

Table 129. Marriages and Divorces—Number and Rate by State: 1990 to 2008

[2,443.5 represents 2,443,500. By place of occurrence. See Appendix III]

State	Marriages ¹						Divorces ³					
	Number (1,000)			Rate per 1,000 population ²			Number (1,000)			Rate per 1,000 population ²		
	1990	2000	2008	1990	2000	2008	1990	2000	2008	1990	2000	2008
United States ⁴	2,443.5	2,329.0	2,157.0	9.8	8.3	5.4	1,182	(NA)	(NA)	4.7	4.1	(NA)
Alabama	43.1	45.0	40.6	10.6	10.3	(NA)	25.3	23.5	20.3	6.1	5.4	(NA)
Alaska	5.7	5.6	5.8	10.2	8.9	(NA)	2.9	2.7	3.0	5.5	4.4	(NA)
Arizona ⁵	36.8	38.7	37.8	10.0	7.9	(NA)	25.1	21.6	24.0	6.9	4.4	(NA)
Arkansas	36.0	41.1	30.5	15.3	16.0	(NA)	16.8	17.9	15.8	6.9	6.9	(NA)
California	237.1	196.9	247.0	7.9	5.9	(NA)	128.0	(NA)	(NA)	4.3	(NA)	(NA)
Colorado	32.4	35.6	36.0	9.8	8.6	(NA)	18.4	(NA)	21.0	5.5	(NA)	(NA)
Connecticut	26.0	19.4	19.1	7.9	5.9	(NA)	10.3	6.5	12.0	3.2	2.0	(NA)
Delaware	5.6	5.1	4.8	8.4	6.7	(NA)	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.4	4.2	(NA)
District of Columbia	5.0	2.8	2.4	8.2	5.4	(NA)	2.7	1.5	1.6	4.5	3.0	(NA)
Florida	141.8	141.9	147.9	10.9	9.3	(NA)	81.7	81.9	79.9	6.3	5.3	(NA)
Georgia	66.8	56.0	57.4	10.3	7.1	(NA)	35.7	30.7	(NA)	5.5	3.9	(NA)
Hawaii	18.3	25.0	25.5	16.4	21.2	(NA)	5.2	4.6	(NA)	4.6	3.9	(NA)
Idaho	14.1	14.0	14.6	13.9	11.0	(NA)	6.6	6.9	7.4	6.5	5.4	(NA)
Illinois	100.6	85.5	74.9	8.8	7.0	(NA)	44.3	39.1	32.5	3.8	3.2	(NA)
Indiana	53.2	34.5	51.7	9.6	5.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Iowa	24.9	20.3	19.6	9.0	7.0	(NA)	11.1	9.4	7.8	3.9	3.3	(NA)
Kansas	22.7	22.2	18.8	9.2	8.3	(NA)	12.6	10.6	10.0	5.0	4.0	(NA)
Kentucky	49.8	39.7	33.9	13.5	10.0	(NA)	21.8	21.6	19.7	5.8	5.4	(NA)
Louisiana	40.4	40.5	30.0	9.6	9.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maine	11.9	10.5	9.8	9.7	8.3	(NA)	5.3	5.8	5.6	4.3	4.6	(NA)
Maryland	46.3	40.0	33.6	9.7	7.7	(NA)	16.1	17.0	16.2	3.4	3.3	(NA)
Massachusetts	47.7	37.0	36.9	7.9	6.0	(NA)	16.8	18.6	12.9	2.8	3.0	(NA)
Michigan	76.1	37.0	55.5	8.2	6.7	(NA)	40.2	39.4	33.5	4.3	4.0	(NA)
Minnesota	33.7	66.4	28.6	7.7	6.9	(NA)	15.4	14.8	(NA)	3.5	3.1	(NA)
Mississippi	24.3	33.4	15.2	9.4	7.1	(NA)	14.4	14.4	12.7	5.5	5.2	(NA)
Missouri	49.1	19.7	40.1	9.6	7.9	(NA)	26.4	26.5	22.1	5.1	4.8	(NA)
Montana	6.9	43.7	7.5	8.6	7.4	(NA)	4.1	2.1	4.0	5.1	2.4	(NA)
Nebraska	12.6	6.6	12.4	8.0	7.8	(NA)	6.5	6.4	5.9	4.0	3.8	(NA)
