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Divisions-----					5	6										
Marriage-registration area-----	1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 ¹	15	16
Regions-----					5	6										
Registration States-----										10	11		13			
All States-----					5	6										
United States-----	1	2	3	4	5	6										
Years:																
1920-68 ² -----	1															
1940-68-----		2	3													
1957-68-----	1 ³															
1959-68-----				4										14		
1964-68-----					5											
1968-----						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		15	16
Type of entry:																
Number of marriages-----	1 ⁴			4 ⁵	5	6									15	16
Marriage rates-----	1 ⁴	2	3	4 ⁵	5		7									
Percentage distribution-----										10	11	12	13	14		
Characteristics:																
Age at marriage-----							7	8	9					14	15	16
5-year age groups-----															15	16
10-year age groups-----															15	16
First and third quartiles-----								8								
Mean or median age or both-----							7	8	9					14		
Color-----											11	12			15	16
Marriage order:																
All marriages-----												12		14	15	
First marriages-----									9		11	12		14	15	
Remarriages-----											11	12		14	15	16
Month marriage was performed----				4		6						12				
Previous marital status-----							7	8		10						16
Resident status-----													13			

¹Total of 22 selected States.

²United States only.

³Marriage-registration area only.

⁴With percent changes from preceding year.

⁵With and without seasonal adjustments.

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Geographic area: Counties-----																		34
Marriage-registration area-----		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Registration States---	17							24		26				29	30			33
All States-----																		34
United States-----																		34
Characteristics: Age at marriage: Single-year age groups-----		18	19													31		
5-year age groups---	17	18	19	20	21		23				27					31	32	
10-year age groups--	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				27					31	32	
Color-----							23	24	25			28						
Day of week marriage was performed-----													29					
Marriage order: All marriages-----	17										27	28				31	32	
First marriages-----	17		19								27	28				31	32	33
Remarriages-----	17										27	28				31	32	33
Month marriage was performed-----											27	28						
Number of the marriage-----										26								
Previous marital status-----				20 ¹	21 ²	22		24	25									33
Resident status-----															30	31	32	33

¹For brides only.

²For grooms only.

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Geographic area:											
Divisions-----			2	3							
Divorce-registration area-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Regions-----			2	3							
Registration States-----					4	5	6		8		10
All States-----			2	3							
United States-----		1	2	3						9	
Years:											
1920-68-----		1									
1953-68-----										9	
1963-68-----			2	3							
1968-----					4	5	6	7	8		10
Type of entry:											
Average number of children per decree-----									8	9	
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----				3							
Number of children involved in divorces and annulments-----									8	9	
Number of divorces and annulments-----		1 ¹	2					7	8	9	
Percentage distribution of divorces and annulments-----						5					10
Rates per 1,000 population-----		1 ¹	2								
Rates per 1,000 children under 18 years of age-----									8	9	
Rates per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over-----		1 ¹									
Characteristics:											
Color-----								7			
Duration of marriage-----						5	6 ²				
Median age at time of decree and at time of marriage-----					4						
Number of children reported-----											10

¹With percent changes from preceding year.

²Median duration.

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[Frequencies only. Data are for divorces and annulments occurring in the United States in 1968. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence]

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Counties-----										19
Divorce-registration area-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Registration States-----		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
All States-----										19
United States-----										19
Characteristics:										
Age at time of decree-----		11								
Age at time of marriage-----			12							
Duration of marriage-----						15		17		
Month marriage performed-----									18	
Number of children reported-----							16	17		
Number of this marriage at time of decree-----					14					
Race-----				13						

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Central files of records established-----		2												
Collection of data, 1867-1968-----	1													
Growth of marriage- and divorce- registration areas-----		2												
Population data-----											11	12	13	14
States reporting selected items-----			3 ¹	4 ²										
Data completeness: Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on standard records, 1968-----			3 ¹	4 ²										
Percent of not stated events for specified characteristics, 1968-----									9 ¹	10 ²				
Sample specifications and estimates: Number of sample records-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Estimated number of events-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Sampling rates-----					5 ¹		7 ²							
Sampling errors of estimates-----						6 ¹		8 ²						

¹Marriages.

²Divorces.

Symbols Used in Tables

Data not available-----	---
Category not applicable-----	...
Quantity zero-----	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05-----	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision-----	*

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Sampling Variability of the Marriage Statistics

In the tables which present statistics based on data from probability samples of marriage records, small frequencies have high sampling variability, which limits their usefulness. The sampling errors are shown in table 3-6 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 in the table.

	<i>Minimum useful figure</i>		<i>Minimum useful figure</i>
Marriage-registration area -----	175	Massachusetts-----	100
Alabama -----	100	Michigan-----	225
Alaska-----	10	Mississippi-----	50
California-----	225	Missouri-----	100
Connecticut -----	50	Montana-----	15
Delaware -----	10	Nebraska-----	50
District of		New Hampshire-----	15
Columbia -----	15	New Jersey-----	100
Florida-----	100	New York (including	
Georgia-----	225	N.Y.C.)-----	225
Hawaii-----	15	North Carolina-----	100
Idaho-----	50	Ohio-----	225
Illinois -----	225	Oregon-----	50
Indiana -----	100	Pennsylvania -----	225
Iowa-----	50	Rhode Island-----	15
Kansas -----	50	South Dakota-----	15
Kentucky-----	100	Tennessee-----	100
Louisiana (including		Utah-----	15
New Orleans) -----	50	Vermont -----	10
Maine -----	15	Virginia-----	100
Maryland -----	100	West Virginia-----	50
		Wisconsin-----	100
		Wyoming -----	10

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Table 1-1. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-68, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-68

[Figures for the MRA differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area]

Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate	Area and year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate	Percent change in rate
UNITED STATES					UNITED STATES—Con.				
1968	2,069,000	+7.4	10.4	+7.2	1936	1,369,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1967	1,927,000	+3.8	9.7	+2.1	1935	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1966	1,657,000	+3.2	9.5	+2.2	1934	1,302,000	+18.6	10.3	+18.4
1965	1,900,000	+4.3	9.3	+3.3	1933	1,096,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1964	1,728,000	+4.3	9.0	+2.3	1932	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1963	1,654,000	+4.9	8.8	+3.5	1931	1,068,914	-5.9	8.6	-6.5
1962	1,577,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1930	1,126,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1961	1,548,000	+1.6	8.5	-	1929	1,232,959	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	-	1928	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1927	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1926	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1925	1,168,334	+0.3	10.5	-1.0
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1924	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1923	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1922	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1921	1,165,063	-8.7	10.7	-10.6
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.8	1920	1,274,476	+10.8	12.0	+9.1
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-6.3	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA ¹				
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1968	1,609,009	+11.1	9.5	+6.7
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1967	1,448,384	+3.5	8.9	+2.3
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1966	1,398,754	+2.7	8.7	+2.4
1947	1,891,878	-13.1	13.9	-15.2	1965	1,362,466	+11.5	8.5	+2.4
1946	2,281,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1964	1,221,513	+18.0	8.3	+3.8
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1963	1,035,696	+5.2	8.0	+3.9
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1962	984,787	+1.7	7.7	-
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	1961	967,996	+10.9	7.7	-
1942	1,772,132	+4.8	13.2	+3.9	1960	873,224	+3.7	7.7	+1.3
1941	1,895,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1959	841,709	+4.9	7.6	-
1940	1,595,879	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1958	802,165	-3.3	7.6	-5.0
1939	1,403,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1957	829,454	-	8.0	-
1938	1,530,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					
1937	1,451,296	+6.0	11.3	+3.6					

¹Data for 1957 and 1958 are for 30 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 States; for 1960, 33 States; for 1961-63, 35 States; for 1964, 37 States; for 1965-67, 38 States; for 1968, 39 States. Data for the District of Columbia are included beginning with 1961.

Table 1-2. Estimated Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Men and Women 15 Years of Age and Over: United States, 1940-68

Year and type of rate	Rate	Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 MEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	
1968	30.8	1968	28.3
1967	29.1	1967	26.9
1966	28.4	1966	26.4
1965	27.9	1965	26.0
1964	27.1	1964	25.3
1963	26.4	1963	24.7
1962	25.5	1962	23.9
1961	25.5	1961	24.0
1960	25.4	1960	24.0
1959	25.2	1959	23.8
1958	24.6	1958	23.5
1957	26.4	1957	24.9
1956	27.8	1956	26.4
1955	27.2	1955	25.8
1954	28.9	1954	25.4
1953	28.2	1953	26.7
1952	28.3	1952	26.8
1951	29.4	1951	28.1
1950	30.7	1950	29.8
1949	29.4	1949	28.5
1948	34.0	1948	33.0
1947	37.9	1947	36.8
1946	44.5	1946	42.8
1945	35.8	1945	30.5
1944	31.2	1944	27.8
1943	32.2	1943	30.6
1942	35.6	1942	34.8
1941	34.0	1941	33.7
1940	32.3	1940	32.3

Table 1-3. Estimated Marriage Rates Per 1,000 Unmarried Women 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-68

Year and type of rate	Rate	Year and type of rate	Rate
TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE	
1968	79.1	1968	147.2
1967	76.4	1967	145.2
1966	75.6	1966	145.1
1965	75.0	1965	144.5
1964	74.6	1964	145.2
1963	73.4	1963	143.5
1962	71.2	1962	138.4
1961	72.2	1961	148.4
1960	73.5	1960	148.0
1959	73.6	1959	149.8
1958	72.0	1958	145.3
1957	78.0	1957	157.4
1956	82.4	1956	168.6
1955	80.9	1955	161.1
1954	79.8	1954	154.5
1953	85.7	1953	163.3
1952	85.2	1952	159.9
1951	86.6	1951	164.9
1950	80.2	1950	166.4
1949	86.7	1949	158.0
1948	98.5	1948	174.7
1947	106.2	1947	202.7
1946	118.1	1946	199.0
1945	83.6	1945	138.2
1944	76.5	1944	124.5
1943	83.0	1943	133.5
1942	93.0	1942	147.6
1941	88.5	1941	136.4
1940	82.8	1940	127.4

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Table 1-4. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments:
United States, 1959-68

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population for specified month. The number and rates of marriages by month adjusted for seasonal variation are the figures that would have occurred during the month if the characteristic seasonal pattern of marriages observed during the years 1959-68 had been eliminated]

Item and Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	115,000	133,000	138,000	147,000	163,000	264,000	182,000	244,000	179,000	157,000	170,000	178,000
1967	118,000	114,000	123,000	143,000	145,000	230,000	186,000	202,000	187,000	147,000	153,000	178,000
1966	115,000	119,000	112,000	143,000	142,000	215,000	182,000	195,000	168,000	153,000	143,000	168,000
1965	112,000	113,000	110,000	128,000	149,000	216,000	175,000	195,000	163,000	149,000	139,000	149,000
1964	108,000	123,000	110,000	129,000	140,000	210,000	149,000	187,000	150,000	142,000	134,000	142,000
1963	96,000	106,000	102,000	118,000	129,000	208,000	142,000	183,000	145,000	137,000	144,000	146,000
1962	95,000	98,000	104,000	108,000	122,000	200,000	137,000	161,000	150,000	127,000	126,000	143,000
1961	95,000	94,000	95,000	117,000	118,000	184,000	142,000	157,000	154,000	128,000	122,000	138,000
1960	97,000	102,000	85,000	117,000	124,000	182,000	144,000	151,000	142,000	129,000	116,000	128,000
1959	99,000	93,000	91,000	110,000	123,000	194,000	128,000	155,000	139,000	127,000	115,000	121,000
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	158,000	168,000	182,000	166,000	173,000	175,000	165,000	182,000	168,000	172,000	172,000	177,000
1967	159,000	155,000	157,000	157,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	161,000	163,000	160,000	167,000	166,000
1966	148,000	152,000	160,000	153,000	152,000	151,000	158,000	154,000	156,000	157,000	155,000	158,000
1965	146,000	150,000	149,000	147,000	150,000	151,000	153,000	156,000	153,000	150,000	149,000	148,000
1964	145,000	149,000	145,000	149,000	145,000	146,000	140,000	141,000	140,000	142,000	144,000	142,000
1963	133,000	135,000	135,000	133,000	136,000	136,000	134,000	139,000	135,000	145,000	143,000	146,000
1962	132,000	125,000	129,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	131,000	131,000	130,000	132,000	134,000	135,000
1961	127,000	124,000	130,000	126,000	127,000	127,000	128,000	130,000	131,000	131,000	131,000	129,000
1960	124,000	127,000	119,000	127,000	131,000	129,000	130,000	125,000	128,000	127,000	126,000	120,000
1959	124,000	124,000	122,000	126,000	126,000	134,000	123,000	122,000	125,000	123,000	123,000	122,000
RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN 15-44 YEARS OF AGE												
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	33.5	41.3	40.1	43.8	47.0	78.0	52.5	70.2	53.3	45.0	50.3	51.1
1967	34.9	37.2	36.1	43.9	42.6	69.8	54.4	58.9	56.4	42.8	45.9	51.6
1966	34.5	39.3	33.6	44.7	42.3	66.3	54.1	57.8	51.5	45.4	43.7	49.8
1965	33.9	39.9	33.4	39.6	45.1	67.6	52.8	58.9	50.7	44.8	43.2	44.6
1964	33.4	40.8	33.9	41.1	43.3	66.8	45.9	57.3	47.6	43.6	42.5	43.2
1963	30.2	36.9	31.8	38.0	40.1	66.5	44.2	56.8	46.7	42.5	46.1	45.2
1962	30.3	34.8	33.3	35.4	38.9	65.6	43.5	51.0	48.8	39.9	41.1	44.9
1961	30.8	33.9	30.6	39.2	38.1	61.4	45.9	50.6	51.2	40.6	40.4	44.3
1960	31.7	35.9	27.8	39.7	40.5	61.6	47.2	49.5	48.1	42.3	39.7	41.7
1959	32.8	33.9	30.0	37.4	40.4	66.0	42.5	51.0	47.2	41.7	39.2	39.9
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation												
1968	46.9	48.2	53.9	49.3	50.7	51.3	49.5	55.5	49.2	50.3	50.3	51.6
1967	48.1	46.7	47.1	47.2	49.0	47.7	47.9	46.0	48.6	47.5	49.5	49.0
1966	45.5	46.9	48.9	46.8	46.1	45.9	47.5	46.8	47.2	47.3	46.6	47.7
1965	45.1	46.9	46.3	45.3	46.3	46.4	47.1	47.9	47.0	45.8	45.7	45.2
1964	45.7	46.1	45.6	46.7	45.3	45.8	43.0	44.3	43.5	44.3	44.9	44.3
1963	42.5	43.6	43.1	42.7	43.2	43.2	42.6	44.1	42.5	45.7	45.3	46.0
1962	43.1	41.0	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.2	41.7	42.2	42.9	43.3
1961	42.0	41.5	42.8	41.5	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.7	42.9	42.9	42.0	42.3
1960	41.5	41.6	39.8	42.3	43.6	42.1	42.9	41.7	42.6	42.2	41.7	40.2
1959	42.1	42.2	40.9	42.4	42.0	45.1	41.0	40.9	41.8	41.4	41.2	41.1

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Table 1-5. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1964-68

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area]

Region, division, and State	Number					Rate				
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
United States ¹	2,069,258	1,927,025	1,857,294	1,800,207	1,724,697	10.4	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.0
Regions:										
Northeast:										
Northeast	402,740	370,769	354,032	346,537	339,105	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2
North Central	535,633	497,114	482,319	470,368	447,378	9.6	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5
South	729,102	679,416	682,881	656,049	609,779	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.3
West	401,785	379,126	368,062	347,253	328,435	12.0	11.5	11.3	10.9	10.4
Northeast:										
New England	101,304	92,855	89,268	86,520	82,031	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.4
Middle Atlantic	301,436	277,915	264,768	260,017	257,074	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1
North Central:										
East North Central	390,474	355,871	347,019	339,349	319,959	9.6	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.5
West North Central	155,159	141,843	135,300	131,019	127,419	9.7	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.1
South:										
South Atlantic	558,875	533,827	520,487	511,711	500,344	11.9	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.6
East South Central	147,492	135,824	133,289	132,092	124,250	11.3	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.8
West South Central	224,735	209,785	199,105	192,246	185,185	11.7	11.0	10.6	10.4	10.1
West:										
Mountain	171,094	166,283	167,210	157,938	149,289	21.6	21.3	21.4	20.5	19.6
Pacific	230,699	212,842	200,852	189,315	179,148	9.0	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.5
New England:										
Maine	10,179	9,210	8,985	8,726	8,269	10.4	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.4
New Hampshire	9,733	9,221	8,909	8,998	8,461	13.9	13.4	13.1	13.4	12.8
Vermont	4,291	3,886	3,860	3,646	3,303	10.1	9.3	9.5	9.0	8.3
Massachusetts	45,528	41,451	40,044	37,886	35,840	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.8
Rhode Island	7,311	6,538	6,122	6,321	6,103	8.0	7.3	6.8	7.1	6.9
Connecticut	24,262	22,571	21,348	20,953	20,055	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.2
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	155,632	143,273	136,463	133,549	134,782	8.6	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.5
New Jersey	53,857	49,132	46,966	46,281	45,632	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	91,947	85,508	81,537	80,187	76,660	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.7
East North Central:										
Ohio	90,399	82,991	80,794	78,982	74,979	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.4
Indiana	55,716	52,798	51,227	49,732	47,066	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.7
Illinois	112,449	105,295	102,622	100,978	97,171	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.2
Michigan	88,916	84,363	85,903	81,247	75,911	10.2	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.1
Wisconsin	32,394	30,424	28,473	28,410	26,832	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.5
West North Central:										
Minnesota	30,671	28,156	26,566	26,472	25,453	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2
Iowa	24,697	22,396	21,130	20,247	20,232	8.9	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.3
Missouri	48,157	44,065	42,597	40,169	38,803	10.4	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.7
North Dakota	5,251	4,890	4,740	4,939	4,675	8.4	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.2
South Dakota	10,346	9,051	8,517	8,517	8,055	15.8	13.5	12.5	12.1	11.5
Nebraska	14,287	13,161	12,390	12,069	11,920	9.9	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.1
Kansas	21,748	20,034	19,360	18,806	18,281	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	3,791	3,396	3,160	3,105	2,918	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.9
Maryland	51,165	48,894	46,925	47,345	45,331	13.6	13.3	13.0	13.4	13.2
District of Columbia	7,989	7,593	9,355	9,182	8,814	9.9	9.4	11.6	11.4	11.1
Virginia	52,175	48,853	46,819	45,976	43,504	11.4	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.0
West Virginia	15,221	14,327	14,008	14,164	13,879	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6
North Carolina	47,989	45,145	43,482	40,667	36,790	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.6
South Carolina	54,944	52,153	49,811	46,356	44,204	20.6	19.8	19.3	18.2	17.5
Georgia	61,252	57,218	54,502	55,557	60,228	13.4	12.7	12.2	12.6	14.0
Florida	62,351	56,458	52,425	49,399	44,676	10.1	9.4	8.6	8.5	7.9
East South Central:										
Kentucky ²	34,628	29,408	28,402	28,340	27,353	10.8	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.7
Tennessee	42,911	40,438	39,679	40,054	36,874	10.8	10.3	10.2	10.4	9.7
Alabama	44,598	42,443	41,732	40,355	37,239	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.6	10.9
Mississippi	25,355	23,535	23,476	23,343	22,784	10.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.9
West South Central:										
Arkansas	22,004	20,475	20,485	19,158	20,359	11.1	10.6	10.5	9.9	10.5
Louisiana	33,899	31,661	30,694	28,972	27,086	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.8
Oklahoma	37,359	35,057	33,786	32,574	31,112	14.8	13.9	13.7	13.3	12.6
Texas	131,473	122,672	114,140	111,542	106,688	12.0	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.3
Mountain:										
Montana	6,250	5,563	4,914	4,688	4,556	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.5
Idaho	11,130	14,108	17,129	15,864	14,360	15.8	20.1	24.7	22.9	20.9
Wyoming	4,224	3,688	3,696	3,608	3,607	13.4	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.7
Colorado	22,849	21,834	19,849	18,690	18,393	11.2	10.9	10.0	9.6	9.5
New Mexico ¹	7,613	9,739	12,185	13,215	12,238	7.8	9.7	11.9	13.0	12.1
Arizona	16,704	14,703	13,499	12,113	11,716	10.0	9.0	8.3	7.7	7.6
Utah	11,558	10,220	9,623	8,736	8,525	11.2	10.0	9.5	8.8	8.8
Nevada	90,756	86,426	86,335	81,024	75,894	202.1	198.2	190.2	186.7	181.1
Pacific:										
Washington	40,625	38,477	34,567	31,509	29,777	12.4	12.0	11.6	10.6	10.0
Oregon	16,125	14,401	13,981	13,252	12,297	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5
California	161,945	150,000	144,086	136,090	129,104	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.1
Alaska	2,983	2,619	2,426	2,393	2,178	10.9	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.7
Hawaii	9,021	7,345	5,792	6,071	5,790	11.6	9.7	8.1	8.6	8.2

¹Data are estimated.²Marriage licenses issued.

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Table 1-6. Marriages by Month: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, Each Region, Division, and State, 1968

[Data are counts of marriages performed supplied by States except as noted. Figures differ from those shown in tables based on sample data. "NR" denotes nonregistration State]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States ¹	2,069,258	115,174	132,813	138,009	146,627	162,512	264,412	182,037	243,717	179,258	156,699	169,625	176,375
Marriage-registration area.....	1,609,009	87,276	102,155	104,306	113,255	125,253	210,248	141,878	191,455	141,648	123,367	131,881	136,287
Regions:													
Northeast.....	402,740	20,856	23,641	22,546	28,447	33,690	55,095	34,736	49,474	37,439	33,932	34,011	28,893
North Central.....	535,653	26,754	33,775	32,605	36,684	42,205	70,537	49,224	66,735	47,905	42,432	42,466	44,513
South.....	729,102	44,597	46,517	53,306	52,158	56,257	90,429	63,446	84,340	56,400	51,630	59,030	68,782
West ^{1,2}	401,783	23,167	27,082	22,552	28,738	30,360	46,351	34,631	43,168	37,514	28,705	34,118	36,597
Northeast:													
New England.....	101,304	4,741	5,978	5,167	7,125	8,414	14,692	8,589	12,708	9,828	8,720	8,539	6,613
Middle Atlantic.....	301,436	16,115	17,663	17,379	21,522	25,266	40,213	26,147	36,766	27,611	25,212	25,472	22,270
North Central:													
East North Central.....	380,474	19,804	24,034	23,359	26,522	30,399	47,521	36,464	45,944	35,047	31,375	29,928	31,179
West North Central.....	155,159	7,950	9,739	9,246	10,162	11,806	23,016	12,760	20,791	12,858	11,059	12,638	13,134
South:													
South Atlantic.....	356,875	21,104	23,606	26,654	25,409	26,717	44,505	31,114	40,559	28,244	25,583	29,198	33,103
East South Central.....	147,492	8,710	9,570	10,527	10,137	11,401	18,986	13,242	17,242	11,520	10,540	11,849	14,568
West South Central.....	224,735	14,583	15,341	16,125	16,212	18,149	27,257	19,090	26,539	16,636	15,527	17,985	21,511
West:													
Mountain ^{1,2}	171,084	10,213	11,269	12,827	12,583	14,872	18,804	15,581	18,516	14,984	12,708	14,610	14,717
Pacific.....	230,699	12,954	15,613	16,725	16,155	15,788	29,847	19,050	24,652	22,530	15,997	19,508	21,690
New England:													
Maine.....	10,179	485	563	565	654	671	1,684	957	1,321	917	795	660	707
New Hampshire.....	9,735	508	682	609	727	767	1,330	696	1,151	847	773	783	700
Vermont.....	4,291	203	229	269	280	315	636	424	605	365	359	306	313
Massachusetts.....	45,528	2,098	2,676	2,808	3,232	3,909	6,777	3,628	5,675	4,803	3,978	3,672	2,872
Rhode Island.....	7,311	350	435	295	511	688	1,041	594	939	753	654	671	592
Connecticut.....	24,282	1,097	1,393	1,222	1,721	2,066	3,414	2,130	3,019	2,353	2,161	2,047	1,639
Middle Atlantic:													
New York.....	155,632	8,872	9,003	9,117	11,358	13,348	19,204	14,088	18,708	14,213	13,304	12,700	11,807
New Jersey.....	53,657	2,744	3,270	3,100	3,829	4,238	7,532	4,488	6,502	5,203	4,481	4,532	3,638
Pennsylvania.....	81,947	4,498	5,390	5,162	6,135	7,680	13,477	7,561	11,556	8,295	7,427	8,140	6,625
East North Central:													
Ohio.....	90,399	4,787	5,831	5,783	6,325	6,965	12,748	7,571	11,137	8,006	6,682	7,468	7,116
Indiana.....	55,716	2,414	3,675	3,497	3,721	4,283	6,315	6,575	6,435	5,346	4,523	4,068	4,864
Illinois.....	112,449	5,384	7,132	7,075	8,128	8,863	12,577	11,434	12,874	10,903	9,954	8,612	9,453
Michigan.....	88,916	4,758	5,584	5,595	6,193	7,294	11,427	7,490	11,351	7,618	7,193	7,397	7,035
Wisconsin.....	32,994	1,480	1,812	1,409	2,155	2,994	4,454	3,334	4,167	3,174	3,021	2,285	2,711
West North Central:													
Minnesota (NR).....	30,671	1,585	1,716	1,630	1,938	2,350	4,773	2,613	4,146	2,924	2,377	2,323	2,496
Iowa.....	24,697	1,106	1,517	1,577	1,607	1,740	3,962	1,946	3,645	2,057	1,624	2,005	2,111
Missouri.....	48,157	2,741	3,139	3,214	3,189	3,622	6,633	3,896	5,927	3,846	3,547	4,181	4,042
North Dakota (NR).....	5,251	199	262	249	258	371	993	488	754	408	367	436	466
South Dakota.....	10,348	497	710	691	730	788	1,327	966	1,408	836	749	846	839
Nebraska.....	14,287	713	900	830	1,003	1,118	2,136	1,141	1,699	1,151	940	1,187	1,269
Kansas.....	21,748	1,309	1,495	1,255	1,437	1,617	3,192	1,750	3,012	1,634	1,456	1,680	1,912
South Atlantic:													
Delaware.....	3,791	225	229	221	260	301	581	286	493	308	292	335	250
Maryland.....	51,165	3,124	3,547	3,636	3,668	4,152	8,286	4,509	5,838	4,259	3,914	4,338	4,094
District of Columbia.....	7,989	570	557	456	609	598	878	843	770	801	615	612	782
Virginia.....	52,173	2,762	3,241	3,737	3,898	3,837	6,704	4,750	6,329	4,149	3,674	4,225	4,669
West Virginia.....	15,221	809	676	992	1,063	1,158	2,200	1,507	1,957	1,119	1,040	1,269	1,431
North Carolina.....	47,989	2,571	2,923	3,440	3,538	3,303	6,259	4,312	5,840	3,799	3,249	3,966	4,529
South Carolina (NR).....	54,944	3,352	3,786	4,368	4,142	4,204	6,255	4,795	5,887	4,412	4,069	4,463	5,211
Georgia.....	61,252	3,724	4,155	4,952	4,573	4,416	7,678	5,253	6,661	4,815	4,395	5,022	5,827
Florida.....	62,351	3,967	4,492	4,852	4,858	4,750	7,495	5,079	6,784	4,581	4,115	5,078	6,300
East South Central:													
Kentucky ²	34,628	2,085	2,096	2,007	2,398	2,732	3,986	3,364	4,193	2,828	2,721	2,841	3,387
Tennessee.....	42,911	2,366	2,696	3,147	2,950	3,277	5,707	3,762	4,916	3,389	2,982	3,525	4,204
Alabama.....	44,598	2,752	2,947	3,549	3,067	3,409	5,630	3,842	5,150	3,371	3,122	3,451	4,308
Mississippi.....	25,355	1,507	1,641	1,824	1,732	1,983	3,263	2,274	2,983	1,932	1,715	2,032	2,469
West South Central:													
Arkansas (NR).....	22,004	1,416	1,471	1,693	1,512	1,827	2,798	1,794	2,682	1,649	1,477	1,725	1,958
Louisiana.....	53,898	2,145	2,372	2,289	2,371	2,614	4,453	2,792	4,170	2,390	2,267	2,852	3,174
Oklahoma (NR).....	37,359	2,493	2,508	2,811	2,872	3,752	3,944	3,506	4,063	2,766	2,555	2,651	3,438
Texas (NR).....	131,473	8,527	8,980	9,322	9,457	9,956	16,042	10,998	15,624	9,631	9,228	10,757	12,741
Mountain:													
Montana.....	6,250	280	358	415	357	377	955	518	834	583	454	485	634
Idaho.....	11,130	563	722	781	793	850	1,400	1,044	1,447	941	770	923	896
Wyoming.....	4,224	257	254	235	224	311	570	444	586	338	290	350	365
Colorado (NR).....	22,849	1,102	1,403	1,401	1,488	1,620	2,920	2,437	2,580	2,141	1,491	1,733	2,333
New Mexico ¹ (NR).....	7,613	588	506	679	596	840	955	595	735	630	517	549	423
Arizona (NR).....	16,704	1,120	1,176	1,164	1,289	1,525	1,889	1,427	1,780	1,210	1,238	1,362	1,544
Utah.....	11,558	626	685	634	734	1,070	1,415	971	1,495	1,098	675	916	1,039
Nevada ² (NR).....	90,758	5,667	6,165	7,318	7,102	7,779	8,400	8,145	9,079	8,043	7,273	8,292	7,483
Pacific:													
Washington (NR).....	40,625	2,037	2,675	3,066	2,718	2,835	5,195	3,361	4,952	3,596	2,740	3,453	3,995
Oregon.....	16,125	721	962	1,256	969	1,067	2,434	1,921	2,434	1,635	993	1,287	1,640
California.....	161,945	9,463	11,420	11,533	11,603	10,962	20,899	13,440	16,365	16,321	11,345	13,675	14,919
Alaska.....	2,983	186	187	207	175	249	342	228	361	262	231	269	304
Hawaii.....	9,021	565	579	661	690	675	977	771	1,053	716	688	624	622

¹Data are estimated.²Data by month are estimated.³Marriage licenses issued.

Table 1-7. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status and Age: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 1-15 and 1-16; for population bases, see table 3-14, Section 3. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Rates for all marriages are based on unmarried population, those for first marriages are based on single population, and those for remarriages are based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for widowed and divorced, but not for all remarriages, exclude data for Michigan and Ohio. All marriages include previous marital status not stated; all remarriages include widowed or divorced not stated]

Previous marital status and age	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	68.9	81.0
14-17 years-----	25.7	3.5
18-19 years-----	164.8	75.4
20-24 years-----	248.8	205.8
25-44 years-----	124.2	164.1
45-64 years-----	20.7	52.2
65 years and over-----	2.2	14.7
Median age-----	21.8	23.6
Mean age-----	25.0	27.7
FIRST MARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	88.0	73.8
14-17 years-----	25.0	3.4
18-19 years-----	159.2	73.9
20-24 years-----	233.6	196.3
25-44 years-----	96.5	121.6
45-64 years-----	10.4	14.9
65 years and over-----	1.1	3.6
Median age-----	20.8	22.4
Mean age-----	21.6	23.8
ALL REMARRIAGES		
14 years and over-----	35.5	111.6
14-24 years-----	484.0	616.9
25-44 years-----	153.7	521.2
45-64 years-----	23.6	92.4
65 years and over-----	2.4	18.1
Median age-----	33.8	38.3
Mean age-----	36.9	41.0
WIDOWED		
14 years and over-----	9.9	38.1
14-44 years-----	67.5	165.5
45-64 years-----	16.6	75.9
65 years and over-----	2.1	16.6
Median age-----	50.6	57.9
Mean age-----	49.9	57.0
DIVORCED		
14 years and over-----	132.8	209.5
14-24 years-----	493.6	628.5
25-44 years-----	191.4	339.9
45-64 years-----	44.8	103.3
65 years and over-----	7.4	30.2
Median age-----	30.7	35.1
Mean age-----	33.2	37.1

Table 1-8. Median and First and Third Quartiles of Age at Marriage for Brides and for Grooms, by Previous Marital Status of Each Partner: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 1-18 through 1-22. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio]

Previous marital status of bride by previous marital status of groom	Estimates of age					
	Bride			Groom		
	First quartile	Median	Third quartile	First quartile	Median	Third quartile
All brides:						
All grooms-----	19.4	21.5	25.7	21.2	23.6	29.1
Single grooms-----	18.9	21.1	23.8	20.6	22.4	25.2
Widowed grooms-----	39.9	50.9	60.6	47.6	57.9	65+
Divorced grooms-----	23.4	29.4	40.0	28.2	35.1	44.3
Single brides:						
All grooms-----	18.9	20.6	23.6	20.7	22.9	25.6
Single grooms-----	18.8	20.4	22.2	20.5	22.1	24.6
Widowed grooms-----	25.2	36.0	48.7	36.1	47.9	60.4
Divorced grooms-----	20.5	23.4	27.7	25.4	29.4	36.7
Widowed brides:						
All grooms-----	40.2	50.6	60.2	41.7	49.2	64.6
Single grooms-----	28.0	37.6	46.9	26.9	36.6	48.7
Widowed grooms-----	49.7	57.9	65.0	55.5	63.5	69+
Divorced grooms-----	37.8	46.7	53.9	39.5	47.9	56.1
Divorced brides:						
All grooms-----	25.0	30.7	40.3	26.8	34.0	44.0
Single grooms-----	22.6	26.5	32.1	22.9	26.7	32.3
Widowed grooms-----	36.0	44.2	52.6	44.5	52.7	61.8
Divorced grooms-----	26.8	33.2	41.5	30.2	37.5	45.2

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Table 1-9. Median and Mean Age of Bride and Groom, by Specified Age of Spouse at First Marriage of Both: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-19]

Specified age of bride	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Specified age of groom	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
All ages-----	22.1	23.3	All ages-----	20.4	21.2
Under 18 years-----	19.7	20.2	Under 18 years-----	17.3	17.8
18 years-----	20.6	21.0	18 years-----	18.2	18.3
19 years-----	21.3	21.7	19 years-----	18.7	18.9
20 years-----	21.9	22.4	20 years-----	19.4	19.4
21 years-----	22.7	23.3	21 years-----	20.2	20.2
22 years-----	23.5	24.2	22 years-----	20.9	20.8
23 years-----	24.7	25.4	23 years-----	21.3	21.3
24 years-----	25.5	26.4	24 years-----	21.7	21.8
25 years-----	26.5	27.4	25 years-----	22.1	22.4
26 years-----	27.2	28.4	26 years-----	22.7	23.0
27 years-----	28.0	29.1	27 years-----	23.2	23.5
28 years-----	28.7	30.1	28 years-----	23.7	24.1
29 years-----	30.3	31.5	29 years-----	24.1	24.5
30-34 years-----	32.6	33.7	30-34 years-----	25.4	26.1
35-44 years-----	39.4	39.9	35-44 years-----	29.5	30.9
45-54 years-----	49.8	49.5	45-54 years-----	39.0	38.6
55-64 years-----	60.1	58.6	55-64 years-----	48.9	47.3
65 years and over-----	65+	66.7	65 years and over-----	53.6	52.4

Table 1-10. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24. Computed on totals excluding figures for previous marital status not stated]

Area	Previous marital status of bride				Previous marital status of groom			
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
Marriage-registration area ¹ -----	100.0	77.9	5.2	17.2	100.0	77.7	4.6	17.9
Alabama-----	100.0	75.8	4.9	19.3	100.0	75.8	4.4	19.9
Alaska-----	100.0	63.5	4.5	32.1	100.0	64.9	3.0	32.1
California-----	100.0	75.9	4.0	20.1	100.0	75.6	3.6	20.8
Connecticut-----	100.0	80.1	4.7	15.2	100.0	78.8	4.6	16.6
Delaware-----	100.0	84.1	4.5	11.4	100.0	83.1	4.3	12.6
District of Columbia-----	100.0	85.8	3.4	10.8	100.0	81.8	3.8	14.6
Florida-----	100.0	65.5	8.2	26.3	100.0	65.1	7.4	27.5
Georgia-----	100.0	67.3	6.5	26.1	100.0	68.7	5.0	26.4
Hawaii-----	100.0	80.9	3.1	16.0	100.0	80.4	2.4	17.2
Idaho-----	100.0	58.6	6.4	35.0	100.0	62.3	5.1	32.6
Illinois-----	100.0	74.0	5.5	20.4	100.0	73.6	4.8	21.6
Indiana-----	100.0	71.8	5.3	22.8	100.0	73.2	4.5	22.3
Iowa-----	100.0	85.3	4.3	10.4	100.0	83.7	3.8	12.5
Kansas-----	100.0	76.0	4.9	19.1	100.0	78.1	3.7	18.2
Kentucky-----	100.0	79.2	5.3	15.5	100.0	78.4	4.2	17.6
Louisiana-----	100.0	81.4	4.6	14.0	100.0	80.3	3.8	15.9
Maine-----	100.0	77.3	5.2	17.5	100.0	77.4	3.7	18.9
Maryland-----	100.0	77.5	4.9	17.6	100.0	77.4	4.5	18.1
Massachusetts-----	100.0	85.9	3.7	10.5	100.0	85.2	3.7	11.2
Michigan ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Mississippi-----	100.0	73.3	6.5	20.3	100.0	73.7	5.4	20.9
Missouri-----	100.0	74.7	5.2	20.0	100.0	74.3	4.3	21.6
Montana-----	100.0	76.6	4.5	18.9	100.0	78.5	3.6	17.9
Nebraska-----	100.0	77.1	5.7	17.2	100.0	78.4	4.5	17.1
New Hampshire-----	100.0	70.2	6.0	23.9	100.0	70.9	4.9	24.1
New Jersey-----	100.0	84.9	5.0	10.1	100.0	82.9	5.1	11.8
New York-----	100.0	86.2	4.4	9.4	100.0	85.0	4.7	10.3
North Carolina-----	100.0	83.4	4.1	12.5	100.0	84.2	3.4	12.4
Ohio ² -----	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Oregon-----	100.0	77.4	5.1	17.4	100.0	76.4	4.3	19.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	82.7	5.3	12.1	100.0	81.6	5.4	13.0
Rhode Island-----	100.0	83.8	4.6	11.6	100.0	84.4	4.6	11.0
South Dakota-----	100.0	71.6	5.0	23.4	100.0	72.8	3.3	23.9
Tennessee-----	100.0	73.1	5.7	21.2	100.0	74.4	4.5	21.2
Utah-----	100.0	86.7	3.1	10.2	100.0	86.1	2.7	11.2
Vermont-----	100.0	82.9	4.8	12.2	100.0	82.6	4.1	13.3
Virginia-----	100.0	76.0	5.8	18.2	100.0	77.7	4.5	17.8
West Virginia-----	100.0	80.3	5.5	14.3	100.0	80.2	4.7	15.0
Wisconsin-----	100.0	87.9	4.6	7.6	100.0	89.0	4.0	7.0
Wyoming-----	100.0	63.2	6.4	30.4	100.0	65.7	4.4	30.0

¹Figures exclude data for Michigan and Ohio.²This State did not require reporting of previous marital status.

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Table 1-11. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and Groom, by Color:
Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-24. Computed on totals excluding figures for marriage order not stated]

Area	Bride						Groom					
	Total		White		All other		Total		White		All other	
	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages
Marriage-registration area ¹	77.5	22.5	75.9	24.1	81.6	18.4	77.4	22.6	76.3	23.7	79.8	20.2
Alabama	75.6	24.4	73.6	26.4	83.2	16.8	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1	77.9	22.1
Alaska	63.4	36.6	61.7	38.3	70.4	29.6	64.8	35.2	65.1	34.9	77.0	23.0
California ²	75.4	24.6	---	---	---	---	75.2	24.8	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	79.9	20.1	79.6	20.4	83.0	17.0	78.8	21.2	78.6	21.4	80.3	19.7
Delaware	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8	82.7	17.3	63.0	37.0	63.7	36.3	78.4	21.6
District of Columbia	83.3	16.7	84.6	15.4	85.8	14.2	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6	81.5	18.5
Florida	65.4	34.6	63.2	36.8	78.6	21.4	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	77.4	22.6
Georgia	68.8	31.2	63.4	36.6	80.6	19.4	68.3	31.7	65.2	34.8	80.9	19.1
Hawaii	80.9	19.1	75.2	24.8	86.3	13.7	80.4	19.6	74.7	25.3	86.5	13.5
Idaho	58.6	41.4	57.1	42.9	57.1	42.9	62.3	37.7	60.9	39.1	60.9	39.1
Illinois	73.2	26.8	68.9	31.1	70.2	29.8	73.2	26.8	70.3	29.7	67.6	32.4
Indiana	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.0	29.0	72.7	27.3	73.0	27.0	88.1	11.9
Iowa	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	71.7	28.3	83.5	16.5	83.8	16.2	69.2	30.8
Kansas	75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7	68.9	31.1	76.1	23.9	78.0	22.0	79.0	21.0
Kentucky	79.1	20.9	79.4	20.6	75.3	24.7	78.3	21.7	78.7	21.3	71.3	28.7
Louisiana	80.3	19.7	78.5	21.5	84.5	15.5	79.2	20.8	79.9	20.1	80.1	19.9
Maine	75.9	24.1	76.9	23.1	69.2	30.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0	79.2	20.8
Maryland	77.4	22.6	76.4	23.6	82.6	17.4	77.3	22.7	76.6	23.4	80.8	19.2
Massachusetts	85.5	14.5	85.7	14.3	79.4	20.6	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	88.3	11.7
Michigan ²	76.6	23.4	---	---	---	---	77.4	22.6	---	---	---	---
Mississippi	72.8	27.2	70.3	29.7	78.3	21.7	73.3	26.7	72.1	27.9	76.1	23.9
Missouri	74.6	25.4	74.4	25.6	78.3	21.7	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	72.5	27.5
Montana	76.2	23.8	76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	78.3	21.7	71.9	28.1
Nebraska	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	79.6	20.4	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	80.8	19.2
New Hampshire	69.9	30.1	69.8	30.2	77.3	22.7	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	75.5	24.5
New Jersey	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.3	15.7	82.8	17.2	82.8	17.2	83.2	16.8
New York ²	86.1	13.9	---	---	---	---	84.8	15.2	---	---	---	---
North Carolina	83.2	16.8	82.4	17.6	87.6	12.4	84.0	16.0	83.5	16.5	86.5	13.5
Ohio ²	78.3	21.7	---	---	---	---	77.4	22.6	---	---	---	---
Oregon	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6	74.5	25.5
Pennsylvania	82.1	17.9	81.8	18.2	84.8	15.2	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	81.7	18.3
Rhode Island	83.7	16.3	83.6	16.4	85.2	14.8	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	86.6	13.4
South Dakota	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	70.5	29.5	72.8	27.2	72.9	27.1	67.6	32.4
Tennessee	72.3	27.7	70.9	29.1	82.8	17.2	73.9	26.1	73.1	26.9	80.0	20.0
Utah	85.7	14.3	85.8	14.2	76.8	23.2	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6
Vermont	82.7	17.3	82.7	17.3	68.7	31.3	82.4	17.6	82.4	17.6	57.1	42.9
Virginia	75.9	24.1	74.3	25.7	84.1	15.9	77.6	22.4	76.3	23.7	84.3	15.7
West Virginia	80.0	20.0	80.4	19.6	88.7	11.3	79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7	62.5	37.5
Wisconsin	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	88.5	11.5	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	92.5	7.5
Wyoming	62.5	37.5	62.6	37.4	65.8	34.2	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9	73.8	26.2

¹Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 3-9, Section 3.

²This State did not require reporting of color.

Table 1-12. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Color of
Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-28. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and color of bride and groom	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages	100.0	5.5	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.6	13.5	8.5	12.2	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.4
White	100.0	5.4	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	13.9	8.4	12.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	8.4
All other	100.0	6.5	6.6	7.8	7.0	7.4	11.6	8.8	11.0	8.0	7.4	8.2	9.7
First marriages	100.0	5.3	6.1	6.3	3.8	7.4	14.5	8.5	12.7	8.9	7.3	8.1	8.1
White	100.0	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.4	15.2	8.4	13.1	8.7	7.2	8.1	8.0
All other	100.0	6.6	6.6	7.8	7.0	7.3	12.0	8.6	10.9	8.2	7.2	8.2	9.5
Remarriages	100.0	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.1	9.9	8.5	10.3	7.7	8.2	9.7	9.6
White	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.6	7.6	8.3	9.8	8.4	10.1	7.9	8.3	9.5	9.7
All other	100.0	5.8	6.1	8.0	6.7	7.7	9.8	9.9	10.7	7.4	8.3	8.7	10.8
GROOM													
All marriages	100.0	5.5	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.6	13.5	8.5	12.2	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.4
White	100.0	5.4	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.6	13.9	8.4	12.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	8.4
All other	100.0	6.4	6.5	7.8	7.0	7.4	11.6	8.7	11.0	8.1	7.4	8.3	9.7
First marriages	100.0	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.4	14.4	8.5	12.7	8.8	7.3	8.2	8.1
White	100.0	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.7	7.4	15.1	8.4	13.1	8.7	7.1	8.2	8.0
All other	100.0	6.5	6.5	7.9	7.0	7.4	12.1	8.8	11.0	8.1	7.1	8.2	9.5
Remarriages	100.0	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.6	8.1	10.3	8.4	10.4	7.8	8.3	9.4	9.6
White	100.0	6.0	6.9	7.1	7.7	8.5	10.1	8.7	10.2	7.6	8.5	9.1	9.6
All other	100.0	5.9	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	9.8	8.8	10.9	8.1	8.3	9.0	10.6

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Table 1-13. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 1-30. Computed on totals excluding figures for State of residence not stated]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of—								
		State where married			Adjoining State			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	81.5	3.2	3.9	1.2	6.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	2.4
Alabama-----	100.0	72.8	2.8	3.6	1.3	14.7	1.1	0.9	0.4	2.5
Alaska-----	100.0	88.8	...	4.4	...	...	...	5.9	...	1.7
California-----	100.0	92.0	0.4	4.3	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.1
Connecticut-----	100.0	78.8	5.2	5.3	1.6	6.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.3
Delaware-----	100.0	73.9	7.2	9.2	2.4	3.8	0.5	0.8	0.1	2.0
District of Columbia-----	100.0	58.3	8.2	4.9	5.4	13.4	3.9	1.4	1.0	3.5
Florida-----	100.0	89.0	1.3	5.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.1
Georgia-----	100.0	63.1	2.6	2.6	3.4	22.4	1.2	1.5	0.7	2.5
Hawaii-----	100.0	67.1	...	6.4	...	...	...	3.2	...	23.2
Idaho-----	100.0	52.8	4.1	2.8	2.4	30.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	4.5
Illinois-----	100.0	84.6	2.3	3.7	0.9	6.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.9
Indiana-----	100.0	85.3	3.2	2.6	1.6	8.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
Iowa-----	100.0	80.5	5.8	3.4	1.7	5.9	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.2
Kansas-----	100.0	79.4	4.6	6.3	2.2	3.9	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.9
Kentucky-----	100.0	77.3	5.6	3.0	1.6	11.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Louisiana-----	100.0	91.6	2.7	3.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8
Maine-----	100.0	81.5	1.0	11.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	3.5
Maryland-----	100.0	54.7	3.6	4.5	2.9	21.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	9.6
Massachusetts-----	100.0	80.5	6.1	6.6	0.9	2.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	1.4
Michigan-----	100.0	89.0	1.5	3.0	0.4	4.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.2
Mississippi-----	100.0	78.1	3.6	4.0	1.7	9.2	0.3	1.2	0.2	1.7
Missouri-----	100.0	81.9	3.8	3.2	2.0	6.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.9
Montana-----	100.0	83.1	1.7	7.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	2.2	...	4.1
Nebraska-----	100.0	76.2	4.0	4.6	2.0	9.6	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.6
New Hampshire-----	100.0	52.9	5.4	4.5	2.5	26.4	1.8	1.0	0.6	4.9
New Jersey-----	100.0	81.5	6.8	5.4	1.9	2.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.7
New York-----	100.0	89.6	3.4	2.8	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0
North Carolina-----	100.0	65.9	2.5	4.2	0.9	12.2	1.5	1.4	0.7	10.5
Ohio-----	100.0	83.4	2.6	3.6	0.0	0.3	-	0.0	-	-
Oregon-----	100.0	87.2	5.6	2.9	1.1	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	87.8	4.4	3.0	1.2	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4
Rhode Island-----	100.0	86.1	3.3	6.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8
South Dakota-----	100.0	45.9	4.1	3.5	1.3	40.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	2.4
Tennessee-----	100.0	76.5	3.4	3.8	1.1	8.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	5.2
Utah-----	100.0	74.3	3.0	4.8	1.6	5.2	0.9	3.0	0.7	6.4
Vermont-----	100.0	70.7	6.2	4.8	3.1	7.6	0.8	1.8	0.5	4.6
Virginia-----	100.0	59.8	3.4	4.6	1.9	14.8	1.3	1.2	0.6	12.4
West Virginia-----	100.0	80.2	8.0	3.4	1.8	4.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8
Wisconsin-----	100.0	88.2	4.1	3.6	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5
Wyoming-----	100.0	66.5	4.2	5.2	2.2	16.4	0.7	1.3	0.7	2.8

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Table 1-14. Percentage Distribution of All Marriages, First Marriages, and Remarriages of Bride and Groom by Age at Marriage, and Median Age: Total of 22 Selected States, 1959-68

[Selected States are Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New York,¹ Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. For 1959, basic data are counts of marriages supplied by each State. For 1960-68, data are based on samples]

Age and marriage order of bride and groom	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
ALL MARRIAGES²										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	32.8	34.4	36.7	36.8	37.9	38.3	39.7	41.6	40.2	39.9
20-24 years-----	39.8	38.1	35.6	36.0	35.5	34.9	33.2	31.9	32.0	31.9
25-29 years-----	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.8	8.8
30-34 years-----	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.4
35-44 years-----	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5
45-64 years-----	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0
65 years and over-----	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Median age-----	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.3	21.5	21.6
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	13.6	14.3	15.6	13.8	13.3	13.7	14.3	14.6	13.6	13.1
20-24 years-----	46.0	44.6	43.2	45.7	46.9	46.0	44.6	45.2	44.0	44.3
25-29 years-----	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.2	15.6	16.4	15.4	17.0	16.9
30-34 years-----	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7
35-44 years-----	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.4
45-64 years-----	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.9	7.6
65 years and over-----	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0
Median age-----	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.2
FIRST MARRIAGES										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	41.4	43.5	46.5	46.2	48.3	48.7	50.7	52.1	50.7	50.6
20-24 years-----	45.9	44.2	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.3	37.8	36.4	36.9	36.6
25-29 years-----	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.8
30-34 years-----	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6
35-44 years-----	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2
45-64 years-----	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Median age-----	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.2	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.9
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	17.2	18.4	20.0	17.6	17.1	17.6	18.3	18.3	17.4	16.7
20-24 years-----	56.3	55.0	53.0	56.1	58.1	56.7	54.9	55.4	53.9	54.3
25-29 years-----	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	15.0	15.6	16.6	15.9	17.9	17.6
30-34 years-----	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.7
35-44 years-----	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.8
45-64 years-----	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Median age-----	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1
REMARriages										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.8	3.2	3.4
20-24 years-----	16.5	17.1	16.2	16.8	17.5	18.4	17.9	16.3	15.0	15.8
25-29 years-----	19.4	17.6	17.0	16.2	15.7	16.3	15.6	14.7	16.0	15.7
30-34 years-----	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4	14.4	14.1	13.3	14.8
35-44 years-----	21.3	25.2	23.3	22.9	22.8	23.5	24.0	25.4	25.3	24.3
45-64 years-----	21.5	22.7	23.6	23.9	24.2	22.6	22.3	22.6	23.3	22.7
65 years and over-----	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.3
Median age-----	33.5	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.8	34.9	35.4	35.9	35.1
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
20-24 years-----	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.3
25-29 years-----	17.6	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.8	14.2	14.2	14.8
30-34 years-----	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.8	14.2	14.1	15.8	14.8	14.7
35-44 years-----	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.6	25.4	25.6	24.8	23.8	24.7
45-64 years-----	27.0	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.9	27.9	26.9	28.5	30.0	28.5
65 years and over-----	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.9	8.5	7.3	8.2	8.7
Median age-----	39.3	39.0	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.5	40.1	39.4

¹Beginning in 1965 includes city of New York.

