24.3	32.1	22.0	36.5	27.0	33.9	24.4	10.0
Alabama	32.8	24.1	30.3	21.5	35.3	27.5	32.6	24.8	20.7
Alaska	33.2	25.3	30.6	22.7	34.8	27.7	32.1	25.0	1.6
Connecticut	36.1	24.7	33.6	22.5	37.8	27.1	35.3	24.5	3.1
Delaware	34.4	23.9	32.1	21.9	36.3	26.6	33.8	24.0	2.4
District of Columbia	36.0	25.9	34.0	24.1	38.0	27.7	35.6	25.4	2.0
Georgia	33.6	24.5	30.8	21.9	35.3	27.2	32.6	24.6	4.6
Hawaii	34.3	25.0	31.9	23.0	36.3	27.6	33.6	25.0	1.1
Idaho	34.1	25.3	31.4	22.7	36.3	28.7	33.4	25.9	1.8
Illinois	34.4	24.5	31.9	22.2	36.4	27.2	33.8	24.6	0.9
Iowa	34.2	23.6	31.8	21.5	36.1	26.5	33.8	24.1	1.1
Kansas	32.9	24.3	30.6	21.9	35.1	27.2	32.6	24.7	1.7
Kentucky	32.9	23.6	30.4	21.2	35.1	26.8	32.3	24.1	0.7
Maryland	35.6	24.4	33.2	22.1	37.5	26.5	34.9	24.0	1.6
Massachusetts	36.0	24.3	33.6	22.0	37.7	26.3	35.2	23.8	12.3
Michigan	35.0	24.2	32.7	21.8	36.6	26.8	34.1	24.3	13.5
Missouri	34.0	24.0	31.4	21.7	36.1	27.3	33.4	24.6	2.8
Montana	35.0	25.0	31.9	22.5	36.7	28.2	33.5	25.3	1.1
Nebraska	33.7	23.8	31.4	21.4	35.9	26.4	33.4	23.9	1.2
New Hampshire	34.7	24.5	31.9	22.1	36.5	27.0	33.7	24.2	0.0
New York	35.9	25.4	33.5	23.0	37.8	27.7	35.3	25.2	2.1
Ohio	34.1	24.2	31.7	21.9	36.0	26.9	33.5	24.4	63.1
Oregon	36.1	25.3	33.6	22.7	38.0	28.7	35.2	25.9	0.9
Pennsylvania	35.4	23.7	33.0	21.5	37.2	25.9	34.6	23.4	4.9
Rhode Island	35.5	24.1	33.0	22.0	37.4	26.7	34.8	24.1	0.3
South Carolina	34.0	23.4	31.6	21.1	35.8	25.9	33.3	23.5	1.4
South Dakota	33.1	23.5	29.9	20.9	35.2	25.9	32.4	23.1	75.2
Tennessee	33.7	24.0	30.9	21.6	35.7	27.2	32.9	24.4	2.5
Utah	33.1	24.0	30.5	21.5	35.1	27.0	32.4	24.3	6.8
Vermont	35.6	24.3	32.9	21.9	37.2	26.7	34.5	24.0	0.1
Virginia	35.1	23.9	32.6	21.7	36.8	26.3	34.3	23.9	0.7
Wisconsin	34.6	23.9	32.1	21.5	36.5	26.3	33.9	23.7	0.3
Wyoming	33.1	24.6	30.4	21.9	35.1	27.4	32.2	24.6	9.4

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Table 2-7. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1976-86

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
<b>HUSBAND</b>											
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
20-24 years -----	9.7	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.7	12.5	13.5	13.9	14.8	14.7	15.1
25-29 years -----	20.6	21.0	20.9	21.3	22.0	22.8	23.4	23.8	24.3	24.0	24.8
30-34 years -----	20.6	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.3	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.2	19.8	18.6
35-39 years -----	17.6	17.2	17.1	16.6	16.3	15.1	14.6	14.2	13.8	13.4	12.9
40-44 years -----	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.5	10.7	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.5
45-49 years -----	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.2
50-54 years -----	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9
55-59 years -----	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9
60-64 years -----	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
65 years and over -----	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	34.6	34.4	34.3	34.0	33.6	33.1	32.7	32.5	32.0	32.4	32.3
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	36.5	36.4	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.4	35.1	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.1
<b>WIFE</b>											
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.1
20-24 years -----	16.3	16.6	17.3	17.4	18.6	19.5	20.8	21.2	22.7	22.3	22.4
25-29 years -----	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.6	24.1	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.5	25.1
30-34 years -----	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.2	19.4	18.7	17.9	17.9	16.7
35-39 years -----	16.2	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.2	13.1	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.2
40-44 years -----	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.9
45-49 years -----	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.6
50-54 years -----	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5
55-59 years -----	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9
60-64 years -----	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
65 years and over -----	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	32.1	31.9	31.7	31.5	31.1	30.6	30.3	30.1	29.7	29.9	29.7
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.1	32.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	32.4	32.3

<sup>1</sup>Computed using data by single years of age.

Table 2-8. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Marriage and Median and Mean Ages: Divorce-Registration Area, 1975-86

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of marriage	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
<b>HUSBAND</b>												
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	13.7	14.2	14.9	15.4	16.1	17.0	18.0	18.4	19.3	18.8	18.9	19.1
20-24 years -----	40.8	41.4	41.9	42.5	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.7	44.5	44.4	44.8
25-29 years -----	21.0	20.5	20.1	19.7	19.3	18.7	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1
30-34 years -----	10.4	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.3
35-39 years -----	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
40-44 years -----	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
45 years and over -----	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.0
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.9	25.8
<b>WIFE</b>												
All ages -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years -----	31.7	32.6	34.0	35.1	36.6	38.3	39.9	41.0	42.8	42.2	42.5	43.3
20-24 years -----	36.4	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.7
25-29 years -----	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	9.9
30-34 years -----	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.8
35-39 years -----	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0
40-44 years -----	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1
45 years and over -----	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1
Median age <sup>1</sup> -----	22.0	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6
Mean age <sup>1</sup> -----	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2

<sup>1</sup>Computed using data by single years of age.

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Table 2-9. Median and Mean Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1982-86

[Based on sample data]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years					Mean duration of marriage in years				
	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
Divorce-registration area -----	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4
Alabama -----	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.6
Alaska -----	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4
Connecticut -----	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.5	10.8	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.9
Delaware -----	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.6
District of Columbia -----	7.4					10.3				
Georgia -----	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.8
Hawaii -----	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.4	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.7
Idaho -----	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.5
Illinois -----	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Iowa -----	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.0
Kansas -----	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8
Kentucky -----	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3
Maryland -----	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.2	8.9	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.1
Massachusetts -----	8.8	9.4	9.9	9.6	9.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.5
Michigan -----	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9
Missouri -----	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Montana -----	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.3
Nebraska -----	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3
New Hampshire -----	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9
New York -----	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.5	8.4	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.8
Ohio -----	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	9.3	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.8
Oregon -----	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8
Pennsylvania -----	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1
Rhode Island -----	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	10.7	10.6	11.1	10.8	10.7
South Carolina -----	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7
South Dakota -----	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	8.9	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.9
Tennessee -----	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.0
Utah -----	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.5
Vermont -----	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	10.8
Virginia -----	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3
Wisconsin -----	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.7	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	9.9
Wyoming -----	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2

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Table 2-10. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage at time of decree																
		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	3.8	33.6	7.9	9.1	8.6	7.9	26.9	7.1	6.2	5.3	4.4	3.8	14.6	9.3	5.7	3.2	3.0
Alabama -----	100.0	10.3	38.1	11.5	10.0	9.7	6.9	23.6	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.4	11.6	7.2	5.1	1.7	2.4
Alaska -----	100.0	5.9	43.7	11.7	10.9	12.1	9.1	27.4	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.5	3.4	11.0	6.2	3.4	1.4	1.0
Connecticut -----	100.0	1.6	29.7	6.2	7.6	8.7	7.2	26.2	7.7	5.8	5.2	4.0	3.5	15.7	11.3	7.9	4.1	3.5
Delaware -----	100.0	2.3	33.5	7.7	9.3	8.5	7.9	26.4	6.6	5.9	6.0	4.2	3.7	14.1	11.3	6.5	3.1	2.8
District of Columbia -----	100.0	1.2	32.5	6.0	9.4	8.7	8.3	28.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	4.0	4.0	15.1	9.9	6.0	3.9	3.5
Georgia -----	100.0	6.9	39.1	10.9	11.0	9.5	7.6	25.8	7.2	6.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	11.7	7.1	5.1	2.2	2.1
Hawaii -----	100.0	3.4	37.1	8.7	10.3	9.7	8.4	28.6	7.3	7.6	5.6	4.0	4.1	13.9	8.2	4.5	2.0	2.3
Idaho -----	100.0	6.9	38.2	10.4	9.9	9.1	8.8	27.8	8.2	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.6	11.3	7.1	4.4	2.5	1.9
Illinois -----	100.0	4.2	34.7	8.6	9.2	8.9	7.9	26.5	7.3	6.2	5.1	4.2	3.7	14.3	9.0	5.5	2.9	2.9
Iowa -----	100.0	2.6	33.7	7.7	9.3	8.5	8.1	27.3	7.5	6.2	5.6	4.5	3.5	15.4	8.9	6.1	3.2	2.9
Kansas -----	100.0	6.7	39.9	10.9	10.6	9.6	8.7	26.3	7.5	6.0	5.1	4.2	3.5	12.2	6.9	3.8	2.3	2.0
Kentucky -----	100.0	7.4	38.3	11.6	10.3	9.1	7.4	24.4	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.2	13.3	7.5	4.2	2.3	2.5
Maryland -----	100.0	0.4	24.4	2.9	5.5	7.7	8.2	30.5	7.5	7.1	6.5	5.0	4.3	17.1	11.6	7.4	4.3	4.2
Massachusetts -----	100.0	0.5	25.3	3.0	6.6	7.8	7.9	29.3	7.2	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.2	17.4	11.7	7.1	4.7	4.0
Michigan -----	100.0	3.0	31.3	7.5	8.9	7.6	7.3	27.4	6.9	5.7	6.0	4.2	4.6	15.1	10.7	5.9	3.5	3.2
Missouri -----	100.0	4.7	37.3	9.6	10.1	9.4	8.1	26.1	7.2	6.4	4.9	4.0	3.6	13.5	8.1	5.0	2.8	2.6
Montana -----	100.0	6.1	36.9	9.8	9.7	9.5	8.0	25.9	7.2	6.4	4.7	4.2	3.5	14.4	8.0	4.4	2.1	2.1
Nebraska -----	100.0	2.8	34.5	8.0	9.2	9.0	8.3	27.6	7.1	6.5	5.6	4.3	4.0	13.4	10.5	5.6	2.8	2.8
New Hampshire -----	100.0	1.9	32.8	6.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	27.5	7.4	6.4	5.5	4.7	3.6	15.0	10.6	6.3	2.8	3.1
New York -----	100.0	2.1	34.0	6.5	9.6	9.6	8.2	25.0	6.6	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.5	15.1	10.1	6.4	3.8	3.5
Ohio -----	100.0	4.3	33.8	8.6	9.4	7.4	8.4	28.2	7.6	6.2	5.1	5.4	3.8	14.2	8.7	4.7	3.3	2.8
Oregon -----	100.0	3.4	32.9	8.1	9.0	8.1	7.7	29.3	7.8	6.5	5.6	4.4	5.0	15.0	9.0	5.1	3.0	2.3
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	1.3	26.6	5.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	27.5	6.6	6.1	5.9	4.9	4.0	17.0	11.3	7.9	4.1	4.4
Rhode Island -----	100.0	0.7	29.0	5.3	8.0	7.7	8.0	28.7	7.1	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.6	16.6	11.4	6.4	3.0	4.2
South Carolina -----	100.0	1.8	31.7	5.9	8.7	9.1	8.1	29.0	8.0	6.5	5.6	4.7	4.1	15.8	10.1	5.6	2.8	3.2
South Dakota -----	100.0	3.5	37.7	8.6	10.6	9.8	8.8	26.5	6.9	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.0	14.1	8.5	4.5	2.7	2.6
Tennessee -----	100.0	7.8	37.0	11.1	10.0	8.4	7.5	24.6	7.1	6.0	4.1	4.0	3.4	13.0	7.7	4.2	2.6	3.0
Utah -----	100.0	7.0	38.6	10.2	9.9	9.4	9.1	25.5	7.4	6.0	5.2	3.7	3.3	13.1	7.9	3.9	2.2	1.9
Vermont -----	100.0	0.3	29.9	4.8	7.8	9.2	8.2	29.6	7.5	7.1	6.5	4.3	4.2	16.5	10.5	7.1	2.9	3.3
Virginia -----	100.0	0.7	30.0	5.3	8.0	8.6	8.0	29.1	7.3	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.4	16.3	10.4	6.8	3.6	3.1
Wisconsin -----	100.0	1.3	31.1	6.2	7.9	8.4	9.6	28.8	6.8	6.7	6.2	4.7	4.4	15.6	10.4	6.2	3.2	3.4
Wyoming -----	100.0	6.5	39.9	10.3	10.8	9.6	9.2	26.8	7.7	6.0	4.8	4.1	4.0	13.2	7.1	3.4	1.9	1.3

Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments, 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, 1950-86

[For 1960-86 based on sample data. Beginning 1970 estimated from frequencies for the entire divorce-registration area 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	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
1986 -----	1,178,000	1,064,000	0.90	16.8	1987 -----	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1985 -----	1,190,000	1,091,000	0.92	17.3	1986 -----	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1984 -----	1,189,000	1,081,000	0.92	17.2	1985 -----	479,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1983 -----	1,158,000	1,091,000	0.94	17.4	1984 -----	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1982 -----	1,170,000	1,108,000	0.94	17.6	1983 -----	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1981 -----	1,213,000	1,180,000	0.97	18.7	1982 -----	413,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1980 -----	1,189,000	1,174,000	0.98	17.3	1981 -----	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1979 -----	1,181,000	1,181,000	1.00	18.4	1980 -----	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1978 -----	1,130,000	1,147,000	1.01	17.7	1979 -----	395,000	468,000	1.18	7.5
1977 -----	1,091,000	1,095,000	1.00	16.7	1978 -----	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1976 -----	1,083,000	1,117,000	1.03	16.9	1977 -----	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1975 -----	1,036,000	1,123,000	1.08	16.7	1976 -----	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1974 -----	977,000	1,099,000	1.12	16.2	1975 -----	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1973 -----	915,000	1,079,000	1.17	15.7	1974 -----	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1972 -----	845,000	1,021,000	1.20	14.7	1973 -----	390,000	330,000	0.85	6.4
1971 -----	773,000	946,000	1.22	13.6	1972 -----	392,000	318,000	0.81	6.2
1970 -----	708,000	870,000	1.22	12.5	1971 -----	381,000	304,000	0.80	6.1
1969 -----	639,000	840,000	1.31	11.9	1970 -----	385,000	299,000	0.78	6.3
1968 -----	584,000	784,000	1.34	11.1	1969 -----				

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments, 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, 1986

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

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	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
Divorce-registration area -----	574,280	518,913	0.90	15.1	Nebraska -----	6,172	7,246	1.17	17.0
Alabama -----	25,440	21,816	0.86	19.6	New Hampshire -----	4,883	4,812	0.99	18.5
Alaska -----	3,702	3,192	0.85	18.7	New York -----	66,641	51,894	0.78	11.8
Connecticut -----	11,640	10,231	0.88	13.5	Ohio -----	52,000	51,377	0.99	18.0
Delaware -----	3,094	2,885	0.93	17.9	Oregon -----	15,765	15,801	1.00	22.9
District of Columbia -----	2,326	1,462	0.63	10.7					
Georgia -----	33,940	27,333	0.81	15.9	Pennsylvania -----	39,880	36,948	0.93	12.9
Hawaii -----	4,660	4,366	0.93	15.2	Rhode Island -----	3,684	3,542	0.96	15.6
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	6,084	5,519	0.91	17.8	South Carolina -----	13,431	11,652	0.87	12.4
Illinois -----	45,841	42,013	0.92	13.7	South Dakota -----	2,585	2,791	1.08	14.2
Iowa -----	10,326	10,911	1.06	14.6	Tennessee -----	30,120	23,455	0.78	18.8
Kansas -----	12,424	12,396	1.00	19.2					
Kentucky -----	19,055	15,921	0.84	15.8	Utah -----	8,580	10,560	1.23	17.1
Maryland -----	15,715	11,575	0.74	10.4	Vermont -----	2,346	2,583	1.10	18.3
Massachusetts -----	19,755	18,954	0.96	14.1	Virginia -----	24,875	19,297	0.78	13.4
Michigan -----	39,610	39,429	1.00	16.0	Wisconsin -----	16,385	17,554	1.07	13.8
Missouri -----	25,466	23,264	0.91	17.8	Wyoming -----	3,534	3,785	1.07	24.6
Montana -----	4,321	4,359	1.01	19.0					

