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## Sampling Variability of the 1960 Marriage Statistics

The following statements are essential to understanding the limitations and uses of the small numbers in those tables in Sections 1 and 2 which are based on data from probability samples of marriage records. The headnote to each such table includes "Based on sample data."

*For national, regional, and marriage-registration area statistics:* Sampling errors are shown in tables 7-8, 7-9, and 7-11 in the Technical Appendix. In order to reflect more clearly general patterns of relationships and to retain the convenience of numbers which add to marginal totals, data tables contain some individual small numbers which convey very limited information because the sampling error is so large.

*For registration State statistics:* Sampling errors are shown in table 7-11. In order to reflect more clearly general patterns of relationships and to retain the convenience of numbers which add to marginal totals, data tables contain some individual small numbers which convey very limited information because the sampling error is so large. It is suggested that for any number less than those shown in the column "minimum useful statistic" the interpretation be simply "small" rather than any more precise value.

	<i>Minimum useful statistic</i>		<i>Minimum useful statistic</i>
<b>Northeast Region:</b>		<b>South Region:</b>	
Maine-----	100	Delaware-----	10
New Hampshire-----	100	Maryland-----	200
Vermont-----	10	Virginia-----	200
Rhode Island-----	100	Georgia-----	1,000
Connecticut-----	200	Florida-----	200
New York		Kentucky-----	200
(excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1,000	Tennessee-----	200
New Jersey-----	200	Alabama-----	200
Pennsylvania-----	1,000	Mississippi-----	200
		Louisiana-----	200
<b>North Central Region:</b>		<b>West Region:</b>	
Ohio-----	1,000	Montana-----	100
Michigan-----	1,000	Idaho-----	200
Wisconsin-----	200	Wyoming-----	10
Iowa-----	200	Utah-----	100
South Dakota-----	100	Oregon-----	200
Nebraska-----	200	California-----	1,000
Kansas-----	200	Alaska-----	10
		Hawaii-----	100

The rule for selection of these minimum useful statistics is based on an argument that for statistics as small as 1 percent of the total for a State a relative error of up to about 60 percent can be tolerated with 95 percent confidence. This is a "central tendency rule" and there will, of course, be some deviation from it. Further, the figure of 10 observations rather than, say, 12 is shown because of somewhat greater convenience in presenting and interpreting the minimum useful number.

## SECTION 1. MARRIAGES—ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY

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### Highlights

There were 1,523,000 marriages in the United States in 1960; the rate per 1,000 population of 8.5 was the lowest annual rate since 1920 except for 1932 and 1958.

Marriage rates per 1,000 population by region were highest during the period 1956-60 in the West and South and lowest in the Northeast.

During 1953-60 monthly marriage totals for the United States showed some fluctuations when adjusted for seasonal variation, but no definite trend was observed. The large fluctuations of the seasonal component in the monthly marriage totals for 1953-60 were shown by an average monthly percentage change of 19.3 as compared with an average monthly percentage change of only 2.5 in the same totals after adjustment for seasonal variation.

For the 16 States reporting age at marriage and marriage order for each year since 1951, median age of brides at first marriage declined from 21.4 years in 1951 to 20.1 years in 1960 and for grooms from 23.8 in 1951 to 23.1 in 1960. Most of this decline resulted from increases in the percentages of brides and grooms married at ages under 20. For the same States the percentage of first marriages remained constant during this period for both brides and grooms.

Monthly totals of marriages received from the registration areas were highest in June in each region and in 44 of the 50 States. When compared with couples marrying for the first time, according to estimates based on samples of marriage records, brides and grooms who remarried did so more often in the last quarter of the year and less often in June (although June is the peak month for both groups).

For the United States as a whole, 47 percent of all marriages in 1960 occurred on Saturday and 72 percent occurred during the 3-day period Friday through Sunday.

For the marriage-registration area (MRA), 82 percent of the first-married brides and their partners and of first-married grooms and their partners married in their States of residence; corresponding percentages for those who remarried were 77 percent for brides and 76 percent for grooms. Ten percent of the first-married brides and grooms were nonresidents marrying nonresident partners, as were 16 percent of both brides and grooms who remarried.

Relatively more brides and grooms who married within their counties of residence were under age 25 at marriage, while more of those who married outside their States and regions of residence were of older ages.

In the marriage-registration area, 59 percent of all married couples resided in the county where the marriage was performed, and 14 percent of the brides and 5 percent

of the grooms were married in their counties of residence to nonresident spouses. Nine percent of all couples were both residents of the State but not the county in which they married; 11 percent were both nonresidents of the State in which they married.

In the United States, the mean age at marriage was 25.4 for all brides and 28.7 for all grooms. In the MRA, brides 20 years of age or under most often married grooms 1 to 3 years older; those 21 through 54 years of age most frequently married grooms in the same age group as themselves; and those 55 years and over most often married grooms older than themselves.

Among couples marrying for the first time, the median ages of grooms who married brides 18-24 were higher by approximately 2 to 4 years than those of their spouses; median ages of grooms with spouses 25 through 54 years were higher than the midpoints of the five age intervals in this age span by about the same number of years (table 1-N). By contrast, the number of years by which ages of grooms exceeded the median ages of their brides increased markedly from about 1 year for grooms who were 20 years old at marriage to 5 years or more for grooms in the oldest age intervals.

The age-specific marriage rates for 1960 per 1,000 unmarried women in the United States varied from 2.9 for those 65 years and over to 284.7 for those 20-24 years; the rates per 1,000 unmarried men varied from 16.7 for those 65 years and over to 218.3 for those 20-24 years.

The older the age at marriage the greater the excess of the age-specific marriage rate per 1,000 unmarried men over the corresponding rate per 1,000 unmarried women.

In the MRA marriage rates per 1,000 unmarried women 14 years of age and over were 64.1 for all brides, 63.6 for white brides, and 63.4 for nonwhite brides. For all grooms and for white and nonwhite grooms, the rates were 75.0, 74.6, and 72.0, respectively. Age-specific rates of brides and of grooms at first marriage were lower for nonwhites than for whites at ages 18-29, but higher for nonwhites than for whites at ages under 18 and 30 years and over. Overall, rates for remarriages were higher for nonwhite than for white grooms but approximately equal for brides. Remarriage rates among both the widowed and divorced were higher for grooms than for brides except for the divorced group aged 14-24. The higher marriage rates per 1,000 unmarried women or men 14 years and over in several MRA States were accounted for in part by large proportions of marriages of nonresident brides and grooms.

Distributions of age at marriage of brides and grooms varied markedly by previous marital status (single, widowed, or divorced). In terms of 5-year age groups and with under 20 years and 65 years and over as the lower and upper limits,

the largest number of single brides were under 20 years of age and of single grooms were 20-24 years. The greatest number of divorced persons of both sexes were 25-29 years, and the greatest number of those widowed were brides 45-49 years and grooms 65 years and over.

For the reporting States, the percentages of all brides (18.1) and of all grooms (17.5) who married for the second time were approximately equal as were those of all brides (3.9) and of all grooms (3.7) for whom the number of this marriage was three or more.

For the MRA, excluding Ohio, the percents of civil ceremonies for first-married brides (16.4) and grooms (17.3) were slightly less than one-half of the corresponding percents for remarried brides (38.4) and grooms (36.1).

### Sources of data

The year 1960 was a landmark in the development of marriage registration and marriage statistics in the United States. Data were based on a sample of marriage transcripts selected according to probability sampling procedures and processed in the National Vital Statistics Division. Detailed information on the design of the sample, sampling errors, and estimates of completeness of data for 1960 as well as comparisons of 1960 data collection procedures with those of preceding years are shown in Section 7, the Technical Appendix.

The sample was designed to give information on estimates of total marriages and to give statistical data about the marriage, the bride, and the groom for the United States, each of the four regions, the marriage-registration area, and each registration State. Several national and regional statistical tabulations are being shown for the first time. Reports of the numbers of marriages were presented for the years preceding 1960 on a monthly and annual basis for the Nation as a whole, the nine geographic divisions, and each State as well as annual totals for nearly all of the counties. Based on sample transcripts, the national and regional statistics for 1960 consist of marriages by month, by day of week, and by age at marriage of bride and groom. Three other variables—marriage order, marital status, and color—are also shown for the United States as a whole but with larger proportions of incomplete data as indicated in tables 7-13 and 7-14 of the Technical Appendix. Marriage order (first or remarriage) of bride and of groom was reported for the United States, with almost 12 percent not stated. About 70 percent of these not stated cases were from reporting areas in which information for classifying first-married and remarried persons was not available from any of the sample records. Information on the marital status of each partner at the time of marriage was not stated on 14 percent of all sample records for the United States, and color was not stated on 16 percent. Items shown for the United States as a whole were more completely reported for the marriage-registration area. For all items except color, which was 9 percent, less than 5 percent were not stated. Among the four regions, reporting was most complete in the Northeast. The proportion of not stated exceeded 15 percent for color in the North Central and West, for marriage order in the South, and for previous marital status in

the North Central and South. Data on color were not available from a few reporting areas in the North Central and West Regions; data on marriage order and previous marital status were not available from a few areas in every region except the Northeast. All estimates of incompleteness are presented in tables 7-13 and 7-14, Section 7.

Each estimate based on sample data has a sampling error arising from the fact that the estimate varies somewhat each time a sample is drawn from all records of 1960 marriages. These sampling errors are shown in tables 7-8, 7-9, and 7-11.

Overall, the data are more complete for 1960 than for previous years, even though some work remains to be done to secure completeness of reporting and uniformity in the items appearing on marriage records, chiefly from areas now outside the MRA.

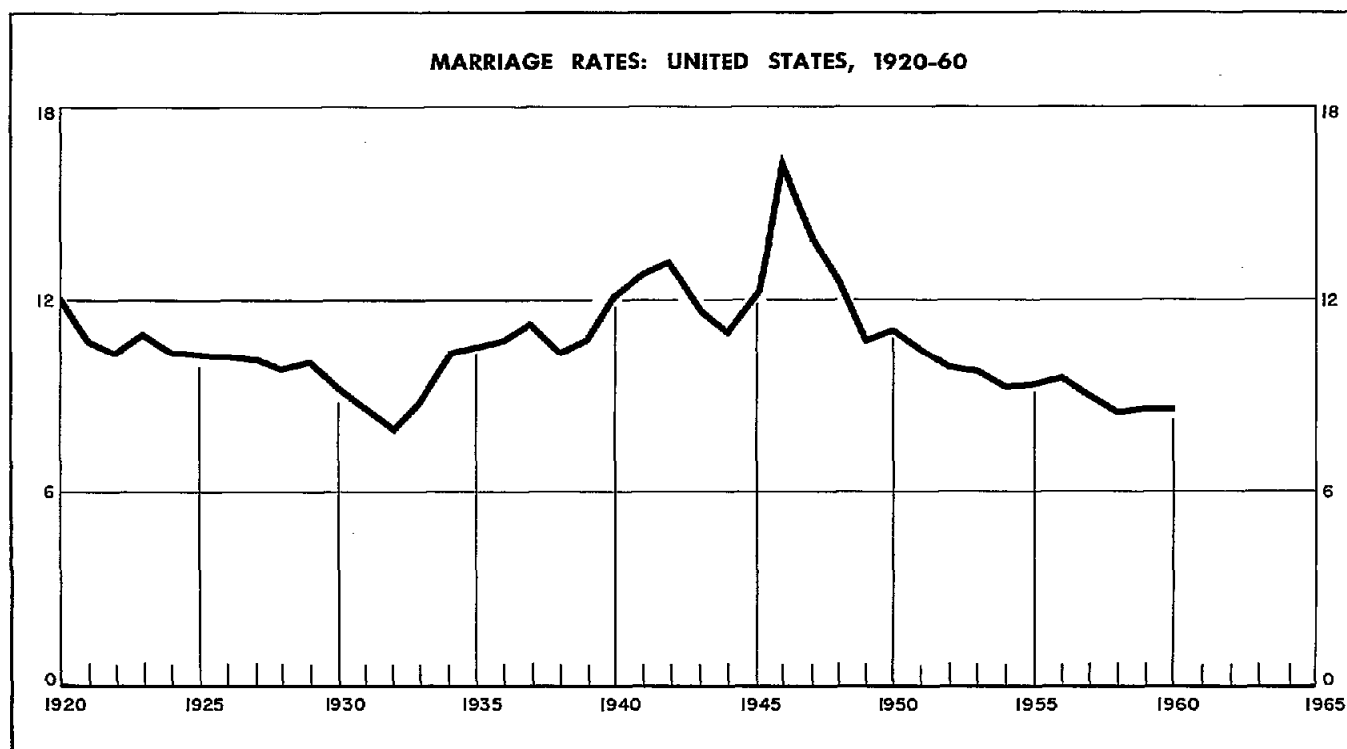
### Marriage trends

In 1960 marriages in the United States totaled 1,523,000, with a rate per 1,000 population of 8.5. This annual rate, as well as those for 1958 and 1959, was among the lowest since 1920; only the rates for 1931, 1932, and 1933 were comparable in level (table 1-A and fig. 1-1). To a marked extent the low rates of recent years reflect the low birth rates of the 1930 decade, the marked increases in birth rates thereafter, and the resulting relatively small proportions of young adults in the marriageable ages in 1960. When adjusted for under-registration, the fertility rate declined from 89.3 in 1929 to 75.8 in 1936; the 1929 rate was not exceeded until 1942 with a rate of 91.5. Men and women born in 1932, when the fertility rate was declining markedly, reached the age of 18, the youngest of the peak marriage ages (approximately 18-24), in 1950; those born in 1941 will reach the oldest of these ages, 24, in 1965. Hence throughout the 16-year period 1950-65, and particularly from about 1955 to 1960, the overall marriage rate is lowered due partly to the earlier low birth rates. The influence of the small number of persons in these ages on the trend of nonspecific marriage rates may also be seen by comparing the rate trend in table 1-A with the trend of the rate per 1,000 unmarried females 15 years of age and over shown in table 1-B. The latter rate (73.5) which was based more precisely on the female population eligible for marriage was slightly higher than the low of 72.0 in 1958. The level of this rate was higher in 1960 than in every year of the 1930 decade except 1936 and 1937.<sup>1</sup>

Trends in rates during the 5-year period 1956-60 (table 1-D) show more variation for any one area than do rates among these areas for any one year. For example, the rate for the West Region varied only from 9.5 to 11.1, but the rate among the regions in 1960 varied from 7.0 to 9.8. For each year the highest rates were found in the South and West Regions. Within the South, the highest rates were for

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1930-39 published by the National Office of Vital Statistics in Section 2, Volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1959. table 2-B.

FIGURE 1-1



the South Atlantic Division, which includes the high marriage rate States of Maryland, South Carolina, and Georgia, and for the West South Central Division, with above average rates in two of its four States for 5 years and in one for 1959 and 1960. In the West the extremely high rate for Nevada stands out; five of the remaining seven Mountain States and Washington had rates above the national average, to some extent because of high proportions of their populations being in the marriageable ages. Marriage rates were low in the Northeast Region, but New Hampshire stands out with rates about 40 percent above the national average.

As a group, States in the marriage-registration area have had rates below the national average since the beginning of the MRA in 1957 (table 1-A). The rates for the United States for the years 1957 through 1960 were 8.9, 8.4, 8.5, and 8.5, respectively; corresponding rates for the MRA were 8.2, 7.7, 7.7, and 7.2. Nevada, South Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Washington had rates above the national average but do not yet participate in the marriage-registration area.

Marriage figures unadjusted for seasonal variation included a strong seasonal factor with the largest totals and rates in June, secondary peaks in August and September, and seasonal lows during the first 3 months of each year (table 1-C). When these monthly marriage figures are seasonally adjusted (table 1-C), the longer-term trends

become more evident—a decline from 1953 through 1954 followed by slight increases until early 1957, then a decline and levelling off through 1959 followed by some increase through 1960. Overall, the seasonally adjusted figures showed no pronounced upward or downward trend during these years. Figure 1-2 shows these trends of the rate per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age.

Trends in marriages classified by certain characteristics of brides and grooms (for example, age at marriage and marriage order) are available for an increasing number of States. Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York (excluding New York City), Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming have reported both age at marriage and marriage order completely enough for the data on these variables to be published for each year beginning with 1951 (tables 1-T and 1-U). These 16 States are distributed among the four regions—5 of the 9 States in the Northeast are included but only 4 of 12 in the North Central, 4 of 17 in the South, and 3 of 13 in the West.

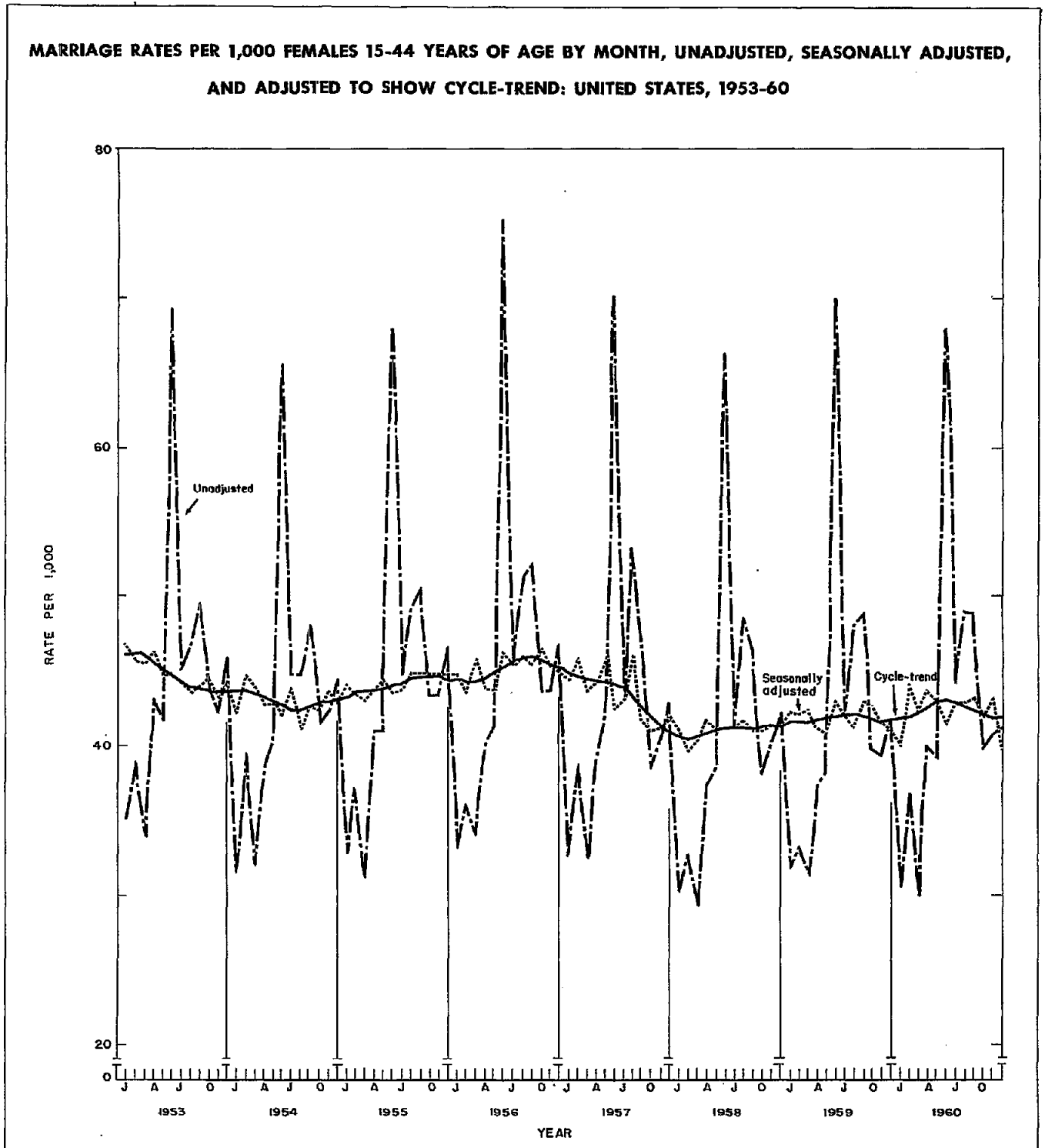
Comparisons of the age distributions for this group of States in 1960 with those shown for the United States (table 2-7 in Section 2) indicate small but probably significant excesses in the 16 States of brides under 20 years of age and grooms 20-24 along with deficiencies of brides aged

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25-29 years and grooms 35-44 years. The comparative percents for all 1960 marriages are as follows:

AGE OF BRIDE	United States	16 selected States	AGE OF GROOM	United States	16 selected States
Under 20 years-----	37.2	39.2	Under 20 years-----	13.5	13.3
20-24 years-----	32.1	32.8	20-24 years-----	41.8	44.1
25-29 years-----	10.1	8.9	25-29 years-----	17.1	17.3
30-34 years-----	5.5	4.9	30-34 years-----	8.1	7.4
35-44 years-----	7.8	7.4	35-44 years-----	9.2	8.0
45 years and over-----	7.4	6.9	45 years and over-----	10.2	10.0

FIGURE 1-2

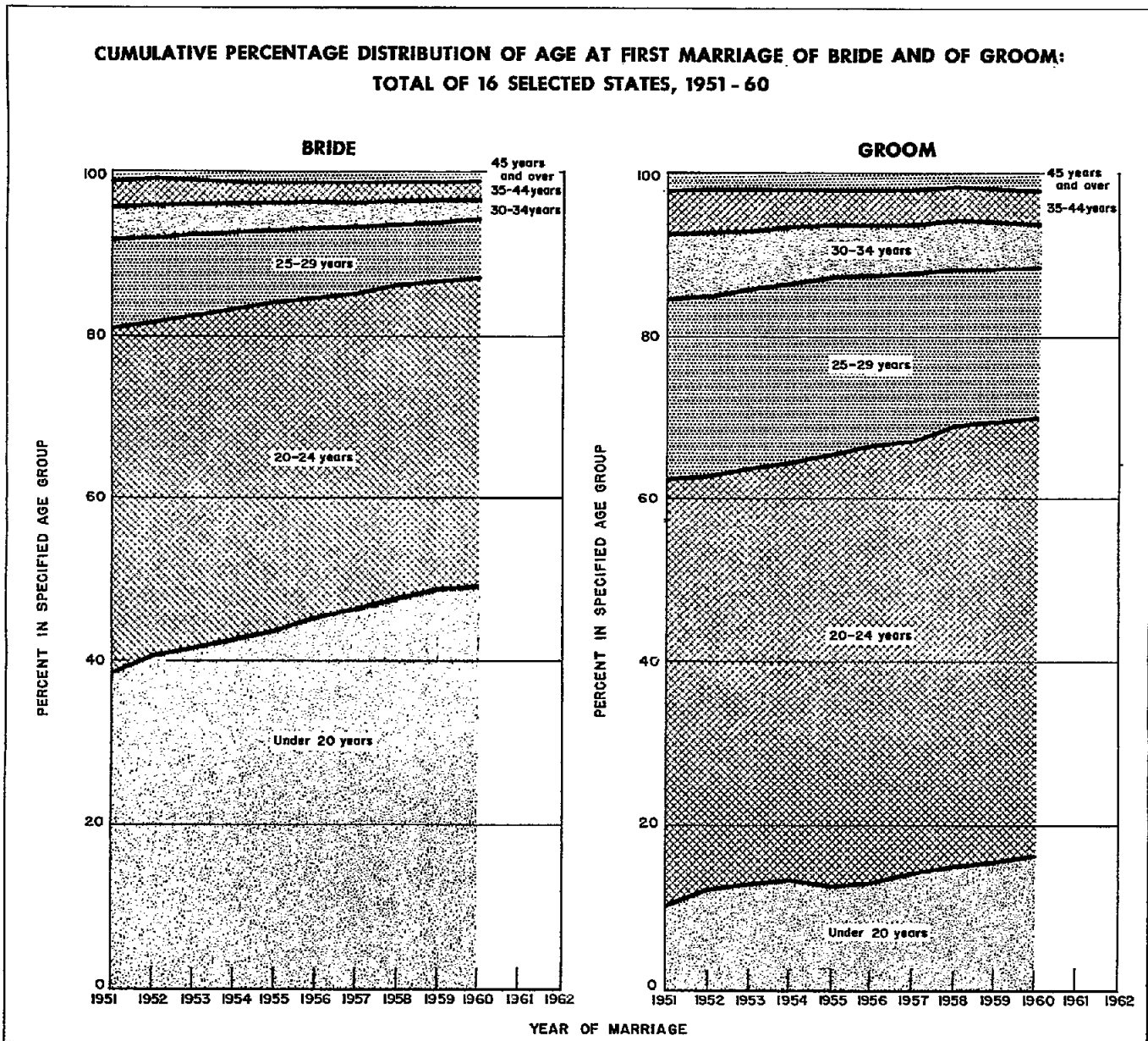


The outstanding trend in the percent distributions of age at marriage was toward higher percents of marriages of teenage brides and grooms. The percent of all brides under age 20 increased from 31 in 1951 to 39 in 1960; for grooms the increase was from 8 to 13 percent. This trend was more marked for first marriages. The percent of first-married brides under 20 years of age increased from 39 in 1951 to 49 in 1960, while that for grooms increased from 11 in 1951 to 17 in 1960. The trends in the proportions of brides and grooms in all other age groups were either declining or relatively uniform. Figure 1-3 shows these trends as changes in total age distributions. Influenced by the increases in proportions of brides and grooms under age 20, the median

age at marriage, or the age below which 50 percent of all brides married, declined from 22.6 years in 1951 to 21.6 years in 1960; the median age of grooms declined from 24.9 to 24.2 years. Median age of first-married brides decreased from 21.4 years in 1951 to 20.1 years in 1960; for first-married grooms the decline was from 23.8 years in 1951 to 23.1 years in 1960.

The trend in percent of all brides marrying for the first time for the 16 States from 1951 to 1960 (table 1-U) remained almost constant, varying by little more than one percentage point throughout the period. Percents of all grooms who married for the first time and of all brides and grooms who remarried also remained constant.

FIGURE 1-3



### Marriages by month and day of occurrence

*Trends by month.*—The seasonal variation in monthly marriage totals in addition to a discussion of this variation in relation to trends may be summarized by a statistic termed average monthly amplitude, or average percentage change in each monthly figure of a series from the preceding monthly figure. A time series analysis of marriage totals and rates was carried out for the period January 1953-September 1961, yielding estimates of these average amplitudes for the original or unadjusted figures, the seasonal component or variation, the original figures after adjustment for seasonal variation, and two components of the seasonally adjusted series, the first showing cycles and trends of longer than 1 year's duration and the second showing irregular variations of less than 1 year's duration. These monthly percentage changes are:

ITEM	Average monthly amplitude (percent)
Monthly totals	
Unadjusted for seasonal variation-----	19.7
Seasonal component-----	19.3
Adjusted for seasonal variation-----	2.5
Cycle-trend component-----	0.4
Irregular component-----	2.5
Monthly rates per 1,000 total population	
Unadjusted for seasonal variation-----	20.0
Seasonal component-----	19.6
Adjusted for seasonal variation-----	2.4
Cycle-trend component-----	0.4
Irregular component-----	2.4
Monthly rates per 1,000 female population aged 15-44 years	
Unadjusted for seasonal variation-----	19.8
Seasonal component-----	19.4
Adjusted for seasonal variation-----	2.4
Cycle-trend component-----	0.4
Irregular component-----	2.4

These summary statistics indicate that the seasonal amplitude very nearly equalled the amplitude in the original data and that there were almost no cyclical or trend changes during these years.

Monthly totals of marriages (in five States, of marriage licenses issued) were reported by States and, in a few cases, by counties. In general, monthly totals as estimated from sample transcripts (tables 1-E and 1-F, and 2-3, 2-4, and 2-5 in Section 2) differ somewhat from those shown in table 2-1 of Section 2 because of differences in cutoff dates for reporting records and because of the inclusion in the sample processed in NVSD of those records of 1960 marriages which were received with 1961 transcripts.

The seasonal distributions of reported monthly totals (table 2-1, Section 2) were, in general, similar to those discussed previously under Marriage Trends. In most

regions and geographic divisions, June had the highest monthly totals of marriages and March the lowest. In the Northeast Region, September had the second highest totals, and in the North Central, South, and West, August was the second highest followed closely by December in the South and July in the West. In all States except six, June totals were highest. In many States March totals were lowest; Georgia, Tennessee, and most States in the West were exceptions. Highest monthly totals were reported for July in Nevada and New Hampshire, for August in Alaska and Idaho, for September in Rhode Island, and for December in South Carolina.

*Demographic characteristics.*—The percentage distributions by age shown for each month in table 1-E had no definite pattern. Relatively more of the younger brides and grooms and fewer older brides and grooms married in June. However, among June brides and grooms the teenagers were underrepresented; brides 20-24 and grooms 20-29 were best represented. The oldest ages, 45 years and over, were found in highest proportions among brides marrying in October and grooms marrying in November.

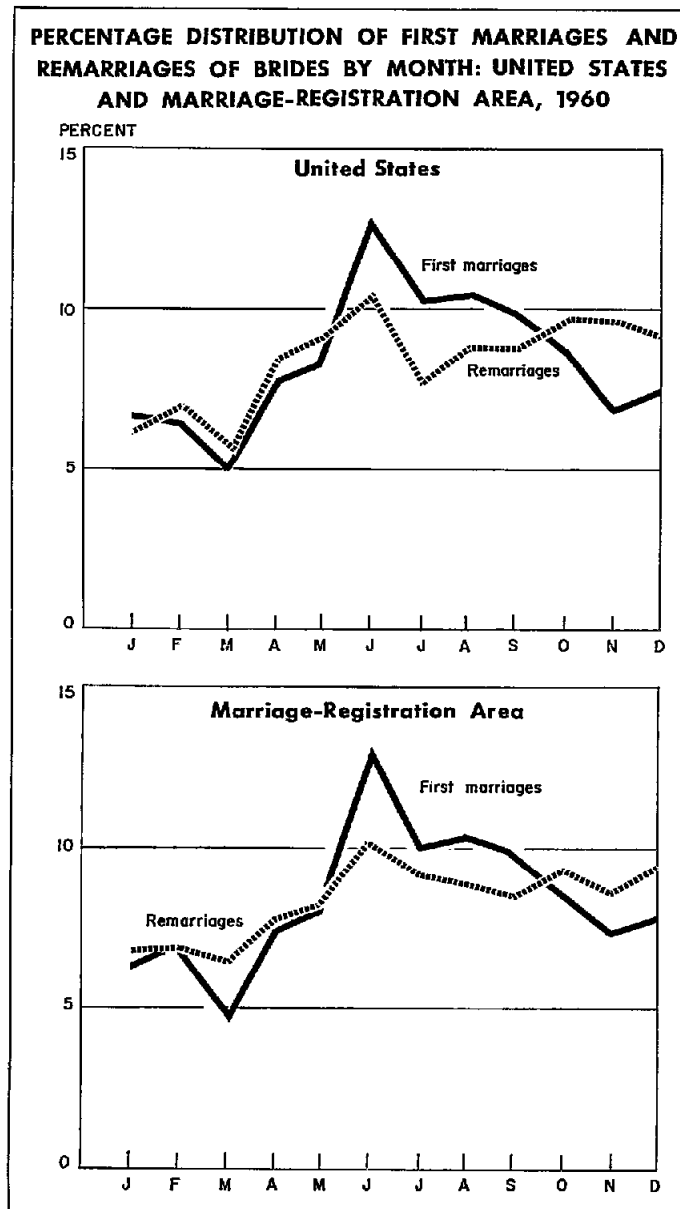
Proportionate monthly distributions by marriage order and color of brides and grooms (table 1-F and fig. 1-4) indicated that June was a popular month for marriages in all categories, but relatively more brides and grooms who remarried chose 1 of the last 3 months of the year than was the case for those who married for the first time.

Differences in the monthly distributions of marriages of whites as compared with nonwhites were not uniform. These differences might be less complex, however, if regional variations were taken into account. When compared with white brides and grooms for the United States as a whole, nonwhite brides and grooms who married for the first time did so more frequently in January and March (and May for brides) and less frequently in the summer and early autumn (June through September). Among previously married brides and grooms, relatively more nonwhites remarried in February, April, June, November, and December, and fewer remarried in January and July through October. Most of these comparisons also apply to the entries for the MRA, except that percents of first-married brides in May are about equal, and that the order of the percents for the previously married is reversed for marriages occurring in June and October.

*Weekly variation.*—Estimates of the numbers of marriages performed on each day of the week during 1960 showed that 46.7 percent of all marriages occurred on Saturday. Among the regions these proportions were 62.1 percent in the Northeast, 55.7 in the North Central, 35.2 in the South, and 38.6 in the West. For the MRA the proportion occurring on Saturday was 52.3 percent, and according to the figures for the Nation, the MRA, and for each region except the Northeast (which had more marriages occurring on Sunday) the next most popular day for marriages was Friday and then Sunday. Taken as a group, marriages performed in 1960 on the 3 "weekend" days constituted 72.0 percent of all marriages in the United States and 76.6 percent in the MRA. Statistically, since the number of Saturdays (or of Fridays or Sundays) in any month of 29 days or more varies between four and five from year to year, the pronounced weekly cycles are a factor in the variation in totals for the same month of different years.



FIGURE 1-4



### Resident status of bride and of groom in place of marriage

Analysis of residence data was limited by problems in allocating county of residence when only city or town was reported, as was the case for several States. If only city or town was reported, allocation was made to the county which included all or the largest proportion of the city or town population. Though the data on county of residence should be accepted with some caution, comparisons of the proportions of brides and grooms resident and not resident in county of marriage in 8 States reporting only city or town with those of other States in the MRA indicate that the variation in these distributions among the 8 States closely resembles the variation among the other 25 States.

Variations in the proportions of brides and grooms who married within or outside their counties and States of residence indicate the extent to which couples went into various States to marry; they also provide information about

differences, if any, in the demographic characteristics of resident and nonresident brides and grooms.

Data on resident status were available only for the States in the marriage-registration area. Tables 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, and 2-11 in Section 2 show these data as frequencies; in tables 1-G, 1-H, and 1-J the data are shown as percents.

About 699,000, or 81 percent, of the 868,000 marriages for which residence was reported were those of brides and grooms resident in the State in which they married. Eighty-two percent of both first-married brides and grooms were residents marrying resident spouses, as was the case for 77 percent of the brides and 76 percent of the grooms who had been previously married. Next in order of numbers and proportions were those couples with both spouses non-residents—10 percent of the first-married brides and grooms and 16 percent of those previously married. For first marriages of either or both partners 7 percent of all grooms were nonresidents marrying resident brides, but only 2 percent of the brides were nonresidents marrying resident grooms. Corresponding proportions for grooms and brides in couples where one or both had been previously married were 5 and 3 percent, respectively.

Comparison of the distributions of age at marriage for four resident-status categories of brides and grooms (table 1-G) indicates no simple relationship of resident status and age at marriage. Among brides marrying in their county of residence, 39 percent were under 20 years of age; but among brides marrying outside their region of residence, only 30 percent were under age 20. Corresponding percents for grooms were 15 and 10, respectively. Also, among the four categories of brides as well as of grooms, the percent 25 to 64 years of age was least among those resident in the county where they married. Residents included relatively large numbers of young brides and grooms and, correspondingly, somewhat smaller proportions of older brides and grooms.

Among all brides and grooms who had married previously, those who married in their county of residence included relatively more youths (under 20 for brides and under 25 for grooms). On the other hand, brides and grooms who were nonresidents of the counties and States in which they married were more often older (20-44 for brides and 25-64 for grooms). However, the brides and grooms who remarried in their counties of residence included more brides aged 45 or over and more grooms aged 65 or over than did those who remarried outside their counties of residence. In other words, brides and grooms who remarried in their home counties included relatively more of those in the youngest and oldest ages at marriage, whereas the ages in between were overrepresented among the non-residents.

Fifty-nine percent of all couples were both residents of the county in which they married (table 1-H and table 2-10 in Section 2). Of the remainder, 9 percent lived in other counties in the same State, while in 11 percent of the cases both lived outside the State where married. The proportion of couples in which the bride resided in the county of marriage but the groom did not (14 percent) was about three times as large as the proportion in which the groom resided in the county of marriage but the bride did not (5 percent).

The proportion of couples with both partners residents of the State in which they married exceeded 90 percent in

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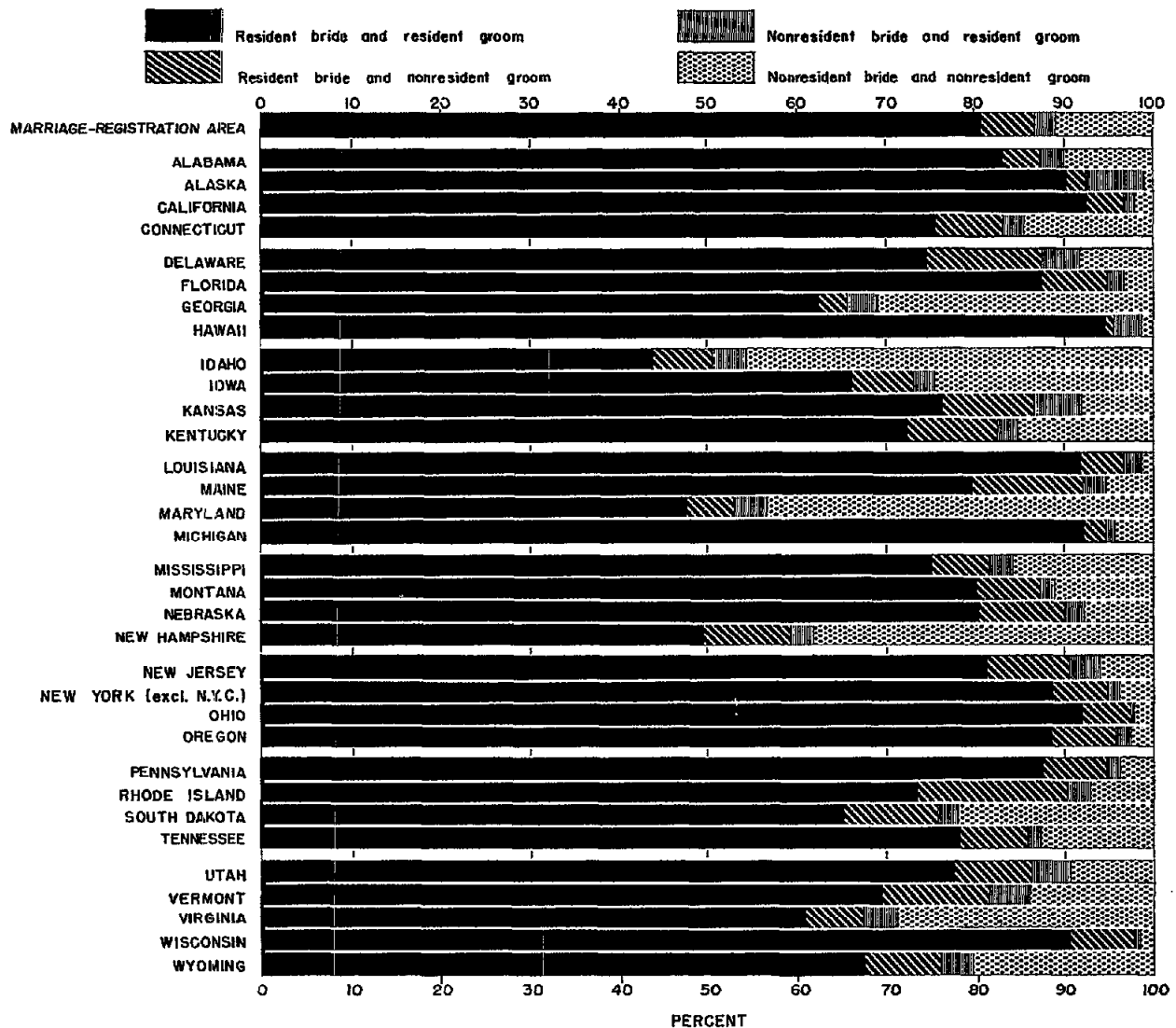
Alaska, California, Hawaii, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin but was less than 50 percent in Idaho, Maryland, and New Hampshire (table 1-J and fig. 1-5). States in which the proportion of couples with both partners nonresident was more than twice the 11 percent for the MRA as a whole were Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia.

**Marriages and marriage rates by age, color, and marriage order of bride and of groom**

Interrelationships of these key demographic variables are shown as frequency distributions in tables 2-6, 2-7, and 2-12 through 2-17 in Section 2 and as derived percents and rates in the analytical tables 1-K through 1-N and 1-P.

FIGURE 1-5

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM  
IN STATE WHERE MARRIED: MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA AND EACH REGISTRATION STATE, 1960**



The mean age for all brides in 1960 was 25.4 years, while for grooms it was 28.7 years. Mean ages in each region varied only slightly from the nationwide figures—the greatest difference being in the West, where the mean ages at marriage were older (26.4 years for brides and 29.4 for grooms). For the MRA these age estimates—25.2 for brides and 28.4 for grooms—are fractionally lower than those for the Nation as a whole.

When ages of brides were classified by the ages of their grooms (table 2-12 in Section 2), relationships were found to be similar to those of previous years. For the MRA the modal age of grooms with brides under 18 years of age was 18; for those with brides 18-21 it was 21 years. Brides 22 and 23 years of age more often married grooms of the same ages, and those aged 24 years married grooms who were 25. For the ages above 25, partners of approximately the same age are characteristic, except that at the oldest age intervals (55 years and over for brides and 65 years and over for grooms) brides again characteristically marry grooms older than themselves.<sup>2</sup>

At the younger ages the age relationships were similar for whites and for nonwhites in the MRA (table 2-13 in Section 2). More brides under 20 years married grooms 20-24 rather than grooms under 20, and brides 20-24 and 25-29 most often married grooms in the same age interval. However, more nonwhite brides in the age groups 35-39 and 45-49 married grooms in older 5-year age groups than in their own, whereas the most frequent age combinations of white couples were in the same 5-year age groups. These data support in part a generalization that at ages 35 and over nonwhite brides marry older grooms more often than do white brides. Differences observed between whites and nonwhites may result from differences in economic status or educational level rather than in color, but data available for these tabulations did not permit multivariate analysis of such differences. The estimated numbers of white-nonwhite marriages in the MRA were so small as to be somewhat unreliable statistically, but they suggest, as shown below, that the age combinations of brides and grooms in such marriages were not markedly different from those found among marriage partners of the same color.

The most frequent age combinations of brides and grooms at first marriage of both (table 2-14 in Section 2) were, in general, similar to those for all marriages. Brides and grooms were most frequently approximately the same age except that brides aged 20 years or under more often married grooms 1 to 3 years older. Table 1-N (based on table 2-14) includes data which point up variations in mean and median ages of one partner as the age of the other varies. The analysis brings out the familiar characteristic of these combined age distributions that (except for the youngest and oldest brides) even though the most frequent or modal combinations were those of partners of approximately the same age, many more grooms were older than their brides. For

the United States, for example, the mean age of grooms with brides 21 years old was 24.2, but the mean age of brides with grooms 21 years old was 19.8 years. At the older ages these differences were even greater. The median and mean ages of brides with grooms in the age groups 45-54 and 55-64 were approximately 10 years younger than were the median and mean ages of grooms with brides in the corresponding age groups.

AGE AND COLOR OF BRIDE	AGE OF GROOM		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Under 25 years	25 years and over
	WHITE GROOM		
NONWHITE BRIDE <sup>1</sup> -----	1,893	889	1,002
Under 25 years-----	1,196	789	407
25 years and over-----	696	100	595
	NONWHITE GROOM		
WHITE BRIDE <sup>1</sup> -----	2,023	928	1,095
Under 25 years-----	1,172	867	305
25 years and over-----	851	61	790

<sup>1</sup>Totals include age not stated.

For the Nation as a whole, 75 percent of all brides and 76 percent of all grooms for whom marriage order was reported (i.e., 88 percent of all 1960 marriages) had not been previously married (table 1-K and fig. 1-6). The proportions were highest in the Northeast Region (84 percent for both brides and grooms) and lowest in the West (65 percent for brides and 69 for grooms). In the North Central and South Regions these proportions approximate those for the Nation. Among individual States in the MRA, most of the proportions of all brides and grooms marrying for the first time fell between 70 and 80 percent. Only Florida and four States in the West Region reported 70 percent or less. Delaware, Nebraska, Utah, Wisconsin, and six States in the Northeast Region reported 80 percent or more.

<sup>1</sup>*United States and regions.*—For the United States in 1960, the marriage rate for females varied from 2.9 per 1,000 unmarried female population 65 years and over to 284.7 per 1,000 aged 20-24 years (table 1-L and fig. 1-7). Of the unmarried female population, 81 of every 1,000 aged 14-19 years married in 1960, 285 of 1,000 aged 20-24, 197 of 1,000 aged 25-29, 119 of 1,000 aged 30-34, 73 of 1,000 aged 35-44, and 19 of 1,000 aged 45-64.

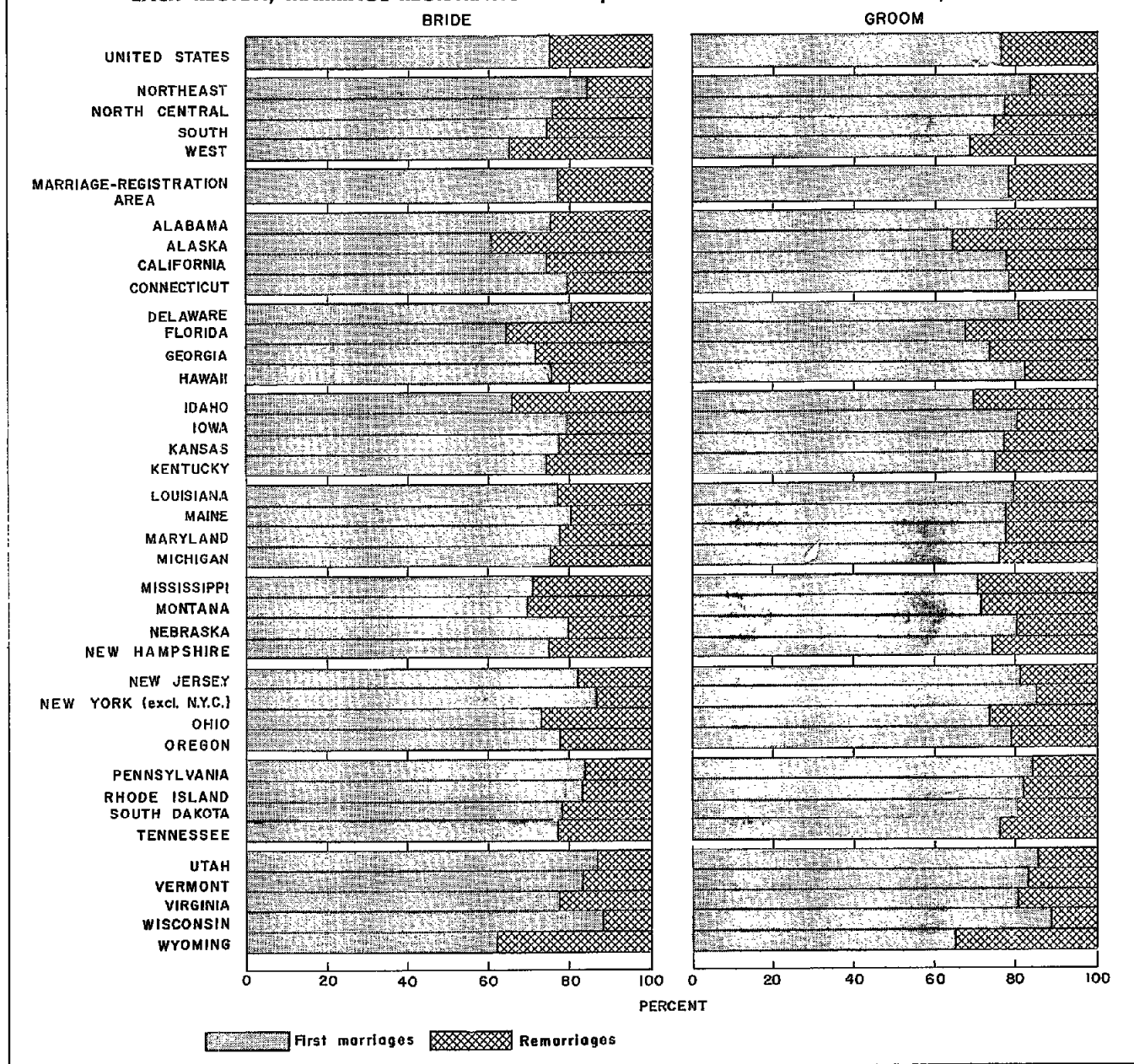
The highest rate per 1,000 unmarried men fell in the same age group (20-24 years) as for women, but the peak rate (218 per 1,000) was much lower than that for women. Beginning with the age group 25-29 years, however, rates

<sup>2</sup>Unpublished data.

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FIGURE 1-6

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM: UNITED STATES, EACH REGION, MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA, AND EACH REGISTRATION STATE, 1960



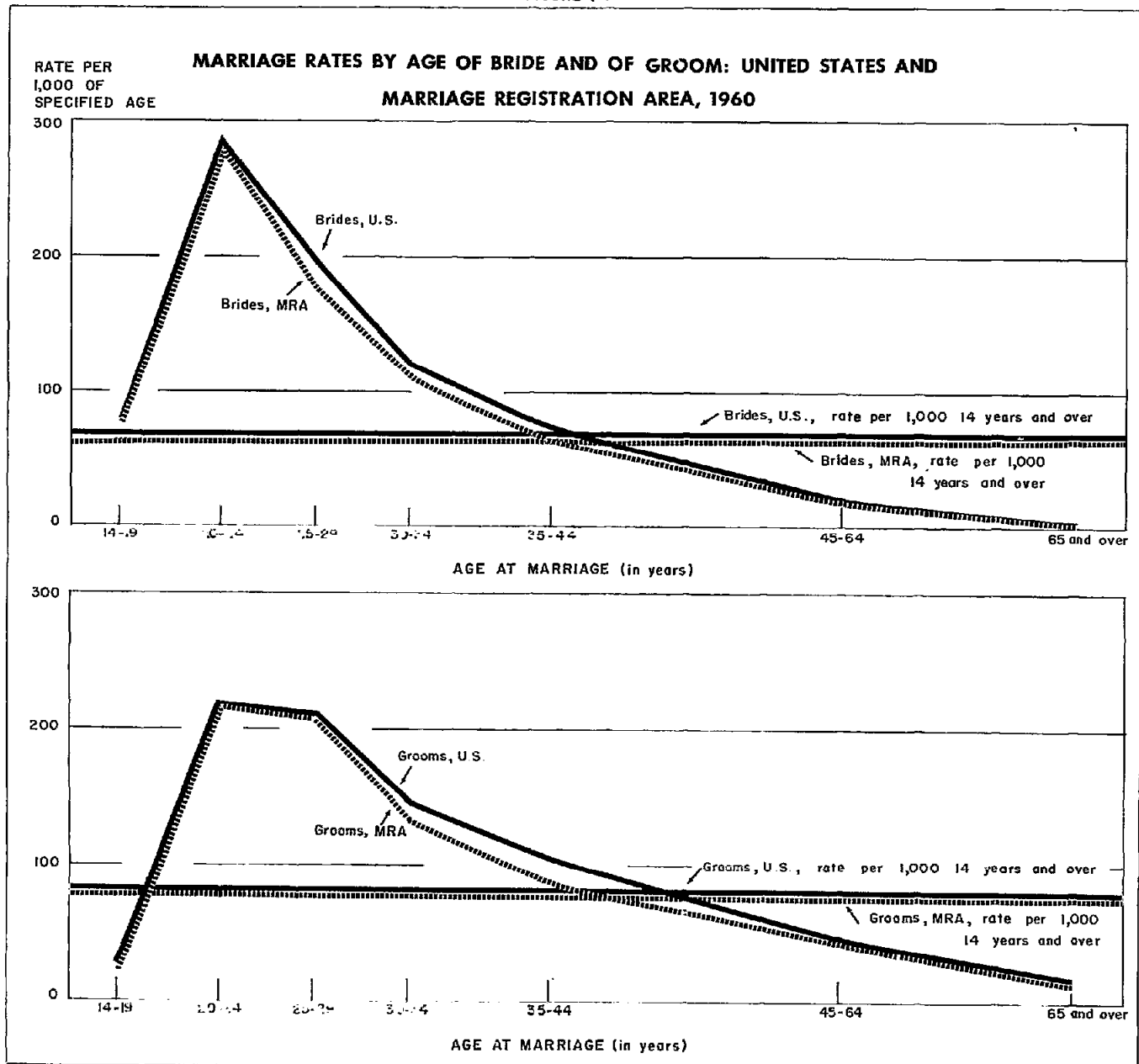
for men exceeded those for women by proportionally greater amounts until age 65 years and over when the rate per 1,000 unmarried men aged 65 and over (17) was over five times as large as that for unmarried women of the same age (3).

Among the regions, the rates were consistently lower in the Northeast. Rates for brides under age 25 were equally high in the South and West; above that age, however, the rates were clearly highest in the West, except for the age group 65 years and over, for which rates were equally

high in the North Central and South Regions. Rates for grooms aged 20-24 were equally high in the North Central and South Regions; for all other age groups, the highest rates were found in the South and West. Age-specific marriage rates for all brides and grooms for the United States (table 1-L) and the MRA (table 1-M) are compared graphically in figure 1-7.

*Marriage-registration area.*—These rates were not computed for the United States and each region because in-

FIGURE 1-7



formation on color, marriage order, and previous marital status was not available from a few reporting areas outside the MRA. However, the rates computed for the MRA as a whole show marked differences between the rates for men and those for women. For all marriages the rate for all unmarried men 14 years of age and over was 17 percent above the corresponding rate for unmarried women. Since, of course, the numbers of 1960 brides and grooms are equal, this difference in rates reflects the ratio of unmarried men to unmarried women in the MRA in 1960. The number of females in the unmarried population 14 years and over exceeded males by 17 percent; the corresponding percents for whites and nonwhites were 17 and 12, respectively. (These population figures are shown in tables 7-16 through 7-18 of

the Technical Appendix.) Rates for first marriages of all single women 14 years and over exceeded those for single men of the same ages by almost 23 percent for whites and 30 percent for nonwhites. As of 1960, the number of white single men 14 years of age and over exceeded the number of white single women of these ages by 26 percent; among nonwhites the corresponding figure was 30 percent.

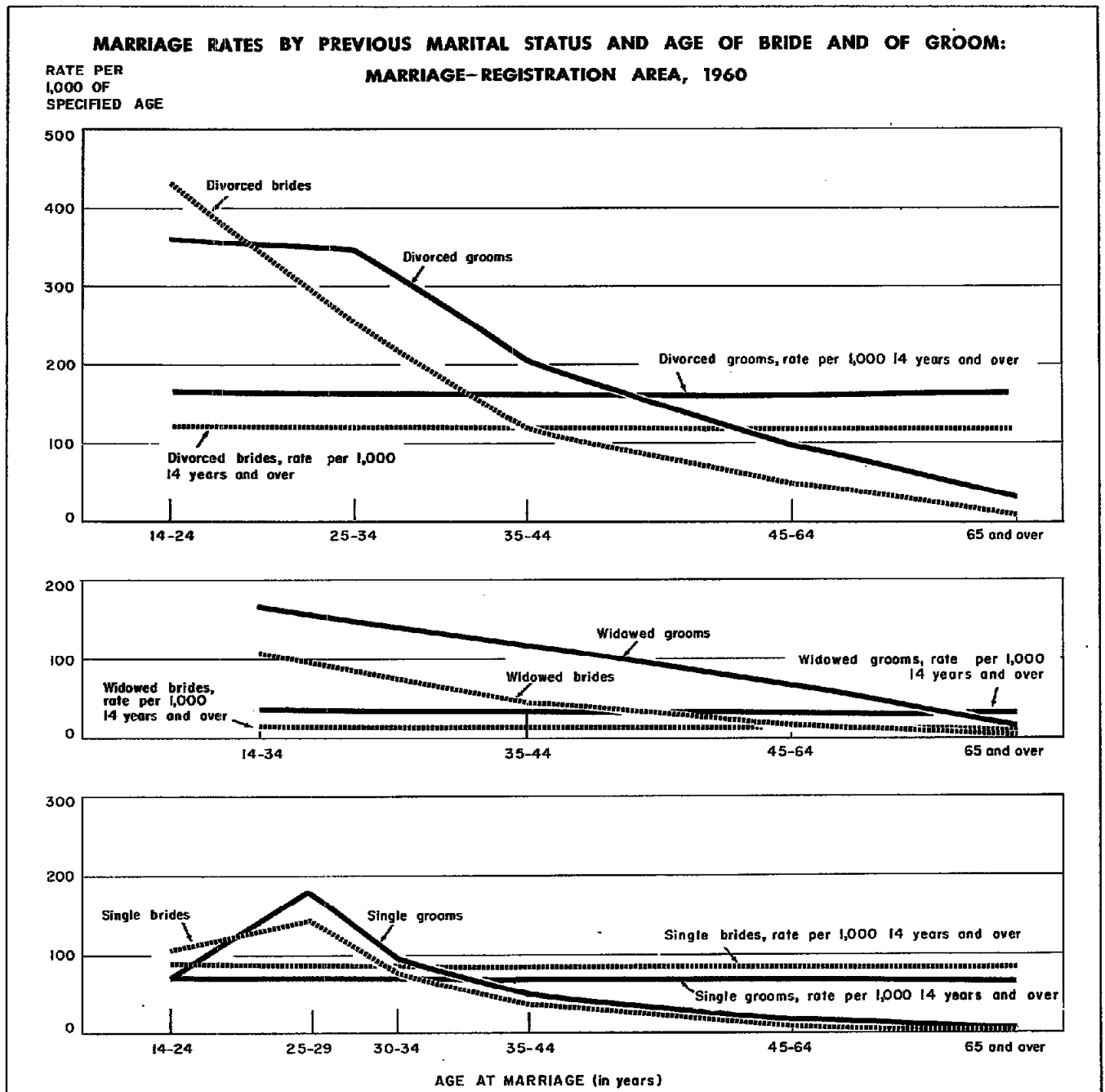
For both first-married brides and grooms, the 1960 rates were slightly higher for nonwhites than for whites 14-17 years of age, markedly higher for whites than for nonwhites at the ages from 18 through 29, but showed increasing difference in favor of nonwhites at ages 30 and over. These data indicate that first marriages occurred over a wider range of ages for nonwhite brides and grooms than for white.