²Figures include marriage order not stated.

Table 1-15. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Color of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	Total	White	All other	Color not stated
ALL MARRIAGES				
Bride-----	1,603,396	929,585	122,059	552,772
Under 18 years-----	155,249	95,585	16,054	43,610
18-19 years-----	372,060	221,791	27,084	123,185
20-24 years-----	639,491	371,204	39,393	228,894
25-29 years-----	164,811	87,654	15,961	61,196
30-34 years-----	71,726	37,465	7,497	26,766
35-44 years-----	95,794	55,547	9,500	32,947
45-54 years-----	60,999	35,086	5,371	20,542
55-64 years-----	30,056	18,112	2,477	9,467
65 years and over-----	13,210	8,323	722	4,165
Groom-----	1,603,396	927,559	123,085	552,772
Under 18 years-----	22,532	14,915	1,977	5,440
18-19 years-----	201,042	121,915	16,237	62,890
20-24 years-----	737,587	436,717	50,144	250,726
25-29 years-----	270,514	148,036	20,031	102,447
30-34 years-----	105,834	55,983	9,453	40,418
35-44 years-----	123,303	67,981	11,902	43,440
45-54 years-----	73,655	41,722	6,692	25,241
55-64 years-----	40,575	23,343	4,050	13,182
65 years and over-----	28,554	16,987	2,579	8,988
FIRST MARRIAGES				
Bride-----	1,225,041	692,144	97,382	435,515
Under 18 years-----	151,101	92,846	15,552	42,703
18-19 years-----	358,195	211,619	26,305	120,271
20-24 years-----	566,160	320,083	36,396	209,681
25-29 years-----	85,472	45,285	10,246	39,931
30-34 years-----	23,156	9,349	3,818	9,989
35-44 years-----	19,591	7,734	3,297	8,560
45-54 years-----	7,696	5,312	1,304	3,080
55-64 years-----	2,863	1,493	360	1,010
65 years and over-----	807	413	104	290
Groom-----	1,225,232	686,385	96,104	432,733
Under 18 years-----	21,569	14,519	1,912	5,139
18-19 years-----	196,924	119,004	15,796	62,124
20-24 years-----	693,511	405,973	47,669	239,669
25-29 years-----	204,732	107,072	16,853	80,807
30-34 years-----	53,030	24,474	5,843	22,713
35-44 years-----	37,006	16,743	5,287	14,976
45-54 years-----	12,302	5,808	1,788	4,706
55-64 years-----	4,729	2,116	693	1,920
65 years and over-----	1,629	686	283	680
REMARRIAGES				
Bride-----	355,717	219,827	21,968	113,922
Under 20 years-----	9,973	7,281	265	2,427
20-24 years-----	62,404	42,698	1,970	17,736
25-29 years-----	67,531	40,891	3,588	23,052
30-34 years-----	47,867	27,712	3,482	16,673
35-44 years-----	75,602	45,326	5,971	24,305
45-54 years-----	52,952	31,509	4,012	17,431
55-64 years-----	27,059	16,540	2,072	8,447
65 years and over-----	12,329	7,870	608	3,851
Groom-----	357,054	215,900	24,370	116,784
Under 20 years-----	1,124	878	65	181
20-24 years-----	33,423	22,522	1,280	9,621
25-29 years-----	62,040	38,100	2,753	21,187
30-34 years-----	51,715	30,723	3,510	17,482
35-44 years-----	85,404	50,621	6,435	28,348
45-54 years-----	60,945	35,699	4,789	20,457
55-64 years-----	35,625	21,111	3,282	11,232
65 years and over-----	26,778	16,246	2,256	8,276
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED				
Bride-----	22,639	16,594	2,709	3,335
Groom-----	21,110	15,264	2,591	3,255

Table 1-16. Remarriages by Age, Previous Marital Status, and Color of Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status of bride and groom	Total	White	All other	Color not stated
ALL REMARRIAGES				
Bride-----	355,717	219,827	21,968	113,922
Under 20 years-----	9,973	7,281	265	2,427
20-24 years-----	62,404	42,698	1,970	17,736
25-29 years-----	67,531	40,891	3,588	23,052
30-34 years-----	47,867	27,712	3,482	16,673
35-44 years-----	75,602	45,326	5,971	24,305
45-54 years-----	52,952	31,509	4,012	17,431
55-64 years-----	27,059	16,540	2,072	8,447
65 years and over-----	12,329	7,870	608	3,851
Groom-----	357,054	215,900	24,370	116,784
Under 20 years-----	1,124	878	65	181
20-24 years-----	33,423	22,522	1,280	9,621
25-29 years-----	62,040	38,100	2,753	21,187
30-34 years-----	51,715	30,723	3,510	17,482
35-44 years-----	85,404	50,621	6,435	28,348
45-54 years-----	60,945	35,699	4,789	20,457
55-64 years-----	35,625	21,111	3,282	11,232
65 years and over-----	26,778	16,246	2,256	8,276
WIDOWED				
Bride-----	70,734	48,824	5,794	16,116
Under 25 years-----	3,249	2,490	237	522
25-34 years-----	7,739	4,964	789	1,997
35-44 years-----	12,781	8,579	1,501	2,701
45-54 years-----	20,694	14,252	1,579	4,863
55-64 years-----	16,599	11,678	1,264	3,657
65 years and over-----	9,672	6,881	425	2,363
Groom-----	63,206	41,267	6,374	15,565
Under 25 years-----	693	506	108	80
25-34 years-----	3,696	2,384	412	920
35-44 years-----	7,365	4,581	923	1,851
45-54 years-----	14,545	8,952	1,592	4,001
55-64 years-----	17,582	11,643	1,669	4,271
65 years and over-----	19,325	13,212	1,671	4,442
DIVORCED				
Bride-----	238,597	166,682	15,570	56,365
Under 20 years-----	8,034	6,712	235	1,087
20-24 years-----	51,224	39,659	1,671	9,894
25-29 years-----	54,369	37,537	3,151	13,681
30-34 years-----	37,321	24,814	2,950	9,557
35-44 years-----	53,165	36,061	4,320	12,784
45-54 years-----	25,903	16,551	2,324	7,028
55-64 years-----	7,265	4,455	761	2,040
65 years and over-----	1,316	873	158	285
Groom-----	249,039	171,596	17,536	59,906
Under 20 years-----	867	776	50	41
20-24 years-----	27,954	21,555	1,138	5,261
25-29 years-----	52,015	36,547	2,501	12,967
30-34 years-----	42,990	28,954	3,224	10,812
35-44 years-----	67,804	45,608	5,459	16,737
45-54 years-----	38,983	26,245	3,082	9,656
55-64 years-----	13,805	9,109	1,556	3,141
65 years and over-----	4,620	2,803	526	1,291
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NOT STATED				
Bride only-----	16,027	...	...	...
Groom only-----	44,810	...	...	...
Both bride and groom-----	30,359	...	...	...

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas
ALL MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	44,560	2,983	161,680	24,270	3,791	7,840	62,350	61,260	9,020	11,125	112,820	55,710	24,700	21,715
Under 18 years-----	7,730	286	16,100	1,285	284	322	6,450	7,440	360	1,080	7,760	6,460	1,925	2,325
18-19 years-----	12,900	650	37,620	3,725	871	1,298	12,230	13,680	1,804	2,410	24,680	15,160	7,290	6,025
20-24 years-----	13,490	993	60,280	11,765	1,755	3,530	20,990	20,080	4,488	3,690	44,780	18,970	11,170	8,600
25-29 years-----	3,400	379	18,300	3,065	340	1,308	6,630	6,660	1,194	1,195	12,580	4,950	1,700	1,655
30-34 years-----	1,760	199	9,120	1,235	146	466	3,270	3,580	410	680	5,880	2,300	640	735
35-44 years-----	2,760	277	10,020	1,575	194	504	5,510	4,740	550	1,030	8,660	3,680	820	1,090
45-54 years-----	1,520	156	6,540	1,005	112	254	3,270	3,240	296	595	5,180	2,540	570	610
55-64 years-----	830	43	2,620	440	62	116	2,260	1,200	90	340	2,260	1,230	370	465
65 years and over-----	250	6	1,280	175	27	42	1,540	460	28	105	1,040	400	215	210
Groom-----	44,560	2,983	161,680	24,270	3,791	7,840	62,350	61,260	9,020	11,125	112,820	55,710	24,700	21,715
Under 18 years-----	1,430	18	2,020	200	66	-	590	740	-	210	80	1,040	275	460
18-19 years-----	7,110	243	19,500	1,675	428	574	6,870	8,540	628	1,320	11,860	9,290	5,875	3,460
20-24 years-----	20,700	1,238	71,000	11,295	1,916	3,180	24,620	25,240	4,368	4,250	48,940	24,700	13,240	10,575
25-29 years-----	5,900	529	29,140	4,970	652	1,992	9,510	9,080	1,908	1,800	20,640	7,430	3,600	3,050
30-34 years-----	2,500	288	13,000	1,895	209	708	4,830	4,660	646	825	9,100	3,470	990	1,025
35-44 years-----	3,010	354	13,720	1,915	240	714	6,520	6,100	756	1,280	10,700	4,420	1,225	1,525
45-54 years-----	1,980	217	7,180	1,245	146	394	4,130	3,620	378	785	6,420	2,860	745	810
55-64 years-----	1,180	70	3,400	700	76	174	2,220	1,980	240	435	3,300	1,530	435	395
65 years and over-----	760	16	2,920	375	58	104	3,070	1,120	78	220	1,800	970	315	415
FIRST MARRIAGES														
Bride-----	33,680	1,891	122,020	19,390	3,184	6,684	40,610	40,780	7,298	6,505	81,120	39,320	20,315	16,475
Under 18 years-----	7,580	282	15,940	1,285	284	320	6,290	7,320	360	1,065	7,440	6,250	1,615	2,295
18-19 years-----	12,160	628	36,760	3,690	863	1,286	11,640	13,100	1,584	2,310	23,220	14,400	6,655	5,680
20-24 years-----	11,250	751	53,740	11,160	1,671	3,402	17,450	15,880	4,152	2,750	38,780	15,550	10,220	7,305
25-29 years-----	1,570	159	9,940	2,100	231	1,065	5,070	2,920	844	250	7,080	2,110	1,025	695
30-34 years-----	480	43	2,840	500	56	284	900	540	178	65	1,620	420	195	120
35-44 years-----	480	22	1,920	400	44	230	750	540	128	40	1,640	360	130	125
45-54 years-----	90	6	580	150	18	76	280	380	32	15	620	170	30	55
55-64 years-----	70	1	140	70	12	18	100	100	10	10	180	50	35	10
65 years and over-----	20	-	20	35	5	2	130	-	-	-	140	10	10	-
Groom-----	33,650	1,934	121,620	19,110	3,146	6,354	40,510	41,680	7,252	6,910	81,140	40,250	19,995	16,935
Under 18 years-----	1,420	18	1,980	200	66	-	580	700	-	210	40	1,040	255	455
18-19 years-----	7,030	243	19,460	1,675	427	572	6,770	8,360	626	1,300	11,500	9,130	5,630	3,430
20-24 years-----	19,130	1,139	67,500	10,990	1,872	3,124	23,140	22,880	4,258	3,850	45,400	22,640	12,585	9,970
25-29 years-----	4,070	359	21,460	4,245	546	1,768	5,970	5,900	1,578	1,025	15,180	4,840	2,720	2,210
30-34 years-----	940	112	6,300	1,040	114	462	1,920	1,740	370	270	4,240	1,210	540	385
35-44 years-----	750	63	3,580	665	77	392	1,380	1,400	272	145	3,220	840	315	330
45-54 years-----	220	14	880	205	29	90	490	500	70	65	1,100	380	105	105
55-64 years-----	90	8	360	65	11	32	140	240	68	40	400	140	25	30
65 years and over-----	-	-	100	25	4	14	120	60	10	5	60	30	20	20
REMARriages														
Bride-----	10,890	1,092	39,720	4,880	606	1,154	21,530	20,300	1,720	4,605	29,740	15,750	3,545	5,225
Under 20 years-----	790	28	960	35	8	14	690	580	10	110	1,080	700	75	170
20-24 years-----	2,230	242	6,460	605	83	128	3,430	4,180	336	940	5,060	3,140	630	1,290
25-29 years-----	1,830	221	8,320	985	109	242	3,750	3,920	348	945	5,320	2,820	635	965
30-34 years-----	1,300	146	6,180	735	90	182	2,560	3,020	232	615	4,000	1,860	445	615
35-44 years-----	2,320	255	8,100	1,175	150	272	4,750	4,180	422	990	6,760	3,310	685	955
45-54 years-----	1,430	152	5,960	855	94	178	2,980	2,860	264	580	4,520	2,340	535	555
55-64 years-----	780	42	2,480	370	50	98	2,160	1,100	80	320	2,080	1,170	335	455
65 years and over-----	230	6	1,260	140	22	40	1,410	460	28	105	900	390	205	210
Groom-----	10,920	1,049	40,100	5,155	645	1,486	21,790	19,540	1,768	4,185	29,740	15,110	3,945	4,755
Under 20 years-----	90	-	40	-	1	2	100	140	2	15	60	90	20	30
20-24 years-----	1,560	100	3,440	300	44	56	1,650	2,260	128	400	2,560	1,870	450	600
25-29 years-----	1,830	191	7,660	725	106	224	3,340	3,280	330	775	5,140	2,590	790	840
30-34 years-----	1,560	176	6,680	855	95	246	2,900	3,120	276	545	4,740	2,240	435	635
35-44 years-----	2,260	301	10,120	1,250	163	422	5,140	4,660	484	1,135	7,400	3,540	905	1,190
45-54 years-----	1,770	203	6,300	1,040	117	304	3,640	3,100	308	720	5,240	2,470	640	700
55-64 years-----	1,090	62	3,040	635	65	142	2,070	1,720	172	385	2,880	1,380	410	565
65 years and over-----	760	16	2,820	350	54	90	2,950	1,060	68	210	1,720	940	295	395
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED														
Bride-----	10	-	140	-	1	2	210	180	2	15	1,960	640	840	15
Groom-----	10	-	160	5	-	-	50	240	-	30	1,940	350	760	25

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	33,040	33,885	10,226	51,180	45,150	91,000	25,350	48,140	6,254	14,290	9,774	53,820	154,060
Under 18 years-----	5,600	5,070	976	4,960	2,220	8,240	4,520	7,210	562	1,110	499	2,750	7,720
18-19 years-----	9,400	8,530	2,920	12,700	8,920	24,220	5,870	11,840	1,724	3,235	2,276	9,960	23,460
20-24 years-----	10,980	12,090	5,932	18,160	22,760	35,560	7,880	17,000	2,574	6,808	5,839	25,920	72,690
25-29 years-----	2,310	2,865	859	5,060	9,260	2,115	4,160	488	1,095	1,056	6,750	19,540	19,540
30-34 years-----	1,160	1,355	392	2,650	1,750	3,720	1,175	1,770	248	485	488	2,200	7,100
35-44 years-----	1,660	1,895	528	3,890	1,910	5,040	1,680	2,750	292	870	818	2,790	8,360
45-54 years-----	1,130	1,215	314	2,430	1,320	3,000	1,110	1,750	222	505	499	1,960	5,390
55-64 years-----	450	620	190	970	720	1,650	640	1,690	86	300	216	1,110	2,590
65 years and over-----	510	185	76	340	350	600	280	470	48	135	96	280	1,240
Groom-----	33,040	33,885	10,226	51,180	45,150	91,000	25,350	48,140	6,254	14,290	9,774	53,820	154,060
Under 18 years-----	350	800	174	810	450	920	785	2,150	86	95	86	350	1,480
18-19 years-----	7,040	5,340	1,242	6,100	3,920	15,320	3,960	7,370	659	1,910	736	3,730	10,540
20-24 years-----	15,260	15,660	5,166	22,510	23,180	41,320	10,985	20,430	3,208	7,115	4,440	26,400	72,460
25-29 years-----	4,030	4,780	1,626	7,930	8,980	14,460	3,500	7,520	1,042	2,220	1,654	11,010	32,760
30-34 years-----	1,590	1,960	524	3,750	2,630	5,460	1,385	2,810	390	780	754	3,780	11,900
35-44 years-----	2,020	2,415	702	4,810	2,810	6,500	1,975	3,390	408	970	978	3,770	11,620
45-54 years-----	1,380	1,385	400	3,080	1,630	3,720	1,280	2,050	264	625	578	2,350	6,880
55-64 years-----	750	1,025	228	1,430	900	1,900	905	1,300	140	340	362	1,500	3,690
65 years and over-----	600	520	164	780	650	1,400	675	1,120	78	255	186	920	2,640
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	26,100	24,445	7,850	39,610	38,610	69,160	18,390	35,890	4,762	11,005	6,760	45,490	132,200
Under 18 years-----	5,540	4,555	970	4,950	2,220	7,840	4,445	7,130	550	1,105	472	2,730	7,640
18-19 years-----	9,050	7,890	2,850	12,560	8,760	23,640	5,580	11,500	1,668	3,225	2,198	9,830	23,260
20-24 years-----	9,690	9,715	3,439	16,390	21,710	31,180	6,870	14,440	2,230	5,855	3,294	24,960	69,760
25-29 years-----	1,200	1,830	383	2,950	4,100	4,720	970	1,990	214	520	465	5,310	15,820
30-34 years-----	280	370	88	960	820	780	320	390	48	120	130	1,120	4,240
35-44 years-----	240	360	86	1,120	560	600	200	240	44	130	126	980	3,780
45-54 years-----	110	210	16	510	290	200	130	110	10	30	50	370	1,400
55-64 years-----	20	90	10	170	110	140	50	70	-	20	16	160	460
65 years and over-----	10	25	4	20	40	60	15	20	-	-	8	30	100
Groom-----	25,850	24,340	7,870	39,540	38,400	69,890	18,530	35,850	4,886	11,185	6,874	44,400	120,360
Under 18 years-----	350	760	174	810	450	890	775	2,140	86	95	84	350	1,480
18-19 years-----	7,000	4,920	1,232	6,080	3,920	15,140	3,900	7,340	628	1,900	730	3,710	10,620
20-24 years-----	14,230	13,515	4,886	21,710	22,720	38,940	10,230	18,890	3,042	6,820	4,226	25,820	70,860
25-29 years-----	2,890	3,310	1,108	6,140	7,810	10,360	2,470	4,950	780	1,685	1,116	9,510	28,820
30-34 years-----	560	910	208	1,830	1,700	2,500	605	1,200	182	275	312	2,540	9,080
35-44 years-----	580	530	178	1,800	1,210	1,440	380	680	104	275	278	1,670	6,260
45-54 years-----	160	225	56	830	480	460	110	250	36	75	94	580	2,060
55-64 years-----	80	110	26	260	90	240	40	90	22	35	22	200	860
65 years and over-----	30	60	16	80	20	120	20	110	6	25	12	10	340
REMARRIAGES													
Bride-----	6,890	6,000	2,364	11,540	6,540	21,160	6,875	12,230	1,486	3,285	2,914	8,230	21,360
Under 20 years-----	390	170	72	130	60	540	305	500	66	65	50	140	120
20-24 years-----	1,320	1,030	548	1,770	1,050	4,180	1,200	2,560	340	650	504	880	2,620
25-29 years-----	1,110	1,095	450	2,130	1,200	4,520	1,195	2,170	274	575	578	1,430	4,000
30-34 years-----	870	845	304	1,700	930	2,840	855	1,380	202	365	356	1,080	2,840
35-44 years-----	1,420	1,320	440	2,770	1,350	4,440	1,490	2,510	248	740	692	1,810	4,560
45-54 years-----	1,080	925	298	1,920	1,030	2,800	975	1,640	212	475	446	1,590	3,980
55-64 years-----	410	485	180	800	610	1,220	590	1,020	96	280	200	950	2,120
65 years and over-----	300	130	72	320	310	540	265	450	40	135	86	350	1,120
Groom-----	7,170	6,375	2,552	11,630	6,750	20,380	6,745	12,450	1,568	3,105	2,852	9,240	23,280
Under 20 years-----	40	10	4	20	-	-	55	30	10	10	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	1,050	510	296	800	460	2,180	715	1,520	166	295	196	500	1,360
25-29 years-----	1,150	985	518	1,790	1,170	4,060	1,020	2,560	262	535	524	1,440	3,840
30-34 years-----	1,030	905	316	1,890	930	2,900	775	1,610	208	485	438	1,220	2,780
35-44 years-----	1,450	1,710	524	3,010	1,600	5,040	1,595	2,710	304	695	698	2,100	5,340
45-54 years-----	1,220	1,065	344	2,250	1,150	3,260	1,170	1,800	228	550	462	1,780	4,820
55-64 years-----	670	805	202	1,170	810	1,660	765	1,210	118	305	340	1,300	2,820
65 years and over-----	580	395	148	700	630	1,280	650	1,010	72	230	174	900	2,300
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	50	3,440	12	30	-	680	85	20	6	-	100	100	500
Groom-----	20	3,170	4	10	-	740	75	40	-	-	40	180	420

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Table 1-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1968-Con.
[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	North Carolina	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	48,000	87,380	16,095	91,940	7,316	10,542	42,920	10,270	4,291	52,200	15,225	32,980	4,224
Under 18 years-----	6,280	8,080	1,385	7,360	434	1,000	6,720	1,298	398	6,540	2,505	1,610	406
18-19 years-----	15,110	21,000	4,250	17,940	1,284	2,592	10,510	2,872	1,169	10,780	4,090	8,540	936
20-24 years-----	17,270	38,200	6,730	43,680	3,782	3,808	14,010	4,816	1,729	19,880	5,215	16,680	1,461
25-29 years-----	5,780	8,400	1,420	9,400	768	1,056	4,230	716	360	5,620	1,100	2,850	418
30-34 years-----	1,460	3,700	485	3,660	272	554	2,070	288	183	2,560	485	890	265
35-44 years-----	2,070	5,000	810	4,160	324	684	2,620	264	208	5,840	850	870	374
45-54 years-----	1,250	2,860	525	3,300	270	438	1,710	162	135	1,940	605	780	240
55-64 years-----	580	1,580	265	1,300	122	135	860	108	80	850	245	510	92
65 years and over-----	240	580	225	540	60	74	370	76	32	290	150	250	35
Groom-----	48,000	87,380	16,095	91,940	7,316	10,542	42,920	10,270	4,291	52,200	15,225	32,980	4,224
Under 18 years-----	1,160	940	-	2,020	44	268	1,260	456	61	420	60	-	8
18-19 years-----	9,620	12,460	2,380	9,480	550	1,216	6,480	1,476	520	6,440	2,500	3,860	551
20-24 years-----	23,560	41,720	7,880	44,520	3,886	4,544	18,820	5,574	2,128	23,900	7,440	18,150	1,731
25-29 years-----	6,020	13,780	2,495	17,200	1,418	1,718	6,280	1,542	697	9,140	2,095	5,960	658
30-34 years-----	2,070	5,120	685	5,440	452	772	2,580	392	265	3,170	710	1,630	329
35-44 years-----	2,460	5,920	1,005	6,000	456	942	3,510	356	281	4,660	960	1,450	466
45-54 years-----	1,590	3,920	650	3,660	250	552	1,900	230	183	2,450	740	750	288
55-64 years-----	790	2,260	380	2,240	180	220	1,270	116	106	1,290	355	750	143
65 years and over-----	550	1,260	330	1,380	120	110	820	128	70	730	365	430	72
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride-----	39,700	67,740	12,360	66,340	6,096	7,386	30,650	8,560	3,530	39,620	12,130	28,910	2,475
Under 18 years-----	6,110	8,000	1,355	6,420	432	1,000	6,530	1,238	393	6,500	2,475	1,610	365
18-19 years-----	14,770	20,280	4,180	15,640	1,262	2,504	9,600	2,718	1,152	10,620	3,975	8,510	857
20-24 years-----	15,450	32,720	5,990	35,360	3,592	3,236	11,380	4,092	1,612	17,460	4,725	16,120	1,090
25-29 years-----	2,250	4,520	630	5,620	544	416	1,950	410	257	3,180	585	2,040	125
30-34 years-----	500	800	95	1,440	128	88	510	58	57	760	150	340	25
35-44 years-----	470	940	80	980	82	84	390	34	37	720	150	170	19
45-54 years-----	130	320	25	600	40	46	160	6	13	260	65	90	3
55-64 years-----	30	160	-	240	14	14	110	2	5	110	25	30	1
65 years and over-----	10	-	5	40	2	8	20	2	4	10	-	-	2
Groom-----	40,120	67,100	12,215	65,860	6,160	7,522	31,410	8,594	3,520	40,510	12,100	29,290	2,580
Under 18 years-----	1,140	940	-	1,760	44	268	1,250	442	61	420	60	-	6
18-19 years-----	9,660	12,200	2,380	8,180	550	1,210	6,310	1,428	518	6,410	2,475	3,860	484
20-24 years-----	22,470	39,420	7,505	37,880	3,814	4,218	17,310	5,264	2,068	22,810	7,155	17,950	1,491
25-29 years-----	4,590	10,240	1,745	12,500	1,214	1,138	4,360	1,194	587	7,050	1,595	5,450	380
30-34 years-----	1,240	1,940	340	2,840	204	278	1,050	170	144	1,640	375	1,070	94
35-44 years-----	700	1,540	180	1,820	170	268	740	79	97	1,520	280	740	79
45-54 years-----	210	560	55	680	36	82	250	14	35	420	110	150	31
55-64 years-----	90	200	10	200	26	50	110	2	8	210	30	60	9
65 years and over-----	20	60	20	100	2	10	30	2	2	30	20	10	6
REMARriages													
Bride-----	8,010	18,800	3,605	14,500	1,190	2,950	11,720	1,432	738	12,570	3,035	4,050	1,486
Under 20 years-----	310	540	75	120	10	88	540	72	10	190	105	30	35
20-24 years-----	1,750	2,980	705	2,140	174	566	2,520	314	105	2,420	475	550	299
25-29 years-----	1,510	3,840	770	2,720	224	640	2,260	299	123	2,440	530	800	259
30-34 years-----	960	2,880	380	1,880	144	456	1,530	196	105	1,800	315	550	224
35-44 years-----	1,600	4,040	720	2,980	242	620	2,230	222	171	2,920	700	700	335
45-54 years-----	1,120	2,540	475	2,580	230	392	1,530	154	122	1,680	540	690	225
55-64 years-----	530	1,400	260	1,620	108	122	780	104	74	840	220	480	80
65 years and over-----	230	580	220	480	58	66	350	72	28	280	150	250	31
Groom-----	7,630	19,560	3,775	15,320	1,146	2,816	11,090	1,466	753	11,690	3,070	3,670	1,383
Under 20 years-----	80	120	5	20	-	6	70	12	-	30	10	-	2
20-24 years-----	970	1,840	450	1,080	84	324	1,270	204	50	1,090	270	190	135
25-29 years-----	1,400	3,460	740	2,360	202	580	1,900	312	105	2,090	485	500	241
30-34 years-----	830	3,160	535	2,080	148	494	1,510	212	121	1,530	330	560	215
35-44 years-----	1,760	4,380	810	3,660	266	672	2,760	278	184	3,140	675	710	363
45-54 years-----	1,380	3,360	570	2,840	194	470	1,630	212	128	2,030	630	600	240
55-64 years-----	700	2,060	360	2,000	154	170	1,180	112	97	1,080	325	690	126
65 years and over-----	510	1,180	305	1,280	118	100	790	124	68	700	345	420	61
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride-----	290	840	130	11,100	30	6	550	278	23	10	60	20	263
Groom-----	280	720	105	10,760	10	4	420	210	18	-	55	20	261

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Table 1-18. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

(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	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	
Total-----	1,803,396	22,332	76,055	124,987	145,502	207,333	155,884	126,150	102,718	85,916	63,945	48,282	39,600	32,775	105,834	123,303	73,655	40,575	28,554	
Under 18 years----	155,249	15,638	33,259	35,932	23,543	18,521	9,871	6,388	3,691	2,590	1,815	983	750	537	1,091	441	162	26	11	
18 years-----	177,456	4,053	24,680	36,573	33,435	32,689	15,980	9,942	6,781	4,441	2,484	1,609	1,220	845	1,833	724	155	37	5	
19 years-----	194,604	1,504	11,357	30,246	36,729	42,181	24,278	15,812	10,608	6,850	4,219	2,741	1,981	1,579	2,756	1,410	300	53	-	
20 years-----	187,062	574	5,952	13,442	29,819	44,444	28,851	21,337	14,471	9,605	6,124	3,815	2,695	2,072	3,958	1,670	183	35	35	
21 years-----	191,652	303	1,247	4,901	13,907	42,504	36,838	26,632	19,391	14,937	9,910	6,093	3,837	2,896	6,272	2,469	427	69	20	
22 years-----	119,333	99	620	1,622	3,963	14,791	22,360	19,076	15,761	12,254	7,966	5,226	3,542	2,497	6,394	2,702	321	123	16	
23 years-----	79,986	5	266	776	1,603	4,629	8,053	12,282	11,014	9,962	7,567	5,498	4,066	2,946	6,886	3,576	470	162	25	
24 years-----	61,438	52	120	356	896	2,655	3,129	6,238	8,478	8,218	6,881	4,978	3,932	2,720	8,172	3,835	693	85	-	
25 years-----	52,478	27	141	362	503	1,554	2,178	3,317	4,949	5,969	5,935	5,364	4,032	3,267	8,611	5,360	733	96	20	
26 years-----	37,496	20	137	202	299	834	1,390	1,461	2,513	3,851	3,930	3,265	3,115	2,931	7,964	4,823	774	151	40	
27 years-----	29,439	25	77	86	205	569	826	1,068	1,617	2,110	2,561	2,534	2,399	2,077	7,331	5,123	748	71	12	
28 years-----	24,899	-	95	129	174	499	592	720	1,213	1,290	1,618	1,648	2,049	1,749	6,737	5,258	933	169	27	
29 years-----	20,497	-	15	37	86	308	399	591	524	952	937	1,005	1,414	1,613	5,887	5,623	1,122	162	12	
30-34 years-----	71,726	32	69	105	227	643	844	1,074	1,199	2,106	2,012	2,509	3,207	3,577	19,775	26,129	7,287	748	183	
35-44 years-----	95,794	-	50	199	90	265	235	345	570	737	847	981	1,247	1,355	11,057	42,293	27,543	6,717	1,364	
45-54 years-----	60,999	-	-	-	22	47	55	47	138	24	127	113	114	93	1,077	10,976	26,960	16,491	4,725	
55-64 years-----	30,056	-	-	-	1	-	5	20	-	-	10	2	-	20	23	837	4,549	13,679	10,010	
65+ years-----	13,210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	295	1,711	11,149	

Table 1-19. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

(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	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	
Total-----	1,113,173	21,285	72,933	119,453	137,003	191,182	138,278	107,239	81,751	63,503	43,922	30,011	21,509	16,255	38,528	21,744	5,766	2,050	763	
Under 18 years----	146,182	15,114	32,502	34,848	22,518	17,642	9,035	5,871	3,132	1,892	1,266	756	574	377	603	209	42	1	-	
18 years-----	165,131	3,862	23,965	35,570	32,254	30,990	14,370	8,787	5,692	3,589	1,947	1,258	775	582	1,075	367	55	2	5	
19 years-----	176,288	1,391	10,983	29,073	35,237	39,928	22,247	13,806	8,867	5,430	3,143	1,965	1,302	834	1,472	570	40	-	-	
20 years-----	183,537	514	5,546	12,686	28,108	41,607	26,173	18,961	12,356	7,607	4,328	2,440	1,528	1,274	1,816	506	40	32	15	
21 years-----	163,727	238	1,018	4,493	12,786	39,741	33,711	23,753	16,436	12,014	6,971	4,283	2,580	1,732	3,050	761	140	-	20	
22 years-----	96,045	79	467	1,318	3,387	13,399	20,171	16,956	13,379	9,808	5,811	3,554	2,196	1,366	5,100	890	113	51	-	
23 years-----	58,005	-	196	646	1,286	3,755	6,852	10,289	8,881	7,754	5,863	3,723	2,643	1,675	3,250	943	83	66	-	
24 years-----	30,787	30	72	238	581	1,807	2,443	4,748	6,343	6,054	4,494	3,335	2,295	1,497	3,584	1,058	164	44	-	
25 years-----	29,053	17	19	225	380	871	1,388	2,103	3,348	4,236	4,169	3,206	2,256	1,683	3,639	1,379	128	6	-	
26 years-----	17,928	20	39	127	151	408	611	677	1,359	2,339	2,632	1,683	1,581	1,345	3,382	1,243	111	20	-	
27 years-----	12,319	-	41	25	115	296	458	525	722	1,123	1,390	1,513	1,169	1,045	2,672	1,138	73	14	-	
28 years-----	9,031	-	25	95	70	238	280	273	487	576	884	906	951	729	2,140	1,234	163	-	-	
29 years-----	6,046	-	10	2	12	171	45	210	176	324	327	516	572	556	1,869	1,153	83	20	2	
30-34 years-----	15,525	20	20	25	58	225	274	332	409	611	497	718	928	1,099	4,989	4,450	779	41	50	
35-44 years-----	10,955	-	30	82	43	94	20	108	142	135	180	127	261	-	1,741	5,074	2,159	447	91	
45-54 years-----	3,405	-	-	-	17	20	20	20	22	11	20	30	-	-	144	692	1,484	693	242	
55-64 years-----	985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	104	551	223	
65+ years-----	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	42	135	

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Table 1-20. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Bride, by Age of Groom (All Grooms and Single Grooms): Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status 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-----	1,225,041	21,354	193,462	678,441	207,152	57,632	42,827	14,650	6,332	2,991
Under 18 years-----	151,101	15,149	67,646	60,284	6,421	1,021	397	162	11	11
18-19 years-----	358,195	5,273	100,087	220,157	26,130	4,162	1,879	424	78	5
20-24 years-----	566,160	871	24,939	379,438	125,719	23,502	9,787	1,458	375	71
25-29 years-----	95,472	42	628	16,848	43,015	19,711	13,025	1,985	348	74
30-34 years-----	23,156	20	45	1,378	4,591	6,678	8,015	2,100	258	71
35-44 years-----	19,591	-	117	414	1,190	2,409	8,544	5,212	1,488	417
45-54 years-----	7,696	-	-	104	86	149	1,898	3,201	2,135	759
55-64 years-----	2,863	-	-	20	-	-	89	288	1,538	928
65 years and over-----	807	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	101	676
Widowed bride-----	70,734	16	231	2,778	3,297	3,505	11,714	16,274	15,929	16,990
Under 25 years-----	3,249	11	163	1,668	804	310	160	92	16	25
25-34 years-----	7,739	5	58	902	1,904	1,659	2,572	508	96	35
35-44 years-----	12,781	-	10	141	1,804	1,126	5,429	4,229	1,114	228
45-54 years-----	20,894	-	-	67	85	380	3,135	8,777	6,336	1,904
55-64 years-----	16,599	-	-	-	-	20	383	2,477	7,199	6,520
65 years and over-----	9,672	-	-	-	-	-	35	191	1,168	8,278
Divorced bride-----	239,597	216	3,404	38,646	47,637	37,082	57,640	34,590	13,805	5,577
Under 20 years-----	9,034	77	1,182	4,850	1,389	342	161	21	12	-
20-24 years-----	51,224	102	1,624	21,851	17,084	6,309	3,715	456	83	-
25-29 years-----	54,369	25	458	8,885	19,397	13,421	10,123	1,814	214	32
30-34 years-----	37,321	12	59	2,103	6,845	10,154	13,920	3,985	371	72
35-44 years-----	53,165	-	81	823	2,850	6,410	23,797	15,221	3,366	617
45-54 years-----	25,903	-	-	128	240	445	5,631	11,686	6,176	1,597
55-64 years-----	7,265	-	-	6	32	1	283	1,538	3,333	2,272
65 years and over-----	1,316	-	-	-	-	-	10	69	250	987
Previous marital status not stated-----	69,024	746	3,945	17,722	12,428	7,615	11,122	7,941	4,509	2,996
Single grooms ¹										
Widowed bride-----	13,737	16	231	2,383	2,130	1,506	3,368	2,355	1,215	513
Under 25 years-----	2,317	11	163	1,416	488	150	43	40	6	-
25-34 years-----	3,752	5	58	779	1,242	711	829	106	22	-
35-44 years-----	3,036	-	10	136	349	442	1,398	579	80	42
45-54 years-----	3,069	-	-	52	51	193	951	1,233	463	126
55-64 years-----	1,203	-	-	-	-	10	152	346	490	205
65 years and over-----	360	-	-	-	-	-	15	51	154	140
Divorced bride-----	82,666	184	3,127	29,934	23,492	11,221	10,069	3,397	1,081	161
Under 20 years-----	5,419	67	1,027	3,629	577	99	15	-	5	-
20-24 years-----	29,005	102	1,532	16,691	8,391	1,673	539	57	20	-
25-29 years-----	22,777	5	458	7,146	9,447	3,895	1,644	202	-	-
30-34 years-----	11,336	10	59	1,680	3,497	3,118	2,497	419	46	-
35-44 years-----	9,992	-	71	667	1,412	2,238	3,945	1,404	235	20
45-54 years-----	3,436	-	-	106	146	197	1,322	1,157	470	38
55-64 years-----	594	-	-	5	22	1	97	149	243	78
65 years and over-----	107	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	62	25
Previous marital status not stated-----	15,656	84	1,180	5,541	3,910	1,777	1,805	784	403	172

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-17.

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Table 1-21. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Age of Bride (All Brides and Single Brides): Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Age and previous marital status 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-----	1,225,232	147,667	347,579	556,412	102,840	30,280	25,831	10,783	5,096	744
Under 18 years-----	21,569	15,163	5,348	983	47	30	-	-	-	-
18-19 years-----	186,924	67,628	100,807	26,648	1,234	174	233	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	693,311	58,842	216,250	388,674	24,408	3,378	1,277	257	25	-
25-29 years-----	204,732	4,954	21,455	117,584	49,399	8,514	2,956	268	22	-
30-34 years-----	53,030	623	2,656	16,880	18,505	8,968	4,913	594	11	-
35-44 years-----	37,006	209	959	4,777	8,363	7,930	11,188	3,160	396	25
45-54 years-----	12,302	42	95	637	820	1,329	4,349	4,319	640	71
55-64 years-----	4,729	6	7	214	82	107	862	1,739	1,454	278
65 years and over-----	1,629	-	5	35	2	50	175	446	548	370
Widowed groom-----	63,206	178	836	2,486	3,431	3,234	11,485	16,812	15,489	9,258
Under 25 years-----	693	54	267	296	54	2	5	15	-	-
25-34 years-----	3,696	75	310	1,338	1,041	613	285	24	-	-
35-44 years-----	7,365	3	137	577	1,471	1,352	2,807	970	46	-
45-54 years-----	14,545	35	54	195	599	948	5,212	6,228	1,224	49
55-64 years-----	17,582	10	68	50	194	239	2,399	6,926	6,862	834
65 years and over-----	19,325	1	-	30	72	79	765	2,649	7,354	8,375
Divorced groom-----	249,036	4,566	15,790	61,352	48,365	32,165	49,261	27,210	8,430	1,879
Under 20 years-----	867	230	304	291	25	2	15	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	27,954	2,167	7,515	14,822	2,734	535	143	37	1	-
25-29 years-----	52,015	1,443	5,189	24,913	14,623	3,966	1,748	123	10	-
30-34 years-----	42,990	452	1,519	12,144	14,502	8,709	5,268	386	10	-
35-44 years-----	67,804	199	982	7,872	15,816	14,427	24,136	6,021	371	10
45-54 years-----	30,983	65	296	1,114	2,325	4,227	14,965	13,487	2,329	175
55-64 years-----	13,805	-	15	165	308	272	2,665	6,029	3,889	462
65 years and over-----	4,620	10	-	31	52	47	321	1,127	1,820	1,232
Previous marital status not stated-----	65,920	2,838	7,855	19,241	10,175	6,027	9,219	6,194	3,042	1,329
Single brides ¹										
Widowed groom-----	10,561	174	705	1,715	1,527	940	2,137	1,932	1,011	420
Under 25 years-----	504	52	215	220	17	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years-----	1,897	75	260	924	404	190	44	-	-	-
35-44 years-----	2,191	1	115	395	659	390	467	164	-	-
45-54 years-----	2,589	35	54	116	285	282	926	671	30	10
55-64 years-----	2,155	10	61	35	122	66	502	769	577	11
65 years and over-----	1,427	1	-	25	60	12	198	328	404	399
Divorced groom-----	87,126	4,236	13,351	38,601	16,885	5,857	5,511	1,940	610	135
Under 20 years-----	675	203	233	209	25	-	5	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	18,972	2,029	6,379	9,559	913	80	7	5	-	-
25-29 years-----	26,978	1,340	4,386	15,929	4,552	605	166	-	-	-
30-34 years-----	15,905	407	1,296	7,395	4,848	1,392	562	5	-	-
35-44 years-----	16,669	182	767	4,671	5,432	2,770	2,478	357	2	10
45-54 years-----	5,807	65	275	720	977	932	1,772	907	154	5
55-64 years-----	1,623	-	15	107	126	71	438	548	270	49
65 years and over-----	497	10	-	11	12	7	83	118	194	72
Previous marital status not stated-----	14,181	509	2,720	5,743	2,681	834	948	419	257	70

¹Marriages of single grooms and single brides are shown by age in table 1-17.

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Table 1-22. Marriages by Age of Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Widowed and Divorced Grooms:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

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

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-----	32,047	263	1,605	5,840	9,975	14,364	24,160	340	2,869	6,586	7,631	4,583	1,943
Under 35 years-----	593	168	210	180	30	25	4,283	343	1,940	1,619	292	54	35
35-44 years-----	3,276	60	947	1,521	580	168	6,338	5	748	3,062	2,072	433	18
45-54 years-----	8,830	35	411	3,122	3,837	1,425	8,459	-	171	1,713	4,253	1,976	346
55-64 years-----	11,362	-	37	1,001	4,820	5,504	3,872	-	10	192	1,110	1,819	741
65 years and over-----	7,986	-	-	36	708	7,242	1,208	-	-	-	104	301	803
Divorced bride-----	19,614	1,604	3,472	6,134	5,184	3,220	134,727	8,521	48,089	43,817	24,817	7,365	2,118
Under 25 years-----	676	429	176	49	22	-	23,738	6,272	13,902	3,145	371	48	-
25-34 years-----	3,614	975	1,529	841	210	59	53,489	2,085	28,460	18,264	4,306	329	45
35-44 years-----	5,975	196	1,361	2,724	1,307	397	36,839	141	5,399	18,354	10,973	1,762	210
45-54 years-----	5,852	4	395	2,354	2,208	891	16,367	22	318	3,879	8,096	3,404	648
55-64 years-----	2,824	-	11	163	1,342	1,308	3,790	1	10	175	1,015	1,731	858
65 years and over-----	673	-	-	3	95	575	504	-	-	-	56	91	357

Table 1-23. Marriages by Age of Bride and by Age of Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Age and color 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
White bride-----	924,798	14,898	121,750	435,518	147,516	55,635	67,675	41,589	23,294	16,953
Under 18 years-----	95,385	10,344	42,673	37,427	3,676	655	268	110	21	11
18-19 years-----	221,100	3,881	82,008	135,964	15,461	2,513	990	238	60	5
20-24 years-----	369,616	639	16,276	243,460	82,818	16,998	8,023	1,116	221	65
25-29 years-----	87,037	42	626	15,532	35,779	18,764	13,663	2,299	312	20
30-34 years-----	37,253	12	84	2,145	6,674	10,005	14,035	3,901	361	56
35-44 years-----	53,038	-	103	786	2,679	6,153	23,629	15,179	3,727	582
45-54 years-----	34,993	-	-	203	217	529	6,341	15,815	9,484	2,404
55-64 years-----	18,067	-	-	1	12	18	481	2,723	8,014	6,818
65 years and over-----	8,309	-	-	-	-	-	45	178	1,094	6,992
All other grooms										
All other brides-----	119,298	1,865	15,952	48,812	19,071	9,028	11,343	6,584	4,001	2,544
Under 18 years-----	15,895	1,455	6,672	6,637	883	124	107	12	5	-
18-19 years-----	26,615	370	7,084	16,095	2,337	415	248	57	9	-
20-24 years-----	38,312	130	2,007	22,973	9,322	2,296	1,328	196	50	10
25-29 years-----	13,522	10	154	2,627	4,874	2,946	2,220	548	112	31
30-34 years-----	7,283	-	10	326	1,212	2,040	2,649	899	102	45
35-44 years-----	9,210	-	25	110	389	1,102	3,835	2,527	902	320
45-54 years-----	5,291	-	-	44	54	98	898	1,952	1,579	666
55-64 years-----	2,450	-	-	-	-	5	48	356	1,065	978
65 years and over-----	720	-	-	-	-	-	10	37	177	496

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data.]