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

Table 2-13. Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

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

Area	Total	Number of children reported					
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Divorce-registration area -----	100.0	47.2	25.4	19.7	6.0	1.3	0.4
Alabama -----	100.0	49.4	25.0	18.3	5.8	1.3	0.3
Alaska -----	100.0	50.1	23.5	19.2	5.4	1.3	0.5
Connecticut -----	100.0	47.7	24.9	20.7	5.6	0.8	0.2
Delaware -----	100.0	45.0	27.1	20.0	6.4	1.2	0.4
District of Columbia -----	100.0	60.1	22.5	13.0	3.5	0.6	0.3
Georgia -----	100.0	50.8	25.6	17.6	4.7	0.9	0.3
Hawaii -----	100.0	47.0	24.7	19.3	6.6	1.6	0.7
Idaho <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	48.9	24.3	18.0	6.2	1.8	0.8
Illinois -----	100.0	47.2	25.1	19.3	6.3	1.6	0.5
Iowa -----	100.0	40.9	25.6	23.1	8.5	1.6	0.4
Kansas -----	100.0	43.9	24.8	22.0	7.5	1.5	0.5
Kentucky -----	100.0	48.8	26.9	17.7	5.5	0.9	0.2
Maryland -----	100.0	52.6	26.5	16.7	3.3	0.7	0.2
Massachusetts -----	100.0	44.5	25.9	21.2	6.4	1.5	0.5
Michigan -----	100.0	44.5	24.2	22.0	7.1	1.7	0.6
Missouri -----	100.0	46.4	25.8	19.9	6.3	1.3	0.3
Montana -----	100.0	44.3	23.3	23.0	6.9	2.0	0.5
Nebraska -----	100.0	37.6	24.8	24.6	9.7	2.6	0.7
New Hampshire -----	100.0	42.9	25.3	23.9	6.7	1.1	0.2
New York -----	100.0	54.6	22.2	16.3	5.1	1.3	0.4
Ohio -----	100.0	42.4	27.2	21.8	6.9	1.2	0.4
Oregon -----	100.0	41.7	26.3	24.1	6.0	1.8	0.1
Pennsylvania -----	100.0	44.6	27.2	21.4	5.4	0.9	0.4
Rhode Island -----	100.0	43.3	26.2	23.1	6.1	1.0	0.2
South Carolina -----	100.0	46.7	28.0	18.8	5.2	1.0	0.3
South Dakota -----	100.0	39.8	26.6	22.3	8.7	2.0	0.5
Tennessee -----	100.0	51.6	25.5	17.2	4.8	0.9	0.0
Utah -----	100.0	39.4	24.0	20.6	9.7	4.1	2.2
Vermont -----	100.0	39.1	25.3	25.4	7.8	1.7	0.6
Virginia -----	100.0	51.1	26.6	17.1	4.3	0.7	0.2
Wisconsin -----	100.0	40.1	25.7	24.1	7.9	1.7	0.5
Wyoming -----	100.0	41.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	2.2	0.7

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

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Table 2-14. Number and Percent Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area, 1974-86  
 [Based on sample data]

Year	Petitioner										
	Number						Percent distribution				
	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person	Petitioner not stated	Total	Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person
1986	574,280	180,017	339,520	32,340	111	22,292	100.0	32.6	61.5	5.9	0.0
1985	577,713	182,218	347,083	32,195	94	16,123	100.0	32.4	61.8	5.7	0.0
1984	567,783	179,762	343,001	33,350	46	11,624	100.0	32.3	61.7	6.0	0.0
1983	572,949	178,646	349,356	34,257	17	10,673	100.0	31.8	62.1	6.1	0.0
1982	576,928	176,801	353,481	35,082	54	11,530	100.0	31.3	62.5	6.2	0.0
1981	600,707	178,964	370,955	37,241	597	13,000	100.0	30.5	63.1	6.3	0.1
1980	586,644	173,336	363,552	36,291	78	13,387	100.0	30.2	63.4	6.3	0.0
1979	589,723	172,090	367,666	37,609	51	12,307	100.0	29.8	63.7	6.5	0.0
1978	541,344	156,088	334,671	35,965	134	14,508	100.0	29.6	63.5	6.8	0.0
1977	656,339	193,882	416,289	31,880	123	14,185	100.0	30.2	64.8	5.0	0.0
1976	656,535	187,865	419,042	29,415	3,937	16,176	100.0	29.4	65.4	4.6	0.6
1975	625,676	177,036	404,234	16,761	3,472	24,173	100.0	29.4	67.2	2.8	0.6
1974	571,794	167,031	390,088	4	37	14,634	100.0	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986  
 [Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Month not stated
Divorce-registration area	574,280	32,141	35,793	36,863	43,566	50,949	65,735	51,080	59,297	51,953	48,444	43,333	48,030	7,096
Alabama	25,440	1,320	1,500	1,320	1,700	1,860	2,490	1,810	2,020	1,770	1,680	1,840	2,100	4,030
Alaska	3,702	237	255	265	275	321	410	295	371	338	282	262	368	23
Connecticut	11,640	568	726	620	898	1,164	1,398	1,000	1,162	1,246	1,166	806	818	68
Delaware	3,094	175	215	200	233	269	354	285	304	288	254	248	254	15
District of Columbia	2,326	137	164	144	175	198	243	215	255	201	193	177	215	9
Georgia	33,940	1,970	2,450	2,500	3,190	2,640	3,820	2,850	3,320	2,400	2,660	2,670	3,030	440
Hawaii	4,660	304	363	338	362	414	478	399	471	377	378	355	416	5
Idaho	6,084	352	436	410	504	494	650	540	650	558	448	422	572	48
Illinois	45,841	2,512	2,925	3,017	3,552	4,133	5,332	4,307	4,798	4,149	3,820	3,462	3,699	135
Iowa	10,326	500	616	580	724	974	1,306	1,010	1,114	948	886	774	858	36
Kansas	12,424	738	776	854	998	1,054	1,508	1,136	1,340	996	916	976	1,076	56
Kentucky	19,055	1,300	1,160	1,280	1,470	1,625	2,180	1,720	1,900	1,580	1,500	1,480	1,765	95
Maryland	15,715	930	1,045	1,060	1,160	1,515	1,810	1,425	1,520	1,405	1,390	1,205	1,180	70
Massachusetts	19,755	890	1,185	1,085	1,515	1,865	2,350	1,740	2,165	2,350	1,915	1,385	1,275	35
Michigan	39,610	2,220	2,370	2,320	2,810	3,470	4,680	3,700	4,450	3,710	3,550	2,900	3,230	200
Missouri	25,466	1,524	1,591	1,684	1,950	2,237	3,082	2,276	2,647	2,228	2,032	1,905	2,157	153
Montana	4,321	232	277	268	310	347	534	421	481	415	328	315	373	20
Nebraska	6,172	348	370	386	454	601	730	549	728	540	501	460	496	9
New Hampshire	4,863	214	297	243	352	450	645	495	561	489	449	337	350	1
New York	66,641	4,036	4,213	4,442	5,113	6,046	7,122	6,401	6,853	6,206	5,698	4,977	5,372	162
Ohio	52,000	2,680	2,680	3,660	3,800	4,600	6,220	4,180	5,660	5,140	4,740	3,820	4,580	240
Oregon	15,765	835	995	1,150	1,005	1,270	1,705	1,535	1,775	1,565	1,210	1,170	1,430	120
Pennsylvania	39,880	1,930	2,350	2,200	3,220	3,910	4,240	3,070	4,170	4,130	3,910	3,320	2,940	490
Rhode Island	3,684	168	253	198	254	402	427	335	383	391	353	283	230	7
South Carolina	13,431	864	913	932	998	1,151	1,551	1,223	1,290	1,117	941	1,056	1,293	102
South Dakota	2,585	143	140	159	180	212	335	234	287	224	208	207	254	2
Tennessee	30,120	1,930	2,060	2,090	2,210	2,810	3,430	2,720	2,850	2,070	2,590	2,160	2,950	250
Utah	8,580	474	566	612	592	700	968	812	936	830	564	658	736	132
Vermont	2,346	124	144	114	159	209	275	265	279	223	223	155	176	-
Virginia	24,875	1,496	1,550	1,659	1,879	2,092	3,068	2,280	2,571	2,169	1,936	1,911	2,229	65
Wisconsin	16,385	795	970	850	1,285	1,805	1,975	1,555	1,625	1,585	1,470	1,340	1,270	60
Wyoming	3,534	195	238	223	239	311	419	317	361	325	253	297	338	18







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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Race: Divorce-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Race of husband					Race of wife				
	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated	All races	White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>										
All ages-----	574,280	373,969	52,467	9,085	138,759	574,280	374,736	51,330	7,729	140,485
Under 20 years-----	2,777	2,232	67	35	443	2,777	2,255	60	18	444
20-24 years-----	50,311	38,584	3,007	659	8,061	50,311	38,661	2,983	506	8,181
25-29 years-----	106,487	76,257	9,631	1,947	18,652	106,487	76,656	9,496	1,428	18,907
30-34 years-----	106,536	74,233	11,445	2,114	18,744	106,536	74,469	11,197	1,729	19,141
35-39 years-----	91,008	62,503	10,130	1,583	16,792	91,008	62,552	9,829	1,509	17,118
40-44 years-----	62,759	44,536	6,144	944	11,135	62,759	44,548	5,910	974	11,327
45-49 years-----	40,058	28,423	4,122	676	6,837	40,058	28,421	4,030	579	7,028
50-54 years-----	24,672	17,198	2,647	390	4,437	24,672	17,178	2,604	359	4,531
55-59 years-----	14,891	10,346	1,637	238	2,670	14,891	10,318	1,631	216	2,726
60-64 years-----	8,594	6,061	1,013	125	1,395	8,594	6,060	997	118	1,419
65 years and over-----	8,820	6,245	946	131	1,298	8,820	6,198	935	145	1,342
Age not stated-----	57,567	7,351	1,678	243	48,295	57,567	7,420	1,658	148	48,341
<b>WIFE</b>										
All ages-----	574,280	373,969	52,467	9,085	138,759	574,280	374,736	51,330	7,729	140,485
Under 20 years-----	10,245	8,362	358	115	1,410	10,245	8,419	345	74	1,407
20-24 years-----	83,521	62,705	5,399	1,409	14,008	83,521	63,097	5,368	905	14,153
25-29 years-----	116,997	82,445	11,420	2,131	21,001	116,997	82,759	11,138	1,715	21,385
30-34 years-----	101,554	70,619	11,507	1,952	17,476	101,554	70,780	11,226	1,752	17,796
35-39 years-----	83,432	57,214	9,238	1,348	15,632	83,432	57,223	8,941	1,388	15,880
40-44 years-----	52,094	37,109	5,127	848	9,010	52,094	37,102	5,010	813	9,189
45-49 years-----	29,860	20,855	3,115	466	5,424	29,860	20,842	3,042	412	5,564
50-54 years-----	16,554	11,515	1,882	260	2,897	16,554	11,482	1,877	218	2,977
55-59 years-----	9,177	6,400	1,036	166	1,575	9,177	6,375	1,036	155	1,611
60-64 years-----	5,483	3,931	606	54	892	5,483	3,922	601	57	903
65 years and over-----	4,745	3,626	421	35	663	4,745	3,606	426	42	671
Age not stated-----	60,618	9,188	2,358	301	48,771	60,618	9,129	2,322	198	48,989



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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband by Race of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife				Area and race of husband	Total	Race of wife			
		White	Black	Other races	Race not stated			White	Black	Other races	Race not stated
<b>OREGON</b>					<b>UTAH</b>						
All races-----	15,765	13,390	135	225	2,015	All races-----	8,580	5,878	50	68	2,584
White -----	13,395	13,075	15	145	160	White -----	5,822	5,714	6	40	82
Black -----	175	50	120	5	-	Black -----	80	36	44	-	-
Other races -----	145	75	-	65	5	Other races -----	96	66	-	26	4
Race not stated -----	2,050	190	-	10	1,850	Race not stated -----	2,582	62	-	2	2,518
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					<b>VERMONT</b>						
All races-----	39,880	34,610	3,500	190	1,580	All races-----	2,348	2,321	3	13	9
White -----	34,480	34,250	50	50	130	White -----	2,321	2,307	2	12	-
Black -----	3,700	150	3,450	30	70	Black -----	11	10	1	-	-
Other races -----	210	110	-	100	-	Other races -----	6	4	-	1	1
Race not stated -----	1,490	100	-	10	1,380	Race not stated -----	8	-	-	-	8
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					<b>VIRGINIA</b>						
All races-----	3,684	3,415	167	34	68	All races-----	24,875	20,856	3,597	379	43
White -----	3,406	3,377	9	17	3	White -----	20,845	20,625	63	152	5
Black -----	185	27	156	2	-	Black -----	3,663	119	3,516	26	2
Other races -----	28	9	2	15	-	Other races -----	325	110	17	198	-
Race not stated -----	67	2	-	-	66	Race not stated -----	42	2	1	3	36
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>					<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
All races-----	13,431	10,996	2,287	82	66	All races-----	16,385	15,440	725	125	95
White -----	11,011	10,938	14	56	3	White -----	15,335	15,195	55	85	20
Black -----	2,319	36	2,271	9	3	Black -----	790	130	655	-	5
Other races -----	32	16	1	15	-	Other races -----	170	100	10	60	-
Race not stated -----	69	6	1	2	60	Race not stated -----	90	15	5	-	70
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>					<b>WYOMING</b>						
All races-----	2,585	663	5	30	1,887	All races-----	3,534	2,581	7	65	881
White -----	880	631	2	9	18	White -----	2,573	2,543	2	23	5
Black -----	3	-	3	-	-	Black -----	14	9	5	-	-
Other races -----	29	6	-	21	2	Other races -----	65	23	-	42	-
Race not stated -----	1,893	26	-	-	1,867	Race not stated -----	882	6	-	-	876
<b>TENNESSEE</b>											
All races-----	30,120	26,310	3,250	150	410						
White -----	26,320	26,180	30	90	20						
Black -----	3,280	60	3,210	10	-						
Other races -----	120	60	10	50	-						
Race not stated -----	400	10	-	-	390						

<sup>1</sup>Figures by race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.  
<sup>2</sup>This State did not require reporting of race.

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>1</sup></b>							
All races -----	574,280	264,368	142,227	110,628	33,686	9,672	13,699
White -----	370,996	173,749	92,178	71,724	20,672	5,649	6,824
Black -----	53,603	28,265	13,586	8,606	3,102	1,178	866
Other races -----	11,872	6,172	2,410	1,919	714	292	365
Race not stated -----	137,009	58,182	34,053	28,379	8,998	2,553	5,644
<b>ALABAMA</b>							
All races -----	25,440	10,780	5,450	3,990	1,270	340	3,610
White -----	17,980	9,050	4,510	3,220	940	170	90
Black -----	3,450	1,480	810	700	300	150	10
Other races -----	120	90	20	10	-	-	-
Race not stated -----	3,890	180	110	60	30	20	3,510
<b>ALASKA</b>							
All races -----	3,702	1,774	832	680	192	64	160
White -----	2,736	1,337	622	502	128	43	104
Black -----	155	88	24	26	7	5	5
Other races -----	422	176	99	83	29	12	23
Race not stated -----	389	173	87	69	28	4	28
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>							
All races -----	11,640	5,426	2,836	2,354	640	124	260
White -----	9,816	4,546	2,420	2,018	538	100	194
Black -----	1,000	466	218	202	68	18	28
Other races -----	80	42	10	18	2	2	6
Race not stated -----	744	372	188	116	32	4	32
<b>DELAWARE</b>							
All races -----	3,094	1,359	818	603	192	48	74
White -----	2,499	1,097	661	497	154	35	55
Black -----	473	216	119	86	30	10	12
Other races -----	37	18	13	3	2	-	1
Race not stated -----	85	28	25	17	6	3	6
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>							
All races -----	2,326	1,389	521	300	80	21	15
White -----	563	395	89	65	11	2	1
Black -----	1,702	951	426	228	65	19	13
Other races -----	57	40	6	7	3	-	1
Race not stated -----	4	3	-	-	1	-	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>							
All races -----	33,940	17,140	8,650	5,940	1,590	430	190
White -----	25,960	13,200	6,400	4,710	1,200	300	150
Black -----	5,440	2,590	1,600	850	270	110	20
Other races -----	420	220	90	60	30	10	10
Race not stated -----	2,120	1,130	560	320	90	10	10
<b>HAWAII</b>							
All races -----	4,660	2,190	1,153	901	308	108	-
White -----	1,796	1,005	394	305	72	20	-
Black -----	242	125	66	34	14	3	-
Other races -----	2,619	1,059	691	562	222	85	-
Race not stated -----	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
<b>IDAHO<sup>2</sup></b>							
All races -----	6,084	2,948	1,464	1,086	374	158	54
White -----	5,726	2,772	1,390	1,032	332	146	54
Black -----	42	28	10	2	2	-	-
Other races -----	134	64	28	20	22	-	-
Race not stated -----	182	84	36	32	18	12	-
<b>ILLINOIS</b>							
All races -----	45,841	21,457	11,392	6,794	2,872	934	392
White -----	36,100	16,833	8,945	7,096	2,243	687	296
Black -----	5,960	2,756	1,574	1,011	395	170	54
Other races -----	575	314	130	68	42	19	2
Race not stated -----	3,206	1,554	743	619	192	58	40
<b>IOWA</b>							
All races -----	10,326	4,198	2,632	2,372	872	202	50
White -----	9,978	4,022	2,560	2,312	846	192	46
Black -----	212	106	44	30	20	8	4
Other races -----	90	46	20	18	4	2	-
Race not stated -----	46	24	8	12	2	-	-