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Computations based on population bases for 1960 (table 7-18) indicate that the ratios of single nonwhite men per 100 single nonwhite women were 156, 161, and 140 for the older ages 35-44, 45-64, and 65 years and older, whereas the corresponding ratios for single white men per 100 white women were 128, 97, and 73. If more nonwhite than white single men do not marry or postpone marriage, it seems probable that relatively more nonwhite than white single women would marry widowed or divorced men; this does indeed seem to be the case (table 2-21).

Remarriage rates for all currently unmarried men 14 years of age and over exceeded those for women by 172 percent. In the cases of widowed and divorced women who remarried, the rates for whites were above those for nonwhites at all ages except 45 and older. Rates for widowed and divorced men in 1960 were higher for whites than for nonwhites at ages 25 through 64, with the rates for nonwhites exceeding those for whites at ages 14-24 and 65 years and over.

FIGURE 1-8



In the light of the overall ratio in 1960 of 35 widowed and divorced men 14 years of age and over per 100 women in the same category, it seems likely that widowed and divorced men have more opportunities to marry than do women. Comparisons of age-specific marriage rates for single, widowed, and divorced brides and grooms are presented in figure 1-8.

Remarriage rates for grooms were markedly higher than those for brides (table 1-O) with the exception that the rate for divorced women under 25 years of age (433.4) was higher than that for the corresponding group of men (360.4). The older the brides and grooms at remarriage, the greater the relative excess of the rate for men over that for women. Among both the divorced and the widowed, the difference between the remarriage rate for nonwhite men and women was greater than that between white men and women. The remarriage rate for divorced nonwhite men (180.6) was 60 percent above the corresponding rate (112.6) for nonwhite women; the corresponding rate for white men (164.8) was 35 percent above the rate for white women (121.9). Among the widowed, the remarriage rate for men was about 3½ times the rate for women for both whites and nonwhites, but this difference was slightly larger for nonwhites.

**Registration States.**—The rates for all marriages per 1,000 unmarried women 14 years of age and over ranged from 47.3 in Pennsylvania to 158.7 in Idaho (table 1-P). The rate for Idaho was associated with an unusually high percent (45.5) of nonresident couples marrying in the State, relative to the 11 percent of couples in the entire MRA in 1960 who were not residents of the States in which their ceremonies occurred. In Georgia, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Wyoming with 31, 43, 38, and 20 percent respectively, of all marriages involving couples not resident in the State, the rates for all brides (102, 112, 92, and 108) and all grooms (126, 127, 111, and 93) were markedly above the MRA rates for all brides (69) and all grooms (77). Rates for these four States no doubt would be lower if their numerators were the numbers of resident brides and grooms, irrespective of place of marriage, since the base populations are resident in the State.

A few States with average or smaller proportions of nonresident marriages in the State had high marriage rates. The rates for all marriages in Utah (78.4 for women, 85.1 for men) were among the highest in those States with average and below average percents of nonresident marriages. Alaska and Montana also had high marriage rates among States not attracting unusually large proportions of marriages involving nonresident couples.

The age distribution of brides and grooms by marriage order and color for the MRA and each State shown in table 2-17 in Section 2 can be analyzed for a number of comparisons among two or more States. Since resident populations are available for 1960, rates specific by age and sex can be computed for such analyses, keeping in mind that their accuracy is greatest in those States with small proportions of nonresidents marrying in the State and of residents leaving the State to marry.

### Previous marital status, age at marriage, and color of bride and of groom

While more complete than in earlier periods, the data on color and previous marital status were less completely reported than was the case for age, chiefly because information was not available from a few States and sample counties. (Estimates of incompleteness are shown in tables 7-13 and 7-14 of the Technical Appendix.) The data are presented as frequencies in tables 2-6 and 2-18 through 2-23 in Section 2. Age distributions for the United States are shown in table 2-6.

In terms of 5-year age groups, the modal ages in the MRA for brides were those under 25 years for the single, 45-49 years for the widowed, and 25-29 years for the divorced. These modal age groups for brides were the same for both whites and nonwhites in the MRA. The modal age groups for grooms in the MRA were under 25 years for the single, 65 years and over for the widowed, and 30-34 years for the divorced. These age groups were the same for both white and nonwhite single and widowed grooms, but the peak age groups for divorced grooms were 30-34 years for whites and 35-39 years for nonwhites.

Numbers of marriages of single, widowed, and divorced brides and grooms by color (table 2-23) for each MRA State, with summary figures for the MRA as a whole, can be used in comparing the proportions of single, widowed, and divorced brides and grooms in each color category among the States.

Numbers of marriages in which single and previously married brides married grooms in each marital status are shown below for marriages of whites to nonwhites. Numbers of marriages of white and nonwhite couples are shown in table 2-21.

PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND COLOR OF BRIDE	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Single	Previously married
	WHITE GROOM		
NONWHITE BRIDE <sup>1</sup> -----	1,893	1,416	475
Single-----	1,235	980	254
Previously married-----	646	435	211
	NONWHITE GROOM		
WHITE BRIDE <sup>1</sup> -----	2,023	1,678	244
Single-----	1,503	1,281	122
Previously married-----	419	297	122

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

Percent distributions for the MRA of each marital status combination of white couples and nonwhite couples are:

	<i>White couples</i>	<i>Nonwhite couples</i>
All couples-----	100.0	100.0
Single bride		
Single groom-----	73.2	71.7
Widowed groom -----	1.0	1.8
Divorced groom -----	5.0	6.3
Widowed bride		
Single groom-----	1.3	1.8
Widowed groom -----	2.5	2.9
Divorced groom -----	1.7	1.6
Divorced bride		
Single groom-----	5.9	5.7
Widowed groom -----	1.4	2.3
Divorced groom -----	8.1	6.0

There were relatively more marriages of single brides and grooms among whites than among nonwhites and also of couples in which both partners were divorced. On the other hand, the proportions were markedly greater among nonwhite than among white couples for combinations of single brides with widowed grooms and somewhat greater for those of single brides with divorced grooms, of widowed brides with single and with widowed grooms, and divorced brides with widowed grooms. Proportions of white and nonwhite couples were almost equal for widowed brides with divorced grooms and for divorced brides with single grooms.

Age distributions for brides and grooms of each combination of previous marital status are shown for the marriage-registration area in tables 2-18 through 2-20 and table 2-22, and age distributions for all brides and grooms are found in table 2-12 and for single partners in table 2-14. Age categories have been varied among the sections of each table, particularly at the youngest and oldest ages, in order to reduce the number of table entries with small and unreliable frequencies.

Distributions of brides and grooms by number of this marriage (i.e., first, second, third or more) are presented for the MRA and each State in table 2-24. Percentage distributions of brides and grooms by number of this marriage are shown in table 1-Q. For the MRA (excluding Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, and Oregon) 18.1 percent of brides and 17.5 percent of grooms married for the second time, while 3.9 percent of brides and 3.7 percent of grooms married for the third time or more. For brides and grooms marrying for the third time or more, percents for the States vary from 12.3 and 9.9 (Alaska), 11.2 and 7.8 (Wyoming), and 6.3 and 8.1 (Mississippi) to less than 1 percent for each in New York and Pennsylvania.

### Civil and religious marriage ceremonies

Seventy-nine percent of the marriages in the marriage-registration area for which type of ceremony was indicated were solemnized in religious ceremonies; 21 percent were solemnized in civil ceremonies. The percents of civil ceremonies for first-married brides and grooms (16 and 17, respectively) were less than half the percents for previously married brides (38) and grooms (36). There was wide variation among the States in the proportions of civil ceremonies for both first-married and previously married brides and grooms—for the first-married from 5 percent to 41 percent, for the previously married from 10 percent to 67 percent.

Because all States in the MRA (except Kentucky, where only the name of the person performing the ceremony is requested, and Ohio) request the title—Reverend, Rabbi, Judge, etc.—of the person solemnizing the marriage to be shown on the marriage certificate or record form, it is possible to determine whether the ceremony was civil or religious. In 1960, 57 percent of the sample records from Kentucky also showed the title of the officiant.

Whether the ceremony was civil or religious was not stated for an estimated 11 percent of the marriages in the MRA. Ohio's marriages accounted for almost 70 percent of these not stated data.

Data on marriage order and age at marriage of brides and grooms married in each type of ceremony are shown in tables 1-R and 1-S and 2-25 and 2-26 in Section 2. Statistics in relation to four categories of religious ceremonies with data from the six States which report the denomination of clergymen officiating at religious ceremonies are shown in table 2-27.

Among all brides and all grooms who remarried, the proportion of civil ceremonies was slightly more than twice as high as among brides and grooms at first marriage (table 1-R). Among first-married grooms, the proportion of civil marriages was higher for those married at ages 35 and older; among brides the data showed no marked trend as age increased. Among the brides who remarried, this proportion declined as age at marriage increased; but among grooms who remarried the proportion rose to a peak for the age group 35-44 years and then declined for ages after 44.

Among the States in the MRA, most of those that had relatively high proportions of civil ceremonies for first marriages also had high proportions for remarriages (table 1-S). States with relatively low proportions of civil ceremonies include California (especially for remarriages), Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, New York (only for first marriages), Oregon, Utah, Virginia (especially for remarriages), and Wisconsin. Those with high proportions include Alabama, Georgia, and New Hampshire and (especially for remarriages) Alaska, Montana, and Wyoming. Connecticut and Nebraska were exceptional in combining low proportions of civil ceremonies among first marriages with high proportion among remarriages.



The statistics on the distribution of religious ceremonies among the major religious groups—Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish (table 2-27)—indicate relationships of these distributions to the marriage order of brides and grooms. The fourth category of religious ceremonies, other and not stated, includes in two States (California and Pennsylvania) substantial numbers of cases for which the denomination of the officiating clergyman was not reported. For those religious ceremonies reported as Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish, the percent of first-married brides married in Protestant ceremonies varied from 27.8 in Rhode Island to 94.0 in Virginia. These proportions are similar for first-married grooms. Proportions of first-married brides wedded in Catholic ceremonies varied from 5.7 in Virginia to 70.8 in Rhode Island, with

corresponding percents of grooms being similar. For first-married brides and grooms married in Jewish ceremonies, the proportions varied from none in South Dakota to almost 6.0 in Pennsylvania. For previously married brides and grooms, the percent having Protestant ceremonies varied from about 98 in Virginia to 43 for brides and 50 for grooms in Pennsylvania; percents having Catholic ceremonies varied from less than 2 in Virginia to 40 for brides and 31 for grooms in Pennsylvania. Except for Pennsylvania the proportions of remarried brides and grooms married in Jewish ceremonies did not exceed 2.2 percent; reports from Pennsylvania indicated the highest proportions married in Jewish ceremonies (17 for brides and 19 for grooms).

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Table I-A. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-60, and Marriage-Registration Area, 1957-60

(Data refer only to marriages occurring within the specified area. Rates per 1,000 population residing in area. Rates for 1940, 1950, and 1960 based on population enumerated as of April 1; for all other years estimated as of July 1)

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
<b>UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup></b>					<b>UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>--Con.</b>				
1960	1,523,000	+1.9	8.5	0	1956	1,389,000	+3.2	10.7	+2.9
1959	1,494,000	+3.0	8.5	+1.2	1955	1,327,000	+1.9	10.4	+1.0
1958	1,451,000	-4.4	8.4	-5.6	1954	1,302,000	+18.8	10.3	+18.4
1957	1,518,000	-4.2	8.9	-6.3	1953	1,098,000	+11.8	8.7	+10.1
1956	1,585,000	+3.5	9.5	+2.2	1952	981,903	-7.4	7.9	-8.1
1955	1,531,000	+2.8	9.3	+1.1	1951	1,080,914	-5.9	8.8	-8.6
1954	1,490,000	-3.6	9.2	-6.1	1950	1,128,856	-8.6	9.2	-8.9
1953	1,546,000	+0.4	9.8	-1.0	1949	1,252,559	+4.2	10.1	+3.1
1952	1,539,318	-3.5	9.9	-4.9	1948	1,182,497	-1.5	9.8	-3.0
1951	1,594,694	-4.4	10.4	-5.3	1947	1,201,053	-0.1	10.1	-1.0
1950	1,667,231	+5.5	11.1	+4.7	1946	1,202,574	+1.2	10.2	-1.0
1949	1,579,798	-12.8	10.6	-14.5	1945	1,186,354	+0.3	10.3	-1.0
1948	1,811,155	-9.1	12.4	-10.8	1944	1,184,574	-3.7	10.4	-5.5
1947	1,991,678	-15.1	13.9	-15.2	1943	1,229,784	+8.4	11.0	+6.8
1946	2,291,045	+42.0	16.4	+34.4	1942	1,134,151	-2.6	10.3	-3.7
1945	1,612,992	+11.1	12.2	+11.9	1941	1,163,865	-8.7	10.7	-10.8
1944	1,452,394	-7.9	10.9	-6.8	1940	1,274,476	+10.8	12.0	+9.1
1943	1,577,050	-11.0	11.7	-11.4	<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA<sup>2</sup></b>				
1942	1,772,132	+4.5	13.2	+3.9	1960	875,224	+10.8	7.2	-6.5
1941	1,695,999	+6.3	12.7	+5.0	1959	789,079	+5.3	7.7	0
1940	1,595,079	+13.7	12.1	+13.1	1958	749,457	-3.3	7.7	-6.1
1939	1,405,633	+5.5	10.7	+3.9	1957	774,305	...	8.2	...
1938	1,330,780	-8.3	10.3	-8.8					
1937	1,461,296	+6.0	11.3	+5.6					

<sup>1</sup>Alaska included beginning 1959, and Hawaii, 1960.  
<sup>2</sup>For 1957 and 1958, data are for 29 marriage-registration States; for 1959, 32 registration States; and for 1960, 33 registration States. Data for 1957-59 exclude the registration State of New York.

Table I-B. Estimated Marriage Rates per 1,000 Unmarried Female Population 15 Years of Age and Over and 15-44 Years of Age: United States, 1940-60

(Data refer only to marriages occurring within the United States. Alaska included beginning 1959, and Hawaii, 1960. Rates for 1940, 1950, and 1960 based on population enumerated as of April 1; for all other years, estimated as of July 1)

YEAR AND TYPE OF RATE	Rate	YEAR AND TYPE OF RATE	Rate
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED FEMALE POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</b>		<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES PER 1,000 UNMARRIED FEMALE POPULATION 15-44 YEARS OF AGE</b>	
1960	75.5	1960	148.0
1959	73.6	1959	149.8
1958	72.0	1958	146.3
1957	78.0	1957	157.4
1956	82.4	1956	165.6
1955	80.9	1955	161.1
1954	79.8	1954	154.3
1953	83.7	1953	163.3
1952	85.2	1952	159.9
1951	86.6	1951	164.9
1950	90.2	1950	166.4
1949	86.7	1949	158.0
1948	98.5	1948	174.7
1947	106.2	1947	182.7
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	139.4
1940	82.8	1940	127.4

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Table 1-C. Estimated Number of Marriages and Marriage Rates by Month, With and Without Seasonal Adjustments: United States, 1953-60

(Data refer only to marriages occurring within the United States. Alaska included beginning 1959, and Hawaii, 1960. Estimates based on provisional data. Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 estimated population residing in area for specified month)

ITEM AND YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1960	95,000	105,000	91,000	116,000	120,000	201,000	186,000	160,000	146,000	122,000	121,000	127,000
1959	96,000	91,000	95,000	110,000	116,000	205,000	129,000	146,000	143,000	121,000	116,000	127,000
1958	81,000	89,000	83,000	109,000	116,000	195,000	124,000	146,000	135,000	115,000	118,000	127,000
1957	97,000	104,000	97,000	112,000	126,000	202,000	129,000	159,000	136,000	115,000	117,000	128,000
1956	97,000	100,000	100,000	115,000	122,000	215,000	134,000	152,000	149,000	129,000	125,000	139,000
1955	97,000	99,000	92,000	117,000	121,000	195,000	132,000	145,000	144,000	128,000	124,000	139,000
1954	93,000	105,000	94,000	111,000	119,000	187,000	132,000	132,000	137,000	122,000	121,000	131,000
1953	103,000	103,000	99,000	123,000	122,000	197,000	132,000	137,000	141,000	128,000	120,000	135,000
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1960	120,000	133,000	127,000	131,000	129,000	125,000	128,000	130,000	131,000	126,000	130,000	120,000
1959	124,000	124,000	126,000	122,000	121,000	127,000	126,000	123,000	128,000	126,000	124,000	121,000
1958	121,000	116,000	118,000	122,000	121,000	121,000	121,000	123,000	121,000	121,000	122,000	122,000
1957	129,000	124,000	127,000	129,000	137,000	124,000	126,000	135,000	122,000	120,000	120,000	125,000
1956	129,000	126,000	125,000	128,000	123,000	135,000	131,000	133,000	131,000	134,000	133,000	130,000
1955	127,000	126,000	124,000	127,000	123,000	126,000	127,000	129,000	129,000	129,000	129,000	129,000
1954	122,000	123,000	127,000	125,000	122,000	121,000	126,000	119,000	123,000	122,000	126,000	124,000
1953	125,000	120,000	120,000	133,000	123,000	123,000	127,000	125,000	126,000	128,000	124,000	128,000
<b>RATES PER 1,000 TOTAL POPULATION</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1960	6.1	7.4	6.0	8.0	7.9	13.6	8.9	8.8	9.8	8.0	8.2	8.3
1959	6.5	6.8	6.4	7.6	7.8	14.2	8.6	9.7	8.8	8.0	7.9	8.4
1958	6.2	6.7	6.0	7.7	7.3	13.6	8.4	9.9	9.4	7.8	8.2	8.6
1957	6.8	8.0	6.7	8.0	8.7	14.5	8.3	11.0	9.7	7.9	8.5	8.8
1956	6.9	7.6	7.1	8.4	8.6	15.7	9.5	10.7	10.8	8.1	8.1	9.7
1955	7.0	7.3	6.6	8.7	8.7	14.5	9.5	10.4	10.6	8.1	8.1	9.8
1954	6.9	8.6	6.9	8.4	8.6	14.1	9.6	9.6	10.3	8.1	8.1	9.5
1953	7.7	8.5	7.4	9.5	9.1	15.2	9.8	10.2	10.8	9.5	9.2	10.0
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1960	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.0
1959	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.3	9.3	8.9	7.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.2
1958	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4
1957	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.4	8.8	8.9	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.6
1956	9.4	9.1	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.3
1955	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.3
1954	9.2	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.1	8.3	9.1
1953	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.6
<b>RATES PER 1,000 FEMALE POPULATION 15 TO 44 YEARS OF AGE</b>												
<b>Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1960	20.5	36.8	23.8	40.0	39.3	67.9	44.2	49.0	49.0	39.8	40.8	41.3
1959	21.8	33.3	31.4	37.5	33.3	69.9	42.5	43.1	43.7	39.8	39.4	41.8
1958	20.3	22.8	29.3	37.5	33.6	66.3	41.2	48.5	46.3	38.1	40.4	42.1
1957	32.7	39.7	33.6	59.9	42.3	70.0	42.2	53.2	47.0	38.4	40.4	42.7
1956	32.9	36.2	33.9	40.2	41.3	73.2	45.3	51.4	52.1	45.6	45.6	46.9
1955	32.9	37.2	31.2	41.0	41.0	68.2	44.7	49.1	50.4	45.3	45.3	46.7
1954	31.8	39.5	31.3	39.0	40.1	63.6	44.8	44.8	43.0	41.4	42.4	44.4
1953	35.1	38.9	35.8	43.3	41.6	69.4	45.0	46.7	49.6	45.6	42.2	45.9
<b>Adjusted for Seasonal Variation</b>												
1960	40.0	44.0	42.3	43.6	43.0	41.5	42.9	42.9	43.2	41.9	43.2	39.9
1959	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.1	40.8	42.8	42.0	41.2	42.9	42.5	41.6	40.9
1958	41.0	39.6	40.2	41.6	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.6	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.2
1957	44.4	45.8	43.6	44.2	43.7	42.4	43.1	43.9	41.7	40.9	41.0	42.0
1956	44.7	43.5	43.7	43.9	43.7	46.1	45.3	45.9	45.3	46.4	45.3	44.8
1955	44.0	43.4	43.0	43.6	44.4	43.5	43.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.6
1954	42.2	44.7	43.6	43.8	42.8	42.1	43.8	41.3	42.5	42.4	43.6	42.7
1953	46.9	45.5	45.4	46.3	44.6	44.8	44.3	43.3	43.9	44.4	43.2	44.1

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Table 1-D. Marriages and Marriage Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1956-60

(By place of occurrence. Rates per 1,000 population in each area, enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years)

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	NUMBER					RATE				
	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
UNITED STATES <sup>1</sup>	1,523,581	1,494,000	1,461,000	1,518,000	1,565,000	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.5
Regions:										
Northeast	511,481	<sup>1</sup> 508,245	501,100	<sup>1</sup> 518,329	<sup>2</sup> 526,440	7.0	<sup>1</sup> 7.0	6.9	<sup>1</sup> 7.5	<sup>1</sup> 7.7
North Central	405,596	400,194	383,234	413,563	<sup>1</sup> 431,449	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.3	<sup>1</sup> 8.8
South <sup>1</sup>	534,201	520,735	521,799	537,060	<sup>1</sup> 557,753	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.2	<sup>1</sup> 10.8
West <sup>1</sup>	274,104	264,428	245,252	249,044	<sup>1</sup> 269,184	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.9	<sup>1</sup> 11.1
Northeast:										
New England	76,206	<sup>1</sup> 77,350	74,177	<sup>1</sup> 78,107	<sup>1</sup> 80,505	7.3	<sup>1</sup> 7.5	7.3	<sup>1</sup> 7.9	<sup>1</sup> 8.2
Middle Atlantic	235,275	230,895	226,923	240,222	245,935	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.6
North Central:										
East North Central	283,285	279,603	267,733	297,879	<sup>1</sup> 307,779	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.6	<sup>1</sup> 9.0
West North Central	120,310	120,591	115,501	115,705	123,670	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.6	8.2
South:										
South Atlantic <sup>1</sup>	261,865	257,755	247,324	255,903	267,580	10.1	10.1	9.8	10.4	11.2
East South Central	<sup>1</sup> 110,300	99,705	114,787	126,927	133,433	<sup>1</sup> 9.2	8.3	8.7	10.8	11.5
West South Central	162,016	<sup>1</sup> 163,275	<sup>1</sup> 159,688	<sup>1</sup> 154,230	<sup>1</sup> 156,740	9.6	<sup>1</sup> 9.8	<sup>1</sup> 9.7	<sup>1</sup> 9.5	<sup>1</sup> 9.8
West:										
Mountain <sup>1</sup>	122,818	122,629	111,361	116,035	141,051	7.9	18.3	17.1	18.5	22.9
Pacific	151,286	141,799	133,891	131,009	128,133	17.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
New England:										
Maine	7,860	7,599	7,564	7,876	8,176	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.8
New Hampshire	7,337	7,287	6,997	7,189	7,464	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.5	13.2
Vermont	3,268	3,233	3,371	3,210	3,420	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.5	9.1
Massachusetts	34,050	<sup>1</sup> 35,950	33,583	<sup>1</sup> 35,780	<sup>1</sup> 36,499	6.6	<sup>1</sup> 7.1	6.8	<sup>1</sup> 7.3	<sup>1</sup> 7.6
Rhode Island	5,814	5,770	5,659	5,884	6,325	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.5
Connecticut	17,877	17,509	17,003	18,156	18,621	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	8.3
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	123,620	120,517	121,322	124,647	127,101	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.9
New Jersey	39,820	38,659	38,398	40,367	41,182	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5
Pennsylvania	71,835	71,719	67,203	75,208	77,882	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.2
East North Central:										
Ohio	69,043	66,877	65,240	59,256	62,947	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.9
Indiana	42,050	40,982	38,949	<sup>2</sup> 74,891	<sup>1</sup> 74,086	8.0	8.9	8.5	<sup>2</sup> 16.5	<sup>1</sup> 16.6
Illinois	87,529	87,281	83,400	<sup>2</sup> 82,887	<sup>2</sup> 86,645	8.7	8.8	8.5	<sup>2</sup> 8.7	<sup>2</sup> 9.3
Michigan	61,080	58,826	55,159	55,121	57,068	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.7
Wisconsin	24,573	25,637	24,985	25,723	26,633	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.2
West North Central:										
Minnesota	23,596	23,188	23,554	23,862	24,604	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5
Iowa	24,774	25,116	23,958	23,640	25,270	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.3
Missouri <sup>3</sup>	35,699	35,380	31,965	31,395	34,382	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.4	8.1
North Dakota	4,029	4,282	4,275	4,198	4,302	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8
South Dakota	5,787	5,861	5,702	5,726	6,129	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	9.0
Nebraska	10,591	10,724	10,607	10,702	11,364	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.2
Kansas	15,924	16,040	15,440	15,982	17,619	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	2,394	2,383	2,311	2,243	2,343	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.8
Maryland	40,320	39,770	39,926	42,799	45,242	13.0	13.0	13.4	14.9	15.9
District of Columbia	<sup>2</sup> 8,600	<sup>2</sup> 8,377	<sup>2</sup> 8,084	<sup>2</sup> 8,043	<sup>2</sup> 8,178	<sup>2</sup> 11.3	<sup>2</sup> 10.9	<sup>2</sup> 10.5	<sup>2</sup> 10.4	<sup>2</sup> 10.6
Virginia	37,542	37,788	36,326	37,184	38,284	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.7	10.3
West Virginia	13,639	13,294	13,757	<sup>3</sup> 14,277	14,169	7.3	7.1	7.3	<sup>3</sup> 7.6	<sup>3</sup> 7.5
North Carolina <sup>1, 2</sup>	31,663	29,986	27,266	25,882	26,354	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.0
South Carolina	38,964	38,661	37,856	42,091	48,996	16.4	16.3	16.1	18.1	21.4
Georgia	49,449	48,928	47,219	51,235	52,221	12.5	12.5	12.2	13.4	13.9
Florida	32,315	38,588	34,569	32,149	31,793	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.6	8.1
East South Central:										
Kentucky	<sup>1</sup> 26,489	18,323	26,204	<sup>2</sup> 21,314	<sup>2</sup> 22,342	<sup>1</sup> 8.7	6.1	8.8	<sup>2</sup> 7.2	<sup>2</sup> 7.7
Tennessee	30,668	30,213	27,675	23,250	24,089	8.6	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.0
Alabama	31,910	30,722	24,506	19,668	20,779	9.8	9.5	7.6	6.3	6.6
Mississippi	21,233	20,447	36,402	62,495	66,223	9.7	9.5	17.2	29.3	31.2
West South Central:										
Arkansas	<sup>3</sup> 16,318	16,394	<sup>3</sup> 15,333	<sup>3</sup> 13,037	13,932	<sup>3</sup> 10.3	10.3	<sup>3</sup> 8.6	<sup>3</sup> 7.3	7.9
Louisiana	23,523	21,453	21,068	21,201	22,499	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.4
Oklahoma	26,496	<sup>3</sup> 30,170	<sup>1</sup> 33,466	<sup>1</sup> 30,592	<sup>1</sup> 29,965	12.2	<sup>1</sup> 13.1	<sup>1</sup> 14.7	<sup>1</sup> 13.5	<sup>1</sup> 13.4
Texas	<sup>3</sup> 31,679	<sup>3</sup> 33,258	<sup>1</sup> 39,621	89,400	90,344	<sup>3</sup> 9.6	<sup>3</sup> 9.9	<sup>1</sup> 9.6	9.8	10.1
Mountain:										
Montana	5,892	6,228	6,142	6,495	6,770	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.8	10.5
Idaho	10,068	9,343	9,522	9,995	9,122	15.1	14.2	14.8	14.1	14.8
Wyoming	3,267	3,077	2,955	2,909	3,199	9.9	9.5	9.2	9.0	10.0
Colorado <sup>1, 2</sup>	15,695	15,518	14,691	13,631	13,147	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.2	7.9
New Mexico	11,051	11,113	<sup>3</sup> 5,814	<sup>3</sup> 11,439	<sup>1</sup> 21,600	11.6	12.0	<sup>3</sup> 6.4	<sup>3</sup> 13.1	<sup>1</sup> 26.2
Arizona	10,253	10,251	<sup>1</sup> 9,805	9,652	25,631	7.8	8.2	18.3	8.7	25.1
Utah	7,119	6,734	6,600	6,672	6,657	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.1
Nevada <sup>2</sup>	59,373	60,365	55,832	58,042	54,915	208.1	216.4	209.9	225.8	218.7
Pacific:										
Washington <sup>2</sup>	28,230	28,556	27,961	28,441	30,113	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.4	11.2
Oregon	10,606	10,186	9,896	9,961	10,588	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.1
California	105,252	101,314	96,034	92,607	87,432	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4
Alaska	1,661	1,763	(1,616)	(1,686)	(1,827)	6.2	8.0	(7.6)	(7.4)	(8.3)
Hawaii	5,237	(4,958)	(4,727)	(4,897)	(5,158)	8.3	(8.0)	(7.8)	(8.4)	(9.2)

<sup>1</sup>Data are estimated.  
<sup>2</sup>Data are marriage licenses issued.  
<sup>3</sup>Data are incomplete.

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Table I-E. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Age of Bride and of Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-4, Section 2. Totals by age exclude "not stated")

AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 18 years-----	12.8	12.1	11.9	16.2	12.1	9.9	15.4	15.0	12.5	13.4	15.0	10.9	12.7
18 and 19 years-----	25.3	25.1	26.4	23.9	25.2	23.7	25.4	25.1	23.5	27.9	25.7	26.5	25.0
20-24 years-----	32.3	31.3	32.7	23.7	32.5	35.7	35.7	32.4	34.8	33.4	30.5	31.1	30.9
25-29 years-----	9.3	9.1	9.7	8.6	10.2	9.6	9.0	8.1	10.1	8.2	9.2	9.4	10.8
30-34 years-----	5.3	6.9	5.9	5.8	4.8	6.3	3.9	5.2	5.3	4.1	5.5	6.4	5.7
35-41 years-----	7.2	7.2	6.0	9.0	6.9	7.0	5.9	8.2	7.2	6.1	6.9	7.3	7.9
45 years and over-----	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	6.2	7.8	6.7	6.0	6.6	6.7	9.3	8.4	6.9
GROOM-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	13.3	14.0	12.6	16.0	13.3	11.1	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.2	14.3	13.0	14.8
20-24 years-----	43.4	41.8	43.9	39.6	41.5	42.2	46.1	44.6	44.9	46.4	43.5	40.7	41.4
25-29 years-----	17.1	15.0	16.0	16.7	18.7	19.4	19.0	16.8	17.0	17.6	14.2	17.5	15.5
30-34 years-----	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.3	9.1	8.6	6.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.9	8.5	7.6
35-44 years-----	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.6	7.6	8.0	7.1	8.8	8.4	7.0	9.1	8.0	10.1
45 years and over-----	10.1	11.8	10.4	9.8	9.8	10.8	8.8	9.5	9.6	8.6	11.1	12.3	10.5

Table I-F. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Month Marriage Performed, by Marriage Order and Color of Bride and of Groom: United States and Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-2 and 2-3, Section 2. Totals by month exclude "not stated." Figures by marriage order and by color exclude data for a few areas where reporting of these items was not required; see Technical Appendix)

AREA, MARRIAGE ORDER AND COLOR OF BRIDE, AND MARRIAGE ORDER AND COLOR OF GROOM	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
UNITED STATES													
Bride													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.6	6.6	5.4	7.9	8.2	12.0	9.6	10.0	9.3	8.7	7.6	8.0
White-----	100.0	6.1	6.5	5.2	7.9	7.9	12.1	10.0	10.4	9.6	8.5	7.7	8.0
Nonwhite--	100.0	9.1	6.8	6.5	9.0	9.1	11.7	7.5	8.7	7.1	8.2	7.7	8.6
First marriages-----	100.0	6.6	6.4	5.1	7.7	8.3	12.5	10.2	10.4	9.8	8.8	6.9	7.5
White-----	100.0	6.1	6.4	4.8	7.8	7.9	12.7	10.5	10.5	10.2	8.5	6.8	7.7
Nonwhite--	100.0	9.6	6.4	6.2	7.9	9.3	11.3	8.3	10.3	8.6	8.1	7.4	7.5
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.0	6.9	5.6	8.5	9.1	10.3	7.6	8.8	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.2
White-----	100.0	6.6	6.5	5.7	8.1	8.8	10.3	9.1	10.1	8.0	9.1	10.2	8.6
Nonwhite--	100.0	3.7	7.7	6.2	9.1	8.9	13.6	6.7	6.1	7.4	8.1	10.7	11.9
Groom													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.6	6.6	5.4	7.9	8.2	12.0	9.6	10.0	9.3	8.7	7.6	8.0
White-----	100.0	6.2	6.5	5.2	7.9	8.0	12.2	10.0	10.3	9.6	8.5	7.7	7.8
Nonwhite--	100.0	9.0	6.9	6.6	8.1	8.4	11.5	7.6	8.7	7.0	8.6	7.6	8.0
First marriages-----	100.0	6.5	6.1	5.1	7.3	8.4	12.6	10.0	10.5	9.8	8.6	7.3	7.4
White-----	100.0	5.9	6.3	4.8	7.8	8.0	12.8	10.3	10.7	10.0	8.4	7.3	7.6
Nonwhite--	100.0	8.3	6.3	6.3	7.8	8.2	11.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	9.5	7.6	8.6
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.4	7.8	5.7	8.1	8.8	10.0	8.2	8.7	8.8	9.7	8.4	9.5
White-----	100.0	7.3	6.7	5.6	8.1	9.0	10.0	8.8	9.5	8.6	9.2	8.8	8.5
Nonwhite--	100.0	4.7	8.4	5.3	9.6	9.0	13.0	7.2	9.4	6.9	6.2	9.2	11.0
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA													
Bride													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.3	6.9	5.1	7.5	8.1	12.2	9.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	7.7	8.2
White-----	100.0	6.1	6.8	5.0	7.5	8.1	12.3	9.9	10.0	8.9	8.6	7.7	8.1
Nonwhite--	100.0	7.4	7.1	6.1	7.7	7.0	10.9	8.8	9.6	8.3	9.0	8.7	9.4
First marriages-----	100.0	6.2	6.0	4.7	7.4	8.0	12.9	10.0	10.2	9.9	8.6	7.4	7.8
White-----	100.0	5.9	6.8	4.5	7.5	8.0	12.9	10.1	10.2	10.2	8.5	7.4	7.8
Nonwhite--	100.0	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.2	7.3	11.2	9.2	10.2	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.7
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.8	6.9	6.4	7.7	8.2	10.1	9.1	8.9	8.5	9.3	8.7	9.3
White-----	100.0	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.5	8.4	10.2	9.4	9.4	8.4	8.9	8.3	9.3
Nonwhite--	100.0	5.6	9.1	4.5	8.9	5.5	9.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	11.0	11.3	12.1
Groom													
All marriages-----	100.0	6.3	6.9	5.1	7.5	8.1	12.2	9.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	7.7	8.2
White-----	100.0	6.1	6.8	5.0	7.5	8.1	12.3	9.9	10.0	9.8	8.6	7.7	8.1
Nonwhite--	100.0	7.4	7.3	6.2	7.8	6.9	10.7	9.0	9.6	8.2	9.0	8.6	9.2
First marriages-----	100.0	6.1	6.8	4.9	7.4	8.0	12.8	9.8	10.1	9.9	8.8	7.6	7.8
White-----	100.0	5.8	6.8	4.7	7.5	8.1	12.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	8.6	7.6	7.8
Nonwhite--	100.0	7.5	7.0	6.6	7.1	6.9	10.9	9.1	9.9	8.7	9.0	8.4	8.8
Remarriages-----	100.0	6.9	7.2	6.0	8.0	8.2	9.9	9.8	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.2	9.5
White-----	100.0	7.1	6.9	5.9	7.8	8.3	10.0	10.1	9.7	8.4	8.6	8.0	9.4

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Table 1-G. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Age of Bride and of Groom, by Resident Status in Place Where Married and Marriage Order: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-9, Section 2. Totals by age exclude "not stated")

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	RESIDENCE STATUS IN PLACE WHERE MARRIED			
		Resident of county where married	Resident of other county in same State	Resident of other State in same region	Not resident of any State in region
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 18 years-----	12.8	13.4	11.5	11.0	9.6
18 and 19 years-----	25.3	28.1	24.3	22.8	20.8
20-24 years-----	32.8	34.0	30.8	28.8	27.0
25-29 years-----	9.3	9.1	9.6	10.0	11.5
30-34 years-----	5.3	4.7	6.6	7.4	9.0
35-44 years-----	7.2	6.2	8.7	11.7	11.5
45-64 years-----	6.3	5.7	7.6	7.6	9.4
65 years and over-----	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.3
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	15.3	14.6	11.2	11.0	9.9
20-24 years-----	45.4	44.4	42.4	39.9	42.2
25-29 years-----	17.1	18.9	17.7	16.8	17.8
30-34 years-----	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.8	8.0
35-44 years-----	8.4	7.7	9.2	10.4	9.3
45-64 years-----	8.1	7.2	9.4	10.1	10.0
65 years and over-----	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 18 years-----	16.5	16.5	15.7	16.5	13.7
18 and 19 years-----	32.1	32.0	33.1	32.6	28.4
20-24 years-----	39.0	38.7	37.2	35.1	35.8
25-29 years-----	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.6	10.1
30-34 years-----	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.5	5.8
35-44 years-----	2.2	2.0	1.8	4.0	4.8
45-64 years-----	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	3.1
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	16.9	18.1	14.6	15.4	12.9
20-24 years-----	53.2	53.4	53.5	52.4	52.3
25-29 years-----	18.2	17.9	18.8	18.4	19.9
30-34 years-----	5.8	5.4	6.5	6.7	7.4
35-44 years-----	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.0
45-64 years-----	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>					
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6
20-24 years-----	15.2	15.5	14.8	15.9	11.8
25-34 years-----	29.8	29.1	30.1	32.4	30.8
35-44 years-----	24.1	22.9	25.6	27.2	27.0
45-64 years-----	24.0	25.1	22.9	19.8	24.0
65 years and over-----	3.6	4.1	3.8	1.8	4.1
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
20-24 years-----	8.1	8.6	7.0	7.9	7.8
25-34 years-----	27.5	26.6	28.6	30.5	28.2
35-44 years-----	24.2	23.9	24.5	25.4	23.6
45-64 years-----	31.2	30.7	33.0	29.0	33.6
65 years and over-----	8.7	9.9	7.0	7.1	7.6

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Table 1-H. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and of Groom in Place Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-10, Section 2. Excludes "not stated")

RESIDENT STATUS OF BRIDE IN PLACE WHERE MARRIED	All marriages	RESIDENT STATUS OF GROOM IN PLACE WHERE MARRIED		
		Resident of county where married	Resident of other county in same State	Nonresident of State where married
TOTAL	100.0	64.2	18.5	17.3
Resident of county where married	75.6	59.4	8.9	5.4
Resident of other county in same State	13.1	3.2	9.1	0.8
Nonresident of State where married	13.3	1.6	0.5	11.1

Table 1-J. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and of Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-11, Section 2. Totals by resident status exclude "not stated")

AREA	All marriages	RESIDENT BRIDE		NONRESIDENT BRIDE	
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA	100.0	27.6	6.2	2.1	11.1
Alabama	100.0	85.1	4.2	2.6	10.1
Arizona	100.0	52.1	2.2	6.6	1.1
California	100.0	52.7	4.0	1.4	1.9
Connecticut	100.0	75.5	7.8	2.3	14.3
Delaware	100.0	74.7	15.0	4.2	8.1
Florida	100.0	67.4	7.5	2.0	5.2
Georgia	100.0	62.3	3.4	3.4	33.8
Hawaii	100.0	29.8	1.0	3.1	1.1
Idaho	100.0	42.3	6.8	3.8	45.5
Iowa	100.0	66.2	7.0	2.3	24.4
Kansas	100.0	76.1	10.4	5.2	8.3
Kentucky	100.0	72.5	10.0	2.3	15.4
Louisiana	100.0	31.8	5.0	2.0	1.3
Maine	100.0	79.8	12.3	2.9	5.1
Maryland	100.0	47.6	5.2	3.8	45.3
Michigan	100.0	62.1	2.6	1.0	4.3
Mississippi	100.0	75.1	6.2	2.8	15.9
Montana	100.0	63.0	7.1	1.7	11.2
Nebraska	100.0	60.2	9.6	2.1	8.1
New Hampshire	100.0	49.5	3.9	2.7	37.9
New Jersey	100.0	81.2	9.1	3.5	6.2
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	100.0	69.5	6.2	1.2	4.1
Ohio	100.0	61.9	5.8	0.1	2.5
Oregon	100.0	63.3	7.2	1.9	2.6
Pennsylvania	100.0	67.5	7.1	1.5	3.9
Rhode Island	100.0	73.3	17.0	2.6	7.1
South Dakota	100.0	65.1	10.1	2.1	22.5
Tennessee	100.0	78.1	7.4	1.5	12.9
Utah	100.0	77.6	8.9	6.1	9.4
Vermont	100.0	69.4	12.0	4.6	14.1
Virginia	100.0	60.7	6.4	3.9	28.9
Wisconsin	100.0	30.2	7.3	0.8	1.6
Wyoming	100.0	67.4	8.5	3.6	20.4

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Table 1-K. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and of Groom: United States, Each Region, Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-2, 2-3, and 2-17, Section 2. Percentages by marriage order based on totals excluding "not stated." Figures by marriage order exclude data for a few areas where reporting of the item was not required; see Technical Appendix)

AREA	BRIDE		GROOM		AREA	BRIDE		GROOM	
	First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages		First marriages	Re-marriages	First marriages	Re-marriages
UNITED STATES	75.3	24.7	76.4	23.6	Marriage-registration area—Con.				
Regions:					Maryland	77.6	22.4	77.9	22.1
Northeast	84.2	15.8	85.9	14.1	Michigan	75.5	24.5	76.5	23.5
North Central	75.6	24.4	77.5	22.5	Mississippi	71.0	29.0	70.7	29.3
South	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	Montana	70.0	30.0	71.2	28.8
West	65.5	34.5	68.9	31.1	Nebraska	80.0	20.0	80.5	19.5
Marriage-registration area	77.1	22.9	78.1	21.9	New Hampshire	75.2	24.8	74.7	25.3
Alabama	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9	New Jersey	82.6	17.4	81.9	18.1
Alaska	60.5	39.5	64.6	35.4	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	86.9	13.1	85.7	14.3
California	76.2	23.8	77.4	22.6	Ohio	75.1	24.9	75.7	24.3
Connecticut	79.8	20.2	78.5	21.5	Oregon	77.4	22.6	79.2	20.8
Delaware	80.8	19.2	80.6	19.4	Pennsylvania	84.0	16.0	84.9	15.1
Florida	84.5	15.5	87.6	12.4	Rhode Island	85.6	14.4	82.4	17.6
Georgia	71.9	28.1	75.4	24.6	South Dakota	78.5	21.5	80.6	19.4
Hawaii	75.5	24.5	82.2	17.8	Tennessee	77.5	22.5	76.2	23.8
Idaho	65.6	34.4	69.5	30.5	Utah	87.1	12.9	86.2	13.8
Iowa	78.8	21.2	80.5	19.5	Vermont	85.7	14.3	83.5	16.5
Kansas	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9	Virginia	77.9	22.1	81.0	19.0
Kentucky	74.5	25.5	75.0	25.0	Wisconsin	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3
Louisiana	77.1	22.9	79.5	20.5	Wyoming	82.5	17.5	85.4	14.6
Maine	80.7	19.3	77.9	22.1					

Table 1-L. Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and of Groom: United States and Each Region, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-7, Section 2. Rates per 1,000 unmarried population in specified group, enumerated (25-percent sample) as of April 1. Totals by age include "not stated")

AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	United States	REGIONS			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
BRIDE, 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	89.1	80.7	85.5	81.4	86.6
14-19 years	80.9	54.2	77.8	98.9	96.2
20-24 years	294.7	254.0	278.4	311.9	309.2
25-29 years	196.7	145.2	204.6	216.8	250.0
30-34 years	119.1	86.5	103.1	126.0	197.9
35-44 years	73.4	41.1	69.0	86.6	121.1
45-64 years	19.4	15.3	18.4	21.2	31.0
65 years and over	2.9	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.7
Mean age	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.0	26.4
GROOM, 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	81.6	84.8	77.4	95.5	90.2
14-19 years	25.7	16.0	26.8	29.0	30.9
20-24 years	218.5	192.0	232.9	254.5	204.4
25-29 years	210.7	179.5	187.7	262.5	215.7
30-34 years	145.5	121.4	140.4	151.9	182.4
35-44 years	104.0	62.6	95.4	142.7	126.8
45-64 years	47.8	31.4	42.4	61.9	64.7
65 years and over	18.7	11.4	15.7	27.6	16.2
Mean age	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.5	29.4



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Table 1-M. Marriage Rates by Marriage Order, Age, and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Marriages based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-15, Section 2. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group, enumerated (25-percent sample) as of April 1. Rates for all marriages based on unmarried population, those for first marriages based on single population, and those for remarriages based on widowed and divorced population. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." Figures by color exclude data for Ohio; reporting of this item was not required)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	BRIDE			GROOM		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						
Total, 14 years of age and over-----	64.1	63.6	63.4	75.0	74.6	72.0
14-17 years-----	33.8	32.8	41.1	3.6	3.6	4.7
18 and 19 years-----	213.1	227.2	146.7	76.6	77.7	67.4
20-24 years-----	277.1	289.9	186.6	212.7	215.0	173.4
25-29 years-----	175.9	182.4	141.6	199.0	206.1	158.4
30-34 years-----	111.2	115.7	99.6	129.2	130.9	118.6
35-44 years-----	64.2	63.7	59.7	87.9	85.1	87.2
45-64 years-----	18.5	17.2	24.1	46.2	43.7	57.7
65 years and over-----	2.3	2.2	4.0	13.4	12.1	23.4
Mean age-----	25.2	25.0	26.6	29.4	29.1	30.3
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						
Total, 14 years of age and over-----	87.5	87.3	85.4	70.7	71.1	65.8
14-17 years-----	33.0	32.2	40.0	3.5	3.5	4.7
18 and 19 years-----	208.4	222.0	145.1	75.5	76.9	64.7
20-24 years-----	263.9	278.5	173.6	200.0	209.5	165.8
25-29 years-----	140.2	140.5	132.9	167.0	166.6	145.6
30-34 years-----	75.6	73.0	93.5	91.9	93.3	94.9
35-44 years-----	32.8	29.7	60.3	45.6	43.8	53.1
45 years and over-----	5.9	4.4	24.5	10.3	8.4	26.2
Mean age-----	21.5	21.3	22.7	21.1	21.2	25.7
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>						
Total, 14 years of age and over-----	32.7	32.2	32.1	39.1	37.8	32.1
14-24 years-----	157.7	145.2	201.1	271.3	270.6	331.1
25-34 years-----	211.2	227.2	126.4	243.3	242.4	256.8
35-44 years-----	101.0	111.6	87.7	101.9	103.3	126.7
45-64 years-----	32.0	21.5	32.2	35.4	34.9	34.0
65 years and over-----	1.8	2.2	4.0	15.8	15.5	30.1
Mean age-----	37.0	37.2	32.9	42.3	42.5	45.6

Table 1-N. Specified Age of Bride and of Groom and Median and Mean Age of Spouse at First Marriage of Both: United States and Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Computed from figures excluding age not stated)

SPECIFIED AGE OF BRIDE	UNITED STATES		MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA		SPECIFIED AGE OF GROOM	UNITED STATES		MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA	
	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom	Median age of groom	Mean age of groom		Median age of bride	Mean age of bride	Median age of bride	Mean age of bride
Under 18 years-----	20.1	20.7	20.2	20.7	Under 20 years-----	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1
18 years-----	21.4	21.8	21.3	21.7	20 years-----	18.9	19.3	18.9	19.2
19 years-----	21.8	22.3	21.8	22.5	21 years-----	19.4	19.8	19.5	19.8
20 years-----	22.9	23.6	22.6	23.3	22 years-----	20.1	20.4	20.1	20.4
21 years-----	23.3	24.2	23.3	24.3	23 years-----	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.1
22 years-----	24.4	25.6	24.1	25.2	24 years-----	21.4	21.9	21.4	21.7
23 years-----	25.7	26.7	25.7	26.6	25-29 years-----	22.9	23.7	22.8	23.6
24 years-----	26.2	27.3	26.4	27.7	30-34 years-----	27.2	28.1	26.9	27.9
25-29 years-----	29.2	30.4	29.2	30.5	35-39 years-----	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.4
30-34 years-----	34.3	35.7	34.6	35.6	40-44 years-----	37.1	36.5	37.9	37.4
35-39 years-----	39.6	40.5	39.9	40.8	45-54 years-----	45.1	42.7	43.4	42.6
40-44 years-----	44.2	45.0	44.6	45.6	55-64 years-----	52.1	51.8	50.7	51.0
45-54 years-----	53.5	53.6	52.3	52.7	65 years and over-----	61.8	60.1	61.2	60.3
55-64 years-----	62.3	62.4	63.2	62.4					
65 years and over-----	70.1	71.1	70.7	70.6					

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Table I-O. Marriage Rates by Previous Marital Status, Color, and Age of Bride and of Groom:  
Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Marriages based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 2-22 and 2-23, Section 2. Rates per 1,000 population in specified group, enumerated (25-percent sample) as of April 1. Figures by color exclude data for Ohio, and figures by previous marital status exclude data for Michigan and Ohio; reporting of these items was not required)

AGE, COLOR, AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	Bride	Groom	AGE, COLOR, AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS	Bride	Groom
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	64.1	75.0	Widowed, 14 years of age and over	10.4	36.1
White	63.6	74.6	White	10.1	35.1
Nonwhite	65.4	72.0	Nonwhite	11.6	40.9
14-24 years	115.5	73.7	14-34 years	104.6	167.2
25-29 years	175.9	199.0	35-44 years	46.7	119.6
30-34 years	111.2	129.2	45-64 years	14.9	68.4
35-44 years	64.2	87.9	65 years and over	2.1	15.5
45-64 years	18.5	46.2	Divorced, 14 years of age and over	122.1	167.7
65 years and over	2.3	13.4	White	121.9	164.8
Single, 14 years of age and over	87.5	70.7	Nonwhite	112.6	180.6
White	87.8	71.1	14-24 years	432.4	360.4
Nonwhite	85.4	85.8	25-34 years	252.2	344.6
14-24 years	109.1	71.0	35-44 years	115.4	202.4
25-29 years	140.2	180.6	45-64 years	44.7	95.5
30-34 years	75.6	91.6	65 years and over	8.8	30.0
35-44 years	32.8	45.6			
45-64 years	9.6	13.2			
65 years and over	1.0	3.5			

Table I-P. Marriage Rates by Marriage Order of Bride and of Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Marriages based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-17, Section 2. Rates per 1,000 population 14 years old and over in specified group, enumerated (25-percent sample) as of April 1. Rates for all marriages based on unmarried population; those for first marriages based on single population; and those for remarriages based on widowed and divorced population. Figures for all marriages include marriage order "not stated")

AREA	BRIDE			GROOM		
	All marriages	First marriages	Remarriages	All marriages	First marriages	Remarriages
Alabama	79.6	109.9	43.2	100.3	89.5	157.8
Alaska	136.8	125.1	158.7	52.1	39.2	130.0
California	58.3	84.1	28.7	61.2	59.7	66.6
Connecticut	54.9	72.4	28.2	67.8	63.7	87.2
Delaware	47.4	65.9	21.5	58.3	53.9	61.3
Florida	68.6	91.3	44.3	81.2	68.2	115.6
Georgia	102.0	134.8	60.9	125.7	108.0	212.3
Hawaii	79.8	86.7	60.9	53.8	51.1	69.3
Idaho	159.7	181.0	126.7	147.3	125.9	233.7
Iowa	74.7	106.2	34.4	90.6	89.0	97.0
Kansas	64.8	94.5	30.2	74.0	69.8	87.2
Kentucky	72.9	85.9	36.1	60.7	63.1	99.1
Louisiana	60.6	69.0	26.1	74.1	58.2	80.1
Maine	65.4	92.9	27.3	72.0	70.9	76.1
Maryland	112.0	148.2	60.6	126.8	117.3	176.4
Michigan	70.6	91.8	40.9	79.4	74.3	88.5
Mississippi	80.3	102.4	51.7	84.3	78.8	174.7
Montana	84.8	107.6	56.3	74.6	66.3	106.0
Nebraska	84.5	82.8	29.1	74.0	72.5	80.9
New Hampshire	92.3	122.6	52.8	110.6	103.7	137.6
New Jersey	52.0	74.2	21.4	64.2	62.7	70.3
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	50.1	73.0	16.3	63.0	64.7	54.8
Ohio	58.6	77.1	34.6	72.7	67.6	90.6
Oregon	53.7	79.9	25.3	59.6	60.9	54.9
Pennsylvania	47.3	66.9	18.5	60.0	61.8	49.6
Rhode Island	48.1	66.6	19.7	57.1	56.8	58.3
South Dakota	78.9	104.0	41.7	76.3	72.1	99.5
Tennessee	68.5	97.5	35.9	85.1	78.3	116.1
Utah	78.4	109.0	26.6	85.1	85.9	77.9
Vermont	61.7	89.0	25.9	73.2	74.6	67.0
Virginia	80.6	108.4	42.3	86.1	81.3	114.7
Wisconsin	52.0	76.6	14.7	58.1	63.0	34.8
Wyoming	107.8	121.2	90.9	95.3	76.9	158.8

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Table I-Q. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-24, Section 2. Totals by number of this marriage exclude "not stated." Figures by number of this marriage for the MRA exclude data for Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, and Oregon; reporting of this item was not required)

AREA	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE OF BRIDE				NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE OF GROOM			
	Total	One	Two	Three or more	Total	One	Two	Three or more
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA	100.0	77.9	18.1	3.9	100.0	78.9	17.5	3.7
Alabama	100.0	75.5	20.2	4.2	100.0	75.5	20.1	4.7
Alaska	100.0	60.5	27.2	12.3	100.0	64.6	25.4	9.9
California	100.0	74.4	19.5	6.3	100.0	77.6	17.4	5.0
Connecticut	100.0	79.8	17.8	2.4	100.0	78.5	19.9	1.7
Delaware	100.0	81.0	17.5	1.5	100.0	80.7	17.6	1.7
Florida	100.0	65.9	26.5	7.6	100.0	63.6	24.9	6.5
Georgia	100.0	72.7	25.0	4.3	100.0	75.7	21.8	4.5
Hawaii	100.0	75.3	19.9	4.8	100.0	82.2	15.5	2.3
Idaho	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Iowa	100.0	79.6	16.1	4.3	100.0	80.3	17.0	2.7
Kansas	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Kentucky	100.0	90.2	8.1	1.7	100.0	90.6	8.1	1.4
Louisiana	100.0	77.8	18.9	3.3	100.0	79.9	17.3	2.9
Maine	100.0	80.7	16.4	2.9	100.0	77.9	18.3	3.8
Maryland	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Michigan	100.0	75.3	18.8	5.9	100.0	78.3	17.6	6.1
Mississippi	100.0	71.1	22.6	6.3	100.0	70.7	21.5	8.1
Montana	100.0	74.9	22.6	2.6	100.0	75.7	22.1	2.2
Nebraska	100.0	80.0	15.5	4.7	100.0	80.5	16.4	3.0
New Hampshire	100.0	75.2	22.1	2.7	100.0	74.7	22.1	3.3
New Jersey	100.0	85.0	15.8	1.2	100.0	82.4	15.6	2.0
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	100.0	86.9	12.4	0.7	100.0	85.7	13.5	0.9
Ohio	100.0	75.2	21.5	5.5	100.0	73.7	20.9	5.3
Oregon	100.0	---	---	---	100.0	---	---	---
Pennsylvania	100.0	84.3	14.8	0.8	100.0	85.2	13.9	0.8
Rhode Island	100.0	83.6	13.7	2.8	100.0	82.4	15.5	2.1
South Dakota	100.0	79.2	20.0	0.9	100.0	81.2	16.7	2.1
Tennessee	100.0	77.8	18.0	4.3	100.0	76.8	18.2	4.9
Utah	100.0	87.3	10.2	2.5	100.0	86.4	12.2	1.4
Vermont	100.0	83.8	14.5	1.9	100.0	85.6	14.7	1.7
Virginia	100.0	77.9	19.4	2.6	100.0	81.0	16.1	2.9
Wisconsin	100.0	83.7	9.5	1.7	100.0	83.7	9.4	1.0
Wyoming	100.0	82.3	26.5	11.2	100.0	63.4	26.7	7.8

Table I-R. Percentage Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages by Type of Ceremony Performed, by Age of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-25, Section 2. Totals by type of ceremony exclude "not stated." Figures by type of ceremony exclude data for Ohio; reporting of this item was not required)

AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	FIRST MARRIAGES			RE/MARRIAGES		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
BRIDE	100.0	16.4	83.6	100.0	38.4	61.6
Under 20 years	100.0	17.9	82.1	100.0	44.6	55.4
20-24 years	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	36.7	63.3
25-34 years	100.0	19.0	81.0	100.0	42.3	57.7
35-44 years	100.0	35.5	64.5	100.0	40.2	59.8
45-54 years	100.0	17.5	82.7	100.0	36.2	63.8
55-64 years	100.0	37.1	62.9	100.0	28.3	71.7
65 years and over	100.0	11.9	88.1	100.0	27.6	72.4
GROOM	100.0	17.3	82.7	100.0	36.1	63.9
Under 20 years	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	27.3	72.7
20-24 years	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	32.3	67.7
25-34 years	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	36.8	63.2
35-44 years	100.0	29.0	71.0	100.0	40.4	59.6
45-54 years	100.0	40.0	60.0	100.0	37.3	62.7
55-64 years	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	34.3	65.7
65 years and over	100.0	41.8	58.2	100.0	25.9	74.1

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Table 1-S. Percentage Distribution of First Marriages and Remarriages of Bride and of Groom, by Type of Ceremony Performed: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 2-26, Section 2. Totals by type of ceremony exclude "not stated." Figures by type of ceremony for the MRA exclude data for Ohio; reporting of this item was not required)

AREA	BRIDE						GROOM					
	First marriages			Remarriages			First marriages			Remarriages		
	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious	Total	Civil	Religious
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA	100.0	16.4	83.6	100.0	36.4	63.6	100.0	17.3	82.7	100.0	36.1	63.9
Alabama	100.0	35.3	64.7	100.0	55.2	44.8	100.0	34.4	65.6	100.0	51.5	48.5
Alaska	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0	56.6	43.4	100.0	28.3	71.7	100.0	51.9	48.1
California	100.0	14.6	85.4	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	15.3	84.7	100.0	20.6	79.4
Connecticut	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	56.4	43.6	100.0	15.2	84.8	100.0	47.9	52.1
Delaware	100.0	4.6	95.4	100.0	17.7	82.3	100.0	4.8	95.2	100.0	16.7	83.3
Florida	100.0	27.1	72.9	100.0	47.8	52.2	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	44.4	55.6
Georgia	100.0	40.9	59.1	100.0	52.6	47.4	100.0	41.3	58.7	100.0	55.1	44.9
Hawaii	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0	20.3	79.7	100.0	11.6	88.4	100.0	12.5	87.5
Idaho	100.0	25.9	74.1	100.0	42.4	57.6	100.0	25.9	74.1	100.0	44.2	55.8
Iowa	100.0	19.5	80.5	100.0	41.8	58.2	100.0	19.8	80.2	100.0	41.6	58.4
Kansas	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	40.6	59.4	100.0	13.5	86.5	100.0	36.9	63.1
Kentucky	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	35.6	64.4	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	34.4	65.6
Louisiana	100.0	17.2	82.8	100.0	42.9	57.1	100.0	19.2	80.8	100.0	37.6	62.4
Maine	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0	33.9	66.1	100.0	9.3	90.7	100.0	31.2	68.8
Maryland <sup>1</sup>	100.0	---	100.0	100.0	---	100.0	100.0	---	100.0	100.0	---	100.0
Michigan	100.0	14.6	85.4	100.0	42.0	58.0	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	34.7	65.3
Mississippi	100.0	22.7	77.3	100.0	46.7	53.3	100.0	23.0	77.0	100.0	45.4	54.6
Montana	100.0	23.8	76.2	100.0	50.6	49.4	100.0	24.2	75.8	100.0	50.9	49.1
Nebraska	100.0	13.4	86.6	100.0	51.9	48.1	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	56.4	43.6
New Hampshire	100.0	56.5	43.5	100.0	67.0	33.0	100.0	36.8	63.2	100.0	59.7	40.3
New Jersey	100.0	12.6	87.4	100.0	37.6	62.4	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	37.5	62.5
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	100.0	7.8	92.2	100.0	40.5	59.5	100.0	8.1	91.9	100.0	35.8	64.2
Ohio	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---	100.0	---	---
Oregon	100.0	7.6	92.4	100.0	24.4	75.6	100.0	7.9	92.1	100.0	24.8	75.2
Pennsylvania	100.0	11.7	88.3	100.0	42.8	57.2	100.0	12.3	87.7	100.0	41.7	58.3
Rhode Island	100.0	10.1	89.9	100.0	40.0	60.0	100.0	10.9	89.1	100.0	34.3	65.7
South Dakota	100.0	18.6	81.4	100.0	49.6	50.4	100.0	19.4	80.6	100.0	50.0	50.0
Tennessee	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	47.7	52.3	100.0	23.9	76.1	100.0	42.0	58.0
Utah	100.0	6.2	93.8	100.0	14.0	86.0	100.0	6.8	93.2	100.0	9.9	90.1
Vermont	100.0	12.5	87.5	100.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	33.4	66.6
Virginia	100.0	14.4	85.6	100.0	26.8	73.2	100.0	15.9	84.1	100.0	22.7	77.3
Wisconsin	100.0	4.3	95.7	100.0	21.7	78.3	100.0	5.1	94.9	100.0	16.5	83.5
Wyoming	100.0	22.2	77.8	100.0	52.4	47.6	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0	52.6	47.4

<sup>1</sup>Civil ceremonies are not provided for in the laws of Maryland.