Area and color	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,603,396	1,225,041	355,717	70,734	238,597	46,385	22,638	1,603,396	1,225,232	357,054	63,206	249,039	44,810	21,110
White ²	928,585	692,144	219,827	48,824	165,662	4,341	16,594	927,559	695,395	215,900	41,267	171,596	3,037	15,284
All other ²	122,059	97,382	21,968	5,794	15,570	604	2,709	123,065	96,104	24,370	6,374	17,536	460	2,591
Color not stated	552,772	435,515	113,922	16,116	56,365	41,441	3,335	552,772	432,733	116,784	15,565	59,906	41,313	3,255
Alabama	44,580	33,680	10,890	2,180	8,560	150	10	44,580	33,650	10,920	1,940	8,630	150	10
White	35,490	26,120	9,360	1,760	7,470	130	10	35,500	26,580	8,910	1,300	7,490	120	10
All other	9,090	7,560	1,530	420	1,090	20	-	9,080	7,070	2,010	640	1,340	30	-
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	2,983	1,891	1,092	133	955	4	-	2,983	1,934	1,049	69	956	4	-
White	2,394	1,477	817	95	819	3	-	2,600	1,640	960	69	897	4	-
All other	588	414	174	38	135	1	-	382	294	89	20	69	1	-
Color not stated	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
California ³	161,880	122,020	39,720	6,420	32,400	900	140	161,880	121,620	40,100	5,820	33,480	800	160
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Color not stated	161,880	122,020	39,720	6,420	32,400	900	140	161,880	121,620	40,100	5,820	33,480	800	160
Connecticut	24,270	19,390	4,880	1,150	3,680	50	-	24,270	19,110	5,155	1,125	4,025	5	5
White	22,475	17,900	4,575	1,055	3,475	45	-	22,435	17,540	4,795	1,060	3,730	5	-
All other	1,795	1,490	305	95	205	5	-	1,835	1,470	360	65	295	-	5
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	3,791	3,184	605	169	433	4	1	3,791	3,146	645	162	479	4	-
White	3,305	2,782	522	142	376	4	1	3,305	2,765	540	124	412	4	-
All other	486	402	84	27	57	-	-	486	381	105	38	67	-	-
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	7,840	6,684	1,154	264	844	46	2	7,840	6,354	1,488	294	1,124	69	-
White	3,484	2,945	538	114	390	32	2	3,434	2,762	672	134	502	36	-
All other	4,356	3,738	616	150	454	14	-	4,406	3,592	814	160	622	32	-
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	62,350	40,610	21,530	5,080	16,320	130	210	62,350	40,510	21,790	4,620	17,120	50	50
White	53,730	33,820	19,710	4,520	15,090	100	200	53,740	33,770	19,920	4,080	15,700	40	50
All other	8,610	6,780	1,820	560	1,230	30	10	8,700	6,730	1,970	540	1,420	10	-
Color not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	61,260	40,780	20,300	3,960	15,940	500	180	61,260	41,680	19,340	3,020	16,000	320	240
White	49,040	31,000	17,920	3,140	14,340	440	120	49,080	31,920	17,020	2,260	14,480	280	140
All other	12,200	9,780	2,380	800	1,500	60	60	12,160	9,760	2,300	760	1,500	40	100
Color not stated	20	20	20	20	20	-	-	20	20	20	-	20	-	-
Hawaii	9,020	7,298	1,720	280	1,440	-	2	9,020	7,252	1,768	214	1,554	-	-
White	4,562	3,280	1,082	170	912	-	-	4,670	3,488	1,182	122	1,060	-	-
All other	4,658	4,018	638	110	528	-	2	4,350	3,764	586	92	494	-	-
Color not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	11,125	6,505	4,605	715	3,890	-	15	11,125	6,910	4,185	565	3,620	-	30
White	9,800	5,590	4,195	680	3,535	-	15	9,825	5,975	3,830	525	3,305	-	20
All other	140	80	60	10	50	-	-	115	70	45	-	45	-	-
Color not stated	1,185	835	350	45	305	-	-	1,185	865	310	40	270	-	10
Illinois	112,820	81,120	29,740	6,080	22,380	1,280	1,960	112,820	81,140	29,740	5,320	23,820	600	1,940
White	55,820	37,660	16,960	3,200	13,040	820	1,200	55,700	38,360	16,200	2,840	13,080	300	1,140
All other	2,060	1,980	840	180	580	80	40	2,980	2,000	980	140	820	-	20
Color not stated	54,140	41,480	11,940	2,600	8,760	380	720	54,140	40,780	12,580	2,340	9,940	300	780
Indiana	55,710	39,320	15,750	2,920	12,500	330	640	55,710	40,250	15,110	2,480	12,280	350	350
White	51,980	36,770	14,700	2,750	11,660	290	510	51,920	37,720	13,950	2,290	11,370	290	250
All other	3,410	2,350	860	160	760	40	100	3,470	2,510	1,060	170	660	50	80
Color not stated	320	200	90	10	80	-	30	320	220	80	20	50	10	20
Iowa	24,700	20,315	3,545	1,015	2,480	50	840	24,700	19,995	3,945	915	2,965	45	760
White	24,275	20,020	3,450	1,000	2,405	45	805	24,210	19,675	3,815	905	2,865	45	720
All other	295	190	75	10	60	5	30	360	225	100	10	90	-	35
Color not stated	130	105	20	5	15	-	5	130	95	30	-	30	-	5
Kansas	21,715	16,475	5,225	1,055	4,135	35	15	21,715	16,935	4,755	805	3,935	15	25
White	20,610	15,715	4,885	995	3,860	30	10	20,580	16,045	4,520	755	3,755	10	15
All other	1,095	755	340	60	275	5	-	1,125	885	235	50	180	5	5
Color not stated	10	5	-	-	-	-	5	10	5	-	-	-	-	5
Kentucky	35,040	26,100	6,890	1,750	5,120	20	50	35,040	25,850	7,170	1,380	5,780	30	20
White	31,070	24,630	6,400	1,600	4,780	20	40	31,050	24,440	6,600	1,130	5,440	30	10
All other	1,940	1,460	480	150	330	-	-	1,980	1,380	560	250	310	-	10
Color not stated	30	10	10	-	10	-	10	30	20	10	-	10	-	-
Louisiana	33,885	24,445	6,000	1,370	4,205	425	3,440	33,885	24,340	6,375	1,160	4,830	385	3,170
White	23,675	16,865	4,615	1,090	3,190	335	2,185	23,610	17,045	4,565	790	3,510	265	2,000
All other	10,205	7,575	1,385	280	1,015	90	1,245	10,270	7,290	1,810	370	1,320	120	1,170
Color not stated	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	10,226	7,850	2,364	526	1,778	60	12	10,226	7,870	2,352	378	1,916	58	4
White	10,186	7,830	2,354	524	1,770	60	12	10,174	7,830	2,340	378	1,904	58	4
All other	26	20	8	2	6	-	-	48	38	10	-	10	-	-
Color not stated	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	2	-	-

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and color	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Maryland-----	51,180	39,610	11,540	2,490	8,990	60	30	51,180	39,540	11,630	2,320	9,250	60	10
White-----	42,700	32,610	10,070	2,140	7,870	60	20	42,620	32,620	9,990	1,830	8,110	50	10
All other-----	8,480	7,000	1,470	350	1,120	-	10	8,560	8,920	1,640	490	1,140	10	-
Color not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts-----	45,150	38,610	6,540	1,850	4,700	190	-	45,150	38,400	6,750	1,680	5,030	60	-
White-----	43,770	37,520	6,250	1,570	4,500	190	-	43,520	36,990	6,530	1,600	4,870	60	-
All other-----	1,380	1,090	290	80	190	10	-	1,610	1,390	220	60	160	-	-
Color not stated--	20	10	10	-	10	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan ^{3,4} -----	91,000	69,160	21,160	-	-	21,160	680	91,000	69,890	20,380	-	-	20,380	-
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Color not stated--	91,000	69,160	21,160	-	-	21,160	680	91,000	69,890	20,380	-	-	20,380	-
Mississippi-----	25,350	18,390	6,875	1,620	5,095	160	85	25,350	18,530	6,745	1,350	5,265	130	75
White-----	17,425	12,245	5,165	1,100	4,010	55	15	17,425	12,555	4,865	780	4,035	50	5
All other-----	7,915	6,140	1,705	515	1,065	105	70	7,915	5,970	1,875	570	1,225	80	70
Color not stated--	10	5	5	5	-	-	-	10	5	5	-	-	-	-
Missouri-----	46,140	35,890	12,230	2,510	9,620	100	20	46,140	35,850	12,450	2,060	10,300	90	40
White-----	43,770	32,560	11,190	2,390	8,700	100	20	43,750	32,480	11,240	1,880	9,270	90	30
All other-----	4,350	3,320	1,030	120	910	-	-	4,370	3,160	1,200	180	1,020	-	10
Color not stated--	20	10	10	-	10	-	-	20	10	10	-	10	-	-
Montana-----	6,254	4,762	1,496	282	1,174	30	6	6,254	4,686	1,368	224	1,114	30	-
White-----	4,620	3,420	1,200	200	1,130	30	6	4,608	3,416	1,312	216	1,066	30	-
All other-----	184	140	44	2	42	-	-	192	138	54	8	46	-	-
Color not stated--	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	2	-	-
Nebraska-----	14,290	11,005	3,285	810	2,455	20	-	14,290	11,185	3,105	645	2,445	15	-
White-----	13,800	10,615	3,185	795	2,370	20	-	13,770	10,765	3,005	630	2,360	15	-
All other-----	490	390	100	15	85	-	-	520	420	100	15	85	-	-
Color not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire-----	9,774	8,760	2,914	574	2,298	42	100	9,774	8,674	2,852	476	2,340	36	48
White-----	9,674	8,660	2,894	574	2,278	42	90	9,656	8,674	2,824	472	2,316	36	38
All other-----	88	68	20	-	20	-	-	108	80	28	4	22	-	-
Color not stated--	12	2	-	-	-	-	10	12	2	2	-	2	-	10
New Jersey-----	53,820	45,490	8,230	2,670	5,400	180	100	53,820	44,400	9,240	2,740	6,390	110	180
White-----	48,910	38,930	6,930	2,320	4,470	140	90	48,840	37,840	7,890	2,560	5,420	100	120
All other-----	6,160	5,170	950	290	650	20	30	6,230	5,140	1,040	290	740	10	50
Color not stated--	1,750	1,390	340	60	280	-	20	1,750	1,420	320	90	230	-	10
New York ³ -----	154,060	132,200	21,360	6,740	14,420	200	500	154,060	130,360	23,290	7,240	15,780	260	420
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Color not stated--	154,060	132,200	21,360	6,740	14,420	200	500	154,060	130,360	23,290	7,240	15,780	260	420
North Carolina-----	48,000	39,700	8,010	1,980	5,970	90	290	48,000	40,120	7,630	1,620	5,900	110	230
White-----	40,310	33,010	7,060	1,640	5,330	90	240	40,280	33,460	6,590	1,230	5,250	110	230
All other-----	7,690	6,690	950	310	640	-	50	7,720	6,660	1,040	390	650	-	20
Color not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio ^{3,4} -----	87,380	67,740	19,800	-	-	19,800	840	87,380	67,100	19,560	-	-	19,560	720
White-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Color not stated--	87,380	67,740	19,800	-	-	19,800	840	87,380	67,100	19,560	-	-	19,560	720
Oregon-----	16,095	12,360	3,605	820	2,785	-	130	16,095	12,215	3,775	680	3,095	-	105
White-----	15,875	12,190	3,580	810	2,750	-	125	15,790	11,985	3,705	670	3,035	-	100
All other-----	190	145	45	10	35	-	-	275	205	70	10	60	-	5
Color not stated--	30	25	-	-	-	-	5	30	25	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania-----	81,940	66,340	14,500	4,220	9,680	800	11,100	81,940	65,860	15,320	4,340	10,480	500	10,760
White-----	84,220	68,820	13,480	3,880	9,060	540	10,120	84,000	68,160	14,060	4,080	9,540	440	9,780
All other-----	7,540	5,560	1,000	340	600	60	980	7,760	5,540	1,240	260	920	60	980
Color not stated--	180	160	20	-	20	-	-	180	160	20	-	20	-	-
Rhode Island-----	7,316	6,096	1,190	336	846	8	30	7,316	6,160	1,146	338	800	8	10
White-----	7,084	5,898	1,156	332	818	6	30	7,046	5,926	1,110	324	780	6	10
All other-----	230	196	34	4	28	2	-	268	232	36	14	20	2	-
Color not stated--	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota-----	10,342	7,586	2,950	518	2,412	20	6	10,342	7,522	2,816	342	2,470	4	4
White-----	10,074	7,196	2,672	508	2,344	20	6	10,054	7,326	2,724	330	2,390	4	4
All other-----	258	182	76	10	66	-	-	278	188	90	12	78	-	-
Color not stated--	10	8	2	-	2	-	-	10	8	2	-	2	-	-
Tennessee-----	42,920	30,650	11,720	2,370	8,910	440	550	42,920	31,410	11,090	1,880	8,930	280	420
White-----	37,580	26,540	10,820	2,140	8,270	410	420	37,540	27,200	10,020	1,610	8,130	280	320
All other-----	5,230	4,280	890	230	630	30	60	5,270	4,190	1,050	260	790	-	30
Color not stated--	110	30	10	-	10	-	70	110	20	20	10	10	-	70
Utah-----	10,270	8,560	1,432	304	1,012	116	278	10,270	8,594	1,466	274	1,116	76	210
White-----	9,398	8,590	1,388	296	994	108	220	9,976	8,386	1,432	266	1,096	70	158
All other-----	170	126	38	6	24	8	6	192	164	28	6	18	4	-
Color not stated--	102	44	6	2	4	-	52	102	44	6	2	2	2	52

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Table 1-24. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and color	Previous marital status of bride							Previous marital status of groom						
	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married	All marriages	Single	Previously married				Not stated whether previously married
			Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated				Total	Widowed	Divorced	Widowed or divorced not stated	
Vermont-----	4,291	3,550	738	206	521	11	23	4,291	3,520	753	174	566	13	18
White-----	4,273	3,518	755	206	518	11	20	4,266	3,506	747	173	561	13	15
All other-----	9	6	3	-	3	-	-	14	8	6	1	5	-	-
Color not stated--	9	6	-	-	-	-	3	9	6	-	-	-	-	3
Virginia-----	52,200	39,820	12,370	3,020	9,510	40	10	52,200	40,510	11,690	2,350	9,300	40	-
White-----	43,700	32,480	11,220	2,620	8,570	30	-	43,680	33,330	10,350	1,900	8,410	40	-
All other-----	9,500	7,140	1,350	400	940	10	10	8,520	7,180	1,340	450	890	-	-
Color not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia-----	15,225	12,130	3,035	825	2,180	50	60	15,225	12,100	3,070	715	2,265	90	55
White-----	14,755	11,820	2,980	780	2,055	45	55	14,640	11,800	2,890	670	2,135	85	50
All other-----	470	510	155	45	105	5	5	485	300	180	45	130	5	5
Color not stated--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin-----	32,980	28,910	4,050	1,500	2,490	60	20	32,980	29,290	3,670	1,320	2,310	40	20
White-----	32,100	28,140	3,950	1,490	2,400	60	10	32,040	28,430	3,600	1,320	2,240	40	10
All other-----	870	770	100	10	90	-	-	930	860	70	-	70	-	-
Color not stated--	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Wyoming-----	4,224	2,475	1,486	252	1,189	45	263	4,224	2,580	1,583	171	1,178	34	261
White-----	3,775	2,347	1,401	238	1,123	40	27	3,775	2,441	1,307	164	1,112	31	25
All other-----	121	79	41	5	32	4	1	125	90	32	4	26	2	1
Color not stated--	328	49	44	9	34	1	235	328	49	44	3	40	1	235

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in widowed or divorced not stated.

²Figures exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3.

³This State did not require reporting of color.

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

Table 1-25. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Color: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968
[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3. Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data are included in previous marital status not stated]

Previous marital status and color of bride	Total	Previous marital status and color of groom				Previous marital status and color of bride	Total	Previous marital status and color of groom			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Not stated
All grooms											
All brides-----	1,603,396	1,225,232	63,206	249,038	65,920	All other brides-----	119,298	93,288	6,287	16,739	2,984
Single-----	1,225,041	1,113,173	10,561	87,126	14,181	Single-----	95,348	85,441	1,739	7,845	323
Widowed-----	70,734	13,737	32,047	24,160	790	Widowed-----	5,684	1,730	2,305	1,522	127
Divorced-----	238,597	82,666	19,614	134,727	1,590	Divorced-----	14,992	5,760	2,086	7,018	128
Previous marital status not stated--	68,024	15,666	984	3,025	49,359	Previous marital status not stated--	3,274	357	157	354	2,406
White groom											
White bride-----	924,798	694,423	41,166	170,932	18,277	Color of bride not stated-----	552,772	432,733	15,585	59,906	44,568
Single-----	689,458	628,130	5,592	54,444	1,292	Single-----	435,515	395,596	3,160	24,197	12,560
Widowed-----	48,761	8,550	22,168	17,500	543	Widowed-----	16,116	3,407	7,512	5,077	120
Divorced-----	165,732	55,271	12,659	96,564	1,238	Divorced-----	56,365	20,938	4,813	30,392	222
Previous marital status not stated--	20,847	2,472	747	2,424	15,204	Previous marital status not stated--	44,776	12,790	80	240	31,666

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Table 1-26. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968
[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
Marriage-registration area ¹	1,603,396	1,225,041	272,852	57,426	48,077	1,225,232	279,554	52,536	46,074
Alabama	44,580	33,680	8,880	1,950	70	33,650	8,930	1,960	40
Alaska	2,383	1,891	763	328	1	1,934	749	299	1
California	161,880	122,020	30,680	8,980	220	121,620	31,860	8,160	240
Connecticut	24,270	19,390	4,330	540	10	19,110	4,610	530	20
Delaware	3,791	3,184	566	40	1	3,146	596	48	1
District of Columbia	7,840	6,684	1,042	110	4	6,354	1,304	182	-
Florida	62,350	40,610	15,830	5,420	490	40,510	16,450	5,140	250
Georgia	61,260	40,780	16,360	3,580	540	41,680	15,280	3,840	460
Hawaii	9,020	7,298	1,396	310	16	7,252	1,494	268	6
Idaho ²	11,125	6,505	---	---	4,620	6,910	---	---	4,215
Illinois	112,820	81,120	24,720	4,880	2,100	81,140	25,280	4,240	2,160
Indiana	55,710	39,320	11,540	3,630	1,540	40,250	11,020	3,320	1,120
Iowa	24,700	20,315	2,790	720	875	19,985	3,345	580	780
Kansas	21,715	16,475	4,130	1,035	75	16,935	3,840	880	80
Kentucky	33,040	26,100	4,530	810	1,600	25,850	4,790	800	1,600
Louisiana	33,885	24,445	5,035	820	3,585	24,340	5,505	750	3,290
Maine	10,226	7,850	1,972	384	20	7,870	1,978	370	8
Maryland ²	51,180	39,610	---	---	11,570	39,540	---	---	11,640
Massachusetts	45,150	38,610	5,860	660	20	38,400	5,340	390	20
Michigan	91,000	69,160	16,620	4,540	680	69,880	16,800	3,580	740
Mississippi	25,350	18,390	5,195	1,630	135	18,530	5,140	1,515	165
Missouri	48,140	35,890	9,940	1,830	480	35,650	10,020	1,950	520
Montana	6,254	4,762	1,168	304	20	4,886	1,148	220	-
Nebraska	14,280	11,005	2,705	580	-	11,165	2,670	430	5
New Hampshire	9,774	6,780	2,512	394	108	6,874	2,462	380	58
New Jersey	53,820	45,490	7,470	680	180	44,400	8,390	660	370
New York	154,060	132,200	16,820	2,000	1,040	130,360	21,200	1,500	1,000
North Carolina	48,000	39,700	6,930	1,040	330	40,120	6,660	930	290
Ohio	87,380	67,740	15,420	3,360	660	67,100	18,460	3,080	740
Oregon ²	16,095	12,360	---	---	3,735	12,215	---	---	3,880
Pennsylvania	91,940	66,340	13,140	1,100	11,560	65,880	13,980	1,160	10,940
Rhode Island	7,316	6,096	1,064	126	30	6,160	1,058	86	12
South Dakota	10,542	7,368	2,562	338	56	7,522	2,498	264	58
Tennessee	42,920	30,650	9,560	1,910	800	31,410	8,960	1,950	600
Utah	10,270	8,560	1,170	250	290	8,594	1,202	248	226
Vermont	4,291	3,530	674	59	28	3,520	664	88	19
Virginia	52,200	39,620	10,840	1,720	20	40,510	10,200	1,480	10
West Virginia	15,225	12,150	2,415	490	190	12,100	2,515	460	150
Wisconsin	32,980	26,910	3,540	500	30	29,290	2,180	490	20
Wyoming	4,224	2,475	1,003	398	348	2,560	976	328	340

¹Figures for remarriages exclude data for Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon; these data are included in not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 1-27. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ALL MARRIAGES													
Bride.....	1,603,396	87,790	101,241	105,709	111,777	121,486	215,775	135,740	194,903	137,584	120,421	135,787	135,183
Under 18 years.....	155,249	9,655	11,388	12,248	10,558	11,551	20,084	14,722	15,642	11,976	12,064	15,075	12,286
18-19 years.....	372,060	21,894	24,396	25,979	25,313	25,364	50,244	32,256	44,171	35,010	27,029	31,594	30,020
20-24 years.....	639,481	32,170	36,204	35,804	42,772	43,023	97,253	51,576	87,050	57,917	45,585	50,799	52,339
25-29 years.....	164,811	8,276	11,265	10,560	11,438	12,941	20,398	13,539	19,905	15,447	15,552	14,063	14,726
30-34 years.....	71,726	5,917	4,342	5,276	5,119	6,099	7,917	6,084	8,210	5,184	5,702	6,735	7,181
35-44 years.....	95,794	5,444	6,429	7,447	7,277	8,180	9,254	8,721	10,041	7,122	7,780	8,618	9,201
45-54 years.....	60,989	5,501	4,225	4,191	4,943	4,984	6,415	5,500	6,149	5,163	5,027	5,416	5,486
55-64 years.....	50,056	2,000	2,100	2,297	2,333	2,366	2,850	2,439	2,537	2,769	2,586	3,062	2,619
65 years and over.....	15,210	941	892	907	1,024	998	1,360	905	1,098	1,017	1,296	1,427	1,545
Groom.....	1,603,396	87,790	101,241	105,709	111,777	121,486	215,775	135,740	194,903	137,584	120,421	135,787	135,183
Under 18 years.....	22,532	1,357	1,708	1,681	1,581	1,823	2,404	2,203	2,329	1,860	1,936	1,786	1,664
18-19 years.....	201,042	12,178	14,164	15,282	14,408	15,768	26,861	17,396	21,977	15,655	15,428	17,632	16,094
20-24 years.....	737,587	39,484	43,883	45,736	48,026	53,113	111,604	61,967	98,751	66,694	50,330	57,849	60,150
25-29 years.....	270,514	13,420	18,400	18,125	19,801	22,023	36,002	21,824	32,759	23,902	21,910	23,618	22,630
30-34 years.....	105,834	5,879	7,036	6,976	7,377	9,005	11,899	9,607	11,181	8,319	9,588	9,610	9,557
35-44 years.....	123,303	6,776	8,197	9,534	9,215	9,984	12,589	10,879	15,723	9,269	9,443	11,841	12,053
45-54 years.....	73,655	4,217	4,959	5,379	5,838	6,418	7,752	7,998	5,963	6,109	6,311	6,511	6,694
55-64 years.....	40,575	2,427	2,929	3,016	3,091	3,143	3,943	3,664	3,692	3,555	3,339	3,831	3,645
65 years and over.....	28,554	2,052	1,965	1,980	2,340	2,209	2,921	2,173	2,293	2,367	2,538	3,009	2,707
FIRST MARRIAGES													
Bride.....	1,225,041	65,092	74,464	77,054	83,194	90,717	177,562	103,960	155,429	108,653	89,802	99,588	99,326
Under 18 years.....	151,101	9,375	11,100	11,813	10,501	11,247	19,573	14,478	15,166	11,730	11,713	12,728	11,877
18-19 years.....	358,195	20,935	23,219	24,950	25,221	24,212	48,871	31,114	42,663	31,890	25,979	30,276	28,807
20-24 years.....	566,160	27,544	30,971	31,192	36,731	42,646	89,014	45,900	79,781	52,437	39,553	45,936	45,453
25-29 years.....	95,472	4,423	6,026	5,316	6,536	7,737	13,036	7,690	12,184	8,397	7,986	7,904	8,037
30-34 years.....	23,156	1,163	1,379	1,465	1,806	2,169	2,787	1,725	2,433	1,953	1,941	2,042	2,293
35-44 years.....	19,581	1,114	1,219	1,458	1,517	1,647	2,011	1,600	2,133	1,462	1,666	1,745	1,819
45-54 years.....	7,696	302	354	614	612	609	1,042	733	660	654	611	613	632
55-64 years.....	2,863	168	154	169	185	185	297	304	292	305	212	299	295
65 years and over.....	807	10	42	77	87	63	131	16	117	25	141	45	53
Groom.....	1,225,232	65,104	74,924	78,540	82,813	90,835	176,369	104,058	155,302	108,264	89,245	100,342	99,436
Under 18 years.....	21,569	1,345	1,663	1,594	1,551	1,736	2,324	2,158	2,198	1,795	1,891	1,699	1,615
18-19 years.....	196,924	11,925	13,787	14,949	14,077	15,465	26,331	17,052	21,635	15,239	15,170	17,527	15,769
20-24 years.....	693,311	36,410	40,451	42,513	44,472	49,794	106,529	58,196	93,976	63,545	47,212	55,976	56,437
25-29 years.....	204,732	9,987	11,880	11,655	14,804	16,450	28,701	16,891	25,605	18,980	16,397	17,601	16,181
30-34 years.....	55,030	2,731	3,472	3,565	3,684	4,781	6,491	4,792	5,924	4,269	4,412	4,559	4,350
35-44 years.....	37,006	1,773	2,428	2,768	2,947	3,118	3,926	3,527	3,942	3,028	2,680	3,539	3,330
45-54 years.....	12,302	678	927	957	979	1,018	1,482	956	1,404	1,071	956	800	1,114
55-64 years.....	4,729	221	253	417	368	297	406	538	466	449	411	477	424
65 years and over.....	1,629	74	63	122	131	176	177	148	152	89	116	164	217
REMARRIAGES													
Bride.....	355,717	21,031	25,004	28,613	28,781	28,885	35,256	30,074	36,674	27,329	29,125	34,355	34,290
Under 20 years.....	9,973	587	842	684	751	845	893	812	894	812	772	847	1,034
20-24 years.....	62,404	3,781	4,399	4,994	5,138	5,178	5,977	4,835	5,802	4,770	5,377	5,975	6,178
25-29 years.....	67,531	3,749	5,068	5,129	4,758	5,013	7,012	5,455	7,535	4,992	5,292	6,827	6,611
30-34 years.....	47,867	2,669	2,927	3,754	3,268	3,890	5,030	4,282	5,715	3,175	3,732	4,644	4,781
35-44 years.....	75,602	4,313	5,169	5,852	5,699	6,483	7,226	6,879	7,858	5,659	6,047	7,096	7,322
45-54 years.....	52,952	3,179	3,846	3,567	4,080	4,370	5,351	4,711	5,446	4,491	4,391	4,759	4,761
55-64 years.....	27,059	1,622	1,914	2,128	2,150	2,171	2,543	2,113	2,544	2,439	2,369	2,751	2,516
65 years and over.....	12,329	951	850	805	937	935	1,224	887	990	992	1,145	1,256	1,287
Groom.....	357,054	21,085	24,712	25,585	27,276	28,980	36,600	30,101	37,114	27,831	29,805	35,723	34,244
Under 20 years.....	1,124	25	76	141	25	84	102	144	97	145	71	75	139
20-24 years.....	35,423	2,139	2,544	2,462	2,716	2,535	3,694	2,936	3,396	2,660	2,414	3,001	2,026
25-29 years.....	62,040	3,197	4,306	4,258	4,964	5,167	6,704	4,797	6,747	4,626	5,267	5,719	6,268
30-34 years.....	51,715	3,076	3,529	3,336	3,568	4,144	5,208	4,744	5,160	3,978	4,909	4,977	5,086
35-44 years.....	85,404	4,957	5,679	6,621	6,228	6,821	8,428	7,291	9,628	6,199	6,725	8,212	8,615
45-54 years.....	60,945	3,534	4,006	4,325	4,848	5,380	6,235	5,066	6,581	4,861	5,089	5,495	5,525
55-64 years.....	35,625	2,184	2,670	2,594	2,718	2,811	3,495	3,100	3,395	3,099	2,918	3,431	3,210
65 years and over.....	26,778	1,973	1,902	1,848	2,209	2,018	2,734	2,023	2,110	2,263	2,410	2,813	2,475
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED													
Bride.....	22,638	1,667	1,773	1,742	1,802	1,884	2,957	1,706	2,800	1,402	1,434	1,844	1,567
Groom.....	21,110	1,601	1,605	1,584	1,668	1,671	2,806	1,581	2,487	1,489	1,373	1,722	1,503

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Table 1-28. Marriages by Marriage Order and Color of Bride and Groom, by Month Marriage Performed:
Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Figures by color exclude data for California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and parts of Illinois. These data are included in color not stated; see table 3-9, Section 3]

Marriage order and color of bride and groom	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	1,603,396	87,790	101,241	105,709	111,777	121,486	215,775	135,740	194,905	157,584	120,421	135,787	135,185
White-----	928,565	50,101	57,956	59,479	64,656	71,002	129,257	78,269	114,943	78,201	68,865	78,263	77,573
All other-----	122,059	7,316	8,010	9,515	8,503	9,055	14,102	10,739	13,410	9,825	9,059	10,044	11,881
Color not stated-----	552,772	29,773	35,275	36,715	38,618	41,429	72,416	46,732	66,550	49,558	42,497	47,480	45,729
First marriages-----	1,225,041	65,092	74,464	77,054	83,194	90,717	177,562	103,960	155,429	108,853	89,802	99,588	99,328
White-----	692,144	35,922	41,450	41,826	46,849	51,266	105,261	58,418	90,691	59,089	49,659	56,145	55,270
All other-----	97,382	6,406	6,453	7,575	6,800	7,156	11,708	8,402	10,644	7,997	7,020	7,972	9,261
Color not stated-----	435,515	22,764	26,561	27,953	29,745	32,295	60,595	37,140	54,094	40,967	33,123	35,473	34,805
Remarriages-----	398,717	21,051	25,004	28,913	28,781	28,865	35,256	30,074	36,674	27,529	29,125	34,555	34,290
White-----	219,827	13,074	15,190	16,658	16,665	18,321	21,613	18,525	22,199	17,318	18,212	20,818	21,234
All other-----	21,968	1,275	1,347	1,760	1,471	1,694	2,151	2,167	2,358	1,633	1,630	1,907	2,375
Color not stated-----	113,922	8,692	8,467	8,495	8,645	8,870	11,492	9,362	12,117	8,378	9,083	11,650	10,681
Marriage order not stated-----	22,638	1,667	1,773	1,742	1,802	1,884	2,957	1,706	2,800	1,402	1,494	1,844	1,567
GROOM													
All marriages-----	1,603,396	87,790	101,241	105,709	111,777	121,486	215,775	135,740	194,905	157,584	120,421	135,787	135,185
White-----	927,559	50,080	57,920	59,445	64,547	70,937	129,052	78,268	114,776	78,105	68,825	78,125	77,481
All other-----	123,065	7,937	8,046	9,549	8,612	9,120	14,307	10,740	15,877	9,921	9,101	10,182	11,973
Color not stated-----	552,772	29,773	35,275	36,715	38,618	41,429	72,416	46,732	66,550	49,558	42,497	47,480	45,729
First marriages-----	1,225,232	65,104	74,924	78,540	82,813	90,855	176,369	104,058	155,302	108,264	89,245	100,542	99,456
White-----	696,395	36,030	41,888	43,000	46,678	51,415	105,014	58,370	90,992	60,548	49,575	57,245	55,642
All other-----	96,104	6,270	6,215	7,592	6,680	7,120	11,653	8,412	10,526	7,755	6,870	7,842	9,169
Color not stated-----	432,733	22,804	26,821	27,948	29,455	32,300	59,702	37,278	53,784	39,961	32,600	35,257	34,625
Remarriages-----	357,054	21,085	24,712	25,585	27,276	28,980	36,600	30,101	37,114	27,851	29,603	35,723	34,244
White-----	215,900	12,036	14,899	15,233	16,854	18,255	21,856	18,722	21,992	16,506	18,561	19,667	20,819
All other-----	24,370	1,427	1,628	1,752	1,787	1,820	2,379	2,153	2,655	1,981	2,021	2,200	2,569
Color not stated-----	116,784	8,622	8,287	8,600	8,935	8,905	12,365	9,246	12,467	9,544	9,421	11,856	10,856
Marriage order not stated-----	21,110	1,801	1,605	1,584	1,688	1,671	2,606	1,881	2,487	1,489	1,573	1,722	1,503

Table 1-29. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State,
1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Marriage-registration area-----	1,603,396	139,127	95,549	74,899	74,842	85,997	249,214	983,769
Alabama-----	44,580	2,890	4,610	3,430	3,360	3,650	11,320	15,320
Alaska-----	2,983	189	290	255	232	286	757	974
California-----	161,880	18,160	7,920	7,340	8,360	8,580	24,260	87,260
Connecticut-----	24,270	1,345	1,085	775	705	905	2,250	17,205
Delaware-----	3,791	193	108	122	121	159	500	2,588
District of Columbia-----	7,840	594	478	404	344	350	900	4,772
Florida-----	62,350	4,820	6,750	3,550	3,310	5,310	14,140	24,470
Georgia-----	61,260	5,440	6,880	4,520	3,880	4,120	12,180	24,240
Hawaii-----	9,020	530	798	724	654	572	1,166	4,576
Idaho-----	11,125	410	1,180	850	795	975	2,775	4,140
Illinois-----	112,820	7,240	6,500	5,460	5,980	5,140	15,360	67,120
Indiana-----	55,710	4,740	3,200	2,960	2,810	2,580	9,960	29,660
Iowa-----	24,700	2,425	1,000	705	690	840	3,440	15,600
Kansas-----	21,715	2,500	1,340	830	830	1,090	4,565	10,560
Kentucky-----	33,040	1,680	1,860	1,960	1,560	2,150	6,670	17,160
Louisiana-----	33,885	2,735	2,305	1,450	1,450	2,165	5,250	18,550
Maine-----	10,225	444	468	596	340	436	1,424	6,718
Maryland-----	51,180	3,670	4,730	2,330	4,020	3,950	8,870	23,630
Massachusetts-----	45,150	6,770	1,540	1,050	1,050	1,610	4,620	28,550
Michigan-----	91,000	3,240	4,960	3,340	2,960	4,040	18,220	54,240
Mississippi-----	25,350	3,225	2,380	1,805	1,565	1,915	5,940	8,720
Missouri-----	48,140	3,790	2,990	2,070	2,250	3,120	8,800	25,120
Montana-----	6,254	460	400	332	348	278	948	3,490
Nebraska-----	14,290	1,650	790	690	750	650	2,435	7,335
New Hampshire-----	9,774	532	686	476	520	512	1,378	5,670
New Jersey-----	55,820	7,320	1,890	1,750	1,540	2,220	4,250	34,850
New York-----	154,060	24,260	4,520	6,280	6,220	6,820	12,900	93,060
North Carolina-----	48,000	6,880	4,190	3,130	2,880	3,150	9,270	18,720
Ohio-----	87,580	5,580	2,800	3,320	3,440	3,460	10,140	58,640
Oregon-----	16,095	1,180	800	585	785	880	3,045	9,020
Pennsylvania-----	91,940	5,180	2,940	2,400	2,340	2,900	8,380	67,800
Rhode Island-----	7,316	350	418	184	210	424	640	5,090
South Dakota-----	10,542	532	1,028	718	708	756	2,474	4,146
Tennessee-----	42,920	2,670	4,610	2,600	2,370	3,060	10,110	17,900
Utah-----	10,270	154	916	734	972	1,264	3,892	2,338
Vermont-----	4,291	221	140	119	133	152	437	3,089
Virginia-----	52,200	2,580	4,900	3,700	3,190	3,530	9,990	24,330
West Virginia-----	15,225	1,285	895	850	875	1,005	2,925	7,590
Wisconsin-----	32,980	780	640	570	610	700	1,760	27,940
Wyoming-----	4,224	343	416	355	327	313	873	1,597

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Table 1-30. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Bride resident of—									State of residence of bride or groom not stated
		State where married			Adjoining State			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—	1,603,396	1,290,034	50,156	61,916	18,778	99,672	6,356	14,518	3,437	37,602	20,927
Alabama	44,590	32,330	1,250	1,590	560	6,520	480	360	190	1,120	170
Alaska	2,983	2,489	...	125	...	...	...	166	...	48	155
California	161,880	148,640	580	6,980	360	1,600	100	1,440	120	1,820	240
Connecticut	24,270	17,150	1,125	1,150	350	1,390	80	180	45	285	2,515
Delaware	3,791	2,800	274	348	92	145	20	32	4	74	2
District of Columbia	7,840	4,560	644	396	424	1,052	302	108	78	274	12
Florida	62,350	54,120	780	3,150	170	170	10	1,110	10	1,290	1,540
Georgia	61,260	37,680	1,560	1,580	2,020	13,380	740	980	420	1,500	1,500
Hawaii	9,020	6,042	...	580	...	...	...	290	...	2,080	18
Idaho	11,125	5,870	460	310	265	3,405	120	105	85	485	10
Illinois	112,820	95,120	2,600	4,120	980	7,520	180	760	100	1,020	420
Indiana	55,710	46,680	1,740	1,440	850	3,200	80	460	50	220	990
Iowa	24,700	19,760	1,435	845	420	1,415	85	255	45	300	140
Kansas	21,715	17,230	990	1,360	475	850	70	285	30	405	20
Kentucky	35,040	25,410	1,850	990	520	3,670	100	170	50	120	170
Louisiana	35,085	30,990	905	1,040	250	180	20	165	10	265	60
Maine	10,226	8,300	106	1,176	40	50	10	142	8	352	42
Maryland	51,180	27,940	1,860	2,320	1,460	10,750	760	660	460	4,890	80
Massachusetts	45,150	35,850	2,700	2,940	410	1,070	160	630	140	620	630
Michigan	91,000	80,960	1,400	2,760	400	3,720	120	440	60	1,120	20
Mississippi	25,350	19,620	910	1,010	430	2,310	70	290	60	430	220
Missouri	48,140	39,350	1,830	1,530	970	5,120	120	660	70	420	90
Montana	6,254	5,176	104	466	38	50	2	136	-	254	28
Nebraska	14,290	10,665	575	655	285	1,365	55	175	45	235	35
New Hampshire	9,774	5,168	532	442	248	2,576	174	96	56	476	6
New Jersey	55,820	39,820	3,300	2,650	910	1,220	90	490	40	350	4,950
New York	154,080	137,620	5,300	4,360	1,520	2,180	80	880	140	1,500	280
North Carolina	48,000	31,600	1,220	2,030	440	5,870	730	680	320	5,050	80
Ohio	87,380	78,300	2,140	3,000	40	280	-	40	-	-	3,580
Oregon	16,095	13,765	880	465	170	255	30	125	20	70	315
Pennsylvania	91,940	80,360	4,000	2,760	1,140	2,160	180	460	80	360	440
Rhode Island	7,316	5,548	210	406	44	88	16	88	12	52	872
South Dakota	10,342	4,738	422	366	134	4,186	112	68	56	244	16
Tennessee	42,920	32,760	1,440	1,610	450	3,410	380	390	140	2,240	100
Utah	10,270	7,624	312	496	162	656	94	308	74	652	12
Vermont	4,291	3,020	264	204	132	324	36	75	23	195	18
Virginia	52,200	30,580	1,730	2,370	980	7,550	660	590	320	6,350	1,070
West Virginia	15,225	12,135	1,210	515	275	745	40	65	25	120	95
Wisconsin	32,980	23,080	1,340	1,190	270	670	20	210	20	180	-
Wyoming	4,224	2,804	178	221	94	690	30	54	31	116	6

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
ALL MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,603,396	1,290,034	112,072	33,296	147,067	8,696	6,299	5,932
Under 18 years-----	155,249	131,686	5,486	1,990	14,351	670	533	533
18 years-----	177,456	148,569	7,446	2,694	16,668	908	470	711
19 years-----	194,604	161,146	11,511	3,637	15,873	1,013	848	576
20 years-----	187,082	153,444	14,027	3,587	13,325	1,184	702	813
21 years-----	191,652	152,885	19,323	4,479	12,233	1,141	878	713
22 years-----	119,333	93,746	13,657	2,397	7,686	626	526	485
23 years-----	79,986	61,342	9,068	2,177	6,079	430	451	439
24 years-----	61,438	47,281	6,167	1,546	5,425	443	309	267
25 years-----	52,478	40,218	5,054	1,151	5,266	365	225	199
26 years-----	37,498	28,969	2,941	818	4,201	135	202	132
27 years-----	29,439	23,289	1,991	738	3,103	79	140	99
28 years-----	24,899	19,066	1,934	799	2,904	98	49	49
29 years-----	20,497	15,915	1,128	500	2,692	175	47	40
30-34 years-----	71,726	55,871	4,086	1,401	9,533	431	202	202
35-44 years-----	95,794	74,497	5,267	2,157	14,733	512	298	340
45-54 years-----	60,999	47,795	2,587	1,592	8,322	301	247	175
55-64 years-----	30,056	23,644	1,459	958	3,568	140	127	140
65 years and over-----	13,210	10,671	760	585	1,075	45	55	19
Groom-----	1,603,386	1,290,034	112,072	33,296	147,067	8,696	6,299	5,932
Under 18 years-----	22,332	17,659	323	350	3,835	57	72	36
18 years-----	76,085	64,017	1,827	1,122	8,204	434	164	287
19 years-----	124,987	106,366	4,240	1,685	11,253	554	480	409
20 years-----	145,502	121,461	8,450	2,773	10,964	763	576	515
21 years-----	207,333	167,950	16,729	3,812	15,856	1,221	950	835
22 years-----	155,684	125,865	14,905	3,308	9,546	921	672	667
23 years-----	126,150	100,076	13,287	2,324	8,283	794	692	694
24 years-----	102,718	81,838	10,149	2,131	7,245	641	338	376
25 years-----	85,916	67,954	8,554	1,811	6,423	469	433	272
26 years-----	63,943	50,236	6,224	1,577	5,102	275	282	247
27 years-----	48,282	38,439	4,056	923	4,284	236	201	143
28 years-----	39,600	31,518	2,951	953	3,670	232	103	173
29 years-----	32,773	25,956	2,575	636	3,242	129	107	128
30-34 years-----	105,834	83,256	6,524	2,442	12,328	581	339	354
35-44 years-----	123,303	94,909	5,426	3,294	18,315	668	377	314
45-54 years-----	73,653	57,626	2,503	1,866	10,583	394	205	278
55-64 years-----	40,575	31,926	1,778	1,097	5,236	207	196	133
65 years and over-----	28,554	22,802	1,571	1,132	2,698	110	110	71
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Bride-----	1,225,041	993,528	94,999	23,398	96,565	6,714	5,022	4,815
Under 18 years-----	151,101	127,986	5,428	1,934	14,078	625	517	533
18 years-----	172,110	144,009	7,294	2,618	16,195	853	460	681
19 years-----	186,085	154,404	11,154	3,394	14,830	989	788	526
20 years-----	174,971	144,111	13,294	3,240	11,782	1,122	661	761
21 years-----	175,330	139,804	18,418	4,022	10,576	1,004	858	648
22 years-----	104,975	82,477	12,997	2,031	5,912	597	503	458
23 years-----	65,651	50,206	8,344	1,730	4,230	344	373	424
24 years-----	45,235	34,800	5,469	1,032	3,158	367	198	209
25 years-----	35,524	26,901	4,050	725	3,214	247	211	176
26 years-----	22,470	17,246	2,250	578	2,052	106	126	112
27 years-----	16,241	12,771	1,453	385	1,421	47	75	79
28 years-----	12,222	9,508	1,079	344	1,216	9	34	32
29 years-----	9,015	7,019	676	225	938	105	17	35
30-34 years-----	23,156	18,007	1,790	363	2,761	138	65	32
35-44 years-----	19,591	15,450	790	420	2,714	97	50	70
45-54 years-----	7,696	6,113	323	198	925	44	64	29
55-64 years-----	2,863	2,070	160	88	505	20	20	-
65 years and over-----	807	646	30	61	58	-	2	10
Groom-----	1,225,232	993,968	94,213	22,930	97,565	6,652	5,016	4,888
Under 18 years-----	21,569	16,965	321	345	3,793	37	72	36
18 years-----	74,649	62,777	1,811	1,111	8,091	413	159	287
19 years-----	122,275	104,027	4,187	1,606	11,067	539	460	389
20 years-----	141,126	117,850	8,232	2,711	10,539	733	576	485
21 years-----	198,747	161,890	16,208	3,650	15,024	1,201	950	824
22 years-----	146,642	118,722	14,188	3,062	8,650	786	607	597
23 years-----	115,768	91,925	12,719	2,053	7,032	719	666	654
24 years-----	90,028	71,984	9,261	1,790	5,742	574	318	359
25 years-----	71,891	57,149	7,655	1,531	4,538	386	377	255
26 years-----	50,649	39,841	5,368	1,239	3,551	213	237	200
27 years-----	35,182	27,941	3,448	562	2,809	159	141	133
28 years-----	26,679	21,086	2,459	559	2,256	132	63	124
29 years-----	20,331	16,218	1,870	287	1,695	87	75	99
30-34 years-----	53,030	42,177	4,085	1,122	4,916	295	180	255
35-44 years-----	37,006	28,680	1,913	934	5,011	236	112	120
45-54 years-----	12,302	9,781	331	279	1,772	92	21	26
55-64 years-----	4,729	3,616	130	51	845	40	2	45
65 years and over-----	1,629	1,339	27	28	235	-	-	-

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Table 1-31. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Resident bride		Nonresident bride		Resident status not stated		
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Bride	Groom	Bride and groom
REMARRIAGES								
Bride-----	385,717	277,328	15,374	9,465	49,473	1,851	1,239	1,007
Under 20 years-----	9,973	7,935	267	218	1,426	27	60	40
20-24 years-----	62,404	48,341	2,773	1,828	8,596	358	261	147
25-29 years-----	67,531	52,556	3,370	1,772	9,231	317	200	85
30-34 years-----	47,867	37,240	2,244	1,030	6,753	293	137	170
35-44 years-----	75,602	58,462	2,466	1,736	12,016	414	238	270
45-54 years-----	52,952	41,382	2,232	1,388	7,364	257	183	146
55-64 years-----	27,059	21,459	1,293	869	3,071	120	107	140
65 years and over-----	12,329	9,953	729	524	1,016	45	53	9
Groom-----	357,054	278,101	16,232	9,985	48,607	1,938	1,247	944
Under 20 years-----	1,124	840	31	40	188	15	10	-
20-24 years-----	33,423	25,833	1,788	876	4,463	285	90	88
25-29 years-----	62,040	48,669	3,243	1,680	7,711	352	233	152
30-34 years-----	51,715	40,209	2,362	1,265	7,345	276	159	99
35-44 years-----	85,404	65,423	3,462	2,360	13,268	432	265	194
45-54 years-----	60,945	47,671	2,171	1,581	8,785	301	184	252
55-64 years-----	35,625	28,123	1,647	1,019	4,386	167	196	88
65 years and over-----	26,778	21,333	1,528	1,164	2,462	110	110	71
MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED								
Bride-----	22,638	19,178	1,699	433	1,029	151	38	110
Groom-----	21,110	17,985	1,627	381	895	106	36	100

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Table 1-32. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Marriage order and age of bride and groom	All marriages	Resident status in State where married				Marriage order and age of bride and groom	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
ALL MARRIAGES						FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.					
Bride-----	1,603,396	1,407,799	125,232	55,737	14,628	Groom-----	1,225,232	1,022,347	108,575	84,406	9,904
Under 18 years-----	155,249	137,667	13,463	2,916	1,205	Under 18 years-----	21,569	17,327	3,482	652	108
18-19 years-----	372,060	329,881	27,660	11,311	3,208	18-19 years-----	196,924	170,359	17,595	7,675	1,295
20-24 years-----	659,491	573,742	37,365	21,845	6,541	20-24 years-----	635,311	578,956	56,684	51,635	6,056
25-29 years-----	164,811	141,080	15,149	7,211	1,371	25-29 years-----	204,732	167,140	19,380	16,558	1,704
30-34 years-----	71,726	60,142	7,754	3,217	633	30-34 years-----	53,030	43,542	4,937	4,116	435
35-44 years-----	95,794	78,016	12,615	4,311	852	35-44 years-----	37,006	29,807	4,166	2,801	232
45-54 years-----	60,999	50,579	7,145	2,799	476	45-54 years-----	12,302	10,142	1,458	655	47
55-64 years-----	30,056	25,226	2,987	1,563	280	55-64 years-----	4,729	3,707	710	265	47
65 years and over-----	13,210	11,468	1,114	566	64	65 years and over-----	1,629	1,367	193	69	-
Groom-----	1,603,396	1,330,518	154,236	106,411	12,231	REMARRIAGES					
Under 18 years-----	22,332	18,046	3,520	658	108	Bride-----	355,717	295,807	43,690	15,382	2,838
18-19 years-----	201,042	174,064	17,795	7,843	1,340	Under 20 years-----	9,973	8,252	1,329	325	67
20-24 years-----	737,587	615,117	61,880	34,275	6,315	20-24 years-----	62,404	51,359	7,668	2,872	505
25-29 years-----	270,514	221,002	27,122	20,301	2,089	25-29 years-----	67,531	56,105	8,359	2,665	402
30-34 years-----	105,834	86,162	11,549	7,430	693	30-34 years-----	47,867	39,609	5,726	2,069	463
35-44 years-----	123,303	98,812	15,676	8,124	691	35-44 years-----	75,602	61,135	10,679	3,104	684
45-54 years-----	73,655	60,028	9,390	3,754	483	45-54 years-----	52,952	43,777	6,370	2,402	403
55-64 years-----	40,575	33,193	4,825	2,228	331	55-64 years-----	27,059	22,855	2,532	1,412	260
65 years and over-----	28,554	24,094	2,479	1,600	191	65 years and over-----	12,329	10,715	1,027	533	54
FIRST MARRIAGES						Groom-----	357,054	289,720	44,394	20,749	2,191
Bride-----	1,225,041	1,093,082	80,667	39,763	11,529	Under 20 years-----	1,124	895	173	46	10
Under 18 years-----	151,101	133,893	13,174	2,876	1,158	20-24 years-----	33,423	28,977	4,356	1,912	178
18-19 years-----	358,195	318,015	26,295	10,836	3,049	25-29 years-----	62,040	50,599	7,557	3,499	385
20-24 years-----	566,160	512,265	29,302	18,659	5,834	30-34 years-----	51,715	41,675	6,570	3,212	258
25-29 years-----	95,472	85,349	6,711	4,464	948	35-44 years-----	85,404	68,199	11,454	5,292	459
30-34 years-----	23,156	19,857	1,987	1,142	170	45-54 years-----	60,945	49,506	7,907	3,096	436
35-44 years-----	19,591	16,285	1,934	1,205	167	55-64 years-----	35,625	29,272	4,108	1,961	284
45-54 years-----	7,696	6,480	736	397	73	65 years and over-----	26,778	22,597	2,269	1,731	181
55-64 years-----	2,863	2,250	442	151	20	MARRIAGE ORDER NOT STATED					
65 years and over-----	807	678	86	33	10	Bride-----	22,638	20,910	875	592	261
						Groom-----	21,110	18,451	1,267	1,256	136

Table 1-33. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[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
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA						CONNECTICUT					
Bride-----	1,603,396	1,407,799	125,232	55,737	14,628	Bride-----	24,270	19,760	1,855	525	2,130
First marriages-----	1,225,041	1,093,082	80,667	39,763	11,529	First marriages-----	19,390	16,045	1,075	385	1,885
Remarriages ¹ -----	355,717	293,807	43,690	15,382	2,838	Remarriages-----	4,880	3,715	780	140	245
Widowed-----	70,734	58,772	8,002	3,412	548	Widowed-----	1,150	940	105	25	80
Divorced-----	238,597	191,393	34,271	11,400	1,533	Divorced-----	3,680	2,760	645	110	165
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	46,396	43,642	1,417	570	757	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	15	30	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	22,638	20,910	875	592	261	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
Groom-----	1,603,396	1,330,518	154,236	106,411	12,251	Groom-----	24,270	18,290	2,665	1,630	1,685
First marriages-----	1,225,232	1,022,347	108,575	84,406	9,904	First marriages-----	19,110	14,565	1,655	1,395	1,495
Remarriages ¹ -----	357,054	289,720	44,394	20,749	2,191	Remarriages-----	5,155	3,720	1,010	235	190
Widowed-----	63,206	52,362	6,543	3,712	569	Widowed-----	1,125	900	115	45	65
Divorced-----	249,038	195,439	36,141	15,945	1,512	Divorced-----	4,025	2,820	890	190	125
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	44,810	41,899	1,710	1,091	110	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	5	-	5	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	21,110	18,451	1,267	1,256	156	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	5	5	-	-	-
ALABAMA						DELAWARE					
Bride-----	44,580	35,220	7,580	1,690	110	Bride-----	3,791	3,424	257	110	-
First marriages-----	33,680	26,900	5,540	1,260	80	First marriages-----	3,184	2,881	206	97	-
Remarriages-----	10,890	8,410	2,020	430	30	Remarriages-----	606	542	51	13	-
Widowed-----	2,180	1,890	230	50	10	Widowed-----	169	153	12	4	-
Divorced-----	8,560	6,400	1,770	370	20	Divorced-----	433	386	39	8	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	120	20	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	3	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1	1	-	-	-
Groom-----	44,580	33,320	8,000	3,180	80	Groom-----	3,791	2,924	423	442	2
First marriages-----	33,650	25,180	5,930	2,470	70	First marriages-----	3,146	2,408	342	394	2
Remarriages-----	10,920	8,130	2,070	710	10	Remarriages-----	645	516	81	48	-
Widowed-----	1,940	1,590	260	90	-	Widowed-----	162	131	26	5	-
Divorced-----	6,630	6,410	1,800	610	10	Divorced-----	479	382	55	42	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	150	130	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	3	-	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA						DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Bride-----	2,983	2,638	-	220	125	Bride-----	7,840	5,592	1,778	464	6
First marriages-----	1,891	1,677	-	140	74	First marriages-----	6,684	4,788	1,532	380	6
Remarriages-----	1,092	961	-	80	51	Remarriages-----	1,154	804	246	104	-
Widowed-----	135	112	-	12	9	Widowed-----	264	190	48	26	-
Divorced-----	955	845	-	68	42	Divorced-----	844	598	182	74	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	46	26	16	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-
Groom-----	2,983	2,678	-	176	129	Groom-----	7,840	5,092	1,774	964	10
First marriages-----	1,934	1,716	-	140	78	First marriages-----	6,354	4,092	1,462	792	8
Remarriages-----	1,049	962	-	38	51	Remarriages-----	1,486	1,000	312	172	2
Widowed-----	89	80	-	6	3	Widowed-----	294	176	80	38	-
Divorced-----	956	878	-	30	48	Divorced-----	1,124	778	216	128	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	4	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	68	46	16	6	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA						FLORIDA					
Bride-----	161,880	156,380	2,080	3,380	40	Bride-----	62,350	58,610	350	2,430	960
First marriages-----	122,020	118,720	680	2,600	20	First marriages-----	40,610	38,280	250	1,350	720
Remarriages-----	39,720	37,580	1,400	780	20	Remarriages-----	21,530	20,140	100	1,080	210
Widowed-----	6,420	6,040	220	160	20	Widowed-----	5,080	4,580	40	410	50
Divorced-----	32,400	30,580	1,180	620	20	Divorced-----	16,320	15,430	60	670	160
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	900	900	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	130	130	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	140	140	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	210	190	-	-	20
Groom-----	161,880	150,460	2,300	8,900	220	Groom-----	62,350	55,680	970	4,510	1,190
First marriages-----	121,620	112,720	1,100	7,600	200	First marriages-----	40,510	35,620	760	3,230	900
Remarriages-----	40,100	37,580	1,200	1,300	20	Remarriages-----	21,790	20,030	210	1,260	290
Widowed-----	5,820	5,320	140	160	-	Widowed-----	4,620	4,070	30	410	110
Divorced-----	33,480	31,260	1,080	1,140	20	Divorced-----	17,120	15,920	180	840	160
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	800	800	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	40	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	160	160	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	30	-	20	-