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>KANSAS</b>							
All races -----	12,424	5,456	3,054	2,726	934	246	8
White -----	11,368	4,974	2,814	2,510	838	224	8
Black -----	754	346	184	148	58	18	-
Other races -----	246	112	46	56	30	2	-
Race not stated -----	56	24	10	12	8	2	-
<b>KENTUCKY</b>							
All races -----	19,055	8,970	4,950	3,255	1,010	205	865
White -----	17,185	8,145	4,525	2,930	860	170	555
Black -----	960	410	235	180	95	25	15
Other races -----	80	30	5	30	15	-	-
Race not stated -----	830	385	185	115	40	10	95
<b>MARYLAND</b>							
All races -----	15,715	7,645	3,855	2,425	485	130	1,175
White -----	12,020	5,835	2,875	1,940	370	110	890
Black -----	3,120	1,495	865	435	85	15	225
Other races -----	205	135	20	20	5	-	25
Race not stated -----	370	180	95	30	25	5	35
<b>MASSACHUSETTS<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	19,755	8,785	5,110	4,180	1,260	385	35
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	19,755	8,785	5,110	4,180	1,260	385	35
<b>MICHIGAN<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	39,610	17,500	9,520	8,680	2,780	890	240
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	39,610	17,500	9,520	8,680	2,780	890	240
<b>MISSOURI</b>							
All races -----	25,466	11,787	6,547	5,040	1,589	423	80
White -----	22,554	10,438	5,793	4,500	1,402	357	64
Black -----	2,191	968	603	418	137	55	10
Other races -----	224	135	37	37	9	4	2
Race not stated -----	497	246	114	85	41	7	4
<b>MONTANA</b>							
All races -----	4,321	1,907	1,005	991	297	109	12
White -----	3,956	1,765	912	902	271	95	11
Black -----	28	16	10	1	1	-	-
Other races -----	325	119	80	87	25	13	1
Race not stated -----	12	7	3	1	-	1	-
<b>NEBRASKA</b>							
All races -----	6,172	2,319	1,529	1,517	600	206	1
White -----	5,788	2,161	1,435	1,435	568	188	1
Black -----	263	110	67	56	21	9	-
Other races -----	114	45	26	24	10	9	-
Race not stated -----	7	3	1	2	1	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	4,883	2,092	1,234	1,167	325	64	1
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	4,883	2,092	1,234	1,167	325	64	1
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
All races -----	66,641	35,549	14,425	10,601	3,337	1,141	1,588
White -----	49,291	25,044	11,151	8,549	2,633	800	1,114
Black -----	13,136	7,780	2,639	1,623	557	257	280
Other races -----	4,214	2,725	635	429	147	84	194
Race not stated -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OHIO<sup>3</sup></b>							
All races -----	52,000	21,940	14,060	11,300	3,580	860	260
White -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Black -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other races -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Race not stated -----	52,000	21,940	14,060	11,300	3,580	860	260

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Table 2-20. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age by Race: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

[Based on sample data. For explanation of method for assigning race of child see Technical Appendix]

Area and race	Total	Number of children reported					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>OREGON</b>							
All races -----	15,765	5,545	3,505	3,205	805	250	2,455
White -----	13,425	4,745	3,050	2,725	680	215	2,010
Black -----	190	65	50	35	10	5	25
Other races -----	300	75	45	80	15	-	85
Race not stated -----	1,850	660	360	365	100	30	335
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>							
All races -----	39,880	17,120	10,430	8,190	2,090	530	1,520
White -----	34,480	15,070	9,090	7,450	1,800	430	640
Black -----	3,750	1,630	1,080	580	240	90	120
Other races -----	270	100	80	60	20	-	10
Race not stated -----	1,380	320	170	100	30	10	750
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>							
All races -----	3,684	1,569	951	839	221	46	58
White -----	3,382	1,426	872	785	207	40	52
Black -----	194	100	50	29	9	1	5
Other races -----	43	14	16	10	-	3	-
Race not stated -----	65	29	13	15	5	2	1
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>							
All races -----	13,431	6,255	3,754	2,521	704	169	18
White -----	10,947	5,300	3,049	2,017	475	93	13
Black -----	2,334	898	661	476	222	73	4
Other races -----	90	35	28	17	6	3	1
Race not stated -----	60	32	16	11	1	-	-
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>							
All races -----	2,585	1,020	682	572	224	63	24
White -----	675	227	177	169	67	20	15
Black -----	5	2	1	-	2	-	-
Other races -----	38	13	7	9	7	1	1
Race not stated -----	1,867	778	497	394	148	42	8
<b>TENNESSEE</b>							
All races -----	30,120	15,470	7,640	5,140	1,440	270	160
White -----	26,210	13,660	6,590	4,440	1,190	210	120
Black -----	3,310	1,500	900	600	230	60	20
Other races -----	210	110	40	50	10	-	-
Race not stated -----	390	200	110	50	10	-	20
<b>UTAH</b>							
All races -----	8,580	3,216	1,960	1,684	796	516	408
White -----	5,838	2,124	1,372	1,206	578	380	178
Black -----	86	48	20	8	6	4	-
Other races -----	138	46	36	30	10	16	-
Race not stated -----	2,518	998	532	440	202	116	230
<b>VERMONT</b>							
All races -----	2,346	917	593	596	184	55	1
White -----	2,307	897	587	588	180	54	1
Black -----	13	6	2	3	2	-	-
Other races -----	18	9	3	3	2	1	-
Race not stated -----	8	5	1	2	-	-	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>							
All races -----	24,875	12,641	6,590	4,231	1,075	216	122
White -----	20,632	10,588	5,405	3,525	852	159	103
Black -----	3,727	1,756	1,060	634	189	52	16
Other races -----	480	277	93	69	33	5	3
Race not stated -----	36	20	12	3	1	-	-
<b>WISCONSIN</b>							
All races -----	16,385	6,545	4,200	3,930	1,295	365	50
White -----	15,230	6,085	3,875	3,665	1,225	330	50
Black -----	850	325	235	205	65	20	-
Other races -----	235	95	80	40	5	15	-
Race not stated -----	70	40	10	20	-	-	-
<b>WYOMING</b>							
All races -----	3,534	1,449	885	818	265	104	13
White -----	2,554	1,008	615	631	212	79	9
Black -----	16	4	3	6	2	1	-
Other races -----	88	28	26	19	9	6	-
Race not stated -----	876	409	241	162	42	18	4

<sup>1</sup> Figures for race exclude data for Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio; these data are included in race not stated.

<sup>2</sup> This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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







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Table 2-25. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Divorce-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Number not stated
		None	1	2	3	4 or more	
<b>HUSBAND</b>							
Total -----	574,280	264,368	142,227	110,628	33,686	9,672	13,699
Under 20 years -----	2,777	1,523	1,094	81	23	1	55
20-24 years -----	50,311	25,681	17,551	5,522	705	78	774
25-29 years -----	106,487	47,806	31,010	20,303	4,870	925	1,573
30-34 years -----	106,536	42,412	28,863	25,878	7,955	1,889	1,599
35-39 years -----	91,008	32,346	20,194	24,978	8,860	3,257	1,373
40-44 years -----	62,759	25,093	15,530	14,288	5,126	1,660	1,062
45-49 years -----	40,058	21,477	9,719	5,595	1,747	627	893
50 years and over -----	56,777	44,271	6,853	2,945	738	352	1,618
Age not stated -----	57,567	23,759	13,413	11,038	3,662	883	4,812
<b>WIFE</b>							
Total -----	574,280	264,368	142,227	110,628	33,686	9,672	13,699
Under 20 years -----	10,245	5,452	3,928	574	65	4	222
20-24 years -----	83,521	40,058	28,141	11,915	1,979	275	1,153
25-29 years -----	116,997	49,104	32,678	25,380	6,708	1,435	1,692
30-34 years -----	101,554	38,162	22,987	26,819	9,204	2,879	1,503
35-39 years -----	83,432	31,255	17,997	21,733	8,148	2,924	1,375
40-44 years -----	52,094	23,832	13,574	9,698	2,965	959	1,066
45-49 years -----	29,860	19,486	6,132	2,681	702	211	648
50 years and over -----	35,959	31,161	2,737	677	134	73	1,177
Age not stated -----	60,618	25,858	14,053	11,151	3,781	912	4,863



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Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

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

Table with columns for State, Area and duration of marriage at time of decree, All divorces and annulments, Number of children reported (None, 1, 2, 3 or more, Number not stated), and corresponding rows for each state including MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW YORK, OHIO, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, and SOUTH DAKOTA.

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Table 2-26. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986—Con.

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

Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Number not stated
<b>UTAH</b>							<b>VIRGINIA—Con.</b>						
Total -----	8,580	3,216	1,960	1,684	1,312	408	10-14 years-----	4,048	1,191	1,142	1,282	423	10
Under 1 year----	586	462	38	26	30	30	15 years and over-----	5,945	2,403	1,491	1,455	584	32
1-2 years-----	1,698	1,012	476	102	48	58	Duration not stated-----	88	42	21	16	6	3
3-4 years-----	1,556	636	558	242	66	54	<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
5-9 years-----	2,152	596	484	680	308	88	Total -----	16,385	6,545	4,200	3,930	1,660	50
10-14 years-----	1,100	174	148	310	418	50	Under 1 year----	220	185	35	-	-	-
15 years and over-----	1,338	282	236	308	422	90	1-2 years-----	2,140	1,405	555	130	45	5
Duration not stated-----	152	54	20	16	22	40	3-4 years-----	2,935	1,475	960	455	40	5
<b>VERMONT</b>							5-9 years-----	4,705	1,695	1,200	1,335	465	10
Total -----	2,346	917	593	596	239	1	10-14 years-----	2,545	545	470	1,010	515	5
Under 1 year----	8	5	3	-	-	-	15 years and over-----	3,770	1,220	960	970	595	25
1-2 years-----	294	197	69	20	8	-	Duration not stated-----	70	20	20	30	-	-
3-4 years-----	407	211	121	61	14	-	<b>WYOMING</b>						
5-9 years-----	693	226	198	204	85	-	Total -----	3,534	1,449	885	818	369	13
10-14 years-----	386	89	82	156	59	-	Under 1 year----	228	179	33	11	5	-
15 years and over-----	557	188	120	155	93	1	1-2 years-----	741	449	207	65	16	4
Duration not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-	-	3-4 years-----	658	294	207	132	21	4
<b>VIRGINIA</b>							5-9 years-----	939	294	229	285	129	2
Total -----	24,875	12,641	6,590	4,231	1,291	122	10-14 years-----	463	95	90	173	105	-
Under 1 year----	162	156	6	-	-	-	15 years and over-----	480	130	110	145	92	3
1-2 years-----	3,302	2,804	408	60	10	20	Duration not stated-----	25	8	9	7	1	-
3-4 years-----	4,128	2,734	1,108	223	36	27							
5-9 years-----	7,202	3,311	2,414	1,195	252	30							

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Table 2-27. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area, 1986

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

Number of children reported	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	574,280	180,017	339,520	32,340	22,403
None	264,368	94,502	144,084	14,808	10,984
One child	142,227	39,582	90,200	8,004	4,441
Two children	110,828	30,042	70,858	6,731	3,197
Three children	33,686	9,329	21,709	1,688	960
Four children	7,382	2,026	4,861	335	160
Five children	1,634	417	1,102	70	45
Six children or more	656	193	442	4	17
Number of children not stated	13,699	3,926	6,454	700	2,619

Table 2-28. Divorces and Annulments by Petitioner: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Petitioner			
		Husband	Wife	Husband and wife	Other person or not stated
Divorce-registration area	574,280	180,017	339,520	32,340	22,403
Alabama	25,440	7,850	15,240	590	1,760
Alaska	3,702	475	1,001	1,956	270
Connecticut	11,640	3,838	7,594	2	208
Delaware	3,094	1,248	1,794	18	34
District of Columbia	2,326	947	1,383	4	12
Georgia	33,940	11,310	21,970	510	150
Hawaii	4,660	1,855	2,767	30	8
Idaho	6,084	2,120	3,940	4	20
Illinois	45,841	14,709	30,589	461	82
Iowa	10,326	3,142	7,092	-	92
Kansas	12,424	4,076	8,176	168	4
Kentucky	19,055	2,410	4,530	105	12,010
Maryland	15,715	6,510	9,135	5	65
Massachusetts	19,755	5,675	12,920	1,120	40
Michigan	39,610	13,100	24,930	390	1,190
Missouri	25,466	8,520	16,059	429	458
Montana	4,321	1,125	2,477	632	87
Nebraska	6,172	1,834	4,290	46	2
New Hampshire	4,883	1,748	3,134	-	1
New York	66,641	25,981	39,431	68	1,161
Ohio	52,000	7,620	21,340	21,820	1,220
Oregon	15,765	4,565	9,315	1,710	175
Pennsylvania	39,880	15,660	22,990	40	1,190
Rhode Island	3,684	1,108	2,573	3	-
South Carolina	13,431	4,719	8,711	-	1
South Dakota	2,585	781	1,789	1	14
Tennessee	30,120	8,810	20,380	170	760
Utah	8,680	2,384	5,296	118	802
Vermont	2,346	783	1,563	25	-
Virginia	24,875	9,850	14,966	10	49
Wisconsin	16,385	4,095	9,895	1,870	525
Wyoming	3,534	1,209	2,275	35	15

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Table 2-29. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage at Time of Decree by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Total-----	574,280	357,865	136,631	102,429	33,923	79,784	359,708	135,524	101,836	33,408	79,048
Under 1 year-----	21,584	8,412	9,930	5,836	4,081	3,242	7,810	10,563	6,035	4,525	3,211
1 year-----	44,708	23,442	15,121	10,185	4,918	6,145	22,715	15,926	10,520	5,365	6,067
2 years-----	51,582	29,311	15,244	10,805	4,383	7,027	29,209	16,434	10,872	4,501	6,939
3 years-----	48,914	28,774	14,264	10,129	4,114	5,876	29,202	14,033	10,153	3,856	5,879
4 years-----	45,006	26,388	12,490	9,260	3,198	6,128	27,060	11,872	8,902	2,951	6,074
5 years-----	40,349	23,781	11,127	8,526	2,589	5,441	24,362	10,709	8,142	2,540	5,278
6 years-----	35,078	21,414	8,956	6,926	2,009	4,708	21,528	8,876	7,163	1,707	4,674
7 years-----	30,012	18,369	7,642	5,899	1,730	4,001	18,658	7,403	5,887	1,504	3,951
8 years-----	25,163	14,796	6,589	5,314	1,247	3,798	15,176	6,213	5,062	1,144	3,774
9 years-----	21,657	13,254	5,540	4,514	1,024	2,863	13,426	5,403	4,492	910	2,828
10 years-----	18,765	11,815	4,361	3,527	824	2,589	11,880	4,368	3,493	864	2,517
11 years-----	18,012	11,583	3,821	3,118	691	2,608	11,616	3,808	3,196	601	2,588
12 years-----	16,619	11,059	3,327	2,821	494	2,233	10,991	3,376	2,806	559	2,282
13 years-----	14,945	10,252	2,749	2,349	389	1,944	10,380	2,643	2,328	302	1,922
14 years-----	14,111	9,876	2,460	2,124	334	1,775	9,993	2,333	1,930	399	1,765
15 years-----	12,249	8,722	1,701	1,423	274	1,826	8,650	1,747	1,510	232	1,852
16 years-----	11,549	8,471	1,572	1,352	212	1,506	8,552	1,503	1,324	171	1,494
17 years-----	10,733	7,987	1,470	1,220	247	1,276	8,213	1,244	1,052	178	1,276
18 years-----	9,775	7,317	1,294	1,085	207	1,164	7,483	1,117	950	165	1,175
19 years-----	8,430	6,308	984	850	132	1,138	6,430	857	762	93	1,143
20 years-----	8,195	6,197	785	657	128	1,213	6,259	737	652	85	1,199
21 years-----	7,303	5,697	708	597	110	898	5,724	687	569	118	892
22 years-----	6,270	5,010	514	456	56	746	4,979	518	466	51	773
23 years-----	5,270	4,217	532	454	77	521	4,285	455	413	41	530
24 years-----	5,239	4,348	374	314	56	517	4,254	474	429	41	511
25-29 years-----	17,875	14,321	1,288	1,162	119	2,268	14,285	1,346	1,186	153	2,244
30-34 years-----	9,503	7,685	542	480	60	1,276	7,614	565	470	94	1,324
35 years and over-----	7,652	6,207	445	380	64	1,000	6,111	510	475	32	1,031
Duration not stated-----	7,732	2,852	823	686	156	4,057	2,863	804	597	205	4,065

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

Table 2-30. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband by Number of This Marriage of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Number of this marriage of husband	Total	Number of this marriage of wife							
		First marriage	Second marriage	Third marriage	Fourth marriage	Fifth marriage	Sixth marriage or more	Remarried, number not stated	Number of this marriage not stated
Total-----	574,280	359,708	101,836	25,065	5,979	1,464	900	280	79,048
First marriage-----	357,865	311,105	38,297	5,481	1,031	173	76	65	1,637
Second marriage-----	102,429	39,905	47,404	11,027	2,492	587	338	9	667
Third marriage-----	25,074	5,731	11,402	5,821	1,344	411	226	4	135
Fourth marriage-----	6,192	1,018	2,479	1,744	695	119	87	3	47
Fifth marriage-----	1,769	210	701	462	249	104	27	-	16
Sixth marriage or more-----	888	95	253	215	127	80	133	-	5
Remarried, number not stated-----	279	45	21	18	-	-	-	182	13
Number of this marriage not stated-----	79,784	1,599	1,279	297	41	10	13	17	76,528