SECTION 1 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 1-T. Percentage Distribution of All Marriages and First Marriages of Bride and of Groom and Median Age at Marriage: Total of 16 Selected States, 1951-60

(By place of occurrence. Selected States are Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York (excl. N.Y.C.), Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. For 1951-59, basic data are counts of marriages performed supplied by each State. For 1960, data are based on sample; for frequencies, see table 2-17, Section 2. Totals by age exclude "not stated." Figures for all marriages include marriage order not stated)

AGE AND MARRIAGE ORDER	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	39.2	38.7	39.5	37.2	36.5	35.1	34.1	33.1	32.4	30.8
20-24 years-----	32.8	32.8	33.1	33.5	34.1	34.9	34.6	34.9	34.8	36.3
25-29 years-----	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.8	10.2	10.6	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3
30-34 years-----	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.6
35-44 years-----	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.9
45-64 years-----	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5
65 years and over-----	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Median age-----	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.6
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	15.3	12.5	12.2	11.5	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.4	9.9	9.4
20-24 years-----	44.1	44.5	44.5	43.7	44.2	43.6	41.7	41.6	41.3	42.7
25-29 years-----	17.3	17.3	18.0	19.4	19.7	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.7
30-34 years-----	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.2
35-44 years-----	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5
45-64 years-----	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0
65 years and over-----	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5
Median age-----	24.2	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.9
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>										
Bride-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	48.0	48.8	47.3	46.3	45.2	43.8	42.8	41.6	40.7	38.5
20-24 years-----	37.8	37.8	38.2	38.7	39.5	40.2	40.3	40.8	40.7	42.3
25-29 years-----	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.1	8.5	8.8	9.4	9.8	10.4	10.8
30-34 years-----	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.1
35-44 years-----	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2
45-64 years-----	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
65 years and over-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Median age-----	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.4
Groom-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years-----	15.8	15.7	15.3	14.4	13.2	12.9	13.6	13.0	12.4	10.5
20-24 years-----	53.5	54.2	53.9	52.7	53.4	52.7	50.9	50.9	50.4	51.9
25-29 years-----	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
30-34 years-----	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.7	7.8
35-44 years-----	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.3
45-64 years-----	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
65 years and over-----	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Median age-----	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8

Table 1-U. Percentage Distribution of Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and of Groom: Total of 16 Selected States, 1951-60

(By place of occurrence. For States included, see headnote to table 1-T. For 1951-59, basic data are counts of marriages performed supplied by each State. For 1960, data are based on sample; for frequencies, see table 2-17, Section 2. Totals by marriage order exclude "not stated")

YEAR	BRIDE			GROOM		
	All marriages	First marriages	Remarriages	All marriages	First marriages	Remarriages
1960-----	100.0	78.6	21.4	100.0	79.0	21.0
1959-----	100.0	78.0	22.0	100.0	79.0	21.0
1958-----	100.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	79.6	20.4
1957-----	100.0	78.9	21.1	100.0	80.0	20.0
1956-----	100.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	79.9	20.1
1955-----	100.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	79.8	20.2
1954-----	100.0	77.8	22.2	100.0	78.1	20.9
1953-----	100.0	78.4	21.6	100.0	78.5	20.5
1952-----	100.0	76.3	21.7	100.0	79.5	20.5
1951-----	100.0	79.0	21.0	100.0	79.9	20.1

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## Sampling Variability of the 1960 Marriage Statistics

The following statements are essential to understanding the limitations and uses of the small numbers in those tables in Sections 1 and 2 which are based on data from probability samples of marriage records. The headnote to each such table includes "Based on sample data."

*For national, regional, and marriage-registration area statistics:* Sampling errors are shown in tables 7-8, 7-9, and 7-11 in the Technical Appendix. In order to reflect more clearly general patterns of relationships and to retain the convenience of numbers which add to marginal totals, data tables contain some individual small numbers which convey very limited information because the sampling error is so large.

*For registration State statistics:* Sampling errors are shown in table 7-11. In order to reflect more clearly general patterns of relationships and to retain the convenience of numbers which add to marginal totals, data tables contain some individual small numbers which convey very limited information because the sampling error is so large. It is suggested that for any number less than those shown in the column "minimum useful statistic" the interpretation be simply "small" rather than any more precise value.

	<i>Minimum useful statistic</i>		<i>Minimum useful statistic</i>
<b>Northeast Region:</b>		<b>South Region:</b>	
Maine-----	100	Delaware-----	10
New Hampshire-----	100	Maryland-----	200
Vermont-----	10	Virginia-----	200
Rhode Island-----	100	Georgia-----	1,000
Connecticut-----	200	Florida-----	200
New York		Kentucky-----	200
(excl. N.Y.C.)-----	1,000	Tennessee-----	200
New Jersey-----	200	Alabama-----	200
Pennsylvania-----	1,000	Mississippi-----	200
		Louisiana-----	200
<b>North Central Region:</b>		<b>West Region:</b>	
Ohio-----	1,000	Montana-----	100
Michigan-----	1,000	Idaho-----	200
Wisconsin-----	200	Wyoming-----	10
Iowa-----	200	Utah-----	100
South Dakota-----	100	Oregon-----	200
Nebraska-----	200	California-----	1,000
Kansas-----	200	Alaska-----	10
		Hawaii-----	100

The rule for selection of these minimum useful statistics is based on an argument that for statistics as small as 1 percent of the total for a State a relative error of up to about 60 percent can be tolerated with 95 percent confidence. This is a "central tendency rule" and there will, of course, be some deviation from it. Further, the figure of 10 observations rather than, say, 12 is shown because of somewhat greater convenience in presenting and interpreting the minimum useful number.





## SECTION 2 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 2-2. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and of Groom, by Month Marriage Performed for the United States and Each Region; and by Color for the United States: 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA, MARRIAGE ORDER AND COLOR OF BRIDE, AND MARRIAGE ORDER AND COLOR OF GROOM	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>UNITED STATES</b>													
<b>Bride</b>													
All marriages-----	1,525,080	98,254	99,608	81,113	116,759	123,558	179,869	143,878	150,395	139,139	130,666	114,130	119,375
White-----	1,110,358	67,703	72,135	58,000	87,551	87,253	134,440	111,004	114,625	106,219	94,142	85,239	86,587
Nonwhite--	163,186	14,639	10,960	10,422	14,579	14,716	18,940	12,125	14,016	11,498	13,220	12,438	13,799
First marriages-----	1,014,946	67,185	64,420	52,035	77,810	85,599	126,714	103,700	105,546	99,707	86,921	69,611	75,830
White-----	783,220	47,417	49,895	37,708	61,170	61,952	99,321	82,507	82,430	79,905	66,903	53,317	60,375
Nonwhite--	103,728	8,911	6,677	6,430	8,171	9,645	11,726	8,550	10,639	8,921	8,425	7,672	7,781
Remarriages-----	332,767	19,878	23,074	18,729	28,232	30,283	34,267	25,299	29,334	28,649	32,076	31,998	30,568
White-----	233,689	15,502	14,811	13,385	18,947	20,655	24,074	18,888	23,671	18,746	21,179	23,930	20,061
Nonwhite--	32,983	1,226	2,523	2,044	2,988	2,926	4,432	2,193	2,022	2,437	2,681	3,532	3,934
<b>Groom</b>													
All marriages-----	1,525,080	98,254	99,608	81,113	116,759	123,558	179,869	143,878	150,395	139,139	130,666	114,130	119,375
White-----	1,109,892	68,233	72,230	57,809	87,507	88,271	135,024	110,830	113,495	106,328	93,669	85,330	87,686
Nonwhite--	185,145	14,750	11,228	10,748	14,785	18,749	18,837	12,375	14,131	11,462	14,090	12,424	14,758
First marriages-----	1,028,054	66,474	62,809	52,142	80,326	85,814	129,679	102,864	107,401	100,239	88,052	74,831	75,903
White-----	734,022	46,766	49,886	38,369	62,023	63,492	101,730	81,814	84,869	78,167	66,883	58,041	60,642
Nonwhite--	104,337	8,657	6,807	6,609	8,116	8,559	11,662	8,540	9,666	9,008	9,857	7,929	8,327
Remarriages-----	317,066	20,214	24,801	18,037	25,735	27,718	31,632	25,821	27,538	27,795	30,713	26,739	29,515
White-----	221,389	16,230	14,821	12,322	17,969	19,822	22,039	19,397	21,085	19,137	20,294	19,378	18,815
Nonwhite--	34,016	1,591	2,859	1,815	3,259	3,069	4,433	2,440	3,190	2,353	2,119	3,141	3,727
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
<b>Bride</b>													
All marriages-----	311,878	19,432	19,194	12,165	24,830	29,225	39,338	30,893	29,850	31,210	30,810	25,316	19,815
First marriages-----	262,305	16,889	15,898	9,821	22,381	23,985	34,258	26,704	25,205	28,634	26,558	17,831	15,331
Remarriages-----	49,242	2,533	3,286	2,343	2,829	5,530	5,030	4,189	4,625	2,556	5,252	7,485	4,084
<b>Groom</b>													
All marriages-----	311,878	19,432	19,194	12,165	24,830	29,225	39,338	30,893	29,850	31,210	30,810	25,316	19,815
First marriages-----	261,078	16,112	16,365	9,649	21,192	23,742	34,031	26,529	26,469	27,195	26,558	18,660	15,676
Remarriages-----	50,139	3,320	2,729	2,615	3,618	5,283	5,267	4,344	3,381	3,895	3,232	6,516	3,919
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>													
<b>Bride</b>													
All marriages-----	404,066	24,534	25,108	20,830	30,122	31,054	51,838	39,834	42,563	40,428	36,061	30,106	27,157
First marriages-----	283,004	17,681	17,568	15,247	20,461	21,028	37,535	30,623	32,048	29,772	25,966	18,641	17,414
Remarriages-----	91,168	5,512	5,920	4,583	8,001	7,976	10,193	5,611	7,915	7,615	10,174	9,445	8,023
<b>Groom</b>													
All marriages-----	404,066	24,534	25,108	20,830	30,122	31,054	51,838	39,834	42,563	40,428	36,061	30,106	27,157
First marriages-----	288,565	17,459	16,307	15,217	22,341	22,750	39,164	30,163	32,799	30,533	24,737	20,863	15,232
Remarriages-----	84,731	5,654	7,301	4,392	8,060	6,043	8,823	6,171	7,023	6,954	9,103	7,223	5,484
<b>SOUTH</b>													
<b>Bride</b>													
All marriages-----	535,050	37,025	34,753	31,055	42,681	40,530	59,193	48,320	52,173	41,865	42,125	37,996	47,896
First marriages-----	299,415	21,805	19,364	16,529	23,186	25,825	35,285	28,676	28,811	25,799	25,061	19,503	29,081
Remarriages-----	102,015	6,868	5,831	6,154	9,397	7,681	10,299	8,485	11,287	9,781	8,472	8,643	8,645
<b>Groom</b>													
All marriages-----	535,050	37,025	34,753	31,055	42,681	40,530	59,193	48,320	52,173	41,865	42,125	37,996	47,896
First marriages-----	288,603	22,149	18,689	16,409	23,132	24,248	35,404	27,981	28,692	26,184	24,500	20,582	30,205
Remarriages-----	100,922	6,130	6,102	5,900	9,421	9,580	10,231	8,785	11,585	9,082	8,641	7,844	7,581
<b>WEST</b>													
<b>Bride</b>													
All marriages-----	274,086	17,263	20,553	17,063	21,126	22,749	29,500	25,831	25,909	25,638	21,670	20,712	24,707
First marriages-----	170,222	10,778	11,570	10,438	11,782	13,151	19,626	17,697	18,582	15,502	12,836	13,636	13,824
Remarriages-----	90,344	5,065	6,037	5,649	8,515	8,896	8,745	7,014	5,507	8,697	8,178	6,225	9,816
<b>Groom</b>													
All marriages-----	274,086	17,263	20,553	17,063	21,126	22,749	29,500	25,831	25,909	25,638	21,670	20,712	24,707
First marriages-----	179,808	10,754	11,438	10,967	13,661	15,176	21,080	18,191	19,441	16,327	13,257	14,726	14,790
Remarriages-----	81,274	5,090	6,469	5,130	6,636	6,672	7,291	6,521	5,549	7,672	7,737	5,156	8,951

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Table 2-3. Marriages by Marriage Order and Color of Bride and of Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND COLOR OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRIDE													
All marriages-----	875,220	55,040	59,793	44,688	65,533	70,231	105,771	85,261	86,261	83,078	75,966	67,074	71,129
White-----	694,698	42,648	47,271	34,664	52,278	56,442	85,281	69,049	69,796	68,180	59,695	53,226	56,358
Nonwhite--	97,771	7,221	6,971	5,980	7,497	6,824	10,495	8,629	9,373	8,097	8,798	8,536	9,150
First marriages-----	664,250	41,055	45,556	31,424	49,424	53,295	84,857	66,687	67,856	65,729	57,080	49,270	52,057
White-----	534,598	31,359	36,720	24,104	40,152	42,696	68,868	54,154	54,661	54,761	45,610	39,824	41,449
Nonwhite--	73,958	5,835	4,835	4,895	5,340	5,337	8,295	6,720	7,584	6,287	6,277	6,024	6,407
Remarriages-----	197,053	13,314	13,607	12,653	15,264	16,164	19,841	17,922	17,523	16,828	18,344	17,172	18,411
White-----	155,510	11,058	10,291	10,169	11,685	13,032	15,832	14,554	14,554	13,039	13,893	12,830	14,478
Nonwhite--	21,698	1,206	1,976	934	1,928	1,165	2,018	1,628	1,628	1,669	2,331	2,482	2,853
GROOM													
All marriages-----	875,260	55,040	59,793	44,688	65,533	70,231	105,771	85,261	86,261	83,078	75,956	67,074	71,129
White-----	696,879	42,678	47,346	34,646	52,234	56,703	85,225	69,249	69,660	68,267	59,876	53,691	56,459
Nonwhite--	98,833	7,532	7,257	6,131	7,713	6,220	10,532	8,881	9,468	8,100	8,888	8,522	9,089
First marriages-----	672,930	41,144	45,601	32,225	49,847	53,897	84,031	66,105	68,171	66,473	59,231	50,891	52,724
White-----	544,637	31,833	36,852	25,525	40,652	44,056	70,512	54,035	55,039	55,448	46,930	41,425	42,330
Nonwhite--	74,097	5,581	5,179	4,909	5,254	5,039	8,105	6,760	7,359	6,434	6,689	6,195	6,533
Remarriages-----	189,050	13,156	13,532	11,262	15,091	15,993	19,718	18,574	17,498	15,924	16,335	15,522	17,885
White-----	147,548	10,545	10,114	8,740	11,282	12,212	14,813	14,653	14,320	12,359	12,696	11,775	13,839
Nonwhite--	22,660	1,571	1,918	1,122	2,239	1,540	2,145	1,900	2,028	1,545	2,059	2,147	2,446

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Table 2-4. Marriages by Age of Bride and of Groom, by Month Marriage Performed: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>BRIDE</b>	<b>873,360</b>	<b>55,040</b>	<b>59,793</b>	<b>44,688</b>	<b>65,538</b>	<b>70,291</b>	<b>105,771</b>	<b>85,261</b>	<b>86,261</b>	<b>83,078</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>67,074</b>	<b>71,129</b>
Under 16 years	11,542	874	947	1,358	816	715	1,237	1,146	892	974	778	978	829
16 years	39,907	2,488	2,389	2,809	3,394	2,220	3,660	4,307	4,708	4,027	3,630	2,150	3,135
17 years	60,504	3,266	3,784	3,078	3,755	4,041	9,285	7,339	5,160	6,147	6,445	4,143	5,061
18 years	121,606	7,635	9,205	6,592	8,645	8,857	14,498	11,535	11,438	12,350	10,438	9,553	10,575
19 years	98,446	6,181	6,837	4,058	7,896	7,705	12,207	9,831	8,719	10,311	9,005	8,192	7,224
20 years	79,713	4,740	5,744	3,714	7,348	7,194	9,718	7,102	8,115	8,147	6,978	5,568	5,549
21 years	81,693	5,413	5,783	3,680	5,322	7,309	9,903	8,132	8,666	7,466	6,629	6,438	6,942
22 years	58,609	3,605	3,541	3,066	4,124	4,763	8,442	5,277	6,590	5,480	4,942	4,194	4,584
23 years	37,335	1,753	2,648	1,356	2,265	3,101	5,733	4,347	4,198	3,821	2,747	2,699	2,667
24 years	27,946	1,699	1,612	1,483	2,186	2,675	3,951	2,751	2,377	2,757	1,851	1,969	2,425
25 years	24,686	1,560	2,000	1,027	2,147	2,443	3,080	2,378	3,074	1,975	1,743	1,416	1,845
26 years	15,724	877	805	801	1,336	1,448	1,559	1,183	1,754	1,770	1,488	1,367	1,337
27 years	15,050	1,092	1,140	892	1,161	1,137	1,971	743	1,440	1,008	1,125	1,515	1,836
28 years	13,405	530	1,175	505	1,222	921	1,418	1,904	975	1,006	1,513	1,050	1,146
29 years	12,001	950	659	620	851	822	1,458	666	1,417	1,043	1,062	890	1,543
30 years	11,101	1,148	941	596	923	1,163	828	645	1,086	696	1,267	1,185	741
31 years	10,381	728	450	898	837	1,092	884	1,013	915	1,096	775	921	770
32 years	8,639	724	831	490	589	743	651	744	729	442	992	885	850
33 years	8,435	515	627	398	366	796	621	896	949	596	690	886	923
34 years	7,920	674	357	249	439	639	1,140	1,125	866	582	426	475	749
35-39 years	34,734	2,005	2,157	2,755	3,432	3,134	3,351	3,667	3,351	2,575	2,806	2,092	3,409
40-44 years	28,007	1,975	1,424	1,280	2,414	1,771	2,902	3,353	2,682	2,512	2,424	2,829	2,241
45-49 years	23,676	1,365	1,628	979	1,250	1,612	2,865	1,934	2,373	1,988	3,038	2,373	1,773
50-54 years	14,078	973	637	1,019	1,078	1,081	1,898	1,449	919	1,322	1,570	1,079	1,063
55-59 years	10,247	819	645	578	542	1,132	738	858	1,301	1,014	753	762	1,105
60-64 years	6,685	484	605	243	605	807	518	546	399	598	875	649	336
65-69 years	5,295	210	721	72	563	775	801	256	455	397	495	413	347
70 years and over	2,559	84	231	100	193	53	225	182	274	273	323	340	271
<b>GROOM</b>	<b>873,360</b>	<b>58,040</b>	<b>58,793</b>	<b>44,688</b>	<b>65,538</b>	<b>70,291</b>	<b>105,771</b>	<b>85,261</b>	<b>86,261</b>	<b>83,078</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>67,074</b>	<b>71,129</b>
Under 16 years	12,795	633	1,189	1,086	816	856	913	1,241	1,338	856	1,031	1,096	1,760
16 years	42,453	3,308	2,621	3,269	2,877	2,808	4,280	4,419	3,331	4,182	4,548	2,953	3,847
17 years	60,106	3,755	3,743	2,790	4,998	4,136	8,240	5,285	6,415	5,884	5,282	4,677	4,901
20 years	67,929	4,045	5,253	3,719	4,470	4,757	8,808	6,851	6,868	7,184	6,155	4,640	5,080
21 years	104,305	6,163	6,670	5,388	8,358	8,062	13,310	10,863	11,210	10,427	9,893	7,021	7,920
22 years	86,025	5,207	6,572	5,573	7,098	7,148	11,304	8,928	8,509	9,633	7,347	6,521	6,325
23 years	67,155	3,484	4,174	2,689	3,817	5,770	8,907	6,602	7,293	6,821	5,788	5,957	5,863
24 years	50,022	4,065	3,570	2,350	3,225	3,915	6,328	4,757	4,903	4,402	4,801	3,129	4,477
25 years	46,368	2,482	3,428	2,143	3,841	3,937	6,198	4,556	5,179	3,865	3,527	3,398	3,615
26 years	32,655	1,618	2,794	1,488	2,075	3,135	4,614	2,730	2,610	3,699	2,656	3,119	1,917
27 years	28,048	1,926	1,174	1,907	2,676	2,413	3,412	2,826	2,504	2,962	1,969	1,948	2,431
28 years	21,088	1,271	905	763	1,585	2,030	3,524	2,289	2,253	1,988	1,248	1,342	1,890
29 years	20,099	1,028	1,243	1,138	2,059	2,146	2,294	1,959	2,947	2,069	1,280	1,939	979
30 years	17,076	1,130	873	901	1,286	1,616	1,343	2,203	2,076	1,559	1,370	1,322	1,398
31 years	15,344	877	1,192	785	1,537	1,208	1,603	1,437	1,049	1,147	1,425	1,567	1,517
32 years	11,809	772	781	891	1,122	1,048	984	1,094	1,111	885	820	1,323	978
33 years	10,558	620	919	602	934	1,004	1,107	737	823	1,406	1,060	649	697
34 years	12,409	1,066	953	546	1,071	1,152	1,440	876	1,220	1,005	1,334	814	1,022
35-39 years	41,663	2,821	3,695	2,503	2,852	3,561	4,216	3,753	4,273	3,240	3,856	3,004	3,985
40-44 years	31,233	2,295	1,717	1,759	2,155	2,027	3,264	3,755	2,985	2,587	3,036	2,334	3,318
45-49 years	26,236	2,105	1,597	1,469	1,511	2,254	2,319	2,855	2,428	1,864	2,290	2,996	2,538
50-54 years	17,738	1,466	1,149	847	1,333	1,041	2,379	1,887	1,856	1,361	1,725	1,334	1,560
55-59 years	16,092	1,130	906	583	1,194	922	1,960	1,466	1,608	1,628	1,841	1,702	1,452
60-64 years	10,116	750	727	536	949	1,307	944	798	925	791	888	750	751
65-69 years	10,021	545	1,205	652	538	1,190	930	612	850	889	1,240	923	447
70 years and over	7,912	504	663	285	899	856	806	460	836	687	664	532	899

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Table 2-5. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: United States, Each Region, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by day of week include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

AREA	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UNITED STATES-----	1,525,080	172,374	104,252	85,248	80,276	108,111	212,930	712,780
Regions:								
Northeast-----	311,878	41,720	14,072	11,289	9,505	14,875	22,670	133,535
North Central-----	404,068	45,247	20,692	16,000	18,785	24,700	47,391	225,099
South-----	535,050	52,832	48,328	43,382	41,507	45,494	32,855	168,437
West-----	274,059	32,575	20,559	17,561	20,478	25,042	50,024	105,709
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA-----	673,360	85,183	56,227	44,500	44,727	54,460	119,286	456,365
Alabama-----	31,900	3,390	2,580	2,020	2,400	2,520	6,420	11,800
Alaska-----	1,661	146	152	147	125	200	321	700
California-----	105,400	15,300	6,600	5,500	5,900	6,900	17,500	47,700
Connecticut-----	17,650	800	920	600	620	20	1,320	12,850
Delaware-----	2,394	176	101	83	125	114	231	1,509
Florida-----	30,520	4,620	4,160	2,880	2,220	4,030	8,780	12,620
Georgia-----	49,500	8,600	3,700	2,800	3,300	3,500	8,000	19,400
Hawaii-----	5,230	400	270	220	240	210	550	3,340
Idaho-----	10,060	580	840	920	1,000	940	2,340	3,440
Iowa-----	24,780	4,030	1,280	1,420	1,130	1,070	3,550	12,220
Kansas-----	18,840	3,420	980	720	740	940	2,390	5,660
Kentucky-----	26,500	1,320	1,620	1,540	1,220	1,920	3,430	11,800
Louisiana-----	23,540	3,220	2,040	1,300	1,200	1,870	2,840	10,960
Maine-----	7,860	590	520	310	420	330	1,030	4,590
Maryland-----	49,320	3,620	4,320	2,000	3,130	3,550	6,140	17,440
Michigan-----	61,100	2,600	3,400	2,300	1,700	3,400	5,900	40,600
Mississippi-----	21,220	2,940	1,840	1,940	1,460	2,000	3,780	7,240
Montana-----	5,890	520	610	320	510	450	1,210	2,250
Nebraska-----	10,590	2,650	640	550	620	740	1,030	4,280
New Hampshire-----	7,340	450	450	400	420	540	950	1,290
New Jersey-----	39,820	5,400	1,630	1,640	1,140	1,720	3,020	25,780
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)-----	46,400	7,800	1,800	2,520	1,600	1,900	3,500	37,100
Ohio-----	69,030	6,630	3,100	3,500	3,100	3,300	6,500	42,700
Oregon-----	16,000	1,260	400	620	500	450	2,300	3,040
Pennsylvania-----	71,800	4,700	3,400	2,300	1,800	3,100	6,200	50,200
Rhode Island-----	5,310	180	320	220	240	270	310	4,050
South Dakota-----	1,730	1,050	520	410	450	410	950	2,050
Tennessee-----	30,600	2,440	2,580	2,420	2,220	2,550	6,280	12,180
Utah-----	7,110	60	320	450	320	1,070	2,750	1,510
Vermont-----	2,368	240	192	103	125	155	230	2,185
Virginia-----	37,340	2,120	3,220	3,000	3,300	2,800	6,720	16,220
Wisconsin-----	24,352	320	320	320	700	640	900	20,410
Wyoming-----	3,287	471	372	271	242	311	544	1,111

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Table 2-6. Marriages by Age of Bride and of Groom and Other Specified Characteristics: United States, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

CHARACTERISTIC	Bride	Groom	CHARACTERISTIC	Bride	Groom	CHARACTERISTIC	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>	<b>1,525,080</b>	<b>1,525,080</b>	<b>Remarriages</b>	<b>332,767</b>	<b>317,066</b>	<b>All Marriages—Con- Color—Con.</b>		
Under 18 years	177,669	20,494	Under 20 years	3,237	444	<b>White—Con.</b>		
18 years	208,986	75,611	20-24 years	50,240	24,629	20 years	98,795	65,606
19 years	170,316	105,359	25-29 years	53,353	41,990	21 years	98,922	122,992
20 years	127,204	106,714	30-34 years	45,549	43,663	22 years	83,074	115,510
21 years	132,382	161,151	35-39 years	44,254	44,101	23 years	47,454	89,514
22 years	104,441	151,423	40-44 years	38,098	37,055	24 years	33,673	65,033
23 years	67,806	116,221	45-49 years	31,337	30,586	25 years	29,407	54,090
24 years	46,022	90,145	50-54 years	22,010	24,628	26 years	23,594	45,426
25 years	42,373	73,040	55-59 years	13,276	21,381	27 years	16,122	36,727
26 years	32,346	59,364	60-64 years	10,500	16,347	28 years	19,763	24,861
27 years	27,793	52,704	65 years and over	12,572	29,668	29 years	12,461	27,533
28 years	26,949	34,666	<b>Remarriages</b>			30 years	14,922	22,940
29 years	21,071	36,459	<b>Previous Marital Status</b>			31 years	12,050	20,881
30 years	21,667	32,315	<b>Previously widowed</b>	73,597	66,557	32 years	11,941	16,733
31 years	16,743	26,683	Under 30 years	6,866	1,937	33 years	8,654	13,098
32 years	16,547	23,870	30-39 years	11,073	6,501	34 years	10,295	12,662
33 years	12,549	19,095	40-49 years	20,348	10,217	35-39 years	47,276	56,856
34 years	14,450	19,962	50-59 years	17,470	15,440	40-44 years	33,929	37,073
35-39 years	68,081	79,871	60-64 years	7,069	9,621	45-49 years	24,372	27,769
40-44 years	49,990	58,349	65 years and over	9,645	21,280	50-54 years	16,438	22,133
45-49 years	39,396	40,349	<b>Previously divorced</b>	219,715	212,902	55-59 years	11,976	17,264
50-54 years	26,442	32,474	Under 25 years	48,293	20,774	60-64 years	9,633	13,301
55-59 years	17,562	25,772	25-29 years	44,837	36,682	65 years and over	11,154	24,623
60-64 years	12,008	18,964	30-34 years	35,441	35,257	<b>Nonwhite</b>	183,168	165,143
65-69 years	11,798	18,963	35-39 years	33,130	36,120	Under 18 years	22,106	2,295
70 years and over	4,406	18,778	40-44 years	23,800	28,113	18 years	16,809	6,071
<b>First marriages</b>	<b>1,014,946</b>	<b>1,028,054</b>	45-49 years	16,136	20,402	19 years	17,098	11,265
Under 18 years	153,411	18,745	50-54 years	9,090	14,524	20 years	8,388	8,360
18 years	180,272	64,669	55-59 years	4,169	9,774	21 years	11,853	16,687
19 years	148,702	91,065	60-64 years	2,349	4,880	22 years	9,166	15,197
20 years	111,130	95,782	65 years and over	1,565	6,063	23 years	8,656	13,364
21 years	107,188	144,965	<b>All Marriages</b>			24 years	6,368	9,518
22 years	81,197	132,818	<b>Color</b>			25-29 years	22,693	28,807
23 years	49,647	98,236	<b>White</b>	1,110,358	1,109,692	30-34 years	11,425	12,856
24 years	31,316	71,470	Under 18 years	134,874	17,359	35-39 years	7,925	9,531
25 years	26,149	57,313	18 years	165,819	60,659	40-44 years	5,153	8,474
26 years	17,831	44,571	19 years	128,976	76,378	45-49 years	5,391	5,161
27 years	15,497	32,972				50-54 years	3,524	3,588
28 years	13,290	23,067				55-59 years	3,115	3,729
29 years	10,522	21,585				60 years and over	3,494	9,556
30-34 years	51,842	67,894						
35-39 years	15,507	26,906						
40-49 years	12,319	24,337						
50 years and over	7,585	11,139						

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Table 2-7. Marriages by Specified Characteristics: United States and Each Region, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for all marriages include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

CHARACTERISTIC	UNITED STATES		REGION							
			Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
ALL MARRIAGES	1,525,080	1,525,080	311,878	311,878	404,085	404,086	535,050	535,050	274,086	274,086
Age at Marriage										
Under 20 years	556,971	201,464	91,844	28,661	152,456	57,641	214,272	77,029	98,599	37,933
20-24 years	479,835	629,654	125,826	137,574	129,937	172,793	152,624	215,486	72,548	99,801
25-29 years	150,532	256,233	33,985	62,695	29,537	59,335	49,816	88,764	26,194	45,391
30-34 years	81,856	181,945	18,155	29,837	17,799	31,426	25,428	33,773	20,574	26,909
35-39 years	68,081	79,871	12,279	15,890	15,336	19,681	24,155	30,739	16,311	15,561
40-44 years	48,990	53,349	7,447	9,835	15,153	15,435	16,436	19,753	11,949	13,278
45-49 years	38,796	40,349	7,567	7,114	10,254	10,424	12,510	12,446	6,265	10,365
50-54 years	28,442	32,474	6,091	5,871	6,695	6,405	7,876	10,351	5,782	7,847
55-59 years	17,562	25,772	3,344	6,374	4,361	6,320	5,866	8,219	3,991	4,859
60-64 years	12,008	18,964	2,361	2,955	2,901	5,825	4,214	6,805	2,532	3,379
65 years and over	16,204	35,741	2,959	7,021	5,722	9,382	5,364	14,056	2,159	5,282
Previous Marital Status										
Single	1,014,946	1,028,054	262,305	261,078	283,094	288,585	299,415	298,603	170,222	179,808
Widowed	73,597	66,557	17,746	16,841	13,573	13,199	25,765	21,992	16,515	14,526
Divorced	218,715	212,902	29,197	31,907	42,731	37,499	74,888	77,394	72,899	66,123
Color										
White	1,110,359	1,109,692	280,689	280,695	233,579	237,049	403,810	406,847	185,010	185,301
Nonwhite	163,169	165,143	27,040	27,770	20,264	20,694	93,104	98,764	17,660	17,915

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Table 2-8. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and of Groom, by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	RESIDENT BRIDE		NONRESIDENT BRIDE		MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	RESIDENT BRIDE		NONRESIDENT BRIDE	
		Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom			Resident groom	Nonresident groom	Resident groom	Nonresident groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>						<b>FIRST MARRIAGES--Con.</b>					
Bride-----	873,360	699,213	53,673	16,371	96,643	Bride--Con.					
Under 16 years-----	11,542	9,396	289	142	1,655	25 years-----	17,226	14,192	1,619	129	1,286
16 years-----	38,907	33,213	1,059	660	3,895	26 years-----	9,487	7,938	622	235	671
17 years-----	60,504	52,085	2,495	1,096	4,666	27 years-----	8,816	6,782	491	347	1,198
18 years-----	121,606	101,114	5,412	2,013	12,947	28 years-----	7,021	5,213	803	113	887
19 years-----	98,446	81,786	5,397	1,572	6,871	29 years-----	6,169	4,552	478	202	915
20 years-----	79,713	66,988	5,362	1,589	5,554	30-34 years-----	19,160	14,492	1,568	609	2,651
21 years-----	61,683	53,921	6,126	1,454	9,842	35-44 years-----	14,737	10,979	445	656	2,657
22 years-----	58,808	45,960	6,204	1,391	4,953	45-54 years-----	5,345	4,129	123	134	959
23 years-----	37,835	28,925	4,210	822	3,276	55 years and over-----	2,187	1,554	21	80	532
24 years-----	27,946	21,983	2,370	704	2,869	Groom-----	672,930	549,075	44,393	13,159	65,463
25 years-----	24,886	19,549	2,045	366	2,666	Under 18 years-----	12,594	10,318	383	153	1,720
26 years-----	15,724	12,683	966	341	1,674	18 years-----	42,073	35,126	856	613	5,198
27 years-----	15,050	11,685	849	621	1,915	19 years-----	59,001	50,133	2,442	1,113	5,273
28 years-----	13,405	10,114	1,237	206	1,648	20 years-----	66,230	56,608	3,178	1,515	4,348
29 years-----	12,001	8,871	678	475	1,917	21 years-----	101,428	81,156	5,702	1,578	12,613
30-34 years-----	46,476	34,728	2,575	1,502	7,551	22 years-----	85,484	68,781	5,791	951	7,801
35-44 years-----	62,741	46,355	2,788	2,039	11,369	23 years-----	61,631	50,665	5,786	2,455	3,605
45-54 years-----	37,754	29,384	1,778	728	5,804	24 years-----	45,438	36,385	4,277	1,144	3,632
55 years and over-----	24,766	19,692	1,149	636	3,269	25 years-----	41,369	33,420	4,261	378	3,090
Groom-----	873,360	699,213	53,673	18,371	96,643	26 years-----	27,733	22,736	2,221	504	2,172
Under 18 years-----	12,795	10,519	383	153	1,720	27 years-----	22,259	18,267	1,543	450	1,959
18 years-----	42,453	35,486	876	813	5,198	28 years-----	16,725	13,844	1,280	356	1,225
19 years-----	60,106	51,027	2,462	1,213	5,304	29 years-----	14,654	11,387	1,461	166	1,640
20 years-----	67,329	56,059	3,739	1,515	4,519	30-34 years-----	39,179	30,801	3,223	875	4,440
21 years-----	104,305	83,561	5,805	1,619	13,080	35-44 years-----	26,785	20,287	1,141	1,363	3,994
22 years-----	86,025	72,157	6,164	1,024	8,400	45-54 years-----	7,739	5,987	173	81	1,558
23 years-----	67,155	54,769	6,223	1,649	4,310	55 years and over-----	4,394	3,215	122	65	994
24 years-----	50,022	39,763	4,500	1,269	4,391	<b>REMARriages</b>					
25 years-----	46,369	37,200	4,442	731	5,915	Bride-----	197,053	150,754	9,313	5,324	31,522
26 years-----	32,635	26,508	2,425	666	2,896	Under 20 years-----	6,122	4,823	265	188	849
27 years-----	28,049	22,669	1,760	764	2,855	20-24 years-----	29,890	23,474	1,030	790	4,576
28 years-----	21,988	17,045	1,418	508	2,097	25-29 years-----	31,327	25,659	1,882	962	5,004
29 years-----	20,099	15,561	1,536	508	2,374	30-34 years-----	27,166	20,156	1,207	875	4,890
30-34 years-----	67,186	51,254	4,723	1,429	9,530	35-44 years-----	47,443	35,113	2,313	1,368	6,612
35-44 years-----	72,698	55,210	2,921	2,612	12,055	45-54 years-----	32,079	25,038	1,636	584	4,805
45-54 years-----	43,974	33,446	1,731	931	7,726	55-64 years-----	15,080	12,049	673	342	2,016
55 years and over-----	44,141	34,466	2,405	957	6,293	65 years and over-----	7,369	5,989	455	214	711
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>						Groom-----	189,030	144,249	8,749	5,132	30,760
Bride-----	664,230	542,502	43,740	12,947	64,401	Under 20 years-----	444	313	-	100	31
Under 16 years-----	11,301	9,155	289	142	1,655	20-24 years-----	15,528	11,806	752	611	2,360
16 years-----	36,134	32,560	1,039	660	3,855	25-29 years-----	24,276	18,328	874	1,083	3,971
17 years-----	56,961	50,634	2,464	1,098	4,665	30-34 years-----	27,597	20,433	1,500	554	5,020
18 years-----	118,644	98,740	5,299	1,972	12,553	35-44 years-----	45,683	34,633	1,760	1,229	8,041
19 years-----	94,295	78,724	5,776	1,417	8,238	45-54 years-----	35,854	27,398	1,538	850	6,028
20 years-----	75,209	63,404	5,168	1,568	4,929	55-64 years-----	23,006	17,812	1,401	388	3,307
21 years-----	73,955	57,923	5,779	1,397	8,656	65 years and over-----	16,469	13,089	882	506	1,982
22 years-----	50,421	39,807	5,778	907	5,908						
23 years-----	31,051	23,865	3,984	760	2,424						
24 years-----	21,812	17,339	2,193	518	1,762						





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Table 2-10. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in Place Where Married: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(Based on sample data. Totals by resident status include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

RESIDENT STATUS OF BRIDE IN PLACE WHERE MARRIED	All marriages	RESIDENT STATUS OF GROOM IN PLACE WHERE MARRIED			
		Resident of county where married	Resident of other county in same State	Resident of other State in same region	Not resident of any State in region
ALL MARRIAGES	875,360	667,097	160,457	95,381	55,035
Resident of county where married	658,690	515,002	77,085	26,197	20,546
Resident of other county in same State	115,986	28,189	78,887	3,736	3,134
Resident of other State in same region	78,769	9,340	3,033	63,021	2,475
Not resident of any State in region	36,265	4,528	1,472	1,487	28,670

Table 2-11. Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom in State Where Married: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1960

(Based on sample data. Totals by resident status include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

RESIDENT STATUS OF BRIDE IN STATE WHERE MARRIED	All marriages	RESIDENT STATUS OF GROOM IN STATE WHERE MARRIED		RESIDENT STATUS OF BRIDE IN STATE WHERE MARRIED	All marriages	RESIDENT STATUS OF GROOM IN STATE WHERE MARRIED	
		Resident of State where married	Not resident of State where married			Resident of State where married	Not resident of State where married
Alabama	31,900	27,340	4,560	Montana	5,890	4,810	1,080
Resident of State where married	27,840	26,500	1,340	Resident of State where married	5,130	4,710	420
Not resident of State where married	4,060	820	3,220	Not resident of State where married	760	100	660
Alaska	1,861	1,799	62	Nebraska	10,580	8,700	1,880
Resident of State where married	1,718	1,677	41	Resident of State where married	9,500	8,480	1,020
Not resident of State where married	143	122	21	Not resident of State where married	1,080	220	860
California	105,400	99,800	6,200	New Hampshire	7,840	3,850	3,510
Resident of State where married	101,500	97,700	4,200	Resident of State where married	4,560	3,630	730
Not resident of State where married	5,500	1,500	2,000	Not resident of State where married	2,980	200	2,780
Connecticut	17,880	15,920	3,960	New Jersey	39,820	33,600	6,120
Resident of State where married	14,900	15,500	1,400	Resident of State where married	35,940	32,280	3,620
Not resident of State where married	2,980	420	2,560	Not resident of State where married	3,800	1,300	2,480
Delaware	2,394	1,889	505	New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	56,800	50,700	5,800
Resident of State where married	2,099	1,788	311	Resident of State where married	53,500	50,000	3,500
Not resident of State where married	295	101	194	Not resident of State where married	3,000	700	2,300
Florida	39,320	33,680	4,040	Ohio	68,000	62,500	5,400
Resident of State where married	35,940	33,080	2,840	Resident of State where married	65,900	62,200	3,700
Not resident of State where married	1,940	740	1,200	Not resident of State where married	2,000	100	1,700
Georgia	49,500	32,500	17,000	Oregon	10,600	9,560	1,040
Resident of State where married	32,400	30,700	1,700	Resident of State where married	10,120	9,360	760
Not resident of State where married	16,900	1,700	15,200	Not resident of State where married	480	200	280
Hawaii	5,250	5,110	110	Pennsylvania	71,900	64,000	7,900
Resident of State where married	5,000	4,950	50	Resident of State where married	68,000	62,900	5,100
Not resident of State where married	220	160	60	Not resident of State where married	3,900	1,100	2,800
Idaho	10,060	4,800	5,260	Rhode Island	5,810	4,410	1,400
Resident of State where married	5,100	4,420	680	Resident of State where married	5,250	4,280	970
Not resident of State where married	4,960	580	4,380	Not resident of State where married	560	150	410
Iowa	24,780	18,980	7,780	South Dakota	5,790	3,890	1,900
Resident of State where married	18,140	16,380	1,740	Resident of State where married	4,370	3,770	600
Not resident of State where married	6,620	580	6,040	Not resident of State where married	1,420	120	1,300
Kansas	15,840	12,880	2,960	Tennessee	30,660	24,420	6,240
Resident of State where married	13,700	12,060	1,640	Resident of State where married	28,240	23,980	4,260
Not resident of State where married	2,140	820	1,320	Not resident of State where married	4,420	460	3,960
Kentucky	26,500	17,180	5,840	Utah	7,110	5,810	1,300
Resident of State where married	18,980	16,640	2,300	Resident of State where married	6,150	5,520	630
Not resident of State where married	4,060	520	3,540	Not resident of State where married	960	290	670
Louisiana	23,540	22,060	1,480	Vermont	3,288	2,416	852
Resident of State where married	22,780	21,600	1,180	Resident of State where married	2,659	2,267	392
Not resident of State where married	760	460	300	Not resident of State where married	609	149	460
Maine	7,660	6,480	1,370	Virginia	37,540	24,280	13,260
Resident of State where married	7,240	6,270	970	Resident of State where married	25,180	22,780	2,400
Not resident of State where married	620	220	400	Not resident of State where married	12,340	1,480	10,860
Maryland	40,320	20,720	19,580	Wisconsin	24,580	22,580	2,200
Resident of State where married	21,280	19,180	2,080	Resident of State where married	23,980	22,180	1,800
Not resident of State where married	19,000	1,540	17,460	Not resident of State where married	600	200	400
Michigan	61,100	56,900	4,200	Wyoming	3,287	2,320	947
Resident of State where married	57,900	56,300	1,600	Resident of State where married	2,480	2,201	279
Not resident of State where married	3,200	600	2,600	Not resident of State where married	787	119	668
Mississippi	21,220	16,500	4,680				
Resident of State where married	17,220	15,900	1,320				
Not resident of State where married	3,960	600	3,360				

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Table 2-12. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by age include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

AGE OF BRIDE	Total	AGE OF GROOM								
		Under 19 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	25 years	26 years
TOTAL	873,860	55,248	60,106	67,929	104,305	89,025	67,155	50,022	46,368	32,655
Under 18 years	110,953	31,208	21,262	16,193	16,266	9,791	5,536	3,210	2,354	1,714
18 years	121,606	15,895	19,295	19,032	24,790	15,623	9,143	5,404	4,631	1,956
19 years	98,446	5,113	12,303	13,896	21,090	16,538	8,889	5,370	5,274	3,452
20 years	79,713	1,962	4,282	10,313	15,439	12,962	10,537	7,433	5,111	3,312
21 years	81,683	448	1,567	4,129	16,348	15,242	11,640	8,797	6,546	4,277
22 years	58,608	206	997	1,748	5,993	10,262	9,592	6,725	5,077	4,826
23 years	37,335	81	153	1,008	1,431	3,592	5,280	4,006	4,412	3,759
24 years	27,946	123	123	649	1,285	1,022	2,467	3,164	4,136	2,410
25-29 years	60,866	152	124	859	1,895	2,003	3,731	4,909	6,437	5,169
30-34 years	46,476	40	20	62	255	518	278	860	2,010	1,203
35-39 years	34,734	-	-	-	51	222	53	124	257	317
40-44 years	28,007	-	-	20	1	-	30	-	20	221
45-49 years	23,676	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	1	-
50-54 years	14,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	40
55 years and over	24,766	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AGE OF BRIDE	AGE OF GROOM—Con.									
	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60 years and over
TOTAL	28,049	21,088	20,099	67,196	41,665	31,235	26,236	17,738	16,092	28,049
Under 18 years	1,308	470	406	648	278	230	20	-	-	20
18 years	1,577	916	829	1,405	699	51	110	40	-	30
19 years	1,780	1,073	856	1,868	394	311	141	-	-	1
20 years	2,270	1,654	1,054	2,129	651	222	121	40	20	-
21 years	2,686	2,184	1,601	4,460	930	325	242	130	30	-
22 years	3,327	1,699	1,973	4,298	1,181	534	80	60	20	20
23 years	3,133	2,180	1,475	5,134	894	642	84	70	1	1
24 years	2,198	1,792	1,562	4,695	1,674	433	161	12	20	20
25-29 years	7,762	6,444	6,534	20,634	8,618	3,524	1,599	536	275	190
30-34 years	1,870	1,967	2,185	13,549	11,343	4,691	3,442	1,551	359	453
35-39 years	227	367	910	5,507	3,633	7,624	4,960	2,464	1,407	521
40-44 years	90	122	204	2,037	4,039	7,639	6,106	3,321	2,744	1,371
45-49 years	20	30	40	502	831	3,326	6,649	4,677	4,766	2,551
50-54 years	-	-	20	233	204	1,006	1,663	3,403	3,200	4,034
55 years and over	-	-	100	21	142	382	628	1,403	3,247	18,837

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Table 2-13. Marriages by Age of White Bride and Groom and by Age of Nonwhite Bride and Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by age include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for age and for color, see Technical Appendix)

AGE AND COLOR OF BRIDE	AGE OF GROOM										
	Total	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 years and over
WHITE GROOM											
TOTAL, WHITE BRIDE-----	692,512	95,592	305,610	119,611	52,297	31,865	22,861	19,613	13,512	11,462	21,108
Under 20 years-----	271,587	85,509	157,403	23,967	3,187	945	352	141	-	-	41
20-24 years-----	227,768	7,767	136,441	60,640	16,620	4,076	1,422	518	171	90	41
25-29 years-----	61,567	256	9,881	23,189	15,857	6,544	2,195	1,207	474	64	70
30-34 years-----	35,898	60	1,617	7,283	10,048	3,752	3,647	2,749	1,273	518	233
35-39 years-----	25,666	-	367	1,812	4,075	7,457	5,716	3,842	2,140	966	281
40-44 years-----	21,004	-	31	507	1,716	3,173	5,720	4,659	2,255	2,101	851
45-49 years-----	17,065	-	30	51	480	709	2,750	4,444	3,511	3,424	1,706
50 years and over-----	29,852	-	20	40	283	345	1,156	1,964	3,680	4,499	17,685
NONWHITE GROOM											
TOTAL, NONWHITE BRIDE-----	95,848	11,854	36,041	15,839	8,540	5,241	4,258	3,716	2,817	2,784	4,748
Under 20 years-----	32,994	10,741	18,828	2,404	607	203	40	130	40	-	-
20-24 years-----	27,498	1,073	15,078	7,850	2,191	503	522	170	111	-	-
25-29 years-----	11,200	20	1,759	4,244	2,539	1,288	737	272	80	161	120
30-34 years-----	6,735	-	274	1,077	2,224	1,559	600	462	80	40	820
35-39 years-----	4,537	-	80	154	718	1,050	1,096	765	303	220	140
40-44 years-----	3,816	-	20	50	220	566	756	726	715	445	320
45-49 years-----	3,681	-	-	40	20	62	255	884	853	843	644
50 years and over-----	5,356	-	-	20	21	1	52	306	675	977	3,304

Table 2-14. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by age include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for age and for marriage order, see Technical Appendix)

AGE OF BRIDE	Total	AGE OF GROOM													
		Under 19 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	25 years	26 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30-39 years	40 years and over
TOTAL-----	605,543	54,014	57,952	64,107	97,201	79,206	58,421	41,611	36,674	24,441	16,285	13,044	11,729	39,661	9,078
Under 18 years-----	105,205	30,726	20,477	15,639	15,505	9,309	5,079	2,757	2,071	1,457	1,264	258	143	398	90
18 years-----	114,607	15,844	16,900	18,307	24,078	14,830	8,411	4,908	3,973	1,614	1,119	678	647	1,447	51
19 years-----	90,159	5,051	12,001	13,271	20,198	15,227	9,089	4,360	4,546	3,025	1,462	847	622	1,330	130
20 years-----	71,165	1,660	4,111	9,798	14,748	11,793	9,674	6,649	4,372	2,753	1,832	1,474	791	1,447	60
21 years-----	68,116	446	1,297	3,988	14,843	13,452	10,127	7,534	5,717	3,504	1,650	1,591	1,195	3,002	191
22 years-----	46,794	184	916	1,595	4,968	9,021	6,439	6,021	5,909	3,646	2,403	1,084	1,219	3,137	42
23 years-----	27,908	71	113	487	1,217	3,011	4,385	3,536	3,618	2,676	2,262	1,715	1,067	3,517	143
24 years-----	18,749	122	63	586	987	652	1,998	2,663	3,405	1,716	1,237	1,151	1,054	2,885	40
25-29 years-----	38,865	110	84	466	785	1,318	2,047	2,655	3,866	3,317	4,372	3,663	3,989	11,161	1,081
30-39 years-----	18,544	20	-	10	70	563	62	528	1,056	523	674	783	1,064	10,286	3,085
40 years and over-----	5,247	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	1,041	4,185