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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
GEORGIA						INDIANA					
Bride-----	61,260	41,120	16,260	2,800	1,080	Bride-----	55,710	50,160	4,140	750	660
First marriages-----	40,780	29,900	8,360	1,740	780	First marriages-----	39,320	35,860	2,450	560	450
Remarriages-----	20,300	11,100	7,900	1,040	260	Remarriages-----	15,750	13,730	1,640	190	190
Widowed-----	3,960	2,120	1,580	220	40	Widowed-----	2,920	2,450	350	60	60
Divorced-----	15,840	8,700	6,160	800	180	Divorced-----	12,500	10,960	1,280	130	130
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	500	280	160	20	40	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	330	320	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	180	120	-	20	40	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	640	570	50	-	20
Groom-----	61,260	41,020	15,560	3,840	840	Groom-----	55,710	48,480	5,020	1,750	450
First marriages-----	41,680	29,400	8,960	2,660	660	First marriages-----	40,250	35,030	3,360	1,540	320
Remarriages-----	19,340	11,400	6,580	1,180	180	Remarriages-----	15,110	13,170	1,620	200	120
Widowed-----	3,020	1,800	780	300	40	Widowed-----	2,480	2,130	270	60	20
Divorced-----	16,000	8,500	5,700	860	140	Divorced-----	12,280	10,700	1,340	140	100
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	320	200	100	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	350	340	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	240	220	20	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	350	290	40	10	10
HAWAII						IOWA					
Bride-----	9,020	6,624	-	2,382	14	Bride-----	24,700	22,080	1,925	600	95
First marriages-----	7,298	5,418	-	1,868	12	First marriages-----	20,315	18,490	1,270	485	70
Remarriages-----	1,720	1,204	-	514	2	Remarriages-----	3,545	2,815	610	95	25
Widowed-----	280	186	-	94	-	Widowed-----	1,015	890	110	15	-
Divorced-----	1,440	1,018	-	420	2	Divorced-----	2,480	1,885	490	60	25
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	40	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	2	2	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	840	775	45	20	-
Groom-----	9,020	6,342	-	2,672	6	Groom-----	24,700	20,490	2,815	1,235	60
First marriages-----	7,252	5,088	-	2,150	4	First marriages-----	19,995	16,915	2,075	955	50
Remarriages-----	1,766	1,244	-	522	2	Remarriages-----	3,945	2,925	775	240	5
Widowed-----	214	150	-	64	-	Widowed-----	915	785	95	30	5
Divorced-----	1,554	1,094	-	458	2	Divorced-----	2,985	2,110	670	205	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	30	10	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	760	650	65	40	5
IDAHO						KANSAS					
Bride-----	11,125	6,645	3,790	685	5	Bride-----	21,715	19,590	1,395	720	10
First marriages-----	6,505	4,655	1,385	460	5	First marriages-----	16,475	15,075	665	530	5
Remarriages-----	4,605	1,975	2,405	225	-	Remarriages-----	5,225	4,505	525	190	5
Widowed-----	715	335	325	55	-	Widowed-----	1,055	920	95	40	-
Divorced-----	3,890	1,640	2,080	170	-	Divorced-----	4,155	3,550	430	150	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	35	35	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	15	10	5	-	-
Groom-----	11,125	6,245	3,950	925	5	Groom-----	21,715	17,995	1,875	1,835	10
First marriages-----	6,910	4,495	1,760	655	-	First marriages-----	16,935	14,100	1,290	1,540	5
Remarriages-----	4,185	1,720	2,190	270	5	Remarriages-----	4,755	3,880	560	290	5
Widowed-----	565	270	250	45	-	Widowed-----	805	685	70	50	-
Divorced-----	3,620	1,450	1,940	225	5	Divorced-----	3,935	3,180	510	240	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	30	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	25	15	5	5	-
ILLINOIS						KENTUCKY					
Bride-----	112,820	101,960	8,680	1,880	300	Bride-----	35,040	28,280	4,290	340	130
First marriages-----	81,120	75,220	4,400	1,300	200	First marriages-----	26,100	22,850	2,870	280	100
Remarriages-----	29,740	24,960	4,160	540	80	Remarriages-----	6,890	5,380	1,420	60	30
Widowed-----	6,080	5,180	780	120	-	Widowed-----	1,750	1,490	250	10	-
Divorced-----	22,580	18,680	3,240	400	60	Divorced-----	5,120	3,870	1,170	50	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	1,280	1,100	140	20	20	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,960	1,780	120	40	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	50	50	-	-	-
Groom-----	112,820	97,000	10,260	5,320	240	Groom-----	33,040	26,190	5,600	1,200	50
First marriages-----	81,140	70,900	5,940	4,100	200	First marriages-----	25,850	20,980	3,850	990	30
Remarriages-----	29,740	24,420	4,140	1,140	40	Remarriages-----	7,170	5,190	1,750	210	20
Widowed-----	5,320	4,440	560	300	20	Widowed-----	1,560	1,080	250	50	-
Divorced-----	25,620	19,460	3,500	840	20	Divorced-----	5,760	4,090	1,450	160	20
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	600	520	60	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	20	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	1,940	1,680	180	80	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-

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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
LOUISIANA						MICHIGAN ²					
Bride-----	33,885	32,970	450	445	20	Bride-----	91,000	85,120	4,240	1,620	20
First marriages-----	24,445	23,915	280	245	5	First marriages-----	69,180	64,600	3,480	1,080	-
Remarriages-----	6,000	5,795	100	90	15	Remarriages-----	21,160	20,020	740	380	20
Widowed-----	1,370	1,340	10	20	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,205	4,035	90	70	10	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	425	420	-	-	5	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	21,180	20,020	740	380	20
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,440	3,260	70	110	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	680	500	20	160	-
Groom-----	33,885	31,415	1,085	1,325	50	Groom-----	91,000	81,800	5,180	4,000	20
First marriages-----	24,340	22,750	740	820	30	First marriages-----	69,880	62,280	4,260	3,320	20
Remarriages-----	6,375	6,020	170	170	15	Remarriages-----	20,390	19,040	860	480	-
Widowed-----	1,160	1,105	25	25	5	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	4,830	4,540	140	140	10	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	395	375	5	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20,380	19,040	860	480	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	3,170	2,845	185	335	5	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	740	480	60	200	-
MAINE						MISSISSIPPI					
Bride-----	10,226	9,610	100	504	12	Bride-----	25,350	21,565	2,815	780	190
First marriages-----	7,850	7,404	60	376	10	First marriages-----	18,380	16,045	1,685	555	105
Remarriages-----	2,364	2,196	40	128	2	Remarriages-----	6,875	5,445	1,125	225	80
Widowed-----	528	480	10	36	-	Widowed-----	1,620	1,335	245	25	15
Divorced-----	1,778	1,658	30	90	-	Divorced-----	5,095	3,850	880	200	65
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	58	-	-	2	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	180	160	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	12	10	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	85	75	5	-	5
Groom-----	10,226	8,492	164	1,540	30	Groom-----	25,350	20,380	3,355	1,515	100
First marriages-----	7,670	6,474	118	1,260	18	First marriages-----	18,630	15,105	2,180	1,180	65
Remarriages-----	2,352	2,016	46	278	12	Remarriages-----	6,745	5,205	1,170	335	35
Widowed-----	378	320	10	46	2	Widowed-----	1,350	1,090	185	70	5
Divorced-----	1,916	1,644	36	228	10	Divorced-----	5,285	3,995	975	265	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	58	52	-	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	130	120	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	2	-	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	75	70	5	-	-
MARYLAND						MISSOURI					
Bride-----	51,180	32,140	12,970	6,020	50	Bride-----	48,140	42,710	4,210	1,150	70
First marriages-----	39,610	25,450	9,960	4,160	40	First marriages-----	35,890	31,990	2,980	870	50
Remarriages-----	11,540	6,670	3,000	1,860	10	Remarriages-----	12,250	10,710	1,220	280	20
Widowed-----	2,490	1,460	590	440	-	Widowed-----	2,510	2,170	270	60	10
Divorced-----	6,990	5,170	2,400	1,410	10	Divorced-----	9,620	8,440	950	220	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	100	100	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	20	10	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-
Groom-----	51,180	30,090	13,070	7,990	30	Groom-----	48,140	40,960	5,020	2,070	90
First marriages-----	39,540	23,550	9,620	6,150	20	First marriages-----	35,650	30,200	3,720	1,670	60
Remarriages-----	11,630	6,530	3,250	1,840	10	Remarriages-----	12,450	10,740	1,280	400	30
Widowed-----	2,320	1,270	700	340	10	Widowed-----	2,060	1,800	200	60	-
Divorced-----	9,250	5,220	2,540	1,490	-	Divorced-----	10,300	8,880	1,070	340	30
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	80	40	10	10	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	80	10	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	40	20	20	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS						MONTANA					
Bride-----	45,150	41,330	1,640	1,390	190	Bride-----	6,254	5,752	90	390	22
First marriages-----	38,610	36,000	1,280	1,180	160	First marriages-----	4,762	4,390	46	310	16
Remarriages-----	6,540	5,930	350	230	30	Remarriages-----	1,486	1,356	44	80	6
Widowed-----	1,650	1,530	40	70	10	Widowed-----	282	250	12	18	2
Divorced-----	4,700	4,240	300	140	20	Divorced-----	1,174	1,078	30	62	4
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	190	160	10	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	28	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	6	-	-	-
Groom-----	45,150	36,990	3,910	3,760	490	Groom-----	6,254	5,386	154	724	10
First marriages-----	38,400	31,360	3,400	3,310	330	First marriages-----	4,686	4,162	110	608	6
Remarriages-----	6,750	5,650	510	450	160	Remarriages-----	1,568	1,204	44	116	4
Widowed-----	1,660	1,410	120	80	50	Widowed-----	224	198	8	16	2
Divorced-----	5,050	4,180	390	350	110	Divorced-----	1,114	980	36	96	2
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	40	-	20	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	30	26	-	4	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-

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NEBRASKA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Bride-----	14,290	12,110	1,705	455	20	Bride-----	48,000	34,850	7,040	6,050	60
First marriages-----	11,005	9,905	810	270	20	First marriages-----	39,700	28,910	5,530	5,220	40
Remarriages-----	3,285	2,205	895	185	-	Remarriages-----	8,010	5,760	1,430	810	10
Widowed-----	810	625	160	25	-	Widowed-----	1,850	1,570	280	160	-
Divorced-----	2,455	1,570	725	160	-	Divorced-----	5,970	4,120	1,200	640	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	70	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	290	180	80	20	10
Groom-----	14,290	11,340	1,985	945	20	Groom-----	48,000	32,730	7,420	7,830	20
First marriages-----	11,185	9,220	1,185	760	20	First marriages-----	40,120	27,130	6,250	6,740	-
Remarriages-----	3,105	2,120	800	185	-	Remarriages-----	7,630	5,440	1,100	1,080	10
Widowed-----	645	505	110	30	-	Widowed-----	1,620	1,330	160	130	-
Divorced-----	2,445	1,600	690	155	-	Divorced-----	5,900	4,010	940	940	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	15	15	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	100	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	250	160	70	10	10
NEW HAMPSHIRE						OHIO ²					
Bride-----	9,774	6,144	3,000	628	2	Bride-----	87,380	83,840	320	40	3,180
First marriages-----	6,760	4,622	1,676	462	-	First marriages-----	67,740	64,980	220	40	2,500
Remarriages-----	2,914	1,450	1,308	154	2	Remarriages-----	18,800	18,040	100	-	660
Widowed-----	574	360	192	22	-	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,298	1,074	1,092	130	2	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	42	16	24	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	18,600	18,040	100	-	660
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	72	16	12	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	840	820	-	-	20
Groom-----	9,774	5,514	3,164	1,092	4	Groom-----	87,380	81,140	2,520	3,040	680
First marriages-----	6,874	4,094	1,896	882	2	First marriages-----	67,100	61,880	2,080	2,560	580
Remarriages-----	2,852	1,590	1,256	204	2	Remarriages-----	19,560	18,580	440	440	100
Widowed-----	476	268	182	26	2	Widowed-----	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced-----	2,340	1,108	1,054	176	2	Divorced-----	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	36	14	20	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	19,560	18,580	440	440	100
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	48	30	12	6	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	720	680	-	40	-
NEW JERSEY						OREGON					
Bride-----	53,820	46,730	2,370	940	3,780	Bride-----	16,095	15,240	485	230	160
First marriages-----	45,490	39,760	1,740	720	3,270	First marriages-----	12,360	11,745	535	180	100
Remarriages-----	8,230	6,890	630	220	490	Remarriages-----	3,605	3,380	115	50	60
Widowed-----	2,670	2,260	160	90	160	Widowed-----	820	760	40	-	20
Divorced-----	5,400	4,510	440	130	320	Divorced-----	2,785	2,620	75	50	40
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	160	120	30	-	10	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	100	80	-	-	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	130	115	15	-	-
Groom-----	53,820	42,590	4,780	3,220	3,230	Groom-----	16,095	14,180	1,175	565	175
First marriages-----	44,400	34,880	3,890	2,840	2,790	First marriages-----	12,215	10,635	960	475	145
Remarriages-----	9,240	7,570	880	370	420	Remarriages-----	3,775	3,445	210	90	30
Widowed-----	2,740	2,250	280	70	140	Widowed-----	680	615	35	10	20
Divorced-----	6,390	5,230	590	300	270	Divorced-----	3,095	2,830	175	80	10
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	110	90	10	-	10	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	180	140	10	10	20	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	105	100	5	-	-
NEW YORK						PENNSYLVANIA					
Bride-----	154,080	147,580	3,800	2,520	160	Bride-----	91,940	87,240	3,480	900	320
First marriages-----	132,200	127,100	2,980	2,000	120	First marriages-----	86,340	83,500	2,120	560	160
Remarriages-----	21,560	20,000	820	500	40	Remarriages-----	14,500	13,140	1,060	240	80
Widowed-----	6,740	6,420	120	180	20	Widowed-----	4,220	3,900	240	80	-
Divorced-----	14,420	13,380	700	320	20	Divorced-----	9,680	8,840	820	160	60
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	200	200	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	600	600	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	500	480	-	20	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	11,100	10,600	300	100	100
Groom-----	154,080	140,320	7,640	5,940	160	Groom-----	91,940	82,080	6,260	3,320	280
First marriages-----	130,360	118,940	6,380	4,900	160	First marriages-----	85,860	80,040	4,120	2,540	160
Remarriages-----	23,280	21,000	1,280	1,000	-	Remarriages-----	15,320	13,200	1,660	420	40
Widowed-----	7,240	6,700	240	300	-	Widowed-----	4,540	3,880	380	100	-
Divorced-----	15,780	14,080	1,000	700	-	Divorced-----	10,480	9,860	1,260	320	40
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	260	220	40	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	500	480	20	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	380	-	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10,780	9,840	480	360	80

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Table 1-33. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, by Resident Status in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-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
RHODE ISLAND						VERMONT					
Bride-----	7,316	6,754	166	142	254	Bride-----	4,291	3,491	495	294	13
First marriages-----	6,096	5,694	110	116	176	First marriages-----	3,530	2,943	344	233	10
Remarriages-----	1,190	1,032	54	26	78	Remarriages-----	738	629	146	60	3
Widowed-----	356	292	12	6	26	Widowed-----	206	158	31	17	-
Divorced-----	846	732	42	20	52	Divorced-----	521	362	113	43	3
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	11	9	2	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	30	28	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	23	19	3	1	-
Groom-----	7,316	5,746	322	484	764	Groom-----	4,291	3,238	611	436	6
First marriages-----	6,160	4,854	242	416	648	First marriages-----	3,520	2,716	444	355	5
Remarriages-----	1,146	884	78	68	116	Remarriages-----	753	510	163	80	-
Widowed-----	339	272	16	18	32	Widowed-----	174	130	28	16	-
Divorced-----	800	604	62	50	84	Divorced-----	568	370	133	63	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	8	8	-	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	13	10	2	1	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	8	2	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	18	12	4	1	1
SOUTH DAKOTA						VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	10,342	5,528	4,432	368	14	Bride-----	52,200	35,400	9,220	7,260	320
First marriages-----	7,386	4,692	2,440	242	12	First marriages-----	39,620	28,190	6,670	4,530	230
Remarriages-----	2,950	834	1,988	126	2	Remarriages-----	12,570	7,200	2,550	2,730	90
Widowed-----	518	244	252	22	-	Widowed-----	3,020	1,760	640	590	30
Divorced-----	2,412	580	1,726	104	2	Divorced-----	9,510	5,420	1,900	2,130	60
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	20	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	6	2	4	-	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	10	10	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,342	4,942	4,670	722	8	Groom-----	52,200	32,220	9,600	9,410	970
First marriages-----	7,522	4,254	2,704	558	6	First marriages-----	40,510	25,690	7,430	6,680	730
Remarriages-----	2,816	688	1,964	162	2	Remarriages-----	11,690	6,530	2,170	2,750	240
Widowed-----	342	154	158	30	-	Widowed-----	2,350	1,520	380	420	30
Divorced-----	2,470	534	1,804	130	2	Divorced-----	9,300	4,970	1,790	2,330	210
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	40	-	-	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	4	-	2	2	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE						WEST VIRGINIA					
Bride-----	42,920	35,670	4,240	2,780	30	Bride-----	15,225	13,895	1,060	210	60
First marriages-----	30,650	26,580	2,550	1,490	30	First marriages-----	12,130	11,255	690	135	50
Remarriages-----	11,720	8,850	1,610	1,260	-	Remarriages-----	3,035	2,585	370	70	10
Widowed-----	2,370	1,610	340	220	-	Widowed-----	825	760	55	5	5
Divorced-----	8,910	6,700	1,220	990	-	Divorced-----	2,160	1,790	305	60	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	440	340	50	50	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	50	35	10	5	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	550	440	80	30	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	60	55	-	5	-
Groom-----	42,920	33,620	4,990	4,230	80	Groom-----	15,225	12,530	1,985	675	35
First marriages-----	31,410	25,030	3,710	2,610	60	First marriages-----	12,100	10,000	1,510	565	25
Remarriages-----	11,090	8,260	1,240	1,590	20	Remarriages-----	3,070	2,500	460	105	5
Widowed-----	1,880	1,500	160	210	10	Widowed-----	715	655	60	-	-
Divorced-----	8,930	6,520	1,060	1,340	10	Divorced-----	2,265	1,780	365	95	5
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	280	230	20	30	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	90	65	15	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	420	340	40	40	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	55	30	15	5	5
UTAH						WISCONSIN					
Bride-----	10,270	8,434	792	1,034	10	Bride-----	32,980	31,610	960	410	-
First marriages-----	8,560	6,940	692	822	6	First marriages-----	28,910	27,780	760	370	-
Remarriages-----	1,432	1,282	80	70	-	Remarriages-----	4,050	3,810	200	40	-
Widowed-----	304	268	26	10	-	Widowed-----	1,500	1,400	100	-	-
Divorced-----	1,012	906	54	52	-	Divorced-----	2,490	2,370	90	30	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	116	108	-	8	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	60	40	10	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	278	212	20	42	4	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	20	-	-	-
Groom-----	10,270	8,102	924	1,242	2	Groom-----	32,980	29,560	2,030	1,390	-
First marriages-----	8,594	6,734	770	1,088	2	First marriages-----	29,290	26,250	1,760	1,280	-
Remarriages-----	1,466	1,198	142	126	-	Remarriages-----	3,670	3,300	260	110	-
Widowed-----	274	232	26	16	-	Widowed-----	1,320	1,180	110	30	-
Divorced-----	1,116	900	112	104	-	Divorced-----	2,310	2,080	150	70	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	76	66	4	6	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	40	30	-	10	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	210	170	12	28	-	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	20	10	10	-	-

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[Based on sample data]

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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
WYOMING						WYOMING—Con.					
Bride-----	4,224	3,203	814	201	6	Groom-----	4,224	2,957	900	367	-
First marriages-----	2,475	2,035	336	102	2	First marriages-----	2,590	1,900	432	248	-
Remarriages-----	1,488	937	458	89	2	Remarriages-----	1,583	843	443	97	-
Widowed-----	252	144	92	15	1	Widowed-----	171	111	44	16	-
Divorced-----	1,189	756	363	69	1	Divorced-----	1,178	702	398	78	-
Widowed or divorced not stated-----	45	37	5	5	-	Widowed or divorced not stated-----	34	30	1	3	-
First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	263	231	20	10	2	First marriage or remarriage not stated-----	261	214	25	22	-

¹Figures for widowed and divorced exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; these data included in not stated.

²This State did not require reporting of whether widowed or divorced.

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
United States ¹	2,069,258	Arizona	16,704	California	161,945
Alabama	44,598	Apache	95	Alameda	7,695
Autauga	394	Cochise	617	Alpine	27
Baldwin	302	Coconino	455	Amador	56
Barbour	271	Gila	329	Butte	650
Bibb	168	Graham	179	Calaveras	71
Blount	1,256	Greenlee	89	Colusa	53
Bullock	119	Maricopa	8,959	Contra Costa	2,934
Butler	243	Mohave	100	Del Norte	165
Calhoun	1,040	Navajo	299	El Dorado	153
Chambers	408	Pima	3,475	Fresno	3,436
Cherokee	297	Pinal	609	Glenn	86
Chilton	268	Santa Cruz	331	Humboldt	880
Choctaw	236	Yavapai	286	Imperial	4,654
Clarke	339	Yuma	885	Inyo	80
Clay	218	Arkansas	22,004	Kern	2,577
Cleburne	497	Arkansas	305	Kings	631
Coffee	602	Ashley	511	Lake	103
Colbert	401	Baxter	157	Lassen	74
Concub	219	Benton	377	Los Angeles	61,067
Coosa	132	Boone	451	Madera	377
Covington	815	Bradley	130	Marin	1,186
Crenshaw	115	Calhoun	74	Mariposa	35
Cullman	596	Carroll	116	Mendocino	355
Dale	477	Chicot	211	Merced	788
Dallas	620	Clark	236	Modoc	36
De Kalb	695	Clay	258	Mono	13
Elmore	317	Cleburne	135	Monterey	2,238
Escambia	1,075	Cleveland	112	Napa	470
Etowah	991	Columbia	293	Nevada	175
Fayette	176	Conway	187	Orange	10,508
Franklin	275	Craighead	754	Placer	391
Geneva	279	Crawford	264	Plumas	44
Greene	100	Crittenden	769	Riverside	3,541
Hale	126	Cross	185	Sacramento	4,269
Henry	125	Dallas	146	San Benito	277
Houston	757	DeSha	236	San Bernardino	4,462
Jackson	322	Drew	178	San Diego	12,419
Jefferson	6,650	Faulkner	431	San Francisco	8,199
Lexa	248	Franklin	128	San Joaquin	1,704
Lenderdale	1,801	Fulton	158	San Luis Obispo	920
Lawrence	319	Garland	549	San Mateo	3,239
Lee	583	Grant	156	Santa Barbara	2,374
Idemstone	553	Greene	344	Santa Clara	7,642
Lowndes	107	Hempstead	163	Santa Cruz	980
Macon	205	Hot Spring	419	Shasta	538
Madison	1,959	Howard	100	Sierra	3
Marengo	275	Independence	275	Siskiyou	243
Marion	204	Izard	48	Solano	1,151
Marshall	707	Jackson	305	Sonoma	1,251
Mobile	3,530	Jefferson	795	Stanislaus	1,469
Monroe	208	Johnson	133	Sutter	204
Montgomery	1,626	Lafayette	31	Tehama	167
Morgan	738	Lawrence	235	Trinity	28
Murray	97	Lee	218	Tulare	1,528
Pickens	256	Lincoln	129	Tuolumne	124
Pike	255	Little River	110	Ventura	2,558
Randolph	378	Logan	182	Yolo	357
Russell	2,186	Lonoke	332	Yuba	268
St. Clair	396	Madison	398	Colorado	22,849
Shelby	448	Marion	61	Adams	775
Sumter	1,059	Miller	425	Alamosa	144
Talladega	1,023	Mississippi	741	Arapahoe	1,346
Tallapoosa	400	Monroe	175	Archuleta	23
Tuscaloosa	1,299	Montgomery	74	Baca	50
Walker	1,024	Nevada	109	Bent	49
Washington	302	Newton	41	Boulder	1,267
Wilcox	136	Quachita	336	Chaffee	88
Winston	199	Perry	66	Cheyenne	24
Alaska ²	2,985	Phillips	396	Clear Creek	58
Dist. 2, Ketchikan ³	153	Pike	81	Conejos	9
Dist. 3, Wrangell-Petersburg	53	Polk	281	Costilla ⁴	-
Dist. 4, Sitka	58	Pope	117	Crowley	37
Dist. 5, Juneau	189	Prairie	51	Custer	7
Dist. 6, Lynn Canal-Icy Straits	23	Pulaski	2,502	Delta	166
Dist. 7, Cordova-McCarthy	9	Randolph	155	Denver	7,738
Dist. 8, Valdez-Chitina-Whittier	35	St. Francis	378	Dolores	26
Dist. 9, Palmer-Wasilla-Talkeetna	94	Saltine	959	Douglas	244
Dist. 10, Anchorage	1,373	Scott	97	Eagle	33
Dist. 11, Seward	27	Searcy	79	Elbert	1
Dist. 12, Kenai-Cook Inlet	140	Sebastian	659	El Paso	2,598
Dist. 13, Kodiak	110	Sevier	141	Fremont	223
Dist. 14, Aleutian Islands	10	Sharp	46	Gerfield	144
Dist. 15, Bristol Bay	34	Stone	57	Gilpin	58
Dist. 16, Bethel	47	Union	626	Grand	40
Dist. 17, Kuskokwim	6	Van Buren	82	Gunnison	61
Dist. 18, Yukon-Koyukuk	28	Washington	662	Hinsdale	5
Dist. 19, Fairbanks	502	White	402	Huerfano	72
Dist. 20, Upper Yukon	6	Woodruff	186	Jackson	17
Dist. 21, Barrow	17	Yall	94	Jefferson	1,581

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Colorado-Con.		Florida-Con.		Georgia-Con.	
Kiowa	22	Manatee	985	Gilmer	89
Kit Carson	53	Marion	616	Glascock	59
Lake	62	Martin	311	Glynn	572
La Plata	292	Monroe	569	Gordon	274
Larimer	988	Nassau	150	Grady	1,872
Las Animas	271	Okaloosa	664	Greene	87
Lincoln	40	Okeechobee	125	Gwinnett	624
Logan	216	Orange	3,356	Habersham	140
Mesa	581	Osceola	517	Hall	508
Mineral	8	Palm Beach	3,098	Hancock	73
Moffat	58				
Montezuma	154	Pasco	567	Haralson	456
Montrose	184	Pinellas	4,350	Harris	93
Morgan	165	Polk	2,381	Hart	324
Otero	217	Putnam	342	Heard	93
Ouray	15	St. Johns	327	Henry	202
Park	8	St. Lucie	489	Houston	571
Phillips	38	Santa Rosa	276	Irwin	110
Pitkin	68	Sarasota	1,173	Jackson	203
Prowers	5	Seminole	561	Jasper	23
		Sumter	147	Jeff Davis	110
Pueblo	1,278	Suwannee	159	Jefferson	88
Rio Blanco	36	Taylor	173	Jenkins	54
Rio Grande	115	Union	63	Johnson	125
Routt	47	Volusia	1,435	Jones	115
Saguache	16	Wakulla	35	Lamar	97
San Juan	7	Walton	119	Landier	74
San Miguel	9	Washington	81	Laurens	332
Sedgwick	-			Lee	63
Summit	25	Georgia ⁵	61,252	Liberty	197
Teller	37			Lincoln	33
Washington	33	Appling	193	Long	185
Weld	888	Atkinson	72	Lowndes	1,328
Yuma	52	Bacon	170	Lumpkin	53
		Baker	49	McBride	77
Connecticut	24,262	Baldwin	244	McIntosh	95
		Banks	54	Macon	39
Fairfield	6,456	Barrow	149	Madison	140
Hartford	6,739	Bartow	329	Marion	69
Litchfield	1,255	Ben Hill	134	Northwether	129
Middlesex	822	Berrien	113	Miller	55
New Haven	5,768				
New London	1,631	Bibb	1,379	Mitchell	215
Tolland	615	Bleckley	84	Monroe	115
Windham	774	Brantley	162	Montgomery	69
		Brooks	305	Morgan	84
Delaware	3,791	Bryan	58	Murray	242
		Bulloch	214	Muscogee	1,914
Kent	536	Burke	143	Newton	209
New Castle	2,800	Butts	99	Oconee	55
Sussex	455	Calhoun	36	Oglethorpe	71
		Candler	2,342	Paulding	249
District of Columbia	7,989				
Florida	62,351				
Alachua	810	Candler	71	Peach	169
Baker	95	Carroll	440	Pickens	97
Bay	690	Catoosa	3,581	Pierce	185
Bradford	135	Charlton	3,185	Pike	51
Brevard	2,159	Chatham	1,376	Polk	337
Broward	5,358	Chattahoochee	28	Richmond	89
Calhoun	59	Chattahoochee	156	Rockdale	146
Charlotte	215	Cherokee	215	Schley	40
Citrus	170	Clarke	518	Screven	77
Clay	252	Clay	60	Seminole	813
				Spalding	465
Collier	385	Clayton	719	Stephens	120
Columbia	294	Clinch	122	Stewart	74
Dade	12,328	Cobb	1,715	Sumter	245
De Soto	147	Coffee	274	Talbot	56
Dixie	61	Colquitt	582		
Duval	4,506	Columbia	91	Taliaferro	27
Escambia	2,091	Cook	138	Tattnall	129
Flagler	70	Coweta	392	Taylor	82
Franklin	44	Crawford	46	Telfair	139
Gadsden	170	Crisp	181	Terrell	106
				Thomas	466
Gilchrist	51	Dade	2,738	Tift	249
Glades	34	Dawson	56	Tombs	204
Gulf	100	Deeatur	930	Town	65
Hemilton	85	De Kalb	3,586	Trenton	72
Hardee	196	Dodge	149		
Henry	143	Dooley	93	Troup	519
Hernando	183	Dougherty	1,019	Turner	80
Highlands	274	Douglas	255	Twigg	42
Hillsborough	4,972	Early	145	Union	85
Holmes	80	Echols	292	Upson	280
				Walker	734
Indian River	393	Effingham	71	Walton	192
Jackson	188	Elbert	140	Ware	436
Jefferson	77	Emmett	226		
Lafayette	27	Evans	122		
Lake	647	Fannin	151		
Lee	1,001	Fayette	75		
Leon	799	Floyd	623		
Levy	121	Forsyth	112		
Liberty	16	Franklin	148		
Madison	100	Fulton	7,808		

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Iowa-Con.		Iowa-Con.		Kansas-Con.	
Appanoose	110	Webster	425	Riley	412
Audubon	67	Winnebago	134	Rooks	92
Benton	171	Winnebago	175	Rush	46
Black Hawk	1,158	Woodbury	809	Russell	75
Boone	196	Worth	141	Salline	402
Bremer	201	Wright	155	Scott	49
Buchanan	208			Sedgewick	3,695
Buena Vista	145	Kansas- 21,749		Seward	167
Butler	144			Shawnee	1,579
Calhoun	126			Sheridan	33
		Allen	159		
Carroll	203	Anderson	92	Sherman	93
Cass	134	Atchison	189	Smith	81
Cedar	124	Barber	74	Stafford	53
Cerro Gordo	517	Barton	260	Stanton	16
Cherokee	146	Bourbon	146	Stevens	42
Chickasaw	690	Brown	140	Summer	280
Clarke	77	Butler	361	Thomas	80
Clay	143	Chase	55	Thomas	48
Clayton	197	Chautauque	48	Trego	55
Clinton	519			Wabaunsee	55
				Wallace	17
Crawford	148	Cherokee	216		
Dallas	234	Cheyenne	37	Washington	92
Davis	76	Clark	30	Wichita	26
Decatur	61	Clay	87	Wilson	106
Delaware	139	Cloud	113	Woodson	52
Des Moines	436	Coffey	70	Wyandotte	1,976
Dickinson	127	Comanche	25		
Dubuque	869	Cowley	336	Kentucky- 34,628	
Emmet	103	Crawford	344		
Fayette	194	Decatur	52	Adair	88
				Allen	74
Floyd	126	Dickinson	195	Anderson	99
Franklin	104	Doniphan	107	Ballard	93
Fremont	81	Douglas	601	Barren	232
Greene	106	Edwards	45	Bath	110
Grundy	120	Elk	23	Bell	294
Guthrie	107	Ellis	205	Boone	229
Hamilton	148	Ellsworth	51	Bourbon	200
Hancock	115	Finnney	198	Boyd	618
Hardin	165	Ford	199		
Harrison	135	Franklin	222	Boyle	230
				Bracken	64
Henry	169	Geary	429	Breathitt	192
Howard	102	Gove	25	Breckinridge	158
Rhmboldt	85	Graham	35	Bullitt	227
Ide	69	Grant	51	Butler	102
Iowa	154	Gray	49	Caldwell	141
Jackson	187	Grealey	14	Calloway	229
Jasper	285	Greenwood	85	Campbell	2,520
Jefferson	152	Hamilton	39	Carlisle	55
Johnson	612	Harpex	60		
Jones	177	Harvey	308	Carroll	132
				Carter	261
Keokuk	121	Haskell	29	Cass	99
Kossuth	184	Hodgeman	11	Christian	554
Lee	389	Jackson	122	Clark	365
Linn	1,571	Jefferson	124	Clay	287
Louisa	83	Jewell	50	Clinton	49
Lucas	73	Johnson	1,534	Crittenden	74
Lyon	107	Kearyny	26	Cumberland	53
Madison	97	Kingman	101	Davies	763
Mahaska	193	Kiowa	36		
Marion	231	Labette	259	Edmonson	81
				Elliott	57
Marshall	331	Lane	21	Estill	135
Mills	99	Leavenworth	479	Fayette	1,572
Mitchell	105	Lincoln	39	Fleming	112
Monona	97	Kinn	45	Floyd	193
Monroe	77	Logan	44	Franklin	377
Montgomery	123	Lyon	285	Fulton	135
Muscataine	321	McPherson	115	Gellatin	48
O'Brien	132	Marion	173	Gerrard	90
Oceola	64	Marshall	254		
Page	169	Meade	36	Grant	600
				Graves	305
Palo Alto	117	Miami	188	Grayson	203
Plymouth	214	Mitchell	80	Green	90
Pocahontas	119	Montgomery	434	Greene	491
Polk	2,598	Morris	59	Hancock	68
Pottawattamie	780	Morton	18	Hardin	669
Poweshiek	127	Nemaha	111	Harlan	302
Ringold	61	Ness	187	Harrison	149
Sac	105	Ness	48	Hart	144
Scott	1,048	Norton	85		
Shelby	157	Osage	128	Henderson	330
				Henry	96
Sioux	248	Osborne	48	Hickman	61
Story	527	Ottawa	49	Hopkins	319
Tama	133	Pawnee	61	Jackson	94
Taylor	73	Phillips	85	Jefferson	6,382
Union	94	Pottawattamie	99	Jessamine	224
Van Doren	74	Pratt	91	Johnson	240
Wapello	404	Rawlins	45	Kenton	2,043
Warren	281	Reno	629	Knott	79
Washington	174	Republic	82		
Wayne	71	Rice	108		

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Kentucky—Con.		Louisiana—Con.		Massachusetts—Con.	
Knock	197	Lincoln	241	Hampshire	915
Larue	106	Livingston	391	Middlesex	10,344
Laurel	283	Madison	147	Nantucket	47
Lawrence	188	Morehouse	229	Norfolk	4,451
Lee	104	Natchitoches	339	Plymouth	2,487
Leslie	72	Orleans	5,804	Suffolk	6,528
Letcher	105	Ouachita	1,015	Worcester	4,922
Lewis	188	Plaquemines	199		
Lincoln	158	Pointe Coupee	208		
Livingston	41	Rapides	1,206		
Logan	211			Michigan ⁵	88,916
Lyon	38	Red River	83	Alcona	55
McCracken	592	Richland	215	Alger	90
McCreary	181	Sabine	183	Allegan	558
McLean	169	St. Bernard	1,023	Alpena	282
Madison	509	St. Charles	211	Antrim	114
Magoffin	100	St. Helena	68	Arenac	114
Marion	201	St. James	208	Baraga	64
Marshall	171	St. John the Baptist	170	Barry	339
Martin	141	St. Landry	829	Bay	1,087
		St. Martin	290	Benzie	87
Mason	275			Berrien	2,661
Meade	176	St. Mary	619	Branch	404
Menifee	54	St. Tammany	557	Calhoun	1,639
Mercer	137	Tangipahoa	665	Cass	420
Metcalfe	37	Texas	81	Charlevoix	138
Monroe	94	Terrebonne	819	Cheboygan	170
Montgomery	182	Union	64	Chippewa	348
Morgan	205	Vermilion	411	Clare	163
Muhlenberg	289	Vernon	425	Clinton	341
Nelson	228	Washington	316	Crawford	60
		Webster	386		
Nicholas	77			Delta	368
Ohio	182	West Baton Rouge	177	Dickinson	285
Oldham	145	West Carroll	147	Eaton	492
Owen	65	West Feliciana	81	Emmet	186
Owsley	50	Winn	153	Genesee	4,599
Pendleton	129	Parish not stated	21	Gladwin	112
Perry	297			Gogebic	380
Pike	361			Grand Traverse	487
Powell	96			Gratiot	391
Pulaski	323			Hillsdale	388
Robertson	13	Androscooggin	909		
Rockcastle	129	Aroostook	761	Houghton	262
Ross	240	Cumberland	2,234	Huron	291
Russell	75	Franklin	215	Ingham	3,188
Scott	194	Hancock	358	Ionia	435
Shelby	304	Kennebec	910	Iosco	214
Simpson	195	Knock	322	Iron	148
Spencer	49	Lincoln	172	Ishabella	410
Taylor	141			Jackson	1,457
Todd	70	Oxford	488	Kalamazoo	2,204
		Penobscot	1,297	Kalkaska	51
Trigg	71	Piscataquis	184		
Trimble	85	Sagadahoc	222	Kent	4,323
Union	142	Somerset	426	Keeweenaw	17
Warren	488	Waldo	235	Lake	57
Washington	104	Washington	308	Lapeer	431
Wayne	135	York	1,138	Leelanau	58
Webster	113			Lenawee	1,044
Whitley	427			Livingston	499
Wolfe	63			Luce	45
Woodford	184			Mackinac	84
				Macomb	4,895
Louisiana ⁷				Manistee	170
Acadia	552	Allegany	2,361	Marquette	647
Allen	210	Anne Arundel	2,715	Masco	209
Ascension	418	Baltimore	4,991	Mecosta	231
Assumption	162	Baltimore (independent city)	10,465	Menominee	501
Averyelles	458	Calvert	179	Midland	612
Beauregard	149	Caroline	415	Missaukee	59
Bienville	150	Carroll	752	Monroe	3,024
Bossier	767	Cecil	7,255	Montcalm	434
Caddo	1,964	Charles	579	Montmorency	45
Calcasieu	1,515	Dorchester	341		
		Frederick	1,120	Muskegon	1,529
Caldwell	85	Garrett	1,544	Newaygo	220
Cameron	43	Harford	1,459	Oakland	7,601
Catahoula	123	Howard	718	Oceana	162
Glaiborne	131	Kent	186	Ogemaw	118
Concordia	205	Montgomery	5,240	Ontonagon	72
De Soto	206	Prince Georges	5,769	Osceola	153
East Baton Rouge	2,768	Queen Annes	146	Oscoda	37
East Carroll	90	St. Marys	402	Otsego	72
East Feliciana	148	Somerset	256	Ottawa	1,065
Evangeline	392	Talbot	287		
		Washington	2,739	Presque Isle	86
Franklin	176	Wicomico	789	Rosecommon	59
Grant	125	Worcester	457	Saginaw	2,064
Iberia	522			St. Clair	1,202
Iberville	351	Massachusetts	45,528	St. Joseph	492
Jackson	36	Barnstable	879	Sanilac	283
Jefferson	2,412	Berkshire	1,271	Schoolcraft	88
Jefferson Davis	292	Bristol	4,272	Shiawassee	629
Lafayette	901	Dukes	85	Tuscola	374
Lafourche	615	Essex	5,002	Van Buren	583
La Salle	157	Franklin	474		
		Hampden	3,853		

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Michigan—Con.		Mississippi	25,355	Missouri—Con.	
Washtenaw	2,454	Adams	420	Barton	126
Wayne	26,562	Alcorn	500	Bates	120
Wexford	204	Amite	118	Benton	65
Minnesota	30,671	Attala	203	Bollinger	91
Aitkin	92	Benton	67	Boone	799
Anoka	849	Bollivar	504	Buchanan	938
Becker	194	Calhoun	146	Butler	446
Beltrami	220	Carroll	45	Caldwell	55
Benton	159	Chickasaw	218	Callaway	172
Big Stone	64	Choctaw	72	Camden	129
Blue Earth	395	Claiborne	81	Cape Girardeau	498
Brown	216	Clarke	171	Carroll	141
Carlton	240	Clay	153	Carter	45
Carver	180	Coahoma	386	Cass	536
Cass	92	Copiah	248	Cedar	50
Chippewa	107	Covington	144	Chariton	64
Chicago	116	De Soto	943	Christian	191
Clay	395	Forrest	727	Clark	295
Clearwater	72	Franklin	75	Clay	741
Cook	31	George	201	Clinton	98
Cottonwood	96	Greene	99	Cole	526
Crow Wing	241	Grenada	217	Cooper	143
Dakota	785	Hancock	348	Crawford	157
Dodge	86	Harrison	2,003	Dade	45
Douglas	161	Hinds	2,142	Dallas	88
Emmett	196	Holmes	227	Davies	54
Fillmore	193	Rumphrey	128	De Kalb	63
Freeborn	319	Tasqueuna	23	Dent	135
Goodhue	260	Itawamba	184	Douglas	81
Grant	54	Jackson	952	Dunklin	475
Hennepin	9,193	Jasper	137	Franklin	590
Houston	198	Jefferson	73	Gasconade	120
Hubbard	91	Jefferson Davis	126	Gentry	72
Inanti	77	Jones	612	Greene	1,625
Ibama	272	Kemper	104	Grundy	150
Jackson	135	Lafayette	154	Harrison	152
Kanabec	60	Lamar	158	Henry	173
Kandiyohi	216	Lauderdale	683	Hickory	31
Kittson	54	Lawrence	97	Holt	45
Koochiching	146	Leake	168	Howard	99
Lac qui Parle	73	Lee	485	Howell	248
Lake	101	Leflore	493	Iron	99
Lake of the Woods	30	Lincoln	286	Jackson	7,702
Le Sueur	152	Lowndes	492	Jasper	1,030
Lincoln	59	Madison	333	Jefferson	750
Iyon	175	Marion	279	Johnson	350
McLeod	230	Marshall	376	Knox	48
Mahnomen	46	Monroe	300	Laclede	233
Marshall	97	Montgomery	142	Lafayette	272
Martin	203	Neshoba	237	Lawrence	215
Mankar	134	Newton	161	Lewis	97
Mille Lacs	118	Noxubee	108	Lincoln	188
Morrison	202	Oktibbeha	256	Linn	132
Mower	345	Panola	268	Livingston	215
Murray	97	Pearl River	369	McDonald	119
Nicollet	148	Perry	98	Macon	132
Nobles	209	Plake	409	Madison	120
Norman	82	Pontotoc	184	Maries	57
Olmited	754	Prentiss	222	Marion	687
Otter Tail	281	Quitman	175	Mercer	202
Pennington	98	Rankin	396	Miller	120
Plne	156	Scott	241	Mississippi	274
Pipestone	105	Sharkey	68	Monteau	110
Polk	314	Simpson	225	Monroe	67
Pope	77	Smith	126	Montgomery	78
Ramsey	4,057	Stone	92	Morgan	112
Red Lake	54	Sunflower	320	New Madrid	211
Redwood	154	Tallahatchie	203	Newton	304
Renville	157	Tate	218	Nodaway	253
Rice	289	Tippah	167	Oregon	93
Rock	135	Tishomingo	277	Osage	72
Roseau	97	Tunica	135	Ozark	53
St. Louis	1,861	Union	234	Pemiscot	372
Scott	185	Walthall	134	Perry	166
Sherburne	98	Warren	459	Pettis	393
Sibley	99	Washington	836	Phelps	326
Stearns	670	Wayne	181	Flke	210
Steele	180	Wehster	100	Platte	190
Stevens	71	Wilkinson	567	Folk	154
Swift	104	Winston	178	Pulaski	569
Todd	127	Yalobusha	123	Putnam	143
Traverse	52	Yazoo	262	Ralls	91
Wabasha	124	County not stated	41	Randolph	220
Wadena	100	Missouri ¹⁵	48,157	Ray	201
Waseca	130	Adair	355	Reynolds	56
Washington	497	Andrew	93	Ripley	93
Watsonwan	100	Atchison	180	St. Charles	1,053
Wilkina	75	Atchison	315	St. Clair	68
Winona	378	Barry	177	St. Francois	402
Wright	284				
Yellow Medicine	82				

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
New York-----	155,632	North Carolina-Con.		North Dakota-Con.	
Albany-----	2,422	Craven-----	610	Dickey-----	56
Allegany-----	435	Cumberland-----	1,495	Divide-----	25
Broome-----	1,923	Currituck-----	53	Dunn-----	30
Cattaraugus-----	804	Dare-----	75	Eddy-----	27
Cayuga-----	684	Davidson-----	802	Emmons-----	64
Chautauque-----	1,809	Davie-----	160	Foster-----	41
Chemung-----	966	Duplin-----	335	Golden Valley-----	22
Chenango-----	420	Durham-----	1,314	Grand Forks-----	499
Clinton-----	765	Edgecombe-----	446	Grant-----	33
Columbia-----	553	Forsyth-----	1,724	Griggs-----	24
Cortland-----	436	Franklin-----	212	Hettinger-----	40
Delaware-----	403	Gaston-----	684	Kidder-----	24
Dutchess-----	1,478	Gates-----	97	La Moure-----	45
Erie-----	6,793	Graham-----	106	Logan-----	29
Essex-----	371	Granville-----	291	McHenry-----	56
Franklin-----	392	Greene-----	127	McIntosh-----	47
Fulton-----	443	Guilford-----	2,962	McKenzie-----	47
Genesee-----	543	Halifax-----	1,032	McLean-----	88
Greene-----	290	Harnett-----	291	Mercer-----	52
Hamilton-----	57	Haywood-----	481	Morton-----	152
Herkimer-----	588	Henderson-----	353	Mountain-----	67
Jefferson-----	900	Hartford-----	206	Nelson-----	33
Lewis-----	212	Hoke-----	58	Oliver-----	17
Livingston-----	457	Hyde-----	32	Pembina-----	34
Madison-----	548	Irredell-----	451	Pierce-----	70
Monroe-----	5,658	Jackson-----	307	Ramsey-----	152
Montgomery-----	462	Johnston-----	626	Ransom-----	60
Nassau-----	9,605	Jones-----	62	Renville-----	28
New York City-----	75,351	Lee-----	215	Richland-----	136
Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	10,165	Lenoir-----	518	Rolette-----	89
Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	16,153	Lincoln-----	165	Sargent-----	48
New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	35,823	McDowell-----	233	Sheridan-----	24
Queens (Queens Borough)-----	15,470	Macon-----	173	Sioux-----	16
Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	1,800	Madison-----	231	Slope-----	9
Niagara-----	2,312	Martin-----	215	Stark-----	191
Oneida-----	2,315	Mecklenburg-----	1,912	Steele-----	31
Onondaga-----	3,757	Mitchell-----	140	Stutsman-----	204
Ontario-----	749	Montgomery-----	105	Towner-----	41
Orange-----	1,788	Moore-----	211	Trall-----	54
Orleans-----	535	Nash-----	720	Walsh-----	107
Oswego-----	872	New Hanover-----	640	Ward-----	586
Otsego-----	498	Northampton-----	155	Wells-----	82
Putnam-----	437	Oneida-----	945	Williams-----	168
Rensselaer-----	1,576	Orange-----	458		
Rockland-----	1,162	Pamlico-----	75	Ohio-----	90,399
St. Lawrence-----	999	Pasquotank-----	2,869	Adams-----	196
Saratoga-----	906	Pender-----	176	Allen-----	1,053
Schenectady-----	1,287	Perquimans-----	64	Ashtabula-----	623
Schoharie-----	199	Person-----	309	Athens-----	415
Schoyler-----	155	Pitt-----	678	Auglaize-----	322
Seneca-----	274	Polk-----	70	Belmont-----	656
Steuben-----	870	Randolph-----	525	Brown-----	215
Suffolk-----	8,516	Richmond-----	182	Butler-----	1,850
Sullivan-----	475	Robeson-----	231	Carroll-----	167
Tioga-----	362	Rockingham-----	1,435	Champaign-----	306
Tompkins-----	664	Rowan-----	608	Clark-----	1,281
Ulster-----	1,070	Rutherford-----	157	Clermont-----	750
Warren-----	553	Sampson-----	291	Clinton-----	318
Washington-----	427	Scotland-----	101	Columbiana-----	950
Wayne-----	572	Stanly-----	295	Coshocton-----	304
Westchester-----	6,538	Stokes-----	236	Crawford-----	456
Wyoming-----	515	Surry-----	612	Cuyahoga-----	14,984
Yates-----	181	Swain-----	634	Darke-----	433
		Transylvania-----	96	Defiance-----	318
North Carolina-----	47,989	Tyrrell-----	37	Delaware-----	359
Alamance-----	924	Union-----	282	Erie-----	559
Alexander-----	180			Fairfield-----	646
Alleghany-----	1,304	Vance-----	543	Fayette-----	234
Anson-----	78	Wake-----	2,006	Franklin-----	7,844
Ashe-----	219	Warren-----	476	Fulton-----	281
Avery-----	118	Washington-----	122	Gallia-----	174
Beaufort-----	362	Watauga-----	400	Geauga-----	441
Bertie-----	239	Wayne-----	709	Greene-----	1,087
Bladen-----	102	Wilkes-----	489	Guernsey-----	385
Brunswick-----	80	Wilson-----	627	Hamilton-----	6,888
Burcombe-----	1,581	Yadkin-----	238	Hancock-----	512
Burke-----	418	Yancey-----	454	Hardin-----	245
Cabarrus-----	441			Harrison-----	145
Caldwell-----	462	North Dakota-----	5,251	Henry-----	169
Camden-----	517	Adams-----	30	Highland-----	331
Carteret-----	358	Barnes-----	155	Hocking-----	222
Caswell-----	181	Benson-----	70	Holmes-----	195
Catawba-----	647	Billings-----	5	Huron-----	448
Chatham-----	241	Bottineau-----	84	Jackson-----	284
Cherokee-----	591	Bowman-----	22	Jefferson-----	805
Chowan-----	109	Burke-----	44	Knox-----	324
Clay-----	36	Burleigh-----	418	Lake-----	1,398
Cleveland-----	336	Cass-----	676	Lawrence-----	371
Columbus-----	209	Cavalier-----	60	Licking-----	1,004