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Table 2-31. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and Number of This Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area, 1986

[Based on sample data. Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated]

Age of husband and wife at time of decree	Total	Number of this marriage		
		First marriage	Second marriage or more	Number of this marriage not stated
<b>HUSBAND</b>				
All ages -----	574,280	357,865	136,631	79,784
Under 20 years -----	2,777	2,483	74	220
20-24 years -----	50,311	45,046	2,027	3,238
25-29 years -----	106,487	88,055	11,714	6,718
30-34 years -----	106,536	76,293	23,415	6,828
35-39 years -----	91,008	55,457	29,293	6,258
40-44 years -----	62,759	35,261	23,338	4,160
45-49 years -----	40,058	21,490	15,940	2,628
50-54 years -----	24,672	12,324	10,879	1,469
55-59 years -----	14,891	6,917	6,847	1,127
60-64 years -----	8,594	3,571	4,461	562
65 years and over -----	8,620	2,696	5,349	675
Age not stated -----	57,567	8,272	3,294	46,001
<b>WIFE</b>				
All ages -----	574,280	359,708	135,524	79,048
Under 20 years -----	10,245	9,247	329	689
20-24 years -----	83,521	72,103	6,145	5,273
25-29 years -----	116,997	90,257	19,062	7,678
30-34 years -----	101,554	66,564	28,596	6,394
35-39 years -----	83,432	48,660	29,265	5,507
40-44 years -----	52,094	29,674	19,318	3,102
45-49 years -----	29,860	16,466	11,538	1,856
50-54 years -----	16,554	8,443	7,013	1,098
55-59 years -----	9,177	4,474	4,154	549
60-64 years -----	5,483	2,205	3,005	273
65 years and over -----	4,745	1,481	2,900	364
Age not stated -----	60,618	10,134	4,189	46,285

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Table 2-32. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Number of this marriage of husband					Number of this marriage of wife				
		First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated	First marriage	Remarriages			Number of this marriage not stated
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more			Total <sup>1</sup>	Second marriage	Third marriage or more	
Divorce-registration area <sup>2</sup> -----	574,280	357,865	136,631	102,429	33,923	79,784	359,708	135,524	101,836	33,408	79,048
Alabama -----	25,440	11,880	7,570	4,840	2,700	5,990	11,760	7,800	5,400	2,360	5,880
Alaska -----	3,702	2,112	1,066	713	326	524	2,045	1,139	766	341	518
Connecticut -----	11,640	8,314	2,534	2,192	338	792	8,478	2,382	2,030	348	780
Delaware -----	3,094	2,182	766	603	163	148	2,187	748	602	146	159
District of Columbia -----	2,326	1,916	405	343	62	5	1,947	368	334	34	11
Georgia -----	33,940	19,470	11,130	7,730	3,380	3,340	19,210	11,400	7,930	3,470	3,330
Hawaii -----	4,660	3,429	1,196	974	221	35	3,474	1,167	948	218	19
Idaho -----	6,084	3,526	2,446	1,614	828	112	3,460	2,520	1,668	848	104
Illinois -----	45,841	30,645	11,389	8,716	2,670	3,807	30,816	11,279	8,641	2,636	3,746
Iowa -----	10,326	7,314	2,952	2,184	738	60	7,232	3,046	2,308	712	48
Kansas -----	12,424	7,868	4,430	3,124	1,306	126	7,796	4,522	3,100	1,422	106
Kentucky -----	19,055	12,120	5,725	3,990	1,710	1,210	12,015	5,805	4,015	1,755	1,235
Maryland -----	15,715	12,195	3,320	2,715	605	260	12,195	3,265	2,780	485	255
Massachusetts -----	19,755	15,475	3,685	3,175	510	595	15,620	3,555	3,030	525	580
Michigan -----	39,610	15,740	5,840	4,320	1,510	18,030	15,760	5,910	4,410	1,480	17,940
Missouri -----	25,466	16,047	8,756	5,991	2,764	663	16,445	8,384	5,819	2,564	637
Montana -----	4,321	2,698	1,592	1,122	469	31	2,722	1,571	1,083	487	28
Nebraska -----	6,172	4,458	1,687	1,301	386	27	4,464	1,687	1,293	394	21
New Hampshire -----	4,883	3,509	1,364	1,083	280	10	3,564	1,318	1,056	262	1
New York -----	66,641	54,156	11,325	9,880	1,393	1,160	54,741	10,667	9,443	1,162	1,233
Ohio -----	52,000	13,800	5,220	3,960	1,240	32,980	13,940	5,080	3,980	1,080	32,980
Oregon -----	15,765	9,415	5,200	3,510	1,690	1,150	9,560	5,505	3,735	1,770	700
Pennsylvania -----	39,880	30,390	7,590	6,510	1,080	1,900	30,720	7,240	5,730	1,510	1,920
Rhode Island -----	3,684	2,893	784	660	123	7	2,900	777	663	112	7
South Carolina -----	13,431	9,650	3,742	2,911	824	39	9,628	3,771	2,894	874	32
South Dakota <sup>3</sup> -----	2,585	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,585	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,585
Tennessee -----	30,120	18,440	11,020	7,300	3,710	660	18,410	11,010	7,440	3,550	700
Utah -----	8,580	4,020	2,110	1,438	660	2,450	4,056	2,090	1,472	596	2,434
Vermont -----	2,346	1,745	593	483	110	8	1,746	592	488	104	8
Virginia -----	24,875	18,300	6,516	5,227	1,289	59	18,357	6,474	5,205	1,269	44
Wisconsin -----	16,385	12,550	3,710	3,155	545	125	12,810	3,465	2,880	580	110
Wyoming -----	3,534	1,668	968	665	303	898	1,650	987	693	294	897

<sup>1</sup> Includes number of remarriages not stated.<sup>2</sup> Figures for number of this marriage exclude data for South Dakota; these data are included in number of this marriage not stated.<sup>3</sup> This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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**Table 2-33. Divorces and Annulments by Place Where Marriage Was Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1986**

[Based on sample data]

State where decree was granted	Total	Place where marriage was performed				State where decree was granted	Total	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 <sup>1</sup>	574,280	405,725	61,481	76,051	31,023	Nebraska	6,172	4,294	981	896	1
Alabama	25,440	16,750	2,760	2,140	3,790	New Hampshire	4,883	3,058	949	875	1
Alaska	3,702	1,889	...	1,800	13	New York	66,641	50,812	3,028	12,258	545
Connecticut	11,640	8,248	1,218	2,136	38	Ohio	52,000	40,720	3,820	5,280	2,180
Delaware	3,094	1,629	1,000	460	5	Oregon	15,765	8,300	5,480	1,855	130
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup>	2,326	...	...	...	2,326	Pennsylvania	39,880	30,930	4,490	4,090	370
Georgia	33,940	22,720	6,140	4,450	630	Rhode Island	3,684	2,601	559	512	12
Hawaii	4,660	2,746	...	1,913	1	South Carolina	13,431	11,016	600	1,807	8
Idaho	6,084	3,626	1,410	1,018	30	South Dakota	2,585	1,888	299	385	15
Illinois	45,841	36,627	2,454	6,720	40	Tennessee	30,120	22,020	4,990	2,790	320
Iowa	10,326	7,882	1,330	1,056	58	Utah	8,580	5,664	1,702	1,116	98
Kansas	12,424	8,814	1,708	1,892	10	Vermont	2,346	1,713	274	359	-
Kentucky	19,055	13,765	3,630	1,595	65	Virginia	24,875	16,606	3,209	5,043	17
Maryland	15,715	11,810	1,545	2,325	35	Wisconsin	16,385	12,815	1,695	1,860	15
Massachusetts <sup>2</sup>	19,755	...	...	...	19,755	Wyoming	3,534	2,067	542	904	21
Michigan	39,610	32,490	2,060	4,620	440						
Missouri	25,466	19,566	3,026	2,838	36						
Montana	4,321	2,661	582	1,060	18						

<sup>1</sup> Figures by place where marriage was performed exclude data for District of Columbia and Massachusetts; these data are included in State of marriage not stated.

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

**Table 2-34. Divorces and Annulments by Educational Attainment of Husband and Wife: 21 Reporting States, 1986**

[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	Education not stated	0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years	17 years or more	Education not stated
Total, 21 States	384,590	20,237	44,343	152,131	52,185	30,173	18,781	66,740	14,376	44,837	160,998	59,744	26,223	13,127	65,265
Alabama	25,440	1,500	3,390	7,920	3,000	1,220	580	7,890	1,030	3,810	8,140	3,390	1,080	440	7,550
Alaska	3,702	63	281	1,414	834	274	213	213	46	332	1,425	912	236	160	591
Connecticut	11,640	534	1,330	4,328	1,890	1,424	926	1,208	352	1,120	4,698	2,434	1,168	690	1,178
Georgia	33,940	1,840	4,760	12,960	4,400	2,780	1,250	6,150	1,400	4,940	13,530	5,080	2,220	880	5,890
Hawaii	4,660	121	357	2,137	1,046	536	322	141	127	406	2,162	1,139	492	234	100
Illinois	45,841	2,450	5,148	19,617	6,446	4,254	2,159	5,767	1,747	5,204	20,866	7,269	3,776	1,434	5,525
Iowa	10,326	486	1,164	5,368	1,840	808	538	122	242	1,124	5,624	2,150	728	350	108
Kansas	12,424	492	1,570	6,046	2,250	1,082	622	362	328	1,660	6,374	2,482	884	462	264
Michigan	39,610	670	2,970	9,360	3,660	1,500	1,210	20,220	290	2,770	10,210	3,780	1,320	1,010	20,230
Missouri	25,466	1,342	3,676	11,762	3,677	2,039	1,319	1,451	976	3,921	12,346	4,240	1,642	1,002	1,339
Montana	4,321	190	459	2,036	952	432	285	87	103	501	2,106	1,020	344	168	79
Nebraska	6,172	214	618	2,981	1,302	577	360	120	124	610	3,144	1,523	464	233	74
New Hampshire	4,883	250	661	2,038	890	590	380	74	143	615	2,309	1,064	474	223	55
New York	66,641	5,255	7,233	31,419	8,604	5,796	4,273	4,061	4,431	6,808	33,043	9,814	5,294	3,236	4,015
Rhode Island	3,684	287	616	1,451	529	367	199	235	184	552	1,681	657	270	123	217
Tennessee	30,120	1,830	3,150	8,620	2,150	1,200	540	12,630	1,210	3,580	6,620	2,640	1,100	380	12,690
Utah	8,580	112	630	2,194	1,138	576	416	3,516	84	770	2,434	1,230	396	204	3,462
Vermont	2,346	162	291	1,098	337	264	153	41	86	294	1,126	471	233	101	35
Virginia	24,875	1,853	3,724	10,075	3,862	2,832	2,008	521	1,132	3,556	11,109	4,778	2,650	1,125	525
Wisconsin	16,385	690	1,950	8,075	2,765	1,425	910	570	285	1,885	8,735	3,110	1,295	595	480
Wyoming	3,534	96	365	1,212	515	217	138	991	56	379	1,296	561	177	87	978

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Table 2-35. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1986

[Data are counts of decrees granted supplied by States except as noted. Standard metropolitan statistical areas are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget for 1980 except for New England, where areas are New England County Metropolitan Areas. For further discussion of areas see Technical Appendix. Rates are divorces and annulments per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
50 largest U.S. SMSA's	530,680	4.8	Denver-Boulder, Colo	10,973	5.9	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn	5,948	6.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif <sup>1</sup>	12,155	5.6	Adams	1,281	4.6	Cheatham	164	6.6
Orange	12,155	5.6	Arapahoe	2,326	6.1	Davidson	2,669	5.2
Atlanta, Ga	13,466	5.5	Boulder	1,380	6.4	Dickson	250	7.7
Buitts	69	4.5	Denver	3,447	6.8	Robertson	221	5.5
Cherokee	457	6.2	Douglas	191	4.9	Rutherford	615	6.0
Clayton	1,014	5.9	Gilpin	9	3.3	Sumner	607	6.3
Cobb	2,847	7.3	Jefferson	2,339	5.5	Williamson	1,101	15.3
De Kalb	3,022	5.7				Wilson	421	6.6
Douglas	300	4.4	Detroit, Mich	17,483	4.2	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y	7,287	2.8
Fayette	150	3.2	Lapeer	356	5.1	Nassau	3,475	2.6
Forsyth	261	6.9	Livingston	507	4.8	Suffolk	3,812	2.9
Fulton	2,462	4.0	Macomb	3,066	4.4	New Orleans, La <sup>3</sup>	3,795	3.0
Gwinnett	1,613	5.8	Oakland	5,160	5.0	Jefferson	1,234	2.6
Henry	283	6.1	St. Clair	881	4.8	Orleans	2,197	4.0
Newton	246	6.1	Wayne	7,713	3.6	St. Bernard	384	5.3
Paulding	250	7.7	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla	6,724	5.9	St. Tammany	---	---
Rockdale	304	6.4	Broward	6,724	5.9	New York, N.Y.-N.J	40,992	4.4
Walton	188	5.6				New York City, N.Y	35,351	4.9
Baltimore, Md	8,630	3.8	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C	4,857	5.6	Bronx	4,735	4.0
Anne Arundel	1,585	3.9	Davidson	404	3.4	Kings	4,528	2.0
Baltimore	2,424	3.6	Forsyth	1,752	6.7	New York	21,188	14.3
Baltimore City	3,246	4.3	Guilford	2,210	6.7	Queens	4,193	2.2
Carroll	317	2.8	Randolph	329	3.3	Richmond	707	1.9
Harford	589	3.7	Stokes	72	2.0	Putnam, N.Y	162	2.0
Howard	469	3.1	Yadkin	90	3.0	Rockland, N.Y	772	2.9
Birmingham, Ala	5,445	6.2	Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn	4,122	3.8	Westchester, N.Y	1,866	2.2
Jefferson	4,536	6.7	Hartford	3,003	3.6	Bergen, N.J	2,841	3.4
St. Clair	98	2.1	Middlesex	574	4.2	Newark, N.J	6,856	3.5
Shelby	440	5.4	Tolland	545	4.5	Essex	2,671	3.2
Walker	371	5.5	Houston, Tex	21,871	6.4	Morris	1,605	3.8
Boston-Lowell-Brockton-Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass	11,844	3.2	Brazoria	1,212	6.4	Somerset	794	3.7
Essex	2,358	3.6	Fort Bend	860	4.4	Union	1,786	3.5
Middlesex	4,563	3.3	Harris	18,467	6.6	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C	4,341	4.7
Norfolk	1,641	2.7	Liberty	347	6.3	Chesapeake (city), Va	588	4.4
Plymouth	1,784	4.2	Montgomery	864	5.5	Norfolk (city), Va	1,196	4.4
Suffolk	1,498	2.3	Waller	101	4.3	Portsmouth (city), Va	518	4.7
Buffalo, N.Y	3,833	3.2	Indianapolis, Ind <sup>2</sup>	9,216	7.6	Suffolk (city), Va	154	3.0
Erie	3,116	3.2	Boone	431	11.2	Virginia Beach (city), Va	1,836	5.5
Niagara	717	3.3	Hamilton	584	6.2	Currituck, N.C	49	3.7
Chicago, Ill	26,179	3.6	Hancock	335	7.5	Oklahoma City, Okla	7,989	8.4
Cook	18,555	3.5	Hendricks	345	4.6	Canadian	480	6.6
Du Page	2,846	3.9	Johnson	513	6.2	Cleveland	1,276	7.9
Kane	1,488	4.9	Marion	6,337	8.1	McClain	104	4.2
Lake	1,870	3.9	Morgan	342	6.5	Oklahoma	5,770	9.2
McHenry	604	3.7	Shelby	329	8.3	Pottawatomie	359	5.8
Will	816	2.4	Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	7,494	5.3	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	14,896	3.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind <sup>2</sup>	6,321	4.5	Cass, Mo	302	5.3	Bucks, Pa	1,735	3.3
Clermont, Ohio	840	6.0	Clay, Mo	784	5.4	Chester, Pa	1,109	3.3
Hamilton, Ohio	3,468	4.0	Jackson, Mo	3,937	6.2	Delaware, Pa	1,421	2.5
Warren, Ohio	690	6.6	Platte, Mo	334	6.5	Montgomery, Pa	1,886	2.8
Boone, Ky	146	2.8	Ray, Mo	141	6.4	Philadelphia, Pa	4,790	2.9
Campbell, Ky	431	5.3	Johnson, Kans	1,175	3.7	Burlington, N.J	1,422	3.7
Kenton, Ky	540	3.9	Wyandotte, Kans	821	4.7	Camden, N.J	1,819	3.7
Dearborn, Ind	206	5.5	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif <sup>1</sup>	34,764	4.2	Gloucester, N.J	714	3.4
Cleveland, Ohio	7,600	4.1	Los Angeles	34,764	4.2	Phoenix, Ariz	14,409	7.6
Cuyahoga	5,953	4.1	Louisville, Ky.-Ind <sup>2</sup>	5,741	6.3	Maricopa	14,409	7.6
Geauga	297	3.9	Bullitt, Ky	231	5.0	Pittsburgh, Pa	6,119	2.8
Lake	860	4.0	Jefferson, Ky	3,888	5.7	Allegheny	3,962	2.9
Medina	490	4.2	Oldham, Ky	150	4.9	Beaver	525	2.7
Columbus, Ohio	6,994	6.1	Clark, Ind	884	10.0	Washington	672	3.2
Delaware	301	5.1	Floyd, Ind	588	9.3	Westmoreland	960	2.5
Fairfield	549	5.6	Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.-Miss	5,290	5.5	Portland, Oreg.-Wash	6,552	5.0
Franklin	5,892	6.3	Shelby, Tenn	4,008	5.0	Clackamas, Oreg	1,045	4.1
Madison	176	5.1	Tipton, Tenn	537	15.0	Multnomah, Oreg	3,129	5.5
Pickaway	276	6.2	Crittenden, Ark	355	7.0	Washington, Oreg	1,097	4.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	25,300	6.8	De Soto, Miss	390	6.1	Clark, Wash	1,281	6.1
Collin	1,253	5.9	Miami, Fla	13,776	7.8	Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I	3,403	3.8
Dallas	12,940	7.1	Dade	13,776	7.8	Bristol	179	3.8
Denton	1,182	5.8	Milwaukee, Wis	4,585	3.3	Kent	665	4.2
Ellis	446	5.7	Milwaukee	3,135	3.4	Providence	2,214	3.8
Hood	176	6.3	Ozaukee	192	2.8	Washington	845	3.4
Johnson	478	5.2	Washington	267	3.0	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif	10,993	5.5
Kaufman	267	5.1	Waukesha	991	3.4	Riverside	4,541	5.3
Parker	394	6.5	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	8,867	3.9	San Bernardino	6,452	5.7
Rockwall	142	6.1	Anoka, Minn	942	4.3	Rochester, N.Y	3,392	3.5
Tarrant	7,837	7.1	Carver, Minn	145	3.5	Livingston	193	3.3
Wise	185	5.4	Chisago, Minn	69	2.5	Monroe	2,483	3.5
Dayton, Ohio	4,695	5.7	Dakota, Minn	784	3.4	Ontario	338	3.7
Greene	737	5.7	Hennepin, Minn	4,001	4.1	Orleans	85	2.2
Miami	441	4.9	Ramsey, Minn	1,922	4.1	Wayne	283	3.2
Montgomery	3,330	5.9	Scott, Minn	209	4.2			
Preble	187	4.8	Washington, Minn	496	3.9			
			Wright, Minn	169	2.6			
			St. Croix, Wis	130	2.8			

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-35. Divorces and Annulments and Rates for the 50 Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States and Their Component Counties: 1986—Con.