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Table 2-15. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	White	Nonwhite	MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Total	White	Nonwhite
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				<b>FIRST MARRIAGES—Con.</b>			
Bride	875,360	694,623	97,771	Bride—Con.			
Under 16 years	11,542	8,217	2,533	20 years	75,209	61,395	6,404
16 years	39,907	30,091	5,590	21 years	73,955	59,043	7,348
17 years	60,504	43,185	7,465	22 years	50,421	41,548	4,735
18 years	121,806	101,412	9,173	23 years	31,051	24,787	5,962
19 years	29,446	21,494	8,640	24 years	21,812	16,821	2,331
20 years	79,715	61,704	6,888	25 years	17,226	13,647	2,379
21 years	81,685	64,649	7,871	26 years	9,487	6,906	1,759
22 years	58,608	47,850	5,478	27 years	8,816	6,230	1,766
23 years	37,335	29,623	4,605	28 years	7,021	5,319	1,002
24 years	27,946	21,465	3,220	29 years	6,168	4,268	1,180
25 years	24,686	19,800	2,926	30-34 years	19,160	14,217	3,593
26 years	15,724	11,726	2,356	35-39 years	9,287	6,918	1,969
27 years	15,050	11,561	2,459	40-44 years	5,450	3,733	1,057
28 years	15,405	10,513	1,792	45-49 years	3,727	2,494	833
29 years	12,001	8,728	1,916	50 years and over	3,805	2,507	976
30 years	11,101	8,964	1,737	Groom	672,852	544,637	74,097
31 years	10,381	7,922	1,639	Under 18 years	12,534	10,154	1,900
32 years	8,639	6,773	1,546	18 years	42,073	34,182	4,230
33 years	8,435	6,593	932	19 years	59,001	49,967	5,653
34 years	7,920	6,199	1,201	20 years	86,220	73,424	6,814
35-39 years	34,734	26,792	4,611	21 years	101,423	83,837	8,820
40-44 years	23,607	21,026	3,840	22 years	83,454	69,490	8,021
45-49 years	25,676	17,127	3,689	23 years	61,821	50,233	7,043
50-54 years	14,079	10,897	1,650	24 years	45,438	37,015	4,282
55-59 years	10,247	7,609	1,567	25 years	41,569	33,540	4,508
60-64 years	6,665	5,250	1,224	26 years	27,753	22,134	2,879
65-69 years	5,295	4,210	665	27 years	23,220	17,227	3,452
70 years and over	2,550	2,068	391	28 years	16,725	13,732	1,691
Groom	875,360	694,623	97,771	29 years	14,654	11,515	1,699
Under 18 years	12,785	10,334	1,921	30 years	11,918	9,601	1,617
18 years	43,453	34,432	4,210	31 years	9,339	7,558	1,281
19 years	60,103	43,622	6,033	32 years	6,201	5,532	969
20 years	67,829	54,601	6,429	33 years	5,235	3,957	393
21 years	104,755	85,752	9,131	34 years	4,636	3,725	1,159
22 years	83,625	72,110	6,242	35-39 years	17,297	13,967	2,718
23 years	67,155	54,579	7,733	40-44 years	8,795	6,314	1,464
24 years	50,522	40,237	4,634	45-49 years	5,140	3,621	1,119
25 years	46,363	37,658	3,021	50 years and over	7,052	4,523	1,900
26 years	33,655	27,279	2,596	<b>REMARRIAGES</b>			
27 years	29,048	21,312	2,586	Bride	197,055	155,510	21,639
28 years	21,023	17,257	2,159	Under 25 years	36,012	29,849	2,762
29 years	20,639	16,237	2,892	25-29 years	31,227	25,355	2,202
30 years	17,076	13,124	2,222	30-34 years	27,184	21,864	3,502
31 years	15,344	12,115	2,029	35-39 years	25,167	19,754	2,542
32 years	11,808	9,457	1,612	40-44 years	22,276	17,093	2,702
33 years	10,638	8,324	1,294	45-49 years	13,512	10,583	2,796
34 years	12,408	9,775	1,712	50-54 years	12,261	9,724	1,210
35-39 years	41,655	32,656	5,457	55-59 years	3,382	2,765	1,226
40-44 years	31,223	23,250	4,472	60-64 years	6,026	4,065	900
45-49 years	26,226	19,683	3,747	65 years and over	7,569	5,973	976
50-54 years	17,739	13,610	2,849	Groom	169,050	147,549	22,660
55-59 years	16,032	11,497	2,335	Under 25 years	15,775	12,327	1,426
60-64 years	10,116	7,839	1,562	25-29 years	24,276	20,503	2,013
65-69 years	10,021	7,175	2,012	30-34 years	27,597	21,961	2,766
70 years and over	7,912	6,178	1,316	35-39 years	25,499	19,089	2,689
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				40-44 years	22,185	16,636	2,628
Bride	664,250	534,568	73,956	45-49 years	20,856	15,928	2,588
Under 16 years	11,201	8,217	2,442	50-54 years	14,993	11,854	2,004
16 years	38,124	29,461	5,489	55-59 years	17,194	10,275	2,379
17 years	53,961	47,234	7,243	60-64 years	3,314	7,087	1,216
18 years	118,844	101,721	8,318	65 years and over	16,469	12,483	2,741
19 years	31,283	27,363	3,580				

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Table 2-16. Marriages by Marriage Order, Age, and Color of Bride and of Groom: United States and Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	UNITED STATES			MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA			MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	UNITED STATES			MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite		Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>							<b>FIRST MARRIAGES— Con.</b>						
Bride-----	1,525,060	1,110,356	163,163	673,360	694,898	97,771	Groom-----	1,028,054	794,022	104,337	672,930	544,637	74,097
Under 20 years-----	556,971	429,669	56,005	331,005	272,502	53,456	Under 20 years-----	174,490	139,945	15,606	113,668	95,303	11,783
20-24 years-----	479,935	361,686	44,411	285,285	228,396	28,262	20-24 years-----	541,271	424,903	51,235	358,212	295,004	34,820
25-29 years-----	150,532	101,407	22,693	80,866	62,125	11,449	25-29 years-----	179,508	135,064	18,777	122,720	99,178	14,269
30-34 years-----	81,356	58,122	11,425	46,476	36,151	6,955	30-34 years-----	87,394	48,756	8,164	59,179	30,654	6,024
35-39 years-----	69,081	47,276	7,328	34,734	26,792	4,611	35-39 years-----	26,906	20,332	4,072	17,987	13,867	2,718
40-44 years-----	48,930	33,989	5,133	28,007	21,026	3,840	40-44 years-----	15,755	10,311	2,524	8,798	6,314	1,464
45-49 years-----	38,596	24,372	5,391	23,676	17,127	3,689	45-49 years-----	8,582	6,143	1,139	5,140	3,621	1,119
50-54 years-----	26,442	16,436	3,524	14,078	10,887	1,630	50 years and over---	11,139	6,449	2,260	7,053	4,523	1,900
55-59 years-----	17,562	11,976	3,115	10,247	7,509	1,567	<b>RE-MARRIAGES</b>						
60-64 years-----	12,008	9,633	1,264	6,665	5,250	1,224	Bride-----	332,767	235,888	32,983	197,053	155,510	21,698
65 years and over---	16,204	11,154	2,230	7,664	6,278	1,056	Under 25 years-----	59,477	43,520	3,082	36,012	28,848	2,762
Groom-----	1,525,060	1,109,892	165,143	673,360	696,879	96,833	25-29 years-----	53,353	38,287	6,023	31,327	25,355	3,802
Under 20 years-----	201,464	154,396	19,631	115,354	94,498	12,234	30-34 years-----	45,548	31,586	5,471	27,166	21,664	3,302
20-24 years-----	625,654	477,655	65,126	377,436	307,479	36,929	35-39 years-----	44,254	31,401	3,582	25,167	19,734	2,542
25-29 years-----	256,233	188,657	26,807	148,258	120,422	16,603	40-44 years-----	36,088	26,079	3,935	22,276	17,093	2,702
30-34 years-----	121,945	86,214	12,856	67,196	52,825	8,930	45-54 years-----	55,347	34,162	6,466	32,079	24,367	4,012
35-39 years-----	79,071	56,856	9,531	41,665	32,056	5,467	55-64 years-----	23,776	17,852	3,083	15,080	11,750	2,189
40-44 years-----	58,549	37,073	8,474	31,233	22,980	4,472	65 years and over---	12,572	9,002	1,350	7,369	5,973	976
45-49 years-----	40,549	27,769	5,161	26,236	19,689	3,747	Groom-----	317,066	221,369	34,016	189,050	147,548	22,660
50-54 years-----	32,474	22,133	3,398	17,738	13,610	2,848	Under 25 years-----	25,273	19,353	1,800	15,773	12,327	1,426
55-59 years-----	25,772	17,264	3,729	16,092	11,497	2,835	25-29 years-----	41,990	30,770	2,987	24,276	20,503	2,013
60-64 years-----	18,964	13,301	3,188	10,116	7,889	1,626	30-34 years-----	45,863	31,211	3,752	27,587	21,961	2,766
65 years and over---	35,741	24,623	6,368	17,933	13,351	3,232	35-39 years-----	44,101	30,335	4,225	23,498	18,089	2,689
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>							40-44 years-----	37,035	22,601	4,696	22,185	16,636	2,828
Bride-----	1,014,946	783,220	103,728	664,250	534,568	73,956	45-54 years-----	55,214	37,656	6,486	35,854	27,782	4,592
Under 20 years-----	482,385	381,724	44,370	321,335	264,566	32,643	55-64 years-----	37,728	26,164	5,777	23,008	17,372	3,595
20-24 years-----	379,478	296,071	35,733	252,448	205,584	24,778	65 years and over---	29,668	22,019	4,009	16,469	12,498	2,741
25-29 years-----	83,289	56,572	12,509	48,718	36,370	8,086							
30-34 years-----	31,942	23,772	4,720	19,160	14,217	3,593							
35-39 years-----	15,507	10,245	3,109	9,287	6,918	1,989							
40-44 years-----	8,359	5,822	1,137	5,430	3,793	1,057							
45-49 years-----	3,960	2,707	853	3,727	2,494	633							
50 years and over---	7,565	5,267	1,296	3,805	2,507	976							

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Table 2-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and of Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Alabama	Alaska	California	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Iowa	Kansas
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	31,900	1,861	105,400	17,880	2,394	39,320	49,500	5,230	10,060	24,780	15,840
Under 20 years-----	14,930	617	42,000	4,560	695	13,480	20,700	1,800	5,160	10,720	7,580
20-24 years-----	8,540	477	29,900	6,360	818	10,660	14,500	1,900	2,800	8,180	4,440
25-29 years-----	2,520	212	12,200	2,140	235	3,680	4,300	750	640	1,780	1,100
30-34 years-----	1,520	185	6,900	1,300	118	2,720	2,900	460	500	1,200	380
35-39 years-----	1,290	117	4,200	960	101	2,540	2,000	280	520	760	620
40-44 years-----	840	62	3,000	600	70	1,760	1,600	140	300	700	520
45-54 years-----	1,320	109	4,000	800	92	2,550	2,300	160	400	700	560
55-64 years-----	520	25	2,000	320	48	1,220	800	70	120	520	320
65 years and over-----	330	6	1,200	240	22	640	400	10	60	200	180
Groom-----	31,900	1,861	105,400	17,880	2,394	39,320	49,500	5,230	10,060	24,780	15,840
Under 20 years-----	4,460	147	16,700	1,440	281	4,240	7,900	480	2,220	4,300	2,580
20-24 years-----	14,700	690	41,600	6,820	1,076	14,640	21,100	1,130	3,900	11,620	7,520
25-29 years-----	4,840	344	18,600	3,920	438	6,390	7,900	1,090	1,360	5,700	2,160
30-34 years-----	2,090	227	9,200	2,020	181	3,420	3,600	550	860	1,500	1,000
35-39 years-----	1,240	151	5,600	920	107	2,940	2,400	360	340	860	400
40-44 years-----	1,220	116	3,300	920	91	1,620	1,800	190	500	760	440
45-54 years-----	1,540	143	5,500	960	111	3,060	2,300	260	560	960	840
55-64 years-----	1,020	40	2,600	480	64	1,440	1,500	80	120	700	500
65 years and over-----	800	6	2,300	400	42	1,640	900	50	140	360	260
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	24,040	1,123	78,000	14,260	1,923	24,560	35,100	3,220	6,560	19,700	12,160
Under 20 years-----	14,450	594	41,200	4,560	875	12,540	19,500	1,450	4,630	10,560	7,380
20-24 years-----	7,120	347	25,300	6,600	722	8,420	12,600	1,640	1,360	7,440	3,820
25-29 years-----	1,350	89	6,300	1,000	161	1,740	1,800	470	120	1,040	600
30-34 years-----	540	51	2,500	600	57	840	630	230	60	380	120
35-39 years-----	330	25	1,400	360	29	440	450	40	100	140	60
40-44 years-----	60	5	700	200	22	300	100	20	20	40	60
45 years and over-----	180	5	500	240	22	250	100	40	20	100	60
Groom-----	23,960	1,202	81,500	13,850	1,925	25,760	30,500	4,290	6,940	19,880	12,080
Under 20 years-----	4,420	147	16,600	1,440	260	4,030	7,700	470	2,220	4,300	2,580
20-24 years-----	13,620	639	39,600	6,700	1,051	12,460	19,500	2,070	3,460	11,120	7,020
25-29 years-----	3,760	280	15,400	3,540	358	4,700	6,000	960	740	2,620	1,660
30-34 years-----	1,060	104	5,700	1,220	128	1,540	1,500	410	260	800	460
35-39 years-----	280	50	2,700	400	49	1,000	600	150	120	360	100
40-44 years-----	260	20	500	320	29	320	300	60	20	260	160
45 years and over-----	360	25	1,600	250	26	680	100	150	100	380	60
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	7,860	734	27,100	3,620	457	12,500	13,700	1,290	3,440	5,040	3,580
Under 25 years-----	1,020	150	5,200	350	62	2,360	2,700	270	1,100	890	660
25-29 years-----	1,140	122	5,900	490	78	1,800	2,500	290	520	740	480
30-34 years-----	380	120	4,400	640	61	1,840	2,100	250	440	820	260
35-39 years-----	350	82	2,600	600	72	2,000	1,500	190	420	620	560
40-44 years-----	760	77	2,300	400	47	1,400	1,600	116	280	660	460
45-54 years-----	1,220	104	3,700	620	77	2,300	2,200	120	340	660	500
55-64 years-----	460	24	1,500	290	45	1,160	800	70	120	460	320
65 years and over-----	280	6	1,100	220	20	600	400	10	60	200	160
Groom-----	7,940	659	23,800	3,630	464	12,260	13,000	930	3,080	4,890	3,560
Under 25 years-----	920	60	2,000	190	22	700	1,300	60	340	460	360
25-29 years-----	1,050	94	3,200	330	78	1,530	1,500	110	620	1,080	480
30-34 years-----	1,020	123	3,500	640	53	1,700	1,700	140	600	700	540
35-39 years-----	360	101	2,800	520	59	1,900	2,000	230	220	460	300
40-44 years-----	360	95	2,800	600	62	1,260	1,700	120	450	500	260
45-54 years-----	1,320	127	4,600	800	94	2,460	2,100	140	460	700	780
55-64 years-----	300	34	2,300	440	54	1,300	1,500	60	80	600	500
65 years and over-----	780	3	2,300	350	42	1,500	800	40	140	360	280

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Table 2-17. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and of Groom: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1960-Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Michigan	Mississippi	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New York <sup>1</sup>
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	26,500	23,540	7,860	40,320	61,100	21,220	5,890	10,580	7,340	39,820	56,500
Under 20 years-----	9,800	10,600	3,450	18,520	24,800	9,580	2,350	4,600	2,740	11,220	18,300
20-24 years-----	6,800	6,620	2,530	10,880	18,400	5,620	1,890	3,580	2,280	15,700	23,400
25-29 years-----	1,660	1,960	510	3,640	5,400	1,680	490	760	590	4,420	5,900
30-34 years-----	1,020	1,000	300	2,480	3,200	1,180	280	460	530	2,420	1,700
35-39 years-----	820	800	270	2,040	2,000	840	180	260	360	1,900	2,100
40-44 years-----	720	760	180	1,700	2,800	820	180	260	270	1,500	1,160
45-54 years-----	1,180	1,020	230	2,020	2,200	980	290	440	290	1,960	2,600
55-64 years-----	520	520	120	780	1,600	500	80	200	170	620	810
65 years and over-----	260	240	160	240	600	60	60	100	110	280	600
Groom-----	26,500	23,540	7,860	40,320	61,100	21,220	5,890	10,580	7,340	39,820	56,500
Under 20 years-----	3,500	4,220	1,170	4,780	8,900	3,940	610	1,400	650	3,280	5,400
20-24 years-----	10,240	9,920	3,640	17,100	26,200	8,280	2,420	5,580	3,440	16,760	25,600
25-29 years-----	3,180	3,680	1,450	6,440	9,600	3,340	1,170	1,460	1,080	7,980	12,600
30-34 years-----	1,540	1,380	400	3,240	4,700	1,320	560	560	540	3,900	4,300
35-39 years-----	1,020	980	340	2,240	2,700	780	290	400	480	2,480	1,600
40-44 years-----	820	980	180	1,980	2,000	780	250	360	360	1,280	1,600
45-54 years-----	1,300	1,140	250	2,340	3,500	1,280	310	500	450	2,460	2,300
55-64 years-----	640	660	120	1,480	2,600	920	80	180	200	1,300	1,500
65 years and over-----	760	580	310	740	900	580	150	200	200	440	1,200
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	16,920	15,040	6,540	31,260	45,800	14,960	4,110	8,460	5,520	32,820	49,100
Under 20 years-----	9,540	8,800	3,350	16,380	23,900	9,160	2,260	4,500	2,700	11,160	19,300
20-24 years-----	8,780	4,800	2,580	9,860	16,400	4,580	1,530	3,100	2,010	14,880	22,800
25-29 years-----	780	920	340	2,040	3,200	560	200	620	510	3,700	4,800
30-34 years-----	380	360	80	1,220	1,200	240	50	120	230	1,380	1,400
35-39 years-----	200	180	70	840	500	100	20	80	120	940	800
40-44 years-----	40	80	70	380	400	160	20	80	70	340	400
45 years and over-----	240	320	70	760	400	160	40	40	80	420	500
Groom-----	17,080	15,540	6,120	31,360	46,300	14,900	4,180	8,520	5,480	32,480	48,400
Under 20 years-----	3,400	3,500	1,160	4,760	8,600	3,840	580	1,400	630	3,260	5,400
20-24 years-----	9,640	7,740	3,430	16,520	24,200	7,660	2,230	5,240	3,510	16,440	25,200
25-29 years-----	2,620	2,440	1,170	5,220	7,900	2,440	900	1,180	870	7,340	12,000
30-34 years-----	560	720	180	1,800	2,300	460	280	300	300	2,620	3,000
35-39 years-----	260	460	60	1,060	1,400	160	80	120	200	1,280	1,300
40-44 years-----	180	280	70	640	500	80	40	100	70	660	700
45 years and over-----	420	400	50	1,360	1,200	260	40	140	160	880	900
<b>REMARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	5,840	4,460	1,520	9,020	15,000	6,100	1,760	2,120	1,820	6,960	7,400
Under 25 years-----	1,220	760	370	1,360	2,600	1,320	430	380	510	800	500
25-29 years-----	900	720	170	1,580	2,200	1,100	290	240	260	700	1,100
30-34 years-----	640	540	220	1,240	2,100	920	250	340	300	1,040	500
35-39 years-----	720	560	260	1,200	1,700	740	160	200	240	960	1,300
40-44 years-----	660	620	110	1,320	2,400	640	160	180	200	960	780
45-54 years-----	960	740	190	1,480	1,900	840	260	420	250	1,660	2,100
55-64 years-----	460	360	120	620	1,500	460	90	180	160	500	800
65 years and over-----	240	160	140	180	600	60	50	100	80	280	600
Groom-----	5,700	4,060	1,740	6,920	14,400	6,180	1,680	2,060	1,860	7,200	8,100
Under 25 years-----	540	300	220	600	1,700	620	210	140	130	240	400
25-29 years-----	540	520	260	1,220	1,700	880	270	280	210	620	800
30-34 years-----	960	440	220	1,420	2,400	860	280	280	240	1,260	1,500
35-39 years-----	740	460	260	1,160	1,300	600	210	280	260	1,180	500
40-44 years-----	620	560	110	1,320	1,500	700	160	280	290	960	1,100
45-54 years-----	1,060	880	210	1,580	2,600	1,140	280	400	350	1,740	1,900
55-64 years-----	500	520	120	1,000	2,300	840	80	180	180	1,160	1,400
65 years and over-----	720	380	300	620	900	540	140	180	200	420	900

<sup>1</sup>Excludes New York City.

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(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	68,000	10,600	71,300	5,810	5,780	30,660	7,110	3,268	37,540	24,580	3,267
Under 20 years-----	21,500	4,880	21,800	1,840	2,610	13,580	3,690	1,434	12,880	9,560	1,228
20-24 years-----	25,500	3,180	29,100	2,230	1,830	9,260	2,340	1,028	13,340	10,320	894
25-29 years-----	8,400	740	7,000	660	400	2,440	350	265	3,760	1,940	323
30-34 years-----	3,100	240	5,000	260	130	1,250	170	165	2,400	680	200
35-39 years-----	2,900	500	2,300	270	230	1,120	200	119	1,680	220	187
40-44 years-----	2,900	340	1,800	120	190	920	100	77	1,100	520	158
45-54 years-----	4,000	300	2,900	260	180	1,060	110	118	1,640	820	175
55-64 years-----	1,300	260	1,500	110	100	660	80	55	580	260	74
65 years and over-----	400	120	500	40	60	150	30	29	180	240	27
Groom-----	68,000	10,600	71,900	5,810	5,790	30,660	7,110	3,268	37,540	24,560	3,267
Under 20 years-----	7,600	1,720	7,700	620	720	5,300	1,420	441	4,140	2,700	435
20-24 years-----	30,500	4,740	32,900	2,410	2,760	13,440	3,540	1,804	17,080	12,680	1,236
25-29 years-----	10,200	1,780	13,300	1,080	940	4,540	1,130	585	6,540	4,740	511
30-34 years-----	5,100	560	6,200	760	370	2,660	320	217	2,600	1,640	291
35-39 years-----	3,800	420	3,200	290	290	1,280	270	120	2,380	780	227
40-44 years-----	3,600	440	2,100	170	230	980	80	83	1,140	440	173
45-54 years-----	3,600	440	2,700	240	180	1,460	170	145	2,020	780	215
55-64 years-----	2,400	200	2,500	180	160	800	100	79	880	500	115
65 years and over-----	1,200	300	1,300	100	140	780	80	71	660	340	64
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	48,200	8,200	60,200	4,820	4,520	23,640	6,160	2,735	29,280	21,760	2,033
Under 20 years-----	20,600	4,780	21,200	1,520	2,520	13,220	3,520	1,432	12,800	9,500	1,186
20-24 years-----	21,000	3,620	27,700	2,110	1,540	6,150	2,160	973	12,000	10,000	656
25-29 years-----	3,500	320	5,400	450	280	1,280	270	185	2,280	1,540	122
30-34 years-----	1,200	100	2,600	170	80	320	50	60	1,040	360	33
35-39 years-----	300	40	1,000	160	30	220	20	37	520	60	16
40-44 years-----	600	-	600	50	30	200	10	17	280	100	6
45 years and over-----	600	40	1,300	50	30	200	30	31	300	180	14
Groom-----	50,000	8,380	60,600	4,750	4,660	23,380	6,100	2,729	30,400	22,020	2,137
Under 20 years-----	7,600	1,700	7,700	620	710	5,260	1,410	440	4,140	2,700	431
20-24 years-----	29,300	4,680	32,300	2,340	2,630	12,700	3,430	1,482	16,700	12,540	1,130
25-29 years-----	9,600	1,560	11,700	1,020	780	3,560	850	512	5,400	4,460	330
30-34 years-----	2,400	240	4,300	520	220	1,020	220	139	1,760	1,340	118
35-39 years-----	1,700	140	1,800	120	140	560	70	72	1,200	480	57
40-44 years-----	1,000	80	1,100	80	60	220	20	31	520	200	28
45 years and over-----	600	100	1,000	40	100	260	30	49	680	320	43
<b>RE-MARRIAGES</b>											
Bride-----	18,100	2,400	11,900	950	1,250	6,820	910	572	8,280	2,780	1,230
Under 25 years-----	4,100	320	1,700	120	300	1,450	220	64	1,340	520	276
25-29 years-----	2,400	400	1,800	170	180	1,160	120	79	1,430	400	201
30-34 years-----	1,900	140	2,200	80	110	510	110	76	1,360	530	187
35-39 years-----	2,600	460	1,800	130	200	620	150	62	1,160	340	171
40-44 years-----	2,200	340	1,200	70	160	750	60	63	840	430	152
45-54 years-----	3,400	260	2,000	220	140	920	50	101	1,400	700	167
55-64 years-----	1,100	260	1,100	100	100	600	60	44	520	220	69
65 years and over-----	300	120	500	40	60	150	30	26	180	240	27
Groom-----	17,800	2,820	10,800	1,020	1,120	7,360	830	573	7,140	2,540	1,129
Under 25 years-----	2,000	160	400	70	120	750	140	22	320	120	109
25-29 years-----	1,600	260	1,300	50	150	1,180	180	73	1,140	280	181
30-34 years-----	2,700	320	1,800	210	140	1,040	90	78	640	300	173
35-39 years-----	2,500	260	1,300	160	150	760	250	53	1,180	520	170
40-44 years-----	2,800	380	1,000	80	170	760	60	62	620	240	145
45-54 years-----	2,300	380	2,200	210	140	1,220	140	115	1,560	500	188
55-64 years-----	2,000	160	2,200	140	130	780	100	64	800	500	106
65 years and over-----	1,100	280	1,100	100	110	780	70	67	620	280	57



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Table 2-18. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Bride, by Age of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE	Total	AGE OF GROOM								
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
SINGLE-----	684,250	112,310	351,258	117,200	39,116	18,120	10,201	9,066	4,521	2,516
Under 20 years-----	321,335	103,073	185,103	27,454	3,722	1,148	452	310	41	10
20-24 years-----	252,448	9,023	157,063	65,732	16,124	4,239	1,438	735	72	20
25-29 years-----	48,718	194	7,856	21,391	11,101	4,985	2,168	820	122	60
30-34 years-----	19,180	20	1,002	3,814	6,069	4,784	1,856	1,236	298	101
35-39 years-----	9,287	-	112	688	1,648	2,139	2,034	1,559	944	165
40-44 years-----	5,450	-	1	40	331	669	1,467	1,958	775	211
45-54 years-----	5,345	-	-	-	120	55	765	2,197	1,472	716
55 years and over-----	2,187	-	-	-	1	100	1	251	799	1,035
WIDOWED-----	43,257	91	1,440	2,102	3,612	3,434	4,203	9,166	9,098	10,079
Under 35 years-----	7,256	91	1,239	1,615	2,141	1,248	325	496	101	-
35-44 years-----	9,234	-	181	427	1,056	1,779	1,951	2,970	649	221
45-54 years-----	12,453	-	20	40	395	348	1,846	4,862	3,651	1,295
55-64 years-----	9,019	-	-	-	20	21	81	808	3,827	4,262
65 years and over-----	5,223	-	-	-	20	20	-	30	870	4,303
DIVORCED-----	117,805	1,241	16,855	22,756	18,562	15,927	12,606	18,834	7,630	3,394
Under 25 years-----	27,317	1,119	12,015	9,057	3,532	801	549	245	-	20
25-29 years-----	25,848	82	3,816	8,479	6,229	2,778	961	1,221	222	60
30-34 years-----	19,909	40	767	3,968	5,155	4,738	2,175	2,813	143	90
35-39 years-----	16,604	-	157	844	2,497	5,239	3,776	3,485	577	21
40-44 years-----	11,944	-	50	316	849	1,875	3,632	3,878	1,222	122
45-54 years-----	13,838	-	30	111	270	474	1,421	6,597	3,743	1,192
55 years and over-----	4,240	-	-	-	-	1	80	547	1,723	1,889

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Table 2-19. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Groom, by Age of Bride: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM	Total	AGE OF BRIDE								
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
SINGLE-----	672,930	314,577	251,149	54,234	23,158	12,056	7,737	6,678	2,115	825
Under 20 years-----	113,668	103,540	9,782	276	60	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	358,212	182,841	162,003	10,999	1,693	447	41	50	-	-
25-29 years-----	122,720	24,455	63,010	25,990	6,874	1,645	424	111	100	-
30-34 years-----	39,179	2,522	12,701	11,743	7,740	2,763	1,209	360	21	-
35-39 years-----	17,987	838	2,895	3,903	4,744	3,331	1,637	468	120	20
40-44 years-----	8,798	211	326	1,073	1,450	2,185	2,033	1,478	61	-
45-54 years-----	7,799	150	340	164	480	1,334	2,155	2,791	375	10
55 years and over-----	4,394	10	-	62	120	301	248	1,403	1,456	795
WIDOWED-----	39,571	548	2,016	1,957	2,686	3,608	4,033	11,194	8,164	5,044
Under 35 years-----	2,897	464	1,214	815	187	75	22	120	-	-
35-44 years-----	4,805	53	540	455	752	1,595	830	579	1	-
45-54 years-----	9,861	33	192	365	1,422	1,595	1,768	4,026	520	20
55-64 years-----	10,198	1	50	201	154	470	999	4,284	3,263	776
65 years and over-----	11,539	-	20	103	151	62	413	2,165	4,360	4,248
DIVORCED-----	114,577	9,547	24,023	19,429	16,345	15,114	11,504	13,693	3,735	801
Under 25 years-----	11,284	4,445	4,997	1,559	282	2	10	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	19,609	3,299	9,555	4,778	1,620	433	143	40	-	-
30-34 years-----	20,722	1,049	6,358	6,162	4,332	1,809	603	285	-	-
35-39 years-----	17,767	421	1,820	3,663	5,150	4,325	1,529	475	-	-
40-44 years-----	14,910	271	1,233	1,684	2,231	2,523	3,523	2,077	140	-
45-54 years-----	19,632	31	359	1,483	2,349	3,512	4,202	6,976	669	20
55 years and over-----	10,423	43	62	102	136	75	1,415	4,038	2,904	881

Table 2-20. Marriages by Age of Previously Widowed and Divorced Brides, by Age of Previously Widowed and Divorced Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AGE OF PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED AND DIVORCED BRIDES	AGE OF PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED GROOM					AGE OF PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED GROOM					
	Total	Under 45 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25-24 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55 years and over
WIDOWED-----	18,638	1,472	3,923	5,953	8,161	12,971	124	2,126	3,773	3,789	3,159
Under 45 years-----	3,221	1,135	1,502	463	169	6,431	124	1,905	2,643	1,432	327
45-54 years-----	5,775	335	2,084	2,348	1,009	4,439	-	221	1,089	2,058	1,090
55-64 years-----	6,341	1	376	2,539	3,366	1,615	-	-	61	299	1,255
65 years and over-----	4,241	-	20	614	3,607	497	-	-	-	-	487
DIVORCED-----	11,354	2,523	3,994	2,966	1,831	60,201	3,521	19,021	20,187	12,403	5,047
Under 25 years-----	457	326	111	-	20	9,995	2,456	6,574	881	104	-
25-34 years-----	2,043	763	989	182	90	21,941	1,053	10,240	7,698	2,787	143
35-44 years-----	3,202	1,031	1,425	614	62	18,543	12	2,103	10,258	5,008	1,160
45-54 years-----	4,642	323	1,356	1,558	605	7,611	-	104	1,288	4,124	2,285
55 years and over-----	1,570	-	104	612	654	1,930	-	-	61	380	1,459

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Table 2-21. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of White and Nonwhite Brides and Grooms: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND COLOR OF BRIDE	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM			
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
<b>ALL BRIDES</b>	<b>875,360</b>	<b>672,930</b>	<b>39,571</b>	<b>114,577</b>
Single	664,250	605,543	8,046	39,686
Widowed	43,257	10,035	19,658	12,971
Divorced	117,805	45,551	11,354	60,201
<b>White bride</b>	<b>694,888</b>	<b>545,052</b>	<b>32,665</b>	<b>100,098</b>
Single	534,568	490,117	8,451	33,410
Widowed	36,916	8,363	16,817	11,421
Divorced	103,362	39,432	9,254	54,188
<b>Nonwhite bride</b>	<b>97,771</b>	<b>73,084</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>13,105</b>
Single	73,956	65,156	1,613	5,943
Widowed	6,011	1,648	2,661	1,400
Divorced	13,228	5,525	2,060	5,422

Table 2-22. Marriages by Age, Previous Marital Status, and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	TOTAL				WHITE				NONWHITE			
	All marriages	Previous marital status			All marriages	Previous marital status			All marriages	Previous marital status		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced
<b>BRIDE</b>	<b>875,360</b>	<b>664,250</b>	<b>43,257</b>	<b>117,805</b>	<b>694,888</b>	<b>534,568</b>	<b>36,916</b>	<b>103,362</b>	<b>97,771</b>	<b>73,956</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>13,228</b>
Under 25 years	616,290	575,763	1,709	27,317	500,898	468,150	1,316	25,047	61,718	57,421	392	1,969
25-29 years	30,866	49,718	2,614	25,949	52,125	36,370	2,268	20,983	11,449	9,066	246	2,595
30-34 years	46,476	19,160	2,934	19,909	36,151	14,217	2,416	17,466	6,955	3,593	518	2,343
35-39 years	34,754	9,287	5,948	16,504	26,792	6,318	3,359	14,500	4,611	1,969	579	1,823
40-44 years	26,007	5,450	5,285	11,944	21,026	5,793	4,399	10,009	3,840	1,057	769	1,774
45-49 years	23,678	3,727	7,097	9,960	17,127	2,484	5,217	7,474	3,669	833	1,060	1,874
50-54 years	14,078	1,618	5,356	4,970	10,687	1,043	4,809	4,282	1,630	374	526	638
55-59 years	10,247	1,175	5,271	2,108	7,509	714	4,568	1,715	1,567	241	653	292
60-64 years	6,665	547	3,749	1,268	5,230	245	3,175	1,048	1,224	301	563	240
65 years and over	7,854	455	5,223	844	6,278	305	4,599	574	1,056	60	504	270
<b>GROOM</b>	<b>875,360</b>	<b>672,930</b>	<b>39,571</b>	<b>114,577</b>	<b>696,879</b>	<b>544,837</b>	<b>33,010</b>	<b>100,577</b>	<b>99,633</b>	<b>74,097</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>13,136</b>
Under 25 years	492,790	471,880	613	11,294	401,977	386,307	453	10,328	48,163	46,803	160	945
25-29 years	148,258	122,720	704	19,909	120,422	99,178	662	18,099	16,803	14,289	42	1,550
30-34 years	67,196	39,179	1,580	20,722	52,825	30,664	1,334	18,603	8,930	6,024	246	1,959
35-39 years	41,865	17,987	1,615	17,737	32,056	13,967	1,429	15,476	5,467	2,718	385	2,092
40-44 years	31,233	8,798	2,992	14,910	22,980	6,311	2,275	12,938	4,472	1,464	617	1,651
45-49 years	26,236	5,140	4,944	11,906	19,689	3,821	3,845	10,318	3,747	1,119	999	1,448
50-54 years	17,738	2,659	5,137	7,776	13,610	1,716	4,360	6,430	2,848	823	777	1,206
55-59 years	16,092	1,858	5,601	5,407	11,497	1,222	4,406	4,644	2,835	436	1,155	763
60-64 years	10,116	1,302	4,587	2,371	7,889	792	4,153	1,819	1,526	310	444	551
65 years and over	17,935	1,254	11,539	2,645	13,351	793	9,843	1,782	3,232	331	1,566	783

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Table 2-23. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND COLOR	All marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			All marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA	875,360	664,250	43,257	117,855	875,360	672,930	39,571	114,577
White	694,688	534,569	26,916	103,352	696,879	544,637	33,010	100,577
Nonwhite	97,771	73,356	6,011	13,228	98,333	74,097	6,381	13,138
Alabama	31,900	24,040	2,120	5,660	31,900	23,960	1,700	6,040
White	23,820	17,645	1,420	4,520	23,820	17,860	930	4,660
Nonwhite	8,260	6,260	700	1,160	8,260	6,100	720	1,360
Alaska	1,861	1,123	105	613	1,861	1,202	61	577
White	1,440	817	78	535	1,581	985	50	532
Nonwhite	414	299	27	78	279	216	11	45
California	105,400	78,000	5,300	21,000	105,400	81,500	4,800	18,500
White	90,000	66,300	4,800	18,000	90,200	69,100	4,300	16,200
Nonwhite	11,200	8,400	400	2,400	11,400	9,200	400	1,800
Connecticut	17,880	14,260	1,090	2,540	17,880	13,980	1,140	2,740
White	16,440	13,200	940	2,240	16,340	12,660	1,000	2,460
Nonwhite	1,420	920	140	300	1,520	1,100	140	260
Delaware	2,394	1,929	139	316	2,394	1,923	150	308
White	2,020	1,628	113	275	2,021	1,625	113	274
Nonwhite	370	300	26	38	370	295	32	34
Florida	39,320	24,560	3,540	9,810	39,320	25,760	3,260	9,040
White	31,250	19,320	2,940	6,520	31,250	20,160	2,720	8,040
Nonwhite	7,320	5,820	600	2,800	7,320	5,580	540	1,000
Georgia	49,500	35,100	2,900	10,400	49,500	35,900	2,700	9,800
White	38,400	28,400	2,100	9,000	38,400	28,300	1,800	8,600
Nonwhite	8,500	7,200	700	1,200	10,000	7,500	900	1,200
Hawaii	5,230	3,320	180	1,100	5,230	4,230	150	770
White	1,710	1,170	70	470	2,000	1,590	70	360
Nonwhite	3,520	2,760	110	620	3,230	2,700	80	430
Idaho	10,080	6,960	640	2,610	10,080	6,940	340	2,740
White	9,820	6,260	640	2,740	9,800	6,620	340	2,700
Nonwhite	100	80	0	20	100	80	0	20
Iowa	34,780	19,700	1,220	3,800	34,780	19,680	1,200	3,620
White	22,740	12,240	1,220	3,450	24,040	13,280	1,200	3,500
Nonwhite	460	400	0	40	460	440	0	40
Kansas	15,840	12,160	1,100	2,280	15,840	12,030	1,160	2,300
White	14,820	11,200	1,000	1,800	14,820	11,480	1,020	2,120
Nonwhite	800	580	40	280	800	600	120	180
Kentucky	26,000	16,960	1,940	3,880	26,000	17,680	1,880	4,420
White	21,480	15,840	1,720	3,560	21,380	15,980	1,740	4,040
Nonwhite	1,840	1,080	160	280	1,860	1,100	100	340
Louisiana	23,540	15,040	1,240	2,280	23,540	15,540	980	2,980
White	15,880	10,240	800	2,000	15,820	10,240	820	1,980
Nonwhite	7,880	4,800	280	280	7,660	4,700	440	980
Maine	7,880	6,840	450	1,000	7,880	6,120	510	1,230
White	7,780	6,360	440	1,000	7,600	6,030	500	1,220
Nonwhite	60	80	10	0	80	30	10	10
Maryland	40,320	31,280	2,520	6,500	40,320	31,360	2,040	6,860
White	32,720	25,160	1,960	5,600	32,720	25,320	1,620	5,760
Nonwhite	7,600	6,120	560	900	7,600	6,040	420	1,100
Michigan	61,100	45,800	---	---	61,100	46,300	---	---
White	58,100	41,700	---	---	54,800	42,300	---	---
Nonwhite	6,000	4,100	---	---	6,300	4,000	---	---
Mississippi	21,220	14,950	1,340	4,460	21,220	14,900	1,260	4,580
White	13,900	9,720	760	3,340	13,940	10,120	480	3,220
Nonwhite	7,320	5,240	580	1,140	7,280	4,780	780	1,360
Montana	5,690	4,110	450	1,280	5,690	4,180	280	1,410
White	5,750	4,020	450	1,240	5,780	4,110	290	1,380
Nonwhite	120	30	0	30	30	60	0	30
Nebraska	10,580	8,480	640	1,460	10,580	8,520	540	1,500
White	10,180	8,160	640	1,340	10,160	8,220	520	1,420
Nonwhite	420	300	0	120	400	300	20	80
New Hampshire	7,340	5,520	440	1,380	7,340	5,480	430	1,430
White	7,270	5,460	430	1,380	7,260	5,410	430	1,420
Nonwhite	70	60	10	0	80	70	0	10
New Jersey	39,820	32,820	2,380	4,480	39,820	32,480	2,260	4,860
White	34,280	28,460	2,080	3,560	34,580	28,180	2,000	4,260
Nonwhite	4,940	3,900	240	660	4,980	4,160	240	500
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	86,500	49,100	3,100	4,300	86,500	48,400	3,500	4,600
White	83,600	46,700	3,000	4,100	85,800	48,900	3,400	4,500
Nonwhite	2,600	2,300	100	200	2,700	2,500	100	100
Ohio <sup>1</sup>	68,000	49,200	---	---	68,000	50,000	---	---
Oregon	10,600	8,200	520	1,820	10,600	8,380	460	1,660
White	10,000	7,700	500	1,740	10,000	7,900	440	1,560
Nonwhite	140	120	20	20	180	160	0	20

<sup>1</sup>Ohio did not require reporting of color.

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Table 2-23. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Color of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960—Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND COLOR	All marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE			All marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA—Con.								
Pennsylvania-----	71,900	60,200	3,400	7,900	71,900	60,600	3,500	7,000
White-----	66,600	56,000	2,800	7,500	66,600	56,800	2,900	6,300
Nonwhite--	5,200	4,200	600	400	5,200	3,800	600	700
Rhode Island-----	5,810	4,850	240	710	5,810	4,790	330	690
White-----	5,540	4,600	230	700	5,570	4,580	330	660
Nonwhite--	240	250	-	10	230	200	-	30
South Dakota-----	5,790	4,520	340	910	5,790	4,660	290	830
White-----	5,580	4,370	330	880	5,570	4,490	290	780
Nonwhite--	180	150	10	50	190	140	-	50
Tennessee-----	30,660	23,640	1,760	5,180	30,660	23,360	1,640	5,560
White-----	26,600	20,600	1,500	4,400	26,620	20,460	1,320	4,740
Nonwhite--	3,960	3,000	260	700	3,980	2,860	320	800
Utah-----	7,110	6,160	280	630	7,110	6,100	210	770
White-----	6,980	6,060	250	630	7,000	6,000	210	760
Nonwhite--	70	60	10	-	70	60	-	10
Vermont-----	3,268	2,735	176	347	3,268	2,728	171	357
White-----	3,238	2,708	176	345	3,245	2,709	169	355
Nonwhite--	10	10	-	-	10	8	2	-
Virginia-----	37,540	29,260	2,100	6,140	37,540	30,400	1,880	5,200
White-----	31,760	24,580	1,660	5,480	31,780	25,600	1,500	4,640
Nonwhite--	5,780	4,680	440	660	5,760	4,800	380	560
Wisconsin-----	24,560	21,760	1,260	1,360	24,560	22,020	1,240	1,260
White-----	24,040	21,260	1,260	1,320	24,020	21,520	1,220	1,220
Nonwhite--	540	500	-	40	520	480	20	20
Wyoming-----	3,267	2,033	237	979	3,267	2,137	149	965
White-----	3,189	1,895	229	947	3,192	2,098	143	956
Nonwhite--	77	37	8	32	74	38	6	29

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Table 2-24. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by number of this marriage include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All marriages	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE OF BRIDE			NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE OF GROOM		
		One	Two	Three or more	One	Two	Three or more
MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA	873,360	664,250	141,036	30,481	672,930	135,955	29,818
Alabama	31,900	24,040	6,440	1,340	23,980	6,380	1,480
Alaska	1,851	1,123	505	229	1,202	473	185
California	105,400	78,000	20,200	6,600	81,500	19,300	5,200
Connecticut	17,880	14,260	3,180	420	13,980	3,540	300
Delaware	2,394	1,929	417	38	1,923	419	40
Florida	39,320	24,560	9,890	2,820	25,780	9,360	2,440
Georgia	49,500	35,100	11,100	2,100	35,900	10,600	2,200
Hawaii	5,320	3,930	1,040	250	4,290	810	120
Idaho	10,080	6,580	---	---	6,940	---	---
Iowa	24,780	19,700	3,980	1,080	19,860	4,200	680
Kansas	15,840	12,160	---	---	12,080	---	---
Kentucky	26,500	16,920	1,520	320	17,080	1,520	280
Louisiana	23,540	15,040	3,660	640	15,540	3,360	560
Maine	7,860	6,340	1,290	230	6,120	1,440	300
Maryland	40,520	31,230	---	---	31,360	---	---
Michigan	61,100	45,800	11,400	3,600	45,300	10,700	3,700
Mississippi	21,220	14,960	4,760	1,320	14,900	4,480	1,700
Montana	5,890	4,110	1,240	140	4,160	1,220	120
Nebraska	10,580	8,460	1,620	500	8,520	1,740	320
New Hampshire	7,340	5,620	1,620	200	5,460	1,620	240
New Jersey	39,820	32,820	6,260	460	32,480	6,140	780
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	58,530	49,100	7,030	400	49,400	7,600	500
Ohio	68,030	49,200	14,300	3,700	50,000	14,200	3,600
Oregon	10,800	8,200	---	---	8,380	---	---
Pennsylvania	71,900	60,200	10,600	600	60,600	9,900	600
Rhode Island	5,810	4,830	790	180	4,790	900	120
South Dakota	5,790	4,520	1,140	50	4,660	960	120
Tennessee	30,660	25,640	5,460	1,320	23,360	5,540	1,500
Utah	7,110	6,160	720	180	6,100	860	100
Vermont	3,268	2,755	468	62	2,723	480	57
Virginia	37,540	23,260	7,300	980	20,400	6,040	1,100
Wisconsin	24,530	21,760	2,240	420	22,020	2,300	240
Wyoming	3,287	2,033	838	384	3,137	873	256

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Table 2-25. Marriages by Age of Bride and of Groom, by Marriage Order and Type of Ceremony Performed, Whether Civil or Religious: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AGE OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM	ALL MARRIAGES			FIRST MARRIAGES			REMARRIAGES		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
BRIDE-----	873,360	165,437	609,960	664,250	97,465	498,089	197,053	66,391	106,655
Under 20 years-----	331,005	55,097	243,731	321,535	51,930	238,438	6,122	2,497	3,105
20-24 years-----	285,285	37,539	214,253	252,448	27,910	196,415	29,890	9,228	15,912
25-29 years-----	80,866	19,405	52,837	46,718	7,441	36,143	31,327	11,864	16,173
30-34 years-----	46,476	14,540	27,464	19,160	4,119	13,191	27,166	10,371	14,213
35-39 years-----	34,734	12,069	16,242	9,287	3,092	5,414	25,167	8,817	12,728
40-44 years-----	28,007	9,260	14,947	5,450	1,591	3,098	22,276	7,589	11,667
45-49 years-----	23,676	7,295	13,080	3,727	641	2,666	19,819	6,634	10,344
50-54 years-----	14,078	3,611	8,575	1,618	164	1,193	12,260	3,407	7,342
55-59 years-----	10,247	2,069	6,758	1,175	214	661	8,982	1,855	6,047
60-64 years-----	6,665	2,349	4,035	547	321	226	6,098	2,028	3,789
65 years and over-----	7,854	1,939	5,295	485	41	304	7,369	1,898	4,971
GROOM-----	873,360	165,437	609,960	672,880	104,196	498,528	189,050	59,861	106,132
Under 20 years-----	115,354	20,707	83,505	113,668	20,346	82,320	444	121	323
20-24 years-----	377,436	51,784	283,927	358,212	47,064	272,543	15,329	4,180	8,769
25-29 years-----	148,258	25,147	106,265	122,720	17,231	92,965	24,276	7,736	14,300
30-34 years-----	87,196	17,943	42,310	39,179	8,565	27,184	27,587	9,268	14,926
35-39 years-----	41,665	12,439	23,804	17,987	4,571	11,474	23,498	7,828	12,230
40-44 years-----	31,233	10,236	16,507	8,798	2,255	5,243	22,185	7,961	11,034
45-49 years-----	26,236	8,906	14,140	5,140	2,001	2,809	20,856	6,745	11,271
50-54 years-----	17,739	5,905	9,961	2,659	850	1,459	14,998	5,015	8,481
55-59 years-----	16,092	4,827	9,184	1,859	431	1,126	14,194	4,376	8,088
60-64 years-----	10,116	3,073	6,085	1,302	384	638	8,814	2,889	5,445
65 years and over-----	17,933	4,307	11,844	1,234	457	657	16,469	3,850	10,997

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Table 2-26. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and of Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed, Whether Civil or Religious: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	ALL MARRIAGES			FIRST MARRIAGES			REMARRIAGES		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
Alabama:									
Bride	31,300	12,280	19,020	24,040	7,960	16,080	7,860	4,320	3,540
Groom	31,300	12,280	19,020	23,980	8,200	15,780	7,940	4,080	3,860
Alaska:									
Bride	1,861	681	1,178	1,123	266	856	734	415	318
Groom	1,861	681	1,178	1,202	340	861	659	341	316
California:									
Bride	105,400	17,400	87,999	78,000	11,400	66,599	27,100	5,900	21,100
Groom	105,400	17,400	87,999	81,500	12,400	69,000	25,800	4,900	18,900
Connecticut:									
Bride	17,880	3,880	14,000	14,260	1,940	12,320	3,620	2,040	1,580
Groom	17,880	3,880	14,000	15,980	2,120	13,860	3,840	1,860	2,020
Delaware:									
Bride	2,394	168	2,226	1,929	63	1,866	457	60	375
Groom	2,394	168	2,226	1,923	91	1,832	464	77	384
Florida:									
Bride	23,320	13,660	9,660	24,560	6,550	17,990	13,520	6,420	7,020
Groom	23,320	13,660	9,660	23,760	7,620	16,140	12,560	5,440	6,820
Georgia:									
Bride	49,500	21,900	27,600	35,100	14,200	20,900	13,700	7,200	6,500
Groom	49,500	21,900	27,600	35,900	14,800	21,100	13,000	6,900	6,100
Hawaii:									
Bride	5,220	500	4,720	3,850	340	3,510	1,230	160	650
Groom	5,220	500	4,720	4,250	420	3,830	950	80	560
Idaho:									
Bride	10,060	3,180	6,880	6,560	1,700	4,860	3,440	1,460	1,980
Groom	10,060	3,180	6,880	6,940	1,800	5,140	3,080	1,580	1,720
Iowa:									
Bride	24,780	5,940	18,840	19,700	3,840	15,860	5,040	2,100	2,920
Groom	24,780	5,940	18,840	19,660	3,920	15,740	4,980	2,020	2,840
Kansas:									
Bride	15,840	2,940	12,900	12,150	1,500	10,650	3,500	1,420	2,080
Groom	15,840	2,940	12,900	12,030	1,620	10,410	3,580	1,320	2,260
Kentucky:									
Bride	26,520	3,340	23,180	16,620	2,060	14,560	5,840	1,220	2,520
Groom	26,520	3,340	23,180	17,090	2,080	15,010	5,700	1,240	2,580
Louisiana:									
Bride	23,540	4,340	19,200	15,040	2,540	12,500	4,460	1,660	2,800
Groom	23,540	4,340	19,200	15,840	2,700	13,140	4,060	1,340	2,220
Maine:									
Bride	7,860	1,110	6,750	6,340	600	5,740	1,520	510	1,000
Groom	7,860	1,110	6,750	6,120	570	5,550	1,740	540	1,190
Maryland <sup>1</sup> :									
Bride	40,320	...	30,860	31,290	...	23,900	9,020	...	6,940
Groom	40,320	...	30,860	31,560	...	23,800	8,920	...	7,020
Michigan:									
Bride	61,100	13,000	48,100	45,800	6,700	39,100	15,000	6,300	8,700
Groom	61,100	13,000	48,100	46,200	7,900	38,300	14,400	5,000	9,400
Mississippi:									
Bride	21,280	6,200	15,080	14,960	3,360	11,600	6,100	2,820	3,280
Groom	21,280	6,200	15,080	14,900	3,400	11,500	6,180	2,780	3,400
Montana:									
Bride	5,890	1,920	4,010	4,110	990	3,120	1,760	890	870
Groom	5,890	1,920	4,010	4,180	1,010	3,170	1,690	860	850
Nebraska:									
Bride	10,580	2,160	8,420	8,460	1,100	7,360	2,120	1,080	1,000
Groom	10,580	2,160	8,420	8,520	1,040	7,480	2,060	1,140	880
New Hampshire:									
Bride	7,340	3,220	4,120	5,520	2,010	3,510	1,820	1,220	600
Groom	7,340	3,220	4,120	5,480	2,120	3,360	1,860	1,110	750
New Jersey:									
Bride	39,820	6,600	33,220	32,820	4,040	28,780	6,900	2,560	4,340
Groom	39,820	6,600	33,220	32,480	3,940	28,540	7,200	2,660	4,540
New York (excl. N.Y.C.):									
Bride	56,500	6,800	49,700	43,100	3,800	39,300	7,400	3,000	4,400
Groom	56,500	6,800	49,700	43,400	3,900	39,500	8,100	2,900	5,200
Ohio:									
Bride	68,000	---	---	49,200	---	---	18,100	---	---
Groom	68,000	---	---	50,000	---	---	17,800	---	---
Oregon:									
Bride	10,600	1,200	9,400	3,200	620	2,580	2,400	580	1,800
Groom	10,600	1,200	9,400	3,280	660	2,620	2,200	540	1,640
Pennsylvania:									
Bride	71,800	11,900	59,900	60,200	7,000	53,200	11,500	4,900	6,600
Groom	71,800	11,900	59,900	60,600	7,400	53,200	10,800	4,500	6,300
Rhode Island:									
Bride	5,810	670	5,140	4,800	480	4,320	950	380	570
Groom	5,810	670	5,140	4,790	520	4,270	1,020	350	670

<sup>1</sup>Civil ceremonies are not provided for in the laws of Maryland.