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Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Ohio—Con.		Oklahoma—Con.		Pennsylvania—Con.	
Logan	384	McIntosh	116	Cumberland	1,114
Lorain	2,000	Major	69	Dauphin	1,876
Lucas	3,728	Marshall	239	Delaware	6,691
Madison	255	Mayes	255	Elk	309
Madison	2,415	Murray	137	Erie	2,574
Marion	602	Muskogee	602	Fayette	1,085
Medina	644	Noble	144	Forest	39
Meigs	216	Nowata	1,462	Franklin	591
Mercer	505	Okluskee	105	Fulton	51
Miami	790	Oklahoma	5,490	Greene	306
Monroe	126	Oklmulgee	417		
Montgomery	5,558	Osage	199	Huntingdon	337
Morgan	115	Ottawa	3,276	Indiana	561
Morrow	205	Payne	126	Jefferson	320
Muskingum	836	Payne	433	Juniata	133
				Lackawanna	1,752
Noble	79	Pittsburg	375	Lancaster	2,454
Ottawa	319	Pontotoc	365	Lawrence	1,126
Paulding	146	Pottawatomie	527	Lebanon	806
Perry	282	Pushmataha	67	Lehigh	1,910
Pickaway	506	Roger Mills	27	Luzerne	2,821
Pike	152	Rogers	340		
Portage	908	Seminole	255		
Preble	309	Sequoyah	348	Lycoming	1,002
Putnam	256	Stephens	332	McKean	530
Richland	1,304	Texas	199	Mercer	1,205
				Mifflin	363
Ross	541	Thillman	125	Monroe	438
Sandusky	493	Tulsa	3,841	Montgomery	4,902
Scioto	768	Wagoner	196	Montour	143
Seneca	554	Washington	787	Northampton	1,862
Shelby	382	Washington	146	Northumberland	901
Stark	3,195	Woods	133	Perry	245
Summit	4,762	Woodward	169		
Tadushull	1,690			Philadelphia	12,854
Tuscarawas	670	Oregon	16,125	Pike	99
Union	220			Potter	162
Van Wert	283	Baker	111	Schuykill	1,363
Vinton	101	Benton	406	Snyder	212
Warren	720	Clackamas	1,125	Somerset	513
Washington	387	Clatsop	202	Sullivan	46
Wayne	729	Columbia	197	Susquehanna	422
Williams	323	Coos	510	Tioga	441
Wood	659	Crook	127	Union	214
Wyandot	200	Curry	89		
		Deschutes	242	Venango	525
		Douglas	622	Warren	433
Oklahoma	37,359	Gilliam	13	Washington	1,700
Adair	1,150	Grant	50	Wayne	279
Alfalfa	79	Hartney	30	Westmoreland	2,387
Atoka	157	Hood River	104	Wyoming	175
Beaver	54	Jackson	633	York	1,913
Beckham	179	Jefferson	71	County not stated	2
Blaine	125	Josephine	289		
Bryan	2,237	Klamath	305		
Caddo	283	Lake	34		
Canadian	512	Lane	1,652		
Carter	698	Lincoln	252	Rhode Island	7,311
		Lincoln	523		
Cherokee	277	Malheur	147	Bristol	347
Choctaw	553	Marion	1,301	Kent	976
Cimarron	63	Morrow	42	Newport	780
Cleveland	815	Multnomah	4,500	Providence	4,542
Coal	58	Polk	189	Washington	666
Comanche	1,451	Sherman	12		
Cotton	83	Stillamook	165	South Carolina	54,944
Craig	243	Umatilla	355		
Creek	603	Union	133	Abbeville	346
Custer	212	Wallows	47	Aiken	2,911
		Wasco	165	Allendale	471
Delaware	139	Washington	1,151	Anderson	1,220
Dewey	61	Wheeler	14	Bemberg	137
Ellis	39	Yamhill	317	Barnwell	253
Gerrfield	653			Beaufort	672
Garvin	286	Pennsylvania	91,947	Berkeley	416
Grady	314	Adams	394	Calhoun	103
Grant	77	Allegheny	12,102	Charleston	3,178
Greer	64	Armstrong	712		
Harmon	62	Beaver	1,439	Cherokee	2,478
Harper	46	Bedford	274	Chester	552
		Berke	2,305	Chesterfield	2,050
Haskell	391	Blair	1,094	Clarendon	249
Hughes	133	Bradford	551	Colleton	309
Jackson	505	Bucks	2,953	Darlington	576
Jefferson	190	Butler	977	Dillon	6,496
Johnston	110			Dorchester	396
May	797	Cambria	1,428	Edgefield	208
Kingfisher	163	Cameron	69	Fairfield	243
Kiowa	107	Carbon	425		
Lafayette	103	Centre	797	Florence	1,200
Le Flore	934	Chester	1,685	Georgetown	309
		Clarion	309	Greenville	3,352
Lincoln	210	Cleaveland	854	Greenwood	504
Logan	501	Clinton	349	Hampton	275
Love	71	Columbia	469	Horry	1,814
McClain	140	Crawford	758	Jasper	1,814
McCurtain	564			Kershaw	393
				Lancaster	883
				Laurens	583

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
South Carolina-Con.		Tennessee-----		Tennessee-Con.	
Ice-----	202	Anderson-----	667	Wayne-----	85
Lexington-----	783	Bedford-----	300	Weakley-----	273
McCormick-----	670	Benton-----	147	White-----	157
Marion-----	359	Bledsoe-----	80	Williamson-----	431
Marlboro-----	1,731	Blount-----	659	Wilson-----	376
Newberry-----	312	Bradley-----	391		
Oconee-----	2,100	Campbell-----	1,583	Texas-----	
Orangeburg-----	687	Cannon-----	256		131,473
Pickens-----	802	Carroll-----	296	Anderson-----	261
Richland-----	2,842	Carter-----	395	Andrews-----	132
				Angelina-----	524
Saluda-----	234	Cheatham-----	190	Arenas-----	193
Spartanburg-----	2,088	Chester-----	131	Archer-----	67
Sumter-----	857	Claborn-----	640	Armstrong-----	47
Union-----	355	Clay-----	592	Atascosa-----	206
Williamsburg-----	466	Cooke-----	358	Austin-----	105
York-----	6,109	Coffee-----	293	Bailey-----	136
County not stated-----	19	Crockett-----	156	Bandera-----	55
		Cumberland-----	338		
South Dakota-----	10,348	Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)-----	3,774	Bastrop-----	161
		Decatur-----	94	Baylor-----	223
Aurora-----	42			Bee-----	274
Bendle-----	217	De Kalb-----	127	Bell-----	1,510
Bennett-----	39	Dickson-----	247	Bexar-----	8,674
Bon Homme-----	78	Dyer-----	349	Blanco-----	40
Brookings-----	298	Fayette-----	189	Borden-----	11
Brown-----	396	Fentress-----	715	Bosque-----	76
Bruce-----	54	Franklin-----	216	Bowie-----	1,096
Buffalo-----	10	Gibson-----	643	Brazoria-----	532
Butte-----	133	Giles-----	269		
		Greninger-----	179	Brazos-----	108
Campbell-----	15	Greene-----	454	Brewster-----	28
Charles Mix-----	87			Briscoe-----	140
Clark-----	44	Grundy-----	126	Brooks-----	308
Clay-----	168	Hamblen-----	475	Brown-----	60
Codington-----	1,961	Hamilton-----	1,506	Burleson-----	131
Corson-----	46	Hancock-----	139	Burnet-----	204
Custer-----	63	Hardeman-----	161	Caldwell-----	198
Dayton-----	179	Hardin-----	145	Calhoun-----	62
Day-----	348	Hawkins-----	256	Callahan-----	1,779
Dewell-----	94	Haywood-----	262		
		Henderson-----	185	Cameron-----	77
		Henry-----	211	Camp-----	76
Dewey-----	32			Carson-----	215
Douglas-----	46	Hickman-----	112	Cass-----	215
Edmunds-----	62	Houston-----	58	Castro-----	81
Fall River-----	142	Humphreys-----	129	Chambers-----	404
Faulk-----	26	Jackson-----	151	Cherokee-----	298
Grant-----	503	Jefferson-----	242	Childress-----	67
Gregory-----	87	Johnson-----	189	Clay-----	158
Hankin-----	21	Knox-----	2,122	Cochran-----	64
Hamlin-----	45	Lake-----	132		
Hand-----	36	Laurens-----	445	Coke-----	38
		Lawrence-----	266	Coleman-----	109
				Collin-----	692
Hanson-----	29	Lewis-----	77	Collingsworth-----	100
Harding-----	17	Lincoln-----	272	Colorado-----	150
Hughes-----	237	Loudon-----	294	Comal-----	416
Hutchinson-----	78	McIntosh-----	405	Comanche-----	139
Hyde-----	16	McNairy-----	172	Concho-----	15
Jackson-----	20	Macon-----	153	Cooke-----	914
Jerauld-----	29	Madison-----	540	Coryell-----	202
Jones-----	19	Marion-----	178		
Kingsbury-----	77	Marshall-----	170	Cottle-----	42
Lake-----	104	Maury-----	418	Crane-----	85
				Crockett-----	35
Lawrence-----	222	Meigs-----	50	Crosby-----	87
Lincoln-----	139	Monroe-----	350	Culberson-----	35
Lyman-----	24	Montgomery-----	693	Dallas-----	172
McCook-----	59	Moore-----	111	Dallas-----	15,096
McPherson-----	47	Morgan-----	152	Darwin-----	208
Marshall-----	49	Obion-----	381	Deaf Smith-----	249
Meade-----	114	Overton-----	355	Delite-----	67
Mellette-----	22	Perry-----	45		
Miner-----	27	Pickett-----	247	Denton-----	902
Minnehaha-----	1,415	Polk-----	78	De Witt-----	158
Moody-----	76			Dickens-----	36
		Putnam-----	349	Dimmit-----	98
Pennington-----	759	Rhea-----	201	Donley-----	53
Perkins-----	42	Rhone-----	519	Duval-----	155
Petters-----	56	Roberts-----	1,060	Eastland-----	183
Roberts-----	559	Rutherford-----	662	Ector-----	1,119
Sanborn-----	28	Scott-----	295	Edwards-----	15
		Sequatchie-----	84	Ellis-----	460
Shannon-----	9	Sevier-----	424		
Spink-----	89	Shelby-----	5,928	El Paso-----	4,371
Stanley-----	23	Smith-----	262	Erath-----	199
Sully-----	19			Falls-----	220
Todd-----	19	Stewart-----	78	Fannin-----	196
Tripp-----	92	Sullivan-----	957	Payette-----	147
		Sumner-----	1,297	Fisher-----	67
Turner-----	83	Tipton-----	428	Floyd-----	96
Union-----	352	Trousdale-----	653	Foard-----	26
Walworth-----	85	Unicoi-----	143	Fort Bend-----	1,354
Washburn-----	254	Union-----	220	Franklin-----	62
Yankton-----	254	Van Buren-----	58		
Ziebach-----	17	Warren-----	299		
		Washington-----	559		

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.		Utah—Con.	
Freestone	108	Moore	172	Carbon	149
Frio	107	Morris	128	Daggett	16
Gaines	241	Motley	15	Davis	334
Galveston	1,918	Macgdoches	452	Duchesne	39
Garza	82	Navarro	336	Emery	19
Gillespie	106	Newton	259	Garfield	18
Glasscock	9	Nolan	196	Grand	93
Goliad	45	Nueces	2,961	Iron	115
Gonzales	161	Ochiltree	144	Juab	36
Gray	326	Oldham	46	Kane	41
Grayson	1,091	Orange	1,389	Millard	65
Gregg	968	Palo Pinto	571	Morgan	21
Grimes	116	Panola	214	Plute	15
Guadalupe	1,150	Parker	1,334	Rich	20
Hale	406	Parmer	126	Salt Lake	5,273
Hall	73	Pecos	90	San Juan	40
Hamilton	59	Polk	178	Sampete	92
Hansford	68	Polter	1,666	Sevier	116
Hardenman	60	Presidio	47	Summit	61
Hardin	501	Rains	46	Tooele	150
Harris	17,530	Randall	253	Utah	114
Harrison	1,171	Reagan	42	Utah	1,605
Hartley	10	Real	12	Wasatch	67
Haskell	81	Red River	172	Washington	478
Hays	377	Reeves	246	Wayne	16
Hemphill	48	Refugio	79	Weber	1,613
Henderson	313	Roberts	15	Vermont	4,291
Hidalgo	1,707	Robertson	107	Addison	228
Hill	208	Rockwall	854	Bemington	308
Hockley	237	Rummels	135	Caledonia	229
Hood	264	Rusk	290	Chittenden	905
Hopkins	242	Sabine	104	Essex	30
Houston	161	San Augustine	174	Franklin	314
Howard	442	San Jacinto	190	Grand Isle	33
Rudspeth	29	San Patricio	390	Lemotte	131
Hunt	457	San Saba	52	Orange	172
Hutchinson	319	Schleicher	14	Orleans	229
Irion	23	Scoury	182	Rutland	463
Jack	72	Shackelford	33	Washington	418
Jackson	106	Shelby	169	Windham	391
Jasper	259	Sherman	29	Windsor	432
Jeff Davis	17	Smith	1,036	Virginia ^a	52,173
Jefferson	2,811	Somervell	309	Accomack	106
Jim Hogg	56	Starr	228	Albemarle	203
Jim Wells	330	Stephens	44	Alleghany	95
Johnson	500	Sterling	18	Asellie	87
Jones	167	Stonewall	30	Anhalt	194
Karnes	105	Sutton	29	Appomattox	89
Kaufman	572	Swisher	117	Arlington	3,137
Kendall	94	Tarrant	7,006	Augusta	293
Kenedy	6	Taylor	1,170	Bath	156
Kent	9	Terrell	13	Bedford	236
Kerr	168	Terry	224	Bland	77
Kimble	41	Throckmorton	20	Botetourt	131
Kings	4	Titus	219	Brunswick	124
Kinney	22	Tom Green	865	Bunahan	833
Kleberg	418	Travis	3,473	Buckingham	79
Knott	64	Trinity	80	Campbell	269
Lamar	370	Tyler	154	Caroline	111
Lamb	180	Upshur	222	Carroll	137
Lampasas	164	Upton	47	Charles City	43
La Salle	54	Uvalde	155	Charlotte	91
Leake	148	Val Verde	256	Chesterfield	626
Lee	65	Van Zandt	212	Clarke	73
Leon	67	Victoria	634	Craig	30
Liberty	759	Walker	333	Culpeper	152
Limestone	187	Waller	192	Cumberland	53
Lipscomb	18	Ward	130	Dickenson	2,912
Live Oak	53	Washington	150	Dimwiddle	99
Llano	58	Webb	1,150	Essex	62
Loving	2	Wharton	419	Fairfax	2,069
Lubbock	2,147	Wheeler	164	Fauquier	222
Lynn	122	Wichita	2,369	Floyd	82
McChulloch	92	Wilbarger	359	Fluvanna	50
McLennan	1,594	Willacy	244	Franklin	213
McMillen	10	Williamson	376	Frederick	769
Madison	100	Wilson	70	Giles	1,650
Marion	133	Winkler	107	Gloucester	61
Martin	68	Wise	296	Goochland	59
Mason	29	Wood	165	Grayson	101
Matagorda	315	Yoakum	106	Greene	48
Maverick	180	Young	156	Greensville	184
Medina	163	Zapata	59	Halifax	263
Memard	29	Zavala	108		
Midland	733	Utah	11,559		
Millam	225	Beaver	44		
Mills	31	Box Elder	199		
Mitchell	106	Cache	719		
Montague	146				
Montgomery	910				

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Virginia—Con.		Virginia—Con.		West Virginia—Con.	
		Independent Cities—Con.			
Hanover.....	239	Richmond.....	2,846	Monongalia.....	485
Henrico.....	688	Roanoke.....	1,077	Monroe.....	59
Henry.....	338	Salem.....	196	Morgan.....	29
Highland.....	46	South Boston.....	68	Nicholas.....	199
Isle of Wight.....	134	Staunton.....	235	Ohio.....	696
James City.....	92	Suffolk.....	153	Pendleton.....	37
King and Queen.....	46	Virginia Beach.....	1,017	Pleasants.....	87
King George.....	47	Waynesboro.....	207	Pocahontas.....	51
King William.....	57	Williamsburg.....	197	Preston.....	88
Lancaster.....	84	Winchester.....	2,854	Putnam.....	246
Lee.....	607			Raleigh.....	629
Loudoun.....	269	Washington.....	40,625	Randolph.....	180
Louisa.....	114			Ritchie.....	91
Lunenburg.....	101			Roane.....	138
Madison.....	74			Summers.....	84
Mathews.....	36	Adams.....	94	Taylor.....	88
Mecklenburg.....	262	Asotin.....	165	Tucker.....	48
Middlesex.....	45	Benton.....	542	Tyler.....	77
Montgomery.....	316	Chelan.....	477	Upshur.....	157
Nansemond.....	162	Clallam.....	399	Wayne.....	348
		Clark.....	4,449		
Nelson.....	102	Columbia.....	40	Webster.....	111
New Kent.....	67	Cowlitz.....	861	Wetzel.....	189
Northampton.....	116	Douglas.....	183	Wirt.....	33
Northumberland.....	66	Ferry.....	17	Wood.....	839
Notowyn.....	112	Franklin.....	340	Wyoming.....	305
Orange.....	116	Garfield.....	34	County not stated.....	4
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Patrick.....	113	Grays Harbor.....	726	Wisconsin.....	32,994
Pittsylvania.....	436	Island.....	246		
Powhatan.....	38	Jefferson.....	115	Adams.....	56
		King.....	13,277	Ashland.....	162
Prince Edward.....	120	Kitsap.....	1,123	Barron.....	295
Prince George.....	213	Kittitas.....	191	Bayfield.....	72
Prince William.....	712	Klickitat.....	204	Brown.....	1,181
Pulaski.....	226			Buffalo.....	78
Rappahannock.....	25	Lewis.....	554	Burnett.....	71
Richmond.....	40	Lincoln.....	61	Calumet.....	192
Roanoke.....	291	Mason.....	213	Chippewa.....	407
Rockbridge.....	135	Okanogan.....	279	Clark.....	241
Rockingham.....	363	Pacific.....	232		
Russell.....	697	Pend Oreille.....	63	Columbia.....	325
		Pierce.....	4,773	Crawford.....	130
Scott.....	966	San Juan.....	30	Dane.....	2,242
Shenandoah.....	196	Skagit.....	592	Dodge.....	442
Smyth.....	247	Skamania.....	375	Door.....	159
Southampton.....	137			Douglas.....	328
Spotylvania.....	75	Snohomish.....	2,366	Dunn.....	229
Stafford.....	125	Spokane.....	2,656	Eau Claire.....	559
Surry.....	20	Stevens.....	155	Florence.....	20
Sussex.....	58	Thurston.....	893	Fond du Lac.....	618
Tazewell.....	629	Wahkiakum.....	33		
Warren.....	195	Walla Walla.....	474	Forest.....	61
		Whatcom.....	1,063	Grant.....	399
Washington.....	381	Whitman.....	230	Green.....	219
Westmoreland.....	101	Yakima.....	1,728	Green Lake.....	129
Wise.....	1,152			Iowa.....	130
Wythe.....	174	West Virginia.....	15,221	Iron.....	52
York.....	146			Jackson.....	152
		Barbour.....	83	Jefferson.....	445
Independent Cities		Berkeley.....	192	Jones.....	141
Alexandria.....	2,080	Boone.....	253	Kenosha.....	619
Bristol.....	300	Braxton.....	119		
Ruena Vista.....	78	Brooke.....	283	Kewaunee.....	145
Charlottesville.....	468	Cabell.....	1,117	La Crosse.....	593
Chesapeake.....	507	Calhoun.....	84	Lafayette.....	145
Clifton Forge.....	295	Clay.....	106	Laguna.....	167
Colonial Heights.....	99	Dodderidge.....	57	Lincoln.....	175
Covington.....	262	Fayette.....	533	Manitowoc.....	606
Danville.....	545	Gilmer.....	83	Marathon.....	729
Emporia.....	577	Grant.....	56	Marquette.....	67
		Greenbrier.....	173	Menominee.....	13
Fairfax.....	501	Hampshire.....	56		
Falls Church.....	323	Hancock.....	435	Milwaukee.....	7,674
Franklin.....	62	Hardy.....	60	Monroe.....	289
Fredericksburg.....	243	Harrison.....	618	Oconto.....	187
Galax.....	49	Jackson.....	188	Oneida.....	199
Hampton.....	850	Jefferson.....	98	Outagamie.....	971
Harrisonburg.....	164	Kanawha.....	2,235	Ozaukee.....	343
Hopewell.....	178			Pepin.....	76
Lexington.....	112	Lewis.....	155	Pierce.....	165
Lynchburg.....	604	Lincoln.....	226	Polk.....	215
		Logan.....	474	Portage.....	349
Martinsville.....	267	McDowell.....	268		
Newport News.....	1,309	Marion.....	516	Price.....	121
Norfolk.....	2,591	Marshall.....	366	Racine.....	1,175
Norton.....	84	Mason.....	197	Richland.....	129
Petersburg.....	508	Mercer.....	399		
Portsmouth.....	1,185	Mineral.....	88		
Radford.....	123	Mingo.....	428		

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Table 1-34. Marriages: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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

Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages	Area	Marriages
Wisconsin-Con.		Wisconsin-Con.		Wyoming-Con.	
Rock-----	952	Waupaca-----	377	Laramie-----	798
Rusk-----	135	Wausau-----	111	Lincoln-----	79
St. Croix-----	286	Winnebago-----	991	Natrona-----	626
Sauk-----	363	Wood-----	542	Niobrara-----	31
Sawyer-----	82			Park-----	305
		Wyoming-----	4,224		
Shawano-----	291	Albany-----	250	Flatte-----	82
Sheboygan-----	653	Big Horn-----	90	Sheridan-----	304
Taylor-----	125	Campbell-----	89	Sublette-----	20
Trempealeau-----	216	Carbon-----	139	Sweetwater-----	159
Vernon-----	186	Converse-----	67	Teton-----	175
Vilas-----	75	Crook-----	37	Uinta-----	244
Walworth-----	459	Fremont-----	296	Washakie-----	75
Washburn-----	98	Goshute-----	139	Weston-----	72
Washington-----	448	Hot Springs-----	75	Yellowstone National Park ⁵ (part)-----	3
Waukesha-----	1,481	Johnson-----	69	Yellowstone National Park (total)-----	3

¹Data are estimated.²"Districts" shown are election districts, the nearest equivalent to counties.³Includes District I, Prince of Wales.⁴Marriage licenses issued.⁵Marriages by county where license was issued.⁶Geographically located within limits of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.⁷Divisions are parishes.⁸Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.

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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 3-8 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 in the table.

	<i>Minimum useful figure</i>		<i>Minimum useful figure</i>
Divorce-registration area -----	100	Missouri-----	50
Alabama -----	100	Montana-----	15
Alaska-----	10	Nebraska-----	15
California-----	100	Ohio-----	100
Connecticut -----	15	Oregon-----	50
Georgia-----	50	Pennsylvania -----	100
Hawaii-----	10	Rhode Island-----	10
Idaho-----	15	South Dakota-----	10
Illinois -----	100	Tennessee-----	50
Iowa-----	15	Utah-----	15
Kansas -----	15	Vermont -----	10
Maryland -----	50	Virginia-----	50
Michigan-----	100	Wisconsin-----	15
		Wyoming -----	10

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Table 2-1. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year:
United States, 1920-68

Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over ²	Percent change in rate	Year	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population ¹	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married women 15 years of age and over ²	Percent change in rate
1968-----	584,000	+11.7	2.9	+11.5	12.4	+11.6	1943-----	359,000	+11.8	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1967-----	523,000	+4.8	2.6	+4.0	11.2	+2.8	1942-----	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1966-----	499,000	+4.2	2.5	-	10.9	+2.8	1941-----	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1965-----	479,000	+6.4	2.5	+4.2	10.6	+6.0	1940-----	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1964-----	450,000	+8.1	2.4	+4.3	10.0	+4.2	1939-----	251,000	+2.9	1.9	-	8.5	+1.2
1963-----	428,000	+3.6	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+2.1	1938-----	244,000	-2.0	1.8	-	8.4	+3.4
1962-----	415,000	-0.2	2.2	-4.3	9.4	-2.1	1937-----	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1961-----	414,000	+5.3	2.3	+4.5	9.6	+4.3	1936-----	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1960-----	393,000	-0.5	2.2	-	9.2	-1.1	1935-----	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1959-----	385,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.8	9.3	+4.5	1934-----	204,000	+25.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1958-----	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.6	8.9	-3.3	1933-----	165,000	+0.6	1.3	-	6.1	-
1957-----	361,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.3	9.2	-2.1	1932-----	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1956-----	382,000	+1.3	2.3	-	9.4	+1.1	1931-----	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-6.2	7.1	-5.3
1955-----	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1	1930-----	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1954-----	378,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0	1929-----	205,876	+2.8	1.7	-	8.0	+2.6
1953-----	390,000	-0.5	2.5	-	9.9	-2.0	1928-----	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	-
1952-----	392,000	+2.9	2.5	-	10.1	+2.0	1927-----	196,292	+6.3	1.6	-	7.8	+4.0
1951-----	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.6	9.9	-3.9	1926-----	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1950-----	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8	1925-----	175,449	+2.6	1.5	-	7.2	-
1949-----	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4	1924-----	170,853	+3.5	1.5	-	7.2	+1.4
1948-----	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6	1923-----	165,096	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1947-----	483,000	-20.8	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0	1922-----	148,815	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1946-----	610,000	+25.8	4.3	+22.8	17.9	+24.3	1921-----	159,560	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1945-----	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0	1920-----	170,505	+20.5	1.6	+23.1	8.0	-
1944-----	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1							

¹Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, and 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years; includes Armed Forces abroad for 1941-46.²Population enumerated as of January 1 for 1920 and as of April 1 for 1930, 1940, 1950, and 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-2. Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1963-68

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

Region, division, and State	Number						Rate					
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
United States ¹	584,000	523,000	499,000	479,000	450,000	428,000	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Regions: ¹												
Northeast	65,000	51,000	52,000	48,000	45,000	41,000	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
North Central	162,000	144,000	136,000	128,000	120,000	114,000	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2
South	211,000	194,000	182,000	176,000	166,000	161,000	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
West	145,000	134,000	129,000	128,000	119,000	112,000	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6
Northeast:												
New England	22,253	² 18,167	20,558	17,489	16,384	14,421	1.9	² 1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3
Middle Atlantic	43,151	33,053	31,452	30,397	28,517	26,215	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
North Central:												
East North Central ¹	119,703	105,888	100,549	94,491	86,906	82,058	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
West North Central	41,909	39,419	36,315	33,407	33,074	31,801	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
South:												
South Atlantic	90,487	82,412	76,408	73,332	65,769	63,429	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3
East South Central	43,231	38,887	36,103	36,185	35,386	35,502	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
West South Central ²	75,528	69,458	66,104	64,432	65,913	60,907	3.9	3.7	*	*	*	*
West:												
Mountain ²	42,817	39,691	38,926	38,095	39,182	37,059	*	*	*	5.0	*	4.9
Pacific	102,643	92,895	89,200	89,892	79,100	74,651	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2
New England:												
Maine	3,105	3,080	2,653	2,521	2,421	2,207	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.2
New Hampshire	2,073	1,782	1,702	1,573	1,425	1,375	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
Vermont	780	654	621	601	608	501	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3
Massachusetts	9,993	7,130	10,140	7,848	7,093	6,068	1.8	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
Rhode Island	971	² 971	1,273	1,183	1,100	1,055	1.1	² 1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Connecticut	5,351	4,700	4,169	5,733	5,737	5,219	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	14,061	7,136	7,317	8,187	7,093	6,312	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
New Jersey	7,944	7,249	7,195	5,632	5,263	5,114	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pennsylvania	20,326	18,668	16,940	16,578	16,139	14,789	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
East North Central:												
Ohio	31,619	29,611	27,914	25,780	25,053	23,751	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
Indiana ¹	23,593	18,044	17,753	18,520	15,949	15,145	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.2
Illinois	32,119	28,814	27,882	24,654	21,200	20,765	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0
Michigan	25,405	23,620	21,727	20,305	19,400	17,479	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2
Wisconsin	6,967	5,799	5,293	5,232	5,214	4,918	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
West North Central:												
Minnesota	6,704	6,188	5,507	4,893	5,157	4,636	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Iowa	6,464	6,076	5,571	5,258	5,091	5,003	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Missouri	16,474	14,521	13,758	13,185	12,785	12,652	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
North Dakota	668	909	759	720	758	689	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
South Dakota	1,245	1,080	949	1,015	951	963	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
Nebraska	3,010	2,890	2,627	2,520	2,519	2,436	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Kansas	7,144	6,745	6,144	5,816	5,813	5,432	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	1,025	891	797	740	662	621	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
Maryland	8,151	7,413	7,072	6,978	6,697	6,402	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
District of Columbia	2,204	1,877	1,887	1,528	1,190	1,214	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.5
Virginia	10,677	9,682	9,512	8,889	8,580	8,101	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
West Virginia	4,243	² 3,985	3,901	3,852	3,626	3,769	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
North Carolina	12,481	11,983	11,414	11,150	7,225	7,308	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.5
South Carolina	4,518	5,584	3,123	3,018	2,520	2,535	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0
Georgia	15,590	14,347	12,921	² 12,043	11,312	10,589	3.4	3.2	2.9	² 2.7	2.6	2.5
Florida	31,620	28,650	25,601	25,334	23,757	22,910	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
East South Central:												
Kentucky	9,821	7,768	6,840	6,276	7,942	7,139	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3
Tennessee	13,472	12,696	11,701	11,143	10,725	10,345	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
Alabama	12,918	11,966	11,256	11,036	11,088	12,566	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7
Mississippi	7,020	6,455	6,308	5,730	5,631	5,452	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas	8,485	8,108	² 7,354	6,622	² 6,059	² 6,483	4.3	4.1	² 3.8	3.4	² 3.1	² 3.4
Louisiana ²	5,826	5,149	5,452	4,623	4,704	5,415	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	14,367	12,862	12,252	11,864	12,508	11,790	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.8
Texas	48,852	45,339	45,046	41,323	40,842	39,219	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Mountain:												
Montana	2,598	2,361	2,087	2,002	1,981	1,909	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Idaho	3,278	3,183	3,062	2,874	2,876	2,798	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
Wyoming	1,610	1,552	1,461	1,414	1,411	1,359	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1
Colorado	8,552	7,950	7,253	15,700	15,100	15,700	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
New Mexico	² 2,585	² 2,545	2,054	² 2,662	² 2,280	² 2,470	*	*	*	² 3.6	*	² 3.5
Arizona	10,701	10,142	¹ 9,186	8,575	8,790	8,462	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.6
Utah	3,590	3,250	3,090	2,872	2,886	2,659	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7
Nevada	10,103	9,708	9,733	9,996	11,849	9,682	22.5	22.3	21.4	23.0	28.3	24.8
Pacific:												
Washington	15,789	12,836	11,307	11,518	10,884	19,853	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4
Oregon	8,258	7,603	6,757	6,219	6,486	6,180	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3
California	75,416	69,946	69,127	69,926	59,094	56,274	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2
Alaska	1,315	1,159	1,112	1,118	966	929	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.6
Hawaii	1,865	1,451	897	1,111	1,690	1,515	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.2

¹Data are estimated.²Data are incomplete.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

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Table 2-3. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1963-68

Region, division, and State	Number						Percent of total divorces and annulments					
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
United States-----	17,047	15,152	14,669	15,418	13,940	12,701	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0
Region:												
Northeast-----	---	3,022	---	3,551	3,091	---	---	5.9	---	7.4	6.9	---
North Central-----	1,648	1,588	1,581	1,525	1,289	---	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	---
South-----	---	---	---	2,511	2,171	1,987	---	---	---	*	*	*
West-----	---	7,900	---	---	7,589	---	---	8.0	---	---	*	---
Northeast:												
New England-----	---	226	---	207	220	---	---	1.2	---	1.2	1.3	---
Middle Atlantic-----	3,644	2,796	3,221	3,324	2,871	2,548	8.4	8.5	10.3	10.9	10.1	9.7
North Central:												
East North Central-----	1,153	1,121	1,121	1,088	920	747	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9
West North Central-----	495	467	470	439	369	---	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	---
South:												
South Atlantic-----	873	---	822	1,951	799	697	1.0	---	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
East South Central-----	---	531	---	365	282	252	---	1.4	---	1.0	0.8	0.7
West South Central-----	1,615	1,530	1,230	1,297	1,080	1,038	2.1	1.9	*	*	*	*
West:												
Mountain-----	---	779	---	---	480	---	---	2.0	---	---	*	---
Pacific-----	7,934	7,121	6,755	7,239	8,909	6,420	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.7	11.4
New England:												
Maine-----	14	12	24	19	21	14	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6
New Hampshire-----	20	24	24	25	29	36	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.6
Vermont-----	7	6	6	8	4	---	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	---
Massachusetts-----	111	155	---	188	137	---	1.1	2.2	---	1.6	1.9	---
Rhode Island ² -----	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---	1.8
Connecticut-----	---	29	31	27	29	34	---	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1
Middle Atlantic:												
New York-----	3,237	2,523	2,832	3,035	2,597	² 2,284	21.8	³ 35.4	38.7	37.1	36.6	³ 38.2
New Jersey-----	317	161	320	233	203	194	4.0	2.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.8
Pennsylvania-----	90	92	69	56	71	70	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5
East North Central:												
Ohio-----	166	184	196	172	133	64	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3
Indiana-----	57	³ 69	³ 75	³ 108	³ 72	39	0.2	³ 0.4	³ 0.4	³ 0.6	³ 0.5	0.3
Illinois-----	406	341	374	328	235	246	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Michigan-----	268	282	310	278	285	206	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Wisconsin-----	256	245	166	200	185	192	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.9
West North Central:												
Minnesota-----	58	40	50	45	57	59	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	<u>1.1</u>	1.3
Iowa-----	39	39	39	50	54	60	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2
Missouri-----	93	103	91	104	62	---	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	---
North Dakota-----	13	11	24	9	14	17	1.5	1.2	3.2	1.3	1.8	2.5
South Dakota-----	20	17	21	26	13	24	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.5
Nebraska-----	69	73	97	72	64	58	2.3	2.5	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.4
Kansas-----	203	184	148	133	105	87	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.0
South Atlantic:												
Delaware-----	13	20	7	9	7	4	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6
Maryland-----	91	---	126	128	123	101	1.1	---	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
District of Columbia-----	33	28	20	50	43	35	1.5	1.5	1.1	3.8	3.6	2.9
Virginia-----	106	120	96	109	123	98	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2
West Virginia-----	83	50	67	73	53	56	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5
North Carolina-----	76	74	94	81	109	81	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.1
South Carolina-----	148	125	85	85	74	61	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.4
Georgia-----	70	88	56	¹ 41	45	50	0.4	0.5	0.4	¹ 0.3	0.4	0.5
Florida-----	253	276	271	265	222	211	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
East South Central:												
Kentucky-----	88	61	73	58	62	11	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.2
Tennessee-----	---	236	---	72	72	67	---	1.9	---	0.6	0.7	0.6
Alabama-----	217	216	199	211	142	162	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.3
Mississippi-----	19	18	27	22	6	12	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
West South Central:												
Arkansas-----	82	73	68	93	¹ 15	¹ 59	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	¹ 0.2	¹ 0.9
Louisiana ¹ -----	43	19	14	40	16	19	1.1	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma-----	207	177	142	173	143	161	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4
Texas-----	1,283	1,061	1,006	991	916	799	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0
Mountain:												
Montana-----	239	215	162	171	134	127	9.2	9.1	7.8	8.5	6.8	6.7
Idaho-----	---	70	---	---	26	---	---	2.2	---	---	0.9	---
Wyoming-----	6	7	14	10	14	6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.4
Colorado-----	260	213	229	³ 174	³ 112	³ 215	3.0	2.7	3.2	³ 2.6	³ 1.8	³ 5.3
New Mexico-----	---	22	44	¹ 64	¹ 29	¹ 59	---	1.4	1.4	¹ 1.7	*	¹ 1.7
Arizona-----	82	30	21	47	33	72	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8
Utah-----	113	101	97	103	95	116	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.4
Nevada-----	157	121	118	43	37	26	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Pacific:												
Washington-----	154	93	75	111	107	¹ 83	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	¹ 0.8
Oregon-----	126	133	140	154	184	180	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9
California-----	7,622	6,861	6,480	6,935	6,587	6,134	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.9	11.1	10.9
Alaska-----	5	7	6	10	8	4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4
Hawaii-----	27	27	35	29	23	19	1.4	1.9	3.9	2.6	1.4	1.3

¹Data are incomplete.²Annulments are not granted in Rhode Island; decrees listed are void marriages.³Data are estimated.

SECTION 2 - DIVORCES

Table 2-4. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-11 and 2-12]

Area	Median age of husband		Median age of wife		Percent age of husband at time of decree not stated	Area	Median age of husband		Median 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	33.9	23.7	30.5	20.7	26.0	Missouri	32.6	23.6	29.8	20.8	1.8
Alabama	30.0	23.3	28.8	19.4	98.3	Montana	33.2	24.5	29.5	21.4	1.4
Alaska	31.9	25.3	28.2	22.1	56.1	Nebraska	32.3	23.6	29.4	20.7	2.0
California	35.2	24.3	31.9	21.6	13.2	Ohio	34.6	23.6	31.2	20.7	53.6
Connecticut	35.1	23.7	32.3	21.2	5.2	Oregon	33.6	23.9	29.8	20.8	7.9
Georgia	31.1	23.2	28.3	19.9	38.3	Pennsylvania	34.9	23.2	31.4	20.0	16.6
Hawaii	35.2	24.7	31.9	22.5	3.3	Rhode Island	34.7	23.3	31.7	20.5	4.3
Idaho	32.7	24.4	29.0	21.3	22.8	South Dakota	33.0	23.1	29.7	19.9	77.1
Illinois	35.5	23.8	29.9	20.7	5.8	Tennessee	32.0	23.0	28.9	19.6	2.5
Iowa	32.0	23.2	28.9	19.8	0.3	Utah	32.1	23.3	28.8	19.9	32.2
Kansas	32.1	23.2	29.1	20.0	8.5	Vermont	33.7	23.2	30.9	19.8	13.6
Maryland	35.7	23.2	30.3	20.3	32.3	Virginia	34.6	23.2	31.3	19.9	1.4
Michigan	32.8	22.6	29.6	19.3	76.2	Wisconsin	34.4	23.5	31.3	20.5	1.1
						Wyoming	31.3	23.5	27.7	20.2	92.5

Table 2-5. Percentage Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15]

Area	Total	Duration of marriage																
		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	5.1	33.6	8.7	9.3	8.5	7.2	24.2	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.7	14.2	9.6	7.3	3.6	2.4
Alabama	100.0	8.8	35.7	10.4	9.7	8.6	7.0	20.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	3.4	2.6	13.6	8.1	6.6	3.6	3.7
Alaska	100.0	6.7	37.6	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.3	25.8	6.5	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.7	12.7	9.3	4.7	2.1	1.1
California	100.0	4.3	32.8	7.2	9.3	8.6	7.6	26.3	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.3	14.6	9.6	7.1	3.4	1.9
Connecticut	100.0	1.6	27.4	5.1	8.0	7.8	6.5	25.3	5.6	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.1	16.1	12.0	9.4	5.2	3.1
Georgia	100.0	9.5	37.7	11.9	10.2	8.2	7.5	23.0	5.6	5.3	5.2	3.3	3.6	12.0	6.5	5.7	2.8	2.8
Hawaii	100.0	5.6	31.7	7.3	7.6	8.9	7.9	27.4	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.7	4.2	14.5	7.8	6.5	3.6	3.0
Idaho	100.0	10.7	39.8	12.0	11.0	9.5	7.3	21.1	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.1	11.2	6.9	6.3	2.2	1.7
Illinois	100.0	5.2	35.9	10.5	9.5	8.6	7.3	22.7	5.0	5.4	4.5	5.1	2.7	14.5	9.2	6.7	3.5	2.2
Iowa	100.0	6.4	37.8	11.2	10.6	9.2	6.8	22.2	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	13.1	8.5	6.4	3.6	2.1
Kansas	100.0	8.6	35.9	11.3	9.8	7.9	7.0	22.9	6.2	4.5	5.1	4.0	3.1	13.0	8.9	6.0	3.1	1.7
Maryland	100.0	1.0	25.0	2.2	6.4	8.7	7.8	29.7	7.7	5.6	5.6	6.4	4.5	16.7	11.4	9.1	3.8	3.3
Michigan	100.0	4.3	32.3	8.2	8.8	8.7	6.6	25.0	6.4	5.8	4.7	4.2	3.9	14.6	10.1	7.5	3.7	2.5
Missouri	100.0	7.8	38.1	11.1	10.7	9.0	7.3	24.0	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.3	3.2	11.8	8.3	5.5	2.5	2.1
Montana	100.0	8.0	37.6	12.5	10.4	7.4	7.3	23.3	6.2	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.8	12.5	8.0	6.1	2.7	1.8
Nebraska	100.0	6.0	34.4	9.1	10.2	6.9	8.2	24.2	6.0	5.1	5.4	4.3	3.3	13.3	8.9	7.6	3.2	2.4
Ohio	100.0	4.5	33.7	8.9	10.0	8.6	6.1	23.3	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.8	14.1	10.7	7.9	3.8	2.1
Oregon	100.0	5.5	38.5	11.8	10.0	9.4	7.3	23.4	6.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.5	11.2	8.5	6.8	3.8	2.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	2.0	28.0	6.5	7.7	6.9	6.9	23.2	5.2	5.6	4.5	4.3	3.7	17.1	11.1	10.2	4.6	3.7
Rhode Island	100.0	0.5	25.9	4.9	6.4	7.6	7.0	27.4	6.4	6.9	5.5	4.7	3.9	17.2	12.6	10.1	3.9	2.4
South Dakota	100.0	7.1	30.9	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.6	23.9	6.1	4.6	4.4	5.1	3.6	12.5	11.1	8.6	3.7	2.3
Tennessee	100.0	8.0	36.6	10.8	9.2	9.2	7.5	23.1	5.9	6.2	4.3	3.6	3.1	11.8	8.7	6.6	2.8	2.4
Utah	100.0	5.3	39.6	12.4	12.5	7.6	7.1	23.8	6.3	6.2	3.6	3.6	4.2	11.3	8.9	5.3	3.3	2.4
Vermont	100.0	0.6	24.8	5.8	5.0	7.8	6.2	28.9	6.2	5.1	7.7	5.8	4.1	16.8	11.3	9.2	5.2	3.3
Virginia	100.0	0.6	28.7	6.2	7.5	7.9	7.0	25.7	5.9	6.1	5.4	4.2	4.2	16.2	12.7	8.5	4.5	3.1
Wisconsin	100.0	2.3	29.1	6.4	7.7	7.7	7.3	24.9	6.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	16.2	10.9	9.5	4.2	2.9
Wyoming	100.0	10.0	40.1	12.6	10.0	8.6	8.9	20.3	6.5	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.7	10.3	8.2	6.2	3.1	1.7

Table 2-6. Median Duration of Marriage Prior to Divorce or Annulment: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15. Medians computed on data by single years]

Area	Median duration of marriage in years	Area	Median duration of marriage in years	Area	Median duration of marriage in years
Divorce-registration area	7.0	Texas	6.1	Pennsylvania	9.1
Alabama	6.1	Kansas	5.9	Rhode Island	9.0
Alaska	5.9	Maryland	8.8	South Dakota	7.3
California	7.1	Michigan	7.3	Tennessee	5.9
Connecticut	9.0	Missouri	5.7	Utah	5.8
Georgia	5.5	Montana	5.7	Vermont	9.0
Hawaii	7.0	Nebraska	6.7	Virginia	8.8
Idaho	4.9	Ohio	7.2	Wisconsin	8.6
Illinois	6.7	Oregon	6.0	Wyoming	5.0

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Table 2-7. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband, by Color of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area, 1968

[Based on sample data. Ohio did not require reporting of color]

Color of husband	All divorces and annulments	Color of wife		
		White	All other	Color not stated
Total-----	315,957	200,071	22,965	92,921
White-----	199,898	198,121	1,124	653
All other-----	23,152	1,335	21,749	70
Color not stated-----	92,907	617	92	92,196

Table 2-9. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-68

[For 1960-68, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for other years, estimated from total counts]

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
1968-----	564,000	784,000	1.34	11.1
1967-----	523,000	701,000	1.34	9.9
1966-----	499,000	669,000	1.34	9.5
1965-----	478,000	630,000	1.32	8.9
1964-----	450,000	613,000	1.36	8.7
1963-----	428,000	562,000	1.31	8.2
1962-----	415,000	532,000	1.29	7.9
1961-----	414,000	516,000	1.25	7.8
1960-----	393,000	463,000	1.18	7.2
1959-----	395,000	466,000	1.18	7.5
1958-----	368,000	398,000	1.08	6.5
1957-----	381,000	379,000	0.99	6.4
1956-----	382,000	361,000	0.95	6.3
1955-----	377,000	347,000	0.92	6.3
1954-----	379,000	341,000	0.90	6.4
1953-----	390,000	350,000	0.85	6.4

¹Revised.