[See headnote at beginning of table]

Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate	Area	Number	Rate
Sacramento, Calif <sup>1</sup>	7,230	6.1	San Antonio, Tex	8,264	6.5	Seattle-Everett, Wash	9,914	5.7
Placer	778	5.5	Bexar	7,754	6.6	King	7,563	5.6
Sacramento	5,839	6.4	Comal	265	5.4	Snohomish	2,351	6.0
Yolo	613	4.9	Guadalupe	245	4.3	Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla	12,000	6.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	10,418	4.3	San Diego, Calif <sup>1</sup>	10,982	5.0	Hillsborough	5,796	7.5
Franklin, Mo	361	4.6	San Diego	10,982	5.0	Pasco	1,271	5.2
Jefferson, Mo	797	4.9	San Francisco-Oakland, Calif <sup>1</sup>	20,894	5.9	Pinellas	4,933	6.1
St. Charles, Mo	1,056	5.8	Alameda	6,093	5.0	Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	11,889	3.6
St. Louis, Mo	4,228	4.3	Contra Costa	3,655	5.0	District of Columbia	2,326	3.7
St. Louis (city), Mo	1,761	4.1	Marin	1,307	5.8	Charles, Md	251	2.8
Clinton, Ill	68	2.0	San Francisco	3,474	4.6	Montgomery, Md	1,694	2.5
Madison, Ill	992	4.0	San Mateo	6,365	10.4	Prince Georges, Md	2,242	3.3
Monroe, Ill	79	3.7	San Jose, Calif <sup>1</sup>	7,651	5.5	Alexandria (city), Va	503	4.7
St. Clair, Ill	1,076	4.0	Santa Clara	7,651	5.5	Arlington, Va	725	4.6
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	6,241	5.8				Fairfax, Va	3,018	4.2
Davis	860	4.8				Fairfax (city), Va	-	-
Salt Lake	4,112	5.9				Falls Church (city), Va	-	-
Tooele	158	5.4				Loudoun, Va	270	4.0
Weber	1,111	7.0				Manassas (city), Va	-	-
						Manassas Park (city), Va	-	-
						Prince William, Va	860	4.9

<sup>1</sup>Data include legal separations.<sup>2</sup>Some counties in Indiana reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.<sup>3</sup>Data are incomplete.

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1986

[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 <sup>1</sup>	1,178,000	Arizona	23,062	California <sup>4</sup>	137,133
Alabama	25,356	Apache	136	Alameda	6,093
Autauga	166	Cochise	802	Alpine	4
Baldwin	639	Coconino	458	Amador	112
Barbour	103	Gila	235	Butte	1,014
Bibb	69	Graham	133	Calaveras	139
Blount	147	Greenlee	19	Colusa	53
Bullock	29	Maricopa	14,409	Contra Costa	3,655
Butler	121	Mohave	558	Del Norte	120
Calhoun	948	Navajo	360	El Dorado	563
Chambers	252	Pima	3,992	Fresno	2,831
Cherokee	121	Pinal	644	Glenn	131
Chilton	231	Santa Cruz	92	Humboldt	666
Choctaw	103	Yavapai	544	Imperial	335
Clarke	124	Yuma <sup>3</sup>	880	Inyo	—
Clay	95	Arkansas	16,628	Kern	3,112
Cleburne	72	Arkansas	179	Kings	463
Coffee	325	Ashley	187	Lake	232
Colbert	294	Baxter	195	Lassen	135
Conecuh	63	Benton	466	Los Angeles	34,764
Coosa	53	Boone	232	Madera	347
Covington	137	Bradley	47	Marin	1,307
Crenshaw	61	Calhoun	45	Mariposa	79
Cullman	467	Carroll	126	Mendocino	459
Dale	432	Chicot	124	Merced	792
Dallas	260	Clark	101	Modoc	57
De Kalb	410	Clay	128	Mono	48
Elmore	199	Cleburne	144	Monterey	1,955
Escambia	168	Cleveland	51	Napa	571
Etowah	855	Columbia	164	Nevada	417
Fayette	100	Conway	31	Orange	12,155
Franklin	65	Craighead	477	Placer	778
Geneva	136	Crawford	382	Plumas	121
Greene	20	Crittenden	355	Riverside	4,541
Hale	48	Cross	158	Sacramento	5,839
Henry	61	Dallas	57	San Benito	162
Houston	673	Desha	127	San Bernardino	6,452
Jackson	287	Drew	126	San Diego	10,982
Jefferson	4,536	Faulkner	377	San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco city	3,474
Lamar	61	Franklin	91	San Joaquin	2,023
Lauderdale	497	Fulton	49	San Luis Obispo	1,058
Lawrence	178	Garland	629	San Mateo	6,365
Lee	404	Grant	80	Santa Barbara	1,623
Limestone	131	Greene	265	Santa Clara	7,651
Lowndes	33	Hempstead	150	Santa Cruz	1,177
Macon	81	Hot Spring	196	Shasta	855
Madison	1,708	Howard	104	Sierra	16
Marengo	87	Independence	265	Siskiyou	222
Marion	171	Izard	73	Solano	1,723
Marshall	574	Jackson	123	Sonoma	1,270
Mobile	2,588	Jefferson	587	Stanislaus	1,866
Monroe	40	Johnson	121	Sutter	359
Montgomery	1,716	Lafayette	66	Tehama	303
Morgan	796	Lawrence	110	Trinity	79
Perry	37	Lee	56	Tulare	1,482
Pickens	36	Lincoln	64	Tuolumne	231
Pike	175	Little River	99	Ventura	2,906
Randolph	119	Logan	160	Yolo	613
Russell	456	Lonoke	281	Yuba	353
St. Clair	98	Madison	73	Colorado	18,951
Shelby	440	Marion	99	Adams	1,281
Sumter	48	Miller	270	Alamosa	107
Talladega	511	Mississippi	467	Arapahoe	2,326
Tallapoosa	174	Monroe	76	Archuleta	42
Tuscaloosa	670	Montgomery	36	Baca	16
Walker	371	Nevada	57	Bent	19
Washington	103	Newton	40	Boulder	1,380
Wilcox	27	Ouchita	238	Chaffee	129
Winston	166	Perry	45	Cheyenne	8
Alaska <sup>2</sup>	3,705	Phillips	175	Clear Creek	31
Aleutian Islands	—	Pike	58	Conejos	22
Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	1,995	Pointsett	197	Costilla	—
Bethel	21	Polk	160	Crowley	4
Bristol Bay borough	—	Pope	246	Custer	—
Dillingham	—	Prairie	68	Della	116
Fairbanks North Star borough	630	Pulaski	2,903	Denver, coext. with Denver city	3,447
Haines borough	—	Randolph	112	Dolores	2
Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	214	St. Francis	201	Douglas	191
Kenai Peninsula borough	225	Saline	443	Eagle	76
Ketchikan Gateway borough	140	Scott	68	Elbert	—
Kobuk	20	Searcy	40	El Paso	2,572
Kodiak Island borough	95	Sebastian	761	Fremont	196
Matanuska-Susitna borough	223	Savier	103	Garfield	174
Nome	23	Sharp	55	Gilpin	9
North Slope borough	10	Stone	43	Grand	43
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	1	Union	360	Gunnison	51
Sitka borough	43	Van Buren	85	Hinsdale	3
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	—	Washington	891	Huerfano	24
Southeast Fairbanks	—	White	385	Jackson	—
Valdez-Cordova	33	Woodruff	68	Jefferson	2,339
Wade Hampton	—	Yell	157		
Wrangell-Petersburg	32				
Yukon-Koyukuk	—				

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1986—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>Colorado—Con.</b>		<b>Florida—Con.</b>		<b>Georgia—Con.</b>	
Kiowa	2	Manatee	1,053	Gilmer	72
Kit Carson	27	Marion	1,199	Glascock	13
Lake	40	Martin	501	Glynn	382
La Plata	249	Monroe	489	Gordon	205
Larimer	914	Nassau	201	Grady	101
Las Animas	88	Okaloosa	1,162	Greene	28
Lincoln	25	Okeechobee	173	Gwinnett	1,613
Logan	95	Orange	4,095	Habersham	151
Mesa	535	Osceola	735	Hall	707
Mineral	-	Palm Beach	4,081	Hancock	-
Moffat	77	Pasco	1,271	Haralson	154
Montezuma	107	Pinellas	4,933	Harris	79
Montrose	160	Polk	2,741	Hart	98
Morgan	120	Putnam	456	Head	51
Otero	131	St. Johns	411	Henry	283
Ouray	8	St. Lucie	636	Houston	601
Park	34	Santa Rosa	392	Irwin	38
Phillips	16	Sarasota	1,497	Jackson	186
Pitkin	61	Seminole	807	Jasper	51
Prowers	93	Sumter	173	Jeff Davis	89
Pueblo	630	Suwannee	168	Jefferson	71
Rio Blanco	49	Taylor	90	Jenkins	34
Rio Grande	44	Union	50	Johnson	3
Routt	72	Volusia	1,893	Jones	76
Saguache	15	Wakulla	89	Lamar	82
San Juan	9	Walton	216	Lanier	40
San Miguel	-	Washington	110	Laurens	126
Sedgwick	12			Lee	97
Summit	-			Liberty	315
Teller	33			Lincoln	28
Washington	23	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>33,957</b>	Long	26
Weld	662	Appling	99	Lowndes	398
Yuma	34	Atkinson	23	Lumpkin	75
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>11,545</b>	Bacon	74	McDuffie	143
Fairfield	2,601	Baker	23	McIntosh	62
Hartford	3,003	Baldwin	119	Macon	46
Litchfield	503	Banks	42	Madison	88
Middlesex	574	Barrow	141	Marion	32
New Haven	2,779	Bartow	420	Meriwether	94
New London	1,157	Ben Hill	110	Miller	32
Tolland	545	Berrien	51	Mitchell	68
Windham	383	Bibb	885	Monroe	78
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>3,093</b>	Bleckley	60	Montgomery	39
Kent	612	Brantley	45	Morgan	48
New Castle	1,876	Brooks	61	Murray	205
Sussex	605	Bryan	60	Muscogee	1,364
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>2,326</b>	Buffoch	160	Newton	246
<b>Florida</b>	<b>78,114</b>	Burke	103	Oconee	49
Alachua	981	Rutts	69	Oglethorpe	32
Baker	46	Calhoun	13	Paulding	250
Bay	1,154	Camden	174	Peach	36
Bradford	165	Candler	21	Pickens	79
Brevard	2,210	Carroll	382	Pierce	78
Broward	6,724	Catoosa	148	Pike	35
Calhoun	88	Charlton	47	Polk	262
Charlotte	354	Chatham	1,255	Pulaski	46
Citrus	408	Chattahoochee	35	Putnam	-
Clay	529	Chattooga	1	Quitman	6
Collier	649	Cherokee	457	Rabun	56
Columbia	263	Clarke	225	Randolph	19
Dade	13,776	Clay	13	Richmond	1,465
De Soto	161	Clayton	1,014	Rockdale	304
Dixie	67	Clinch	45	Schley	13
Duval	5,791	Cobb	2,847	Screven	53
Escambia	2,015	Coffee	174	Seminole	29
Flagler	132	Colquitt	195	Spalding	354
Franklin	69	Columbia	366	Stephens	127
Gadsden	159	Cook	15	Stewart	8
Gilchrist	46	Coweta	277	Sumter	162
Glades	18	Crawford	48	Talbot	21
Gulf	95	Grisp	93	Taliaferro	6
Hamilton	71	Dade	68	Tattnall	94
Hardee	132	Dawson	38	Taylor	25
Henry	321	Decatur	162	Telfair	43
Hernando	275	De Kalb	3,022	Terrell	38
Highlands	281	Dodge	-	Thomas	206
Hillsborough	5,796	Dooley	37	Tift	38
Holmes	127	Dougherty	686	Toombs	209
Indian River	511	Douglas	300	Towns	24
Jackson	283	Early	10	Treutlen	26
Jefferson	368	Echols	40	Troup	273
Lafayette	18	Effingham	114	Turner	34
Lake	1,064	Elbert	92	Twiggs	26
Lee	1,829	Emanuel	43	Union	51
Leon	1,092	Evans	38	Upson	162
Levy	107	Fannin	109	Walker	178
Liberty	39	Fayette	150	Walton	188
Madison	57	Floyd	601	Ware	236
		Forsyth	261	Warren	13
		Franklin	76	Washington	74
		Fulton	2,462		

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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1986—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>Georgia—Con.</b>		<b>Illinois—Con.</b>		<b>Indiana<sup>a</sup>—Con.</b>	
Wayne	111	Greene	68	Fayette	231
Webster	11	Grundy	171	Floyd	588
Wheeler	25	Hamilton	34	Fountain	78
White	64	Hancock	97	Franklin	76
Whitfield	639	Hardin	23	Fulton	68
Wilcox	20	Henderson	31	Gibson	150
Wilkes	56	Henry	229	Grant	441
Wilkinson	59	Iroquois	120	Greene	222
Worth	38	Jackson	189	Hamilton	584
		Jasper	46	Hancock	335
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>4,674</b>	Jefferson	282	Harrison	158
Hawaii	521	Jersey	80	Hendricks	345
Honolulu	3,563	Jo Daviess	74	Henry	344
Kalawao	-	Johnson	89	Howard	684
Kauai	187	Kane	1,488	Huntington	257
Maul	403	Kankakee	392	Jackson	240
		Kendall	103	Jasper	51
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>6,067</b>	Knox	286	Jay	122
Ada	1,456	Lake	1,870	Jefferson	140
Adams	15	La Salle	542	Jennings	139
Bannock	271	Lawrence	84	Johnson	513
Bear Lake	1	Lee	146	Knox	236
Benewah	42	Livingston	158	Kosciusko	403
Bingham	116	Logan	181	Lagrange	121
Blaine	90	McDonough	141	Lake	2,209
Boise	50	McHenry	604	La Porte	644
Bonner	179	McLean	499	Lawrence	309
Bonneville	593	Macon	748	Madison	849
		Macoupin	233	Marion	6,337
Boundary	37	Madison	992	Marshall	208
Butte	4	Marion	242	Martin	62
Camas	3	Marshall	48	Miami	275
Canyon	538	Masson	90	Monroe	829
Caribou	45	Massac	117	Montgomery	197
Cassia	113	Menard	34	Morgan	342
Clark	3	Mercer	48	Newton	58
Clearwater	54	Monroe	79	Noble	227
Custer	17	Montgomery	148	Ohio	26
Elmore	180	Morgan	165	Orange	125
		Moultrie	57	Owen	194
Franklin	29	Ogle	172	Parke	46
Fremont	26	Peoria	812	Perry	77
Gem	82	Perry	102	Pike	146
Gooding	57	Platt	80	Porter	934
Idaho	37	Pike	84	Posey	139
Jefferson	72	Pope	11	Pulaski	103
Jerome	85	Pulaski	44	Putnam	164
Kootenai	531	Putnam	13	Randolph	204
Latah	176	Randolph	157	Ripley	105
Lemhi	53	Richland	95	Rush	159
		Rock Island	888	St. Joseph	1,180
Lewis	18	St. Clair	1,076	Scott	189
Lincoln	21	Saline	212	Shelby	329
Madison	46	Sangamon	982	Spencer	130
Minidoka	94	Schuyler	42	Starke	135
Nez Perce	235	Scott	24	Steuben	154
Oneida	6	Shelby	82	Sullivan	156
Owyhee	12	Stark	19	Switzerland	37
Payette	109	Stephenson	179	Tippecanoe	284
Power	30	Tazewell	636	Tipton	95
Shoshone	71	Union	118	Union	45
		Vermilion	438	Vanderburgh	1,535
Teton	18	Wabash	93	Vermillion	113
Twin Falls	367	Warren	85	Vigo	681
Valley	45	Washington	44	Wabash	167
Washington	40	Wayne	103	Warren	77
		White	102	Warrick	251
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>45,852</b>	Whiteside	315	Washington	182
Adams	339	Will	816	Wayne	450
Alexander	56	Williamson	281	Wells	96
Bond	51	Winnebago	1,251	White	125
Boone	121	Woodford	107	Whitley	147
Brown	21	<b>Indiana<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>35,076</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>10,324</b>
Bureau	131	Adams	101	Adair	26
Calhoun	9	Allen	1,551	Adams	23
Carroll	62	Bartholomew	440	Allamakee	32
Cass	59	Benton	40	Appanoose	56
Champaign	884	Blackford	152	Audubon	19
		Boone	431	Benton	53
Christian	176	Brown	68	Black Hawk	496
Clark	79	Carroll	57	Boone	102
Clay	92	Cass	325	Bremer	59
Clinton	68	Clark	884	Buchanan	53
Coles	271				
Cook	18,555	Clay	234	Buena Vista	68
Crawford	142	Clinton	175	Butler	38
Cumberland	55	Crawford	53	Calhoun	39
De Kalb	257	Daviess	131	Carroll	53
De Witt	87	Dearborn	206	Cass	50
		Decatur	132	Cedar	55
Douglas	62	De Kalb	205	Cerro Gordo	196
Du Page	2,846	Delaware	696	Cherokee	36
Edgar	121	Dubois	109	Chickasaw	30
Edwards	29	Elkhart	1,034	Clarke	22
Effingham	133				
Fayette	141				
Ford	62				
Franklin	270				
Fullon	169				
Gallatin	13				

See footnotes at end of table.