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Table 2-26. Marriages by Marriage Order of Bride and of Groom and Type of Ceremony Performed, Whether Civil or Religious: Each Marriage-Registration State, 1960-Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	ALL MARRIAGES			FIRST MARRIAGES			REMARRIAGES		
	Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed		Total	Type of ceremony performed	
		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious		Civil	Religious
South Dakota:									
Bride-----	5,780	1,460	4,320	4,520	840	3,670	1,250	620	630
Groom-----	5,780	1,460	4,320	4,660	900	3,760	1,120	560	560
Tennessee:									
Bride-----	30,660	8,620	21,960	23,640	5,300	18,260	6,960	3,520	3,640
Groom-----	30,660	8,620	21,960	23,360	5,560	17,740	7,500	3,060	4,220
Utah:									
Bride-----	7,110	490	6,200	6,160	360	5,430	910	120	740
Groom-----	7,110	490	6,200	6,100	390	5,360	980	90	820
Vermont:									
Bride-----	3,266	511	2,741	2,735	339	2,392	532	172	358
Groom-----	3,266	511	2,741	2,728	332	2,383	539	179	357
Virginia:									
Bride-----	37,540	6,440	31,110	29,360	4,220	25,040	8,260	2,220	6,060
Groom-----	37,540	6,440	31,110	30,400	4,820	25,580	7,140	1,620	5,520
Wisconsin:									
Bride-----	24,590	1,540	23,040	21,760	940	20,820	2,760	600	2,160
Groom-----	24,590	1,540	23,040	22,020	1,120	20,900	2,540	420	2,120
Wyoming:									
Bride-----	3,267	1,097	2,170	2,033	452	1,581	1,230	644	586
Groom-----	3,267	1,097	2,170	2,137	503	1,634	1,129	594	535

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Table 2-27. First Marriages and Remarriages, by Age of Bride and of Groom and Specified Type of Ceremony Performed: 6 Reporting Marriage-Registration States, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by age and type of ceremony performed, whether civil or religious, include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA, AGE OF BRIDE, AND AGE OF GROOM	FIRST MARRIAGES							REMARRIAGES							
	All first marriages	Type of ceremony performed						All remarriages	Type of ceremony performed						
		Civil	Religious						Civil	Religious					
			Total	Protes- tant	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Other and not stated			Total	Protes- tant	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Other and not stated	
<b>TOTAL REPORTING REGISTRATION STATES</b>															
Bride-----	179,545	24,289	154,832	79,785	36,146	2,724	36,177	49,612	14,192	35,318	25,501	2,362	954	6,501	
Under 20 years-----	81,132	10,449	70,369	40,994	13,651	430	15,094	1,201	413	788	578	310	-	100	
20-24 years-----	69,683	7,800	61,775	28,238	16,651	1,635	14,833	7,555	1,659	5,764	4,724	10	200	850	
25-29 years-----	14,876	2,129	12,745	5,899	2,926	210	3,740	9,202	3,115	6,084	4,797	127	10	1,160	
30 years and over-----	13,654	3,911	9,743	4,684	2,418	201	2,440	31,669	8,935	22,672	15,602	1,935	744	4,411	
Groom-----	184,678	26,372	157,783	82,005	36,334	2,926	38,488	44,419	12,109	32,307	23,411	2,164	852	5,880	
Under 20 years-----	30,210	4,365	25,645	15,419	5,066	-	5,100	111	11	100	100	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	95,052	10,864	83,970	43,104	19,111	1,672	20,035	2,891	607	2,284	1,552	402	-	330	
25-29 years-----	34,852	4,724	30,008	14,924	7,746	742	6,324	5,913	1,680	4,233	3,477	126	-	630	
30-34 years-----	13,279	2,898	10,381	4,572	2,528	511	2,760	6,068	1,713	4,354	3,195	39	110	1,010	
35 years and over-----	11,302	3,533	7,788	3,913	1,903	1	1,951	29,436	8,098	21,326	15,087	1,597	742	3,910	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>															
Bride-----	78,000	11,400	66,500	43,300	16,200	1,300	5,700	27,100	5,900	21,100	17,300	800	400	2,600	
Under 20 years-----	41,300	5,700	35,600	24,100	8,000	400	3,100	700	200	500	300	200	-	-	
20-24 years-----	25,300	3,200	22,000	13,300	6,300	800	1,600	4,500	500	3,900	3,400	-	100	400	
25-29 years-----	6,300	1,000	5,300	3,300	1,200	100	700	5,800	1,700	4,100	3,300	-	-	800	
30 years and over-----	5,100	1,500	3,600	2,600	700	-	300	16,100	3,500	12,600	10,300	600	300	1,400	
Groom-----	81,500	12,400	69,900	45,000	16,000	1,400	6,500	23,800	4,900	18,900	15,700	1,000	300	1,900	
Under 20 years-----	16,600	2,300	14,300	9,800	2,900	-	1,600	100	-	100	100	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	39,600	5,100	34,500	22,200	8,500	900	2,700	1,900	100	1,800	1,200	400	-	200	
25-29 years-----	15,400	2,600	12,800	6,600	2,900	200	1,200	5,200	530	2,700	2,400	-	-	300	
30-34 years-----	5,700	1,000	4,700	2,400	1,400	300	800	3,500	800	2,700	2,100	-	100	400	
35 years and over-----	4,200	1,400	2,800	2,000	400	-	400	15,100	3,430	11,700	9,900	600	200	1,000	
<b>FLORIDA</b>															
Bride-----	60,200	7,000	53,200	8,600	13,600	1,300	29,400	11,800	4,500	6,800	1,300	1,200	500	3,600	
Under 20 years-----	21,800	2,500	19,400	3,700	3,300	-	11,400	400	200	200	-	100	-	100	
20-24 years-----	27,700	2,500	25,200	3,700	7,700	1,000	12,200	1,300	600	700	200	-	100	400	
25-29 years-----	5,400	500	4,900	700	1,100	100	3,000	1,500	650	700	300	100	-	300	
30 years and over-----	5,700	1,500	4,200	800	1,400	200	2,100	8,300	3,200	5,000	600	1,000	400	2,800	
Groom-----	60,800	7,400	53,400	8,600	14,000	1,400	29,500	10,800	4,800	6,200	1,300	600	500	3,700	
Under 20 years-----	7,700	1,200	6,500	1,400	1,400	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	32,300	2,700	29,600	4,500	7,200	700	16,500	400	300	100	-	-	-	100	
25-29 years-----	11,700	1,000	10,700	1,400	3,600	800	5,100	1,300	800	500	100	100	-	800	
30-34 years-----	4,500	1,300	3,200	700	600	200	2,100	1,300	500	800	200	-	-	600	
35 years and over-----	4,000	1,100	2,900	200	1,200	-	1,800	7,800	2,800	4,800	1,600	700	500	2,700	
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>															
Bride-----	4,850	450	4,400	1,150	3,020	80	710	1,250	350	570	400	150	10	10	
Under 20 years-----	1,650	150	1,500	350	1,220	10	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	2,110	140	1,970	610	1,320	40	20	120	50	40	40	-	-	-	
25-29 years-----	450	60	410	60	330	10	10	170	100	70	60	-	10	-	
30 years and over-----	410	60	320	130	150	-	20	650	200	450	300	140	-	10	
Groom-----	4,790	520	4,270	1,170	3,020	60	40	1,020	350	670	440	190	10	30	
Under 20 years-----	650	60	530	160	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	2,340	180	2,150	640	1,620	10	-	70	30	40	40	-	-	-	
25-29 years-----	1,030	90	940	270	620	40	10	50	10	40	30	10	-	-	
30-34 years-----	550	90	460	110	320	10	20	210	90	120	70	30	10	10	
35 years and over-----	250	60	190	90	90	-	10	650	220	470	300	150	-	20	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>															
Bride-----	4,520	840	3,670	2,180	810	-	710	1,250	620	630	410	50	-	170	
Under 20 years-----	2,590	540	2,040	1,210	630	-	400	20	10	10	10	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	1,540	210	1,330	800	270	-	260	200	150	130	90	20	-	30	
25-29 years-----	220	60	160	90	40	-	50	180	90	70	70	-	-	20	
30 years and over-----	170	30	140	50	70	-	20	770	370	400	240	40	-	120	
Groom-----	4,680	900	3,750	2,180	840	-	720	1,120	560	560	390	20	-	150	
Under 20 years-----	710	100	610	390	120	-	100	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24 years-----	2,620	470	2,150	1,270	460	-	420	120	70	50	20	-	-	30	
25-29 years-----	790	130	660	390	120	-	150	150	100	50	30	10	-	10	
30-34 years-----	230	80	140	60	40	-	40	140	60	60	60	-	-	-	
35 years and over-----	300	110	190	70	100	-	20	700	300	400	280	10	-	110	

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Table 2-27. First Marriages and Remarriages, by Age of Bride and of Groom and Specified Type of Ceremony Performed: 6 Reporting Marriage-Registration States, 1960 - Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Totals by age and type of ceremony performed, whether civil or religious, include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA, AGE OF BRIDE, AND AGE OF GROOM	FIRST MARRIAGES							REMARRIAGES						
	All first marriages	Type of ceremony performed					All remarriages	Type of ceremony performed						
		Civil	Religious					Civil	Religious					
			Total	Protes- tant	Roman Catholic	Jewish			Other and not stated	Total	Protes- tant	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Other and not stated
<b>VERMONT</b>														
Bride-----	2,735	339	2,382	1,285	1,086	4	7	532	172	358	291	62	4	1
Under 20 years-----	1,422	179	1,239	714	521	-	4	11	3	8	8	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	973	90	875	428	441	3	3	53	19	34	54	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	186	29	155	79	76	-	-	79	25	54	47	7	-	-
30 years and over-----	154	41	113	64	48	1	-	389	125	262	202	55	4	1
Groom-----	2,728	532	2,383	1,295	1,074	6	8	539	179	357	281	74	2	-
Under 20 years-----	440	53	385	229	156	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	1,482	144	1,330	714	611	2	3	21	7	14	12	2	-	-
25-29 years-----	512	64	448	214	226	2	4	73	30	45	37	6	-	-
30-34 years-----	139	28	111	62	48	1	-	78	23	54	45	9	-	-
35 years and over-----	152	43	108	73	33	1	1	366	118	246	187	57	2	-
<b>VIRGINIA</b>														
Bride-----	29,260	4,220	25,040	23,260	1,420	60	300	6,280	2,220	6,060	5,800	100	40	120
Under 20 years-----	12,800	1,340	11,460	10,880	380	20	180	60	-	60	60	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	12,060	1,660	10,400	9,400	840	40	120	1,280	320	960	960	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	2,290	460	1,820	1,640	180	-	-	1,480	400	1,080	1,020	20	-	40
30 years and over-----	2,120	760	1,360	1,340	20	-	-	5,460	1,500	3,960	3,760	80	40	80
Groom-----	30,400	4,820	25,580	23,760	1,440	60	320	7,140	1,620	5,520	5,300	80	40	100
Under 20 years-----	4,140	520	3,620	3,440	120	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years-----	16,700	2,260	14,440	13,480	740	60	160	360	100	280	280	-	-	-
25-29 years-----	5,400	840	4,560	4,120	380	-	60	1,140	240	900	880	-	-	20
30-34 years-----	1,760	380	1,380	1,240	120	-	20	840	120	720	720	-	-	-
35 years and over-----	2,400	620	1,780	1,480	80	-	20	4,780	1,160	3,620	3,420	80	40	80

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## SECTION 3: DIVORCES—ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY

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### Highlights

Divorce and annulment statistics for 1960 are based on a nationwide sample of divorce transcripts, with estimates available for the United States, each region, the divorce-registration area (DRA), and each of the 18 divorce-registration States.

The number of divorce and annulment decrees granted in 1960 was 393,000, or 2.2 per 1,000 total population. This rate was the same as that for 1957 and 1959 and lower than that for any other year since 1941 except 1958. One married female out of every 109 was divorced in 1960. The divorce rate for the geographic regions varied considerably—0.9 for the Northeast, 2.1 for the North Central, 2.8 for the South, and 3.4 for the West.

Data for the divorce-registration area indicate that there is a relationship between the number of divorces and age of husband and wife at time of decree. The divorce rate per 1,000 married women was 8.7, but the rate where the wife was under age 20 was 27.7. Corresponding divorce rates for husbands were 8.8 per 1,000 married males and 24.5 per 1,000 males under 25 years of age.

The median duration of marriage at divorce was 7.2 years for the United States as a whole, but differences were marked among the four regions—the median was 9.0 years for the Northeast, 7.4 for the West, and 6.9 for the North Central and the South. The duration of marriage was slightly longer for cases in which the husband was the plaintiff than for those in which the wife was the plaintiff. Duration of marriage at time of decree is associated with the number of children reported and with the divorce laws of the individual States.

Children were reported in 56.7 percent of all divorce cases. This is a considerable increase from the 45.5 percent in 1953. In 23.0 percent of the divorce cases one child was reported, two children in 17.4 percent, three children in 9.7 percent, four children in 4.0 percent, and five children or more in 2.6 percent of the cases.

The estimated number of children involved in divorce cases was 463,000 for 1960 as compared with 330,000 children for 1953—an increase of 40 percent. This increase took place despite the comparative stability of the annual number of divorces granted.

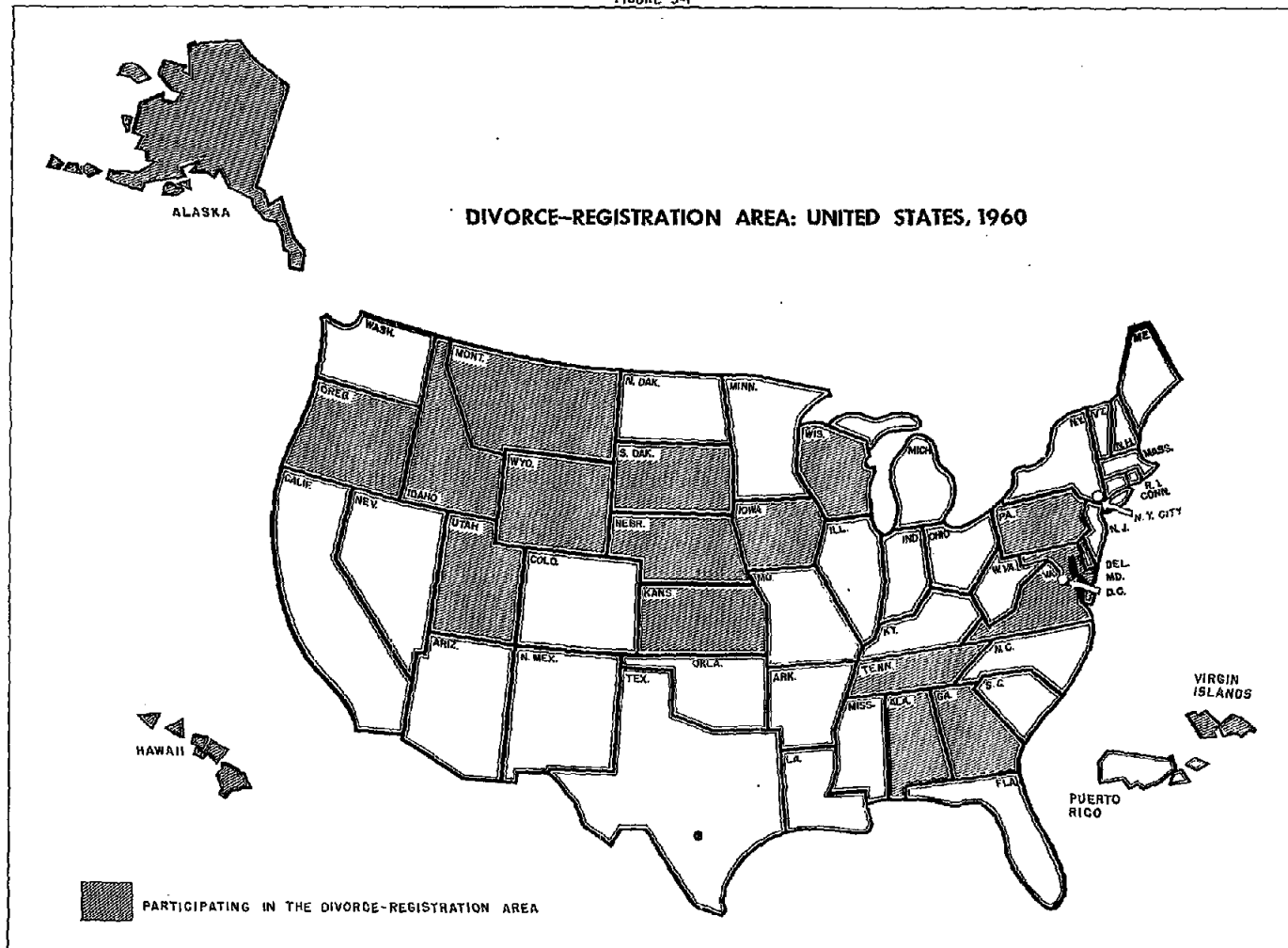
### Sources of data

Divorce and annulment data for 1960 were obtained for the first time from a nationwide sample of transcripts received from the 18 States participating in the divorce-registration area—Alabama, Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming—from 4 States and the District of Columbia not participating in the registration area, and from selected local areas in the remaining 28 States. The Virgin Islands are also included in the DRA, but data from this area are published in Section 6. The sample design made it possible to compute estimates for the United States, the four regions (Northeast, North Central, South, and West), the divorce-registration area, and each State included in the DRA (fig. 3-1). Information about personal characteristics of husband and wife, particularly age and the number of this marriage, was not stated on a large proportion of the sample transcripts. The reporting of the duration of marriage, number of children involved, and legal variables was much more complete. Detailed information on the sample design, sampling variability, and data completeness is given in the Technical Appendix (Section 7).

The sample made it possible to obtain selected data that were not available previously—age of husband and wife at marriage; residence of the defendant and of plaintiff; month of marriage; duration of marriage by number of children, by plaintiff, and by legal grounds; and color of husband by color of wife. The following statistical items are not being published due either to high sampling variability or to incompleteness of data: month of decree; cross-tabulations of age at time of decree with other variables; data on age by single years; data on the second, third, and fourth marriage of husband and of wife (these are collapsed into one category, "remarriage"); and detailed data on State where marriage was performed.

In addition to data based on sample transcripts, annual State and county totals were obtained in pretabulated form from State or local officials. These totals were used in consistency checks for estimates obtained from the samples. The type and completeness of State and county totals are discussed in the Technical Appendix.

FIGURE 3-1



### National divorce totals and rates

The estimated total number of divorces and annulments granted in the United States during 1960 was 393,000, a decline of 0.5 percent from the previous year and an increase of 6.8 percent over the 1958 total and 3.1 percent over that for 1957. The crude divorce rate was 2.2 per 1,000 total population, the same as for 1959 and 1957 and slightly higher than the 1958 rate of 2.1. The divorce rate per 1,000 married females 15 years of age and older was 9.2 for 1960 as compared with 9.3 for 1959, 8.9 for 1958, and 9.2 for 1957 (table 3-A).

Since two persons are involved in each divorce case, 786,000 persons were divorced in 1960, or 4.4 per 1,000 total population, and one divorce or annulment decree was granted per 456 persons or per 109 married women.

### Trend of the divorce rate

The present divorce trend differs considerably from that prevailing before the end of World War II. Prior to the all-time peak in 1946, the trend showed a general tendency to-

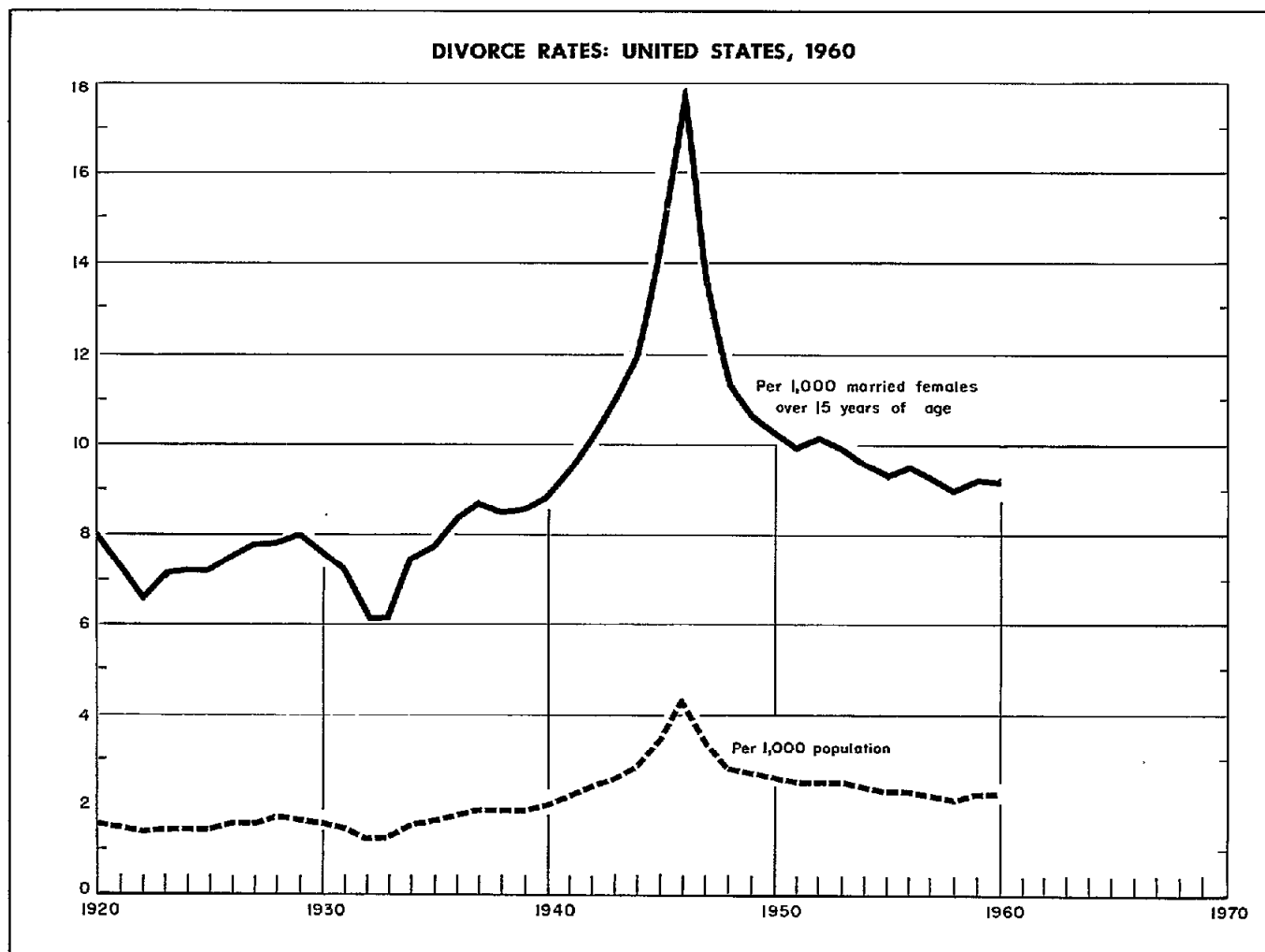
ward increase, which was accelerated by wars and reversed by economic depressions. After 1946, the rate declined and gradually leveled off at about 2.2 per 1,000 population. Hence, the popular belief in a continuing increase of the divorce rate does not describe the situation during the years following 1946.

Rates shown in table 3-A and figure 3-2 illustrate the situation prevailing during the past four decades. From the 1920 level of 1.6, the divorce rate declined to 1.4 per 1,000 population in 1922 and then rose to 1.7 for the years 1928 and 1929. During the depression years, however, the rate declined to 1.3 for 1932 and 1933 and thereafter increased to the level of 4.3 for 1946. Subsequently, the rate declined to 2.8 in 1948 and to 2.2 in 1957. Except for the rate of 2.1 per 1,000 population for 1958, the level of 2.2 continued through 1960.

### Divorces by region and State

The divorce rates per 1,000 population varied widely among the regions—0.9 for the Northeast, 2.1 for the North Central, 2.8 for the South, and 3.4 for the West—with the

FIGURE 3-2



rate for the West being almost four times as high as that for the Northeast. These rates are affected by migration and age distribution of the population (table 3-B and fig. 3-3).

Annual totals of divorces and annulments for 1960 are available from all States and the District of Columbia even though some State figures are incomplete. The totals shown in table 3-B and in table 5-1 in Section 5 are based on complete counts of events reported from State and local offices, and for some States they may differ slightly from totals based on the sample shown in other tables.

Divorce rates computed for 47 States and the District of Columbia for 1960 were higher than those for 1959 in 14 areas, lower in 22, and the same in 10. In spite of the consistent decrease in the divorce rate for Nevada—from 36.6 per 1,000 population in 1956 to 29.6 in 1960—this State had the highest rate of any State for the 5-year period. For 1960 it was over 13 times as high as the national divorce rate. The second highest divorce rate of 5.3 was reported for Alabama. The lowest rates for 1960 (between 0.4 and 0.9 per 1,000 population) were reported for New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. In Illinois, Kansas, and Maine the divorce rate was the same as the national rate. Due to incomplete reports, no State rates were

computed for three States—Arkansas, Kentucky, and Louisiana.

The number of annulments granted in 1960 in 45 States and the District of Columbia was 11,181 (table 3-C). In the remaining five States (Arkansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Utah) annulment figures were included in the divorce and annulment totals but were not reported separately. The largest annulment figures were reported from two States—California, where 5,466 annulments were granted in 1960, and New York with 2,569 annulments. The 8,035 annulments granted by these two States constituted almost three-fourths of all reported annulments. The reported annulments constituted 3.4 percent of all divorces and annulments granted in the 45 reporting States and the District of Columbia. However, in California this percentage was 11.1, and the incomplete annulment figure from New York was 35.5 percent. The smallest percentages (less than 0.5 percent) were obtained from Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Ohio, and Vermont; no annulments were granted in Rhode Island. These variations were due in part to the difference among the legal regulations in individual States.

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FIGURE 3-3

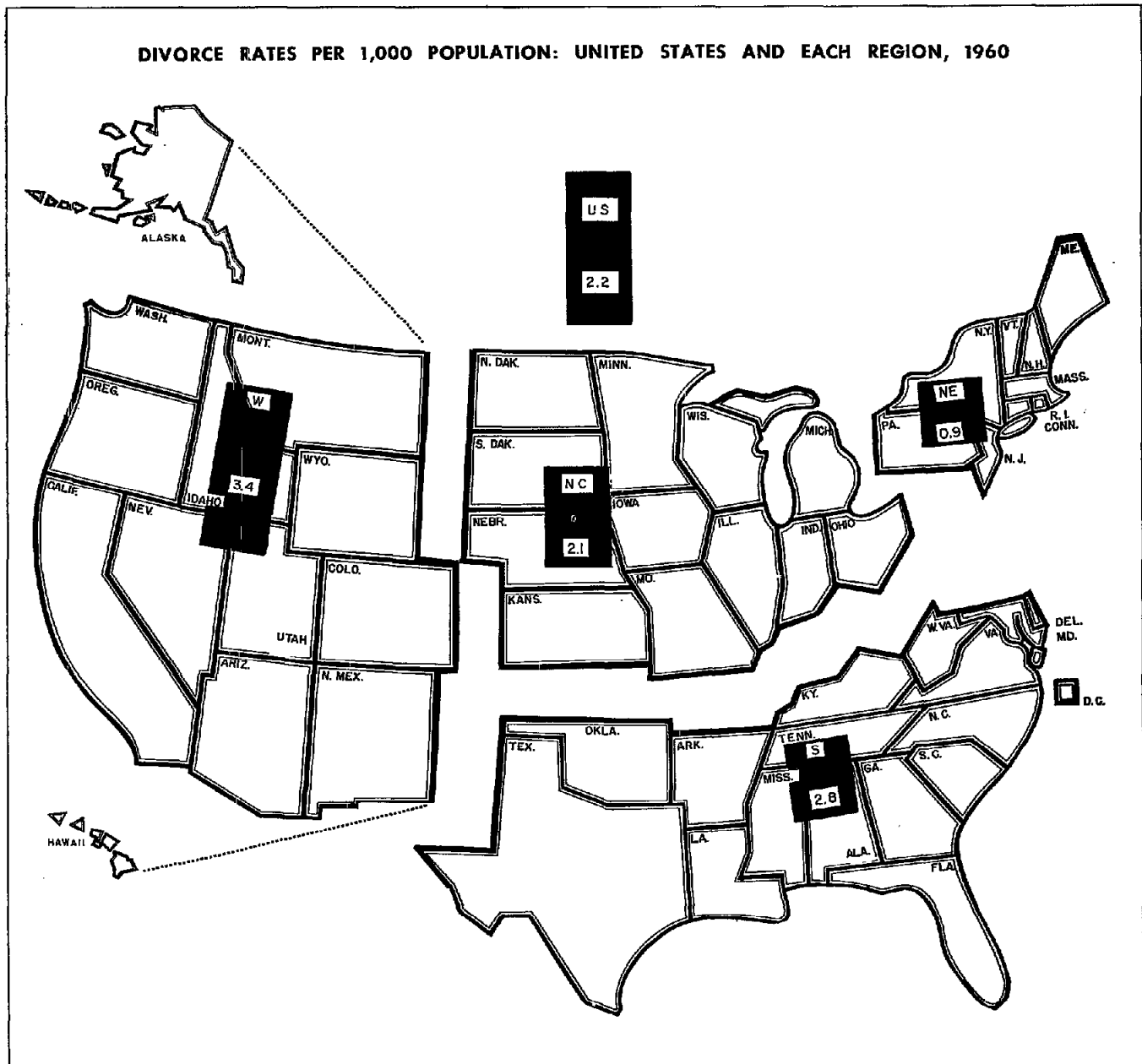


Table 5-1 in Section 5 shows the numbers of divorces and annulments by county and the completeness of reporting of divorces and annulments by county for each State, and table 6-2, Section 6, gives similar data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

#### Age at divorce

For the divorce-registration area, there is a marked concentration of divorces in certain age groups. About one husband out of every five was in the age group 25-29 years, and about one wife out of every four was in the group 20-24.

The numbers declined consistently with each subsequent 5-year age group (table 4-3 in Section 4). Similar distributions by age have been observed for younger age groups.

When the age distribution of persons divorced in 1960 is compared with the distribution of the total married population in the registration States, it can be seen that the modal 5-year age groups for married men and women are older than the modal age at divorce.

In the 18 registration States combined, there were 1,037,289 married men in the age group 25-29, where the largest number of divorces occurred, 1,254,387 in the age group 30-34, and 1,345,349 in the group 35-39. For married



women the comparable figures were 979,275 in the group 20-24, 1,204,397 in the group 25-29, and 1,357,409 persons 30-34 years of age.<sup>1</sup> This indicates that the proportion of persons obtaining divorces is higher among married men under 30 years of age and among married women under 25 than among those of older ages. Age-specific divorce rates computed from 1950 census data also show a consistent decline with age.<sup>2</sup>

Further evidence of the higher incidence of divorces at the younger ages may be seen in the rates computed from the 1960 data. Divorce cases with age not stated (41 percent of the total figure for the DRA) were distributed proportionally among the age groups, and then divorce rates by age were computed. For the DRA the rates for the youngest age groups were markedly higher than those for the total married population—8.8 per 1,000 married men and 8.7 per 1,000 married women as compared with 24.5 for married men under age 25 and 27.7 for married women under age 20. The value of these rates depends on the accuracy of the assumption that the age distribution in the age not stated category is similar to the available age distribution. Rates were computed for States that had a satisfactory reporting of age at divorce. For Hawaii the rate was 9.4 per 1,000 married men and 9.8 per 1,000 married women, but for the two youngest age groups it was 16.9 for men and 15.8 for women; for Iowa, the rate was 6.8 for both married men and married women, but 20.8 and 27.2 for men and women in the two youngest groups; for Tennessee they were 10.8, 10.6, 35.3, and 40.5, and Wisconsin, 4.0, 4.0, 11.0, and 14.0, respectively. State rates are less reliable than rates for larger geographical areas, but for each State the younger age groups had higher rates.

In the 18 registration States combined, median age at divorce was 34.1 years for men and 30.9 years for women (table 3-D). Similar medians were obtained for smaller groups of States in earlier years—in 1959 with 12 States reporting, the medians were 34.2 and 30.9, and in 1958 with 8 States reporting, 33.7 and 30.4. For 1960 the highest median ages at divorce were found in Wisconsin (36.7 for husbands and 33.5 for wives), South Dakota (36.4 and 33.1), and Pennsylvania (36.2 and 32.9). The lowest median ages were 27.5 and 23.6 in Alabama and 31.8 and 28.2 in Utah.

### Age at marriage

Information on age at marriage of husbands and wives who were divorced during 1960 is given in table 4-4 of Section 4. This information is shown for about 58 percent of the divorces in the DRA; it is also shown for each registration State. The modal age at marriage was 20-24 for divorced husbands and under age 20 for divorced wives. Forty percent of the divorces for which information about

age at marriage is available occurred to husbands who were married at ages from 20 through 24, and 45 percent occurred to wives married under the age of 20. The same modal age groups were found in all registration States, except for wives in Hawaii, where the largest number were married between 20 and 24 years of age. Fifty-six percent of the divorced husbands and 73 percent of the wives were married under age 25, and of those married under age 30 the percentages were 74 and 84, respectively.

Median ages at marriage for the DRA were 24.2 years for husbands and 20.9 years for wives (table 3-D); these ages were 10 years lower than the median ages at divorce (34.1 and 30.9, respectively). For individual registration States, the median age at marriage for husbands was lowest for Alabama (21.9) and Virginia and Tennessee (23.5) and highest for South Dakota (26.3) and Alaska (27.3). For divorced wives, the lowest median ages at marriage were 18.4 years for Alabama and 20.1 for Tennessee and Nebraska; the highest median ages were 22.0 for Wisconsin, 22.8 for Hawaii, and 23.3 for Alaska. Differences between the median age at marriage of divorced persons and median age at divorce were less than 6 years for both husbands and wives in Alabama and Alaska; they were over 11 years for husbands and wives in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin and for wives only in Maryland and South Dakota.

Some indication of the relationship between age at marriage and probability of divorce is obtained by comparing the percentages of divorced husbands and wives who married at a given age with the percentage of the same age among brides and grooms married in earlier years. This will indicate whether a given age at marriage is overrepresented or underrepresented among the divorced population. Thus, in a group of 15 registration States from which data are available, men under 20 years of age at marriage constituted 16.4 percent of husbands divorced in 1960, while men of this age represented 13.2 percent of grooms married in 1959, 12.9 percent of those married in 1958, and 12.0 percent of those married in 1957. For females, the group under age 20 at marriage represented 46.0 percent of wives divorced in 1960, 39.1 percent of brides married in 1959, 39.0 of those married in 1958, and 37.8 percent of those married in 1957. These data indicate that the very young marriages are somewhat overrepresented among the 1960 divorces.

Divorce rates by age at marriage were not computed for this report. Age at marriage refers not to the year when divorce was granted but to the year when the divorce couple was married. Persons who had the same age at marriage were married in various calendar years; the base populations for the computation of rates by age at marriage were not available.

### Divorces by color of husband and of wife

In the divorce-registration area color was reported in almost 70 percent of all cases. About 89 percent of the divorced husbands and wives reporting color were white and 11 percent members of various nonwhite races (table 4-5 in Section 4). The color distribution of divorced persons in individual States depended in part on the distribution of the total population and on family life norms prevailing in various

<sup>1</sup>Figures were obtained for each State of the DRA from data published by the U. S. Bureau of the Census in *U. S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-1D*. Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1963.

<sup>2</sup>Paul C. Glick, *American Families*, New York, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1957, table 102.

groups. Very few divorces were granted to nonwhites in the reporting North Central and Mountain States; the smallest percentage (1.3) was in Idaho, where 1.5 percent of the total population was nonwhite. Hawaii had the highest percentage of nonwhite divorces—54 percent of divorced husbands and 59 percent of wives—while the total population of the State was 68 percent nonwhite. In the continental United States, the largest proportions of divorces granted to nonwhites were found in the reporting Southern States—Virginia had 22 percent of divorces granted to nonwhites and 21 percent of nonwhites in the population, Georgia 16 and 29 percent, and Tennessee 12 and 17 percent, respectively.

The relationship between color and divorce was not uniform in all States. For example, the divorce rate per 1,000 married males was higher for whites than for nonwhites in Hawaii (11.9 per 1,000 as compared with 8.1) and in Tennessee (10.6 per 1,000 as compared with 9.7), but this proportion was higher for nonwhites than for whites in Virginia (10.3 per 1,000 compared with 7.5) and in Wisconsin (16.5 compared with 3.7). Rates per 1,000 married females showed similar variation.

The information on the color of both husband and wife is available for 64,413 couples divorced in 1960, or for 68.5 percent of all divorces in the registration States. In 63,921 cases, or 99.2 percent, both husband and wife were of the same color—either both white or both nonwhite even though the nonwhite spouses may have belonged to different races. In 492 cases 1 spouse was white and the other nonwhite. Divorces of white husbands married to nonwhite wives were slightly more numerous than divorces of nonwhite husbands married to white wives (275 and 217 divorces).

The number of divorces and annulments for 1960 by color of husband and of wife for the divorce-registration area are given below:

COLOR OF SPOUSE	Number of divorces and annulments
All divorces and annulments-----	94,074
White husband-----	57,399
White wife-----	57,124
Nonwhite wife-----	275
Nonwhite husband-----	7,014
Nonwhite wife-----	6,797
White wife-----	217
Color not stated for either or both husband and wife-----	29,661

More than one-half of all interracial divorces that occurred in DRA States were granted in Hawaii (270 decrees, or 55 percent), 41 such decrees were granted in Alaska (8 percent), 74 decrees in the 5 reporting continental Western States (15 percent) 67 in the 6 reporting Northeastern and North Central States (14 percent), and 40 in the reporting Southern States (8 percent). No interracial divorces were reported from Alabama or Tennessee.

### Divorces by marriage order of husband and of wife

Information about the number of marriages of the divorced husbands and wives is available for 51 percent of husbands and wives who were divorced in the divorce-registration area. Two registration States (Nebraska and Virginia) did not report this information, and the reported data are incomplete for several other States. Hence, the detailed information about second, third, and higher order marriages was not tabulated, and the available statistics were consolidated into two categories—husbands and wives married once and those married more than once.

For the reporting States in the divorce-registration area there was marked variation among the States in the proportion of divorces that terminated a first marriage or a remarriage (table 4-6 in Section 4). In general, slightly less than three of four divorced husbands and wives had been married once, and about 27 percent of the husbands and 28 percent of the wives had been married more than once. There is a marked regional pattern in this regard with a smaller proportion of remarried persons divorced in States east of the Mississippi than west of it.

Beginning with data for the year 1958 there has been a slight decline in the proportion of reported divorces terminating a remarriage. In that year 31 percent of the divorcing husbands and 32 percent of the wives in six reporting States were terminating a remarriage. In 1959 these percents were 29 and 30, and the number of reporting States was 10; in 1960, as indicated, the percents were 27 for husbands and 28 for wives.

In 1960 24 percent of the grooms and 25 percent of the brides were remarrying after one or more previous marriages. Corresponding percentages for 1959 were 22 and 23, and for 1958 they were 21 and 22 percent. Thus divorces for the reporting States had a higher proportion following remarriage than was true of all marriages occurring in 1960 and the 2 immediately preceding years. However, the differences are too slight to be significant.

### Residence of the defendant

To what extent does the defendant in a divorce action reside in the same State as the plaintiff? Some light is thrown on this question by the tabulation for 1960 of place of residence of defendants for the States of the divorce-registration area (table 4-2 in Section 4). Information about the residence of the defendant is available for 71.6 percent of the decrees granted in the registration States combined. The not stated category includes all decrees granted in Kansas, where the question on residence is not requested on the divorce record form. A divorce suit can be filed only in the State where the plaintiff has his legal residence, even though occasionally residence is established in a State with permissive laws for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. Hence, the State where the decree was granted is always the State of residence of the plaintiff.

A higher proportion of defendant husbands than of defendant wives resided in the same State as the plaintiff—

82.9 percent compared with 73.7 percent. The remaining defendants were approximately evenly divided between the two other categories—resident of other State in same region and not resident of any State in region—about 8 percent of defendant husbands and about 13 percent of defendant wives belonged to each of these two categories.

Differences between the States are marked. Defendant husbands residing in the same State as their wives ranged from 89 percent and over in Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming to about 73 percent in Maryland and Virginia. Resident defendant wives ranged from 79.5 percent for Nebraska to 53.1 percent for Idaho.

The percentages of defendants residing in other States of the same region and of those residing outside of the region vary markedly between the individual registration States. In Idaho the former group was more than twice as large as the latter, 16.3 and 6.7 percent for husbands and 34.3 and 12.6 percent for wives. In Nebraska the situation was reversed, and residents of a different region were about three times as numerous as residents of other States of the North Central Region—6.8 and 2.6 percent for husbands and 16.0 and 4.6 percent for wives.

#### Duration of marriage

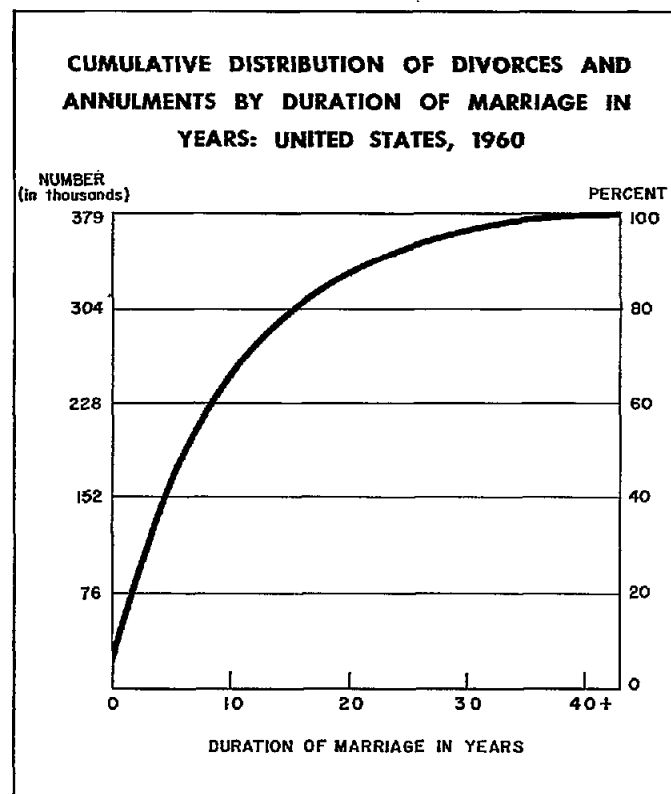
Data on duration of marriage to time of decree is available for 96.2 percent of all divorces granted in the United States. Cross-tabulations of divorces with other variables had the following levels of completeness—national data on duration by number of children reported were 92.3 percent complete; DRA data on duration by plaintiff were 94.5 percent complete.

National and regional statistics on duration of marriage at divorce for 1960 are given in table 4-7 in Section 4. Most marriages ending in divorce are of relatively short duration. Over one-third of all divorces were granted after a duration of less than 5 years and close to two-thirds after less than 10 years (table 3-E). On the other hand, some of these marriages had continued for many years. Nearly one-eighth had lasted for 20 years or longer (fig. 3-4). The highest percentage of divorces for any single year of duration was 8.1 for both 1 year and 2 years. Percentages declined with each additional year of duration, and divorces granted after 9 years of marriage comprised 3.9 percent of all decrees.

The percentage distribution of divorces by duration of marriage varied considerably between regions and registration States. The largest number of cases in any single year of duration was 3 years in the Northeast, 2 years in the North Central, 1 year in the South, and 4 years in the West (table 3-E). The modal duration was 1 year in nine States, 2 years in five States, and 3 years in four States. In the Northeast only 1.7 percent of the decrees were granted after less than 1 year of marriage, but in the South this percentage was over four times higher. In Idaho and Wyoming more than 10 percent of the divorces had a duration of less than 1 year, while in Pennsylvania this percentage was only 1.5. In the Northeast 14 percent of the marriages lasted 20 years or more, in the North Central and South about 12 percent, and

in the West less than 11 percent. In Maryland and Pennsylvania more than 15 percent of marriages lasted 20 years or longer, but in Alaska only 6.7 percent lasted that long.

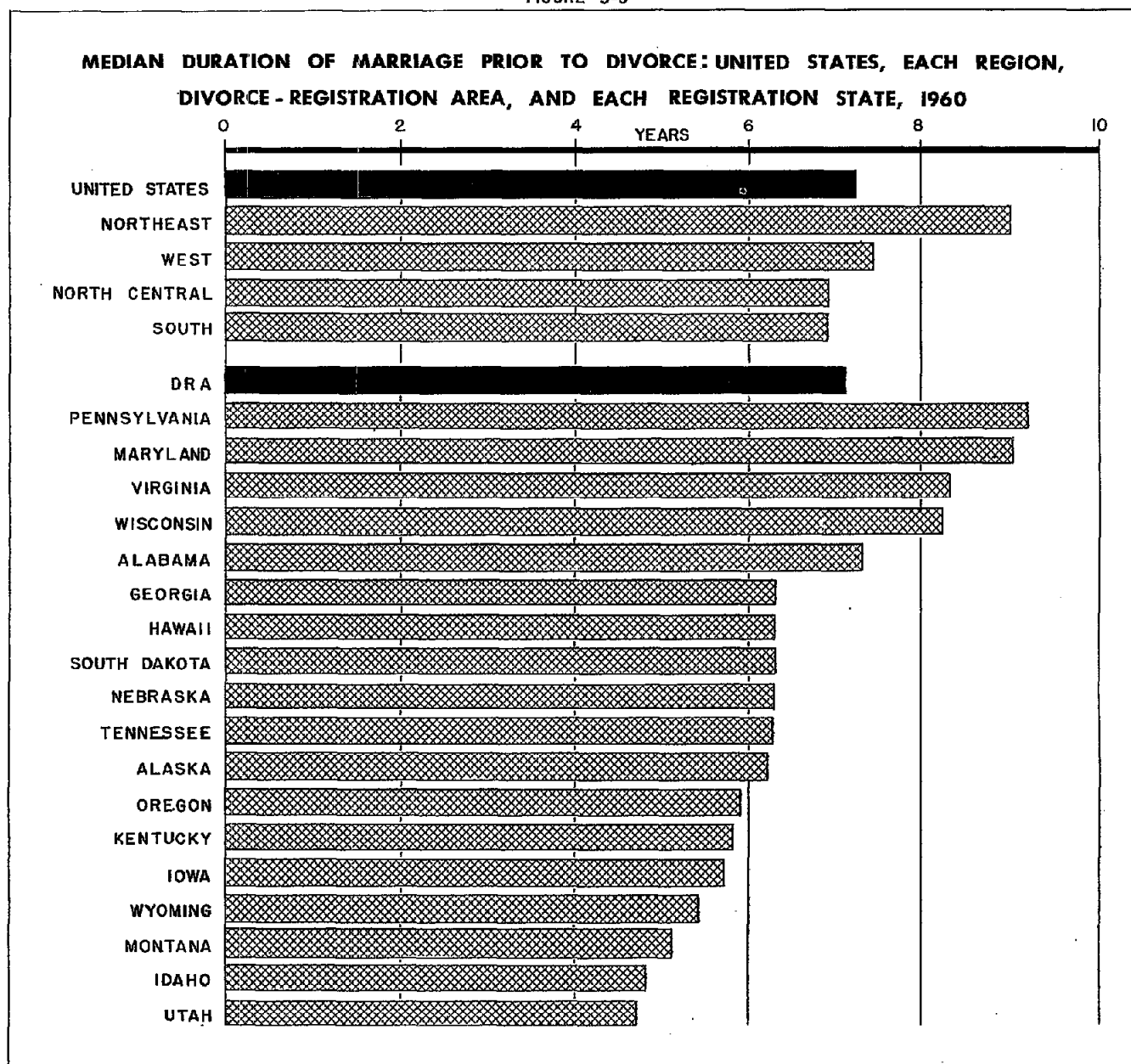
FIGURE 3-4



The median duration of marriage at divorce for the United States as a whole was 7.2 years, but differences were marked among the four regions (fig. 3-5). For the Northeast it was 9.0 years, for the West 7.4 years, and for both the North Central and the South 6.9 years (table 3-F). For individual registration States these medians range between 4.7 years (Utah) and 9.2 years (Pennsylvania). When the husband was the plaintiff, marriages lasted on the average slightly longer than in cases where the wife was the plaintiff (table 4-12 in Section 4); median durations for the two categories were 7.7 and 7.3 years, respectively. These medians are computed from grouped data and differ slightly from medians computed from single-year data.

As one would anticipate, median duration of marriage at divorce is associated with the number of children reported (table 3-F and table 4-9 in Section 4). In general, duration increased with the increasing number of children. For the United States, the median duration of marriages with no children under 18 years of age was 4.8 years, with one child 5.9 years, with two children 9.3 years, and with three children or more 12.7 years. A similar pattern may be observed in most reporting areas. However, in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, the duration of childless marriages is equal to or longer than that of marriages with on-

FIGURE 3-5



or two children reported. This may be due to a high percentage of couples with children already over 18 years of age who are not reported on the divorce records.

Median duration of marriage at divorce also depends upon State divorce laws. Legal procedures determine in part the time between the date the petition is filed and the date the decree is granted. Such grounds as desertion and insanity become legal grounds for divorce after varying periods of time. In all reporting States, the median duration of marriage varies depending on the ground for which the decree was granted. Unpublished data indicate that for the DRA the longest duration of marriage is for decrees granted for desertion (9.1 years); this duration is 8.2 years when

the decree is granted for adultery, 6.7 years when it is granted for cruelty, 5.9 years for nonsupport, and 5.4 years for all other grounds combined. Medians for many individual reporting States differ considerably from these figures.

#### Month when marriage was performed

The month of marriage of divorced couples is of interest in view of the marked seasonal trend of marriages. A relatively large number of marriages occur in June and much smaller numbers in January, February, and March. When examined by the date of marriage of the divorcing couple, one may inquire whether the divorces

granted in 1960 show the familiar seasonal pattern of marriage or a different one. As may be expected, the month of marriage of divorcing couples is not inconsistent with the seasonal pattern of the month of marriage of the general population. However, there are many minor variations. The number of divorces and annulments for 1960 are shown below by month of marriage for the United States and each region.

MONTH	United States	REGION			
		North-east	North Central	South	West
Annual----	393,388	38,998	105,999	152,826	95,565
January-----	26,888	2,561	7,436	9,896	6,995
February-----	28,423	2,396	7,235	11,228	7,564
March-----	26,675	2,449	6,115	10,894	7,217
April-----	31,014	2,957	8,891	12,266	6,900
May-----	29,073	3,112	7,070	11,666	7,225
June-----	42,115	4,381	14,200	14,672	8,862
July-----	34,068	2,872	10,131	13,750	7,315
August-----	31,353	3,295	7,859	11,562	8,637
September-----	34,001	3,680	9,242	12,060	9,009
October-----	29,526	2,711	8,869	10,572	7,174
November-----	29,345	3,783	8,036	10,070	7,454
December-----	32,484	2,716	9,178	12,142	8,448

The largest number of divorces in 1960 was granted to couples married in June. For the United States they represented 11.2 percent of all divorces as compared with 12.0 percent of marriages performed in June of the same year and for the reporting States with 12.9 percent of those performed in June 1959 and 12.9 of those performed in June 1958. The percentages of divorced couples married in January, February, March, April, and December were larger than the percentages of marriages performed during each of these months in 1960, 1959, and 1958; 38.8 percent of the divorced couples were married during these 5 months combined as compared with 34.5 percent of the couples married during these months in 1960, 34.0 percent in 1959, and 34.2 percent in 1958. The percentages were reversed for May, June, August, and October. Only 35.2 percent of the divorced couples were married during these 4 months combined, while the percentages of marriages performed were 39.0 in 1960, 40.5 in 1959, and 40.7 in 1958. For marriages performed in July, September, and November, the situation varied from year to year.

The peak month of marriage for divorced couples was June in three regions and eight States, September in the West Region, and December in three States—Alabama, Alaska, and Georgia. The peak was July in two States—Tennessee and Virginia—and May, August, and October in one State each—Kansas, Utah, and Idaho, respectively. Two States—Hawaii and Oregon—had no single peak month.

For the United States, in 3 regions (Northeast, North Central, and South) and in 12 registration States the number

of divorced couples married in January, February, or March was smaller than the number married during other months. In the West Region the lowest monthly figure was for marriages performed in April.

### Place where marriage was performed

The place where the marriage was performed is of interest in the analysis of divorce statistics in that it reflects the extent of migration from one State to another between the two events. Citizens of the United States are highly migratory, especially young adults, and it is probable that most of the movement between States is the usual type connected with such factors as job opportunities. Some minor portion of the interstate migration is for the purpose of obtaining a divorce under State laws considered more favorable than those of the State of marriage. What percentage of the total migration this represents is unknown.

More than half (57.5 percent) of all divorces granted in the United States in 1960 occurred in the State where the couple was married (table 4-1 in Section 4). Because of sampling variability, however, data showing the detailed distribution of divorces by State where marriage was performed were not prepared for 1960. For 42.5 percent of the cases the two events took place in different States. The Northeast had the highest proportion of divorces granted in the State where the marriage was performed (67.6 percent), and the West had the lowest proportion (45.5 percent). For both the North Central and the South Regions this percentage was approximately 61.

For the divorce-registration area, 56.9 percent of the divorces were granted in the State where marriage took place (fig. 3-6). The 13 States reporting this information for 1959 and the 9 States reporting for 1958 had 54.8 and 53.9 percent, respectively.

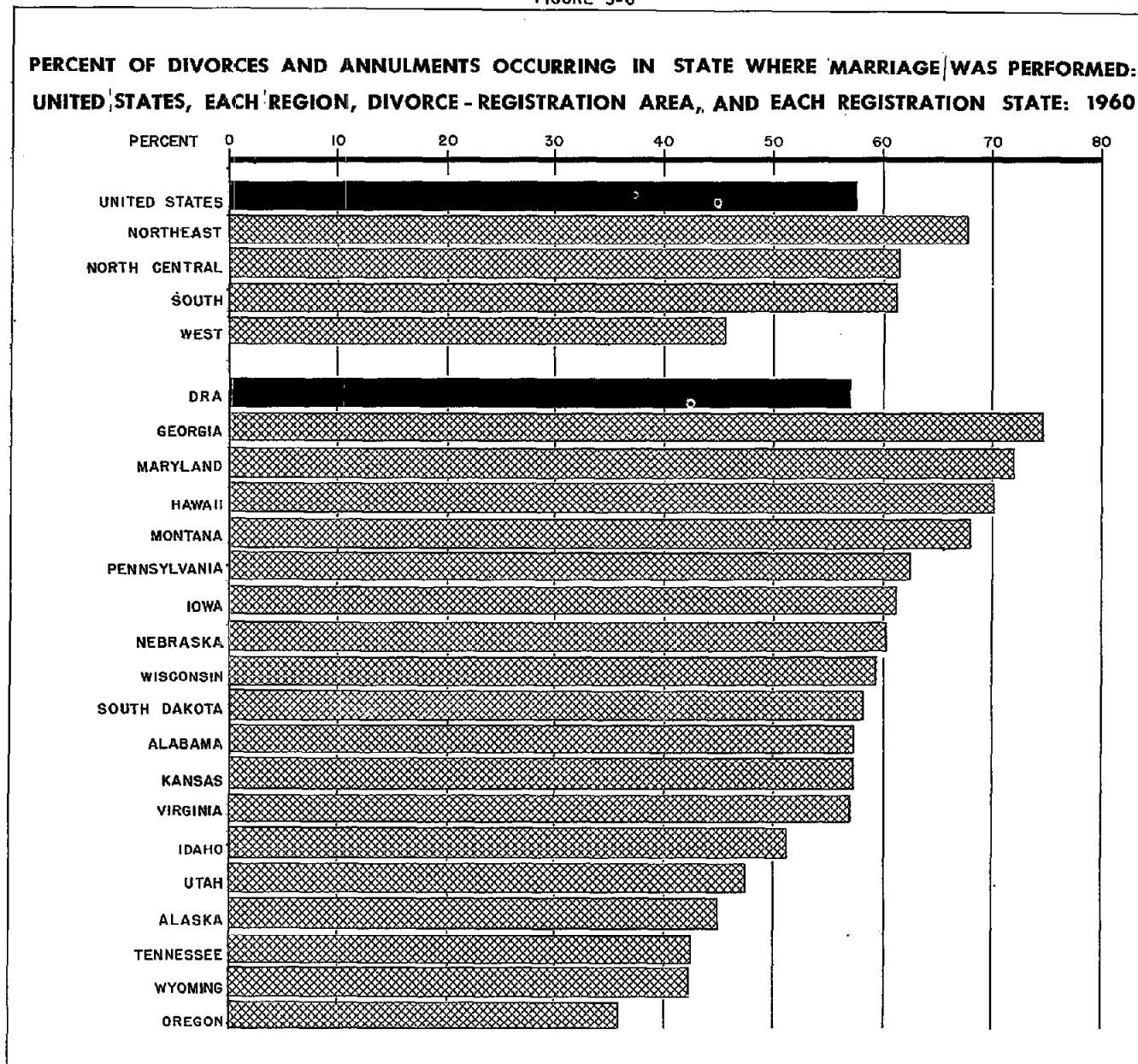
Georgia had the highest percentage of decrees granted to couples married in the State (74.6 percent). This proportion was only slightly lower in Maryland (72.0 percent) and Hawaii (70.1). On the other hand, five States had less than one-half of all divorces granted to couples married in the State—Oregon 35.8 percent, Tennessee 42.4, Wyoming 42.3, Alaska 44.7, and Utah 47.6.

### Children of divorced couples

Information on the number of children reported is available for 93.4 percent of all divorces. Data from all areas except eight States in the DRA refer to children under 18 years of age; definitions of children reported from the eight States are shown in table 3-G. National data on the distribution of divorces by number of children reported (table 3-G and tables 4-8 and 4-9 in Section 4) indicate that 56.7 percent of the divorced couples reported children and 43.3 reported no children; the latter percentage includes both the childless couples and those that had children over the age of 18 who were not reported on divorce records. Two out of three divorced couples reported either one child or no children. In the remaining cases, two children or more

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FIGURE 3-6



were reported. Families with five children or more represented 2.6 percent of all divorces (fig. 3-7).

The percentages of couples reporting no children were approximately equal in the North Central, South, and West Regions (43.3, 45.6, and 44.2 percent, respectively), but this percentage was considerably lower in the Northeast (31.2). Divorces of couples with five children or more occurred most frequently in the Northeast (3.3 percent) and least frequently in the West (2.1).