Table 2-8. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Refers to children under 18 years of age except as noted. Estimated from frequencies based on sample which are shown in table 2-16]

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-----	315,957	421,300	1.33	11.0
Alabama-----	12,980	16,200	1.24	12.4
Alaska-----	1,315	1,800	1.37	15.0
California ¹ -----	75,410	103,400	1.37	15.3
Connecticut-----	5,344	8,400	1.57	8.3
Georgia-----	15,595	17,100	1.10	10.0
Hawaii-----	1,965	2,600	1.39	8.6
Idaho ² -----	3,284	4,100	1.25	15.5
Illinois-----	32,160	41,600	1.29	10.8
Iowa-----	6,564	9,600	1.46	9.9
Kansas-----	7,128	9,600	1.35	12.1
Maryland-----	8,145	10,700	1.31	7.8
Michigan-----	25,410	35,200	1.39	10.8
Missouri-----	16,475	19,900	1.21	12.7
Montana-----	2,598	3,600	1.39	15.8
Nebraska-----	3,010	4,500	1.50	8.8
Ohio-----	31,250	43,200	1.38	11.4
Oregon-----	8,250	10,400	1.26	15.5
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	26,400	1.30	6.8
Rhode Island-----	971	1,600	1.65	5.4
South Dakota-----	1,245	2,100	1.69	8.8
Tennessee-----	13,400	15,900	1.19	11.5
Utah-----	3,390	5,300	1.56	12.5
Vermont-----	760	1,400	1.84	9.5
Virginia-----	10,530	12,900	1.23	7.9
Wisconsin-----	6,968	11,700	1.68	7.6
Wyoming-----	1,610	2,100	1.30	17.8

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

Table 2-10. Percentage Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-16. Refers to children under 18 years of age except as noted]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported -						
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Divorce-registration area-----	100.0	39.0	23.2	18.6	10.4	5.1	2.2	1.6
Alabama-----	100.0	38.8	27.7	16.3	9.7	3.9	2.3	1.5
Alaska-----	100.0	38.7	22.6	17.9	12.4	4.8	2.3	1.5
California ¹ -----	100.0	38.0	21.3	20.6	11.8	4.9	2.0	1.4
Connecticut-----	100.0	32.1	22.8	21.6	12.8	6.1	2.2	2.4
Georgia-----	100.0	44.3	25.1	16.5	8.4	3.6	1.2	0.9
Hawaii-----	100.0	44.3	16.5	17.0	11.0	6.1	2.5	2.5
Idaho ² -----	100.0	41.4	23.2	17.7	9.5	4.9	1.9	1.4
Illinois-----	100.0	39.5	24.5	18.1	9.8	4.4	1.7	2.1
Iowa-----	100.0	35.5	24.0	18.7	10.9	6.3	2.6	2.0
Kansas-----	100.0	36.8	23.8	17.5	10.6	5.4	2.4	1.5
Maryland-----	100.0	36.7	25.8	18.5	11.4	4.7	2.2	0.7
Michigan-----	100.0	39.9	21.5	17.7	10.1	5.7	3.0	2.0
Missouri-----	100.0	43.5	23.4	16.2	8.8	4.8	1.8	1.5
Montana-----	100.0	38.6	22.1	17.6	11.4	5.7	2.8	1.9
Nebraska-----	100.0	35.5	21.9	20.0	11.2	6.6	2.5	2.3
Ohio-----	100.0	38.0	22.9	19.1	10.2	5.6	2.5	1.7
Oregon-----	100.0	39.9	24.4	18.4	9.2	4.7	2.1	1.3
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	38.1	24.3	19.1	10.3	5.2	2.1	0.9
Rhode Island-----	100.0	30.5	23.6	23.0	11.4	6.0	2.5	3.0
South Dakota-----	100.0	32.3	21.4	20.7	12.4	6.3	3.9	3.1
Tennessee-----	100.0	43.7	23.4	17.4	7.6	4.5	1.8	1.6
Utah-----	100.0	34.2	23.0	20.1	9.7	6.3	3.9	2.8
Vermont-----	100.0	28.2	21.3	20.7	15.0	7.7	6.0	3.1
Virginia-----	100.0	40.6	25.5	16.7	9.5	4.9	2.0	1.0
Wisconsin-----	100.0	31.2	21.7	20.2	15.4	7.2	3.3	2.9
Wyoming-----	100.0	38.4	24.5	17.8	9.7	6.1	2.0	1.5

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-11. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data.]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at time of decree											
		Under 20 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	Not stated
HUSBAND													
Divorce-registration area----	315,957	2,444	36,188	49,026	37,505	30,727	29,331	20,514	13,127	7,395	4,293	4,134	82,273
Alabama-----	12,980	-	70	40	10	30	-	30	10	-	20	10	12,760
Alaska-----	1,315	7	112	138	83	70	65	43	33	13	10	3	738
California-----	75,410	390	7,840	13,560	10,560	8,700	8,450	6,790	4,200	2,280	1,440	1,270	9,930
Connecticut-----	5,344	20	634	1,004	862	660	676	520	398	166	84	54	276
Georgia-----	15,595	220	2,260	2,030	1,405	1,180	860	600	395	305	165	195	5,980
Hawaii-----	1,865	5	202	372	311	251	210	170	113	82	50	38	61
Idaho-----	3,284	26	564	452	416	268	254	220	148	74	64	48	750
Illinois-----	32,160	320	4,850	6,360	5,130	4,100	3,640	2,340	1,580	910	510	550	1,870
Iowa-----	6,564	114	1,288	1,464	1,006	730	720	486	356	176	96	108	20
Kansas-----	7,128	108	1,328	1,408	988	850	698	458	300	146	110	98	806
Maryland-----	8,145	30	795	1,205	995	745	695	450	255	215	70	60	2,630
Michigan-----	25,410	20	810	1,400	1,400	740	820	510	190	70	70	20	19,360
Missouri-----	16,475	230	2,920	3,590	2,570	1,865	1,735	1,180	805	490	370	325	295
Montana-----	2,598	34	444	551	587	341	265	210	158	86	44	41	37
Nebraska-----	5,010	47	531	711	409	357	342	233	136	87	45	52	60
Ohio-----	31,250	150	1,870	2,590	1,870	1,680	1,990	1,130	890	250	200	210	18,640
Oregon-----	8,250	95	1,330	1,575	1,105	930	775	720	470	275	150	175	850
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	140	2,400	3,440	2,530	2,640	2,130	1,470	1,000	580	240	370	3,360
Rhode Island-----	971	2	119	199	155	130	132	75	46	34	17	20	42
South Dakota-----	1,245	9	60	45	47	36	32	17	18	10	7	4	960
Tennessee-----	15,400	340	2,610	2,590	1,975	1,605	1,250	1,055	625	435	200	175	340
Utah-----	3,390	50	434	524	344	288	272	174	108	54	18	34	1,090
Vermont-----	760	2	97	142	118	82	71	48	35	28	19	15	103
Virginia-----	10,530	85	1,460	2,100	1,685	1,475	1,560	915	625	355	165	150	145
Wisconsin-----	6,968	20	932	1,508	1,118	854	874	664	442	240	128	108	80
Wyoming-----	1,610	-	28	28	16	20	15	6	1	4	1	1	1,490
WIFE													
Divorce-registration area----	315,957	10,575	54,189	48,791	33,507	27,789	23,694	16,310	9,484	5,022	2,616	1,821	82,159
Alabama-----	12,980	30	80	20	30	30	20	10	20	-	-	10	12,730
Alaska-----	1,315	44	167	123	75	66	38	38	16	11	-	2	735
California-----	75,410	1,760	13,840	13,520	9,570	7,770	7,410	5,300	3,270	1,630	890	640	9,810
Connecticut-----	5,344	130	1,038	1,062	702	680	604	432	276	122	40	38	250
Georgia-----	15,595	855	2,620	1,940	1,245	940	750	470	355	195	85	65	6,075
Hawaii-----	1,865	32	355	405	279	243	188	131	78	41	20	19	74
Idaho-----	3,284	210	680	466	322	258	218	152	110	70	20	20	758
Illinois-----	32,160	1,620	6,890	6,710	4,180	3,580	2,930	1,910	1,110	630	290	220	2,090
Iowa-----	6,564	426	1,630	1,312	840	698	534	414	238	134	52	58	28
Kansas-----	7,128	480	1,764	1,292	930	744	550	380	190	128	84	46	560
Maryland-----	8,145	220	1,265	1,210	745	640	620	380	230	110	40	30	2,655
Michigan-----	25,410	190	1,410	1,730	1,150	730	550	380	150	40	40	10	19,010
Missouri-----	16,475	1,015	3,850	3,435	2,215	1,845	1,580	900	545	310	175	190	435
Montana-----	2,598	192	652	488	359	290	209	162	102	53	27	24	40
Nebraska-----	5,010	167	816	564	407	340	266	171	121	61	28	11	58
Ohio-----	31,250	550	2,700	2,590	2,150	1,610	1,480	850	360	240	150	40	18,530
Oregon-----	8,250	395	1,980	1,580	810	660	720	520	360	145	110	95	625
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	440	3,740	3,570	2,400	2,370	1,710	1,340	680	320	210	110	3,410
Rhode Island-----	971	21	193	199	153	117	98	71	35	25	10	7	42
South Dakota-----	1,245	24	74	48	38	31	29	15	17	4	4	3	958
Tennessee-----	15,400	1,060	3,580	2,395	1,875	1,460	1,015	775	450	230	140	65	355
Utah-----	3,390	140	662	472	300	260	196	134	84	30	26	8	1,078
Vermont-----	760	27	146	138	95	82	64	43	28	15	13	4	105
Virginia-----	10,530	420	2,280	2,070	1,520	1,365	1,130	720	385	315	80	55	190
Wisconsin-----	6,968	150	1,546	1,488	1,002	764	796	606	262	162	82	60	70
Wyoming-----	1,610	7	41	24	15	16	9	6	2	1	-	1	1,488

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Table 2-12. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

[Based on sample data]									
Area	All divorces and annulments	Age at marriage							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45 years and over	Not stated
HUSBAND									
Divorce-registration area-----	315,957	43,625	98,415	37,940	19,014	11,901	8,099	13,393	83,580
Alabama-----	12,980	70	60	50	-	30	-	10	12,760
Alaska-----	1,315	67	214	97	60	47	38	51	741
California-----	75,410	10,100	26,080	11,210	5,940	4,020	3,010	4,920	10,130
Connecticut-----	5,344	674	2,474	1,016	406	176	130	156	312
Georgia-----	15,595	2,260	5,935	1,290	705	425	325	550	6,105
Hawaii-----	1,865	183	759	358	171	116	93	124	61
Idaho-----	3,284	396	972	438	220	170	102	222	764
Illinois-----	32,160	5,420	12,600	5,160	2,650	1,640	900	1,590	2,210
Iowa-----	6,564	1,392	2,872	934	472	284	216	328	86
Kansas-----	7,128	1,388	2,924	886	480	270	204	350	628
Maryland-----	8,145	1,025	2,715	915	325	240	100	180	2,645
Michigan-----	25,410	1,460	2,960	950	320	180	90	60	19,410
Missouri-----	16,475	3,385	6,450	2,345	1,335	800	645	1,190	325
Montana-----	2,598	318	1,067	482	228	156	111	182	54
Nebraska-----	3,010	467	1,404	502	220	119	80	151	87
Ohio-----	31,250	2,400	5,440	1,960	1,120	800	330	480	18,720
Oregon-----	8,250	1,355	3,085	1,180	640	355	315	650	670
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	3,400	7,960	2,760	1,140	640	390	600	3,410
Rhode Island-----	971	171	439	154	55	38	19	37	58
South Dakota-----	1,245	54	138	41	21	7	10	10	964
Tennessee-----	13,400	3,510	4,870	1,835	960	560	450	745	470
Utah-----	3,390	494	964	348	210	88	52	112	1,122
Vermont-----	760	132	302	106	49	25	15	22	109
Virginia-----	10,530	2,315	4,455	1,705	785	460	290	335	185
Wisconsin-----	6,968	1,162	3,232	1,200	490	264	182	334	104
Wyoming-----	1,610	29	44	18	12	11	2	4	1,490
WIFE									
Divorce-registration area-----	315,957	106,869	66,948	22,229	12,213	8,488	6,112	9,282	83,846
Alabama-----	12,980	140	40	10	30	10	10	10	12,730
Alaska-----	1,315	224	151	63	48	37	24	30	738
California-----	75,410	26,810	18,780	6,810	3,980	3,150	2,510	3,510	10,060
Connecticut-----	5,344	2,076	1,872	522	234	162	56	124	298
Georgia-----	15,595	4,710	2,320	795	480	360	250	375	6,305
Hawaii-----	1,865	558	671	220	136	93	44	69	74
Idaho-----	3,284	1,092	642	280	150	100	96	145	778
Illinois-----	32,160	15,610	8,710	2,950	1,730	1,020	780	940	2,420
Iowa-----	6,564	3,330	1,798	494	238	202	186	232	84
Kansas-----	7,128	3,278	1,820	524	288	202	144	284	588
Maryland-----	8,145	2,610	1,770	515	235	115	105	105	2,690
Michigan-----	25,410	3,610	1,860	480	200	100	20	70	19,070
Missouri-----	16,475	7,340	4,295	1,470	855	765	500	770	500
Montana-----	2,598	1,050	781	242	152	116	81	112	84
Nebraska-----	3,010	1,340	969	259	130	78	50	115	89
Ohio-----	31,250	5,800	3,780	1,280	740	310	370	340	18,630
Oregon-----	8,250	3,490	2,025	760	350	285	235	460	645
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	8,430	5,210	1,600	650	330	170	450	3,460
Rhode Island-----	971	428	294	88	34	32	23	16	56
South Dakota-----	1,245	145	88	14	15	7	5	9	962
Tennessee-----	13,400	6,880	3,000	1,075	680	440	310	495	540
Utah-----	3,390	1,158	610	202	102	80	58	72	1,108
Vermont-----	760	335	199	45	27	18	7	16	113
Virginia-----	10,530	5,175	2,955	980	480	280	145	245	270
Wisconsin-----	6,968	3,190	2,278	536	282	192	130	254	106
Wyoming-----	1,610	60	30	15	7	4	3	3	1,488

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Table 2-13. Divorces and Annulments by Race of Husband and Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband					Wife				
		White	All other			Color not stated	White	All other			Color not stated
			Total	Negro	Other races			Total	Negro	Other races	
Divorce-registration area-----	315,957	199,900	23,151	20,759	2,392	92,905	200,072	22,985	20,414	2,551	92,920
Alabama-----	12,980	3,210	460	460	-	9,510	3,190	460	460	-	9,530
Alaska-----	1,515	615	88	10	78	614	568	131	7	124	616
California-----	75,410	62,070	5,270	4,480	810	8,070	82,270	5,030	4,270	760	8,110
Connecticut-----	5,344	4,876	436	428	8	32	4,888	416	402	14	40
Georgia-----	15,595	9,050	1,600	1,595	5	4,945	9,045	1,590	1,585	5	4,960
Hawaii-----	1,865	964	897	32	865	4	856	1,005	22	983	4
Idaho-----	3,284	2,650	38	6	32	596	2,762	36	6	30	486
Illinois-----	32,160	24,660	5,200	5,120	80	2,300	24,680	5,150	5,080	70	2,330
Iowa-----	6,564	6,360	174	170	4	30	6,350	170	160	10	44
Kansas-----	7,128	6,270	450	418	32	408	6,242	460	416	44	426
Maryland-----	8,145	5,175	325	315	10	2,645	5,155	315	305	10	2,675
Michigan-----	25,410	1,600	100	100	-	25,510	1,820	150	130	20	25,440
Missouri-----	16,475	14,310	1,890	1,880	30	275	14,370	1,875	1,850	25	230
Montana-----	2,598	2,437	156	14	142	5	2,430	159	9	150	9
Nebraska-----	3,010	2,815	158	143	15	37	2,828	147	138	9	35
Ohio ¹ -----	31,250	---	---	---	---	31,250	---	---	---	---	31,250
Oregon-----	8,250	6,295	140	105	35	1,815	6,285	150	105	45	1,815
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	14,880	1,630	1,630	-	3,790	14,880	1,610	1,600	10	3,810
Rhode Island-----	971	860	34	29	5	77	854	32	27	5	85
South Dakota-----	1,245	395	117	-	117	735	388	119	-	119	738
Tennessee-----	13,400	11,795	1,550	1,535	15	55	11,790	1,555	1,535	20	55
Utah-----	5,390	2,330	26	18	8	89	2,322	26	16	10	1,042
Vermont-----	760	666	10	10	-	84	653	10	10	-	97
Virginia-----	10,530	8,610	1,920	1,890	30	-	8,630	1,900	1,890	10	-
Wisconsin-----	6,968	6,464	480	410	70	24	6,468	466	390	76	34
Wyoming-----	1,610	345	2	1	1	1,263	348	3	1	2	1,259

¹Ohio did not require reporting of color.

Table 2-14. Divorces and Annulments by Number of This Marriage of Husband and Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Husband—number of this marriage at time of decree					Wife—number of this marriage at time of decree				
		First marriage	Remarriage			Not stated	First marriage	Remarriage			Not stated
			Total ¹	Second	Third or more			Total ¹	Second	Third or more	
Divorce-registration area-----	315,957	162,942	62,180	46,674	15,239	90,935	161,758	63,760	47,939	15,793	90,439
Alabama-----	12,980	400	110	70	40	12,470	420	90	60	30	12,470
Alaska-----	1,515	415	280	198	81	620	407	289	185	104	619
California-----	75,410	40,480	21,820	15,470	6,020	13,410	40,540	22,570	15,470	6,100	13,500
Connecticut-----	5,344	4,382	910	784	126	52	4,368	902	788	114	74
Georgia-----	15,595	6,790	2,820	2,130	680	5,985	6,410	3,175	2,375	790	6,010
Hawaii-----	1,865	1,362	496	380	116	7	1,344	515	371	144	6
Idaho-----	3,284	1,628	902	648	254	754	1,566	992	702	290	726
Illinois-----	32,160	23,460	7,870	6,130	1,730	830	23,190	8,170	6,340	1,830	800
Iowa-----	6,564	4,666	1,944	1,578	462	54	4,682	1,806	1,362	438	66
Kansas-----	7,128	4,730	1,926	1,412	512	472	4,682	1,968	1,420	546	478
Maryland-----	8,145	4,420	1,000	655	145	2,725	4,425	1,040	895	155	2,680
Michigan-----	25,410	1,530	320	270	50	23,560	1,590	330	330	50	23,440
Missouri-----	16,475	11,020	5,330	3,865	1,460	125	11,010	5,375	3,820	1,550	90
Montana-----	2,598	1,772	790	556	234	36	1,719	847	601	246	32
Nebraska ² -----	3,010	---	---	---	---	3,010	---	---	---	---	3,010
Ohio-----	31,250	10,940	3,620	2,950	670	16,690	10,990	3,670	2,970	700	16,590
Oregon-----	8,250	4,240	1,995	1,370	620	2,015	4,120	2,120	1,450	670	2,015
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	13,900	2,370	2,020	350	4,050	13,770	2,440	2,150	290	4,080
Rhode Island-----	971	749	137	116	21	85	730	159	141	18	82
South Dakota-----	1,245	212	41	35	6	992	213	45	37	8	987
Tennessee-----	13,400	9,395	3,815	2,640	975	190	9,320	3,885	2,950	930	195
Utah-----	5,390	1,626	696	516	180	1,068	1,644	690	504	186	1,056
Vermont-----	760	588	114	100	13	58	582	117	92	25	61
Virginia-----	10,530	8,515	1,935	1,640	295	80	8,515	2,150	1,815	335	65
Wisconsin-----	6,968	5,626	1,502	1,112	190	40	5,616	1,318	1,082	236	34
Wyoming-----	1,610	96	37	29	8	1,477	95	47	39	8	1,469

¹Includes number of remarriages not stated.²Nebraska did not require reporting of number of this marriage.

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Table 2-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorces and annulments	Duration of marriage															
		Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30 years and over	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	315,957	15,320	26,508	28,157	25,688	21,896	18,119	16,572	14,536	13,154	11,172	12,989	29,110	22,192	10,786	7,335	12,665
Alabama-----	12,980	1,130	1,340	1,250	1,110	900	670	560	570	440	340	1,750	1,040	850	460	480	90
Alaska-----	1,315	89	136	132	114	109	85	72	71	60	49	166	122	61	28	14	8
California-----	75,410	2,890	4,860	6,320	5,890	5,170	4,430	3,950	3,390	3,160	2,860	9,900	6,500	4,800	2,330	1,260	7,700
Connecticut-----	5,544	82	270	424	414	342	294	312	264	250	218	850	636	498	274	162	54
Georgia-----	15,595	1,270	1,595	1,365	1,100	1,000	745	715	695	440	465	1,615	870	760	380	390	2,180
Hawaii-----	1,865	104	136	141	166	148	127	107	92	106	79	270	145	121	67	56	-
Idaho-----	3,284	342	382	352	304	232	166	154	132	122	98	358	220	202	70	54	96
Illinois-----	32,160	1,650	3,320	3,030	2,720	2,320	1,600	1,700	1,440	1,610	860	4,600	2,920	2,140	1,110	710	430
Iowa-----	6,564	418	726	688	600	442	352	328	266	254	242	850	556	414	234	134	60
Kansas-----	7,128	608	799	692	558	492	438	318	360	280	220	918	628	424	216	120	58
Maryland-----	8,145	80	160	515	705	630	625	450	450	520	365	1,350	920	740	305	270	40
Michigan-----	25,410	1,060	2,060	2,230	2,200	1,670	1,620	1,470	1,200	1,050	980	3,690	2,550	1,900	940	630	140
Missouri-----	16,475	1,275	1,830	1,760	1,475	1,205	970	875	860	700	530	1,935	1,360	910	410	340	50
Montana-----	2,598	207	322	267	191	188	159	125	115	101	99	321	205	157	69	47	25
Nebraska-----	3,010	181	272	307	207	246	179	154	162	130	100	398	266	229	95	73	11
Ohio-----	31,250	1,390	2,770	3,120	2,680	1,890	1,860	1,600	1,400	1,180	1,190	4,370	3,320	2,460	1,170	660	190
Oregon-----	8,250	455	970	825	770	600	500	380	385	370	290	920	695	560	310	190	30
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	410	1,300	1,560	1,390	1,380	1,040	1,130	910	860	740	3,450	2,240	2,050	930	750	160
Rhode Island-----	971	5	47	61	72	87	61	86	52	45	37	184	120	96	37	23	18
South Dakota-----	1,245	87	111	98	89	81	75	57	54	63	44	154	136	105	46	28	17
Tennessee-----	13,400	1,055	1,425	1,210	1,210	985	780	820	570	470	415	1,560	1,155	870	370	315	190
Utah-----	3,390	128	298	302	184	170	152	150	86	86	100	272	214	128	80	58	982
Vermont-----	780	4	42	36	57	45	45	37	56	42	30	122	82	67	38	24	33
Virginia-----	10,530	60	650	765	830	735	620	635	565	435	435	1,700	1,325	890	475	325	65
Wisconsin-----	6,968	160	446	536	532	506	422	346	330	324	302	1,120	754	660	282	204	34
Wyoming-----	1,610	161	202	161	138	143	104	81	61	56	44	166	131	100	50	28	4

Table 2-16. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

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

Area	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported							Not stated
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
Divorce-registration area-----	315,957	114,042	67,748	54,557	30,379	14,790	6,349	4,685	23,397
Alabama-----	12,980	4,280	3,050	1,800	1,070	430	250	140	1,960
Alaska-----	1,315	497	291	230	158	62	29	17	30
California-----	75,410	24,710	13,620	13,400	7,690	3,180	1,290	910	10,390
Connecticut-----	5,544	1,604	1,140	1,000	634	304	110	180	344
Georgia-----	15,595	5,315	3,545	2,800	1,125	475	160	125	2,250
Hawaii-----	1,865	619	305	314	204	113	46	46	18
Idaho-----	3,284	1,334	746	570	306	158	62	46	62
Illinois-----	32,160	11,310	7,370	5,460	2,940	1,320	500	630	2,030
Iowa-----	6,564	2,308	1,560	1,218	708	408	166	132	64
Kansas-----	7,128	2,708	1,658	1,224	740	376	164	106	152
Maryland-----	8,145	2,405	1,690	1,215	750	310	145	45	1,585
Michigan-----	25,410	9,360	5,390	4,440	2,530	1,420	760	500	390
Missouri-----	16,475	7,145	3,845	2,655	1,445	795	295	250	45
Montana-----	2,598	977	559	446	290	144	70	48	64
Nebraska-----	3,010	1,067	659	601	337	199	76	69	2
Ohio-----	31,250	11,770	7,100	5,920	3,170	1,730	770	530	260
Oregon-----	8,250	3,060	1,845	1,395	695	385	160	95	685
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	7,200	4,600	3,610	1,840	980	400	170	1,400
Rhode Island-----	971	280	217	211	105	55	23	28	52
South Dakota-----	1,245	400	265	256	153	78	48	38	7
Tennessee-----	13,400	5,715	3,060	2,280	1,000	595	230	205	315
Utah-----	3,390	788	530	464	224	144	90	64	1,066
Vermont-----	780	188	143	139	87	52	21	21	89
Virginia-----	10,530	4,250	2,670	1,745	990	510	205	105	55
Wisconsin-----	6,968	2,168	1,506	1,404	830	502	228	202	28
Wyoming-----	1,610	605	384	280	153	95	32	23	40

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decrees.

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA							ILLINOIS						
Total	315,957	114,042	67,748	54,557	56,213	23,397	Total	32,160	11,910	7,370	5,460	5,390	2,030
Under 1 year	15,320	12,671	1,085	250	172	1,142	Under 1 year	1,650	1,160	170	20	20	280
1-2 years	54,665	34,914	14,726	1,798	595	2,642	1-2 years	5,250	3,620	1,810	220	80	420
3-4 years	47,362	18,894	17,107	6,794	1,272	2,285	3-4 years	5,040	1,930	1,710	620	110	470
5-9 years	73,553	19,009	16,718	21,269	14,135	2,542	5-9 years	7,210	1,830	1,600	2,060	1,420	360
10-14 years	42,969	7,812	6,086	10,697	17,067	1,307	10-14 years	4,600	980	630	1,200	1,700	110
15 years and over	69,423	18,915	11,552	13,337	22,563	3,056	15 years and over	6,880	2,080	1,350	1,070	2,000	400
Not stated	12,665	747	474	422	409	10,613	Not stated	430	150	100	70	60	50
ALABAMA							IOWA						
Total	12,980	4,280	3,050	1,800	1,890	1,960	Total	6,564	2,308	1,560	1,218	1,414	64
Under 1 year	1,130	730	110	30	10	250	Under 1 year	418	348	48	6	2	12
1-2 years	2,590	1,160	830	100	-	500	1-2 years	1,414	778	522	78	18	18
3-4 years	2,010	650	750	270	80	260	3-4 years	1,042	356	424	210	42	10
5-9 years	2,580	380	720	700	520	260	5-9 years	1,442	264	248	490	454	6
10-14 years	1,750	450	150	390	600	160	10-14 years	860	112	124	188	424	2
15 years and over	2,850	870	470	290	680	520	15 years and over	1,338	422	180	232	400	14
Not stated	90	40	20	20	-	10	Not stated	60	28	14	12	4	2
ALASKA							KANSAS						
Total	1,315	497	291	230	267	30	Total	7,128	2,708	1,658	1,224	1,386	152
Under 1 year	86	70	6	1	1	6	Under 1 year	608	486	76	22	8	16
1-2 years	268	162	80	11	8	7	1-2 years	1,490	918	464	60	26	22
3-4 years	223	90	75	46	6	6	3-4 years	1,050	404	378	175	72	20
5-9 years	337	66	67	102	78	4	5-9 years	1,616	398	320	494	362	32
10-14 years	166	29	25	30	81	3	10-14 years	918	182	98	214	438	16
15 years and over	225	56	37	38	92	2	15 years and over	1,388	350	304	248	452	34
Not stated	8	4	1	2	1	-	Not stated	58	10	18	10	8	12
CALIFORNIA ¹							MARYLAND						
Total	75,410	24,710	13,820	13,400	13,100	10,380	Total	8,145	2,405	1,690	1,215	1,250	1,585
Under 1 year	2,890	2,530	70	20	10	260	Under 1 year	80	65	-	-	5	10
1-2 years	11,200	8,080	1,940	180	100	900	1-2 years	695	445	145	15	-	90
3-4 years	11,020	5,380	5,840	1,030	130	640	3-4 years	1,335	540	400	125	5	285
5-9 years	17,810	5,280	4,240	5,080	2,610	600	5-9 years	2,410	560	575	510	345	420
10-14 years	9,900	1,640	1,460	2,910	5,670	220	10-14 years	1,350	220	220	210	460	240
15 years and over	14,890	1,730	2,220	4,120	6,530	290	15 years and over	2,235	555	340	355	435	550
Not stated	7,700	70	50	60	50	7,470	Not stated	40	20	10	-	-	10
CONNECTICUT							MICHIGAN						
Total	5,344	1,604	1,140	1,080	1,172	348	Total	25,410	9,990	5,390	4,440	5,210	390
Under 1 year	82	64	6	-	2	10	Under 1 year	1,080	930	40	10	20	80
1-2 years	694	376	212	30	12	64	1-2 years	4,290	2,890	1,190	130	-	80
3-4 years	756	272	280	122	28	54	3-4 years	3,970	1,660	1,370	650	140	50
5-9 years	1,338	270	266	414	304	84	5-9 years	6,320	1,710	1,540	1,860	1,380	30
10-14 years	680	98	114	202	386	50	10-14 years	3,690	720	490	780	1,670	30
15 years and over	1,570	504	256	302	432	76	15 years and over	6,020	2,040	920	990	1,980	110
Not stated	54	20	6	10	8	10	Not stated	140	30	40	20	40	10
GEORGIA							MISSOURI						
Total	15,595	5,915	3,345	2,200	1,885	2,250	Total	16,475	7,145	3,845	2,655	2,785	45
Under 1 year	1,270	1,070	130	15	15	40	Under 1 year	1,275	1,135	90	20	15	15
1-2 years	2,960	1,890	885	95	35	55	1-2 years	3,580	2,330	1,040	140	65	5
3-4 years	2,100	920	805	285	65	25	3-4 years	2,680	1,155	1,000	445	75	5
5-9 years	3,080	780	735	955	560	70	5-9 years	3,935	1,140	955	1,055	780	5
10-14 years	1,615	335	320	355	560	45	10-14 years	1,335	410	265	450	600	10
15 years and over	2,390	845	435	430	610	70	15 years and over	3,020	960	495	535	1,025	5
Not stated	2,180	95	35	65	40	1,945	Not stated	50	15	-	10	25	-
Hawaii							MONTANA						
Total	1,865	819	305	314	409	18	Total	2,598	977	559	446	552	64
Under 1 year	104	91	5	1	5	2	Under 1 year	207	172	17	4	3	11
1-2 years	277	208	36	8	21	5	1-2 years	599	329	202	28	17	13
3-4 years	514	166	77	50	18	3	3-4 years	579	145	151	80	22	3
5-9 years	511	143	108	129	129	2	5-9 years	599	159	91	184	169	16
10-14 years	270	43	34	62	128	3	10-14 years	321	58	30	60	170	5
15 years and over	589	168	46	64	108	3	15 years and over	478	132	86	85	165	10
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not stated	25	6	2	5	6	6
IDAHO ²							NEBRASKA						
Total	3,284	1,334	746	570	572	62	Total	3,010	1,067	659	601	681	2
Under 1 year	342	282	40	4	10	6	Under 1 year	181	149	23	7	2	-
1-2 years	734	428	248	44	10	4	1-2 years	579	352	195	26	6	-
3-4 years	536	212	184	106	34	-	3-4 years	453	205	136	90	22	-
5-9 years	672	176	134	208	146	8	5-9 years	725	154	128	251	192	-
10-14 years	358	63	34	86	162	8	10-14 years	398	60	46	89	203	-
15 years and over	546	156	76	104	196	14	15 years and over	683	143	129	134	255	2
Not stated	96	12	30	18	14	22	Not stated	11	4	2	4	1	-

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Table 2-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968-Con.

[Based on sample data]

Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported					Area and duration of marriage	All divorces and annulments	Number of children reported				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated			None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
OHIO							TENNESSEE--Con.						
Total-----	31,250	11,770	7,100	5,920	6,200	260	5-9 years-----	3,055	905	680	880	540	50
Under 1 year-----	1,390	1,230	80	50	20	10	10-14 years-----	1,560	255	265	375	625	40
1-2 years-----	5,890	3,710	1,830	260	60	30	15 years and over-----	2,710	900	475	495	745	95
3-4 years-----	4,570	1,810	1,770	820	100	70	Not stated-----	190	80	40	40	40	10
5-9 years-----	7,230	1,840	1,600	2,240	1,500	50	UTAH						
10-14 years-----	4,370	700	640	1,060	1,950	20	Total-----	3,380	788	530	464	522	1,086
15 years and over-----	7,610	2,410	1,130	1,470	2,520	80	Under 1 year-----	128	88	8	8	6	18
Not stated-----	190	70	50	20	50	-	1-2 years-----	600	330	166	29	32	44
OREGON							3-4 years-----	354	128	134	69	12	12
Total-----	8,250	3,020	1,845	1,395	1,305	685	5-9 years-----	574	110	128	202	108	26
Under 1 year-----	455	330	50	5	5	65	10-14 years-----	272	40	20	62	138	12
1-2 years-----	1,795	1,090	455	55	55	160	15 years and over-----	480	88	64	96	212	20
3-4 years-----	1,570	545	470	185	35	135	Not stated-----	962	4	10	-	14	954
5-9 years-----	1,925	400	360	630	365	150	VERMONT						
10-14 years-----	920	185	125	195	365	50	Total-----	760	189	143	139	200	89
15 years and over-----	1,755	480	360	520	450	145	Under 1 year-----	4	3	1	-	-	-
Not stated-----	30	10	5	5	10	-	1-2 years-----	78	35	20	3	3	17
PENNSYLVANIA							3-4 years-----	102	37	40	9	4	12
Total-----	20,300	7,200	4,600	3,610	3,490	1,400	5-9 years-----	210	33	38	73	55	11
Under 1 year-----	410	370	10	-	-	30	10-14 years-----	122	16	10	25	62	9
1-2 years-----	2,860	1,810	850	60	-	140	15 years and over-----	211	56	34	28	74	19
3-4 years-----	2,770	1,110	1,030	370	110	150	Not stated-----	33	9	-	1	2	21
5-9 years-----	4,680	1,160	1,090	1,350	900	190	VIRGINIA						
10-14 years-----	3,450	680	470	1,000	1,040	260	Total-----	10,530	4,250	2,670	1,745	1,810	55
15 years and over-----	5,970	2,030	1,140	820	1,430	550	Under 1 year-----	60	60	-	-	-	-
Not stated-----	160	40	20	10	10	80	1-2 years-----	1,435	1,075	325	5	20	10
RHODE ISLAND							3-4 years-----	1,565	705	690	135	25	10
Total-----	971	280	217	211	211	52	5-9 years-----	2,690	815	825	590	440	20
Under 1 year-----	5	5	-	-	-	6	10-14 years-----	1,700	370	315	400	610	5
1-2 years-----	108	61	34	6	1	6	15 years and over-----	3,015	1,200	505	580	710	10
3-4 years-----	139	49	49	25	5	11	Not stated-----	65	25	10	25	5	-
5-9 years-----	261	56	49	83	59	14	WISCONSIN						
10-14 years-----	164	20	27	42	69	6	Total-----	6,968	2,168	1,506	1,404	1,862	28
15 years and over-----	275	80	54	53	74	15	Under 1 year-----	180	146	14	-	-	-
Not stated-----	18	9	4	2	3	-	1-2 years-----	982	602	318	46	6	8
SOUTH DAKOTA							3-4 years-----	1,038	348	394	224	64	8
Total-----	1,245	400	265	256	317	7	5-9 years-----	1,724	364	306	528	520	6
Under 1 year-----	87	70	12	4	1	3	10-14 years-----	1,120	172	142	232	574	-
1-2 years-----	209	112	76	15	3	3	15 years and over-----	1,910	528	330	364	682	6
3-4 years-----	170	53	58	46	11	1	Not stated-----	34	8	2	10	14	-
5-9 years-----	293	60	49	92	91	1	WYOMING						
10-14 years-----	154	22	13	34	65	2	Total-----	1,610	603	394	280	303	40
15 years and over-----	315	77	52	61	123	2	Under 1 year-----	161	132	17	1	2	9
Not stated-----	17	6	5	2	3	1	1-2 years-----	363	203	124	25	10	1
TENNESSEE							3-4 years-----	281	106	102	55	12	6
Total-----	13,400	5,715	3,060	2,280	2,030	315	5-9 years-----	326	66	56	109	88	7
Under 1 year-----	1,055	955	60	20	10	10	10-14 years-----	166	19	21	46	77	3
1-2 years-----	2,685	1,720	730	120	25	40	15 years and over-----	309	75	64	43	113	14
3-4 years-----	2,195	920	610	350	45	70	Not stated-----	4	2	-	1	1	-

¹This State asks for number of living children.²This State asks for number of children affected by decree.

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Table 2-18. Divorces and Annulments by Month Marriage Performed: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Not stated
Divorce-registration area-----	515,957	21,650	21,700	21,015	23,188	23,570	33,612	26,580	28,450	27,316	24,871	24,682	26,459	12,864
Alabama-----	12,980	1,020	830	950	1,170	970	1,140	1,050	1,180	900	940	1,010	1,310	510
Alaska-----	1,315	77	98	88	101	95	154	104	129	132	120	99	127	10
California-----	73,410	4,950	5,230	4,830	5,270	4,900	7,440	5,620	6,120	6,140	5,660	5,820	5,820	7,610
Connecticut-----	5,344	290	372	332	442	470	599	454	504	492	456	529	378	18
Georgia-----	15,595	1,000	905	960	945	975	1,325	1,245	1,200	1,265	1,060	1,055	1,375	2,265
Hawaii-----	1,665	125	144	125	141	153	201	156	169	133	176	151	181	11
Idaho-----	3,284	200	214	204	258	230	334	280	354	284	298	230	298	100
Illinois-----	32,160	2,490	1,970	2,260	2,440	2,400	3,520	2,730	2,920	3,110	2,640	2,620	2,710	350
Iowa-----	6,564	416	456	422	504	508	750	528	672	590	548	522	604	44
Kansas-----	7,128	484	458	506	538	606	796	658	706	572	494	600	666	44
Maryland-----	8,145	650	570	570	640	590	925	650	705	705	665	725	720	30
Michigan-----	25,410	1,920	1,920	1,550	1,690	2,120	3,140	2,320	2,390	2,140	2,090	1,880	2,140	110
Missouri-----	16,475	1,085	1,090	1,230	1,145	1,460	1,655	1,440	1,580	1,530	1,390	1,290	1,520	60
Montana-----	2,598	187	190	187	171	202	295	244	249	255	218	190	191	20
Nebraska-----	3,010	193	221	177	227	220	400	240	300	275	258	253	246	2
Ohio-----	31,250	2,040	2,070	2,210	2,220	2,340	3,710	3,080	2,920	2,940	2,410	2,390	2,690	240
Oregon-----	8,250	475	700	660	525	585	880	680	895	715	720	695	705	15
Pennsylvania-----	20,300	1,360	1,580	1,080	1,760	1,990	2,220	1,760	2,050	1,750	1,710	1,560	1,480	110
Rhode Island-----	971	64	62	51	65	61	109	93	86	91	89	89	64	7
South Dakota-----	1,245	81	82	79	87	71	148	111	108	117	105	107	127	22
Tennessee-----	13,400	945	930	1,010	1,110	1,080	1,310	1,220	1,150	1,250	935	1,020	1,235	205
Utah-----	3,390	174	164	150	180	170	248	228	228	216	204	222	204	982
Vermont-----	760	32	50	41	55	53	109	75	67	67	67	64	60	30
Virginia-----	10,530	800	835	855	855	725	1,180	865	885	860	830	835	970	35
Wisconsin-----	6,966	472	458	398	502	556	880	616	706	650	630	614	500	6
Wyoming-----	1,610	120	81	90	127	129	165	123	178	148	160	123	138	8

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1968

[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 ¹	584,000	Arkansas	8,483	California—Con.	
Alabama	12,916	Arkansas	82	Kings	188
Autauga	60	Ashley	228	Lake	59
Baldwin	372	Baxter	33	Lassen	40
Barbour	62	Beaton	204	Los Angeles	28,820
Bibb	31	Boone	55	Madera	111
Blount	69	Bradley	27	Marin	790
Bullock	31	Calhoun	19	Mariposa	11
Butler	84	Carroll	38	Mendocino	196
Calhoun	394	Chicot	120	Merced	297
Chambers	128	Clark	39	Modoc	18
Cherokee	30	Clay	35	Mono	9
Chilton	121	Cleburne	8	Monterey	785
Choctaw	41	Cleveland	12	Napa	321
Clarke	80	Columbia	306	Nevada	64
Clay	17	Convey	53	Orange	5,280
Cleburne	27	Craighead	250	Placer	262
Coffee	150	Crawford	93	Plumas	49
Colbert	210	Crittenden	205	Riverside	1,554
Conecuh	48	Cross	58	Sacramento	2,695
Coosa	29	Dallas	37	San Benito	74
Covington	165	DeShaw	54	San Bernardino	2,284
Crenshaw	48	Drew	51	San Diego	5,072
Cullman	185	Faulkner	80	San Francisco	2,704
Dale	174	Franklin	30	San Joaquin	959
Dallas	157	Fulton	12	San Luis Obispo	301
De Kalb	110	Garland	454	San Mateo	2,191
Elmore	116	Grant	34	Santa Barbara	895
Escambia	127	Greene	83	Santa Clara	3,955
Etowah	504	Hempstead	72	Santa Cruz	291
Fayette	48	Hot Spring	95	Shasta	365
Franklin	98	Howard	23	Sierra	6
Geneva	125	Independence	81	Siskiyou	114
Greene	13	Iard	15	Solano	608
Hale	-	Jackson	78	Sonoma	738
Henry	2	Jefferson	580	Stanislaus	686
Houston	227	Johnson	28	Sutter	116
Jackson	144	Lafayette	43	Tehama	92
Jefferson	5,085	Lawrence	-	Trinity	20
Lamar	33	Lee	67	Tulare	596
Lauderdale	208	Lincoln	23	Tuolumne	70
Lawrence	48	Little River	39	Ventura	1,236
Lee	160	Logan	64	Yolo	314
Limestone	94	Lonoke	66	Yuba	131
Lowndes	12	Madison	14	Colorado	8,552
Macon	27	Marion	-	Adams	565
Madison	721	Miller	166	Alamosa	37
Marengo	38	Mississippi	326	Arapahoe	689
Marion	90	Monroe	52	Archuleta	7
Marshall	279	Montgomery	1	Baca	17
Mobile	980	Nevada	28	Bent	17
Monroe	57	Newton	15	Boulder	495
Montgomery	810	Quachita	140	Chaffee	46
Morgan	255	Perry	124	Cheyenne	2
Perry	26	Phillips	23	Clear Creek	15
Pickens	36	Pike	128	Conejos	7
Pike	65	Poinsett	73	Costilla	3
Randolph	38	Polk	78	Crowley	20
Russell	433	Pope	93	Custer	-
St. Clair	85	Prairie	18	Delta	44
Shelby	114	Pulaski	1,718	Denver	2,874
Sumter	26	Randolph	11	Dolores	3
Talladega	248	St. Francis	146	Douglas	16
Tallapoosa	109	Saline	161	Eagle	7
Tuscaloosa	308	Scott	34	Elbert	1
Walker	192	Searcy	8	El Paso	924
Washington	73	Sebastian	401	Fremont	111
Wilcox	22	Sevier	37	Garfield	29
Winston	20	Sharp	17	Gilpin	3
Alaska ²	1,315	Stone	17	Grand	3
First Judicial District	256	Union	377	Gunnison	7
Second Judicial District	8	Van Buren	19	Hinsdale	-
Third Judicial District	841	Washington	396	Huerfano	16
Fourth Judicial District	210	White	162	Jackson	2
Arizona	10,701	Woodruff	21	Jefferson	851
Apache	32	Yell	2	Clow	2
Cochise	361	California	75,416	Kit Carson	13
Cocconino	169	Alameda	4,139	Lake	20
Gila	94	Alpine	-	La Plata	71
Graham	85	Amador	16	Larimer	178
Greenlee	35	Butte	385	Las Animas	37
Maricopa	6,619	Calaveras	40	Lincoln	5
Mohave	85	Columbia	34	Logan	41
Navajo	130	Contra Costa	1,979	Mesa	225
Pima	2,149	Del Norte	72	Mineral	3
Pinal	345	El Dorado	128	Moffat	38
Santa Cruz	43	Fresno	1,308	Montezuma	52
Yavapai	157	Glenn	47	Montrose	81
Yuma	399	Humboldt	432	Morgan	43
		Imperial	212	Otero	69
		Duoy	90	Ouray	5
		Kern	1,234	Park	2
				Phillips	3

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Colorado—Con.		Florida—Con.		Georgia—Con.	
Pitkin.....	28	Santa Rosa.....	108	Jasper.....	13
Prowers.....	38	Sarasota.....	535	Jeff Davis.....	35
Pueblo.....	516	Seminole.....	402	Jefferson.....	14
Rio Blanco.....	12	Sumter.....	165	Jenkins.....	12
Rio Grande.....	29	Suwannee.....	72	Johnson.....	18
Routt.....	20	Taylor.....	55	Jones.....	18
Saguache.....	6	Union.....	32	Lamar.....	7
San Juan.....	1	Volusia.....	627	Lanier.....	11
San Miguel.....	1	Wakulla.....	28	Laurens.....	125
Sedgwick.....	16	Walton.....	98	Lee.....	9
Summit.....	2	Washington.....	41	Liberty.....	27
Teller.....	4	Georgia.....	15,590	Lincoln.....	16
Washington.....	7			Long.....	2
Weld.....	187	Appling.....	30	Lowndes.....	255
Yuma.....	9	Atkinson.....	7	Lumpkin.....	15
Connecticut	5,351	Bacon.....	29	McDuffie.....	35
Fairfield.....	1,213	Baker.....	5	McIntosh.....	18
Hartford.....	1,475	Baldwin.....	93	Macon.....	15
Idafield.....	175	Banks.....	-	Madison.....	10
Middlesex.....	170	Barrow.....	45	Marion.....	6
New Haven.....	1,380	Bartow.....	141	Meriwether.....	32
New London.....	527	Ben Hill.....	47	Miller.....	15
Tolland.....	244	Berrien.....	33	Mitchell.....	44
Windham.....	167	Bibb.....	740	Monroe.....	28
Delaware	1,023	Blackley.....	23	Montgomery.....	13
Kent.....	142	Brantley.....	14	Morgan.....	16
New Castle.....	726	Brooks.....	22	Murray.....	5
Sussex.....	155	Bryan.....	30	Muscogee.....	1,051
District of Columbia	2,204	Bulloch.....	69	Newton.....	84
Florida	31,620	Burke.....	33	Oconee.....	14
Alachua.....	337	Butts.....	20	Oglethorpe.....	5
Baker.....	87	Calhoun.....	2	Paulding.....	-
Bay.....	429	Camden.....	39	Peach.....	31
Bradford.....	77	Candler.....	12	Pickens.....	20
Brevard.....	1,212	Carrall.....	90	Pierce.....	34
Broward.....	2,325	Catoosa.....	119	Pike.....	11
Calhoun.....	56	Charlton.....	18	Polk.....	79
Charlotte.....	115	Chatman.....	917	Pulaski.....	14
Citrus.....	60	Chattahoochee.....	5	Putnam.....	12
Clay.....	141	Chattahoochee.....	91	Quitman.....	-
Collier.....	131	Cherokee.....	42	Rabun.....	-
Columbia.....	137	Clarke.....	226	Randolph.....	5
Dade.....	6,094	Clay.....	7	Richmond.....	1,009
De Soto.....	70	Clayton.....	172	Rockdale.....	42
Dixie.....	30	Clinch.....	13	Schley.....	3
Duval.....	2,921	Colb.....	857	Scriven.....	24
Escambia.....	1,106	Coffee.....	76	Seminole.....	15
Flagler.....	126	Colquitt.....	111	Spalding.....	150
Franklin.....	29	Columbia.....	20	Stephens.....	-
Gadsden.....	101	Cook.....	39	Stewart.....	8
Gilchrist.....	17	Coweta.....	98	Sumter.....	92
Gladys.....	10	Crawford.....	4	Talbot.....	7
Gulf.....	64	Crisp.....	31	Taliaferro.....	3
Hamilton.....	30	Dade.....	26	Tattall.....	39
Hardee.....	273	Dawson.....	5	Taylor.....	10
Hendry.....	104	Decatur.....	52	Telfair.....	17
Herrando.....	104	De Kalb.....	1,539	Terrell.....	14
Highlands.....	125	Dodge.....	35	Thomas.....	116
Hillsborough.....	2,438	Dooly.....	13	Tift.....	65
Holmes.....	77	Dougherty.....	417	Toombs.....	77
Indian River.....	180	Douglas.....	25	Towns.....	-
Jackson.....	101	Early.....	31	Trenton.....	2
Jefferson.....	67	Echols.....	1	Trump.....	125
Lafayette.....	3	Effingham.....	17	Turner.....	12
Lake.....	1,134	Elbert.....	16	Twiggs.....	13
Lee.....	386	Emmett.....	29	Union.....	7
Leon.....	371	Elcock.....	1	Upson.....	51
Levy.....	50	Glynn.....	280	Walker.....	198
Liberty.....	15	Gordon.....	101	Walton.....	75
Madison.....	54	Grady.....	42	Ware.....	148
Manatee.....	339	Greene.....	22	Warren.....	7
Marion.....	121	Gwinnett.....	124	Washington.....	22
Martin.....	149	Habersham.....	54	Wayne.....	64
Monroe.....	286	Hall.....	214	Webster.....	5
Nassau.....	80	Hancock.....	7	Wheeler.....	8
Ocala.....	479	Haralson.....	33	White.....	5
Okechobee.....	35	Harris.....	23	Whitfield.....	263
Orange.....	932	Hart.....	36	Wilcox.....	9
Osceola.....	131	Heard.....	6	Wilkes.....	29
Palm Beach.....	1,292	Henry.....	6	Wilkinson.....	17
Pasco.....	184	Houston.....	128	Worth.....	24
Pinellas.....	2,110	Irwin.....	11	Hawaii	1,665
Polk.....	1,257	Jackson.....	60	Hawaii.....	111
Putnam.....	426			Honolulu.....	1,603
St. Johns.....	206			Kalawao.....	-
St. Lucie.....	250			Kauai.....	57
				Mauui.....	94
				Idaho	3,278
				Ada.....	371
				Adams.....	6
				Bannock.....	270
				Bear Lake.....	10
				Benewah.....	39

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Idaho-Con.		Illinois-Con.		Indiana-Con.	
Bingham	104	Livingston	73	Johnson	320
Blaine	4	Logan	81	Knox	119
Boise	3	McDonough	92	Kosciusko	143
Bonner	92	McHenry	251	Lagrange	53
Bonneville	251	Mclean	270	Lake	1,772
Boundary	25	Macon	503	La Porte	414
Butte	10	Macoupin	88	Lawrence	176
Camas	18	Madison	992	Madison	625
Canyon	323	Marion	141	Marion	6,442
Caribou	15	Marshall	22	Marshall	89
Cassia	91	Mason	43	Martin	30
Clark	-	Massac	81	Miami	166
Clearwater	46	Menard	15	Monroe	150
Custer	3	Mercer	44	Montgomery	105
Elmore	19	Monroe	29	Morgan	125
Franklin	11	Montgomery	60	Morton	55
Fremont	-	Morgan	146	Noble	198
Gen	43	Moultrie	27	Ohio	14
Gooding	304	Ogle	88	Orange	51
Idaho	15	Peoria	907	Owen	51
Jefferson	64	Perry	50	Parke	52
Jarvis	14	Piatt	49	Perry	87
Kootenai	304	Pike	24	Pike	37
Latah	98	Pope	3	Porter	234
Lemhi	26	Polaski	27	Posey	57
Lewis	8	Putnam	9	Polaski	13
Lincoln	15	Randolph	65	Putnam	131
Madison	36	Richland	42	Randolph	105
Minidoka	45	Rock Island	767	Ripley	85
Nez Perce	251	St. Clair	1,032	Rush	78
Oneida	4	Saline	27	St. Joseph	1,160
Owyhee	6	Sangamon	748	Scott	90
Payette	18	Schuyler	31	Shelby	303
Power	2	Scott	12	Spencer	43
Shoshone	88	Shelby	29	Starke	68
Teton	1	Stark	12	Steuben	82
Twin Falls	169	Stephenson	156	Snellville	98
Valley	9	Tazewell	392	Switzerland	20
Washington	50	Union	54	Tipton	548
Yellowstone National Park ³ (part)	-	Vermilion	449	Tipton	53
Illinois		Wabash	28	Union	16
Adams	246	Warren	65	Vanderburgh	781
Alexander	33	Washington	8	Vermilion	103
Bond	27	Wayne	41	Virgo	434
Boone	111	White	63	Wabash	104
Brown	10	Whiteside	284	Warren	27
Bureau	95	Willi	584	Warrick	90
Calhoun	3	Williamson	206	Washington	89
Carroll	48	Winnebago	1,053	Wayne	282
Cass	37	Woodford	21	Wells	51
Champaign	402	Indiana ¹		White	72
Christian	75	Adams	42	Whitley	65
Clark	44	Allen	1,000	Iowa	
Clay	24	Bartholomew	221	6,464	
Clinton	10	Benton	18	Adair	9
Coles	165	Blackford	65	Adams	5
Cook	15,505	Boone	206	Allamakee	14
Crawford	82	Brown	22	Appanoose	23
Cumberland	19	Carroll	39	Audubon	6
De Kalb	157	Cass	264	Benton	27
De Witt	47	Clark	598	Black Hawk	587
Douglas	43	Clay	74	Boone	49
Du Page	424	Clinton	99	Bremer	22
Edgar	62	Crawford	20	Buchanan	30
Edwards	14	Daviess	302	Buena Vista	23
Effingham	39	Dearborn	78	Butler	15
Fayette	42	Decatur	68	Calhoun	19
Ford	16	De Kalb	108	Carroll	19
Franklin	81	Delaware	576	Cass	31
Fulton	128	Dubuque	49	Cedar	24
Gallatin	28	Elkhart	413	Cerro Gordo	109
Greene	58	Fayette	109	Cherokee	34
Grundy	93	Floyd	258	Chickasaw	22
Hamilton	32	Franklin	83	Clarke	30
Hancock	51	Fulton	42	Clay	41
Hardin	20	Gibson	53	Clayton	17
Henderson	29	Grant	137	Clinton	187
Henry	147	Greene	453	Crawford	36
Iroquois	73	Hamilton	100	Dallas	63
Jackson	177	Hancock	168	Davis	16
Jasper	9	Harrison	156	Decatur	22
Jefferson	108	Hendricks	52	Delaware	18
Jersey	59	Henry	207	Des Moines	152
Jo Daviess	25	Howard	176	Dickinson	21
Johnson	10	Huntington	457	Dubuque	83
Kane	826	Jackson	96	Emmet	22
Kankakee	244	Jasper	101	Fayette	31
Kendall	55	Jay	27	Floyd	35
Knox	276	Jefferson	82	Franklin	17
Lake	1,043	Jennings	104	Fremont	22
La Salle	340		133	Greene	30
Lawrence	104				
Lee	122				

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Table 2-19. Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1968-Con.