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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1986—Con.

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

Table with 6 columns: Area, Divorces and annulments, Area, Divorces and annulments, Area, Divorces and annulments. Rows list various counties and their corresponding divorce and annulment counts, grouped by state (North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma).









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Table 2-36. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1986—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
West Virginia-----	9,803	Wisconsin-----	16,395	Wisconsin—Con.	
Barbour-----	95	Adams-----	40	Price-----	47
Berkeley-----	295	Ashland-----	78	Racine-----	709
Boone-----	182	Barron-----	164	Richland-----	48
Braxton-----	72	Bayfield-----	85	Rock-----	570
Brooke-----	113	Brown-----	712	Rusk-----	48
Cabell-----	589	Buffalo-----	31	St. Croix-----	130
Calhoun-----	28	Burnett-----	49	Sauk-----	147
Clay-----	46	Calumet-----	79	Sawyer-----	69
Doddridge-----	18	Chippewa-----	191	Shawano-----	115
Fayette-----	289	Clark-----	88	Sheboygan-----	303
Gilmer-----	31	Columbia-----	134	Taylor-----	63
Grant-----	42	Crawford-----	43	Trempealeau-----	85
Greenbrier-----	187	Dane-----	1,260	Vernon-----	64
Hampshire-----	50	Dodge-----	251	Vilas-----	66
Hancock-----	141	Door-----	93	Walworth-----	318
Hardy-----	54	Douglas-----	147	Washburn-----	81
Harrison-----	349	Dunn-----	106	Washington-----	267
Jackson-----	125	Eau Claire-----	326	Waukesha-----	991
Jefferson-----	177	Florence-----	10	Waupaca-----	162
Kanawha-----	1,293	Fond du Lac-----	263	Waushara-----	74
Lewis-----	117	Forest-----	28	Winnebago-----	526
Lincoln-----	127	Grant-----	132	Wood-----	258
Logan-----	221	Green-----	118		
McDowell-----	248	Green Lake-----	67	Wyoming-----	3,536
Marion-----	267	Iowa-----	46	Albany-----	193
Marshall-----	155	Iron-----	21	Big Horn-----	53
Mason-----	172	Jackson-----	73	Campbell-----	239
Mercer-----	428	Jefferson-----	268	Carbon-----	126
Mineral-----	116	Juneau-----	95	Converse-----	81
Mingo-----	186	Kenosha-----	447	Crook-----	26
Monongalia-----	345	Kewaunee-----	35	Fremont-----	252
Monroe-----	57	La Crosse-----	368	Goshen-----	77
Morgan-----	55	Lafayette-----	48	Hot Springs-----	46
Nicholas-----	137	Lanigade-----	62	Johnson-----	39
Ohio-----	214	Lincoln-----	80	Laramie-----	603
Pendleton-----	29	Manitowoc-----	220	Lincoln-----	86
Pleasants-----	38	Marathon-----	329	Natrona-----	666
Pocahontas-----	46	Marinette-----	96	Niobrara-----	12
Preston-----	118	Marquette-----	54	Park-----	114
Putnam-----	245	Menominee-----	---	Platte-----	56
Raleigh-----	513	Milwaukee-----	3,135	Sheridan-----	165
Randolph-----	166	Monroe-----	149	Sublette-----	34
Ritchie-----	66	Oconto-----	76	Sweetwater-----	308
Roane-----	73	Oneida-----	120	Teton-----	76
Summers-----	66	Outagamie-----	480	Uinta-----	190
Taylor-----	82	Ozaukee-----	192	Washakie-----	59
Tucker-----	46	Pepin-----	13	Weston-----	45
Tyler-----	43	Pierce-----	84		
Upshur-----	103	Polk-----	137		
Wayne-----	251	Portage-----	159		
Webster-----	45				
Wetzel-----	88				
Wirt-----	23				
Wood-----	540				
Wyoming-----	202				

1 Figures include estimates.  
 2 Areas shown are census divisions, the nearest equivalent to counties.  
 3 Includes data for La Paz county.  
 4 Data include legal separations.  
 5 Some counties reported divorce petitions filed rather than decrees granted.  
 6 Data are incomplete.  
 7 Divisions are parishes.

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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 of St. Croix Island and St. John 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 1986, brides and grooms are not shown by race or color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1986 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.

SECTION 3 — PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Table 3-1. Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-86

[Data are counts supplied by reporting areas. Rates per 1,000 total population residing 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
1986	32,339	9.9	1,804	16.5	13,563	4.1	314	2.9
1985	30,355	9.2	1,448	13.1	14,686	4.5	363	3.3
1984	29,499	9.0	1,407	13.1	13,696	4.2	352	3.0
1983	29,487	9.0	1,341	12.9	13,164	4.0	313	3.0
1982	30,799	9.4	1,311	12.9	14,084	4.3	335	3.3
1981	31,892	9.8	1,092	11.0	14,247	4.4	408	4.1
1980	33,167	10.4	1,112	11.5	15,276	4.8	478	4.9
1979	33,072	10.4	1,067	11.1	13,471	4.3	470	4.3
1978	34,048	10.9	1,131	11.8	12,392	4.0	484	5.0
1977	34,541	11.2	919	9.9	12,085	3.9	442	4.7
1976	33,741	11.2	933	9.7	12,357	4.1	399	4.1
1975	32,731	11.2	1,064	11.3	12,985	4.4	353	3.7
1974	33,410	11.6	1,254	13.9	11,688	4.1	460	5.1
1973	34,221	12.0	1,391	16.5	12,593	4.4	299	3.6
1972	33,555	11.8	1,463	19.2	13,269	4.7	239	3.1
1971	32,059	11.6	1,671	23.6	10,770	3.9	321	4.5
1970	29,905	11.0	1,149	18.4	9,688	3.6	270	4.3
1969	29,741	11.1	1,035	14.9	9,054	3.4	393	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	25,164	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	22,895	8.9	539	13.6	4,822	1.9	171	4.3
1962	22,120	8.0	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	20,212	8.6	359	11.1	5,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	306	9.9	5,411	2.3	138	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	---	---	247	9.2	35,000	32.3	236	8.8
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	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 <sup>5</sup>	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 <sup>5</sup>	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 <sup>5</sup>	16,190	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 <sup>5</sup>	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 <sup>5</sup>	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 <sup>5</sup>	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,600	1.4	---	---

<sup>1</sup>For 1940-49, the Virgin Islands reported marriage licenses issued rather than marriages performed; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ending 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, 1986

[Data are counts supplied by reporting areas. Figures may differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipios. For Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units]

Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>	Area	Marriages	Divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>
Puerto Rico -----	32,339	13,563	Puerto Rico—Con.			Puerto Rico—Con.		
Adjuntas -----	163	-	Guayama -----	361	380	Quebradillas -----	214	-
Aguada -----	364	-	Guayanilla -----	175	-	Rincón -----	118	-
Aguadilla -----	619	762	Guaynabo -----	839	-	Río Grande -----	414	-
Agua Buenas -----	109	-	Gurabo -----	220	-	Río Piedras -----	3,564	-
Aibonito -----	221	356	Hatillo -----	311	-	Sabana Grande -----	225	-
Añasco -----	208	-	Hornigueros -----	143	-	Salinas -----	218	-
Arecibo -----	853	1,078	Humacao -----	554	961	San Germán -----	314	-
Arroyo -----	109	-	Isabela -----	388	-	San Juan -----	1,660	2,748
Barceloneta -----	197	-	Jayuya -----	156	-	San Lorenzo -----	294	-
Barranquitas -----	206	-	Juana Diaz -----	292	-	San Sebastián -----	361	-
Bayamón -----	2,422	2,855	Juncos -----	237	-	Santa Isabel -----	116	-
Cabo Rojo -----	366	-	Lajas -----	163	-	Toa Alta -----	217	-
Caguas -----	1,368	1,079	Lares -----	288	-	Toa Baja -----	532	-
Camuy -----	261	-	Las Marías -----	59	-	Trujillo Alto -----	351	-
Canóvanas -----	322	-	Las Piedras -----	205	-	Utua -----	276	146
Carolina -----	1,546	968	Loíza -----	183	-	Vega Alta -----	247	-
Cataño -----	635	-	Luquillo -----	142	-	Vega Baja -----	536	-
Cayey -----	411	-	Manatí -----	435	-	Vieques -----	77	-
Ceiba -----	164	-	Maricao -----	52	-	Villalba -----	166	-
Ciales -----	145	-	Maunabo -----	84	-	Yabucoa -----	225	-
Cidra -----	267	-	Mayagüez -----	973	934	Yauco -----	365	-
Coamo -----	227	-	Moca -----	249	-	Municipio not stated -----	-	-
Comerio -----	143	-	Morovis -----	190	-			
Corozal -----	251	-	Naguabo -----	170	-	Virgin Islands -----	1,804	314
Culebra -----	13	-	Naranjito -----	266	-			
Dorado -----	274	-	Orocovis -----	139	-	St. Croix -----	550	244
Fajardo -----	442	-	Patillas -----	150	-	St. John and St. Thomas -----	1,254	70
Florida -----	109	-	Peñuelas -----	147	-			
Guánica -----	129	-	Ponce -----	1,736	1,296			

<sup>1</sup>For Puerto Rico 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, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Month	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total -----	32,340	1,811
January -----	2,410	104
February -----	2,420	123
March -----	2,310	127
April -----	2,309	150
May -----	2,500	166
June -----	3,290	167
July -----	3,020	146
August -----	2,560	183
September -----	2,010	131
October -----	2,160	153
November -----	2,530	135
December -----	4,810	226

Table 3-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Day of Week	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Total -----	32,340	1,811
Sunday -----	2,950	98
Monday -----	1,780	201
Tuesday -----	1,600	262
Wednesday -----	2,230	327
Thursday -----	2,800	268
Friday -----	7,010	267
Saturday -----	13,990	388

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Table 3-5. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Area Where Married: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

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.	
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>						
Total -----	32,340	30,770	1,310	860	450	260
Resident of area -----	31,310	30,350	820	590	230	140
Not resident of area -----	820	320	490	270	220	10
Resident of U.S. -----	310	50	260	250	10	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	510	270	230	20	210	10
Resident status not stated -----	210	100	-	-	-	110
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>						
Total -----	1,811	839	968	920	48	4
Resident of area -----	841	815	26	15	11	-
Not resident of area -----	966	24	942	905	37	-
Resident of U.S. -----	922	15	907	900	7	-
Not resident of U.S. -----	44	9	35	5	30	-
Resident status not stated -----	4	-	-	-	-	4

Table 3-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age at marriage	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages -----	32,340	32,340	1,811	1,811
Under 18 years -----	3,740	760	21	4
18-19 years -----	3,870	2,590	55	17
20-24 years -----	10,970	11,310	393	241
25-29 years -----	6,950	7,400	509	464
30-34 years -----	3,080	3,490	408	362
35-44 years -----	2,770	3,620	319	483
45-54 years -----	1,160	1,550	83	163
55-64 years -----	520	950	12	49
65 years and over -----	280	670	11	28
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
All ages -----	25,440	23,730	1,144	1,058
Under 18 years -----	3,720	760	21	4
18-19 years -----	3,760	2,580	54	17
20-24 years -----	10,380	10,710	354	229
25-29 years -----	4,530	5,920	388	379
30-34 years -----	1,410	1,870	225	227
35-44 years -----	990	1,240	89	162
45-54 years -----	350	290	8	26
55-64 years -----	210	200	2	8
65 years and over -----	90	160	3	6
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>				
All ages -----	6,900	8,610	663	748
Under 20 years -----	130	10	1	-
20-24 years -----	590	600	39	12
25-29 years -----	1,420	1,480	120	85
30-34 years -----	1,670	1,620	182	133
35-44 years -----	1,780	2,380	230	319
45-54 years -----	810	1,260	74	137
55-64 years -----	310	750	10	41
65 years and over -----	190	510	7	21
<b>MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED</b>				
All ages -----	-	-	4	5

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Table 3-7. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

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>					
All ages -----	21,160	3,250	10,000	6,740	1,170
Under 20 years -----	6,840	2,480	3,450	860	40
20-24 years -----	9,070	630	5,250	3,070	120
25-34 years -----	4,370	120	1,230	2,640	380
35 years and over -----	880	10	70	170	630
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>					
All ages -----	821	20	202	471	128
Under 20 years -----	65	14	32	19	--
20-24 years -----	287	5	120	145	17
25-34 years -----	422	1	46	293	82
35 years and over -----	47	--	4	14	29

Table 3-8. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Previous marital status					Previous marital status not stated
		Single	Previously married				
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>							
Bride -----	32,340	25,440	6,900	680	6,170	50	--
Groom -----	32,340	23,730	8,610	580	7,950	80	--
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>							
Bride -----	1,811	1,144	663	37	626	--	4
Groom -----	1,811	1,058	748	31	717	--	5

Table 3-9. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1986

[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
Virgin Islands -----	1,811	1,144	661	--	6	1,058	748	--	5

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Table 3-10. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Characteristic	Number
All divorces and annulments	329
<b>Place Where Marriage Was Performed</b>	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands	219
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands	109
Not stated	1
<b>Duration of Marriage</b>	
Under 1 year	11
1 year	28
2 years	20
3 years	22
4 years	21
5 years	17
6 years	26
7 years	24
8 years	16
9 years	8
10-14 years	65
15-19 years	35
20-24 years	19
25-29 years	6
30 years and over	6
Not stated	5
<b>Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age</b>	
None	122
1 child	72
2 children	66
3 children	27
4 children	10
5 children	3
6 children or more	4
Not stated	25

Table 3-11. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Characteristic	Husband	Wife
All divorces and annulments	329	329
<b>Age at Time of Decree</b>		
Under 20 years	-	3
20-24 years	15	28
25-29 years	42	51
30-34 years	48	72
35-39 years	62	49
40-44 years	60	37
45-49 years	25	18
50 years and over	40	18
Not stated	37	53
<b>Age at Time of Marriage</b>		
Under 20 years	12	78
20-24 years	96	81
25-29 years	78	45
30-34 years	47	37
35-39 years	22	13
40-44 years	11	8
45 years and over	22	11
Not stated	41	56
<b>Race</b>		
White	72	75
All other	141	136
Not stated	116	118
<b>Number of This Marriage</b>		
First marriage	154	163
Second marriage	45	30
Third marriage or more	7	9
Not stated	123	127

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, 1986

[Based on sample data]

Duration of marriage at time of decree	All divorces and annulments	Number of children under 18 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
Total	329	122	72	66	44	25
Under 1 year	11	8	1	-	-	2
1-2 years	48	30	13	2	2	1
3-4 years	43	19	12	5	4	3
5-9 years	91	25	19	29	9	9
10-14 years	65	17	11	16	20	1
15 years and over	66	21	16	14	8	7
Not stated	5	2	-	-	1	2



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**SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES**

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Quantity zero -----	-
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## SECTION 4 — TECHNICAL APPENDIX

### SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics in this volume are based on information from two sources: (1) Complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) data on characteristics from marriage and divorce certificates from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

State and local officials annually provide complete counts of marriages and divorces by county of occurrence, the number of annulments granted in each State, and marriages by month of occurrence. From these counts marriage and divorce totals are derived. Rates are computed for each State, geographic division, region, registration area, and for the United States.