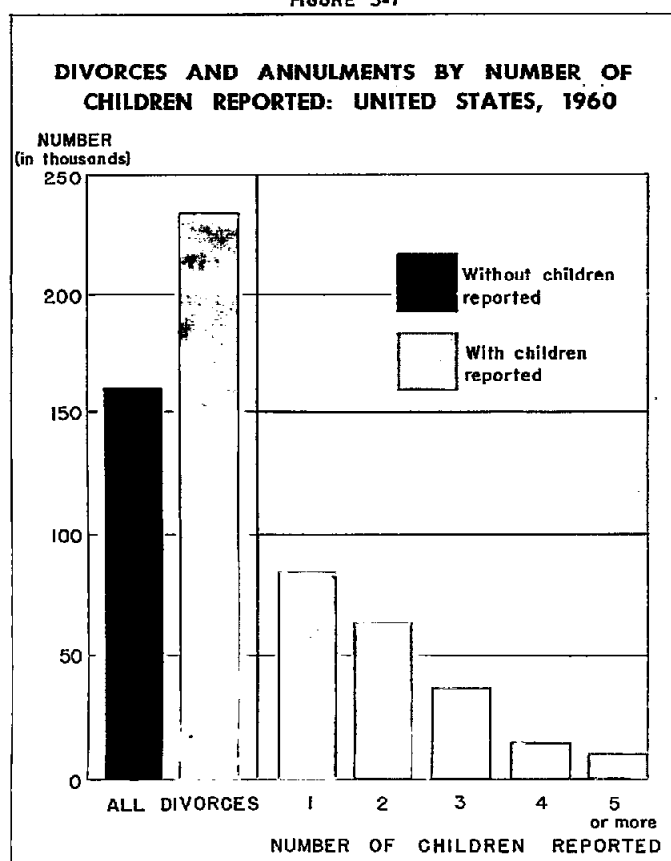
In 2 registration States (Pennsylvania and Hawaii) children were reported in more than 70 percent of all divorce cases; in 6 States between 60 and 70 percent of divorced couples reported children, and in the remaining 10 States less than 60 percent. The lowest percentage was found in

Tennessee (51.0). Couples with many children were most numerous among those divorced in Hawaii (7.3 percent of couples reported five children or more) and in South Dakota (4.9 percent); this percentage was lowest in Oregon (1.7) and Maryland (1.8).

The distribution of couples divorced in 1960 by the number of children under 18 years of age reported may be compared with a similar distribution of all families with married heads enumerated in the 1960 census.<sup>3</sup> This comparison

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Subject Reports, Families*. Final Report PC(2)-4A. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1963. table 6.

FIGURE 3-7



(44.2 and 40.9 percent) but strongly underrepresented in the Northeast (31.2 and 45.0 percent). This percentage was the same for both groups in the North Central Region (43.3 percent). In the four regions, a higher proportion of couples divorced in 1960 than of all families had one child. For couples with two children or more, the reverse was true in all regions except the Northeast. In this region couples reporting two and three children were overrepresented among those divorced, while couples with four children or more included the same percentage of both populations.

The definitions given by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for "family" and "children" are as follows: "A family consists of two or more persons in the same household who are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption; all persons living together in one household who are related to each other are regarded as one family." "'Own' children in a household, family, or subfamily comprise the head's sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, living in the home. The count of own children under 18 years old is limited to single (never married) children...." Thus the Census tabulation of own children of married family heads excludes families with a widowed, divorced, or single head who was not subject to the probability of divorce and parent-child groups living in the same household with other relatives, where the head is a person other than the parent of the child.

An estimated 463,000 children were involved in divorce cases in 1960, 1.18 children per decree. Of the 64,202,010 children under 18 years of age enumerated in the United States during 1960<sup>5</sup>, 7.2 per 1,000 were involved in divorce cases. This rate was 7.5 in 1959, 6.5 in 1958, 6.4 in 1957, 6.3 in 1956, 6.3 in 1955, 6.4 in 1954, and 6.4 in 1953. (Population bases for these rates are the estimates of the number of children under 18 years of age prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 265.) A more accurate measure, however, is the rate per 1,000 children under 18 years of age of married persons, which was 7.8 for 1960.<sup>6</sup>

For the 1960 data year, the numbers of children involved were estimated for the first time for each region and registration State (table 3-H). The largest number of children (170,000, or 37 percent of the total) was reported from the South Region, 28 percent from the North Central, 23 percent from the West, and 12 percent from the Northeast. The average number of children per divorce was highest in the Northeast (1.40), followed by the North Central (1.22) and the West (1.14). It was lowest in the South with an average of 1.11 children per divorce.

The total number of children varied widely among individual reporting States. The largest numbers of children were estimated for Alabama (21,300) and Pennsylvania

indicates that families with no children and those with one child are slightly overrepresented in divorce cases. The percentage of childless couples was 43.3 among divorced couples and 40.7 among all families; it should be noted, however, that childless married couples living in separate households are not counted as a family in the census, but if such couples divorce, they will be included among those with no children reported. Hence the slightly lower percentage of childless couples among the enumerated families does not necessarily indicate that the proportion is higher among those who divorce than among the total married population. One child was reported by 23.0 percent of the divorced couples and 18.6 of all families with married heads. Couples with two children or more were underrepresented among the population that divorced in 1960; two children were reported by 17.4 percent of the divorced couples and by 19.0 percent of all families; three children by 9.7 and 11.5 percent, and four children or more by 6.6 and 10.2 percent, respectively.

The percentage distributions for the four regions refer to all families irrespective of the marital status of the head.<sup>4</sup> In comparison with all families reporting no children, the childless divorced couples were overrepresented in the South (45.6 as compared with 42.5 percent) and in the West

<sup>4</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristics, United States Summary*, Final Report PC(1)-1D, Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1963, table 282.

<sup>5</sup>Computed from data published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *U.S. Census of Population: 1960, General Population Characteristics, United States Summary*, Final Report PC(1)-1B, Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1961.

<sup>6</sup>The population is given in U.S. Bureau of the Census publication *U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristics, United States Summary*, Final Report PC(1)-1D, Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1963, table 281.

(18,900); the smallest numbers were reported by Alaska (900) and South Dakota (1,200). The highest ratios of children per divorce were found in Hawaii (1.89) and South Dakota (1.51) and the lowest ratios in Georgia (1.02), Virginia (1.03), and Tennessee (1.04).

As shown in table 3-J, the estimated national total of children involved in divorce cases increased by 40 percent between 1953 (330,000 children reported) and 1960 (463,000). This increase occurred despite the relative stability of divorce totals in recent years because there was a decline in the proportion of divorces with no children reported and an increase in the average number of children per divorce. The ratio of children per divorce increased from 0.85 for 1953 to 1.18 for 1959 and 1960, and the proportion of divorce and annulment decrees with children involved increased during these years from 45.5 in 1953 to 56.7 in 1960.

The percent of divorces and annulments with children involved by reporting States for 1953-60 are as follows:

NUMBER OF STATES AND YEAR	Percent of decrees with children involved
50 States (1960)-----	56.7
16 States (1959)-----	59.1
12 States (1958)-----	55.1
23 States (1957)-----	50.9
22 States (1956)-----	48.9
22 States (1955)-----	48.1
22 States (1954)-----	47.8
22 States (1953)-----	45.5

The proportion of divorces with five children or more reported also increased, from 1.8 for 1956 to 2.6 percent for 1960.

### Legal grounds for decree

A distinction must be made between legal grounds for a decree and the underlying causes of the divorce or annulment. In some cases decrees are obtained on the ground that is least unpleasant to claim and easiest to establish in legal proceedings. Legal grounds for divorce and annulment are specified in the statutes of each State, and there are marked differences in the grounds available and in the definitions of individual grounds (table 4-10 in Section 4).

Almost two out of three divorces granted in the registration States were granted on the ground of cruelty, including indignities and mental suffering. This ground was alleged in the majority of divorces granted in 14 of the registration States, excluding Alaska, Kansas, Maryland, and Virginia. In the 14 States where it was the principal ground, the percentage of decrees granted for cruelty and related grounds ranged from 51.5 in Alabama to 93.8 in Iowa.

Desertion—including abandonment, absence, and combinations of desertion with other grounds—was alleged in

about one out of four cases in the registration States and represented the majority of decrees granted in two States, Maryland (65.6 percent) and Virginia (92.8 percent), and more than 20 percent of decrees granted in three States, Alabama (44.2 percent), Tennessee (23.5 percent), and Georgia (20.9 percent).

Only about 6 percent of all decrees were granted for nonsupport or nonsupport combined with cruelty, but divorces granted on this ground represented almost 80 percent of those that occurred in Kansas.

Less than 2 percent of all divorces were granted for adultery, including infidelity and adultery combined with other grounds, and in only one State (Maryland) did these divorces represent more than 10 percent of the State total.

All the remaining legal grounds are listed in the tables under "other grounds" and were alleged in only 4 percent of the cases. The situation was unusual in Alaska, where incompatibility was given as the ground in more than 90 percent of the divorces.

In a few cases, differences may be observed in the distribution of legal grounds between the 1960 data and corresponding figures for earlier years. In general, these differences are due to coding procedures. Divorce data for 1959 and earlier years were coded in the reporting States, and each State office used its own coding rules. Beginning with the 1960 data, uniform coding rules were applied to all divorce transcripts, and some shifts in the statistics were unavoidable. This was especially true for decrees granted on multiple legal grounds and those granted on grounds that are in force in only a small number of States. The following general principles were used in setting up the coding rules: (a) if the ground of adultery was given in combination with other grounds, the decree was coded to adultery; (b) if desertion was given in combination with other grounds except adultery, the decree was coded to desertion; (c) if nonsupport was given in combination with cruelty, the decree was coded to nonsupport; (d) the grounds of indignities, inhuman treatment, intolerable severities, and grievous mental sufferings were coded to cruelty; (e) the ground of abandonment was coded to desertion. In cases of multiple legal grounds, a more specific and more structured ground is coded in preference to one that is more general and more subject to varying interpretations; legal grounds in force in only one State or in a small number of States are coded, whenever possible, to a similar legal ground available in a large number of States.

### Plaintiff and the party to whom decree was granted

Divorce data for 1960 include information about plaintiffs in suits of divorce or annulment. In the divorce-registration area, the plaintiff was the wife in more than two out of three divorces, in almost one third of the cases the husband, and in only six cases was it another person, including parent or guardian (table 4-11 in Section 4). The 1960 percentage distribution of divorces and annulments by



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plaintiff and by party to whom granted for the registration area are shown below.

	<i>Plaintiff</i>	<i>Party to whom granted</i>
Total-----	100.0	100.0
Husband -----	29.6	27.3
Wife-----	70.3	67.8
Other party -----	0.0	4.9

A comparatively small percentage of decrees was granted by the court to someone other than the plaintiff. The decree was granted to the wife in about 6 percent of the divorces where the husband was plaintiff, and in about 1 percent of cases where the plaintiff was the wife the decree was granted to the husband. Moreover, more than 4,300 decrees, or 4.9 percent of the total, were granted to a person other than husband or wife, or to husband and wife jointly; all except 18 such decrees were granted in two States, Alabama and Georgia.

There is some variation among States in the proportion of decrees where the wife is plaintiff; the highest proportion of plaintiff wives (80 percent) was in Utah, and the lowest (63 percent) occurred in Alaska.

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Table 3-A. Estimated Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates, With Percent Changes From Preceding Year: United States, 1920-60

(Data refer only to events occurring within the United States. Includes Alaska beginning 1959, and Hawaii, 1960)

YEAR	Number	Percent change in number	Rate per 1,000 total population <sup>1</sup>	Percent change in rate	Rate per 1,000 married females 15 years of age and over <sup>2</sup>	Percent change in rate
1960	393,000	-0.5	2.2	0	9.2	-1.1
1959	395,000	+7.3	2.2	+4.6	9.3	+4.5
1958	368,000	-3.4	2.1	-4.5	8.9	-3.3
1957	381,000	-0.3	2.2	-4.5	9.2	-2.1
1956	392,000	+1.3	2.3	0	9.4	+1.1
1955	377,000	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	9.3	-2.1
1954	379,000	-2.8	2.4	-4.0	9.5	-4.0
1953	390,000	-0.5	2.5	0	9.9	-2.0
1952	392,000	+2.9	2.5	0	10.1	+2.0
1951	381,000	-1.1	2.5	-3.8	9.9	-3.9
1950	385,144	-3.0	2.6	-3.7	10.3	-2.8
1949	397,000	-2.7	2.7	-3.6	10.6	-5.4
1948	408,000	-15.5	2.8	-17.6	11.2	-17.6
1947	483,000	-20.6	3.4	-20.9	13.6	-24.0
1946	610,000	+25.6	4.3	+25.9	17.9	+24.3
1945	485,000	+21.3	3.5	+20.7	14.4	+20.0
1944	400,000	+11.4	2.9	+11.5	12.0	+9.1
1943	359,000	+11.6	2.6	+8.3	11.0	+8.9
1942	321,000	+9.6	2.4	+9.1	10.1	+7.4
1941	293,000	+11.0	2.2	+10.0	9.4	+6.8
1940	264,000	+5.2	2.0	+5.3	8.8	+3.5
1939	251,000	+2.9	1.9	0	8.5	+1.2
1938	244,000	-2.0	1.9	0	8.4	-3.4
1937	249,000	+5.5	1.9	+5.6	8.7	+4.8
1936	236,000	+8.3	1.8	+5.9	8.3	+6.4
1935	218,000	+6.9	1.7	+6.3	7.8	+4.0
1934	204,000	+23.6	1.6	+23.1	7.5	+23.0
1933	165,000	+0.6	1.3	0	6.1	0
1932	164,241	-12.6	1.3	-13.3	6.1	-14.1
1931	188,003	-4.1	1.5	-8.2	7.1	-5.3
1930	195,961	-4.8	1.6	-5.9	7.5	-6.2
1929	205,876	+2.8	1.7	0	8.0	+2.6
1928	200,176	+2.0	1.7	+6.3	7.8	0
1927	196,292	+6.3	1.6	0	7.8	+4.0
1926	184,678	+5.3	1.6	+6.7	7.5	+4.2
1925	175,449	+2.6	1.5	0	7.2	0
1924	170,852	+3.5	1.5	0	7.2	+1.4
1923	165,086	+10.9	1.5	+7.1	7.1	+7.6
1922	148,615	-6.7	1.4	-6.7	6.6	-8.3
1921	159,580	-6.4	1.5	-6.2	7.2	-10.0
1920	170,505	+20.5	1.6	+23.1	8.0	---

<sup>1</sup>Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, and 1960, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Populations include Armed Forces overseas for 1941-45.

<sup>2</sup>Population enumerated as of January 1 for 1920, as of April 1 for 1930, 1940, 1950, and 1960; and estimated as of July 1 for all other years.

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Table 3-B. Reported Number of Divorces and Annulments and Rates: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1956-60

(By place of occurrence. Rates per 1,000 population in each area, enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years)

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	NUMBER					RATE				
	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
UNITED STATES <sup>1</sup>	393,000	395,000	368,000	381,000	392,000	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
Regions:										
Northeast	<sup>2</sup> 39,000	39,000	38,000	---	---	<sup>2</sup> 0.9	0.9	0.9	---	---
North Central	<sup>2</sup> 106,000	<sup>1</sup> 108,000	<sup>1</sup> 102,000	---	---	<sup>2</sup> 2.1	<sup>1</sup> 2.1	<sup>1</sup> 2.0	---	---
South	<sup>1</sup> 152,000	<sup>1</sup> 153,000	---	---	---	<sup>1</sup> 2.8	<sup>1</sup> 2.8	---	---	---
West <sup>3</sup>	96,000	95,000	89,000	92,000	87,000	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6
Northeast:										
New England	<sup>2</sup> 12,842	12,917	12,371	12,572	---	<sup>2</sup> 1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	---
Middle Atlantic	26,255	26,028	25,229	---	---	0.8	0.8	0.8	---	---
North Central:										
East North Central	<sup>1</sup> 77,639	<sup>2</sup> 74,408	<sup>2</sup> 73,662	---	---	<sup>1</sup> 2.1	(3)	<sup>2</sup> 2.1	---	---
West North Central	<sup>2</sup> 28,533	28,765	<sup>2</sup> 27,001	<sup>2</sup> 27,121	<sup>2</sup> 28,312	<sup>2</sup> 1.9	1.9	<sup>2</sup> 1.8	<sup>2</sup> 1.8	<sup>2</sup> 1.9
South:										
South Atlantic	55,526	<sup>2</sup> 55,237	<sup>2</sup> 50,758	---	---	2.1	<sup>2</sup> 2.2	<sup>2</sup> 2.0	---	---
East South Central	<sup>2</sup> 39,138	<sup>2</sup> 36,176	---	---	---	(3)	(3)	---	---	---
West South Central	<sup>2</sup> 65,000	<sup>4</sup> 58,039	---	---	---	(3)	(3)	---	---	---
West:										
Mountain	<sup>2</sup> 28,846	<sup>1</sup> 31,275	<sup>1</sup> 30,631	<sup>1</sup> 29,597	<sup>1</sup> 30,410	<sup>2</sup> 4.2	(3)	<sup>1</sup> 4.7	<sup>1</sup> 4.6	<sup>1</sup> 4.9
Pacific	66,395	63,601	<sup>1</sup> 58,155	62,024	<sup>1</sup> 56,938	3.1	3.2	<sup>1</sup> 3.0	3.3	<sup>1</sup> 3.1
New England:										
Maine	2,168	1,977	1,884	1,906	1,926	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
New Hampshire	1,119	1,049	931	1,039	1,059	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Vermont	463	487	502	526	527	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Massachusetts	<sup>2</sup> 5,592	5,458	5,587	5,525	---	<sup>2</sup> 1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	---
Rhode Island	954	1,049	948	933	913	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Connecticut	2,546	2,897	2,461	2,645	2,617	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	7,225	7,691	8,670	---	---	0.4	0.5	0.5	---	---
New Jersey	4,591	4,446	4,316	4,665	4,031	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Pennsylvania	14,429	13,981	12,243	10,659	11,533	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
East North Central:										
Ohio	22,960	22,655	21,555	22,730	21,344	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Indiana	<sup>1</sup> 12,794	<sup>2</sup> 8,228	<sup>2</sup> 12,849	---	<sup>1</sup> 12,026	<sup>2</sup> 2.7	(*)	(*)	---	<sup>1</sup> 2.7
Illinois	21,803	<sup>2</sup> 22,703	20,719	---	---	2.2	<sup>2</sup> 2.3	2.1	---	---
Michigan	16,416	16,168	14,040	15,442	16,288	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.2
Wisconsin	3,660	4,657	4,499	4,375	4,438	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
West North Central:										
Minnesota	4,133	3,820	3,881	3,778	3,946	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Iowa	4,559	4,594	4,299	4,124	4,850	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8
Missouri	<sup>2</sup> 11,484	11,824	<sup>2</sup> 10,747	<sup>2</sup> 10,861	<sup>2</sup> 10,933	<sup>2</sup> 2.7	2.8	<sup>2</sup> 2.5	<sup>2</sup> 2.6	<sup>2</sup> 2.6
North Dakota	596	550	515	545	488	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
South Dakota	794	763	641	622	650	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2
Nebraska	2,151	2,201	2,129	2,204	<sup>2</sup> 2,284	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	<sup>1</sup> 1.6
Kansas	4,810	4,963	4,769	4,977	4,699	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	693	617	573	662	598	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5
Maryland	5,140	5,319	5,040	5,632	5,430	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
District of Columbia	1,142	1,230	1,148	1,692	1,692	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.5	1.4
Virginia	7,368	7,111	6,690	6,675	7,133	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9
West Virginia	3,574	<sup>2</sup> 3,398	<sup>2</sup> 3,577	---	---	1.9	<sup>2</sup> 1.8	<sup>2</sup> 1.9	---	---
North Carolina	6,047	6,369	5,382	---	---	1.3	1.4	1.2	---	---
South Carolina	3,088	3,054	2,769	2,769	2,731	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Georgia	8,940	8,609	7,975	<sup>2</sup> 8,799	<sup>2</sup> 7,751	2.3	2.2	2.1	<sup>2</sup> 2.3	<sup>2</sup> 2.1
Florida	19,554	19,550	17,604	18,744	20,238	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.4	5.1
East South Central:										
Kentucky	<sup>2</sup> 7,528	<sup>2</sup> 6,883	---	---	---	(*)	(*)	---	---	---
Tennessee	9,053	9,205	8,808	8,602	8,410	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
Alabama	17,320	14,975	12,311	<sup>2</sup> 10,925	10,469	5.5	4.6	3.8	<sup>2</sup> 5.4	3.3
Mississippi	5,237	5,108	5,016	4,974	5,027	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
West South Central:										
Arkansas	<sup>2</sup> 5,377	<sup>2</sup> 5,617	<sup>2</sup> 4,948	<sup>2</sup> 5,500	4,973	(*)	(*)	<sup>2</sup> 5.2	<sup>2</sup> 2.8	<sup>2</sup> 3.1
Louisiana	<sup>2</sup> 4,142	<sup>2</sup> 3,668	---	---	---	(*)	(*)	---	---	---
Oklahoma	10,749	<sup>1</sup> 13,133	<sup>1</sup> 12,466	<sup>1</sup> 12,233	<sup>1</sup> 12,439	4.6	<sup>1</sup> 5.7	<sup>1</sup> 5.5	<sup>1</sup> 5.4	<sup>1</sup> 5.6
Texas	34,732	35,623	33,676	34,871	33,831	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8
Mountain:										
Montana	2,006	2,062	2,023	2,004	1,985	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Idaho	2,592	2,652	2,372	2,260	2,214	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6
Wyoming	1,308	1,220	1,187	1,148	<sup>2</sup> 1,145	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	<sup>2</sup> 3.6
Colorado	4,728	<sup>1</sup> 5,900	<sup>1</sup> 5,700	<sup>1</sup> 5,100	<sup>1</sup> 5,800	2.7	<sup>1</sup> 3.4	<sup>1</sup> 3.4	<sup>1</sup> 3.0	<sup>1</sup> 3.5
New Mexico	<sup>2</sup> 6,811	<sup>2</sup> 6,093	<sup>2</sup> 6,771	<sup>1</sup> 5,065	<sup>1</sup> 5,337	<sup>2</sup> 3.0	(*)	<sup>2</sup> 3.1	<sup>1</sup> 3.5	<sup>1</sup> 2.8
Arizona	4,780	<sup>1</sup> 6,503	<sup>1</sup> 5,910	<sup>2</sup> 5,328	5,571	3.7	<sup>1</sup> 5.2	<sup>1</sup> 5.0	<sup>2</sup> 4.8	5.5
Utah	2,166	1,336	1,259	1,343	2,217	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.7
Nevada	8,455	9,509	9,409	9,249	9,141	29.6	34.1	35.4	36.0	36.6
Pacific:										
Washington	9,341	9,341	<sup>1</sup> 9,003	<sup>2</sup> 12,764	18,641	3.3	3.3	<sup>1</sup> 3.2	<sup>2</sup> 4.7	<sup>1</sup> 3.2
Oregon	5,720	6,009	5,452	5,261	5,821	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.4
California	49,276	47,572	43,700	45,999	42,477	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Alaska	788	679	(580)	(582)	(583)	3.5	3.1	(2.6)	(2.4)	(2.7)
Hawaii	1,270	(1,376)	(1,228)	(1,182)	(1,306)	2.0	(2.2)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.3)

<sup>1</sup>Data are estimated.<sup>2</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>3</sup>Rate is not computed because reporting less than 90 percent complete in one or more States in the division.<sup>4</sup>Rate is not computed because reporting less than 90 percent complete.<sup>5</sup>Includes 16 decrees of separate maintenance.<sup>6</sup>Actions filed.

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Table 3-C. Reported Annulments: United States, Each Region, Division, and State, 1956-60

(By place of occurrence)

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	NUMBER					PERCENT OF TOTAL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS				
	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
UNITED STATES-----	<sup>1</sup> 11,161	<sup>1</sup> 12,603	<sup>1</sup> 12,541	<sup>1</sup> 8,231	<sup>1</sup> 7,770	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Regions:										
Northeast-----	---	<sup>1</sup> 3,358	<sup>3</sup> 3,980	---	---	---	---	10.3	---	---
North Central-----	<sup>1</sup> 939	<sup>1</sup> 877	<sup>1</sup> 989	---	---	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>1</sup> 1.0	---	---
South-----	---	<sup>1</sup> 2,046	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West-----	---	<sup>1</sup> 6,322	<sup>3</sup> 5,975	---	---	---	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 6.7	---	---
Northeast:										
New England-----	---	200	209	---	---	---	1.5	1.7	---	---
Middle Atlantic-----	---	<sup>1</sup> 3,158	<sup>3</sup> 6,711	---	---	---	( <sup>2</sup> )	14.6	---	---
North Central:										
East North Central-----	<sup>1</sup> 637	<sup>1</sup> 551	<sup>1</sup> 661	---	---	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>1</sup> 0.9	---	---
West North Central-----	<sup>1</sup> 302	326	<sup>1</sup> 358	<sup>1</sup> 296	<sup>1</sup> 324	<sup>1</sup> 1.1	1.1	<sup>1</sup> 1.3	<sup>1</sup> 1.1	<sup>1</sup> 1.1
South:										
South Atlantic-----	730	<sup>1</sup> 733	<sup>1</sup> 601	---	---	1.3	<sup>1</sup> 1.3	<sup>1</sup> 1.6	---	---
East South Central-----	<sup>1</sup> 297	<sup>1</sup> 289	---	---	---	<sup>1</sup> 0.8	<sup>1</sup> 0.8	---	---	---
West South Central-----	---	<sup>3</sup> 1,024	---	---	---	---	<sup>3</sup> 1.8	---	---	---
West:										
Mountain-----	---	<sup>1</sup> 594	<sup>1</sup> 595	---	---	---	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	---	---
Pacific-----	<sup>5</sup> 715	<sup>1</sup> 5,728	<sup>3</sup> 5,380	<sup>5</sup> 254	<sup>5</sup> 187	8.6	<sup>1</sup> 9.0	<sup>3</sup> 9.3	8.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
New England:										
Maine-----	15	17	11	16	8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4
New Hampshire-----	16	22	32	28	24	1.4	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.3
Vermont-----	1	4	3	3	1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2
Massachusetts-----	---	116	129	120	---	---	2.1	2.3	2.2	---
Rhode Island-----	---	11	8	---	---	0	1.0	0.8	---	---
Connecticut-----	35	30	26	23	28	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1
Middle Atlantic:										
New York-----	<sup>1</sup> 2,569	<sup>1</sup> 2,905	<sup>3</sup> 4,177	---	---	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	39.4	---	---
New Jersey-----	182	181	187	176	---	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.8	---
Pennsylvania-----	---	72	67	51	46	---	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
East North Central:										
Ohio-----	65	67	40	52	36	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Indiana-----	<sup>3</sup> 34	<sup>1</sup> 69	<sup>1</sup> 152	---	<sup>3</sup> 50	<sup>3</sup> 0.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>1</sup> 1.2	---	<sup>3</sup> 0.4
Illinois-----	218	<sup>1</sup> 134	151	---	---	1.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	0.7	---	---
Michigan-----	<sup>1</sup> 197	162	189	198	207	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Wisconsin-----	123	119	129	169	---	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.9	---
West North Central:										
Minnesota-----	53	59	58	46	54	1.3	1.5	<sup>1</sup> 1.5	1.2	1.4
Iowa-----	41	45	58	43	39	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8
Missouri-----	<sup>1</sup> 88	50	<sup>1</sup> 55	<sup>1</sup> 65	<sup>1</sup> 70	<sup>1</sup> 0.8	0.4	<sup>1</sup> 0.5	<sup>1</sup> 0.6	<sup>1</sup> 0.6
North Dakota-----	13	9	14	13	10	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.4	2.0
South Dakota-----	20	12	19	10	13	2.5	1.6	3.0	1.6	1.5
Nebraska-----	53	77	67	74	79	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.5
Kansas-----	54	74	67	45	59	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.2
South Atlantic:										
Delaware-----	8	10	13	11	11	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.8
Maryland-----	107	94	96	111	96	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8
District of Columbia-----	34	33	28	32	39	3.0	2.7	2.4	4.3	3.6
Virginia-----	148	154	146	160	164	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3
West Virginia-----	53	<sup>1</sup> 42	<sup>1</sup> 63	---	---	1.5	<sup>1</sup> 1.2	<sup>1</sup> 1.6	---	---
North Carolina-----	69	98	91	---	---	1.1	1.5	1.7	---	---
South Carolina-----	96	69	125	117	133	3.1	2.3	4.5	4.2	4.9
Georgia-----	30	46	53	<sup>1</sup> 47	<sup>1</sup> 28	0.3	0.5	0.7	<sup>1</sup> 0.5	<sup>1</sup> 0.4
Florida-----	185	187	186	187	146	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7
East South Central:										
Kentucky-----	<sup>1</sup> 68	<sup>1</sup> 53	---	---	---	<sup>1</sup> 0.9	<sup>1</sup> 0.8	---	---	---
Tennessee-----	47	53	<sup>1</sup> 62	46	46	0.5	0.6	<sup>1</sup> 0.7	0.5	0.6
Alabama-----	170	159	83	<sup>1</sup> 74	58	1.0	1.1	0.7	<sup>1</sup> 0.7	0.6
Mississippi-----	12	25	32	25	29	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
West South Central:										
Arkansas-----	---	<sup>1</sup> 65	67	<sup>1</sup> 68	51	---	<sup>1</sup> 1.2	1.4	<sup>1</sup> 1.2	1.0
Louisiana-----	<sup>1</sup> 50	<sup>1</sup> 40	---	---	---	<sup>1</sup> 1.2	<sup>1</sup> 1.1	---	---	---
Oklahoma-----	166	<sup>3</sup> 230	<sup>3</sup> 224	<sup>3</sup> 200	<sup>3</sup> 193	1.5	<sup>3</sup> 1.8	<sup>3</sup> 1.8	<sup>3</sup> 1.6	<sup>3</sup> 1.6
Texas-----	---	689	<sup>1</sup> 418	<sup>1</sup> 274	<sup>1</sup> 470	---	1.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mountain:										
Montana-----	126	131	133	118	123	6.3	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.2
Idaho-----	31	38	25	20	28	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.3
Wyoming-----	15	9	16	12	17	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	<sup>1</sup> 1.5
Colorado-----	104	<sup>1</sup> 230	<sup>1</sup> 229	<sup>1</sup> 197	<sup>1</sup> 132	2.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
New Mexico-----	146	<sup>1</sup> 35	<sup>1</sup> 10	---	---	<sup>1</sup> 1.6	<sup>1</sup> 1.7	<sup>1</sup> 0.4	---	---
Arizona-----	111	<sup>1</sup> 42	<sup>1</sup> 49	<sup>1</sup> 63	91	2.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>1</sup> 1.2	1.6
Utah-----	---	43	39	53	---	---	3.2	3.1	3.9	---
Nevada-----	33	66	94	---	---	0.4	0.7	1.0	---	---
Pacific:										
Washington-----	88	98	<sup>3</sup> 119	65	39	0.9	1.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.3	0.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oregon-----	122	166	154	126	138	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.4
California-----	<sup>5</sup> 466	<sup>1</sup> 5,460	<sup>5</sup> 1,07	<sup>5</sup> 0,663	<sup>5</sup> 0,010	11.1	<sup>1</sup> 11.5	11.7	11.5	11.8
Alaska-----	10	4	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>7</sup> )	( <sup>11</sup> )	1.3	0.6	( <sup>1</sup> 1.4)	( <sup>1</sup> 1.3)	( <sup>1</sup> 1.9)
Hawaii-----	29	( <sup>1</sup> 7)	( <sup>14</sup> )	( <sup>12</sup> )	( <sup>14</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> 3)	( <sup>1</sup> 1.2)	( <sup>1</sup> 1.1)	( <sup>1</sup> 1.0)	( <sup>1</sup> 1.1)

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.<sup>2</sup>Percent is not computed.<sup>3</sup>Data are estimated.

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Table 3-D. Median Ages of Divorced Husband and Wife at Time of Decree and at Time of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 4-3 and 4-4, Section 4. Excludes "not stated")

AREA	MEDIAN AGE OF HUSBAND		MEDIAN AGE OF WIFE		Percent age of husband not stated at time of decree <sup>1</sup>
	At time of decree	At time of marriage	At time of decree	At time of marriage	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA	34.1	24.2	30.9	20.9	41.2
Alabama	27.5	21.9	23.6	18.4	96.8
Alaska	32.8	27.3	28.5	23.3	56.6
Georgia	32.9	24.2	30.0	21.3	58.3
Hawaii	35.8	25.0	31.3	22.8	5.5
Idaho	35.0	24.8	29.8	21.0	32.1
Iowa	32.2	24.3	29.3	21.2	0.4
Kansas	34.3	24.3	31.1	20.6	22.9
Maryland	34.7	23.9	31.9	20.3	38.9
Montana	34.5	26.0	30.7	21.6	50.1
Nebraska	35.9	24.0	30.8	20.1	58.0
Oregon	34.6	26.2	31.8	22.8	34.8
Pennsylvania	36.2	24.5	32.9	21.0	17.5
South Dakota	36.4	26.3	33.1	21.7	91.9
Tennessee	32.4	23.5	29.3	20.1	4.0
Utah	31.8	24.4	28.2	21.4	31.2
Virginia	33.1	23.5	29.7	20.5	34.7
Wisconsin	36.7	24.9	33.5	22.0	1.6
Wyoming	35.0	24.2	29.1	20.2	93.0

<sup>1</sup>For number of cases of age not stated at time of decree and at time of marriage for husband and for wife, see tables 4-3 and 4-4, Section 4.

Table 3-E. Percentage Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 4-7, Section 4. Totals by duration of marriage exclude "not stated")

AREA	Total	DURATION OF MARRIAGE														
		Under 1 year	1-4 years					5-9 years					10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over	
			Total	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	Total	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years				9 years
UNITED STATES	100.0	6.2	31.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.3	24.5	6.4	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.9	17.0	8.9	12.0
Regions:																
Northeast	100.0	1.7	28.5	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.1	24.8	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.9	20.1	10.7	14.2
North Central	100.0	5.3	33.5	8.5	9.1	8.9	7.5	23.9	6.8	4.7	4.9	3.5	3.9	17.3	7.5	12.5
South	100.0	7.8	31.6	9.1	8.3	7.5	6.8	24.0	8.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.4	15.7	8.8	12.1
West	100.0	6.5	29.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	8.5	25.9	6.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.2	17.4	10.0	10.6
Divorce-registration area	100.0	5.9	32.0	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.6	31.9	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.2	4.2	15.9	8.8	12.5
Alabama	100.0	6.9	27.7	7.9	7.6	7.0	5.2	26.0	6.5	7.5	4.9	3.6	3.7	15.9	10.1	13.5
Alaska	100.0	6.4	33.7	10.2	8.9	9.9	7.8	27.6	6.9	7.0	4.6	4.8	4.3	16.6	7.0	6.7
Georgia	100.0	6.9	28.5	11.1	9.8	8.2	7.4	23.9	4.6	6.3	5.7	4.3	3.5	14.0	8.5	12.3
Hawaii	100.0	6.9	35.4	7.1	10.1	9.8	8.5	27.6	6.0	4.9	6.1	6.5	4.1	17.2	5.8	7.1
Idaho	100.0	11.0	40.1	14.7	9.8	8.5	7.2	21.1	6.4	5.7	3.1	3.4	2.5	12.0	7.7	8.1
Iowa	100.0	9.6	36.0	9.4	9.4	11.0	6.1	22.6	6.1	5.3	3.1	5.0	3.1	14.3	7.7	9.9
Kansas	100.0	8.2	25.8	10.8	11.0	7.6	6.5	22.3	6.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	13.1	9.0	10.6
Maryland	100.0	1.7	25.8	3.5	6.2	8.4	7.7	27.3	6.7	5.7	3.7	6.2	5.0	16.1	13.9	15.1
Montana	100.0	3.0	40.4	15.9	9.9	7.3	7.3	22.0	5.8	4.8	3.2	3.6	4.6	13.2	6.7	8.6
Nebraska	100.0	6.8	35.8	8.9	10.3	9.2	7.4	23.4	5.4	5.8	5.4	3.6	3.2	14.8	7.4	11.8
Oregon	100.0	8.0	36.7	11.3	8.3	9.5	7.8	24.7	6.2	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	16.3	5.5	8.8
Pennsylvania	100.0	1.5	27.0	4.8	5.6	8.7	7.0	25.5	6.7	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.3	18.3	10.9	16.7
South Dakota	100.0	5.8	34.8	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	24.5	7.6	5.5	4.5	3.4	3.4	15.4	9.6	10.0
Tennessee	100.0	7.8	35.0	10.5	11.2	6.5	6.7	23.3	5.6	4.9	4.5	4.9	3.4	14.3	7.2	12.3
Utah	100.0	8.4	44.0	14.7	12.8	8.9	7.5	23.5	5.4	5.2	5.7	3.6	3.6	10.9	8.0	7.2
Virginia	100.0	1.9	27.5	5.8	8.1	7.2	6.4	29.7	7.3	5.4	6.8	3.7	6.5	19.0	8.6	12.2
Wisconsin	100.0	4.7	31.0	7.7	8.8	9.0	5.5	22.7	4.9	3.6	5.2	4.1	4.9	19.2	7.9	14.5
Wyoming	100.0	10.3	37.9	13.7	9.8	8.1	6.3	22.2	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.6	2.9	13.3	7.7	8.6

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Table 3-F. Median Duration of Marriage (in Years) Prior to Divorce or Annulment, by Number of Children Reported: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see tables 4-7 and 4-9, Section 4. Medians for "all divorces and annulments" computed on data by single years; those for divorces and annulments by number of children reported computed on grouped data. Excludes duration of marriage not stated)

AREA	MEDIAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS				
	All divorces and annulments <sup>1</sup>	No children	1 child	2 children	3 children or more
UNITED STATES-----	7.2	4.8	5.9	9.3	12.7
Regions:					
Northeast-----	9.0	6.8	8.9	9.7	13.7
North Central-----	6.9	4.8	4.9	9.1	12.5
South-----	6.9	4.6	5.5	9.5	12.7
West-----	7.4	4.9	7.2	9.1	12.5
Divorce-registration area-----	7.1	4.7	6.1	9.1	12.1
Alabama-----	7.3	5.3	7.2	9.8	12.0
Alaska-----	6.2	4.5	6.5	7.7	9.4
Georgia-----	6.3	4.2	4.9	8.4	12.1
Hawaii-----	6.3	4.2	4.7	7.1	8.8
Idaho-----	4.6	3.8	3.7	7.4	10.8
Iowa-----	5.7	3.7	4.2	7.4	10.8
Kansas-----	5.8	2.7	4.2	9.8	13.0
Maryland-----	9.0	8.0	7.5	10.5	13.8
Montana-----	5.1	2.9	3.7	7.6	10.8
Nebraska-----	6.5	4.3	4.7	8.5	11.2
Oregon-----	5.9	4.1	4.7	7.6	11.1
Pennsylvania-----	9.2	10.0	7.6	9.2	13.3
South Dakota-----	6.3	4.0	4.8	7.0	12.3
Tennessee-----	6.3	3.7	5.8	9.6	13.0
Utah-----	4.7	2.7	3.5	6.2	9.5
Virginia-----	8.3	7.2	7.2	10.2	12.9
Wisconsin-----	8.2	5.2	7.3	9.5	12.0
Wyoming-----	5.4	3.1	3.5	8.5	11.2

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

Table 3-G. Percentage Distribution of Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data; for frequencies, see table 4-8, Section 4. Data relate to children under 18 years of age except as noted. Totals by number of children reported exclude "not stated.")

AREA	Total	NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED					
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
UNITED STATES-----	100.0	43.3	23.0	17.4	9.7	4.0	2.6
Regions:							
Northeast-----	100.0	31.2	30.2	19.8	11.1	4.3	3.3
North Central-----	100.0	43.3	21.9	16.6	10.4	4.9	2.8
South-----	100.0	45.6	22.8	16.7	8.6	3.7	2.6
West-----	100.0	44.2	22.1	18.4	9.9	3.3	2.1
Divorce-registration area-----	100.0	39.8	25.8	18.9	9.3	3.7	2.5
Alabama <sup>1</sup> -----	100.0	38.6	28.2	21.9	9.0	3.1	2.1
Alaska <sup>2</sup> -----	100.0	47.4	20.8	17.1	7.5	4.8	2.3
Georgia-----	100.0	47.7	23.6	15.7	8.1	2.9	2.0
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> -----	100.0	26.9	22.1	18.4	15.0	10.3	7.3
Idaho <sup>4</sup> -----	100.0	41.5	22.8	18.1	10.1	4.9	2.6
Iowa-----	100.0	39.3	21.7	18.0	13.6	4.8	2.5
Kansas <sup>5</sup> -----	100.0	38.8	22.7	18.5	12.1	4.2	3.8
Maryland-----	100.0	42.1	26.1	17.8	7.7	4.7	1.8
Montana-----	100.0	44.3	20.4	15.8	11.1	5.4	2.9
Nebraska <sup>6</sup> -----	100.0	45.2	23.3	16.2	9.5	4.0	2.1
Oregon-----	100.0	41.4	24.4	18.7	8.8	5.0	1.7
Pennsylvania-----	100.0	28.6	35.0	20.7	11.0	2.8	1.9
South Dakota-----	100.0	36.4	22.1	17.8	11.7	7.1	4.9
Tennessee <sup>5</sup> -----	100.0	49.0	19.9	19.2	6.5	2.7	2.7
Utah-----	100.0	36.8	25.8	20.4	11.2	4.7	3.1
Virginia <sup>7</sup> -----	100.0	44.3	27.2	17.9	5.7	2.6	2.3
Wisconsin-----	100.0	37.4	26.6	17.7	10.8	4.0	3.7
Wyoming-----	100.0	43.7	23.0	17.2	9.1	5.1	1.9

<sup>1</sup>Number of minor children affected.

<sup>2</sup>Number of children under 21 affected.

<sup>3</sup>Number of minor children.

<sup>4</sup>Number of children affected by decree.

<sup>5</sup>Number of children.

<sup>6</sup>Number of children under 18 of this marriage.

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Table 3-H. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data relate to children under 18 years of age except as noted. Estimated from frequencies based on sample, shown in table 4-8, Section 4. For method of estimating, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Ratio of children per total decrees
UNITED STATES-----	393,368	463,000	1.18
Regions:			
Northeast-----	38,988	54,600	1.40
North Central-----	105,999	129,600	1.22
South-----	152,826	170,000	1.11
West-----	95,565	108,700	1.14
Divorce-registration area-	94,074	113,200	1.20
Alabama <sup>1</sup> -----	17,320	21,300	1.23
Alaska <sup>2</sup> -----	788	900	1.14
Georgia-----	8,940	9,100	1.02
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> -----	1,270	2,400	1.89
Idaho <sup>4</sup> -----	2,592	3,200	1.23
Iowa-----	4,580	6,100	1.34
Kansas <sup>5</sup> -----	4,810	6,500	1.35
Maryland-----	5,140	5,900	1.15
Montana-----	2,026	2,500	1.23
Nebraska <sup>4</sup> -----	2,150	2,400	1.11
Oregon-----	5,720	6,700	1.17
Pennsylvania-----	14,440	18,900	1.31
South Dakota-----	794	1,200	1.51
Tennessee <sup>5</sup> -----	9,440	9,400	1.00
Utah-----	2,166	2,900	1.34
Virginia <sup>1</sup> -----	7,370	7,000	1.03
Wisconsin-----	3,850	4,500	1.31
Wyoming-----	1,318	1,800	1.36

<sup>1</sup>Number of minor children affected.  
<sup>2</sup>Number of children under 21 affected.  
<sup>3</sup>Number of minor children.  
<sup>4</sup>Number of children affected by decrees.  
<sup>5</sup>Number of children.  
<sup>6</sup>Number of children under 18 of this marriage.

Table 3-J. Estimated Number of Children Involved in Divorces and Annulments: United States, 1953-60

(Data refer only to events occurring within the United States. For 1960, estimated from frequencies based on sample; for other years, estimated from total counts. For method of estimating, see Technical Appendix)

YEAR	All divorces and annulments	Estimated number of children involved	Ratio of children per total decrees
1950-----	395,000	463,000	1.16
1959-----	395,000	468,000	1.18
1958-----	368,000	398,000	1.08
1957-----	381,000	379,000	0.99
1956-----	382,000	361,000	0.95
1955-----	377,000	347,000	0.92
1954-----	378,000	341,000	0.90
1953-----	390,000	330,000	0.85

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Table 4-3. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and of Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

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 years and over	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA		94,074	9,949	10,238	9,139	7,278	6,569	4,909	3,705	1,612	1,879	38,778
Alabama	17,320	240	80	40	20	100	20	40	20	-	16,780	
Alaska	798	69	70	58	51	35	30	16	6	7	446	
Georgia	8,940	820	760	740	400	350	340	210	90	180	5,210	
Hawaii	1,270	174	228	276	196	146	106	40	52	28	44	
Idaho	2,532	398	338	254	224	210	162	80	50	74	822	
Iowa	4,500	640	1,180	560	420	430	390	290	120	180	20	
Kansas	4,810	610	540	590	520	430	240	250	170	180	1,100	
Maryland	5,140	520	500	590	460	390	290	240	90	100	2,000	
Montana	2,006	196	172	158	140	102	94	68	32	48	1,006	
Nebraska	2,150	184	166	130	116	92	72	56	34	52	1,248	
Oregon	5,720	570	700	650	490	460	370	230	120	130	1,880	
Pennsylvania	14,440	1,400	1,960	2,180	1,700	1,740	1,240	1,060	280	340	2,520	
South Dakota	794	10	14	6	7	6	6	5	4	6	730	
Tennessee	9,040	2,190	1,600	1,180	1,160	960	660	560	160	240	360	
Utah	2,166	366	302	210	214	142	72	70	48	58	676	
Virginia	7,370	790	1,010	990	650	520	330	230	120	150	2,560	
Wisconsin	3,660	530	560	540	440	420	480	260	220	130	60	
Wyoming	1,306	12	18	16	10	16	6	-	8	6	1,216	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA		94,074	4,506	12,478	9,390	8,324	7,515	5,765	3,421	2,128	2,165	38,584
Alabama	17,320	140	220	90	20	60	20	20	20	20	16,720	
Alaska	798	44	94	63	50	32	31	23	8	9	444	
Georgia	8,940	350	910	700	540	500	280	240	170	130	5,220	
Hawaii	1,270	48	232	260	264	200	82	48	42	28	48	
Idaho	2,532	204	402	268	246	232	160	114	60	64	822	
Iowa	4,500	380	1,220	750	500	550	480	270	130	220	80	
Kansas	4,810	440	780	520	550	490	360	250	130	200	1,100	
Maryland	5,140	210	610	590	590	480	320	220	120	110	1,980	
Montana	2,006	80	246	156	142	130	114	58	32	44	1,004	
Nebraska	2,150	86	138	143	130	64	112	66	50	40	1,266	
Oregon	5,720	290	730	610	590	580	400	200	90	150	2,060	
Pennsylvania	14,440	260	2,660	1,960	1,940	1,840	1,540	900	500	380	2,460	
South Dakota	794	8	10	11	8	7	8	6	2	6	726	
Tennessee	9,040	1,200	2,020	1,540	1,320	1,160	720	400	300	260	320	
Utah	2,166	176	390	258	170	168	94	96	50	60	704	
Virginia	7,370	590	1,150	1,060	790	540	480	260	210	220	2,290	
Wisconsin	3,660	200	720	560	480	500	540	240	210	180	50	
Wyoming	1,306	10	26	16	14	20	4	-	4	4	1,210	

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Table 4-4. Divorces and Annulments by Age of Husband and of Wife at Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	AGE AT MARRIAGE							
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 years and over	Not stated	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA		34,074	6,775	25,135	9,901	5,423	3,245	5,449	53,177
HUSBAND									
Alabama	17,520	120	230	80	-	40	-	16,730	
Alaska	763	43	100	61	39	23	51	445	
Georgia	8,340	600	1,490	600	320	250	440	5,260	
Hawaii	1,270	116	496	256	184	72	122	42	
Idaho	2,392	316	593	303	170	126	250	842	
Iowa	4,560	810	1,700	820	450	220	530	20	
Kansas	4,810	850	1,400	710	270	220	440	1,110	
Maryland	5,140	510	1,350	610	320	180	180	2,050	
Montana	2,033	112	330	184	123	76	150	1,002	
Nebraska	2,150	150	374	150	74	53	26	1,249	
Oregon	5,720	340	1,310	240	320	230	500	2,010	
Pennsylvania	14,440	1,520	5,120	2,200	1,200	860	900	2,640	
South Dakota	794	7	21	15	7	5	8	760	
Tennessee	3,040	1,850	3,430	1,260	940	280	820	420	
Utah	1,182	222	530	292	122	82	164	700	
Virginia	7,370	820	2,160	320	410	210	230	2,560	
Wisconsin	3,262	440	1,370	640	440	250	450	70	
Wyoming	1,303	2	52	10	12	8	8	1,212	
WIFE									
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA		34,074	21,477	16,221	7,016	3,913	2,103	3,502	33,759
Alabama	17,520	320	100	-	50	20	-	16,740	
Alaska	763	122	76	52	32	40	20	477	
Georgia	8,340	1,250	320	220	220	180	260	5,250	
Hawaii	1,270	352	438	152	120	42	58	42	
Idaho	2,392	304	502	284	122	76	104	822	
Iowa	4,560	1,200	1,380	420	220	120	260	2,660	
Kansas	4,810	1,730	1,910	550	160	200	340	1,110	
Maryland	5,140	1,300	100	410	240	80	20	1,510	
Montana	2,033	412	260	92	64	60	102	1,002	
Nebraska	2,150	422	236	72	26	42	20	1,262	
Oregon	5,720	1,200	320	500	330	180	410	2,040	
Pennsylvania	14,440	2,100	3,820	1,220	840	520	450	2,500	
South Dakota	794	28	13	8	2	2	3	762	
Tennessee	3,040	1,250	3,220	340	340	200	330	230	
Utah	1,182	202	326	170	36	50	116	734	
Virginia	7,370	2,760	1,120	510	230	120	230	2,230	
Wisconsin	3,262	1,240	1,120	640	150	170	350	80	
Wyoming	1,303	28	32	6	6	4	2	1,212	

Table 4-5. Divorces and Annulments by Color of Husband and of Wife: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	HUSBAND			WIFE			
		White	Nonwhite	Color not stated	White	Nonwhite	Color not stated	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA		34,074	57,723	7,048	23,303	57,757	7,114	29,205
Alabama	17,520	4,260	520	12,560	4,240	520	12,560	
Alaska	763	223	55	407	237	43	403	
Georgia	8,340	4,160	810	3,370	4,150	810	3,980	
Hawaii	1,270	578	62	-	514	74	2	
Idaho	2,392	2,024	23	470	2,180	28	384	
Iowa	4,560	4,410	150	-	4,400	140	20	
Kansas	4,810	3,520	230	1,010	3,510	280	1,010	
Maryland	5,140	2,610	330	2,200	2,610	350	2,190	
Montana	2,033	1,632	36	303	1,660	38	308	
Nebraska	2,150	593	12	1,240	904	8	1,238	
Oregon	5,720	3,740	140	1,840	3,760	120	1,840	
Pennsylvania	14,440	10,560	950	2,930	10,600	920	2,920	
South Dakota	794	229	31	534	224	29	541	
Tennessee	3,040	7,740	1,030	220	7,820	1,100	120	
Utah	1,182	1,523	24	614	1,508	30	650	
Virginia	7,370	5,730	1,620	-	5,760	1,610	-	
Wisconsin	3,262	3,262	230	50	3,330	280	50	
Wyoming	1,303	223	2	1,010	222	4	1,012	

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Table 4-6. Divorces and Annulments by Marriage Order of Husband and of Wife at Time of Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	MARRIAGE ORDER OF HUSBAND AT TIME OF DECREE			MARRIAGE ORDER OF WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE		
		First marriage	Remarriage	Not stated	First marriage	Remarriage	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA-----	94,074	35,161	12,685	46,028	34,813	13,428	45,833
Alabama-----	17,320	390	140	16,000	440	80	16,800
Alaska-----	788	223	143	422	202	165	421
Georgia-----	8,940	2,740	1,150	5,050	2,560	1,260	5,120
Hawaii-----	1,270	946	314	10	868	374	8
Idaho-----	2,592	1,170	635	765	1,086	750	756
Iowa-----	4,560	3,080	1,440	40	3,130	1,400	30
Kansas-----	4,610	2,560	1,140	1,110	2,530	1,190	1,090
Maryland-----	5,140	2,200	560	2,380	2,310	540	2,290
Montana-----	2,006	776	338	892	704	426	876
Nebraska-----	2,150	-	-	2,150	-	-	2,150
Oregon-----	5,720	2,300	1,410	2,010	2,100	1,650	1,970
Pennsylvania-----	14,440	6,760	1,820	3,660	6,820	1,820	3,800
South Dakota-----	794	78	22	694	83	17	694
Tennessee-----	9,040	6,340	2,420	280	6,460	2,340	240
Utah-----	2,166	1,018	496	652	970	526	666
Virginia-----	7,370	-	-	7,370	-	-	7,370
Wisconsin-----	3,660	2,500	820	340	2,430	860	370
Wyoming-----	1,308	90	36	1,182	100	26	1,180

Table 4-7. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, and for list of States included in each region, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	DURATION OF MARRIAGE													Not stated
		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 years and over	
UNITED STATES-----	393,386	23,367	30,545	30,555	29,882	27,659	24,214	19,052	18,618	16,130	14,796	64,412	33,870	45,539	14,769
Regions:															
Northeast-----	50,996	633	2,517	2,617	2,968	2,633	2,342	1,865	1,664	1,513	1,799	7,459	3,953	5,280	1,975
North Central-----	105,939	5,557	8,901	9,439	9,285	7,560	7,151	4,948	5,107	3,680	4,115	18,110	7,879	13,033	1,373
South-----	152,826	11,178	13,064	11,892	10,804	9,746	8,892	7,278	6,926	6,460	4,868	22,650	12,746	17,432	8,798
West-----	85,565	5,999	6,263	6,547	6,824	7,920	5,839	4,941	4,319	4,477	3,914	16,195	9,292	9,814	2,623
Divorce-registration area-----	94,074	5,348	7,744	7,796	7,280	5,945	5,350	5,059	4,256	3,777	3,749	14,265	7,911	11,242	4,156
Alabama-----	17,320	1,160	1,343	1,280	1,180	980	1,100	1,260	620	600	620	2,680	1,700	2,280	420
Alaska-----	788	50	60	63	78	60	54	55	36	34	54	131	55	53	1
Georgia-----	8,940	510	820	730	610	550	340	470	420	320	220	1,040	480	910	1,520
Hawaii-----	1,270	86	90	128	124	108	76	62	76	82	52	218	74	90	-
Idaho-----	2,592	272	364	242	212	178	142	142	78	84	62	298	192	200	110
Iowa-----	4,560	440	430	430	500	280	280	240	140	230	140	650	350	450	-
Kansas-----	4,610	440	520	530	360	310	300	210	190	190	180	630	430	510	10
Maryland-----	5,140	70	140	250	340	310	270	230	150	250	200	650	560	610	1,110
Montana-----	2,006	180	318	198	146	146	116	96	64	72	92	264	134	172	8
Nebraska-----	2,150	146	192	222	198	158	116	124	116	78	68	318	158	254	2
Oregon-----	5,720	450	640	470	540	430	350	320	240	250	240	920	310	500	60
Pennsylvania-----	14,440	220	680	940	1,240	1,000	960	700	640	580	760	2,620	1,560	2,380	160
South Dakota-----	794	46	74	67	88	67	60	44	36	27	27	122	76	79	1
Tennessee-----	9,040	700	940	1,000	580	600	500	440	400	440	300	1,280	640	1,100	120
Utah-----	2,166	130	228	198	136	116	84	88	88	56	56	168	92	112	620
Virginia-----	7,370	140	430	600	530	470	540	400	500	270	480	1,400	710	900	-
Wisconsin-----	3,660	170	280	320	350	200	180	130	190	150	180	700	290	530	10
Wyoming-----	1,308	134	178	128	106	82	66	56	70	60	38	174	100	112	4

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Table 4-8. Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Data relate to children under 18 years of age except as noted. For sample design and sampling variability, and for list of States included in each region, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED						
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Not stated
UNITED STATES-----	593,388	159,165	94,711	63,927	35,586	14,674	9,523	25,802
Regions:								
Northeast-----	30,998	10,309	9,988	6,560	3,681	1,422	1,090	5,948
North Central-----	105,999	44,840	22,690	17,174	10,741	5,100	2,908	2,546
South-----	152,626	63,310	31,656	23,224	12,008	5,152	3,548	13,926
West-----	95,565	40,706	20,375	16,969	9,146	3,000	1,977	3,382
Divorce-registration area-----	94,074	32,416	20,980	15,355	7,572	3,020	1,995	12,738
Alabama <sup>1</sup> -----	17,320	4,420	3,560	2,720	1,120	380	260	4,920
Alaska <sup>2</sup> -----	796	372	163	134	59	38	18	4
Georgia-----	8,940	3,400	1,680	1,120	580	210	140	1,810
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> -----	1,270	330	272	226	184	126	90	42
Idaho <sup>4</sup> -----	2,592	1,040	572	454	254	122	66	84
Iowa-----	4,560	1,700	940	780	590	210	110	230
Kansas <sup>5</sup> -----	4,810	1,860	1,090	890	590	200	180	10
Maryland-----	5,140	1,870	1,160	780	340	210	80	700
Montana-----	2,006	880	406	314	220	108	58	20
Nebraska <sup>4</sup> -----	2,150	942	480	338	198	84	44	64
Oregon-----	5,720	2,170	1,260	990	460	260	90	480
Pennsylvania-----	14,440	3,280	4,020	2,390	1,260	320	220	2,960
South Dakota-----	794	288	175	141	93	56	39	2
Tennessee <sup>6</sup> -----	9,040	4,340	1,780	1,700	560	240	240	180
Utah-----	2,166	548	354	304	166	70	46	678
Virginia <sup>1</sup> -----	7,370	3,100	1,900	1,250	400	180	160	300
Wisconsin-----	3,660	1,310	930	620	370	140	130	160
Wyoming-----	1,306	566	298	222	118	66	24	14

<sup>1</sup>Number of minor children affected.<sup>2</sup>Number of children under 21 affected.<sup>3</sup>Number of minor children.<sup>4</sup>Number of children affected by decree.<sup>5</sup>Number of children.<sup>6</sup>Number of children under 18 of this marriage.