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Iowa—Con.		Kansas—Con.		Kentucky—Con.	
Grundy	12	Ellis	12	Boyle	78
Guthrie	19	Ellsworth	7	Bracken	10
Hamilton	28	Finney	57	Breathitt	43
Hancock	13	Ford	80	Breckinridge	11
Hardin	44	Franklin	68	Bullitt	63
Harrison	39	Geary	155	Butler	29
Henry	39	Gove	-	Caldwell	22
Howard	6	Graham	14	Calloway	62
Humboldt	12	Grant	21	Campbell	245
Ida	9	Gray	4	Carlisle	-
Iowa	18	Greeley	4	Carroll	5
Jackson	25	Greenwood	33	Carter	85
Jasper	66	Hamilton	15	Casey	3
Jefferson	26	Harper	20	Christian	211
Johnson	156	Harvey	69	Clark	121
Jones	28	Haskell	3	Clay	59
Keokuk	18	Hodgeman	5	Clinton	5
Keosauh	17	Jackson	25	Crittenden	19
Lee	122	Jefferson	30	Cumberland	21
Linn	517	Jewell	3	Davies	282
Louisa	14	Johnson	598	Edmonson	13
Lucas	24	Kearney	11	Elliot	16
Lyon	17	Kingman	21	Estill	25
Madison	20	Kiowa	11	Fayette	790
Mahaska	62	Labette	78	Fleming	13
Marion	62	Lane	2	Floyd	81
Marshall	132	Leavenworth	169	Franklin	170
Mills	28	Lincoln	10	Fulton	17
Mitchell	8	Linn	17	Gallatin	1
Monona	23	Logan	2	Garrard	11
Monroe	12	Lyon	93	Grant	11
Montgomery	25	McPherson	54	Graves	80
Muscatine	128	Marion	14	Grayson	37
O'Brien	15	Marshall	27	Green	23
Osceola	7	Meade	7	Greene	95
Page	29	Miami	60	Hancock	10
Palo Alto	14	Mitchell	7	Hardin	266
Plymouth	18	Montgomery	157	Harlan	134
Pocahontas	15	Morris	7	Harrison	52
Polk	1,134	Morton	5	Hart	24
Pottawattamie	308	Nebraska	6	Henderson	47
Poweshiek	32	Neosho	29	Henry	42
Ringgold	6	Ness	14	Hickman	32
Sac	17	Norton	14	Hopkins	134
Scott	485	Osage	25	Jackson	14
Shelby	11	Osborne	12	Jefferson	2,714
Sioux	9	Ottawa	7	Jessamine	35
Story	68	Pawnee	16	Johnson	3
Tama	25	Phillips	8	Kenton	134
Taylor	14	Pottawattamie	16	Knott	1
Union	36	Pratt	32	Knox	36
Van Buren	14	Rawlins	2	Larue	30
Wapello	160	Reno	246	Laurel	29
Warren	39	Republic	10	Lawrence	15
Washington	36	Rice	33	Lee	12
Wayne	16	Riley	95	Leslie	45
Webster	113	Rooks	29	Letcher	66
Winnebago	10	Rush	8	Lewis	27
Winneishiek	26	Russell	13	Lincoln	23
Woodbury	303	Saline	158	Livingston	21
Worth	3	Scott	19	Logan	69
Wright	22	Sedgwick	1,670	Iyon	1
Kansas	7,144	Seward	85	McCracken	315
Allen	49	Shawnee	720	McCreary	42
Anderson	16	Sheridan	4	McLennan	8
Athol	35	Sherman	25	Madison	120
Barber	13	Smith	12	Magoffin	32
Barton	89	Stafford	10	Marion	27
Bourbon	50	Stanton	14	Marshall	24
Brown	10	Stevens	14	Martin	12
Butler	122	Summer	56	Mason	49
Chase	7	Thomas	20	Meade	27
Chautauque	14	Trego	3	Menifee	13
Cherokee	97	Webb	7	Mercer	50
Cheyenne	3	Wallace	7	Metcalfe	5
Clark	5	Washington	1	Monroe	23
Clay	21	Wichita	3	Montgomery	43
Cloud	34	Wilson	29	Morgan	29
Coffey	11	Woodson	4	Muhlenberg	57
Cossutche	6	Wyandotte	673	Nelson	27
Cowley	141	Kentucky	9,821	Nicholas	9
Crawford	100	Adair	34	Ohio	63
Decatur	11	Allen	35	Oldham	22
Dickinson	48	Anderson	7	Owen	20
Douglas	20	Ballard	23	Owsley	9
Edwards	119	Barren	95	Pendleton	15
Elk	5	Bath	6	Perry	95
		Bell	132	Pike	219
		Boone	56	Powell	6
		Bourbon	57	Pulaski	69
		Boyd	207	Robertson	-
				Rockcastle	19

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Kentucky-Con.		Maine-Con.		Michigan-Con.	
Rowan	35	Kennebec	267	Iron	22
Russell	34	Knox	110	Isabella	67
Scott	67	Lincoln	75	Jackson	527
Shelby	60	Oxford	128	Kalamazoo	752
Simpson	65	Penobscot	394	Kalkaska	18
Spencer	14	Piscataquis	68	Kent	1,509
Taylor	56	Sagadahoc	93	Keweenaw	4
Todd	41	Somerset	121	Lake	11
Trigg	13	Waldo	65	Lapeer	139
Trimble	11	Washington	68	Leelanau	14
Union	59	York	309		
Warren	254			Lansing	257
Washington	19	Maryland		Idwington	164
Wayne	35		8,151	Luce	29
Webster	20	Allegany	206	Mackinac	14
Whitley	81	Anne Arundel	500	Macomb	1,602
Wolfe	25	Baltimore	1,041	Marquette	37
Woodford	58	Baltimore (independent city)	2,807	Marquette	134
		Calvert	18	Mason	60
Louisiana ^{4,5}		Caroline	41	McCurtain	46
	3,826	Carroll	89	Menominee	35
		Cecil	119		
Acadia	84	Charles	51	Midland	166
Allan	44	Dorchester	84	Missaukee	13
Ascension	---	Frederick	165	Monroe	202
Assumption	---	Garrett	31	Montcalm	117
Averyelles	---	Harford	171	Montmorency	14
Beauregard	---	Howard	43	Mississippi	491
Bianville	---	Kent	41	Newaygo	69
Bossier	---	Montgomery	754	Oakland	2,732
Caddo	---	Prince Georges	1,185	Ocean	57
Calcasieu	342			Ogemaw	13
Caldwell	30	Queen Anne's	26	Ontonagon	16
Cameron	11	St. Marys	114	Oscoda	---
Catahoula	---	Somerset	64	Oscoda	6
Claiborne	---	Talbot	66	Otsego	14
Concordia	---	Washington	285	Ottawa	220
De Soto	---	Wicomico	206	Presque Isle	17
East Baton Rouge	---	Worcester	44	Roscommon	24
East Carroll	---			Saginaw	529
East Feliciana	25	Massachusetts		St. Clair	368
Evangeline	---		9,993	St. Joseph	119
		Barnstable	252	Sanilac	67
Franklin	---	Berkshire	306	Schoolcraft	16
Grant	28	Bristol	820	Shiawassee	171
Theriot	---	Dukes	20	Tuscola	72
Theriot	12	Essex	929	Van Buren	151
Jackson	---	Franklin	150	Washtenaw	644
Jefferson	433	Hampden	1,150	Wayne	7,812
Jefferson Davis	32	Hampshire	174	Wexford	60
Lafayette	7	Middlesex	2,099		
Lafourche	3	Nantucket	16	Minnesota	
La Salle	32	Norfolk	775		6,704
Lincoln	---	Plymouth	645	Atkin	16
Livingston	43	Suffolk	1,353	Anoka	332
Madison	11	Worcester	1,327	Becker	34
Morehouse	18			Beltrami	44
Natchitoches	69	Michigan		Benton	20
Orleans	1,506		25,405	Big Stone	8
Quachita	275	Alcona	16	Blue Earth	74
Plaquemines	32	Alger	---	Brown	16
Pointe Coupee	---	Allegan	150	Carlton	53
Rapides	279	Alpena	49	Carver	31
Red River	---	Antrim	28	Cass	28
Richland	14	Arenac	---	Chippewa	27
Sabine	22	Baraga	9	Chicago	8
St. Bernard	66	Barry	132	Clay	67
St. Charles	53	Bay	290	Clearwater	12
St. Helena	---	Benzie	14	Cook	7
St. James	---	Berrien	631	Cottonwood	7
St. John the Baptist	---	Branch	103	Crow Wing	85
St. Landry	40	Calhoun	671	Dakota	254
St. Martin	25	Cass	139	Dodge	6
St. Mary	107	Charlevoix	46		
St. Tammany	---	Cheboygan	35	Douglas	20
Tangipahoa	7	Chippewa	83	Faribault	21
Tensas	30	Clare	43	Fillmore	16
Terrebonne	---	Clinton	92	Freeborn	59
Union	---	Crawford	12	Goodhue	31
Vermilion	67			Grant	5
Vernon	---	Delta	---	Hennepin	2,477
Washington	---	Dickinson	41	Houston	9
Webster	---	Eaton	189	Rubidun	12
West Baton Rouge	27	Emmet	46	Isanti	8
West Carroll	---	Genesee	1,547		
West Feliciana	---	Gladwin	18	Itasca	83
Win	---	Gogebic	51	Jackson	9
Parish not stated	1	Grand Traverse	106	Kanabec	9
		Gratiot	73	Kandiyohi	32
Maine		Hillsdale	115	Kittson	1
	3,105			Koochiching	26
Androscoggin	292	Houghton	58	Lac qui Parle	3
Arrowscook	224	Huron	46	Lake	18
Cumberland	731	Ingham	994	Lake of the Woods	5
Franklin	66	Ionia	113	Le Sueur	15
Hancock	77	Iosco	48	Lincoln	5

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Minnesota—Con.		Mississippi—Con.		Missouri—Con.	
Iyon	21	Lincoln	55	Johnson	88
McLeod	39	Lowndes	131	Knox	18
Mahnomen	6	Madison	97	Laclede	80
Marshall	6	Marion	99	Lafayette	42
Martin	32	Marshall	83	Lawrence	82
Meeker	17	Monroe	98	Lewis	37
Millie Lacs	12	Montgomery	30	Lincoln	38
Morrison	29	Neshoba	98	Linn	50
Mower	75	Newton	35	Livingston	63
Murray	9	Noxubee	24	McDonald	29
Nicollet	17	Okibbeha	55	Macon	39
Nobles	17	Panola	60	Madison	29
Norman	—	Pearl River	148	Maries	10
Olsted	152	Perry	22	Marion	78
Otter Tail	44	Pike	118	Mercer	7
Pennington	11	Pontotoc	46	Miller	28
Pine	4	Prentiss	65	Mississippi	74
Pipestone	8	Quitman	39	Monteau	9
Polk	39	Randolph	88	Monroe	11
Pope	10	Scott	54	Montgomery	16
Ramsey	1,196	Sharkey	16	Morgan	24
Red Lake	2	Simpson	61	New Madrid	90
Redwood	10	Smith	33	Newton	104
Renville	8	Stone	30	Nodaway	48
Rice	60	Sumner	53	Oregon	9
Rock	5	Tallahatchie	47	Osage	5
Roseau	7	Tate	27	Ozark	—
St. Louis	578	Tippah	46	Pemiscot	108
Scott	47	Tishomingo	85	Perry	17
Sherburne	12	Tunica	27	Pettis	142
Sibley	14	Union	40	Phelps	113
Stearns	83	Walthall	35	Pike	41
Steele	30	Warren	178	Platte	128
Stevens	5	Washington	285	Polk	37
Swift	10	Wayne	66	Pulaski	87
Todd	9	Webster	25	Putnam	12
Traverse	6	Wilkinson	16	Ralls	13
Wabasha	8	Winston	41	Randolph	79
Wadena	14	Yalobusha	34	Ray	68
Waseca	10	Yazoo	81	Reynolds	16
Washington	180	Missouri	16,474	Ripley	15
Watsonwan	5	Adair	66	St. Charles	256
Wilkin	8	Andrew	25	St. Clair	35
Winona	47	Atchison	25	St. Francois	171
Wright	28	Andrew	71	St. Louis	2,758
Yellow Medicine	10	Barry	67	St. Louis (independent city)	2,567
Mississippi	7,020	Barton	34	Ste. Genevieve	14
Adams	144	Bates	39	Saline	103
Alcorn	89	Benton	24	Schuyler	14
Amita	20	Bollinger	13	Scotland	11
Attala	48	Boone	233	Scott	116
Benton	11	Buchanan	384	Shannon	12
Bolivar	111	Butler	149	Shelby	19
Calhoun	33	Caldwell	17	Stoddard	68
Carroll	11	Callaway	72	Stone	27
Chickasaw	51	Camden	—	Sullivan	12
Choctaw	13	Cape Girardeau	120	Taney	48
Claiborne	17	Carroll	24	Texas	54
Clarke	45	Carter	13	Vernon	52
Clay	57	Cass	148	Warren	25
Coshoma	114	Cedar	35	Washington	—
Copiah	43	Chariton	25	Wayne	16
Covington	37	Christian	40	Webster	28
De Soto	121	Clark	18	Worth	5
Forrest	312	Clay	443	Wright	71
Franklin	17	Clinton	27	Montana	2,588
George	30	Cole	115	Beaverhead	22
Greene	22	Cooper	33	Big Horn	37
Grenada	59	Crawford	52	Blaine	12
Hancock	66	Dade	7	Broadwater	16
Harrison	734	Dallas	42	Carbon	30
Hinds	756	Daviess	20	Carter	5
Holmes	48	De Kalb	13	Cascade	338
Humphreys	23	Dent	35	Chouteau	30
Issaquena	8	Douglas	14	Custer	32
Ivawamba	35	Dunklin	121	Daniels	2
Jackson	335	Franklin	156	Dawson	24
Jasper	17	Gasconade	25	Deer Lodge	30
Jefferson	25	Gentry	16	Fallon	8
Jefferson Davis	19	Greene	762	Fergus	28
Jones	211	Grundy	52	Flathead	167
Kemper	25	Harrison	15	Gallatin	92
Lafayette	65	Henry	66	Garfield	2
Lamar	40	Hickory	—	Glacier	60
Lauderdale	225	Holt	10	Golden Valley	1
Lawrence	26	Howard	31	Granite	5
Leake	52	Howell	37	Hill	38
Lee	158	Iron	17	Jefferson	22
Leflore	132	Jackson	3,511	Judith Basin	9
		Jasper	480	Lake	82
		Jefferson	270	Lewis and Clark	145
				Liberty	2

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	
Montana—Con.		Nebraska—Con.		New Mexico ⁵ -----	2,595	
Lincoln-----	69	Merrick-----	7	Bernalillo-----	1,218	
McCone-----	3	Morrill-----	5	Catron-----	1	
Madison-----	10	Nance-----	3	Chaves-----	—	
Meagher-----	7	Nemaha-----	15	Colfax-----	25	
Mineral-----	15	Nuckolls-----	7	Curry-----	181	
Missoula-----	294	Otoe-----	21	DeBaca-----	4	
Musselshell-----	19	Pawnee-----	5	Dona Ana-----	31	
Park-----	41	Perkins-----	3	Eddy-----	—	
Petroleum-----	—	Phelps-----	16	Grant-----	54	
Phillips-----	14	Pierce-----	2	Guadalupe-----	3	
Pondera-----	19	Platte-----	29	Harding-----	3	
Powder River-----	3	Polk-----	3	Hidalgo-----	9	
Powell-----	14	Red Willow-----	25	Lea-----	192	
Prairie-----	1	Richardson-----	21	Lincoln-----	11	
Ravalli-----	50	Rock-----	1	Los Alamos-----	27	
Richland-----	18	Saline-----	13	Luna-----	30	
Roosevelt-----	61	Sargy-----	107	McKinley-----	65	
Rosebud-----	16	Saunders-----	19	Mora-----	6	
Sanders-----	17	Scotts Bluff-----	92	Otero-----	144	
Sheridan-----	6	Seward-----	6	Quay-----	47	
Silver Bow-----	177	Sheridan-----	12	Rio Arriba-----	44	
Stillwater-----	24	Sherman-----	2	Roosevelt-----	40	
Sweet Grass-----	8	Sioux-----	4	Sandoval-----	11	
Teton-----	9	Stanton-----	6	San Juan-----	132	
Toole-----	30	Thayer-----	4	San Miguel-----	51	
Treasure-----	2	Thomas-----	8	Santa Fe-----	129	
Valley-----	57	Thurston-----	6	Sierra-----	22	
Wheatland-----	7	Valley-----	2	Socorro-----	18	
Wibaux-----	—	Washington-----	28	Taos-----	13	
Yellowstone-----	368	Wayne-----	6	Torrence-----	6	
Yellowstone National Park ³ (part)-----	—	Webster-----	5	Union-----	9	
Nebraska-----	3,010	Wheeler-----	1	Valencia-----	69	
Adams-----	75	York-----	16	New York-----	14,861	
Antelope-----	5	Nevada-----	10,103	Albany-----	445	
Arthur-----	—	Churchill-----	107	Allegany-----	59	
Banner-----	1	Clark-----	5,158	Broomfield-----	324	
Blaine-----	2	Douglas-----	147	Cattaraugus-----	133	
Boone-----	5	Elko-----	120	Cayuga-----	49	
Box Butte-----	21	Esmeralda-----	2	Chautauque-----	256	
Boyd-----	1	Eureka-----	—	Chester-----	234	
Brown-----	6	Humboldt-----	55	Chemung-----	148	
Buffalo-----	72	Lander-----	33	Clinch-----	100	
Burt-----	6	Lincoln-----	14	Columbia-----	50	
Butler-----	2	Lyon-----	31	Cortland-----	68	
Cass-----	31	Mineral-----	71	Delaware-----	37	
Cedar-----	4	Nye-----	63	Dutchess-----	135	
Chase-----	2	Ormsby-----	332	Eric-----	1,816	
Cherry-----	12	Pershing-----	23	Essex-----	29	
Cheyenne-----	21	Storey-----	31	Franklin-----	42	
Clay-----	12	Washoe-----	3,819	Fulton-----	103	
Colfax-----	5	White Pine-----	97	Genesee-----	65	
Cumby-----	7	New Hampshire-----	2,073	Greene-----	27	
Custer-----	18	Bellmap-----	117	Hamilton-----	2	
Dakota-----	37	Carroll-----	61	Herkimer-----	52	
Daves-----	18	Cheshire-----	196	Jefferson-----	68	
Dawson-----	49	Coos-----	69	Lewis-----	4	
Deuel-----	1	Grafton-----	164	Livingston-----	34	
Dixon-----	8	Hillsboro-----	194	Madison-----	112	
Dodge-----	69	Merrimack-----	390	Monroe-----	754	
Douglas-----	1,112	Rockingham-----	222	Montgomery-----	98	
Dundy-----	6	Stratford-----	90	Nassau-----	353	
Fillmore-----	6	Sullivan-----	—	New York City-----	5,320	
Franklin-----	6	New Jersey-----	7,944	Bronx (Bronx Borough)-----	880	
Frontier-----	2	Atlantic-----	231	Kings (Brooklyn Borough)-----	1,737	
Furnas-----	8	Bergen-----	1,067	New York (Manhattan Borough)-----	1,482	
Gage-----	39	Burlington-----	303	Queens (Queens Borough)-----	1,120	
Garden-----	4	Camden-----	629	Richmond (Richmond Borough)-----	101	
Garfield-----	4	Cape May-----	74	Niagara-----	473	
Gosper-----	1	Cumberland-----	242	Oneida-----	232	
Grant-----	3	Essex-----	953	Onondaga-----	540	
Greeley-----	3	Gloucester-----	196	Ontario-----	91	
Hall-----	116	Hudson-----	542	Orange-----	145	
Hamilton-----	6	Hunterdon-----	85	Orleans-----	21	
Harlan-----	8	Mercer-----	412	Oswego-----	64	
Hayes-----	1	Middlesex-----	650	Otsego-----	64	
Hitchcock-----	4	Momouth-----	524	Putnam-----	24	
Holt-----	13	Morris-----	217	Rensselaer-----	158	
Hooker-----	3	Ocean-----	274	Rockland-----	83	
Howard-----	6	Pasquo-----	489	St. Lawrence-----	105	
Jefferson-----	11	Salem-----	97	Saratoga-----	113	
Johnson-----	7	Somerset-----	224	Schenectady-----	299	
Kearney-----	4	Sussex-----	51	Schoharie-----	19	
Keith-----	21	Union-----	625	Schuyler-----	21	
Keya Paha-----	—	Warren-----	60	Seneca-----	28	
Kimball-----	9			Steuben-----	200	
Knox-----	5			Suffolk-----	154	
Lancaster-----	479			Sullivan-----	66	
Lincoln-----	67			Tioga-----	41	
Logan-----	—			Tompkins-----	127	
Loup-----	2					
McPherson-----	1					
Madison-----	46					

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New York-Con.		North Carolina-Con.		Ohio-Con.	
Ulster	123	Sampson	76	Coshocton	91
Warren	105	Scotland	76	Crawford	177
Washington	72	Stanly	82	Cuyahoga	4,412
Wayne	83	Stokes	75	Darke	149
Westchester	390	Surry	110	Defiance	116
Wyoming	34	Swain	17	Delaware	111
Yates	69	Transylvania	13	Eric	187
		Tyrrell	6	Fairfield	267
North Carolina		Union	82	Payette	69
	12,461	Vance	21	Franklin	3,061
Alamance	325	Wake	535	Fulton	65
Alexander	9	Warren	11	Gallia	72
Alleghany	15	Washington	10	Geauga	164
Anson	28	Watauga	25	Greene	374
Ashe	27	Wayne	161	Guernsey	134
Avery	17	Wilkes	129	Hamilton	2,690
Beaufort	104	Wilson	151	Hancock	140
Bertie	46	Yadkin	15	Hardin	78
Bladen	31	Yancey	12	Harrison	22
Brunswick	37			Henry	47
		North Dakota			
Buncombe	436		869	Highland	121
Burke	156	Adams	7	Hooking	86
Cabarrus	273	Barnes	30	Holmes	35
Caldwel	154	Benson	6	Huron	111
Camden	6	Billings	1	Jackson	97
Carteret	85	Botineau	5	Jefferson	233
Caswell	11	Bowman	1	Knox	160
Catawba	355	Burke	6	Lake	563
Chatham	51	Burleigh	72	Lawrence	177
Cherokee	28	Cass	156	Licking	402
		Cavalier	3		
Chowan	15	Dickey	7	Logan	103
Clay	1	Divide	5	Lorain	660
Cleveland	151	Dunn	4	Incas	1,679
Columbus	76	Eddy	2	Madison	91
Craven	184	Emmons	3	Mahoning	794
Cumberland	572	Fonten	2	Marion	226
Currituck	10	Golden Valley	1	Medina	226
Dare	20	Grand Forks	58	Meigs	50
Davidson	186	Grant	2	Mercer	39
Davie	43	Griggs	2	Miami	282
Duplin	134	Hettinger	1	Monroe	25
Durham	446	Kidder	4	Montgomery	2,500
Edgecombe	77	La Moure	3	Morgan	22
Forsyth	489	Logan	1	Morrow	61
Franklin	107	McHenry	11	Maskingum	216
Gaston	610	McIntosh	1	Noble	6
Gates	8	McKenzie	8	Ottawa	73
Graham	13	McLean	10	Paulding	41
Granville	32	Mercer	3	Perry	44
Greene	6	Morton	18	Pickaway	99
Guilford	926	Mountrail	14	Pike	36
Halifax	89	Nelson	15	Portage	369
Halifax	89	Oliver	2	Preble	111
Harnett	165	Pembina	2	Putnam	33
Haywood	121	Pierce	9	Richland	541
Henderson	159	Ramsey	16	Ross	141
Hertford	32	Ransom	12	Sandusky	118
Hoke	19	Renville	1	Scioto	202
Hyde	1	Richland	14	Seneca	170
Iredell	111	Rolette	5	Shelby	123
Jackson	34				
		Sargent	3	Stark	1,015
Johnston	141	Sheridan	1	Summit	1,850
Jones	13	Sioux	1	Trumbull	640
Lee	78	Slope	1	Tuscarawas	192
Lenoir	149	Stark	20	Union	73
Lincoln	51	Steele	2	Van Wert	74
McDowell	62	Stuteman	41	Vinton	20
Macon	24	Towner	3		
Madison	16	Trail	72	Warren	307
Martin	85	Walsh	22	Washington	76
Mecklenburg	1,021	Ward	131	Wayne	233
		Wells	10	Williams	100
Mitchell	15	Williams	35	Wood	153
Montgomery	41			Wyandot	45
Moore	73	Ohio			
Nash	275		31,619	Oklahoma	
New Hanover	278	Adams	55		14,367
Northampton	34	Allen	345	Adair	54
Onslow	181	Ashland	90	Alfalfa	20
Orange	67	Ashtabula	253	Atoka	43
Pamlico	9	Athens	99	Beaver	16
Pasquotank	109	Anguize	56	Beckham	69
		Belmont	183	Blaine	33
Fender	15	Brown	72	Bryan	134
Perquimans	13	Butler	794	Caddo	93
Person	39	Carroll	66	Canadian	112
Pitt	165	Champaign	121	Carter	168
Polk	10	Clerk	572	Cherokee	74
Randolph	146	Clermont	298	Choctaw	88
Richmond	85	Clinton	119	Cimarron	13
Robeson	201	Columbian	242	Cleveland	334
Rockingham	231			Coal	18
Rowan	141				
Rutherford	116				

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

Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Oklahoma--Con.		Oregon--Con.		South Carolina--Con.	
Comanche-----	574	Tillamook-----	63	Barnwell-----	18
Cotton-----	35	Umatilla-----	197	Beaufort-----	53
Craig-----	73	Union-----	54	Berkeley-----	63
Creek-----	268	Wallowa-----	21	Calhoun-----	7
Custer-----	86	Wasco-----	97	Charleston-----	685
Delaware-----	50	Washington-----	461	Cherokee-----	68
Dewey-----	14	Wheelers-----	1	Chester-----	59
Ellis-----	21	Yamhill-----	125	Chesterfield-----	42
Garfield-----	219			Clarendon-----	23
Garvin-----	116	Pennsylvania-----	20,326	Colleton-----	27
Grady-----	126	Adams-----	31	Darlington-----	90
Grant-----	9	Allegheny-----	3,039	Dillon-----	21
Greer-----	33	Armstrong-----	112	Dorchester-----	32
Harmon-----	15	Beaver-----	348	Edgefield-----	11
Harper-----	13	Bedford-----	59	Fairfield-----	26
Haskell-----	37	Berks-----	623	Florence-----	34
Hughes-----	53	Blair-----	205	Georgetown-----	33
Jackson-----	173	Bradford-----	131	Greenville-----	669
Jefferson-----	22	Bucks-----	517	Greenwood-----	68
Johnston-----	28	Butler-----	200	Hampton-----	30
Kay-----	211	Cambridge-----	188	Horry-----	154
Kingfisher-----	48	Cameron-----	18	Jasper-----	22
Kiowa-----	40	Carbon-----	59	Kershaw-----	48
Lattimer-----	25	Centre-----	120	Lancaster-----	93
Le Flore-----	256	Chester-----	433	Laurens-----	111
Lincoln-----	67	Clarion-----	42	Lee-----	13
Logan-----	91	Clearfield-----	107	Lexington-----	197
Love-----	45	Clinton-----	81	McCormick-----	8
McClain-----	49	Columbia-----	129	Marion-----	31
McCurtain-----	145	Crawford-----	161	Marlboro-----	51
McIntosh-----	51	Cumberland-----	221	Newberry-----	40
Major-----	17	Dauphin-----	559	Oconee-----	87
Marshall-----	40	Delaware-----	1,008	Orangeburg-----	85
Mayes-----	93	Elk-----	52	Pickens-----	85
Murray-----	72	Erie-----	606	Richland-----	514
Muskogee-----	516	Fayette-----	229	Saluda-----	7
Noble-----	30	Forest-----	7	Spartanburg-----	257
Nowata-----	40	Franklin-----	159	Sumter-----	153
Okfuskee-----	27	Fulton-----	4	Union-----	77
Oklahoma-----	2,892	Greene-----	73	Williamsburg-----	22
Olmsted-----	208	Huntingdon-----	85	York-----	71
Osage-----	156	Indiana-----	98	South Dakota-----	1,245
Ottawa-----	164	Jefferson-----	69	Aurora-----	-
Pawnee-----	30	Juniata-----	22	Beadle-----	43
Payne-----	181	Lackawanna-----	329	Bennett-----	5
Pittsburg-----	236	Lancaster-----	516	Bon Homme-----	5
Pontotoc-----	146	Lawrence-----	206	Brookings-----	17
Pottawatomie-----	227	Lebanon-----	212	Brown-----	70
Pushmataha-----	51	Lehigh-----	405	Brule-----	5
Roger Mills-----	19	Luzerne-----	268	Buffalo-----	22
Rogers-----	102	Lycming-----	245	Butte-----	22
Seminole-----	114	McKean-----	124	Campbell-----	1
Sequoyah-----	117	Mercer-----	271	Charles Mix-----	9
Stephens-----	133	Mifflin-----	90	Clark-----	4
Texas-----	53	Monroe-----	88	Clay-----	19
Tillman-----	34	Montgomery-----	938	Codington-----	41
Tulsa-----	3,899	Montour-----	25	Corson-----	-
Wagoner-----	76	Northampton-----	440	Custer-----	15
Washington-----	244	Northumberland-----	178	Davidson-----	22
Washita-----	63	Perry-----	53	Day-----	11
Woods-----	49	Philadelphia-----	3,537	Deuel-----	2
Woodward-----	76	Pike-----	82	Dewey-----	18
Oregon-----	8,258	Potter-----	211	Douglas-----	1
Baker-----	55	Schuylkill-----	35	Edmonds-----	4
Benton-----	159	Snyder-----	104	Fall River-----	13
Clackamas-----	492	Somerset-----	53	Faulk-----	3
Clatsop-----	118	Sullivan-----	125	Grant-----	3
Columbia-----	76	Susquehanna-----	51	Gregory-----	11
Coos-----	267	Tioga-----	116	Haakon-----	2
Crook-----	46	Union-----	129	Hamlin-----	3
Curry-----	40	Venango-----	47	Hand-----	5
Deschutes-----	124	Warren-----	526	Hanson-----	1
Douglas-----	330	Washington-----	29	Harding-----	3
Gilliam-----	-	Wayne-----	738	Hughes-----	32
Grant-----	57	Westmoreland-----	971	Hutchinson-----	2
Harney-----	15	Wyoming-----	17	Hyde-----	5
Hood River-----	30	York-----	243	Jackson-----	2
Jackson-----	454	Rhode Island-----	111	Jernold-----	4
Jefferson-----	23	Bristol-----	136	Jones-----	6
Josephine-----	185	Kent-----	454	Kingsbury-----	3
Klamath-----	210	Newport-----	15	Lake-----	14
Lake-----	15	Providence-----	4,518	Lawrence-----	44
Lane-----	973	Washington-----	34	Lincoln-----	7
Lincoln-----	86	South Carolina-----	51	Tyman-----	15
Linn-----	253	Abbeville-----	14	McCook-----	-
Malheur-----	56	Aiken-----	221	McPherson-----	5
Marion-----	589	Allendale-----	15	Marshall-----	-
Morrow-----	6	Anderson-----	34		
Multnomah-----	2,529	Bamberg-----	51		
Polk-----	87				
Sherman-----	4				

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
South Dakota-Con.		Tennessee-Con.		Texas-Con.	
Meade	40	Perry	11	De Witt	45
Mellette	20	Pickett	10	Dickens	10
Miner	3	Polk	22	Dimmit	8
Minehaha	286	Putnam	88	Donley	14
Moody	7	Rhea	101	Duval	27
Pennington	215	Roane	145	Eastland	74
Perkins	4	Robertson	107	Ector	612
Potter	7	Rutherford	254	Edwards	2
Roberts	6	Scott	45	Ellis	135
Sanborn	-	Sequistchie	19	El Paso	1,309
Shannon	2	Serier	103	Erath	58
Spink	10	Shelby	1,541	Falls	33
Stanley	10	Smith	29	Fannin	89
Sully	3	Stewart	11	Fayette	13
Todd	81	Sullivan	487	Fisher	17
Tripp	14	Sumner	213	Floyd	27
Turner	7	Tipton	97	Fori Bend	1
Union	10	Trinidad	26	Franklin	119
Walworth	11	Union	26	Freestone	9
Wahabauagh	-	Van Buren	6	Frio	21
Yankton	29	Warren	133	Gaines	53
Ziebach	7	Washington	232	Galveston	898
Tennessee	15,472	Wayne	27	Garcia	18
Anderson	235	Weakley	85	Gilliam	17
Bedford	120	White	58	Glasscock	1
Benton	25	Williamson	101	Goled	7
Bledsoe	18	Wilson	124	Gonzales	50
Blount	200	Texas	48,952	Gray	174
Bradley	291	Anderson	94	Grayson	365
Campbell	89	Andrews	51	Gregg	335
Cannon	24	Angelina	251	Grimes	29
Carroll	75	Aransas	44	Gundalup	102
Carter	170	Archer	51	Hale	122
Cheatham	47	Armstrong	4	Hall	7
Chester	27	Atascosa	33	Hamilton	16
Claborn	51	Austin	21	Hansford	23
Clay	5	Bailey	21	Harden	27
Cocke	121	Bandera	10	Hardin	121
Coffee	183	Bastrop	41	Harris	8,525
Crockett	39	Baylor	25	Harrison	216
Cumberland	60	Bee	73	Hartley	7
Davidson, coext. with Nashville (city)	1,793	Bel	524	Haskell	19
Decatur	37	Bexar	3,654	Hays	50
De Kalb	32	Blanco	6	Hemphill	16
Dickson	73	Borden	-	Henderson	96
Dyer	156	Bosque	25	Hidalgo	478
Fayette	46	Bowie	450	Hill	54
Fentress	32	Brazoria	589	Hockley	60
Franklin	109	Brazos	170	Hood	18
Gibson	297	Brewster	19	Hopkins	72
Giles	74	Briscoe	2	Houston	8
Grainger	16	Brooks	2	Howard	205
Greene	153	Brown	109	Hudspeth	1
Grundy	32	Burleson	19	Hunt	212
Hamblen	176	Burnet	43	Hutchinson	132
Hamilton	1,262	Caldwell	45	Irion	-
Hancock	17	Callahan	51	Jack	28
Hardeman	43	Callahan	13	Jackson	34
Hardin	54	Cameron	328	Jasper	110
Hawkins	89	Camp	45	Jeff Davis	2
Haywood	54	Cannon	23	Jefferson	1,067
Henderson	65	Cass	90	Jim Hogg	11
Henry	100	Castro	26	Jim Wells	102
Hickman	26	Chambers	45	Johnson	195
Houston	5	Cherokee	65	Jones	52
Humphreys	40	Childress	25	Karnes	21
Jackson	11	Clay	28	Kaufman	84
Jefferson	59	Cochran	1	Kendall	11
Johnson	33	Coke	6	Kenedy	1
Knox	1,093	Coleman	28	Kent	5
Lake	33	Collins	225	Kerr	57
Lauderdale	114	Collingsworth	11	Kimble	15
Lawrence	82	Colorado	33	King	3
Lewis	23	Comal	53	Kinney	4
Lincoln	74	Comanche	35	Kleberg	99
Loudon	108	Concho	8	Knox	19
McMinn	108	Cooke	98	Komar	127
McMurry	69	Coryell	90	Lamb	45
Macon	30	Cottle	5	Lampasas	15
Madison	280	Crane	18	La Salle	3
Marion	99	Crockett	6	Leavaca	23
Marshall	58	Crosby	21	Lee	18
Mauri	139	Culbertson	3	Leon	17
Meigs	12	Dallam	27	Liberly	146
Monroe	75	Dallas	8,062	Limestone	86
Montgomery	235	Danison	56	Lipscomb	2
Moore	7	Deaf Smith	45	Live Oak	5
Morgan	30	Delta	8	Llano	26
Obion	111	Denton	316	Loving	-
Overton	38			Lubbock	800

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Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments	Area	Divorces and annulments
Texas—Con.		Texas—Con.		Virginia—Con.	
Lynn	25	Wilbarger	69	Fluvanna	9
McGullock	35	Willacy	25	Franklin	1
McLennan	746	Williamson	74	Frederick	44
McNallen	1	Wilson	21	Giles	32
Madison	10	Winkler	31	Gloucester	11
Marion	24	Wise	78	Goodland	11
Martini	12	Wood	45	Grayson	1057
Mason	5	Yoakum	24	Greene	8
Matagorda	74	Young	85	Greensville	126
Navarro	15	Zapata	1	Hallfax	1271
Medina	34	Zavala	18	Hanover	54
Menard	6			Henrico	397
Midland	344	Utah	3,390	Henry	132
Miller	42	Beaver	1	Highland	3
Mills	8	Box Elder	60	Isle of Wight	22
Mitchell	18	Cache	53	James City	29
Montague	58	Carbon	39	King and Queen	14
Montgomery	194	Daggett	—	King George	10
Moores	65	Davis	277	King William	15
Morris	42	Duchesne	20	Lancaster	13
Motley	11	Emery	8	Lee	34
Nacogdoches	133	Garfield	7	Loudoun	60
Navarro	150	Grand	33	Louisiana	19
Newton	41	Iron	17	Lanenburg	16
Nolan	52	Juab	9	Madison	12
Nueces	1,085	Kane	4	Mathews	4
Ochiltree	57	Millard	9	Mecklenburg	57
Oldham	6	Morgan	1	Middlesex	7
Orange	409	Platte	2	Montgomery	78
Palo Pinto	166	Rich	1	Namemond	36
Panola	50	Salt Lake	1,777	Nelson	24
Parker	102	San Juan	11	New Kent	3
Parmer	25	Sandoz	11	Northampton	23
Pecos	38	Sevier	30	Northumberland	7
Polk	52	Summit	5	Nottoway	24
Potter	611	Tooele	64	Orange	23
Presidio	—	Utah	40	Page	20
Rains	—	Utah	280	Patrick	21
Randall	235	Wasatch	13	Pittsylvania	85
Reagan	10	Washington	26	Rowhatan	10
Real	8	Wayne	5	Prince Edward	37
Red River	26	Weber	609	Prince George	35
Reeves	49	Vermont	760	Prince William	136
Refugio	23	Addison	58	Rulaski	64
Roberts	3	Bennington	63	Rappahannock	12
Robertson	15	Caledonia	46	Richmond	7
Rockwall	19	Chittenden	167	Roonoke	175
Rumrills	27	Essex	6	Rockbridge	1547
Rusk	112	Franklin	32	Rockingham	1484
Sabine	29	Grand Isle	5	Russell	20
San Augustine	24	Lamoille	15	Scott	14
San Jacinto	25	Orange	26	Shenandoah	46
San Patricio	137	Orleans	37	Smyth	66
San Saba	14	Rutland	90	Southampton	1540
Schleicher	7	Washington	92	Spotsylvania	29
Sourry	67	Windham	50	Stafford	33
Shackelford	7	Windsor	92	Surry	6
Shelby	75			Sussex	6
Sherman	8	Virginia ^a	10,677	Tazewell	71
Smith	334	Accomack	78	Warren	48
Somervell	8	Albemarle	83	Washington	84
Starr	18	Allegheny	744	Westmoreland	20
Stephens	55	Amelia	3	Wise	1035
Sterling	3	Amherst	38	Wythe	39
Stonewall	6	Appomattox	11	York	54
Sutton	7	Arlington	497		
Swisher	31	Augusta	71	Independent Cities	
Tarrant	4,067	Bath	8	Alexandria	388
Taylor	439	Bedford	60	Bristol	30
Torrell	2	Bland	3	Buena Vista	25
Terry	55	Botetourt	33	Charlottesville	137
Throckmorton	8	Brunswick	20	Chesapeake	224
Titus	76	Buchanan	40	Clifton Forge	4
Tom Green	342	Buckingham	6	Colonial Heights	41
Trawis	1,316	Campbell	80	Covington	(7)
Trinity	34	Caroline	20	Danville	155
Tyler	60	Carroll	856	Emporia	(11)
Upshur	52	Charles City	7	Fairfax	(9)
Upton	24	Charlotte	24	Falls Church	(8)
Uvalde	30	Chesterfield	285	Franklin	(15)
Val Verde	57	Clarke	13	Fredericksburg	32
Van Zandt	96	Craig	6	Galax	(8)(10)
Victoria	178	Culpeper	32	Hampton	271
Walker	30	Emberland	21	Harrisonburg	(14)
Waller	34	Dickenson	28	Hopewell	(13)
Ward	62	Dimondie	34	Lexington	(13)
Washington	18	Essex	11	Lyndburg	182
Webb	149	Fairfax	811	Martinsville	38
Wharton	93	Fauquier	45	Newport News	402
Wheeler	21	Floyd	10	Norfolk	956
Wichita	621			Norton	(16)
				Petersburg	125
				Portsmouth	404
				Radford	24

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Virginia—Con.		West Virginia—Con.		Wisconsin—Con.	
Independent Cities—Con.					
Richmond-----	869	Harrison-----	190	Jefferson-----	80
Romoke-----	429	Jackson-----	24	Juneau-----	24
Salem-----	27	Jefferson-----	47	Kenosha-----	258
South Boston-----	(12)	Kanawha-----	692	Kewaunee-----	13
Stamton-----	47	Lewis-----	20	La Crosse-----	117
Suffolk-----	20	Lincoln-----	46	Lafayette-----	10
Virginia Beach-----	426	Logan-----	43	Langlade-----	29
Waynesboro-----	69	McDowell-----	117	Lincoln-----	33
Williamsburg-----	38	Marion-----	105	Manitowoc-----	93
Winchester-----	49	Marshall-----	86	Marathon-----	95
				Marquette-----	41
Washington-----	15,769	Mason-----	53	Marquette-----	13
Adams-----	28	Mercer-----	216	Menominee-----	11
Asotin-----	51	Mineral-----	52	Milwaukee-----	2,261
Benton-----	150	Mingo-----	119	Monroe-----	37
Chelan-----	147	Monongalia-----	165	Oconto-----	22
Challam-----	160	Monroe-----	1	Oneida-----	39
Clark-----	569	Morgan-----	6	Outagamie-----	142
Columbia-----	23	Nicholas-----	68	Ozaukee-----	60
Cowlitz-----	366	Ohio-----	88	Pepin-----	9
Douglas-----	51	Pendleton-----	15	Pierce-----	27
Ferry-----	15			Polk-----	32
Franklin-----	194	Eleasants-----	12	Portage-----	44
Garfield-----	6	Pocahontas-----	17	Price-----	13
Grant-----	169	Preston-----	36	Racine-----	348
Grays Harbor-----	262	Putnam-----	42	Richland-----	35
Island-----	99	Raleigh-----	217	Rock-----	315
Jefferson-----	43	Randolph-----	29	Rusk-----	20
King-----	6,096	Ritchie-----	14	St. Croix-----	47
Kitsap-----	561	Roane-----	23	Sauk-----	56
Kittitas-----	56	Summers-----	20	Sawyer-----	19
Klickitat-----	47	Taylor-----	32		
		Tucker-----	6	Shawano-----	20
Lewis-----	191	Tyler-----	18	Sheboygan-----	137
Lincoln-----	37	Upshur-----	33	Taylor-----	13
Mason-----	63	Wayne-----	99	Trempealeau-----	21
Okangogan-----	95	Webster-----	17	Vernon-----	25
Pacific-----	49	Wetzel-----	25	Vilas-----	21
Pend Oreille-----	13	Wirt-----	1	Walworth-----	96
Pierce-----	2,080	Wood-----	256	Washburn-----	22
San Juan-----	6	Wyoming-----	103	Washington-----	35
Skagit-----	233			Waukesha-----	349
Skamania-----	27	Wisconsin-----	6,967	Waupaca-----	58
				Wausau-----	10
Snohomish-----	1,099	Adams-----	11	Winnebago-----	194
Spokane-----	1,175	Ashland-----	23	Wood-----	86
Stevens-----	49	Barrow-----	39		
Thurston-----	352	Bayfield-----	6	Wyoming-----	1,610
Wahkiakum-----	3	Benton-----	167		
Walla Walla-----	187	Buffalo-----	10	Albany-----	87
Whatcom-----	302	Burnett-----	17	Big Horn-----	31
Whitman-----	63	Calumet-----	17	Campbell-----	89
Yakima-----	663	Chippewa-----	55	Carbon-----	57
		Clark-----	31	Converse-----	17
West Virginia-----	4,243			Crook-----	9
Barbour-----	25	Columbia-----	56	Fremont-----	151
Berkeley-----	105	Crawford-----	14	Goshen-----	34
Boone-----	81	Dane-----	482	Hot Springs-----	34
Braxton-----	12	Dodge-----	83	Johnson-----	16
Brooke-----	67	Door-----	21		
Cabell-----	458	Douglas-----	105	Laramie-----	376
Calhoun-----	9	Dummi-----	33	Lincoln-----	24
Clay-----	7	Ken Claire-----	127	Madison-----	338
Doddrige-----	9	Florence-----	4	Niobrara-----	10
Fayette-----	112	Fond du Lac-----	96	Park-----	77
Gilmer-----	10			Platte-----	22
Grant-----	25	Forest-----	13	Sheridan-----	102
Greenbrier-----	50	Grant-----	44	Sublette-----	12
Hampshire-----	32	Green-----	34	Sweetwater-----	62
Hancock-----	76	Green Lake-----	17	Teton-----	30
Hardy-----	14	Inwa-----	19		
		Iron-----	11	Uinta-----	28
		Jackson-----	18	Washakie-----	33
				Weston-----	21
				Yellowstone National Park ² (part)-----	-
				Yellowstone National Park (total)-----	-

¹Data are estimated.²Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data are not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties beginning with 1960.³Geographically located within limits of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.⁴Divisions are parishes.⁵Data are incomplete.⁶Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.⁷Covington (city) figures included with Allegheny County.⁸Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.⁹Fairfax (city) and Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.¹⁰Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.¹¹Emporia (city) figures included with Greenville County.¹²South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.¹³Lexington (city) figures included with Rockbridge County.¹⁴Harrisonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.¹⁵Franklin (city) figures included with Southampton County.¹⁶Norton (city) figures included with Wine County.

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SECTION 3. TECHNICAL APPENDIX

SOURCES OF DATA

Marriage and divorce statistics currently are based on information from two sources: (1) complete counts of events obtained from all States and (2) samples of marriage and divorce certificates obtained from States meeting certain reporting criteria.

Complete counts of marriages and divorces are provided annually by State and local officials by county; marriages are also reported by month of occurrence. From these counts, totals are derived and rates computed for publication for each State, geographic division, region, the United States, and the marriage-registration area (MRA).

Sample records are selected from microfilm copies of the original certificates received from the registration offices of States and areas comprising the marriage-registration area and the divorce-registration area. The statistical information on these records, including data on the characteristics of marriages and divorces and the persons involved in them, is edited, classified, transferred to tape for computer processing, and tabulated in the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The totals for the MRA derived from sample data differ slightly from those obtained from the complete count described above. All totals published for the divorce-registration area (DRA) are based on sample data.

Marriage and divorce statistics for the United States and for the registration areas are limited to events occurring during the year and registered within the specified area. Tabulations for States and other areas are by place of occurrence. Events occurring to nonresidents are included; marriages or divorces of members of the Armed Forces or other U.S. nationals that occur outside the United States are excluded. *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 reported for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for 1968 were not processed and do not appear in this volume.

Sources of marriage and divorce data since 1867 are shown in table 3-1; a description of these sources can be found in Section 7, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1960*.

Registration areas

Registration areas for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. Similar in concept to the registration areas developed earlier to promote national natality and mortality statistics, they included 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 form conforming closely in content to the Standard Certificate of Marriage (figure 3-1) or Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment (figure 3-2).
3. Regular reporting to the State office by all local areas in which marriages or divorces are recorded.
4. Agreement on tests for completeness and accuracy of marriage or divorce registration to be carried out in cooperation with NCHS.

When established, the MRA included 28 States and, in addition, all of New York except New York City, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Although not a charter member, Nebraska was admitted to the MRA soon after it was established, raising the MRA membership in 1957 to 29 States and New York except for New York City. The DRA included 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands. Table 3-2 shows when States and independent areas established central files and when they began participating in the MRA and DRA.

In 1968 Missouri entered the MRA, raising the number of participants to 39 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (figure 3-3). (Two independent registration areas, New Orleans and New York City, were part of the MRA in 1968. New Orleans and the rest of the State of Louisiana have participated in the MRA since it was established; New York State was a charter member, but the city of New York did not participate until 1965.) The DRA (figure 3-4), unchanged since 1963, added four States in 1968 (California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont) bringing the total to 26 States and the Virgin Islands. In the statistical tabulations *marriage-registration area* refers only to the 39 States, the two cities with independent registration, and the District of Columbia; *divorce-registration area* refers to the 26 States.

Marriages in the MRA accounted for 78 percent of all marriages in the United States in 1968 and divorces in the DRA for 54 percent of all divorces.

Standard certificates

The Standard Record of Marriage and the Standard Record of Divorce or Annulment, issued by the Public Health Service, served as the principal means of attaining

FIGURE 3-1

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-21903

LICENSE NO.

U.S. STANDARD
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK
SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

COUNTY DATE

GROOM

1. GROOM—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
2. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
3. STREET AND NUMBER 4. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
5. FATHER—NAME 6. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 7. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

BRIDE

9. BRIDE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN NAME (IF DIFFERENT)
10. RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
11. STREET AND NUMBER 12. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
13. FATHER—NAME 14. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 15. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 16. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)

APPLICANT

17. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 18. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
19. APPLICANT—SIGNATURE 20. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

OFFICIANT

21. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WERE MARRIED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR PLACE OF MARRIAGE—COUNTY STATE
22. OFFICIANT—SIGNATURE 23. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 24. OFFICIANT—RELIGIOUS OR CIVIL (SPECIFY)
25. WITNESS—SIGNATURE 26. WITNESS—SIGNATURE
27. LOCAL OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT 28. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICIAL (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
29. SIGNATURE 30.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

RACE—GROOM		NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)		FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
31.		32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.

RACE—BRIDE		NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)		FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY)	LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY— DEATH, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY)	DATE MONTH YEAR	ELEMENTARY (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, . . . OR 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (1, 2, 3, OR 4)	COLLEGE (1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5+)
38.		39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.