Data on marriages and divorces and of the persons involved for the States that constitute the marriage-registration area (MRA) and the divorce-registration area (DRA) are based on information from two sources. For some States, samples of records are drawn by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the State registration offices. Other States submit computer tapes to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP). For these States the complete file is used. Statistical data for 1986 for both marriages and divorces were provided through the VSCP by eight States—Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, New York (except New York City marriages), Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. Precoded marriage data were also provided by Florida, Maine, Montana, and New Hampshire.

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. 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. 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 from the tabulations. *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 1986 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*.

### COUNTS OF EVENTS

#### Nationwide counts

In 1986 the total counts of marriages by State and county were obtained from central files of marriage records for 47 States and the District of Columbia. The total count of marriages for New York City was obtained from a 100-percent sample of microfilmed marriage certificates. In the States without central files—Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—counts were obtained from counties by State officials and reported to NCHS. New Mexico reported the number of premarital health examination forms issued rather than the number of marriages performed. Counts of marriages performed in 1986 were not received from one county in Kentucky and two counties in New Mexico.

Beginning with final marriage statistics for 1978, nonlicensed (confidential) marriages registered in California were included in national and geographic totals and rates. Section 4213 of the California Civil Code allows unmarried couples who have been living together to be married confidentially without obtaining a marriage license or health certificate. In 1972 this section was amended to require county clerks to keep sealed records of these marriages and periodically to report the total number to the California State Department of Health Services. Since reporting began, nonlicensed marriages have increased rapidly, from 2,857 in 1973 to 83,773 in 1986.

Total counts of divorces by State and county include decrees of absolute divorce and of annulment as well as decrees of marriage dissolution introduced in many States during the 1970's. These counts were obtained from central files of 46 States and 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. For Indiana counties where no data were provided by local officials, the number of divorces was obtained from the 1986 Indiana Judicial Report. State officials in Arizona and Oklahoma obtained the county totals and forwarded them to NCHS.

Divorces and annulments in 1986 were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Kentucky (2), Louisiana (13), New Mexico (9), and Wisconsin (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. The number of divorces for California includes legal separations.

When marriages or divorces are not reported for counties, the following criteria are applied for the data shown in tables 1-5, 1-6, 1-50, 2-3, 2-36, and 3-2:

1. The State totals are published as reported even when there are nonreporting counties.
2. If the population of nonreporting areas in the latest available census is less than 1 percent of the State population, the State total does not have a footnote to indicate that the data are incomplete.
3. If the population of nonreporting areas is 1.0-9.9 percent of the State population, data for the State and division have the footnote "Data are incomplete." Rates are computed, and no estimates are made for the missing data.
4. If the population of nonreporting areas is 10 percent or more of the State population, the State and division totals have the footnote "Data are incomplete," and the marriage or divorce rate is not computed. Estimates are made for inclusion in the totals for the region and the United States, and rates are computed. Figures for the region and United States have the footnote "Figure includes estimates."

These criteria and footnotes apply also to data for standard metropolitan statistical areas shown in tables 1-49 and 2-35.

#### Marriages and marriage rates with seasonal adjustments

The seasonally adjusted marriage rates shown in table 1-4 are computed from the X-11 variant of Census Method II (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1967). This is a ratio-to-moving-average method of adjustment that adjusts for the total number of days in the month and for varying number of specific days in a month, particularly Saturdays.

#### Standard metropolitan statistical areas

The standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) used in this report (tables 1-49 and 2-35) are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, using final 1980 census population counts, and used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census except in the New England States.

Except in the New England States, an SMSA is a county or a group of contiguous counties containing a city of 50,000 inhabitants with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. In addition to the county or counties containing

such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to specified criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city or cities.

In the New England States the U.S. Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities rather than counties as geographic components of SMSA's. The National Center for Health Statistics cannot, however, use the SMSA classification for these States because its data are not coded to identify all towns. Instead, the New England County Metropolitan Areas are used. These areas are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and are made up of county units.

### DATA FROM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CERTIFICATES

#### Registration areas

Registration areas for collecting marriage statistics were established in 1957 and for divorce statistics, in 1958. 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 conforming closely in content to the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) or U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage 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 of marriage or divorce registration and completeness of reporting of items on the records carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

In 1986 the MRA (figure 4-3) comprised 42 States, the District of Columbia, the independent registration area of New York City, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The DRA (figure 4-4) included 31 States, the District of Columbia (added in 1986), 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 42 States and the District of Columbia. *Divorce-registration area* refers to the 31 States and the District of Columbia. Marriages in the MRA accounted for 77 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1986, and divorces in the DRA accounted for 49 percent of all divorces.

#### Standard certificates

The U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage (figure 4-1) and the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce,

FIGURE 4-1.

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U.S. STANDARD  
**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE HANDBOOK

<b>GROOM</b>	GROOM-NAME			AGE	
	1. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET AND NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION			
	3a. COUNTY	STATE	3b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	3c. FATHER-NAME	3d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	4. MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME	5. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
<b>BRIDE</b>	BRIDE-NAME			AGE	
	8a. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET AND NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION			
	10a. COUNTY	STATE	10b. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	10c. FATHER-NAME	10d. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	11. MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME	12. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
13a. WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT WE ARE FREE TO MARRY UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.					
<b>LICENSE TO MARRY</b>	15. GROOM'S SIGNATURE		16. BRIDE'S SIGNATURE		
	THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE IN THIS STATE OF THE PARTIES NAMED ABOVE BY ANY PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____				
	17a. SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON Month Day Year	17b. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER		17c. TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER	
<b>CEREMONY</b>	18a. I certify that the above named persons were married on		18b. WHERE MARRIED CITY	18c. COUNTY	
	18d. PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY		18e. TITLE	18f. TYPE OF CEREMONY (Religious or civil, specify)	
	19a. WITNESS TO CEREMONY		19b. WITNESS TO CEREMONY		
<b>LOCAL OFFICIAL</b>	20a. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT			20b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
	INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY				
<b>GROOM</b>	21. RACE-GROOM <i>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</i>	22. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <i>Specify (First, second, etc.)</i>	23. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)		24. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12)      College (1-4 or 5+)
	25. RACE-BRIDE <i>Specify (e.g., White, Black American Indian, etc.)</i>	26. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE <i>Specify (First, second, etc.)</i>	27. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY DEATH, DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)		28. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12)      College (1-4 or 5+)

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Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment (figure 4-2), issued by the Public Health Service, serve as the principal means of obtaining comparable data from documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. 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. A description of the original standard certificate can be found in the Technical Appendix, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*, Volume III; a description of the first revision can be

found in the Technical Appendix of the same volume for 1968.

A second revision of each of the standard certificates was recommended to the States for use beginning January 1, 1978. The marriage certificate was revised to include, in addition to date of birth, an item requesting age and an item for both the title of the person performing the ceremony and the type of ceremony (civil or religious) in place of the item for officiant (civil or religious). On the divorce certificate, items requesting person to whom decree was granted and legal grounds for divorce were deleted; the item requesting specification of plaintiff was changed to petitioner; and the items referring to children involved in divorce were changed to request number of children ever

FIGURE 4-2.

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U. S. STANDARD  
CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE,  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR ANNULMENT

COURT IDENTIFICATION (Court file number) STATE FILE NUMBER

<b>HUSBAND</b>	1. HUSBAND - NAME		FIRST		MIDDLE		LAST				
	2a. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS				2b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION						
	2c. COUNTY		2d. STATE		3. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)				
	5a. WIFE - NAME		FIRST		MIDDLE		LAST				
<b>WIFE</b>	5a. USUAL RESIDENCE - STREET ADDRESS		5b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION		5c. MAIDEN NAME						
	6a. COUNTY		6b. STATE		6c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		6d. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)				
	7a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE - CITY		7b. COUNTY		7c. STATE (If not in U.S.A., name country)		7d. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Mo., Day, Yr.)	7e. DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (Mo., Day, Yr.)			
	8a. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN ALIVE OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify)		8b. CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THIS FAMILY (Specify)		8c. PETITIONER - HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH, OTHER (Specify)						
9a. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER - NAME (Type or print)				9b. ADDRESS		9c. STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		9d. CITY OR TOWN		9e. STATE	9f. ZIP
10a. I certify that the marriage of the above named persons was dissolved on. Month Day Year				10b. TYPE OF DECREE - DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT (Specify)				10c. DATE OF ENTRY (Mo., Day, Yr.)			
<b>DECREE</b>				11a. COUNTY OF DECREE				11b. TITLE OF COURT			
				11c. SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL				11d. TITLE OF OFFICIAL			
<b>INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY</b>											
<b>HUSBAND</b>		12a. RACE - HUSBAND (Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.))		12b. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify (First, second, etc.))		12c. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY				12d. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
		12e. DEATH?		12f. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?		12g. Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		12h. College (1-4 or 5+)			
<b>WIFE</b>		13a. RACE - WIFE (Specify (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.))		13b. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (Specify (First, second, etc.))		13c. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY				13d. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
		13e. DEATH?		13f. DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OR ANNULMENT?		13g. Elementary or Secondary (0-12)		13h. College (1-4 or 5+)			

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born alive of this marriage and children under 18 in this family.

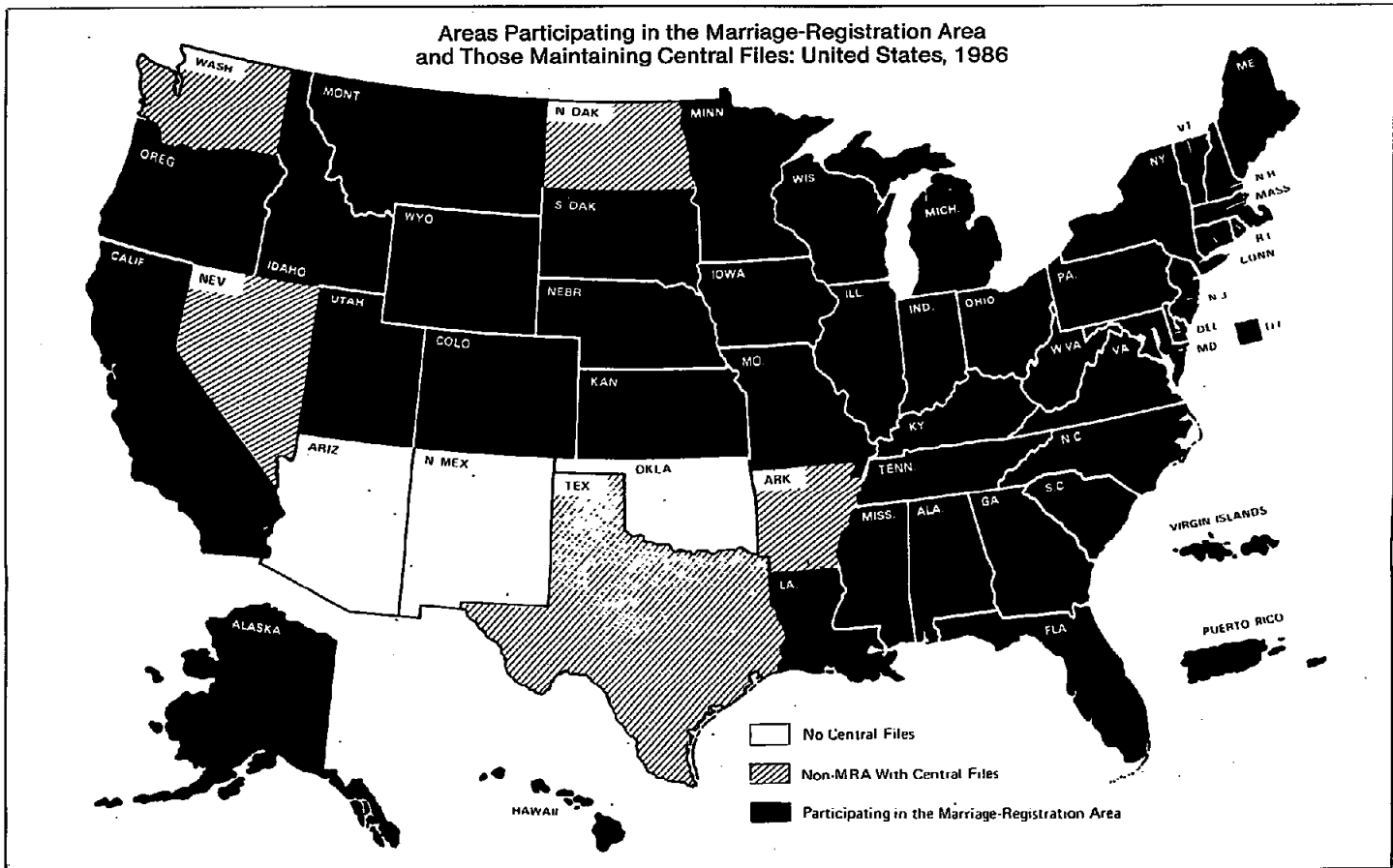
Each State and independent registration area determines the form and content of its vital records. Consequently, the records vary in certain details. Although modified in each State as required by particular needs or by special provisions of the State vital statistics law, the marriage and divorce certificates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

Table 4-3 lists items on the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1986. Table 4-4 shows the same information for the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment.

**Area totals**

The estimated totals based on sample data differ slightly from the figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices. When possible major differences are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated. However, even in States where all records are included in the sample, the sample estimate of marriages in the MRA differed from the complete count in 1986 by 4 percent. It differed by 1 percent or less in all States except the District of Columbia (3 percent) and California (37 percent). In California, nonlicensed marriages were not available for inclusion in the MRA marriage sample (see earlier discussion of "Nationwide counts"). The

FIGURE 4-3.



5-percent sample of California marriages for 1986 was drawn from 141,245 licensed marriages. The corresponding weight for California sample records was based on this total. Because no information is available on the characteristics of persons obtaining nonlicensed marriages, no estimate is available for the bias introduced in sample estimates by the omission of these marriages.

The sample estimate of divorces in the DRA differed from the completed count by less than 0.1 percent. It differed by less than 1 percent in all States except Vermont, where it differed by 2.7 percent.

#### Characteristics of marriages and divorces

The general rules used to classify and code items for marriages and divorces are set forth in *NCHS Instruction Manual*, Parts 6 and 7, respectively, for 1986. The classification of certain important items is discussed below.

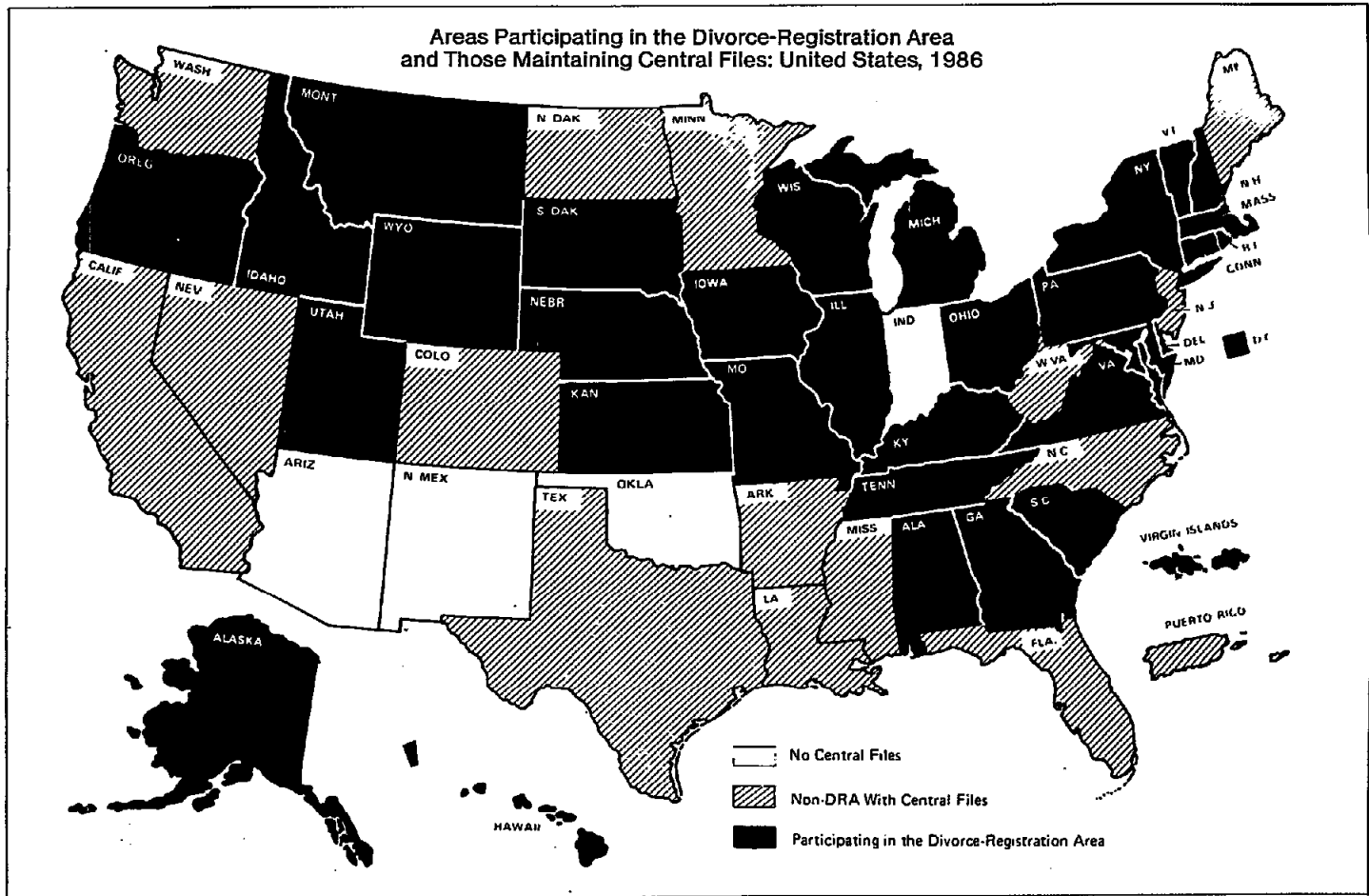
The dates of birth, marriage, separation, and divorce are used to calculate the age at marriage, interval to remarriage, age at divorce, duration of marriage, duration of marriage to separation, and duration of separation to decree. The State of marriage, State of residence, and State of birth are used to derive residency and nativity status.