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Table 4-9. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Data relate to children under 18 years of age except as noted. For sample design and sampling variability, and for list of States included in each region, see Technical Appendix)

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
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA—Con.</b>							
Total	595,308	159,165	84,711	63,927	59,783	25,802	<b>Georgia</b>						
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	6,340						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	3,403						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	1,560						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	1,550						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	1,150						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	1,770						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	1,040						
						<b>Hawaii<sup>13</sup></b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	1,270						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	530						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	272						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	89						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	16						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	54						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	226						
						<b>Idaho<sup>4</sup></b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	2,592						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	1,940						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	572						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	454						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	442						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	84						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	16						
						<b>Iowa</b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	4,550						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	1,700						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	940						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	780						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	210						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	310						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	230						
						<b>Kansas<sup>5</sup></b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	4,870						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	1,660						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	1,090						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	860						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	270						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	360						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	10						
						<b>Maryland</b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	5,140						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	1,870						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	1,160						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	780						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	650						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	200						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	20						
						<b>Montana</b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	2,306						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	860						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	426						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	314						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	386						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	20						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	4						
						<b>Nebraska<sup>4</sup></b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	2,150						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	942						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	480						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	339						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	325						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	64						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	4						
						<b>Alaska<sup>2</sup></b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	789						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	50						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	45						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	87						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	31						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	25						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	11						
						<b>Alaska<sup>2</sup></b>							
						Total							
Under 1 year	23,367	19,125	1,595	319	721	1,607	789						
1 and 2 years	61,100	35,977	18,635	2,540	854	3,114	50						
3 and 4 years	57,541	25,566	17,971	9,592	2,268	2,144	45						
5-9 years	92,790	32,460	20,126	22,421	14,491	3,292	83						
10-14 years	64,412	16,022	11,563	14,123	21,056	1,640	45						
15 years and over	79,409	27,710	15,923	14,273	19,869	3,524	24						
Not stated	14,769	2,305	899	653	542	10,571	19						

<sup>1</sup>Number of minor children affected.  
<sup>2</sup>Number of children under 21 affected.  
<sup>3</sup>Number of minor children.  
<sup>4</sup>Number of children affected by decree.  
<sup>5</sup>Number of children.

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Table 4-9. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Reported: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, and Each Registration State, 1960—Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Data relate to children under 18 years of age except as noted. For sample design and sampling variability, and for list of States included in each region, see Technical Appendix)

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—Con.						DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA—Con.							
Oregon						Utah							
Total	5,729	2,177	1,280	580	610	460	Total	2,166	548	354	304	282	678
Under 1 year	459	330	60	20	10	30	Under 1 year	150	86	28	2	2	12
1 and 2 years	1,110	520	350	20	-	120	1 and 2 years	426	210	124	43	18	26
3 and 4 years	371	320	220	210	70	50	3 and 4 years	254	78	74	78	18	6
5-9 years	1,409	440	300	220	250	90	5-9 years	234	84	54	94	112	20
10-14 years	329	190	150	210	310	30	10-14 years	158	30	20	40	70	8
15 years and over	180	280	180	120	180	100	15 years and over	204	52	44	40	58	10
Not stated	60	20	20	10	10	-	Not stated	620	8	10	2	4	588
Pennsylvania						Virginia <sup>1</sup>							
Total	14,441	3,260	4,350	2,320	1,300	2,360	Total	7,370	3,100	1,900	1,250	740	380
Under 1 year	220	100	-	-	-	120	Under 1 year	140	90	10	10	-	40
1 and 2 years	1,620	400	620	50	20	460	1 and 2 years	1,050	710	240	40	-	40
3 and 4 years	2,240	460	300	350	-	520	3 and 4 years	1,000	400	420	150	10	40
5-9 years	3,640	320	320	320	300	280	5-9 years	2,180	780	660	450	210	110
10-14 years	2,620	380	700	520	330	280	10-14 years	1,400	430	350	320	260	50
15 years and over	3,820	1,220	800	820	700	550	15 years and over	1,610	690	250	310	260	100
Not stated	180	-	20	-	-	140	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota						Wisconsin							
Total	794	288	175	141	109	2	Total	3,660	1,510	930	620	640	160
Under 1 year	46	27	7	2	-	-	Under 1 year	170	120	30	-	-	20
1 and 2 years	141	64	38	14	3	2	1 and 2 years	600	350	220	20	10	30
3 and 4 years	135	45	47	34	9	-	3 and 4 years	520	190	150	90	60	10
5-9 years	194	19	29	51	55	-	5-9 years	520	370	140	220	150	40
10-14 years	122	29	16	19	38	-	10-14 years	750	150	160	150	220	30
15 years and over	155	43	28	21	35	-	15 years and over	450	210	230	110	190	30
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	Not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-
Tennessee <sup>2</sup>						Wyoming							
Total	3,400	1,340	1,760	1,710	1,300	130	Total	1,500	150	200	200	200	40
Under 1 year	700	320	20	-	-	-	Under 1 year	400	120	3	2	2	4
1 and 2 years	1,320	1,220	50	10	10	10	1 and 2 years	300	160	120	16	1	1
3 and 4 years	1,160	300	200	200	10	-	3 and 4 years	450	70	30	30	12	2
5-9 years	2,320	70	250	20	10	10	5-9 years	300	41	48	72	7	6
10-14 years	1,320	200	200	200	20	20	10-14 years	170	10	20	48	14	1
15 years and over	1,740	700	200	100	100	10	15 years and over	210	70	38	32	54	1
Not stated	120	20	1	10	-	-	Not stated	1	-	2	-	2	-

<sup>1</sup>Number of minor children affected.  
<sup>2</sup>Number of children under 18 of this marriage.

Table 4-10. Divorces and Annulments by Legal Grounds for Decree: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA	ALL divorces and annulments	LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE					
		Mutual	Cruelty	Desertion	Non-support	Other	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA	24,072	1,501	21,150	21,200	1,958	3,521	4,938
Alabama	17,323	250	5,740	7,520	-	440	220
Alaska	723	1	29	27	7	1,723	1
Georgia	8,840	10	5,390	1,510	50	210	1,730
Hawaii	1,270	2	1,223	123	78	32	-
Idaho	2,532	4	2,242	112	40	48	140
Iowa	4,560	50	4,280	110	-	120	20
Kansas	4,810	20	300	210	3,600	80	10
Maryland	5,140	600	-	2,530	-	2,000	1,210
Montana	2,058	-	1,644	140	54	178	2
Nebraska	2,150	8	1,702	120	178	30	2
Oregon	5,720	10	5,120	320	-	150	110
Pennsylvania	14,440	30	11,020	2,780	-	40	540
South Dakota	794	4	651	78	33	50	-
Tennessee	3,400	140	3,260	2,120	620	200	-
Utah	2,166	2	1,268	50	48	42	760
Virginia	7,370	230	-	6,220	-	230	30
Wisconsin	3,660	30	3,120	240	60	120	60
Wyoming	1,500	-	1,178	54	18	22	2

<sup>1</sup>Includes 711 decrees granted on grounds of incompatibility.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes 640 decrees granted after a period of separation.

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Table 4-11. Divorces and Annulments by Party to Whom Decree Was Granted, Whether Plaintiff or Other; Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND PLAINTIFF	All divorces and annulments	DECREE GRANTED TO--				AREA AND PLAINTIFF	All divorces and annulments	DECREE GRANTED TO--			
		Husband	Wife	Other party <sup>1</sup>	Party not stated			Husband	Wife	Other party <sup>1</sup>	Party not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA						DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA--Con.					
Total-----	94,074	24,414	60,523	4,348	4,789	NEBRASKA					
Husband-----	27,318	23,397	1,593	1,332	996	Total-----	2,150	198	982	-	1,070
Wife-----	64,314	681	58,680	3,894	2,549	Husband-----	466	178	46	-	242
Plaintiff not stated <sup>2</sup> -----	1,942	326	250	122	1,244	Wife-----	1,682	20	836	-	826
ALABAMA						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED <sup>3</sup> -----					
Total-----	17,320	4,200	9,940	3,060	120	OREGON					
Husband-----	5,260	4,200	40	1,000	20	Total-----	5,720	1,200	3,940	-	580
Wife-----	12,000	-	9,900	2,060	40	Husband-----	1,390	1,150	150	-	110
Plaintiff not stated-----	60	-	-	-	60	Wife-----	4,300	70	3,790	-	440
ALASKA						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	788	279	508	-	1	PENNSYLVANIA					
Husband-----	288	273	15	-	-	Total-----	14,440	4,820	9,980	-	640
Wife-----	500	8	493	-	1	Husband-----	4,840	4,560	20	-	280
Plaintiff not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Wife-----	9,240	80	6,920	-	240
GEORGIA						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	8,940	2,420	4,680	1,270	570	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Husband-----	2,890	2,370	110	520	180	Total-----	794	177	617	-	-
Wife-----	5,870	50	4,430	830	280	Husband-----	180	164	16	-	-
Plaintiff not stated-----	490	100	140	120	130	Wife-----	614	13	601	-	-
HAWAII						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	1,270	360	652	6	32	TENNESSEE					
Husband-----	396	368	16	2	10	Total-----	9,040	2,080	6,800	-	160
Wife-----	874	12	686	4	22	Husband-----	2,320	2,040	280	-	-
Plaintiff not stated-----	-	-	-	-	-	Wife-----	6,660	40	6,520	-	100
IDAHO						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	2,382	662	1,900	-	30	UTAH					
Husband-----	674	624	44	-	6	Total-----	2,188	204	946	-	1,016
Wife-----	1,886	22	1,840	-	24	Husband-----	510	196	20	-	94
Plaintiff not stated-----	32	16	16	-	-	Wife-----	1,222	8	924	-	290
IOWA						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	4,560	1,040	3,490	-	30	VIRGINIA					
Husband-----	1,120	940	180	-	-	Total-----	7,370	2,480	4,850	-	40
Wife-----	3,430	100	3,310	-	20	Husband-----	2,550	2,350	180	-	20
Plaintiff not stated-----	10	-	-	-	10	Wife-----	4,820	130	4,670	-	20
KANSAS						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	4,810	1,030	3,770	10	-	WISCONSIN					
Husband-----	1,190	970	210	10	-	Total-----	3,660	750	2,750	-	160
Wife-----	3,610	60	3,550	-	-	Husband-----	900	720	180	-	-
Plaintiff not stated-----	10	-	10	-	-	Wife-----	2,740	30	2,570	-	140
MARYLAND						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	5,140	1,590	3,230	-	320	WYOMING					
Husband-----	1,620	1,530	40	-	50	Total-----	1,308	388	918	-	2
Wife-----	3,290	30	3,150	-	110	Husband-----	406	376	30	-	-
Plaintiff not stated-----	230	30	40	-	160	Wife-----	902	12	888	-	2
MONTANA						PLAINTIFF NOT STATED-----					
Total-----	2,008	516	1,470	2	18						
Husband-----	528	508	16	-	4						
Wife-----	1,474	8	1,452	-	14						
Plaintiff not stated <sup>4</sup> -----	4	-	2	-	2						

<sup>1</sup>Parent, guardian, cross-complainant, or both husband and wife.<sup>2</sup>Includes 6 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.<sup>3</sup>Includes 4 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.<sup>4</sup>Includes 2 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.



SECTION 4 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 4-12. Divorces and Annulments by Plaintiff and Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE	All divorces and annulments	PLAINTIFF			AREA AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE	All divorces and annulments	PLAINTIFF		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated			Husband	Wife	Not stated
<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>				<b>DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA—Con.</b>					
Total.....	94,074	27,318	64,614	1,942	<b>MARYLAND</b>				
Under 1 year.....	5,346	1,007	3,647	92	Total.....	5,140	1,620	3,290	230
1 and 2 years.....	15,540	4,709	10,826	206	Under 1 year.....	70	30	40	-
3 and 4 years.....	13,225	3,538	9,741	96	1 and 2 years.....	390	150	240	20
5-9 years.....	22,331	6,359	15,606	226	3 and 4 years.....	650	170	470	16
10-14 years.....	14,263	4,363	9,754	146	5-9 years.....	1,100	360	720	20
15 years and over.....	19,153	5,757	15,100	296	10-14 years.....	650	180	460	10
Not stated.....	4,156	1,136	2,140	880	15 years and over.....	1,170	350	760	60
<b>ALABAMA</b>				<b>Not stated.....</b>					
Total.....	17,320	5,260	12,000	60	Total.....	1,110	400	600	110
Under 1 year.....	1,160	280	880	-	<b>MONTANA</b>				
1 and 2 years.....	2,620	840	1,760	20	Total.....	2,008	528	1,474	24
3 and 4 years.....	2,060	580	1,480	-	Under 1 year.....	180	48	130	4
5-9 years.....	4,400	1,050	3,340	-	1 and 2 years.....	515	144	372	-
10-14 years.....	2,680	940	1,740	-	3 and 4 years.....	282	76	216	-
15 years and over.....	3,980	1,440	2,520	20	5-9 years.....	440	102	338	-
Not stated.....	420	120	280	20	10-14 years.....	254	70	184	-
<b>ALASKA</b>				<b>15 years and over.....</b>					
Total.....	783	288	500	-	Total.....	328	83	218	-
Under 1 year.....	50	19	31	-	Not stated.....	8	2	6	-
1 and 2 years.....	143	56	87	-	<b>NEBRASKA</b>				
3 and 4 years.....	159	45	95	-	Total.....	2,150	488	1,682	2
5-9 years.....	217	79	138	-	Under 1 year.....	145	35	108	-
10-14 years.....	131	45	85	-	1 and 2 years.....	414	102	312	-
15 years and over.....	108	43	65	-	3 and 4 years.....	355	54	302	-
Not stated.....	1	1	-	-	5-9 years.....	502	103	394	-
<b>GEORGIA</b>				<b>10-14 years.....</b>					
Total.....	8,940	2,880	5,570	490	Total.....	318	54	254	-
Under 1 year.....	510	170	300	-	15 years and over.....	412	112	300	-
1 and 2 years.....	1,550	470	1,040	40	Not stated.....	2	-	2	-
3 and 4 years.....	1,160	320	780	50	<b>NEBRASKA</b>				
5-9 years.....	1,770	650	1,120	45	Total.....	2,150	488	1,682	2
10-14 years.....	1,040	350	680	60	Under 1 year.....	145	35	108	-
15 years and over.....	1,390	480	810	100	1 and 2 years.....	414	102	312	-
Not stated.....	1,520	480	880	180	3 and 4 years.....	355	54	302	-
<b>HAWAII</b>				<b>5-9 years.....</b>					
Total.....	1,270	390	874	-	Total.....	502	103	394	-
Under 1 year.....	88	26	52	-	10-14 years.....	318	54	254	-
1 and 2 years.....	218	76	142	-	15 years and over.....	412	112	300	-
3 and 4 years.....	232	65	165	-	Not stated.....	2	-	2	-
5-9 years.....	350	94	256	-	<b>OREGON</b>				
10-14 years.....	218	60	158	-	Total.....	5,720	1,390	4,300	30
15 years and over.....	164	54	100	-	Under 1 year.....	450	140	310	-
Not stated.....	-	-	-	-	1 and 2 years.....	1,110	280	820	10
<b>IDaho</b>				<b>3 and 4 years.....</b>					
Total.....	2,562	674	1,888	22	Total.....	970	170	790	10
Under 1 year.....	272	88	182	2	5-9 years.....	1,400	320	1,080	-
1 and 2 years.....	505	159	440	0	10-14 years.....	923	240	670	10
3 and 4 years.....	350	110	276	2	15 years and over.....	816	230	580	-
5-9 years.....	524	120	332	12	Not stated.....	03	10	50	-
10-14 years.....	294	78	218	2	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>				
15 years and over.....	332	52	234	6	Total.....	14,440	4,640	9,240	350
Not stated.....	110	23	62	-	Under 1 year.....	220	60	160	-
<b>IOWA</b>				<b>1 and 2 years.....</b>					
Total.....	4,580	1,120	3,420	10	Total.....	1,620	600	940	80
Under 1 year.....	440	130	310	-	3 and 4 years.....	2,240	600	1,620	20
1 and 2 years.....	860	180	700	-	5-9 years.....	3,640	1,300	2,140	120
3 and 4 years.....	780	220	560	-	10-14 years.....	2,620	980	1,580	60
5-9 years.....	1,030	310	720	-	15 years and over.....	3,940	1,180	2,680	80
10-14 years.....	650	170	480	-	Not stated.....	160	40	120	-
15 years and over.....	600	130	660	10	<b>SCOTLAND</b>				
Not stated.....	-	-	-	-	Total.....	794	180	614	-
<b>KANSAS</b>				<b>Under 1 year.....</b>					
Total.....	4,610	1,190	3,610	10	Total.....	45	12	34	-
Under 1 year.....	440	120	310	10	1 and 2 years.....	141	35	105	-
1 and 2 years.....	1,050	320	720	-	3 and 4 years.....	135	31	104	-
3 and 4 years.....	670	160	510	-	5-9 years.....	194	48	146	-
5-9 years.....	1,070	160	890	-	10-14 years.....	122	22	100	-
10-14 years.....	624	160	470	-	15 years and over.....	155	30	125	-
15 years and over.....	940	230	710	-	Not stated.....	1	1	-	-
Not stated.....	10	10	-	-	<b>TENNESSEE</b>				
<b>MARYLAND</b>				<b>Total.....</b>					
Total.....	5,140	1,620	3,290	230	Total.....	9,040	2,320	6,660	60
Under 1 year.....	70	30	40	-	Under 1 year.....	700	220	460	20
1 and 2 years.....	390	150	240	20	1 and 2 years.....	1,940	550	1,340	20
3 and 4 years.....	650	170	470	16	3 and 4 years.....	1,160	300	860	20
5-9 years.....	1,100	360	720	20	5-9 years.....	2,080	380	1,680	20
10-14 years.....	650	180	460	10	10-14 years.....	1,280	340	940	-
15 years and over.....	1,170	350	760	60	15 years and over.....	1,740	460	1,280	-
Not stated.....	1,110	400	600	110	Not stated.....	120	40	80	-
<b>MONTANA</b>				<b>UTAH</b>					
Total.....	2,008	528	1,474	24	Total.....	2,166	510	1,222	634
Under 1 year.....	180	48	130	4	Under 1 year.....	150	33	88	4
1 and 2 years.....	515	144	372	-	1 and 2 years.....	428	90	328	8
3 and 4 years.....	282	76	216	-	3 and 4 years.....	254	56	194	4
5-9 years.....	440	102	338	-	5-9 years.....	384	58	294	14
10-14 years.....	254	70	184	-	10-14 years.....	189	29	136	4
15 years and over.....	328	83	218	-	15 years and over.....	204	40	154	10
Not stated.....	8	2	6	-	Not stated.....	620	2	28	590

<sup>1</sup>Includes 6 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes 4 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes 2 cases where plaintiff was other than husband or wife.

SECTION 4 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 4-12. Divorces and Annulments by Plaintiff and Duration of Marriage: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960—Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. For sample design and sampling variability, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE	ALL divorces and annulments	PLAINTIFF			AREA AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE	ALL divorces and annulments	PLAINTIFF		
		Husband	Wife	Not stated			Husband	Wife	Not stated
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA—Con.					DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA—Con.				
VIRGINIA					WISCONSIN—Con.				
Total	7,570	2,550	4,820	-	5-9 years	830	260	570	-
Under 1 year	140	70	70	-	10-14 years	700	140	560	-
1 and 2 years	1,050	450	600	-	15 years and over	820	170	640	10
3 and 4 years	1,000	270	730	-	Not stated	10	-	10	-
5-9 years	2,190	730	1,400	-	WYOMING				
10-14 years	1,400	440	960	-	Total	1,308	406	902	-
15 years and over	1,610	550	1,060	-	Under 1 year	134	42	92	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	1 and 2 years	506	76	230	-
WISCONSIN					3 and 4 years	188	50	138	-
Total	3,660	900	2,740	20	5-9 years	290	112	178	-
Under 1 year	170	70	90	10	10-14 years	174	56	118	-
1 and 2 years	800	150	450	-	15 years and over	212	68	144	-
3 and 4 years	530	110	420	-	Not stated	4	2	2	-

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SECTION 5 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 5-1. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1960

(By place of occurrence. See Technical Appendix for sources of data)

AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
UNITED STATES <sup>1</sup>	1,523,000	593,000	ARKANSAS <sup>2</sup>	18,518	5,377	CALIFORNIA—Con.		
ALABAMA	51,910	17,320	Arkansas	219	60	Kings	343	105
Autauga	256	54	Ashley	445	96	Lake	78	37
Baldwin	759	232	Baxter	106	19	Lassen	40	34
Barbour	199	31	Benton	319	102	Los Angeles	40,382	21,139
Bibb	154	20	Boone	443	20	Madera	353	66
Blount	241	57	Bradley	142	20	Marin	720	599
Bullock	118	20	Calhoun	68	11	Mariposa	41	8
Butler	225	50	Carroll	91	29	Mendocino	292	153
Calhoun	679	309	Chicot	181	100	Merced	528	207
Chambers	309	107	Clark	175	4	Modoc	31	18
Cherokee	236	23	Clay	294	—	Mono	10	2
Chilton	297	49	Cleburne	321	—	Konterey	2,330	484
Choctaw	171	58	Cleveland	85	—	Yapa	261	206
Clarke	241	65	Columbia	314	145	Yevada	96	62
Clay	207	21	Conway	157	25	Orange	3,995	1,840
Cleburne	128	23	Craighead	633	183	Placer	246	131
Coffee	297	89	Crawford	242	63	Plumas	48	34
Colbert	435	153	Crittenden	625	124	Riverside	2,296	704
Concuh	217	30	Cross	193	—	Sacramento	2,492	1,721
Cocca	118	18	Dallas	116	14	San Benito	144	35
Covington	592	439	Desha	200	34	San Bernardino	2,952	1,360
Crenshaw	114	28	Drew	160	52	San Diego	7,435	3,470
Cullman	436	323	Faulkner	281	65	San Francisco	5,890	2,665
Dale	223	86	Franklin	127	—	San Joaquin	1,255	626
Dallas	436	127	Fulton	135	12	San Luis Obispo	510	219
De Kalb	667	107	Garland	404	360	San Mateo	1,964	1,394
Etowah	299	86	Grant	365	—	Santa Barbara	1,638	407
Escambia	228	100	Greene	317	122	Santa Clara	3,691	1,660
Etowah	720	531	Hempstead	185	29	Santa Cruz	648	220
Fayette	159	30	Hot Spring	304	52	Shasta	336	243
Franklin	227	62	Howard	93	1	Sierra	10	3
Geneva	231	1,121	Independence	163	—	Siskiyou	175	75
Greene	112	4	Isard	44	8	Solano	671	355
Hale	135	17	Jackson	297	88	Sonoma	766	401
Henry	124	9	Jefferson	572	265	Stanislaus	1,063	502
Houston	543	116	Johnson	86	—	Sutter	152	71
Jackson	193	94	Lafayette	124	33	Tehama	136	88
Jefferson	5,213	2,211	Lawrence	244	—	Trinity	42	18
Lamar	161	25	Lee	213	—	Tulare	1,283	399
Lawrence	1,175	152	Lincoln	123	—	Tuolumne	70	51
Lee	230	132	Little River	71	5	Ventura	1,280	616
Lincoln	243	57	Logan	141	48	Yolo	256	144
Lovell	107	6	Lenoir	292	20	Yuba	171	64
Madison	176	18	Madison	255	—	COLORADO	4,515,685	4,728
Madison	1,080	270	Marion	40	10	Adams	419	267
Marion	221	57	Miller	323	125	Alamosa	107	2
Marion	192	2,249	Mississippi	771	372	Arapahoe	775	300
Marshall	439	157	Monte	166	20	Archuleta	18	2
Mobile	2,178	749	Montgomery	56	19	Baños	633	12
Monroe	205	30	Nevada	90	12	Bent	40	12
Montgomery	1,482	627	Newton	—	—	Boulder	693	181
Morgan	581	172	Osage	245	102	Chaffee	61	13
Perry	148	10	Perry	64	—	Cheyenne	247	2
Pickens	259	—	Phillips	417	69	Clear Creek	56	15
Pike	294	66	Pike	32	11	Comanche	64	7
Randolph	167	1,155	Polk	392	129	Contra	736	1
Russell	1,213	290	Polk	215	40	Crowley	33	5
St. Clair	200	69	Polk	215	60	Custer	5	1
Shelby	288	59	Prairie	109	20	Delta	123	51
Suiter	168	38	Pulaski	1,975	1,280	Denver	5,665	1,822
Talladega	820	196	Randolph	129	21	Holmes	14	4
Tallapoosa	276	40	St. Francis	209	71	Jackson	206	10
Tuscaloosa	352	206	Salt	761	82	Logan	22	5
Walker	632	164	Scott	47	—	Mineral	24	—
Washington	207	57	Seay	81	12	El Paso	1,408	502
Wilcox	134	19	Sebastian	456	199	Frederick	175	41
Winston	194	3,024	Sevier	121	17	Garfield	114	33
ALASKA <sup>2</sup>	1,961	788	Sharp	24	—	Gilpin	33	3
First Judicial District	355	141	Stone	49	—	Grand	25	8
Second Judicial District	67	11	Union	464	242	Gunnison	62	12
Third Judicial District	1,039	471	Van Buren	66	12	Hinsdale	3	1
Fourth Judicial District	400	165	Washington	429	85	Huerfano	65	21
ARIZONA	10,153	4,780	White	307	114	Jackson	18	5
Apache	75	24	Woodruff	149	20	Jefferson	846	265
Cochise	552	156	Yell	70	—	Kiowa	23	5
Cocconino	247	141	CALIFORNIA	105,362	49,276	Kit Carson	46	11
Gila	209	86	Alameda	5,053	2,784	Lake	81	15
Graham	119	50	Alpine	1	—	La Plata	187	53
Greenlee	56	32	Amador	40	14	Larimer	549	35
Maricopa	4,640	2,724	Butte	404	325	Los Animas	120	14
Mohave	67	26	Calaveras	31	12	Lincoln	48	5
Mevado	206	64	Colusa	41	27	Logan	201	76
Pima	1,818	937	Contra Costa	1,802	1,151	Mesa	493	150
Pinal	531	142	Del Norte	162	42	Mineral	2	1
Santa Cruz	262	22	El Dorado	134	71	Moffat	72	25
Yavapai	210	157	Fresno	2,580	802	Monterey	148	47
Yuma	1,561	169	Glenn	95	29	Montrose	154	51
			Humboldt	764	328	Morgan	159	45
			Imperial	5,085	166	Otero	196	50
			Inyo	43	60	Ouray	16	1
			Kern	1,996	935	Park	14	3
						Phillips	40	6

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SECTION 5 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 5-1. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1960—Con.

(By place of occurrence. See Technical Appendix for sources of data)

AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
COLORADO—Con.			FLORIDA—Con.			GEORGIA—Con.		
Ft. Collins	31	9	Santa Rosa	237	80	Jasper	29	2
Provers	120	29	Sarasota	661	278	Jeff Davis	99	24
Pueblo	931	314	Seminole	373	211	Jefferson	65	16
Rio Blanco	36	12	Sumter	149	106	Jenkins	93	12
Rio Grande	105	19	Suwannee	129	58	Johnson	75	9
Routt	52	11	Taylor	114	27	Jones	82	-
Saguache	25	1	Union	34	24	Leamar	107	1
San Juan	10	1	Volusia	918	496	Lanier	60	15
San Miguel	17	5	Wakulla	40	-	Laurens	332	68
Sedgewick	46	4	Walton	91	51	Lee	81	6
Summit	22	5	Washington	85	23	Liberty	102	32
Teller	27	2	GEORGIA			49,448	8,940	
Washington	47	5	Appling	162	18	Lincoln	29	5
Weld	650	103	Atkinson	98	13	Long	38	4
Xuma	69	13	Bacon	82	18	Lowndes	766	147
CONNECTICUT			Baker	36	8	Lumpkin	79	11
Madison	17,877	2,546	Baldwin	169	69	Madison	94	-
Meriden	5,104	619	Banks	55	-	McIntosh	57	13
Hartford	4,405	840	Barrow	87	-	Madison	71	19
Litchfield	1,321	112	Bartow	251	37	Marion	11	12
Manchester	582	91	Ben Hill	142	32	Meriwether	131	21
New Haven	4,224	617	Berrien	116	23	Miller	97	14
New London	1,223	275	Bibb	1,054	536	Mitchell	212	34
Oldham	397	108	Blackley	99	9	Monroe	66	2
Windham	621	84	Brambley	924	13	Montgomery	83	7
DELAWARE			Brooks	229	15	Morgan	76	10
Kent	322	81	Bryan	69	8	Murray	283	19
New Castle	1,788	512	Bulloch	194	36	Muscogee	1,252	695
Sussex	294	100	Burke	139	26	Newton	205	37
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			Butts	77	-	Oconee	44	10
	4,800	1,142	Calhoun	64	-	Oglethorpe	87	-
FLORIDA			Camden	1,610	36	Paulding	374	9
Alachua	458	169	Candler	67	7	Peach	173	-
Baker	75	95	Carrroll	381	70	Pickens	90	12
Bay	477	372	Catoosa	701	24	Pierce	239	15
Bradford	63	66	Charlton	2,636	16	Pike	64	1
Brevard	791	317	Chattham	1,099	709	Polk	277	89
Broward	2,611	1,041	Chattahoochee	339	6	Pulaski	71	5
Calhoun	37	61	Chattooga	112	41	Putnam	82	10
Charlotte	131	66	Cherokee	222	38	Quitman	58	2
Citrus	103	75	Clarke	375	106	Rabun	100	10
Clay	146	98	Clay	71	4	Randolph	80	15
Collier	208	37	Clayton	469	42	Richmond	500	699
Columbia	154	70	Clinch	109	10	Rockdale	316	7
Dade	8,160	4,346	Cobb	692	263	Schley	36	1
De Soto	146	40	Coffee	242	48	Screven	102	26
Dixie	40	8	Colquitt	359	65	Seminole	870	5
Duval	3,001	1,700	Columbia	27	-	Spalding	361	119
Escambia	1,427	818	Cook	90	18	Stephens	195	15
Flagler	58	175	Coweta	341	42	Stewart	45	5
Franklin	61	23	Crawford	88	6	Sumter	179	32
Gadsden	191	66	Crisp	175	18	Talbot	11	-
Gilchrist	55	5	Dade	2,416	10	Talferro	17	4
Glades	47	10	Dawson	143	2	Tattnall	134	8
Gulf	72	44	Declar	759	51	Taylor	63	5
Hamilton	49	23	De Kalb	1,488	637	Telfair	123	28
Hardee	161	248	Dodge	190	9	Terrill	158	12
Hendry	125	55	Dooly	89	7	Thomas	531	62
Hernando	156	39	Dougherty	631	153	Tift	294	45
Highlands	200	99	Douglas	267	1	Toombs	177	55
Hillsborough	3,465	1,760	Early	112	15	Towns	36	-
Holmes	114	38	Echols	151	-	Treutlen	58	2
Indian River	215	54	Effingham	80	2	Troup	526	106
Jackson	168	84	Elbert	132	13	Turner	92	8
Jefferson	53	13	Emmanuel	135	11	Twiggs	159	7
Lafayette	26	3	Evans	95	11	Union	123	7
Lake	479	454	Fannin	217	16	Upson	215	55
Lee	450	171	Fayette	124	8	Walker	2,760	97
Leon	472	223	Floyd	569	162	Walton	197	31
Levy	96	31	Forsyth	92	16	Ware	468	102
Liberty	12	5	Franklin	145	19	Warren	34	9
Madison	98	28	Fulton	5,464	1,724	Washington	137	8
Manatee	566	133	Gilmer	92	4	Wayne	258	27
Marion	451	120	Glacook	49	2	Webster	22	4
Martin	148	49	Glynn	469	132	Wheeler	28	4
Monroe	428	236	Gordon	212	1	White	72	-
Nassau	79	35	Grady	259	35	Whitfield	423	81
Ocala	340	252	Greene	82	15	Wilcox	66	5
Okaloosa	99	28	Gwinnett	403	26	Wilkes	54	23
Orange	2,025	330	Habersham	180	6	Wilkinson	58	18
Oceola	230	30	Hall	337	101	Worth	332	21
Palm Beach	1,575	759	Hancock	60	11	HAWAII		
Pasco	382	146	Haralson	1,331	-	Hawaii	426	74
Pinellas	2,766	1,160	Harris	101	7	Honolulu	4,389	1,139
Polk	1,761	630	Hart	492	-	Kalawao	1	-
Putnam	236	392	Heard	87	5	Kauai	165	29
St. Johns	231	840	Henry	159	16	Mau	286	58
St. Lucie	314	152	Houston	223	100	IDAHO		
			Irwin	75	10	Ada	933	351
			Jackson	187	13	Adams	16	3
						Bennock	471	225
						Bear Lake	63	5
						Benevise	76	13

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IDAHO—Con.			ILLINOIS—Con.			INDIANA—Con.		
Bingham	388	88	Livingston	287	54	Johnson	548	115
Blaine	27	18	Loga	278	69	Knox	325	92
Boise	37	-	McDonough	203	43	Kosciuszko	296	83
Bonner	214	69	McHenry	692	136	Lacrange	183	18
Bonneville	578	216	McIntosh	702	172	Lake	4,518	1,459
Boundary	111	15	Madison	892	254	La Porte	757	127
Butte	36	19	Macoupin	242	57	Lawrence	370	100
Camas	3	8	Madison	1,951	600	Madison	1,140	720
Canyon	525	202	Marion	361	83	Marion	5,809	2,240
Caribou	37	12	Marshall	102	6	Marshall	259	60
Carolee	132	50	Mason	159	13	Martin	75	9
Clark	7	-	Massac	390	31	Miami	370	108
Clearwater	82	39	Menard	69	8	Monroe	493	141
Custer	7	3	Monroe	153	20	Montgomery	225	84
Elmore	122	8	Monroe	410	8	Montgomery	503	107
Franklin	87	10	Montgomery	221	76	Morgan	98	36
Fremont	74	5	Montgomery	226	63	Noble	226	58
Gen	78	22	Monticello	99	14	Ohio	49	6
Gooding	78	234	Ogle	331	82	Orange	160	37
Idaho	107	23	Peoria	1,674	562	Owen	95	19
Jefferson	93	9	Perry	216	50	Parke	137	33
Jerome	73	13	Pike	105	19	Perry	104	40
Kootenai	3,678	247	Pike	143	22	Pike	97	39
Latah	166	67	Polk	44	3	Porter	424	172
Lemhi	76	25	Polk	95	52	Polk	114	19
Lewia	14	5	Putnam	40	5	Polk	115	13
Lincoln	23	16	Randolph	239	39	Putnam	163	49
Madison	104	17	Richland	117	22	Randolph	287	71
Minidoka	82	24	Rock Island	1,438	467	Ripley	171	25
Nez Perce	563	184	St. Clair	2,965	652	Rush	175	55
Oceida	67	5	Saline	221	54	St. Joseph	1,651	602
Owyhee	22	1	Sangamon	1,390	331	Scott	156	39
Payette	152	57	Schuyler	89	10	Shelby	232	88
Power	52	7	Scott	50	8	Spencer	124	33
Shoshone	133	64	Shelby	160	23	Starke	176	32
Teton	32	-	Stark	49	10	Steuben	974	44
Twin Falls	395	176	Stephenson	364	105	Sullivan	205	41
Valley	17	9	Switzerland	637	133	Switzerland	53	18
Washington	231	22	Tipton	161	41	Tipton	632	217
Yellowstone National Park (part)	-	-	Union	339	34	Union	137	29
ILLINOIS	87,529	21,529	Union	199	24	Union	288	12
Adams	512	131	Warren	202	31	Union	325	400
Alexander	229	45	Washington	123	3	Union	135	35
Bond	102	17	Wayne	125	42	Union	610	400
Bourbon	230	32	White	224	43	Union	262	98
Brown	54	12	White	121	12	Union	60	2
Bureau	275	35	Williamson	1,337	337	Union	119	45
Calhoun	46	5	Williamson	376	122	Washington	142	46
Carroll	161	29	Winn-Dixie	1,763	574	Washington	1,142	231
Cass	137	32	Woodford	175	17	Wayne	174	36
Champaign	264	240	INDIANA	42,665	12,724	Wayne	150	34
Christian	205	43	Adams	223	20	Wayne	269	60
Clark	229	19	Allan	1,235	353	Wayne	95	-
Clay	110	16	Bartholomew	400	140	Wayne	78	6
Clinton	165	4	Benton	66	29	Wayne	49	13
Coler	361	129	Blueford	146	33	Wayne	211	5
Cook	42,145	11,280	Bloom	229	77	Wayne	123	22
Crawford	152	33	Brown	43	10	Wayne	65	1
Cumberland	81	15	Carroll	153	43	Wayne	141	17
De Kalb	431	69	Cass	339	133	Wayne	793	273
De Witt	181	28	Clark	1,768	150	Wayne	157	47
Douglas	162	25	Clay	169	53	Wayne	153	12
Da Roga	1,760	312	Clinton	232	44	Wayne	166	14
Edgar	229	41	Crawford	65	27	Wayne	144	31
Edward	74	12	Davidson	215	43	Wayne	126	11
Effingham	253	27	Dearborn	538	55	Wayne	84	14
Fayette	159	19	Decatur	186	79	Wayne	170	11
Ford	141	14	De Kalb	254	71	Wayne	149	22
Franklin	377	89	Delaware	1,031	457	Wayne	125	12
Fulton	359	80	Dubuque	218	15	Wayne	1,504	89
Gallatin	2,256	16	Elkhart	916	126	Wayne	110	34
Greene	136	29	Fayette	257	63	Wayne	65	15
Grundy	189	31	Floyd	494	115	Wayne	98	30
Hamilton	84	16	Fountain	161	31	Wayne	155	17
Hancock	202	21	Franklin	193	26	Wayne	760	103
Hardin	94	17	Fulton	165	48	Wayne	103	9
Henderson	74	23	Gibson	135	52	Wayne	175	20
Henry	361	81	Grant	671	512	Wayne	81	15
Iroquois	272	32	Greene	219	174	Wayne	71	11
Jackson	419	73	Hamilton	444	125	Wayne	118	9
Jasper	69	9	Hancock	224	110	Wayne	385	97
Jefferson	367	79	Harrison	159	30	Wayne	86	25
Jersey	159	27	Henricks	263	65	Wayne	1,536	75
Jo Daviess	218	16	Henry	449	153	Wayne	83	15
Johnson	63	13	Howard	642	223	Wayne	164	23
Kane	1,738	423	Huntington	305	65	Wayne	122	34
Kankakee	709	166	Jackson	276	85	Wayne	98	8
Kendall	169	33	Jasper	120	21	Wayne	184	17
Knox	514	218	Jay	240	58	Wayne	95	13
Lake	3,493	640	Jefferson	184	48	Wayne	137	17
La Salle	851	133	Jennings	135	49	Wayne	137	17
Lawrence	371	50						
Lec	293	28						

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<b>IOWA—Con.</b>			<b>KANSAS—Con.</b>			<b>KENTUCKY—Con.</b>		
Grundy.....	85	6	Ellis.....	190	10	Boyle.....	186	42
Guthrie.....	89	7	Ellsworth.....	60	3	Bracken.....	57	13
Hamilton.....	127	24	Finney.....	107	23	Breathitt.....	182	23
Hancock.....	118	8	Ford.....	149	43	Breckinridge.....	81	21
Hardin.....	149	24	Franklin.....	162	39	Bullitt.....	144	38
Harrison.....	204	23	Geary.....	308	109	Butler.....	72	61
Henry.....	120	19	Gove.....	22	3	Caldwell.....	74	—
Howard.....	112	6	Graham.....	38	11	Calloway.....	165	36
Humboldt.....	86	11	Grant.....	40	6	Campbell.....	2,445	218
Ida.....	46	5	Gray.....	50	—	Carlisle.....	32	—
Iowa.....	120	8	Greeley.....	14	3	Carroll.....	117	24
Jackson.....	166	27	Greenwood.....	80	25	Carter.....	197	—
Jasper.....	232	73	Hamilton.....	15	10	Casey.....	130	31
Jefferson.....	99	25	Harper.....	60	10	Christian.....	318	270
Johnson.....	507	93	Harvey.....	308	48	Clark.....	289	74
Jones.....	158	19	Haskell.....	21	2	Clay.....	212	81
Keokuk.....	90	11	Hodgeman.....	16	8	Clinton.....	36	22
Kossuth.....	183	16	Jackson.....	75	13	Crittenden.....	37	—
Lee.....	359	81	Jefferson.....	81	16	Cumberland.....	27	10
Linn.....	911	324	Jewell.....	55	1	DeVless.....	487	211
Louis.....	52	20	Johnson.....	559	259	Edmondson.....	46	28
Lucas.....	73	5	Kearney.....	16	5	Elliot.....	56	19
Lyon.....	142	3	Kingman.....	72	6	Estill.....	118	85
Madison.....	83	9	Kiowa.....	29	7	Fayette.....	826	424
Mahaska.....	164	47	Labette.....	162	41	Fleming.....	88	15
Marion.....	167	34	Lane.....	23	3	Floyd.....	277	87
Marshall.....	269	88	Leavenworth.....	356	106	Franklin.....	209	132
Mills.....	188	15	Lincoln.....	36	5	Fulton.....	150	—
Mitchell.....	132	3	Linn.....	56	9	Gallatin.....	52	6
Monona.....	133	20	Logan.....	35	1	Garrard.....	77	24
Monroe.....	79	10	Lyon.....	204	43	Grant.....	101	18
Montgomery.....	94	30	McPherson.....	209	37	Graves.....	228	78
Muscatine.....	271	92	Marion.....	101	16	Grayson.....	174	25
O'Brien.....	105	5	Marshall.....	188	8	Green.....	58	10
Osceola.....	53	1	Meade.....	45	8	Greene.....	520	—
Page.....	165	39	Miami.....	159	40	Hancock.....	63	6
Palo Alto.....	122	8	Mitchell.....	76	11	Hardin.....	449	161
Plymouth.....	139	9	Montgomery.....	304	110	Harlan.....	251	132
Pocahontas.....	108	16	Morris.....	54	9	Harrison.....	130	45
Polk.....	2,092	384	Morton.....	25	7	Hart.....	94	—
Pottawattamie.....	919	196	Nemaha.....	108	6	Henderson.....	223	114
Poweshiek.....	113	14	Neosho.....	127	26	Henry.....	71	45
Ringgold.....	38	7	Ness.....	52	2	Hickman.....	44	20
Sac.....	98	22	Norton.....	74	16	Hopkins.....	151	94
Scott.....	867	335	Osage.....	123	11	Jackson.....	111	45
Shelby.....	123	12	Osborne.....	48	5	Jefferson.....	4,052	1,760
Sioux.....	212	6	Ottawa.....	38	8	Jessamine.....	147	48
Story.....	317	59	Pawnee.....	62	19	Johnson.....	242	57
Tama.....	118	15	Phillips.....	81	20	Kenton.....	1,679	435
Taylor.....	62	6	Pottawattamie.....	88	12	Knott.....	143	58
Union.....	92	32	Pratt.....	83	26	Knox.....	166	—
Van Buren.....	74	3	Rawlins.....	34	2	Larue.....	95	—
Wapello.....	310	139	Reo.....	448	141	Laurel.....	208	—
Warren.....	151	21	Republic.....	73	10	Lawrence.....	163	—
Washington.....	122	11	Rice.....	90	16	Lee.....	78	26
Wayne.....	80	7	Riley.....	267	58	Leslie.....	106	55
Webster.....	360	54	Rooks.....	82	14	Letcher.....	186	63
Winnebago.....	124	7	Rush.....	36	8	Levie.....	189	34
Winneshek.....	204	13	Russell.....	79	12	Lincoln.....	150	27
Woodbury.....	703	252	Saline.....	417	154	Livingston.....	25	16
Worth.....	876	9	Scott.....	33	5	Logan.....	144	49
Wright.....	112	19	Sedwick.....	2,336	1,028	Lyon.....	28	11
KANSAS.....	15,824	4,810	Seward.....	89	51	McCracken.....	441	266
Allen.....	134	55	Shawnee.....	1,078	566	McCreary.....	90	18
Anderson.....	66	6	Sheridan.....	22	1	McLean.....	67	50
Atchison.....	143	30	Sherman.....	76	10	Madison.....	286	93
Barber.....	55	13	Smith.....	53	7	Magoffin.....	134	23
Barton.....	244	54	Stafford.....	53	7	Marion.....	152	13
Bourbon.....	115	38	Stanton.....	13	9	Marshall.....	124	34
Brown.....	115	19	Stevens.....	30	11	Martin.....	152	31
Butler.....	237	76	Summer.....	210	52	Mason.....	339	55
Chase.....	35	5	Thomas.....	53	9	Meade.....	98	21
Chautauque.....	59	15	Trego.....	38	2	Menifee.....	40	9
Cherokee.....	196	60	Wabunsee.....	30	4	Mercer.....	105	—
Cherokee.....	35	7	Wallace.....	15	2	Metcalf.....	21	17
Clark.....	19	4	Washington.....	85	5	Monroe.....	61	18
Clay.....	64	15	Wichita.....	16	5	Montgomery.....	153	12
Cload.....	114	17	Wilson.....	85	23	Morgan.....	160	40
Coffey.....	63	9	Woodson.....	50	5	Muhlenberg.....	178	84
Comanche.....	21	2	Wyandotte.....	1,527	564	Nelson.....	154	27
Cowley.....	273	71	KENTUCKY.....	26,489	9,528	Nicholas.....	40	8
Crawford.....	228	68	Adair.....	105	49	Ohio.....	131	24
Decatur.....	54	5	Allen.....	74	33	Oldham.....	122	—
Dickinson.....	152	50	Anderson.....	87	24	Owen.....	71	16
Douglas.....	132	17	Ballard.....	46	14	Owsley.....	45	12
Edwards.....	37	9	Barren.....	170	74	Pendleton.....	85	13
Elk.....	30	7	Bath.....	89	—	Perry.....	340	86
			Bell.....	238	111	Pike.....	441	—
			Boone.....	160	34	Powell.....	69	—
			Bourbon.....	159	—	Pulaski.....	303	77
			Boyd.....	744	—	Robertson.....	25	—
						Rockcastle.....	136	41

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<b>KENTUCKY—Con.</b>			<b>MAINE—Con.</b>			<b>MICHIGAN<sup>10</sup>—Con.</b>		
Bowen	193	53	Kennebec	715	235	Iron	133	21
Russell	106	41	Knox	249	79	Isabella	304	34
Scott	153	42	Lincoln	161	30	Jackson	1,080	376
Shelby	193	33	Oxford	365	90	Kalamazoo	1,370	466
Simpson	224	27	Pembroke	1,019	229	Kalamazoo	56	6
Spencer	64	2	Picardis	123	40	Kent	2,814	539
Taylor	147	---	Sagadahoc	203	53	Keweenaw	19	3
Todd	69	20	Sherburne	358	96	Lake	43	10
Trigg	78	14	Waldo	183	59	Lapeer	325	67
Trumble	60	19	Washington	253	56	Leelanau	53	6
Union	98	---	York	612	224	Lenawee	623	156
Warren	307	225	<b>MARYLAND</b>			Livingston	259	71
Washington	79	8	Allegany	40,320	5,140	Luce	47	---
Wayne	127	51	Anne Arundel	2,329	149	Macatawa	69	16
Webster	47	44	Baltimore	1,411	246	Macomb	2,285	639
Whitley	212	60	Baltimore (independent city)	3,328	553	Manistee	130	25
Wolfe	66	34	Calvert	9,380	2,421	Marquette	402	65
Woodford	109	22	Caroline	157	19	Mason	149	41
<b>LOUISIANA<sup>9</sup></b>			Carroll	331	14	McCata	171	29
Acadia	496	59	Cecil	697	53	Monroe	290	25
Allen	105	37	Charles	7,376	59	Midland	341	64
Ascension	221	36	Dorchester	473	21	Missaukee	60	9
Assumption	160	12	Frederick	241	47	Monroe	2,511	129
Avoyelles	320	---	Garrett	966	83	Montcalm	519	67
Beauregard	15	26	Harford	1,667	17	Montcalm	37	8
Bienville	132	28	Howard	1,259	70	Macomb	1,300	368
Bossier	408	---	Kent	705	29	Newaygo	189	38
Caddo	1,297	---	Montgomery	175	20	Oakland	4,179	1,592
Calcasieu	934	273	Prince Georges	2,623	345	Oceana	129	31
Caldwell	66	18	Queen Anne's	2,710	550	Ogemaw	87	10
Cameron	50	9	St. Mary's	143	16	Ontonagon	67	8
Catahoula	73	25	Schenectady	291	38	Oscoda	90	19
Claborn	117	4	Schenectady	242	27	Oshtemo	28	3
Concordia	109	---	Talbot	230	29	Ottawa	66	11
De Soto	109	---	Washington	2,503	157	Presque Isle	760	117
East Baton Rouge	1,518	504	Wicomico	579	130	Roseau	105	14
East Carroll	99	39	Worcester	426	49	Roseau	49	11
East Feliciana	105	34	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			Saginaw	1,359	337
Evangeline	341	61	Barnstable	34,650	5,592	St. Clair	827	228
Franklin	173	60	Berkshire	524	105	St. Joseph	346	94
Grant	113	23	Berkshire	830	176	Sanilac	197	35
Iberia	454	---	Bristol	3,163	464	Schoolcraft	69	7
Iberville	242	---	Dukes	53	13	Shiawassee	426	116
Jackson	127	19	Essex	3,485	549	Tuscola	303	49
Jefferson	1,147	205	Franklin	401	66	Van Buren	403	90
Jefferson Davis	371	54	Rampden	2,512	617	Washtenaw	1,367	368
Lafayette	561	101	Barnstable	569	66	Wayne	20,001	6,261
Lafourche	423	40	Berkshire	559	86	Wexford	158	33
La Salle	94	16	Middlesex	7,634	1,133	<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
Lincoln	236	26	Nantucket	31	4	Aitkin	75	12
Livingston	285	22	Norfolk	3,049	361	Anoka	324	74
Madison	144	40	Plymouth	1,427	230	Becker	179	20
Morehouse	216	44	Suffolk	6,412	1,031	Beltzhusi	197	35
Natchitoches	217	---	Worcester	3,707	647	Benton	117	7
Orleans	4,464	1,022	<b>MICHIGAN<sup>10</sup></b>			Big Stone	63	6
Ouachita	640	228	Alcona	34	5	Blue Earth	297	56
Plaquemine	94	23	Alger	69	12	Brown	181	14
Pointe Coupee	206	173	Alligen	433	32	Carlton	229	35
Rapides	922	173	Alpena	231	35	Carver	167	5
Red River	84	23	Antrim	89	24	Cass	111	23
Richardson	159	30	Aronoc	82	8	Chippewa	101	16
Sabine	94	1	Barre	62	8	Chicago	97	7
St. Bernard	929	---	Barry	232	64	Clay	354	33
St. Charles	130	15	Bay	555	132	Clearwater	77	2
St. Helena	54	2	Benic	83	13	Coal	34	8
St. James	168	16	Berrien	1,666	364	Cottonwood	86	5
St. John the Baptist	138	17	Branch	353	69	Crow Wing	191	51
St. Landry	712	167	Calhoun	1,261	457	Dakota	419	95
St. Martin	225	15	Cass	312	82	Dodge	97	3
St. Mary	373	78	Charlevoix	115	22	Douglas	124	27
St. Tammany	301	56	Cheboygan	122	23	Faribault	198	17
Tangipahoa	486	98	Chippewa	294	33	Fillmore	276	12
Tensas	47	19	Clara	97	24	Freeborn	243	44
Terrebonne	503	70	Clinton	245	45	Goodhue	189	41
Union	12	18	Crawford	54	14	Grant	42	4
Vermilion	315	63	Delta	296	49	Hennepin	6,203	1,672
Vernon	99	47	Dickinson	216	37	Houston	181	16
Washington	376	58	Daton	352	126	Hubbard	88	14
Webster	65	---	Essex	134	28	Isanti	64	3
West Baton Rouge	136	23	Genesee	2,932	1,022	Itasca	295	47
West Carroll	119	---	Gladwin	89	8	Jackson	188	7
West Feliciana	57	---	Gogebic	213	20	Kennebec	60	11
Winn	137	56	Grand Traverse	300	80	Kendall	196	20
Parish not stated	23	---	Gratiot	297	59	Kittson	59	4
<b>MAINE</b>			Hillsdale	318	54	Kocchiching	143	24
Androscoggin	727	179	Houghton	244	30	Lac qui Parle	87	2
Aroostook	613	157	Huron	229	10	Lake	78	25
Cumberland	1,519	460	Ingham	1,851	574	Lake of the Woods	40	4
Franklin	207	38	Ionia	309	45	Le Sueur	142	9
Hancock	283	72	Iosco	158	30	Lincoln	70	4