Nevada	120.6	13.0	112.2	99.0	76.7	(NA)	13.3	18.1	16.9	11.4	9.6	(NA)
New Hampshire	10.5	144.3	9.0	9.5	9.5	(NA)	5.3	7.1	5.1	4.7	5.8	(NA)
New Jersey	58.7	11.6	46.7	7.6	6.1	(NA)	23.6	25.6	25.8	3.0	3.1	(NA)
New Mexico ⁵	13.3	50.4	8.0	8.8	8.3	(NA)	7.7	9.2	8.1	4.9	5.3	(NA)
New York ⁵	154.8	14.5	126.9	8.6	8.9	(NA)	57.9	62.8	53.2	3.2	3.4	(NA)
North Carolina	51.9	162.0	64.3	7.8	8.5	(NA)	34.0	36.9	35.6	5.1	4.8	(NA)
North Dakota	4.8	65.6	4.3	7.5	7.3	(NA)	2.3	2.0	1.9	3.6	3.2	(NA)
Ohio	98.1	4.6	68.9	9.0	7.9	(NA)	51.0	49.3	38.1	4.7	4.4	(NA)
Oklahoma	33.2	88.5	26.0	10.6	4.6	(NA)	24.9	12.4	19.4	7.7	3.7	(NA)
Oregon	25.3	15.6	26.1	8.9	7.8	(NA)	15.9	16.7	14.8	5.5	5.0	(NA)
Pennsylvania	84.9	26.0	70.0	7.1	6.1	(NA)	40.1	37.9	34.4	3.3	3.2	(NA)
Rhode Island	8.1	73.2	6.5	8.1	8.0	(NA)	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.1	(NA)
South Carolina	55.8	8.0	33.3	15.9	10.9	(NA)	16.1	14.4	12.8	4.5	3.7	(NA)
South Dakota	7.7	7.1	6.2	11.1	9.6	(NA)	2.6	2.7	2.4	3.7	3.6	(NA)
Tennessee	68.0	88.2	58.5	13.9	15.9	(NA)	32.3	33.8	25.5	6.5	6.1	(NA)
Texas	178.6	196.4	177.0	10.5	9.6	(NA)	94.0	85.2	79.8	5.5	4.2	(NA)
Utah	19.4	24.1	23.9	11.2	11.1	(NA)	8.8	9.7	10.0	5.1	4.5	(NA)
Vermont	6.1	6.1	4.9	10.9	10.2	(NA)	2.6	5.1	2.3	4.5	8.6	(NA)
Virginia	71.0	62.4	56.3	11.4	9.0	(NA)	27.3	30.2	29.5	4.4	4.3	(NA)
Washington	46.6	40.9	41.6	9.5	7.0	(NA)	28.8	27.2	25.7	5.9	4.7	(NA)
West Virginia	13.0	15.7	13.0	7.2	8.7	(NA)	9.7	9.3	8.9	5.3	5.2	(NA)
Wisconsin	38.9	36.1	31.4	7.9	6.8	(NA)	17.8	17.6	16.9	3.6	3.3	(NA)
Wyoming	4.9	4.9	4.7	10.7	10.3	(NA)	3.1	2.8	2.7	6.6	5.9	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Data are counts of marriages performed, except as noted. ² Based on total population residing in area; population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000; estimated as of July 1 for all other years. ³ Includes annulments. Includes divorce petitions filed or legal separations for some counties or states. ⁴ U.S. total for the number of divorces is an estimate which includes states not reporting. Beginning 2000, divorce rates based solely on the combined counts and populations for reporting states and the District of Columbia. ⁵ Some figures for marriages are marriage licenses issued.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2009*, Vol. 58, No. 25, August 2010, and prior reports.