Information about previous marriages of the spouses is

obtained from two items—number of this marriage and previous marital status. First marriages and remarriages (referred to as marriage order) can be identified if either item is stated. Thirty-four States requested both items on their marriage certificates. The District of Columbia requested information on former marriages, from which the number of the marriage and previous marital status were derived. Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only previous marital status. For these States the number of not-stated cases for the number of this marriage was reduced by the number of cases assumed to be first marriages because previous marital status was stated as single. Michigan and Ohio requested only the number of times previously married. Not-stated cases for previous marital status were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they had been previously married “0” times. South Carolina requested number of this marriage. Not-stated cases were reduced by those assumed single because the number was “1.” Both items—previous marital status and number of this marriage—were removed from the Iowa marriage certificate July 1, 1976.

The number of States reporting interval to remarriage increased from 18 in 1970 to 27 in 1986. However, during that time, a few States either stopped reporting this information or stopped and then resumed reporting.

FIGURE 4-4.



During computer processing of the marriage data, values were allocated for missing ages of bride and groom. Reporting of these items has been almost 100 percent complete since 1960. No allocation was done during computer processing of divorce data. However, before age-specific divorce rates were calculated, figures for age not stated were distributed.

#### Children involved in divorces

To obtain national estimates for 1970-86, the average number of children under 18 years of age per decree for the DRA was multiplied by the national divorce total. For 1965-69 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); the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used to revise figures for 1961-64, originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently, data for 1961-64 shown in table 2-11 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to 1965. 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.

The race of a child involved in a divorce is inferred from the race of the husband and wife. When both spouses are in the same racial category, the child is assigned to that category. When the husband is white and the wife is not, the child is assigned to the wife's race. When the husband is not white, the child is assigned to the husband's race. When the race of only one spouse is stated, the child is assigned to the stated race.

#### Sampling procedures

The registration area samples were designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions by characteristics of the spouses. A sampling rate was designated for each of the States so that the selected sample 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 samples for States submitting data through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Overall, about 40 percent of all mar-



riages in the MRA and about 49 percent of all divorces in the DRA were included in the samples for 1986.

The sampling procedures assure for each State a relative variance of 4 percent or less on a 1-percent estimate, that is, on an estimate of a characteristic that comprises 1 percent of the total events in the State. The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1986 are shown in tables 4-5 (marriages) and 4-6 (divorces).

### 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  $\bar{\sigma}(x)$ . 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 4-6). 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 4-7 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 registration area totals. For example, table 1-37 shows 18,866 marriages to brides 65 years of age and over in the MRA for 1986. This estimated frequency is about 1 percent of all brides in the MRA (1,854,744). In table 4-7 under the column "1 or 99" in the row for the total MRA, the sampling error is 396. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of marriages to brides 65 years of age and over is within one standard error of the estimate from this particular sample (18,866  $\pm$  396), or between 18,470 and 19,262. The interval from 18,470 to 19,262 is called a 68-percent confidence interval for the actual number of marriages of brides 65 years of age and over. The sampling error of a given frequency of marriages or divorces in a particular State can be calculated from the formula

$$\bar{\sigma}(x_{ij}) = \sqrt{\frac{N_i(N_i - n_i)p_{ij}q_{ij}}{n_i - 1}}$$

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  $i$  (table 1-5 or 2-3)

$n_i$  = the number of sample records in State  $i$  (table 4-5 or 4-6)

$p_{ij}$  = estimated proportion of all cases with the characteristic  $j$  to be studied for State  $i$  (shown in table 4-7 or 4-8 as a percent under "1 or 99," "2 or 98," "3 or 97," and so forth)

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij}$

$x_{ij} = N_i p_{ij}$ , the estimated frequency of the characteristic under study.

In this formula, 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. 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 tables 4-7 and 4-8 under the heading "5 or 95."

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

$N_i = 45,778$ , the final count of Alabama marriages (table 1-5)

$n_i = 4,578$ , the number of sample records for Alabama (table 4-5)

$x_{ij} = 1,970$ , the estimated frequency of previously widowed Alabama brides (table 1-29)

$p_{ij}$  = the number of previously widowed Alabama brides expressed as a percent of all marriages:  $1,970/45,778 = 0.04$  or 4 percent

$q_{ij} = 1 - p_{ij} = 0.96$  or 96 percent

and,

$$\bar{\sigma}(1,970) = \sqrt{\frac{45,778(41,200)(.04)(.96)}{4,577}} = 126$$

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual number of previously widowed Alabama brides is between 1,844 and 2,096 (1,970  $\pm$  126).

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

$$\bar{\sigma}(x_i) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{43} \frac{N_k(N_k - n_k)}{n_k - 1} p_{kj}q_{kj}}$$

where

43 = the 42 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 31 States and the District of Columbia 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 table 4-7 or 4-8 by the estimated total number of events for the area. For example, table 1-11 shows that 4.3 percent of Alabama brides were previously widowed. In table 4-7 under the column "4 or 96" the Alabama sampling error is 126. Divide 126 by 45,780, the estimated number of marriages in Alabama as shown in the stub of the same table. The result is 0.3 percent, the sampling error for an estimated 4 percent of 1986 Alabama marriages. Thus chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of previously widowed Alabama brides is  $4.3 \pm 0.3$ , or between 4.0 and 4.6 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:

$$\bar{\sigma}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\sqrt{\bar{\sigma}^2(x) - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2\bar{\sigma}^2(y)}$$

where

$y$  = the estimated frequency of the subgroup

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

$\bar{\sigma}(y)$  = the sampling error of  $y$  from table 4-7 or 4-8

$\bar{\sigma}(x)$  = the sampling error of  $x$  from table 4-7 or 4-8.

To illustrate, for the sampling error for the proportion of all previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age, let

$x$  = 2,460 previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age (table 1-33)

$y$  = 24,740 previously married Michigan brides

$\frac{x}{y} = 0.099$

$\bar{\sigma}(x) = \bar{\sigma}(2,460) = 208$  from "3 or 97" in table 4-7, as  $x$  is 0.03 of all Michigan brides ( $x/N = 2,460/77,720 = 0.03$ )

$\bar{\sigma}(y) = \bar{\sigma}(24,740) = 550$  by interpolation between "25 or 75" and "50" in table 4-7, as  $y$  is 0.32 of all Michigan brides ( $y/N = 24,740/77,720 = 0.32$ )

and,

$$\bar{\sigma}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{24,740}\right)\sqrt{208^2 - (.099)^2(550)^2}$$

= 0.008 or 0.8 percentage points.

So chances are 68 out of 100 that the actual proportion of

previously married Michigan brides who were 45-54 years of age is  $0.099 \pm 0.008$ , or between 9.1 percent and 10.7 percent.

The statistical significance of the difference between two proportions may be tested by the following formula:

$$\frac{(x_1/y_1) - (x_2/y_2)}{\sqrt{\bar{\sigma}^2(x_1/y_1) + \bar{\sigma}^2(x_2/y_2)}}$$

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 this ratio is 2 or larger, the difference between proportions is considered significant at the 0.05 level.

For example, 9.9 percent of previously married brides in Michigan were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.8 percentage points. Using the same procedure for previously married brides in New Jersey, 0.122 or 12.2 percent were 45-54 years of age, with a sampling error of 0.011 or 1.1 percentage point. Substituting these values in the formula above gives the following results:

$$\frac{.122 - .099}{\sqrt{(.011)^2 + (.008)^2}} = \frac{.023}{.014} = 1.6$$

Because the difference between the proportions divided by the sampling error is less than 2, this difference of 2.3 percentage points between remarried brides 45-54 years of age in Michigan and those in New Jersey is expected to occur by chance more than once in 20 times; the difference is not statistically significant at the 0.05 level. Therefore, it cannot be concluded that more of the previously married brides were 45-54 years of age in New Jersey than in Michigan.

#### Information not reported

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data may arise from any of the following 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 used by registration offices until their supply is exhausted.
3. Although the item may be on the form, there may be no response, or the response may be illegible or unusable.

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 1986. A major proportion of the not-stated cases for the MRA and DRA was due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms (not reportable). On the divorce records, personal information (age, race, and so forth) 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, most 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, keying, or tabulating the data. However, 100 percent of sample coding was verified; data already on computer tape were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies.

In general, for most of the data 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.

## COMPUTATION OF RATES

### Population bases

The rates shown in this report were computed on the basis of population statistics prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for the census years 1940–80 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.

Since 1980, rates by previous marital status for the MRA have been based on the unmarried population 15 years of age and over rather than 14 years and over, which had been the standard until 1980. Marriages of brides and grooms under 15 years of age were included in data for the MRA totals and the youngest age group.

The resident population for the United States for 1920–86 and for the MRA and DRA for 1957–86 is shown in tables 4–11 and 4–12. The sources for these populations are shown in table A.

The resident population estimate for 1986 for each State is shown in table 4–13. The unmarried population by age, marital status, and sex for the MRA is shown in table 4–14, and the married population by age and sex for the DRA is shown in table 4–15.

Rates for 1971–79, except those by marital status, have been revised based on revised population estimates which are consistent with the 1980 census levels and therefore may differ from rates published in the volumes for those years. The 1980 census counted about 5.5 million more persons than had been estimated for April 1, 1980. The revised estimates for the United States are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, Number 1022. Population estimates by month are based on data published in the *Current Population Reports*, Series P–25, Number 1023. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

## SECTION 4 — TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Table A. Sources for Resident Population: United States, 1920-86, and States in Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-86

Area and year	Source
<b>United States</b>	
1986 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1022, Mar. 1988.
1985 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 1000, July 1986.
1983-84 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 965, Mar. 1985.
1982 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 949, May 1984.
1981 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 929, May 1983.
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1970 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 441, Mar. 19, 1970.
1968 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 416, Feb. 17, 1969.
1967 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 385, Feb. 14, 1968.
1966 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 352, Nov. 18, 1966.
1960-65 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 321, Nov. 30, 1965.
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<b>States in marriage- and divorce-registration areas</b>	
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1983-84 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 970, June 1985.
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1981 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 930, April 1983.
1980 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1980, General Population Characteristics</i> , PC(80)-1, A1-A52, 1983.
1971-79 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.
1970 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>U.S. Census of Population: 1970, Number of Inhabitants</i> , Final Report, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary, 1971.
1969 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 436, Jan. 7, 1970.
1968 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 414, Jan. 28, 1969.
1967 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 380, Nov. 24, 1967.
1965-66 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 354, Dec. 8, 1966.
1964 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 324, Jan. 20, 1966.
1963 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 289, Aug. 31, 1964.
1962 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 273, Oct. 4, 1963.
1961 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 239, Dec. 13, 1961.
1960 -----	National Office of Vital Statistics, <i>Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940</i> , 1947.
1959 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 212, Jan. 26, 1960.
1958 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 208, Dec. 7, 1959.
1957 -----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, <i>Current Population Reports</i> , Series P-25, No. 186, Oct. 27, 1958.

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Table 4-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1986

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. Stouffer 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 computer tapes of items precoded for all divorces.
1976-79	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois and Montana in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.	Same as for 1975, except Virginia in 1976 and Illinois in 1977 were added to the group of States submitting precoded data-tapes.
1980	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 five nonregistration States from probability samples of the marriage records collected by each MRA State and each of the five 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 five nonregistration States, these totals were checked for consistency with totals estimated from sample records.	Same as for 1976-79.
1981-86	Same as for 1976-79.	Same as for 1976-79, except District of Columbia in 1986 was added to the group of States submitting copies of divorce and annulment records.

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

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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: 1986

[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	1979
Arkansas-----	1917	( <sup>2</sup> )	1923	( <sup>2</sup> )	New Jersey-----	1848	1957	1795	( <sup>2</sup> )
California-----	1905	1957	1962	( <sup>3</sup> )	New Mexico-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Colorado-----	1968	1979	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	1981	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	1986	North Dakota-----	1925	( <sup>2</sup> )	1949	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida-----	1927	1957	1927	( <sup>2</sup> )	Ohio-----	1949	1957	1949	1962
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-----	1880	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
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	( <sup>2</sup> )	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1959	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1958
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1882	1979	Washington-----	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )	1968	( <sup>2</sup> )
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	( <sup>2</sup> )
Minnesota-----	1958	1971	1970	( <sup>2</sup> )	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	( <sup>2</sup> )	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Missouri-----	1948	1966	1948	1961	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	( <sup>2</sup> )
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958	Virgin Islands-----	1953	1957	1953	1958

<sup>1</sup> Not yet established.<sup>2</sup> Not yet admitted.<sup>3</sup> California was admitted to the DRA in 1968 but ceased to participate in 1978.

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Table 4-3. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Marriage Records of Each Marriage-Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 1986

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage		Items concerning bride and groom							If previously married, last marriage ended	
	Date	Type of ceremony performed	State of residence	State of birth	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	By death or divorce	Date	
Alabama	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		(4)		
Alaska	X	(1)	(2)	(2)	X	X	(3)		X		
California	X	(1)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Colorado	X	X	X	(2)	X				(4)	X	
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Delaware	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		(4)		
District of Columbia	X	(1)	(2)		X		(3)		(5)		
Florida	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Georgia	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	X	
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Idaho	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(4)		
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Indiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		X		
Iowa	X		X	X	X						
Kansas	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kentucky	X	X	(2)	(2)	X	X	(3)	X	X	X	
Louisiana	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maine	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maryland	X	(1)	(2)	X	X				(4)		
Massachusetts	X	(1)	X	X	X		X		(4)		
Michigan	X	(1)	X	X	X		(3)				
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)		X	X	
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	(3)	X	X	X	
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X	
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Jersey	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		(4)		
New York	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
North Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ohio	X		X	X	X		(3)				
Oregon	X	(1)	X	X	X	X			(4)	(6)	
Pennsylvania	X	(1)	X	(2)	X	X	(3)		X	X	
Rhode Island	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
South Carolina	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X				
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		(4)		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	X	
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2)		X		
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Puerto Rico	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	(2)		(4)		
Virgin Islands	X	X	(2)	(2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	

1 Item is inferred from the signature of the officiant.

2 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.

3 Number of previous marriages.

4 Previous marital status or similar information on certificate.

5 Item is not on certificate, but is reported by the District of Columbia.

6 Item requests date only if last marriage ended by divorce.

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Table 4-4. Items of Statistical Information Coded From Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States and Virgin Islands: 1986

["X" or footnote indicates the item is coded]

Area	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning divorce				Items concerning husband and wife						
	State of this marriage	Date of this marriage	Number of children ever born alive of this marriage	Children under 18 in this family	Date couple separated	Petitioner	Date of divorce	Date of birth or age	Race	Number of this marriage	Education	State of residence	If previously married, how many ended by	
													Death	Divorce
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delaware	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
District of Columbia		X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Georgia	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	(2)	(2)	X	X	X	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		
Maryland	X	X	(1)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Massachusetts		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	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	(4)	X		X		X	X	X		X		X		
Oregon	X	X	(2)	(2)		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Pennsylvania	X	X	(2)	X		X	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		
South Dakota	X	X		X		X	X	X	X			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	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virgin Islands	X	X	(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1 Total number of living children.

2 Number of children by this marriage.

3 Number of children affected by decree.

4 Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate State.

5 Date of birth of children of this marriage.

















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Table 4-15. Estimated Married Resident Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Age and Sex: Divorce-Registration Area, July 1, 1986

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Figures exclude data for Michigan, Ohio, and South Dakota. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Age	Men	Women
Total, 15 years of age and over	25,263,000	25,479,000
15-19 years	62,000	190,000
15-17 years	11,000	38,000
18-19 years	51,000	152,000
20-24 years	949,000	1,692,000
25-29 years	2,587,000	3,129,000
30-34 years	3,241,000	3,444,000
35-39 years	3,303,000	3,340,000
40-44 years	2,630,000	2,608,000
45-49 years	2,186,000	2,175,000
50-54 years	2,121,000	2,040,000
55-59 years	2,161,000	2,030,000
60-64 years	1,932,000	1,850,000
65 years and over	4,092,000	2,981,000

SOURCE: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1022.