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uniformity in content of documents used to collect information on marriages and divorces in the United States. These 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. New items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage are education of bride and of groom, a question on "date last marriage ended" for second or higher order marriages, and identification of the officiant as religious or civil. New items on the divorce certificate are a question on "approximate date couple separated," education, the name of

"attorney for plaintiff," a question on the "number of previous marriages ended by death or by divorce or annulment," and an item giving the "total number of living children" as well as the number under 18 years of age.

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 records of most States in the MRA and DRA conform closely to the standard records.

Table 3-3 lists items on the Standard Certificate of Marriage and shows which States had the items on their forms in 1968. Table 3-4 shows the same information for the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment.

FIGURE 3-2

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 68-11904

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK SEE HANDBOOK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

LOCAL FILE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND

1. HUSBAND—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
2a. RESIDENCE—STATE 2b. COUNTY 2c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 2d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
3a. STREET AND NUMBER 3b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 3c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

WIFE

4a. WIFE—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 4b. MAIDEN NAME
5a. RESIDENCE—STATE 5b. COUNTY 5c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 5d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
6a. STREET AND NUMBER 6b. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 6c. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

7a. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE—COUNTY 7b. STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 7c. DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 7d. APPROXIMATE DATE COUPLE SEPARATED (MONTH, YEAR)

8a. LIVING CHILDREN—TOTAL NUMBER 8b. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE 8c. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)
9a. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF—NAME 9b. ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

DECREE

10a. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH DAY YEAR 10b. TYPE OF DECREE—ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY) 10c. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, OTHER (SPECIFY)
11a. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY) 11b. COUNTY OF DECREE 11c. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
12a. COURT OFFICIAL—SIGNATURE 12b. TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL 12c. COURT—NAME

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

HUSBAND

13a. RACE—HUSBAND 13b. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 13c. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY 13d. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED
13a. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 13b. FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 13c. DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 13d. ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE
13e. 13f. 13g. 13h. 13i. 13j. 13k. 13l. 13m. 13n. 13o. 13p. 13q. 13r. 13s. 13t. 13u. 13v. 13w. 13x. 13y. 13z.

WIFE

14a. RACE—WIFE 14b. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 14c. IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED HOW MANY ENDED BY 14d. EDUCATION—SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED
14a. WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 14b. FIRST, SECOND, ETC. (SPECIFY) 14c. DEATH DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT (SPECIFY IF NONE) 14d. ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE
14e. 14f. 14g. 14h. 14i. 14j. 14k. 14l. 14m. 14n. 14o. 14p. 14q. 14r. 14s. 14t. 14u. 14v. 14w. 14x. 14y. 14z.

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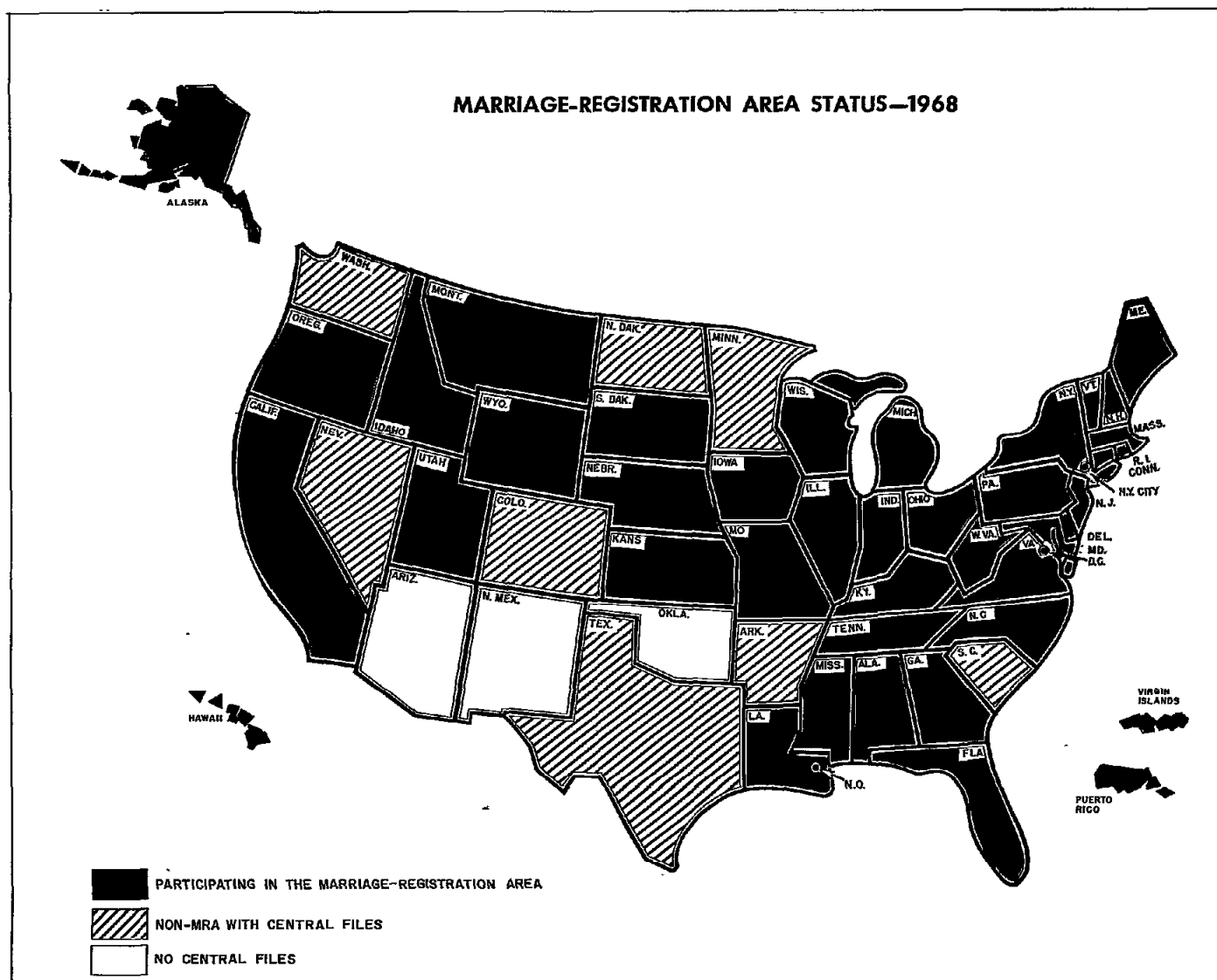
Nationwide counts

In 1968 the total counts of marriages were furnished from central files of marriage records for the 47 States maintaining them and for the District of Columbia. Counts for the five boroughs of the city of New York were supplied by the city clerk of Manhattan. In the areas without central files the counts were obtained from surveys conducted by registration officials. State officials reported for Arizona and Oklahoma and for some counties in New Mexico. County officials in a few New Mexico counties reported totals directly to NCHS on a monthly basis. Because of incomplete reporting for New Mexico from both sources, data for that State were estimated.

The number of marriage licenses issued rather than the number of marriages performed was reported for a few areas—Utah, Kentucky, New Mexico, and Nevada. Marriages performed were reported for the other 46 States and the District of Columbia. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually 1 or 2 percent greater than the number of marriages performed. (See page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*.) Georgia and New York City reported marriages performed by county where license was issued.

Total counts of divorces and annulments were furnished from central files of the 45 States maintaining them and from the District of Columbia. (Although Louisiana maintains central files, counts for some parishes of Louisiana were obtained by NCHS directly from local officials.) For States

FIGURE 3-3



without central files of divorce records—Arizona, Indiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—State officials conducted special surveys to obtain county totals.

Totals for a few counties could not be obtained from either State or local officials. Only incomplete counts were obtained from State or local officials in New Mexico. In addition divorces and annulments were not reported for one county or more in the following States: Arkansas (3), Hawaii (1), Indiana (11), Louisiana (32 parishes), and Texas (2).

The national total of marriages includes estimates for all counties in New Mexico, and the national total of divorces and annulments includes estimates for the counties of New Mexico and the 32 parishes of Louisiana that did not report. Estimates of county divorce totals for Indiana were made by State officials. Estimates prepared by NCHS assume that the rate in nonreporting areas of the State was the same as that observed for the reporting areas.

Characteristics of marriages and divorces

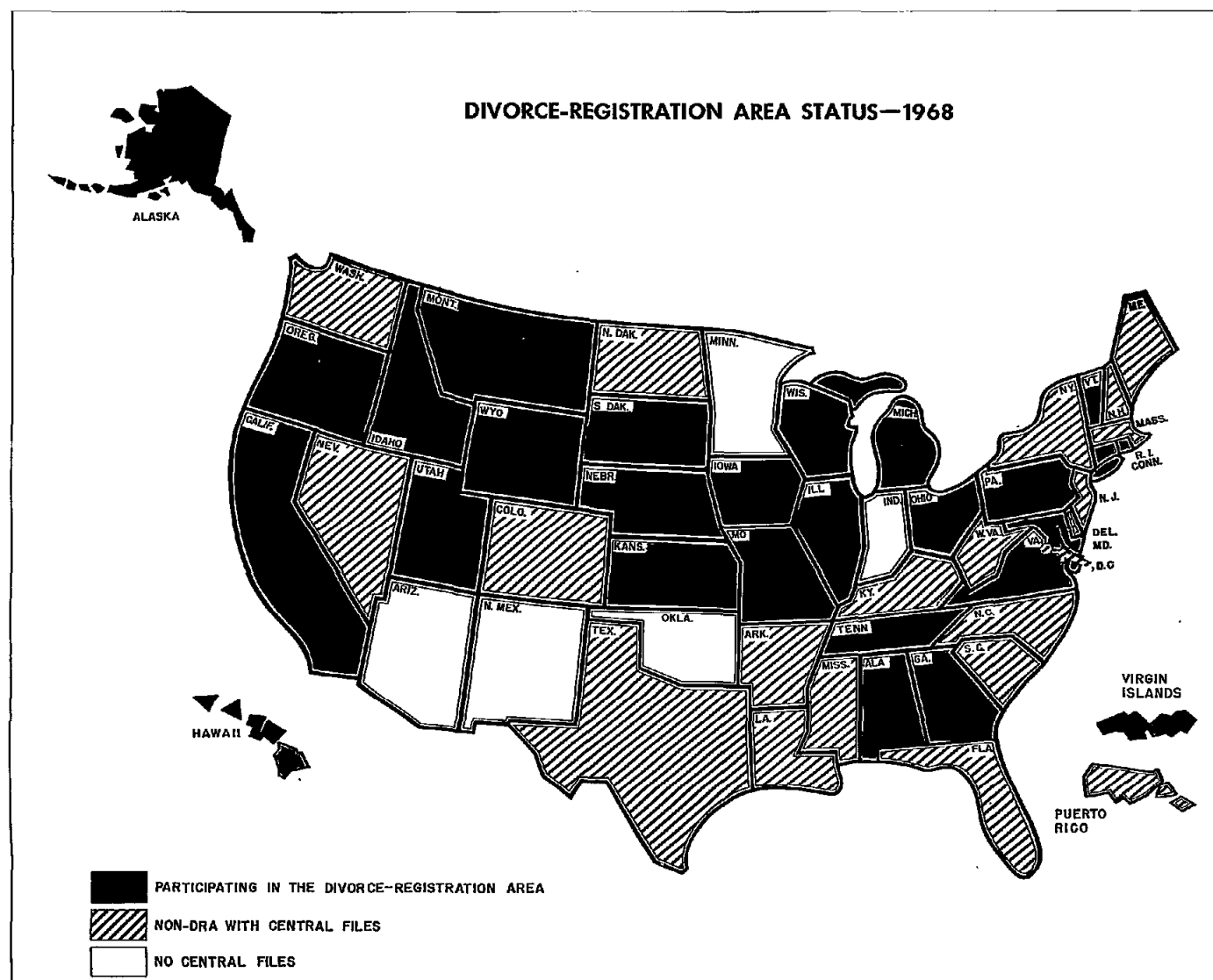
Statistical information on characteristics of marriages and divorces is provided by the States participating in the registration areas. Items that are adequately reported are processed from the sample records of each State.

For marriages in 1968 these items include place (State) of marriage, month and day of marriage, and the following items relating to characteristics of bride and groom: place (State) of residence, date of birth or age, race, number of this marriage, and marital status prior to this marriage.

For divorces the items include place (State) of divorce, month of divorce, number of children, month and year of marriage (from which duration of marriage is obtained), and the following items relating to husband and wife: date of birth or age, race, and number of this marriage.

Certain items previously coded and tabulated were dropped from the 1966-68 processing as a result of

FIGURE 3-4



program reduction. For marriages the deleted items were type of ceremony and State of birth of bride and groom. For divorces State of residence of husband and wife, State of marriage, to whom decree was granted, legal grounds for decree, and identity of plaintiff were deleted.

Most of the items tabulated for marriages in 1968 were well reported by nearly all the States in the MRA. The marriage forms of all participating States contained an item for either age at marriage or date of birth or both items. The race or color item was on the certificates of all States except California, Michigan, New York, and Ohio. The item appeared on the Illinois form but was optional and was stated on less than one-half of their records. Forms for three States (Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon) did not ask for the number of this marriage but did include an item on previous marital status. Forms for two States (Ohio and Michigan) included information about the number of previous marriages of each person but not about the mari-

tal status of the previously married. Although not tabulated, the county or minor civil division directly below the county level where the marriage was performed was reported by all but two of the States in the MRA (Florida and Maryland).

Race or color was stated on less than two-thirds of the marriages performed in the MRA during 1968.

For the District of Columbia and the 34 States that requested both "previous marital status" and "number of this marriage" on their marriage certificates, first marriages and remarriages could be identified if either item was stated. Similarly first marriages and remarriages could be identified for the five States that had only one of the two items on their certificates.

Idaho, Maryland, and Oregon requested only "previous marital status." For these States the number of not stated cases for the missing item (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 "number of times previously married." Not stated cases for the missing item (previous marital status) were reduced by the number of persons assumed to be single because they were said to have been previously married "0" times.

Of the items processed for divorces in 1968, date and place (State) where the decree was granted, number of children involved, date of marriage, and date of birth or age at time of decree were on the forms of all DRA States. All DRA States except Ohio included the race item, and only Nebraska did not have number of this marriage. However, several of these items were very poorly reported for at least half of the States. Date of birth (or age at divorce), data from which age at marriage could be computed, and number of this marriage were entered on less than 50 percent of the records from several States and on only a very small proportion of the records from Alabama, Michigan, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Race also was poorly reported. Stated on less than half the records for several States, the item was reported on only about 10 percent of the Michigan records and 28 percent of the Wyoming records.

Tables 3-3, 3-4, 3-9, and 3-10 show which of these and other selected items appear on the records of the registration States and how well they are reported by each State.

Tabulation of the new items on the revised Standard Certificates began with 1968 data. When enough of the States in the registration areas have adopted an item and report it with a level of completeness that permits publication of the data for a group of States, tables will be added to the annual presentation.

SAMPLE DESIGN

Obtaining the records

Each year the States participating in the MRA and the DRA prepare microfilm copies of their records, which are purchased by NCHS. Further processing, including sample selection, code punching, verification, and tabulation, is carried out by NCHS.

For marriages the records refer to all marriages performed in 1968 within the 39 MRA States and the District of Columbia. For divorces the records refer to all decrees of absolute divorce and annulment that were granted during 1968 within the 26 DRA States.

Interlocutory divorce decrees for all States which grant them except Utah are included among the records for the year in which they were granted. In most cases, interlocutory divorces become final automatically after the lapse of a certain period of time. Thus those granted late in 1967 did not become final until 1968, and those granted during the latter part of 1968 did not become final until sometime in 1969. It is possible that some interlocutory decrees never become final because of death or reconciliation, but it is believed that the number of such cases is very small. In Utah the divorce record is filed with the State in the year the interlocutory decree becomes final.

Sampling procedures

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of State totals as well as frequency distributions. These estimates were made for the MRA and for each State in the registration area. A sampling rate was designated for each MRA State so that the selected sample for it 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. The overall ratio for the MRA in 1968 was 1/9.

Sampling procedures for the divorce sample parallel those for the marriage sample. A sampling rate was selected so that the sample for each DRA State would contain at least 1,000 records. Four different sampling rates were used: all records, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/10. Overall about 1/5 of the records were selected for the DRA sample in 1968.

Although each State's records were sampled independently, each group of States with the same sampling rate was treated as a stratum for the computing sampling errors for the MRA and DRA. Estimated sampling errors are likely to be somewhat larger than those that might have been computed using each State as a stratum.

The sampling rates, number of events, and sample cases by State for 1968 are shown in tables 3-5 (marriages) and 3-7 (divorces).

Sampling marriage and divorce records for States in the registration areas was initiated in 1960. For earlier years data on characteristics had been compiled from predesigned tables submitted by the States. The 1968 sample is an extension of the sampling procedures used each year since 1960. However, there have been several major modifications since that year.

1. In 1963 the size of both the marriage and divorce samples was increased greatly over that of prior years: for marriages it was almost tripled and for divorces about doubled. Using substantially the same sample design, the expansion was accomplished by increasing the sample selection rates and the minimum sample size for each State. In 1964 the marriage sample was again increased by raising the minimum sample size for six States. The divorce sample was also enlarged by increasing the sample rates for Ohio and Missouri. The higher sampling rates significantly reduced sampling errors.
2. Beginning with 1963 copies of all marriage records (except for samples selected and reported for New York and the District of Columbia) and of all divorce records from the registration areas have been inspected and the sample selected in NCHS. In prior years the sample had been selected in the State offices. This change in procedure resulted in more uniform control over sampling procedures and specifications and in more detailed information about the type of nonsampling errors described in a later section of this appendix.
3. In 1960 the sampling program was nationwide; it included States not in the MRA and the DRA as well as those that were. Since 1960 only records of States in the MRA and DRA have been sampled. Thus some of the

national and regional data available for 1960 are not available for later years.

4. Additional States have been admitted to the registration areas since 1960. In 1961 Indiana, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia were admitted to the MRA and Michigan and Missouri to the DRA. Ohio and Rhode Island were added to the DRA in 1962 and 1963, respectively. Illinois and North Carolina were admitted to the MRA in 1964, and West Virginia and the city of New York were added in 1965. No States entered either the MRA or the DRA in 1966 or 1967. In 1968 Missouri entered the MRA and California, Connecticut, Illinois, and Vermont entered the DRA.

ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Area totals

The figures obtained from complete counts of events furnished by the State and local offices differ slightly from the estimated totals based on sample data. When possible, major differences between the sample totals and the independent counts for each reporting State are reconciled before the sample data are weighted and tabulated.

For marriages in 1968 the complete count and the sample estimate differed by less than 2 percent for all States in the MRA.

For all States in the DRA except Utah the complete count of divorces and the sample estimate differed by less than 2 percent. The sample for Utah was 28 percent below the expected number of records. For this State the missing records appear as "not stated" in the tabulation of divorces by detailed characteristics.

Frequencies

Procedures for estimating frequency distributions for various characteristics were similar for the marriage and divorce samples. Frequencies were estimated in two steps.

1. Each sample case was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the sampling ratio used to select the case. If a marriage record was selected from a State with a sampling ratio of 1/10, that record was assigned a weight of 10; if 100 percent of the records were processed from a State, each such record was assigned a weight of 1.
2. Tabulated counts consisted of summing the weights of the records. Thus each frequency distribution such as age at marriage of first-married brides is a sum of the weighted sample cases included.

The weights for all sample records are identical within each State. However, as shown in tables 3-5 and 3-7, the weights for marriage records vary from 1 to 20 and those for divorce records from 1 to 10 among the registration

States. Therefore, for the MRA and DRA, any two approximately equal frequencies may have different sampling errors, varying with the proportion of cases from each stratum included in the estimate.

Percents and rates

Percents shown in the tables appearing in Sections 1 and 2 were computed from data excluding numbers of not stated cases. Rates appearing in these tables were based on population estimates developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (tables 3-11 through 3-14). The population estimates refer to July 1, 1968, and include Armed Forces stationed in the United States but exclude the Armed Forces abroad.

Allocations

Because States in the DRA vary radically in the extent to which items are reported on the divorce records, no allocations were made prior to tabulation of the divorce data. On the marriage records, values were allocated for ages of bride and groom and date of marriage. These items have been reported with 99 percent or more completeness since 1960.

The allocation procedures used were the same as in previous years and were as follows:

1. In case the age of only one partner was reported, the age of the other was allocated as follows:

$$\text{Allocated age of groom} = 1.14 (\text{age of bride}) - 0.35$$

$$\text{Allocated age of bride} = 0.88 (\text{age of groom}) - 0.31$$
2. If the ages of both partners were blank and neither partner was widowed, ages allocated to each were those of the last preceding couple with neither partner widowed.
3. If the ages of both partners were blank and one or both partners were widowed, ages allocated to each were those of the last preceding couple with both partners widowed.
4. If month of marriage was blank, it was allocated sequentially from January through December.
5. If day of marriage was blank, it was allocated sequentially from 1 through 28.

Children involved in divorces

Procedures for estimating the number of children reported in divorce suits presented a special problem. The number of children was estimated for each registration State, the DRA, and the United States. In order to obtain a State total, the category "children not stated" was first distributed to reflect the distribution of divorces by number of children reported. Then the estimated number of divorces

with a given number of children was multiplied by the number of children per divorce (that is, the number of divorces involving one child was multiplied by 1, the number involving two children was multiplied by 2, and so forth). The sum of the products is the estimated number of children of divorced parents in a given registration State. The sum of State estimates for participating States is the estimate for the DRA.

In order to obtain national estimates for 1968, the average number of children per decree was computed for the 16 States that have reported children with a satisfactory degree of completeness (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming) and the national divorce total was multiplied by this average. This method was also used for 1965-67 and to revise figures for the years 1961-64 originally estimated by using a different method. Consequently data for these years shown in table 2-9 differ from figures appearing in Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States* prior to the 1965 issue.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Statistics for States where all records were used have no sampling error; the sampling error of each estimate based on sample data can be computed since all cases were selected with known probabilities. The sampling errors shown in tables 3-6 and 3-8 are the amounts which, when added to and subtracted from the estimated frequency, give the interval within which the actual quantity being estimated would lie in approximately two out of three samples of equal size. For example, if the sample estimate of the number of wives under 20 years of age at the time of divorce in 1968 is 15,000, and if the sampling error for this estimate is 320, the probability is about 2/3 that this sample estimate is plus or minus 320 of the true total and about 95/100 that this estimate is plus or minus two sampling errors (640) of the true total. Each estimate based on a sample has a sampling error (σ).

To permit comparisons of sampling errors between registration States with widely varying totals of marriages or divorces, the frequencies for which sampling errors are shown are expressed as percents of State or registration area totals. The sampling error for an estimated percent based on the total number of events can be computed by dividing the sampling error shown for the frequency by the total number of events reported for the area. As an example of the procedure, the number of all other brides in Alabama is 9,090, or 20 percent of the total for the State. The sampling error shown in table 3-6 for this frequency is 253. By adding and subtracting 253 from 9,090, we obtain the interval 8,837 to 9,343; the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of all other brides is in this interval. In order to obtain the sampling error for 20 percent itself, we divide 253 by the State total, 44,580, with a resulting sampling error of 0.6 percent. Thus the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of all other brides in Alabama falls between 19.4 and 20.6.

The standard error of a proportion which is based on a subgroup in a State may be represented by the following formula

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{P_y^2 S_x^2 - P_x^2 S_y^2}{P_y^2 N}}$$

where: P_y is the proportion the denominator is of the total marriages of the State; P_x is the proportion the numerator is of the State total; S_y is the standard error of the denominator; S_x is the standard error of the numerator; and N is the total number of marriages for the State. Use of this equation can best be described by an example. Suppose for the State of Alabama that 25 percent of the all other brides were aged 15-19 years and we want to approximate the standard error of this proportion. Suppose also that the estimated number of all other brides for the entire State was 9,090 and that 2,272 of all brides were aged 15-19 years. The total all other brides represents 20 percent (P_y), and 2,272 is 5 percent (P_x) of the 44,580 (N) marriages in Alabama during 1968. From table 3-6 we find that for Alabama the standard error of 9,090 is 253 (S_y) and of 2,272 is 138 (S_x). Substituting these values into the formula, we obtain

$$S_{(.25)} = \sqrt{\frac{(.20)^2 (138)^2 - (.05)^2 (253)^2}{(.20)^2 (44,580)}} = .014$$

Therefore the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the true proportion is between .236 and .264, or 23.6 and 26.4 percent.

To determine if two proportions are significantly different, we divide the difference by the square root of the sum of the squares of their standard errors. If the quotient of this division is greater than 2, the probability that the difference between the two figures is due to chance is less than 1 in 20. To illustrate, suppose we wish to compare the proportion of all other brides in the 15-19 age group for Alabama and Louisiana. Assume that the proportions were 0.25 with standard error .014 for Alabama and 0.30 with standard error .011 for Louisiana. Division of the differences by the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors gives us

$$\frac{(.30 - .25)}{\sqrt{(.014)^2 + (.011)^2}} = 2.8$$

This value is greater than 2, and so the difference between the two proportions can be assumed to be significant.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

In addition to the sampling errors described above, there are several other sources of variation that are little affected by the size or design of the sample. For example, items may

be missing from reporting forms and therefore not reportable; items that do appear on a form may be vague and ambiguous; responses may be incorrect, unreadable, or missing; data may be submitted on outdated record forms; records may be erroneously included or excluded in the microfilm files sent to NCHS; or the editing or coding instructions may be inadequate to cover all cases.

However, for most of the data available 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.

Obtaining the complete files of marriage and divorce records for processing by NCHS, a procedure initiated in 1963, permits special investigation into various types of non-sampling errors for specified areas. Such studies were undertaken in 1963 by examination of the microfilm files. A report of this research is included in Section 4, Volume III, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1963*.

Incomplete reporting

Nonresponse errors in marriage and divorce data arise from two sources: (1) An item may not be included on the reporting form (not reportable); or (2) although the item may be on the form, there may be no response or the response may be illegible (not completed). Regarding the second source of nonresponse, some reporting forms include items that are badly worded and do not elicit responses sufficiently precise to be classified. Sometimes when a State revises its form to include additional items, copies of the old form are still extensively used by registration offices until a supply of the new version is received. The items not included on the old forms are tabulated as "not completed."

Data presented in tables 3-9 and 3-10 show the proportions of not stated cases for specified characteristics of marriages and divorces for 1968. The proportions "not reportable" and "not completed" are shown separately for both the MRA and the DRA. Footnotes to entries under the characteristics identify the specific reporting areas for which an item was not reportable. Not completed cases were estimated by subtracting the not reportable responses from all nonresponses. Not completed cases were typically blank, but illegible responses and cases of records not received were also included in this category as well as some responses that were inappropriate. For example, numbers were written on some sample records instead of the specific previous marital status of the bride and groom. Checks of problems as they arose yielded evidence of only scattered instances of such responses. A major proportion of the not stated cases for marriages were due to the absence of items on some of the reporting forms. In contrast, the majority of not stated items on records of divorce or annulment arose from lack of response to some of the items requested on the reporting forms.

For divorces, items of personal information typically have been less complete than legal items and information about the marriage. One possible explanation of the incom-

pleteness of personal items is that in several States the local court officials responsible for filing the form are not empowered to require completion of the reporting form but can only secure information from transcripts of court proceedings on the case.

Other sources of error

Inconsistent responses.—Inconsistency between entries for related items on the certificates occurs occasionally for both marriages and divorces. When age and date of birth are both reported, they do not always agree. Previous marital status is sometimes not consistent with number of times married or number of this marriage. These differences are arbitrarily 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. Some briefly worded items actually require additional questions on the part of the local recorder in order to obtain the detailed information sought. Items where this type of error occurs most frequently were those requesting geographic place names (residence, place of marriage, and place of birth) and those requesting data about 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. A standardized order of records such as the one used for birth and death records has not yet been developed for microfilming the marriage and divorce records. In one area, permanent State files of marriage records were arranged by date licenses were issued rather than by a number assigned to licenses actually used in each county. Thus marriages occurring in any year may have been included in files for earlier years. Special arrangements to locate and microfilm these records are made each year by NCHS.

Processing errors.—All coding was verified 100 percent; taped data were edited for impossible codes and for inconsistencies where possible. Instances of impossible codes and inconsistencies in information about previous marriages were rechecked to the records.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

Data not available-----	---
Category not applicable-----	...
Quantity zero-----	-
Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05-----	0.0
Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision-----	*

Table 3-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1968

Time period	Marriage	Divorce ¹
1867-86-----	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1867-86 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 1867-86 by the U.S. Department of Labor.
1887-1906-----	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1886-07 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 1886-07 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 (<u>American Journal of Sociology</u> , 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.
1961-68-----	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.

¹Includes reported annulments.

Table 3-2. Years Central Files of Marriage and Divorce Records Were Established and Years Areas Were Admitted to the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: 1968

[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	(²)	1969	(²)
Arizona-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	New Hampshire-----	1958	1957	1961	(²)
Arkansas-----	1917	(²)	1923	(²)	New Jersey-----	1948	1957	1795	(²)
California-----	1905	1957	1962	1958	New Mexico-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Colorado-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1880	1957	1963	(²)
Connecticut-----	1897	1957	1947	1958	New York City-----	1847	1965	1963	(²)
Delaware-----	1913	1957	1935	(²)	North Carolina-----	1962	1964	1958	(²)
District of Columbia-----	1811	1961	1802	(²)	North Dakota-----	1925	(²)	1849	(²)
Florida-----	1927	1957	1927	(²)	Ohio-----	1949	1957	1949	1962
Georgia-----	1952	1957	1952	1958	Oklahoma-----	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
Hawaii-----	1896	1957	1951	1958	Oregon-----	1907	1957	1925	1958
Idaho-----	1947	1957	1947	1958	Pennsylvania-----	1906	1957	1943	1958
Illinois-----	1962	1964	1962	1958	Rhode Island-----	1852	1957	1962	1963
Indiana-----	1959	1961	(¹)	(²)	South Carolina-----	1950	(²)	1962	(²)
Iowa-----	1880	1957	1914	1958	South Dakota-----	1905	1957	1905	1958
Kansas-----	1913	1957	1951	1958	Tennessee-----	1945	1957	1945	1958
Kentucky-----	1953	1958	1958	(²)	Texas-----	1966	(²)	1966	(²)
Louisiana-----	1937	1957	1942	(²)	Utah-----	1919	1957	1953	1958
New Orleans-----	1870	1957	1942	(²)	Vermont-----	1857	1957	1896	1968
Maine-----	1892	1957	1892	(²)	Virginia-----	1853	1957	1918	1958
Maryland-----	1914	1957	1914	1958	Washington-----	1968	(²)	1968	(²)
Massachusetts-----	1841	1961	1862	(²)	West Virginia-----	1921	1965	1967	(²)
Michigan-----	1867	1957	1897	1961	Wisconsin-----	1907	1957	1907	1958
Minnesota-----	1958	(²)	(¹)	(²)	Wyoming-----	1941	1957	1941	1958
Mississippi-----	1926	1957	1926	(²)	Puerto Rico-----	1931	1957	1931	(²)
Missouri-----	1948	1968	1948	1961	Virgin Islands-----	1853	1967	1953	1958
Montana-----	1943	1957	1943	1958					

¹Not yet established.

²Not yet admitted.

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Table 3-3. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of Marriage-Registration States: 1968

[Items listed are those appearing on the Standard Certificate of Marriage. PHS-2039, Rev. 1-68, unless otherwise noted. "X" denotes presence of item of the State Certificate]

State	Items concerning marriage			Items concerning bride and groom							
	Date	County or county equivalent	Title or denomination of officiant	Date of birth or age	Previous marital status	Date last marriage ended	Number of this marriage	Race or color	Education	State of residence	State of birth
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	(²)
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		(²)	(²)
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Connecticut	X	(³)	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		(¹)	X		X	
Florida	X		X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	(²)
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(²)
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	(²)
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	(⁴)	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	(³)	X	X	X		X	X		X	(²)
Maryland	X		X	X	X			X		X	X
Massachusetts	X	(³)	X	X	X		(³)	X		X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X			(¹)			X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Missouri	X	X	(⁵)	X	X		X	X		X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	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	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		(²)	(²)
New York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	(²)
North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X		X			(¹)			X	X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Rhode Island	X	(³)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	(²)
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	X		X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)	X		X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."²Item does not specifically request State, but State or city was reported on most records; major cities were allocated to appropriate States.³For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalents of townships.)⁴Item not reportable; name of officiant requested but not title.⁵Item reportable as "Number of marriage."⁶Item reportable as "Type of ceremony."

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Table 3-4. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of Divorce-Registration States:
1968

[Items listed are those on the Standard Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040, Rev. 1-68. "X" denotes presence of item on State Certificate]

State	Items concerning divorce					Items concerning marriage					Items concerning husband and wife					
	Date	County or county equivalent	Legal grounds	Plaintiff	To whom granted	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date couple separated	Number of living children	Children under 18 years of age	Date of birth or age	Race or color	Education	Number of this marriage	Number of previous marriages ended by death or divorce	State of residence
Alabama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	(1)	X	X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		(1)		X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
Illinois	X	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
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X		X
Michigan	X	X	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		(1)		X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	(2)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		(1)		X
Tennessee	X	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	X
Vermont	X	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		
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	(3)	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

¹Item reportable as "Number of previous marriages."²Item does not specifically request "To whom granted," but it does ask for "Final disposition of case."³Item asks how last marriage ended.

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¹Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rates.

[Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Vermont, and Wyoming have no sampling errors since all records were tabulated]

Area	All marriages	Sampling error of estimated frequency expressed as percentage of area total										
		1 or 99	2 or 98	3 or 97	4 or 96	5 or 95	7 or 93	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	50
Marriage-registration area-----	1,603,396	450	633	772	886	986	1,154	1,357	1,615	1,809	1,959	2,262
Alabama-----	44,580	63	89	109	124	139	162	190	226	253	274	317
Alaska-----	2,983	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
California-----	161,890	175	246	299	344	392	449	526	626	702	760	877
Connecticut-----	24,270	51	44	53	61	68	80	94	111	125	135	156
Delaware-----	3,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia-----	7,840	9	13	15	18	20	23	27	32	36	39	45
Florida-----	62,350	75	105	129	147	163	191	225	268	300	324	375
Georgia-----	61,360	107	151	184	211	235	275	324	395	432	467	539
Hawaii-----	9,020	9	13	16	19	21	24	29	34	38	41	48
Idaho-----	11,125	21	30	38	41	46	54	63	75	84	91	106
Illinois-----	112,820	145	205	249	286	319	373	439	522	585	633	731
Indiana-----	55,710	71	99	121	139	154	181	212	253	283	307	354
Iowa-----	24,700	31	44	54	62	69	80	94	112	126	136	157
Kansas-----	21,715	29	41	50	58	64	75	89	105	119	128	148
Kentucky-----	33,040	58	78	96	110	122	143	168	200	224	242	290
Louisiana-----	33,885	37	52	63	72	80	94	111	132	147	160	184
Maine-----	10,225	10	14	17	20	22	26	30	36	40	44	50
Maryland-----	51,190	68	95	116	133	148	173	204	242	271	294	339
Massachusetts-----	45,150	64	90	109	126	140	163	192	229	256	277	320
Michigan-----	91,000	129	182	222	255	283	331	390	464	520	563	660
Mississippi-----	25,350	32	45	54	62	69	81	96	114	127	138	159
Missouri-----	48,140	66	92	112	129	144	168	198	235	263	285	329
Montana-----	6,254	8	11	14	16	17	20	24	28	32	34	40
Nebraska-----	14,290	24	34	41	47	52	61	72	85	96	104	120
New Hampshire-----	9,774	10	14	17	19	22	25	30	35	39	43	49
New Jersey-----	53,820	69	98	119	136	152	178	209	249	279	302	348
New York-----	154,060	171	241	293	337	375	439	516	614	688	745	860
North Carolina-----	48,000	65	92	112	129	143	168	197	235	263	285	329
Ohio-----	87,380	131	184	224	257	286	335	394	468	525	568	656
Oregon-----	16,095	25	36	43	50	55	65	76	91	102	110	127
Pennsylvania-----	91,940	132	185	226	259	288	337	397	472	529	572	661
Rhode Island-----	7,316	9	12	15	17	19	22	26	31	34	37	43
South Dakota-----	10,342	10	14	17	20	22	26	31	36	41	44	51
Tennessee-----	42,920	62	87	106	122	135	159	186	222	249	269	311
Utah-----	10,270	11	16	19	22	25	29	34	41	45	49	57
Vermont-----	4,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia-----	52,200	68	96	117	134	149	175	205	245	274	297	343
West Virginia-----	15,225	28	38	42	48	54	63	74	88	99	107	123
Wisconsin-----	52,980	54	76	93	107	119	139	164	195	218	236	273
Wyoming-----	4,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹	Area and stratum	Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of events ¹
Divorce-registration area	...	61,325	315,957	Stratum 2—Con.			
				Utah	1/2	1,222	3,390
				Wisconsin	1/2	3,484	6,968
Stratum 1	All records	10,364	10,364	Stratum 3	1/5	14,479	72,385
Alaska	All records	1,315	1,315	Georgia	1/5	3,119	15,595
Hawaii	All records	1,865	1,865	Maryland	1/5	1,629	8,145
Montana	All records	2,598	2,598	Missouri	1/5	3,295	16,475
Rhode Island	All records	971	971	Oregon	1/5	1,650	8,250
South Dakota	All records	1,245	1,245	Tennessee	1/5	2,680	13,400
Vermont	All records	760	760	Virginia	1/5	2,106	10,530
Wyoming	All records	1,610	1,610				
				Stratum 4	1/10	18,998	197,510
Stratum 2	1/2	17,484	35,968	Alabama	1/10	1,298	12,980
Connecticut	1/2	2,672	5,344	California	1/10	6,788	75,410
Idaho	1/2	1,642	3,284	Illinois	1/10	3,216	32,160
Iowa	1/2	3,282	6,564	Michigan	1/10	2,541	25,410
Kansas	1/2	3,564	7,128	Ohio	1/10	3,125	31,250
Nebraska	1/2	1,618	3,010	Pennsylvania	1/10	2,050	20,500

Table 3-8. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

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Table 3-9. Percent of Marriage Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968

[Based on sample data]

Area	All marriages	Characteristics									
		Color		Marriage order		Previous marital status		Number of this marriage		Resident status in place where married	
		Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
Marriage-registration area ¹	100.0	34.5	34.5	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	0.9	0.9
Not reportable	...	30.8	30.8	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.0	1.0	-	-
Not completed	...	3.6	3.6	1.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.8
Alabama	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Alaska	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.3
California	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Connecticut	100.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.8	6.9
Delaware	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	1.1	1.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.3
District of Columbia	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.6	0.9	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Florida	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.9
Georgia	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.4
Hawaii	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	12.0	9.3
Idaho	100.0	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.3	-	-	³ 41.5	³ 37.9	0.0	0.0
Illinois	100.0	⁴ 48.0	⁴ 48.0	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.2
Indiana	100.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.8	2.0	1.2	0.8
Iowa	100.0	0.5	0.5	3.4	3.1	0.2	0.2	3.5	3.2	0.4	1.8
Kansas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.8	4.8	0.4	0.2
Louisiana	100.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	9.4	1.3	1.1	10.6	9.7	0.1	0.1
Maine	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Maryland	100.0	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	⁵ 22.6	⁵ 22.7	0.1	0.1
Massachusetts	100.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1
Michigan	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.7	0.8	⁵ 23.3	⁵ 22.4	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4
Missouri	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.2
Montana	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.5	0.5	0.3	-	0.4	0.2
Nebraska	100.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
New Hampshire	100.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	100.0	3.3	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	7.0	6.7
New York	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1
North Carolina	100.0	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0
Ohio	100.0	² 100.0	² 100.0	1.0	0.8	⁵ 21.5	⁵ 22.4	1.0	0.8	3.6	0.8
Oregon	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	-	-	³ 23.2	³ 24.1	0.9	1.1
Pennsylvania	100.0	0.2	0.2	12.1	11.7	0.7	0.5	12.4	11.9	0.3	0.3
Rhode Island	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.5	10.4
South Dakota	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1
Tennessee	100.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.2
Utah	100.0	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.0	1.1	0.7	2.8	2.2	0.1	0.0
Vermont	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1
Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9
West Virginia	100.0	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.2
Wisconsin	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Wyoming	100.0	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.2	1.1	0.8	9.2	9.0	0.1	-

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete).

²Not reportable.

³Not reportable for remarriages in three registration States. For these States, total marriages include the following percentages of remarriages: Idaho, 41.4 percent of brides, 37.7 percent of grooms; Maryland, 22.5 percent of brides, 22.7 percent of grooms; Oregon, 22.6 percent of brides, 23.6 percent of grooms.

⁴Not reportable for Cook and DuPage Counties.

⁵Not reportable for remarriages in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 23.4 brides and 23.5 grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 21.7 brides and 22.6 grooms.

Table 3-10. Percent of Divorce and Annulment Records on Which Specified Characteristics Were Not Stated:
Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1968
[Based on sample data]

Area	All divorcees and annulments	Characteristics										
		Age				Race or color		Number of this marriage		Month of marriage	Duration of marriage	Number of children reported
		At decree		At marriage								
		Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife			
Divorce-registration area ¹	100.0	28.0	26.0	26.5	26.5	29.4	29.4	28.7	28.6	4.1	4.0	7.4
Not reportable	...	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
Not completed	...	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.5	19.5	19.5	27.8	27.7	4.1	4.0	7.4
Alabama	100.0	98.3	98.1	98.3	98.1	71.7	71.9	96.1	96.1	3.9	0.7	15.1
Alaska	100.0	56.1	55.9	56.3	56.1	46.7	46.8	47.1	47.1	0.8	0.6	2.3
California	100.0	13.2	13.0	13.4	13.3	10.7	10.8	² 17.8	² 17.6	10.1	10.2	13.9
Connecticut	100.0	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	6.5
Georgia	100.0	38.3	39.0	39.1	40.4	31.7	31.7	38.4	38.5	14.7	14.0	14.4
Hawaii	100.0	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	-	1.0
Idaho	100.0	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.7	18.1	18.8	23.0	22.1	3.0	2.9	1.9
Illinois	100.0	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.2	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.3	6.3
Iowa	100.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0
Kansas	100.0	8.5	7.9	8.8	8.2	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.7	0.6	0.8	2.1
Maryland	100.0	32.3	32.6	32.5	33.0	32.5	32.8	33.5	32.9	0.4	0.5	19.5
Michigan	100.0	76.2	74.8	76.4	75.0	82.5	82.2	92.7	92.2	0.4	0.6	1.5
Missouri	100.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	3.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Montana	100.0	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.5	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	2.5
Nebraska	100.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.2	² 100.0	² 100.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
Ohio	100.0	59.6	59.3	59.9	59.6	² 100.0	² 100.0	53.4	53.1	0.8	0.6	0.8
Oregon	100.0	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.8	22.0	22.0	24.4	24.4	0.2	0.4	8.3
Pennsylvania	100.0	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	18.7	18.8	19.9	20.1	0.5	0.8	6.9
Rhode Island	100.0	4.3	4.3	6.0	5.8	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	0.7	1.9	5.4
South Dakota	100.0	77.1	76.9	77.4	77.3	55.9	55.3	79.7	79.3	1.8	1.4	0.6
Tennessee	100.0	2.5	2.6	3.5	4.0	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.4
Utah	100.0	32.2	31.8	33.1	32.7	30.5	30.7	31.5	31.2	29.0	29.0	32.0
Vermont	100.0	13.6	13.8	14.3	14.9	11.1	12.8	7.6	8.0	3.9	4.3	11.7
Virginia	100.0	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.6	-	-	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
Wisconsin	100.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4
Wyoming	100.0	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.4	78.4	78.2	91.7	91.2	0.5	0.2	2.5

¹Not stated data include not reportable (item was not on record of entire reporting area) and not completed (item was on the record but not filled in, or the number of records from a reporting area was incomplete).

²Not reportable.

Table 3-11. Population of Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas, 1957-68

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the area. The MRA was established on January 1, 1957, and the DRA on January 1, 1958]

Year	Marriage-registration area		Divorce-registration area	
	Number of States ¹	Population residing in area	Number of States	Population residing in area
1968	39	169,000,000	26	107,913,000
1967	38	162,741,000	22	75,547,000
1966	38	161,321,000	22	72,620,000
1965	38	159,610,000	22	72,131,000
1964	37	147,713,000	22	71,293,000
1963	35	130,186,000	22	70,415,000
1962	35	128,137,000	21	68,726,000
1961	35	126,227,000	20	58,291,000
1960	33	112,880,000	18	45,333,000
1959	32	110,909,000	17	44,175,000
1958	30	105,674,000	14	38,190,000
1957	30	105,498,000	...	...

¹District of Columbia is not included, but it is represented in all data shown for 1961-68.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 272, 275, 289, 304, 324, 354, 384, 420, and 437.

Table 3-12. Estimates of the Total Resident Population of the United States: 1920-68

[Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, and 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States]

Year	Population ²	Year	Population ¹
1968	199,861,000	1943	134,245,000
1967	197,863,000	1942	133,920,000
1966	195,857,000	1941	133,121,000
1965	193,818,000	1940	131,669,275
1964	191,371,000	1939	130,879,718
1963	188,858,000	1938	129,824,939
1962	186,890,000	1937	128,824,829
1961	185,057,000	1936	128,053,180
1960	179,323,175	1935	127,250,232
1959	176,513,000	1934	126,373,773
1958	173,320,000	1933	125,578,763
1957	170,371,000	1932	124,840,471
1956	167,306,000	1931	124,039,648
1955	164,308,000	1930	123,076,741
1954	161,164,000	1929	121,769,939
1953	158,242,000	1928	120,501,115
1952	155,687,000	1927	119,038,082
1951	153,310,000	1926	117,399,225
1950	150,897,361	1925	115,851,963
1949	148,865,000	1924	114,113,463
1948	146,083,000	1923	111,949,945
1947	143,448,000	1922	110,054,778
1946	140,054,000	1921	108,541,489
1945	132,481,000	1920	106,466,420
1944	132,885,000		

²Estimated populations including Armed Forces abroad are 141,399,000 (1946), 139,928,000 (1945), 138,397,000 (1944), 136,738,000 (1943), 134,880,000 (1942), and 133,402,000 (1941).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Vital Statistics Rates in the United States, 1900-1940; Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1964; Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 98, 265, 276, 310, 321, 352, 395, and 416.

Table 3-13. Estimates of the Total Resident Population of the United States, Each Region, Division, and State: July 1, 1968

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States. Due to rounding to the nearest thousand, detailed figures may not add to totals]

Area	Population
United States-----	199,861,000
Regions and divisions:	
Northeast-----	49,350,000
New England-----	11,450,000
Middle Atlantic-----	36,900,000
North Central-----	55,660,000
East North Central-----	39,599,000
West North Central-----	16,061,000
South-----	62,207,000
South Atlantic-----	30,001,000
East South Central-----	15,098,000
West South Central-----	19,208,000
Mountain-----	33,545,000
Mountain-----	7,907,000
Pacific-----	25,638,000
New England:	
Maine-----	976,000
New Hampshire-----	702,000
Vermont-----	425,000
Massachusetts-----	5,469,000
Rhode Island-----	914,000
Connecticut-----	2,963,000
Middle Atlantic:	
New York-----	18,078,000
New Jersey-----	7,093,000
Pennsylvania-----	11,728,000
East North Central:	
Ohio-----	10,598,000
Indiana-----	5,061,000
Illinois-----	10,991,000
Michigan-----	8,739,000
Wisconsin-----	4,221,000
West North Central:	
Minnesota-----	3,647,000
Iowa-----	2,774,000
Missouri-----	4,625,000
North Dakota-----	627,000
South Dakota-----	656,000
Nebraska-----	1,439,000
Kansas-----	2,293,000
South Atlantic:	
Delaware-----	534,000
Maryland-----	3,754,000
District of Columbia-----	809,000
Virginia-----	4,595,000
West Virginia-----	1,802,000
North Carolina-----	5,122,000
South Carolina-----	2,664,000
Georgia-----	4,569,000
Florida-----	6,151,000
East South Central:	
Kentucky-----	3,220,000
Tennessee-----	3,975,000
Alabama-----	3,558,000
Mississippi-----	2,344,000
West South Central:	
Arkansas-----	1,986,000
Louisiana-----	3,726,000
Oklahoma-----	2,520,000
Texas-----	10,977,000
Mountain:	
Montana-----	693,000
Idaho-----	703,000
Wyoming-----	515,000
Colorado-----	2,043,000
New Mexico-----	1,006,000
Arizona-----	1,663,000
Utah-----	1,034,000
Nevada-----	449,000
Pacific:	
Washington-----	3,276,000
Oregon-----	2,008,000
California-----	19,300,000
Alaska-----	274,000
Hawaii-----	789,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 414.

Table 3-14. Estimates of the Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age, Marital Status, and Sex: Marriage-Registration Area, July 1, 1968

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

Marital status and age	Men	Women	Excluding Michigan and Ohio ¹	
			Men	Women
Total, 14 years of age and over-----	19,793,000	23,950,000	...	...
14-17 years-----	6,372,000	6,052,000	...	...
18-19 years-----	2,667,000	2,258,000	...	...
20-24 years-----	3,594,000	2,570,000	...	...
25-44 years-----	3,045,000	2,675,000	...	...
45-64 years-----	2,188,000	4,408,000	...	...
65 years and over-----	1,937,000	5,989,000	...	...
Single, 14 years of age and over-----	16,593,000	13,919,000	...	...
14-17 years-----	6,371,000	6,050,000	...	...
18-19 years-----	2,664,000	2,250,000	...	...
20-24 years-----	3,532,000	2,424,000	...	...
25-44 years-----	2,426,000	1,432,000	...	...
45-64 years-----	1,143,000	1,020,000	...	...
65 years and over-----	457,000	743,000	...	...
Previously married (widowed and divorced), 14 years of age and over-----	3,200,000	10,031,000	2,849,000	8,922,000
14-19 years-----	4,000	10,000	3,000	9,000
20-24 years-----	52,000	146,000	45,000	129,000
25-44 years-----	620,000	1,243,000	548,000	1,091,000
45-64 years-----	1,045,000	3,386,000	935,000	2,984,000
65 years and over-----	1,480,000	5,246,000	1,318,000	4,708,000
Widowed, 14 years of age and over-----	1,863,000	7,979,000	1,660,000	7,125,000
14-24 years-----	2,000	19,000	2,000	18,000
25-44 years-----	79,000	381,000	69,000	334,000
45-64 years-----	466,000	2,531,000	424,000	2,244,000
65 years and over-----	1,316,000	5,048,000	1,165,000	4,529,000
Divorced, 14 years of age and over-----	1,337,000	2,062,000	1,189,000	1,797,000
14-19 years-----	4,000	8,000	3,000	7,000
20-24 years-----	50,000	129,000	43,000	113,000
25-44 years-----	541,000	882,000	479,000	757,000
45-64 years-----	579,000	855,000	511,000	740,000
65 years and over-----	164,000	198,000	153,000	179,000

¹ Numerators of the rates for widowed and divorced exclude all data for Michigan and Ohio; hence the widowed and divorced populations in these States are also excluded from the bases.

Source: Figures prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census consistent with population estimates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 437.