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MINNESOTA—Con.			MISSISSIPPI—Con.			MISSOURI <sup>3</sup> —Con.		
Lyon	182	22	Lincoln	211	68	Johnson	218	84
McLeod	149	22	Lovada	356	65	Knox	50	9
Mahnomen	48	5	Madison	270	96	Laclede	194	78
Marshall	101	6	Marion	245	63	Lafayette	190	8
Martin	205	30	Marshall	281	46	Lawrence	186	39
Meeker	132	8	Monroe	247	88	Lewis	67	11
Millie Jace	95	15	Montgomery	140	30	Lincoln	125	28
Morrison	181	10	Neshoba	220	52	Lim	157	27
Mower	356	41	Newton	188	31	Livingston	135	45
Murray	97	6	Noxubee	100	17	McDonald	106	50
Nicollet	105	15	Oktibbeha	161	24	Macou	141	32
Nobles	184	15	Ranolu	232	58	Madison	69	15
Norman	71	5	Pearl River	306	87	Marion	45	11
Olmsted	446	67	Perry	68	17	Martin	348	20
Otter Tail	249	37	Pike	278	103	Merced	156	5
Pemberton	89	12	Pontotoc	121	28	Miller	124	22
Pine	255	13	Prentiss	179	40	Mississippi	256	45
Pipestone	294	7	Quitman	182	54	Monteau	60	4
Polk	330	28	Randkin	306	62	Monroe	61	8
Pope	72	4	Scott	145	55	Montgomery	57	14
Ramsey	2,558	609	Sharkey	75	18	Morgan	87	12
Red Lake	35	7	Simpson	153	39	New Madrid	285	79
Redwood	118	4	Smith	127	36	Newton	228	83
Renville	121	10	Stone	86	18	Nodaway	186	33
Rice	220	21	Sunflower	376	76	Oregon	63	3
Rock	359	3	Tallahatchie	225	46	Osage	66	6
Roseau	87	1	Tate	168	15	Osark	40	5
St. Louis	1,505	279	Tippah	125	33	Remiscot	432	112
Scott	115	11	Tishomingo	176	29	Perry	153	9
Sherburne	72	2	Tunica	144	32	Pettis	342	115
Sibley	101	6	Union	184	26	Phelps	214	61
Stearns	537	40	Walthall	128	15	Pike	185	40
Steele	153	35	Warren	405	159	Platte	140	52
Stevens	72	5	Washington	841	197	Polk	104	19
Swift	89	6	Wayne	139	44	Pulaski	404	76
Todd	150	7	Webster	94	13	Putnam	119	15
Traverse	75	3	Wilkinson	272	19	Ralls	159	13
Wabasha	163	5	Winston	171	42	Randolph	185	39
Wadena	92	8	Yalobusha	125	19	Ray	139	39
Waseca	94	4	Yazoo	254	78	Reynolds	41	11
Washington	297	49	County not stated	40	-	Ripley	78	20
Watson	80	7	MISSOURI <sup>3</sup>			St. Charles	558	71
Wilkin	65	7	Adult	251	90	St. Clair	70	15
Winona	300	25	Andrew	76	17	St. Francois	335	101
Wright	185	14	Atchison	106	7	St. Louis	3,015	1,358
Yellow Medicine	61	9	Audrain	252	65	St. Louis (independent city)	7,875	2,587
MISSISSIPPI			Barry	151	46	Ste. Genevieve	88	8
Adams	309	128	Barton	94	17	Sellins	166	59
Alcorn	739	67	Bates	110	44	Schuyler	88	3
Amite	97	35	Benton	52	8	Scotland	78	9
Attala	189	47	Bollinger	30	6	Scott	326	97
Benton	84	16	Boone	411	87	Shannon	50	6
Bolivar	420	78	Buchanan	843	326	Shelby	41	4
Calhoun	175	35	Butler	504	179	Stoddard	312	67
Carroll	75	18	Caldwell	47	12	Stone	74	17
Chickasaw	159	28	Callaway	112	24	Sullivan	87	14
Choctaw	71	10	Camden	---	---	Taney	84	17
Claiborne	86	35	Cape Girardeau	426	119	Texas	157	45
Clarke	150	29	Carroll	74	21	Vernon	164	36
Clay	123	34	Carter	56	7	Warren	61	6
Coahoma	340	34	Cass	303	61	Washington	46	49
Copiah	232	62	Cedar	46	26	Wayne	76	20
Covington	144	35	Chariton	89	20	Webster	116	45
De Soto	1,110	40	Christian	123	20	Worth	54	1
Forrest	548	202	Clark	161	20	Wright	114	12
Franklin	77	18	Clay	365	181	MONTANA		
George	240	26	Clinton	84	25	Beaverhead	68	19
Greene	87	9	Cole	372	72	Big Horn	66	29
Grenada	145	56	Cooper	112	11	Blaine	41	15
Hancock	372	69	Crawford	120	46	Broadwater	32	22
Harrison	1,369	557	Dade	51	10	Carbon	96	26
Hinds	1,524	462	Dallas	52	44	Carter	15	6
Holmes	224	37	Daviess	63	16	Cascade	676	209
Humphreys	154	42	De Kalb	28	3	Chouteau	115	11
Issaquema	16	4	Dent	113	27	Custer	182	36
Iteawamba	158	32	Douglas	106	3	Daniels	28	4
Jackson	679	185	Dunklin	480	106	Dawson	106	20
Jasper	115	18	Franklin	390	71	Deer Lodge	132	69
Jefferson	74	25	Gasconade	96	12	Fallon	29	16
Jefferson Davis	82	20	Gentry	55	14	Fergus	116	31
Jones	581	167	Greene	1,050	470	Flatherhead	269	93
Kemper	90	15	Grunny	128	37	Gallatin	228	58
Lafayette	133	31	Harrison	164	11	Garfield	5	1
Lamar	115	25	Henry	172	42	Glacier	60	29
Lauderdale	588	185	Hickory	24	4	Golden Valley	6	1
Lawrence	86	25	Holt	28	6	Granite	16	2
Leake	150	27	Howard	80	17	Hill	267	75
Lee	339	99	Howell	199	42	Jefferson	67	10
Leflore	377	98	Iron	74	9	Judith Basin	15	12
			Jackson	5,773	2,572	Lake	83	31
			Jasper	652	331	Levis and Clark	284	101
			Jefferson	362	121	Liberty	24	3

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AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
<b>MONTANA—Con.</b>			<b>NEBRASKA—Con.</b>			<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		
							11,051	2,811
Lincoln	51	32	Merrick	65	7	Bernalillo	2,399	1,200
McCone	15	4	Morrill	67	6	Catron	24	5
Madison	38	12	Nance	28	1	Chaves	459	285
Meagher	21	6	Nemaha	65	12	Colfax	662	18
Mineral	54	8	Nuckolls	58	9	Curry	453	155
Missoula	403	207	Otoe	157	21	De Baca	71	11
Missoula	38	20	Pawnee	28	4	Dona Ana	1,501	197
Park	117	58	Perkins	21	-	Eddy	474	17
Petroleum	1	-	Phelps	70	11	Grant	212	36
Phillips	44	10	Pierce	53	1	Guadalupe	78	7
Pondera	65	11	Platte	174	16	Harding	9	-
Powder River	8	2	Polk	28	-	Hidalgo	757	17
Powell	74	22	Red Willow	123	18	Lea	485	51
Prairie	9	-	Richardson	126	12	Lincoln	82	20
Ravalli	85	27	Rock	15	2	Los Alamos	41	-
Richland	154	15	Saline	69	4	Luna	192	35
Roosevelt	128	48	Sarge	672	45	Martinez	220	48
Rosebud	37	19	Saunders	138	13	Mora	442	9
Sanders	31	15	Scott Bluff	324	51	Otero	354	159
Sheridan	74	-	Sheridan	135	11	Quay	244	41
Silver Bow	359	144	Sheridan	77	15	Rio Arriba	175	-
Stillwater	24	13	Sherman	27	1	Roosevelt	79	41
Sweet Grass	25	19	Sioux	14	-	Sandoval	202	23
Teton	57	8	Stanton	31	1	San Juan	422	138
Toole	107	46	Thayer	59	1	San Miguel	90	55
Treasure	7	-	Thomas	8	-	Santa Fe	659	-
Valley	106	17	Thurston	40	5	Sierra	72	46
Wheatland	35	8	Valley	45	2	Socorro	125	35
Willam	18	-	Washington	103	10	Taos	125	38
Yellowstone	727	315	Wayne	65	1	Torrance	74	16
Yellowstone National Park (part)	-	-	Webster	40	4	Union	86	3
			Wheeler	4	-	Valencia	303	74
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>10,591</b>	<b>2,151</b>	York	164	11			
Adams	235	41	<b>NEVADA</b>			<b>NEW YORK</b>		
Antelope	24	2		489,373	8,455		125,620	7,235
Arthur	1	1	Churchill	216	94	Albany	1,727	108
Banner	28	-	Clark	25,343	3,240	Allegany	314	23
Blaine	6	1	Douglas	1,325	48	Broome	1,403	180
Boone	43	1	Elko	2,150	110	Cattaraugus	603	60
Box Elder	76	17	Esmeralda	79	6	Cayuga	471	25
Boyd	24	3	Euroa	40	2	Chemung	1,336	85
Brown	34	9	Humboldt	680	60	Chenango	677	71
Buffalo	188	31	Iander	17	3	Chesapeake	306	30
Burt	54	4	Lincoln	124	15	Columbia	580	13
Butler	70	7	Lyon	92	41	Cortland	462	22
Cass	149	17	Mineral	188	49	Delaware	584	25
Cedar	88	1	Nye	212	39	Dutchess	289	18
Chase	30	5	Ormsby	5,225	341	Eric	1,631	96
Cherry	49	8	Pershing	109	23	Franklin	7,565	589
Cheyenne	125	33	Story	435	16	Hamilton	250	15
Clay	43	2	Washoe	21,697	3,650	Herkimer	339	11
Colfax	59	5	White Pine	453	82	Hulton	329	49
Cumby	89	5				Genesee	447	21
			<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>			Greene	224	12
Custer	108	14		7,337	1,119	Hamilton	29	5
Dakota	256	24	Belknap	260	59	Herkimer	423	22
Dawson	50	11	Carroll	153	15	Jefferson	720	44
Dawson	161	25	Cheshire	639	37	Lewis	171	10
Deuel	17	2	Coös	278	63	Livingston	303	15
Dixon	69	2	Grafton	397	59	Madison	365	76
Dodge	244	64	Hillsborough	2,657	325	Montgomery	3,649	381
Douglas	2,338	653	Merrimack	592	132	Montgomery	325	69
Dundy	23	2	Rockingham	2,232	172	Norfolk	5,422	129
Fillmore	49	11	Strafford	511	137			
			Sullivan	233	51	<b>New York City</b>		
Franklin	23	5	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			87,133		
Frontier	32	1	Atlantic	1,221	204	10,653		
Furness	53	6	Bergen	4,253	345	17,084		
Garfield	183	26	Burlington	1,160	144	27,820		
Garden	13	1	Camden	2,705	423	10,925		
Garfield	21	3	Cape May	393	65	1,261		
Gosper	14	1	Cumberland	753	158	Albany	1,831	204
Grant	5	-	Essex	7,443	581	Oneida	1,658	162
Greeley	30	-	Gloucester	852	114	Oswego	2,763	317
Hall	253	48	Hudson	4,744	514	Ontario	474	30
Hamilton	52	3	Hunterdon	333	23	Orange	1,235	84
Harrison	35	6				Orleans	261	14
Hayes	4	1	Mercer	1,822	235	Oswego	662	44
Hitchcock	4	1	Middlesex	2,280	215	Otsego	329	32
Hitchcock	31	1	Monmouth	1,967	223	Putnam	354	10
Holt	98	10	Morris	1,397	148	Rensselaer	1,006	53
Hooker	16	2	Ocean	649	58			
Howard	39	3	Passaic	2,685	257	Rockland	747	37
Jefferson	117	15	Salem	411	72	St. Lawrence	784	53
Johnson	37	3	Somerset	749	64	Saratoga	581	66
Kearney	44	5	Sussex	352	29	Schenectady	654	216
Keith	64	18	Union	3,069	271	Schoharie	148	9
Keya Paha	4	-	Warren	445	35	Schuyler	108	10
Kimball	68	17	Military establishments	321	-	Semau	205	15
Knott	66	4	State institutions	1	-	Stenon	764	91
Lancaster	1,004	383				Suffolk	3,106	74
Lincoln	187	67				Sullivan	354	43
Logan	7	1				Thoga	262	19
Loup	-	1				Tompkins	505	45
McPherson	4	-						
Madison	159	28						

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Table with 10 columns: AREA, Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, AREA, Marriages, Divorces and Annulments, AREA, Marriages, Divorces and Annulments. Rows are organized by state: NEW YORK-Con., NORTH CAROLINA-Con., NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO-Con., and OKLAHOMA. Each row lists a county and its corresponding marriage and divorce/annulment counts.

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<b>OKLAHOMA—Con.</b>			<b>OREGON—Con.</b>			<b>SOUTH CAROLINA—Con.</b>		
Cavanah	665	425	Tillamook	93	39	Barnwell	164	12
Cotton	61	23	Umatilla	228	128	Beaufort	371	39
Craig	110	50	Union	92	58	Berkeley	383	8
Creek	577	214	Wallowa	26	21	Calhoun	100	10
Custer	193	78	Wasco	163	74	Charleston	1,663	368
Delaware	80	48	Washington	493	223	Cherokee	2,319	54
Dewey	54	12	Wasco	9	-	Chester	653	36
Ellis	40	5	Yamhill	214	81	Chesterfield	1,858	37
Garfield	502	230	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>			Clarendon	222	7
Garvin	226	85				Colleton	261	35
Grady	275	149	Adams	291	18	Darlington	505	87
Grant	84	10	Allegheny	9,718	2,254	Dillon	4,279	29
Greer	74	25	Armstrong	547	83	Dorchester	274	16
Harmon	46	11	Beaver	1,221	230	Edgefield	147	17
Harper	36	18	Bedford	229	27	Fairfield	173	15
Haskell	249	39	Berks	1,864	502	Florence	750	84
Hughes	140	57	Blair	798	161	Georgetown	277	18
Jackson	229	165	Bradford	523	97	Greenville	2,374	396
Jefferson	114	21	Bucks	1,648	343	Greenwood	371	57
Johnston	54	33	Butler	756	127	Hampton	204	16
Key	617	170	Cambria	1,239	151	Horry	1,931	94
Kieferfisher	124	19	Cameron	41	11	Jasper	1,016	18
Kiowa	96	54	Carbon	409	45	York	315	32
Lattin	67	28	Centre	503	-	York	712	45
Le Flore	910	147	Chester	1,068	207	York	408	46
Lincoln	172	54	Clarion	338	29	York	302	12
Logan	247	54	Clearfield	611	89	York	546	76
Love	304	18	Clinton	268	61	York	263	3
McCain	143	42	Columbia	372	94	York	276	19
McCurtain	262	128	Crawford	528	54	York	2,010	67
McIntosh	149	49	Cumberland	639	132	York	260	16
Major	68	15	Dauphin	1,335	451	York	809	43
Marshall	453	36	Delaware	4,118	539	York	841	56
Mayer	169	72	Elk	237	23	York	619	39
Murray	69	67	Eric	1,844	408	York	1,744	400
Muskogee	450	220	Fayette	950	180	York	119	6
Noble	101	25	Forest	34	5	York	1,515	231
Nowata	116	49	Franklin	372	75	York	653	66
Ochotuskee	110	32	Fulton	47	5	York	277	39
Oklahoma	3,430	2,320	Greene	241	41	York	362	23
Oklmulgee	368	165	Huntington	250	44	York	4,365	129
Osage	213	94	Indiana	480	47	York	11	-
Ottawa	5,320	153	Jackson	333	53	York	5,787	794
Pawnee	103	30	Juniata	103	27	York	25	-
Payne	353	105	Lackawanna	1,613	237	York	25	-
Pittsburg	282	102	Landaster	1,779	374	York	123	39
Pontotoc	279	120	Lancaster	323	157	York	27	1
Pottawatomie	345	186	Lebanon	646	123	York	69	3
Punkataha	63	49	Lehigh	1,483	353	York	158	10
Roger Mills	41	10	Luzerne	2,437	257	York	262	52
Rogers	239	84	Lycoming	782	212	York	53	6
Seminole	273	91	McKean	417	60	York	4	3
Sequoyah	118	71	Mercer	961	169	York	90	18
Stephens	262	140	Mifflin	292	53	York	26	1
Texas	108	48	Monroe	329	74	York	2	1
Thillman	176	52	Montgomery	2,551	344	York	2	1
Tulsa	2,350	2,580	Wartons	169	19	York	2	1
Wagoner	184	45	Northampton	1,471	250	York	2	1
Washington	291	137	Northumberland	788	141	York	2	1
Washita	211	63	Perry	177	24	York	2	1
Woods	141	27	Philadelphia	11,933	2,937	York	2	1
Woodward	122	55	Pike	87	11	York	2	1
<b>OREGON</b>			Potter	153	30	York	2	1
Baker	84	53	Schuykill	1,254	146	York	2	1
Benton	216	71	Snyder	180	21	York	2	1
Chickamaug	589	271	Somerset	423	61	York	2	1
Clatsop	165	87	Sullivan	46	8	York	2	1
Columbia	117	24	Susquehanna	442	31	York	2	1
Coon	368	199	Tioga	452	62	York	2	1
Crook	72	26	Union	156	28	York	2	1
Curry	111	47	Venango	463	76	York	2	1
Deschutes	141	81	Warren	338	88	York	2	1
Douglas	518	279	Washington	1,345	269	York	2	1
Gilliam	17	2	Wayne	218	39	York	2	1
Grant	36	20	Westmoreland	1,959	365	York	2	1
Harney	31	23	Wyoming	142	16	York	2	1
Hood River	80	41	York	1,193	442	York	2	1
Jackson	441	230	County not stated	166	-	York	2	1
Jefferson	46	18	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>			York	2	1
Josephine	218	124				York	2	1
Klamath	253	236	Bristol	263	48	York	2	1
Lake	29	27	Kent	660	123	York	2	1
Lane	1,174	533	Newport	620	90	York	2	1
Lincoln	179	64	Providence	3,833	640	York	2	1
Linn	380	5	Washington	430	48	York	2	1
Malheur	82	49	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			York	2	1
Marion	797	320				York	2	1
Morrow	28	9	Abbeville	187	23	York	2	1
Multnomah	3,018	2,171	Aiken	1,131	112	York	2	1
Polk	142	61	Allendale	233	5	York	2	1
Sherman	6	1	Anderson	774	111	York	2	1
			Bamberg	117	18	York	2	1

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<b>SOUTH DAKOTA—Con.</b>			<b>TENNESSEE—Con.</b>			<b>TEXAS<sup>a</sup>—Con.</b>		
Meade	84	19	Berry	27	3	De Witt	174	30
Mellette	21	2	Fickett	128	5	Dickens	37	7
Miner	26	1	Polk	58	14	Dimmit	63	19
Minnehaha	649	172	Putnam	262	54	Donley	63	14
Moody	35	5	Rhea	128	101	Duval	126	21
Pemington	632	143	Rhone	309	81	Eastland	158	68
Perkins	41	2	Robertson	1,029	53	Ector	623	587
Potter	34	2	Rutherford	353	90	Edwards	21	-
Roberts	199	6	Scott	232	39	Ellis	401	133
Saucona	30	2	Sequistable	43	21	El Paso	2,339	1,280
Shannon	12	-	Sevier	307	56	Erath	124	37
Spink	80	7	Shelby	4,157	1,515	Falls	170	38
Stanley	43	8	Smith	135	19	Fannin	204	53
Sully	15	3	Stewart	65	11	Fayette	141	20
Rodd	12	-	Sullivan	793	287	Fisher	74	13
Tripp	78	13	Sumner	420	78	Floyd	114	20
Turner	79	5	Tipton	351	78	Foard	25	28
Union	203	1	Trousdale	126	6	Fort Bend	1,114	85
Walworth	64	9	Union	85	33	Franklin	84	10
Washabaugh	1	3	Van Buren	118	9	Freestone	87	20
Yankton	175	21	Warren	25	-	Frio	493	9
Ziebach	11	6	Washington	224	55	Gaines	183	38
<b>TENNESSEE</b>			Wayne	454	159	Galveston	1,238	703
Anderson	550	166	Weakley	58	24	Garza	86	13
Bedford	215	52	White	218	58	Gillespie	97	10
Benton	72	16	Williamson	132	46	Glasscock	7	1
Bledsoe	33	20	Wilson	271	48	Goliad	70	5
Blount	547	93	<b>TEXAS<sup>a</sup></b>			Gonzales	120	36
Bradley	268	155	Anderson	1091,679	54,732	Gray	306	132
Campbell	1,305	77	Andrew	221	61	Gruyeron	640	249
Cannon	196	34	Angelina	111	66	Cregg	723	285
Carroll	206	37	Aransas	409	161	Crimes	104	20
Carter	305	101	Archibald	119	41	Guadalupe	1,304	66
Cheatham	122	10	Archer	79	20	Hale	360	104
Chester	82	11	Armstrong	40	3	Hall	72	15
Claborn	424	35	Atascosa	165	28	Hamilton	63	15
Clay	580	11	Austin	90	9	Hansford	58	14
Coker	245	81	Bailey	128	36	Harteman	79	20
Coffee	206	64	Bandera	447	11	Hardin	446	98
Crockett	130	23	Bastrop	169	20	Harris	411,023	5,120
Cumberland	358	48	Baylor	68	20	Harrison	681	213
DeWitt	2,653	1,210	Bee	211	61	Hartley	7	2
Decatur	83	17	Bell	877	372	Haskell	108	31
De Kalb	108	14	Bexar	5,491	2,560	Hays	216	49
Dickson	184	18	Blanco	41	3	Hempill	434	9
Dyer	225	66	Borden	5	-	Henderson	186	59
Fayette	153	19	Bosque	50	35	Hidalgo	1,430	295
Fentress	128	25	Bowie	705	287	Hill	218	49
Franklin	189	92	Brasoria	664	127	Hockley	191	61
Gibson	363	129	Brasos	340	120	Hood	200	20
Gillen	254	32	Brewster	56	17	Hopkins	128	21
Granger	122	12	Briscoe	23	7	Houston	154	39
Greene	350	79	Brock	113	10	Howard	365	170
Grundy	90	32	Brown	221	105	Hudspeth	40	-
Hamblen	423	145	Burleson	70	11	Hunt	386	107
Hamilton	940	637	Burnet	100	17	Ruthtinson	250	118
Hancock	283	9	Caldwell	188	52	Irion	41	1
Harden	131	34	Calhoun	150	101	Jack	78	17
Hardin	141	36	Callahan	75	24	Jackson	103	27
Hawkins	167	52	Cameron	1,346	279	Jasper	231	61
Haywood	211	43	Camp	98	26	Jeff Davis	4	-
Henderson	116	31	Carson	52	11	Jefferson	42,103	800
Henry	234	63	Cass	131	50	Jim Hogg	-	25
Hickman	88	24	Castro	70	15	Jim Wells	339	96
Houston	45	9	Chambers	54	32	Johnson	355	117
Humphreys	78	28	Cherokee	226	80	Jones	192	27
Jackson	50	21	Childress	86	22	Karnes	139	25
Jackson	165	34	Clay	148	16	Kaufman	276	88
Johnson	172	38	Cochran	67	17	Kendall	76	12
Knox	1,510	806	Coke	32	5	Kendall	7	-
Lake	113	22	Coleman	93	23	Kerr	14	2
Lauderdale	430	75	Collin	369	98	Merr	124	31
Lawrence	168	44	Collingsworth	102	16	Kimble	34	11
Levy	55	13	Colorado	111	27	King	1	1
Lincoln	246	47	Cosque	320	45	Kinney	19	-
Landon	238	59	Cotton	98	27	Kleberg	302	98
McKin	277	94	Couch	25	4	Knox	73	21
McKinney	103	39	Cooke	610	129	Lamar	305	86
Madison	159	11	Coryell	99	43	Lamb	202	58
Madison	379	190	Cottle	57	22	Lampasas	81	26
Marshall	119	68	Crane	46	29	La Salle	58	8
Mary	329	110	Crockett	33	10	Levaca	154	28
McLain	42	6	Crosby	55	20	Lee	80	16
Moore	273	48	Culbertson	22	7	Leon	40	22
Montgomery	516	124	Dallas	62	18	Liberty	720	149
Moore	42	3	Dallas	8,850	4,977	Limestone	188	53
Morgan	124	24	Dawson	211	101	Lipscomb	35	4
Obion	315	51	Deaf Smith	140	23	Livestock	62	11
Overton	418	23	Delta	55	19	Llano	34	15
			Denton	622	120	Loving	3	-
						Lubbock	1,579	718

See footnotes at end of table.

SECTION 5 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Table 5-1. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1960—Con.

(By place of occurrence. See Technical Appendix for sources of data)

AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
TEXAS <sup>3</sup> —Con.			TEXAS <sup>3</sup> —Con.			VIRGINIA <sup>11</sup> —Con.		
Iynn	123	16	Wilbarger	394	61	Fluvanna	41	6
McCulloch	165	20	Willacy	106	10	Franklin	176	27
McLennan	1,298	461	Williamson	4295	72	Frederick	781	40
McMullen	12	1	Wilson	98	12	Giles	334	11
Madison	50	29	Winkler	129	73	Gloucester	66	10
Marion	121	16	Wise	198	46	Cookland	60	11
Martin	66	7	Wood	161	28	Groves	74	1627
Mason	38	6	Yoakum	66	43	Greene	47	7
Matagorda	266	100	Young	111	63	Greensville	678	24
Maverick	128	8	Zapata	—	5	Halifax	234	1761
			Zavala	86	25			
Medina	104	28	UTAH			Essex	189	27
Menard	23	5		7,119	2,168	Henrico	301	222
Midland	611	260	Beaver	25	7	Henry	224	38
Milam	249	47	Box Elder	218	39	Higland	49	2
Mills	40	5	Coke	400	61	Isle of Wight	117	28
Mitchell	162	34	Carbon	135	29	James City	40	8
Montague	122	70	Carter	135	29	King and Queen	51	10
Montgomery	4384	92	Cass	3	—	King George	43	6
Moore	112	47	Castro	165	123	King William	43	5
Morris	110	20	Cherokee	36	12	LANCASTER	66	12
			Chicot	23	9			
Kotley	23	9	Garfield	27	7	Lee	487	30
Macgregor	229	96	Grand	54	13	Loudoun	213	31
Maverick	307	93				Louis	63	20
Newton	174	38	Iron	68	15	Luxemburg	81	13
Nolan	202	58	Juan	43	4	Madison	58	5
Oneco	1,932	800	Yuma	—	4	Mathews	43	3
Ochiltree	123	30	Millard	39	11	Mechlenburg	225	47
Oldham	18	—	Morgan	26	2	Middlesex	49	9
Orange	910	350	Platte	7	2	Montgomery	183	42
Palo Pinto	246	111	Rich	32	2	Roanoke	177	33
			Salt Lake	3,195	1,148	Robinson	91	11
Panola	139	27	San Juan	35	10	Rowan	23	3
Parker	1,207	75	Sangre	74	15	Stafford	152	148
Parmer	65	17	Sevier	91	15	Northampton	113	15
Pecos	92	25	Summit	44	7	Northumberland	50	11
Polk	143	40	Texas	26	31	Northway	116	25
Potter	1,293	540	Uintah	97	23	Orange	104	17
Presidio	23	7	Utah	330	237	Patrick	130	17
Rains	44	11	Washington	53	10	Patrie	32	11
Randall	129	105	Washington	331	11	Pittsylvania	374	71
Reagan	23	14	Wayne	13	2			
			Webb	625	231	Prince Edward	37	4
Real	13	6	VERMONT			Prince George	100	21
Red River	140	35		3,289	683	Prince William	114	11
Reeves	215	15	Addison	141	22	Prince William	456	49
Refugio	73	13	Andover	231	40	Prince Anne	324	241
Robertson	59	2	Calmar	173	23	Public	189	34
Rockwall	132	16	Chittenden	635	33	Richmond	24	3
Rosell	124	33	Chittenden	635	33	Richmond	52	10
Rusk	247	112	Franklin	43	4	Rockingham	279	69
Sabine	64	23	Grand Isle	237	23	Rocky	157	39
San Augustine	120	27	Lawrence	53	17	Rocky	271	1252
San Jacinto	115	12	Orange	132	23	Russell	285	25
San Patricio	324	90	Orleans	139	22	Scott	234	23
San Saba	43	7	Putnam	331	31	Shenandoah	148	28
Schleicher	10	4	Washington	321	49	Stafford	223	24
Sevier	177	73	Winchester	325	43	Stafford	171	16
Shackelford	50	8	Windham	325	43	Stafford	75	19
Shelby	688	73	Windsor	331	54	Stafford	111	28
Sherman	8	7	VIRGINIA <sup>11</sup>			Stafford	34	5
Smith	667	313		37,342	7,329	Stafford	70	5
			Accomack	85	41	Tazewell	618	49
Spencer	14	2	Albemarle	113	23	Terrace	184	29
Starr	140	20	Allegheny	83	1322	Washington	374	45
Stephens	21	50	Amherst	48	8	Washington	84	—
Stirling	23	1	Appomattox	140	13	Westmoreland	689	2091
Stonewall	24	7	Arlington	74	15	Wise	150	35
Sutton	23	9	Augusta	237	35	Wythe	130	23
Switzer	35	17	Bath	112	4			
Tarrant	3,822	2,056	Bedford	195	32	Independent Cities		
Taylor	4923	423	Bland	56	5	Alexandria	1,418	213
Terrell	17	—	Botetourt	100	20	Bristol	233	48
			Brunswick	154	22	Buena Vista	48	8
Terry	163	41	Buchanan	282	37	Charlottesville	400	67
Throckmorton	28	3	Buckingham	62	17	Clifton Forge	333	6
Titus	132	56	Campbell	188	23	Colonial Heights	47	(14)
Tom Green	689	224	Caroline	116	21	Covington	170	(12)
Travis	2,019	800	Carroll	122	1325	Danville	492	137
Trinity	105	17	Charles City	25	4	Falls Church	150	(15)
Tyler	112	23	Charlotte	104	12	Fredericksburg	243	40
Upshur	195	50	Chesterfield	228	14145	Gale	50	(19) (20)
Upton	80	24	Clarke	82	17	Hampton	475	156
Uvalde	151	47	Craig	23	7	Harrisonburg	118	(18)
			Culpeper	91	15	Hopewell	140	39
Val Verde	165	60	Cumberland	50	10	Lynchburg	463	114
Van Zandt	161	52	Dickenson	848	—	Martinsville	199	44
Victoria	391	97	Dimond	83	24	Newport News	896	301
Walker	285	59	Essex	44	5	Norfolk	2,184	701
Waller	156	26	Fairfax	334	12284	Horton	63	(20)
Ward	145	72	Fauquier	188	29	Petersburg	386	132
Washington	127	21	Floyd	76	8	Portsmouth	996	573
Webb	780	89				Radford	57	16
Wharton	329	80						
Wheeler	126	10						
Wichita	1,796	598						

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Table 5-1. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: United States, Each State and County, 1960—Con.

(By place of occurrence. See Technical Appendix for sources of data)

AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
VIRGINIA <sup>11</sup> —Con. Independent Cities—Con.			WEST VIRGINIA—Con.			WISCONSIN—Con.		
Richmond	2,361	889	Harrison	439	157	Jefferson	339	43
Roanoke	747	244	Jackson	142	21	Juneau	130	13
South Boston	87	(4) <sup>7</sup>	Jefferson	72	45	Kenosha	584	112
South Norfolk	158	71	Kanawha	2,152	530	Kewaunee	122	10
Staunton	180	30	Lewis	150	19	La Crosse	442	94
Suffolk	137	28	Lincoln	185	47	Lafayette	139	6
Virginia Beach	81	(2) <sup>8</sup>	Logan	463	94	Langlade	148	14
Waynesboro	143	39	McDowell	292	136	Lincoln	155	10
Williamsburg	122	6	Marion	421	54	Manitowoc	508	43
Winchester	5,257	38	Marshall	269	42	Marathon	555	55
WASHINGTON			Mason			Marquette		
Adams	36	16	Marcer	308	188	Marquette	44	6
Asotin	111	30	Mineral	50	68	Milwaukee	6,281	1,426
Benton	174	174	Mingo	408	84	Monroe	185	21
Chelan	346	115	Monongalia	372	108	Oconto	168	8
Clallam	236	98	Monroe	49	12	Oceida	149	20
Clerk	2,378	324	Morgan	15	12	Outagamie	651	61
Columbia	79	29	Nicholas	140	42	Ozaukee	190	14
Cowlitz	621	154	Ohio	565	114	Pepin	49	1
Douglas	25	30	Pendleton	49	15	Pierce	128	3
Ferry	25	9	Pleasants			Polk		
Franklin	499	64	Pocahontas	62	8	Portage	157	12
Garfield	28	6	Preston	59	21	Price	259	23
Grant	305	143	Putnam	212	34	Racine	77	7
Grays Harbor	506	220	Raleigh	592	164	Richland	851	185
Island	198	49	Randolph	189	45	Rock	131	9
Jefferson	84	19	Ritchie	85	11	Rusk	690	142
King	7,717	5,250	Roma	143	39	St. Croix	104	9
Kitsap	687	1340	Summers	113	29	Sauk	185	12
Kittitas	215	42	Taylor	72	12	Sawyer	268	29
Klickitat	142	59	Thacher	28	24	Sawyer	58	11
Lewis	419	134	Tyler	85	13	Shawano	263	11
Lincoln	83	10	Upshur	128	26	Sheboygan	565	92
Mason	170	45	Wayne	352	71	Taylor	132	6
Okanogan	201	71	Webster	141	29	Trempealeau	158	6
Pacific	144	29	Wetzel	181	25	Vernon	182	12
Pend Oreille	57	14	Wirt	46	4	Vilas	66	5
Pierce	2,939	1,040	Wood	635	188	Walworth	340	59
San Juan	18	5	Wyoming	262	72	Washington	68	3
Skagit	568	151	WISCONSIN			Washington		
Skamania	2,613	17	Adams	48	7	Washington	275	18
Snohomish	1,488	581	Ashland	152	11	Waushara	780	128
Spokane	1,614	960	Barron	215	26	Waupaca	272	20
Stevens	114	36	Bayfield	69	6	Waushara	667	96
Thurston	804	193	Brown	791	71	Winsboro	67	3
Wahkiakum	50	1	Buffalo	85	4	Wood	388	37
Walla Walla	387	95	Burnett	37	4	WYOMING		
Whatcom	856	107	Calumet	140	5	Albany	193	72
Whitman	187	12	Chippewa	257	22	Big Horn	81	41
Yakima	980	640	Clark	225	15	Campbell	50	25
WEST VIRGINIA			Columbia			Carbon		
Barbour	101	30	Crawford	181	11	Converse	135	58
Berkeley	130	95	Dane	1,408	289	Crook	71	16
Boone	276	64	Dodge	563	36	Fremont	22	4
Braxton	125	27	Door	146	8	Goshen	188	63
Brooke	271	26	Douglas	226	37	Hot Springs	99	18
Cabell	362	884	Dunn	148	-	Johnston	41	33
Calhoun	86	16	Eau Claire	566	60	Jackson	42	16
Clay	117	9	Florence	34	1	Laramie	731	349
Doddridge	56	2	Fond du Lac	476	38	Lincoln	71	15
Fayette	434	98	Forest	58	4	Madison	393	276
Gilmer	63	7	Grant	298	11	Nebraska	23	14
Grant	30	14	Green	157	27	Park	150	50
Greenbrier	112	28	Green Lake	120	6	Platte	65	18
Hampshire	45	78	Iowa	99	4	Sheridan	190	77
Hancock	466	21	Iron	41	2	Sublette	25	21
Hardy	50	15	Jackson	75	8	Sweetwater	125	51
						Teton	101	20
						Union	295	24
						Washakie	72	26
						Weston	61	21
						Yellowstone National Park (part)	3	-
						Yellowstone National Park (total)	3	-

<sup>1</sup>Data estimated.  
<sup>2</sup>Districts shown were county equivalents prior to 1960 (then named "Judicial Divisions"). Data not available for election districts, the nearest equivalents of counties in 1960.  
<sup>3</sup>Data incomplete.  
<sup>4</sup>Marriage licenses issued.  
<sup>5</sup>Includes estimates for missing areas.  
<sup>6</sup>Estimated from reports for 11 months.  
<sup>7</sup>Estimated from reports for 10 months.  
<sup>8</sup>Marriages estimated from marriage licenses issued.  
<sup>9</sup>Divisions are parishes.  
<sup>10</sup>Marriages by county where license was issued.  
<sup>11</sup>Independent cities have the same status as counties and are listed after counties.  
<sup>12</sup>Covington (city) figures included with Alleghany County.  
<sup>13</sup>Galax (city, part) figures included with Carroll County.  
<sup>14</sup>Colonial Heights (city) figures included with Chesterfield County.  
<sup>15</sup>Falls Church (city) figures included with Fairfax County.  
<sup>16</sup>Galax (city, part) figures included with Grayson County.  
<sup>17</sup>South Boston (city) figures included with Halifax County.  
<sup>18</sup>Virginia Beach (city) figures included with Princess Anne County.  
<sup>19</sup>Barrasonburg (city) figures included with Rockingham County.  
<sup>20</sup>Norton (city) figures included with Wise County.

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## NOTES

### Reporting areas

Marriage data are shown for both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Divorce data are shown for the Virgin Islands only.

### Geographic classification

Data are shown by place of occurrence. Totals are shown for the local areas St. Croix Island and St. John and St. Thomas Islands (the latter two combined) in the Virgin Islands and for the primary geographic subdivisions, "municipios," in Puerto Rico.

### Race and color

For 1960, brides and grooms are not shown by color for either Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands. Husbands and wives divorced in 1960 are classified as white or nonwhite for the Virgin Islands.

### Sample data

Since the sampling rate for the Virgin Islands for both marriage and divorce records was 100 percent, there is no sampling error in the statistics for this area. The marriage estimates for Puerto Rico are based on a 5-percent sample; sampling errors for estimated frequencies which are specified percents of the total marriages are as follows:

<i>Frequency expressed as percent</i>	<i>Sampling error (<math>\sigma</math>)</i>	<i>Frequency expressed as percent</i>	<i>Sampling error (<math>\sigma</math>)</i>
1 or 99 -----	61	10 or 90 -----	183
2 or 98 -----	86	15 or 85 -----	218
3 or 97 -----	104	20 or 80 -----	244
4 or 96 -----	120	25 or 75 -----	265
5 or 95 -----	133	50 -----	306
7 or 93 -----	156		

Section 7—the Technical Appendix—discusses other factors concerning these marriage and divorce statistics.

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Table 6-1. Marriages, Divorces, and Rates: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1940-60

(By place of occurrence. Rates per 1,000 total population in each area except as noted. Rates for 1940, 1950, and 1960 based on population enumerated as of April 1; for all other years based on population estimated as of July 1)

YEAR	MARRIAGES				DIVORCES <sup>2</sup>			
	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup>		Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1963	20,212	8.6	358	11.2	2,218	2.2	135	4.2
1959	20,133	8.7	375	9.9	2,411	2.3	138	4.5
1958	19,926	8.7	333	11.0	5,028	2.2	132	4.4
1957	---	---	278	9.5	5,040	2.2	117	4.0
1956	---	---	305	10.7	---	---	129	4.5
1955	18,912	8.4	221	8.0	4,622	2.1	103	3.7
1954	19,437	8.8	243	8.9	4,683	2.1	123	4.5
1953	---	---	247	9.2	5,000	2.3	236	8.8
1952	18,288	8.2	237	8.5	4,173	1.9	343	12.3
1951	18,140	8.1	225	8.1	3,676	1.6	312	11.3
1950	20,532	9.3	159	5.2	3,591	1.6	271	10.2
1949	16,156	7.4	194	7.3	3,409	1.6	181	6.8
1948	15,379	7.0	156	5.8	3,334	1.5	143	5.3
1947	16,779	7.8	190	7.0	3,582	1.7	124	4.6
1946 <sup>3</sup>	20,345	9.5	195	7.2	4,047	1.9	90	3.3
1945 <sup>4</sup>	17,490	8.3	238	8.9	3,247	1.6	52	2.0
1944 <sup>5</sup>	16,180	7.9	342	12.6	3,281	1.6	63	2.4
1943 <sup>5</sup>	14,341	7.1	293	10.7	2,508	1.3	76	3.1
1942 <sup>5</sup>	16,114	8.1	311	11.9	2,433	1.2	---	---
1941 <sup>5</sup>	15,007	7.8	248	9.6	2,464	1.3	---	---
1940	19,457	10.4	122	4.9	2,603	1.4	---	---

<sup>1</sup>For 1940-49, data represent marriage licenses; for 1940-50, data are for fiscal years ended June 30.

<sup>2</sup>Includes reported annulments.

<sup>3</sup>Incomplete.

<sup>4</sup>Estimated.

<sup>5</sup>Divorce rates based on civilian population.

Table 6-2. Marriages and Divorces and Annulments: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and County Equivalents: 1960

(By place of occurrence. For Puerto Rico, county equivalents are municipalities; for Virgin Islands, the three principal islands are the primary administrative units)

AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments	AREA	Marriages	Divorces and annulments
<b>PUERTO RICO<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>20,212</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>PUERTO RICO<sup>1</sup>-Con.</b>			<b>PUERTO RICO<sup>1</sup>-Con.</b>		
Ajuntado	169	---	Guayama	282	---	Peñuelas	139	---
Aguada	202	---	Guayama	124	---	Ponce	991	---
Aguadilla	334	---	Guayama	344	---	Quebradillas	125	---
Agua de Buenas	152	---	Guadalupe	153	---	Rincón	81	---
Aibonito	133	---	Hatillo	153	---	Río Grande	194	---
Aibonito	163	---	Hormigueros	95	---	Salina Grande	139	---
Arecibo	721	---	Hormigueros	348	---	Salinas	143	---
Arecibo	59	---	Isabela	274	---	San Germán	191	---
Barceloneta	278	---	Jayuya	128	---	San Juan	4,271	---
Barranquitas	113	---	Jayuya	169	---	San Lorenzo	191	---
Bayamón	676	---	Juncos	251	---	San Sebastián	249	---
Cabo Rojo	221	---	Lajas	173	---	Santa Isabel	111	---
Caguas	508	---	Lares	241	---	Toa Alta	130	---
Camuy	184	---	Las Marias	44	---	Toa Baja	155	---
Carolina	355	---	Las Piedras	168	---	Trujillo Alto	185	---
Cataño	307	---	Lofí	314	---	Utuado	320	---
Cayey	290	---	Lugaillo	65	---	Vega Alta	189	---
Cidra	75	---	Manatí	283	---	Vega Baja	156	---
Ciales	111	---	Morisco	50	---	Vieques	54	---
Cidra	143	---	Munabo	88	---	Villalba	94	---
Comerio	204	---	Mayagüez	739	---	Yabucoa	200	---
Corozal	148	---	Moca	185	---	Yauco	267	---
Corozal	190	---	Morovis	107	---			
Culebra	2	---	Naguabo	135	---			
Dorado	118	---	Naranjito	116	---	<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>135</b>
Fajardo	196	---	Orocovis	114	---	St. Croix	140	36
Guánica	112	---	Patiillas	125	---	St. John and St. Thomas	219	99

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes annulments.

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Table 6-3. Marriages by Month Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)

AREA	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup> -----	20,212	1,736	1,561	1,561	1,724	1,662	1,683	1,998	1,515	1,517	1,551	1,392	2,512
Virgin Islands-----	359	22	21	20	29	29	35	44	24	33	33	32	37

<sup>1</sup>Data are incomplete.

Table 6-4. Marriages by Day of Week Marriage Performed: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals by day of week include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

AREA	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Puerto Rico-----	19,640	1,740	2,040	1,360	1,620	1,780	3,040	8,000
Virgin Islands-----	359	33	51	55	46	71	64	39

Table 6-5. Resident Status of Bride and of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals for resident status include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND RESIDENT STATUS	PUERTO RICO		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
TOTAL-----	19,640	19,640	359	359
Resident of area-----	18,480	19,100	296	306
Not resident of area-----	140	520	63	53

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Table 6-6. Marriages by Marriage Order and Age of Bride and of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE AT MARRIAGE	PUERTO RICO		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Bride	Groom	Bride	Groom
<b>ALL MARRIAGES</b>				
Total, all ages-----	19,640	19,640	359	359
Under 20 years-----	6,840	1,840	94	19
20-24 years-----	6,280	7,400	105	89
25-29 years-----	2,260	3,960	51	90
30-34 years-----	1,060	1,840	40	52
35-39 years-----	740	1,060	29	35
40-44 years-----	620	820	16	26
45-49 years-----	620	680	6	16
50-54 years-----	480	640	7	14
55-64 years-----	520	680	8	9
65 years and over-----	220	700	3	9
<b>FIRST MARRIAGES</b>				
Total, all ages-----	17,540	15,960	300	292
Under 20 years-----	6,780	1,840	93	19
20-24 years-----	6,060	7,080	101	87
25-29 years-----	1,800	5,440	44	80
30-34 years-----	780	1,020	28	42
35-39 years-----	520	640	16	26
40-44 years-----	320	380	7	15
45 years and over-----	1,220	1,560	11	25
<b>REMARKLAGES</b>				
Total, all ages-----	2,020	3,620	58	65
Under 25 years-----	220	280	5	2
25-29 years-----	460	520	7	8
30-34 years-----	260	820	12	10
35-39 years-----	220	420	12	9
40-44 years-----	240	440	9	15
45-49 years-----	200	260	4	8
50-54 years-----	180	300	3	6
55-64 years-----	180	220	5	5
65 years and over-----	60	360	1	4

Table 6-7. Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND AGE OF BRIDE	Total	AGE OF GROOM				
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-54 years	55 years and over
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>						
Total, all ages-----	19,640	1,840	7,400	5,800	3,200	1,380
Under 20 years-----	6,840	1,540	3,580	1,500	240	-
20-24 years-----	6,280	280	2,920	2,600	480	-
25-34 years-----	3,320	20	800	1,480	980	40
35-54 years-----	2,460	-	120	220	1,440	680
55 years and over-----	740	-	-	-	80	660
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>						
Total, all ages-----	359	19	89	142	91	18
Under 20 years-----	94	13	43	34	4	-
20-24 years-----	105	4	35	55	11	-
25-34 years-----	91	2	11	41	35	2
35-54 years-----	58	-	-	12	38	8
55 years and over-----	11	-	-	-	3	8

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Table 6-8. First Marriages of Both Bride and Groom, by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND AGE OF BRIDE	Total	AGE OF GROOM			
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35 years and over
PUERTO RICO					
Total, all ages-----	14,940	1,840	6,780	4,300	2,020
Under 20 years-----	6,200	1,540	5,360	1,160	140
20-24 years-----	5,240	280	2,780	2,060	120
25-34 years-----	1,980	20	580	960	420
35 years and over-----	1,520	-	60	120	1,540
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Total, all ages-----	265	19	86	108	50
Under 20 years-----	88	15	41	30	4
20-24 years-----	92	4	35	44	9
25-34 years-----	59	2	10	29	18
35 years and over-----	24	-	-	5	19

Table 6-9. Marriages by Age and Previous Marital Status of Bride and of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND AGE AT MARRIAGE	BRIDE				GROOM			
	Total	Previous marital status			Total	Previous marital status		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced
PUERTO RICO								
Total, all ages-----	19,640	17,540	640	1,380	19,640	15,960	620	2,920
Under 25 years-----	15,120	12,840	60	160	9,240	8,920	-	280
25-29 years-----	2,260	1,800	-	460	3,960	3,440	-	520
30-34 years-----	1,060	780	20	240	1,640	1,020	-	600
35-44 years-----	1,360	900	120	340	1,690	1,020	120	720
45 years and over-----	1,840	1,220	440	180	2,700	1,560	500	600
VIRGIN ISLANDS								
Total, all ages-----	359	300	10	48	359	292	9	56
Under 25 years-----	199	194	-	5	108	106	-	2
25-29 years-----	51	44	2	5	90	80	-	9
30-34 years-----	40	28	1	11	52	42	3	7
35-44 years-----	45	23	-	21	61	39	-	22
45 years and over-----	24	11	7	6	48	25	6	17

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Table 6-10. Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride, by Previous Marital Status of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals for each characteristic include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated" for a specified characteristic, see Technical Appendix)

AREA AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE	All marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced
PUERTO RICO				
Total, bride-----	19,640	15,560	620	2,920
Single-----	17,540	14,840	460	2,100
Widowed-----	640	380	80	140
Divorced-----	1,530	620	100	580
VIRGIN ISLANDS				
Total, bride-----	359	292	9	56
Single-----	300	253	4	31
Widowed-----	10	3	3	4
Divorced-----	48	25	2	21

Table 6-11. Marriages by Number of This Marriage of Bride and of Groom: Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Data for Puerto Rico based on a sample. Totals by number of this marriage include "not stated." For sample design, sampling variability, and for number of "not stated," see Technical Appendix)

AREA	All marriages	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE OF BRIDE			NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE OF GROOM		
		One	Two	Three or more	One	Two	Three or more
Puerto Rico-----	19,640	17,540	1,840	60	15,960	3,220	390
Virgin Islands-----	359	300	4	-	292	6	-

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Table 6-12. Divorces and Annulments, by Specified Characteristics: Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)	
CHARACTERISTIC	Number
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS-----	155
Place Where Marriage Was Performed	
Marriage performed in Virgin Islands-----	60
Marriage performed outside Virgin Islands-----	74
Not stated-----	1
Duration of Marriage	
Under 1 year-----	3
1 year-----	12
2 years-----	10
3 years-----	11
4 years-----	11
5 years-----	8
6 years-----	10
7 years-----	2
8 years-----	4
9 years-----	8
10-14 years-----	20
15-19 years-----	21
20 years and over-----	15
Not stated-----	-
Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age	
None-----	65
1 child-----	28
2 children-----	22
3 children-----	9
4 children-----	5
5 children or more-----	8
Not stated-----	-
Legal Grounds for Decree	
Adultery-----	-
Cruelty-----	1
Desertion-----	28
Incompatibility-----	100
Nonsupport-----	-
Other-----	6
Not stated-----	-

Table 6-13. Divorces and Annulments by Specified Characteristics of Husband and of Wife: Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)		
CHARACTERISTIC	Husband	Wife
ALL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS-----	135	135
Age at Time of Decree		
Under 20 years-----	-	4
20-24 years-----	14	24
25-29 years-----	21	16
30-34 years-----	22	21
35-39 years-----	19	20
40 years and over-----	57	47
Not stated-----	2	3
Age at Time of Marriage		
Under 20 years-----	10	30
20-24 years-----	45	45
25-29 years-----	30	28
30-34 years-----	14	14
35-39 years-----	16	6
40 years and over-----	17	10
Not stated-----	2	3
Color		
White-----	62	62
Nonwhite-----	72	71
Not stated-----	1	2
Marriage Order at Time of Decree		
First marriage-----	106	110
Remarriage-----	26	21
Not stated-----	3	4

Table 6-14. Divorces and Annulments by Resident Status of Defendant Husband and Wife: Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)				
RESIDENT STATUS	All divorces and annulments	Defendant husband	Defendant wife	Other and not stated
TOTAL-----	135	86	49	-
Resident of Virgin Islands-----	55	41	14	-
Not resident of Virgin Islands-----	79	44	35	-
Residence not stated-----	1	1	-	-

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Table 6-15. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age: Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)

DURATION OF MARRIAGE	All divorces and annulments	NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED				
		None	1	2	3 or more	Not stated
TOTAL	135	65	28	22	20	-
Under 1 year	3	2	1	-	-	-
1 and 2 years	22	15	4	3	-	-
3 and 4 years	22	13	5	4	1	-
5-9 years	32	13	7	11	7	-
10-14 years	20	6	5	6	5	-
15 years and over	36	16	8	5	7	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6-16. Divorces and Annulments by Party to Whom Decree Granted Whether Plaintiff or Other: Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)

PLAINTIFF	All divorces and annulments	DECREE GRANTED TO—			
		Husband	Wife	Other party <sup>1</sup>	Party not stated
TOTAL	135	44	90	1	-
Husband	49	43	5	1	-
Wife	88	1	85	-	-
Other party	-	-	-	-	-
Plaintiff not stated	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Parent, guardian, cross-complainant, or both husband and wife.

Table 6-17. Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage and Plaintiff: Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence)

DURATION OF MARRIAGE	All divorces and annulments	PLAINTIFF			
		Husband	Wife	Other party	Not stated
TOTAL	135	49	85	-	-
Under 1 year	3	1	2	-	-
1 and 2 years	22	5	17	-	-
3 and 4 years	22	4	18	-	-
5-9 years	32	8	24	-	-
10-14 years	20	8	12	-	-
15 years and over	36	23	13	-	-



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## SECTION 7. TECHNICAL APPENDIX

### INTRODUCTION

#### Improvements in marriage and divorce statistics

In 1960 new programs for collecting marriage and divorce statistics were initiated. Instead of compiling the data from predesigned tables submitted by the States, data were processed from nationwide probability samples of marriage records and divorce records submitted by State and local registration officials. Four principal improvements have resulted from this major change in data collection procedures.

1. Probability samples of the records facilitate making statistical estimates for the United States and each of the four geographic regions (Northeast, North Central, South, and West) in addition to statistics for the marriage- and divorce-registration areas and States in these areas.
2. Progress has been made toward greater uniformity in definitions of concepts and in coding procedures because the data from the sample records were processed in one operation at the National Vital Statistics Division (NVSD).
3. Improvements resulted from several checks on the consistency of data, on whether or not the events recorded on the records occurred in the data year, and on completeness of reporting for each variable coded from the records. In particular, detailed comparisons were made of annual marriage and divorce totals as reported by the States and counties cooperating in the sample and as estimated from the samples sent in. When these totals differed, intensive followup querying procedures were carried out to determine the correct total.
4. In preparing for and securing the samples, NVSD has gained much additional information about registration procedures, about adapting sampling instructions to State and local variations in the filing of records, and about time and costs involved in securing samples of records.

#### Sources of data and kinds available

*Historical data.*—The first Federal report on marriages and divorces in the United States covered the years 1867-86 and was devoted primarily to detailed divorce statistics.<sup>1</sup> The introduction states "while this report is practically complete as regards divorces, it is thoroughly incomplete and unsatisfactory so far as marriages are

<sup>1</sup>Carroll D. Wright, *A Report on Marriage and Divorce in the United States, 1867 to 1886*. U.S. Department of Labor. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1889.

concerned." This was indeed the case, for the only information shown about marriages was the number performed in about two-thirds of the counties in the United States, and no national statistics or estimates were available. Divorces, on the other hand, were shown for the United States, all States, and all counties. In addition, detailed statistics showing the legal grounds for divorce, the party to whom the decree was granted, and the duration of marriage were presented by State and year.

The next Federal report dealt primarily with the 20-year period 1887-1906 and also summarized the earlier report.<sup>2</sup> It contained data on the number of marriages for more than 90 percent of the counties in the United States but no figures of national scope. In 1946 national marriage totals for the years 1867-1906 were estimated from these incomplete collections.<sup>3</sup> The divorce data were more varied and complete, including not only the number of decrees for almost all counties but also detailed statistics on legal grounds, libellant, time from marriage to separation, place of marriage, and whether children were affected by the decree.

Plans for compiling statistics and publishing a report to cover the 10-year period 1907-16 were curtailed by the Nation's entry into World War I. The resulting report<sup>4</sup> contained a statement of the number of marriages performed during the single year 1916 for almost all counties in the United States. The collection of divorce statistics was likewise very nearly complete. Unlike the earlier collections made by agents working directly with county officials and court clerks, the 1916 data were secured entirely by mail from State and local files.

The program was resumed with a report for 1922, and for 11 years collections were made and reports published annually.<sup>5</sup> Statistics shown in these reports were chiefly continuations of the series published for earlier periods. Increasing reliance was placed on collecting information by mail. In the 1926 annual report estimates of national totals and rates per 1,000 population were published for the years 1907-15 and 1917-21 to partly close the gaps in the series.

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Marriage and Divorce, 1867-1906*. Part I. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1909; Part II, 1908.

<sup>3</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, "Marriage and Divorce Statistics: United States, 1946." *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 27, No. 10, 1947.

<sup>4</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Marriage and Divorce, 1916*. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1919.

<sup>5</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Marriage and Divorce, Annual Reports, 1922-1932*. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1925-1934.

The annual reports ended in 1933, and no national statistics were collected again until 1940, when a new program of marriage and divorce statistics was initiated. Data continued to be available, however, from those States in which central files of the records had been established. On the basis of figures collected from these States and the District of Columbia, estimates of the number of marriages and of divorces for the United States and rates for the years 1933-37 were prepared by Stouffer and Spencer.<sup>6</sup> Their report contains a discussion of the possible sources and magnitude of errors in the estimates.

The program initiated in 1940 was based on establishing a marriage and a divorce collection area comprised of those States maintaining central files of records from which detailed data could be obtained. The project was discontinued during World War II, but figures collected for the 1937-40 period led to estimates of State and national totals and corresponding rates. In addition, detailed marriage statistics were published for the collection area for 1939 and 1940 and detailed divorce statistics for 1939.<sup>7</sup> This was the first attempt to present detailed data about marriages—the 1940 statistics covering up to 28 reporting States. Detailed divorce data were obtained for 1939 from up to 12 States.

In 1944 a limited program of marriage and divorce statistics was resumed and some figures for the years 1941-43 were estimated by making use of State, Census, and Federal Home Loan Bank Board data. Reports were published in three series: monthly marriage license figures for major city areas;<sup>8</sup> monthly marriage or marriage license figures for States and for the Nation;<sup>9</sup> annual totals of marriages (substituting marriage licenses for some States) and of divorces for as many States as possible and an estimated national divorce total.<sup>10</sup> Estimates of the national number of marriages for the period 1867-1946 and the rates were published in an annual report for 1946.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>6</sup>Samuel A. Stouffer and Lyle M. Spencer, "Recent Increases in Marriage and Divorce," *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 44, No. 4, January 1939, pp. 551-554.

<sup>7</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 15, No. 8, 1941, and No. 19, 1942; Vol. 17, Nos. 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 25, 1943.

<sup>8</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, Series PM-1, Nos. 1-4, 1944-1945; Series PM-2, Nos. 1-7, 1944-1945; Series PM-3, Nos. 1-13, 1945-1946; Series PM-4, Nos. 1-5, 1946.

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<sup>9</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, *Quarterly Marriage Report*, Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol. 3, No. 5, 1946-1949.

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<sup>10</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 23, No. 9, 1946; Vol. 27, No. 10, 1947; Vol. 29, No. 4, 1948; Vol. 31, No. 16, 1949.

National Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1946*, Part I. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1948.

National Office of Vital Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1947*, Part I. Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1949.

<sup>11</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, "Marriage and Divorce Statistics: United States, 1946," *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 27, No. 10, 1947.

In 1948 a cooperative Federal-State program to provide some detailed statistics was begun. The vital statistics officials of several States furnished detailed tables which were consolidated and published. Tabulations for varying numbers of reporting States on marriage included those by month, by age of bride and groom, by first marriage and remarriage, by age and race, and by residence status of bride and groom.<sup>12</sup> Divorce data were shown for reporting States by month, State and county, legal grounds, party to whom granted, and duration of marriage.<sup>13</sup>

Until 1960 detailed marriage and divorce statistics continued to be collected by means of pretabulated reports from, on the whole, an increasing number of States. Data collection procedures used during the previous years are summarized in table 7-1. In tables 7-2 and 7-3 the overall growth, albeit irregular, in the number of States for which key items of data are published is shown. These statistics have appeared in the annual volumes titled *Vital Statistics of the United States* or in the series *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*. County totals of marriages or of licenses issued have been secured for counties in 90 percent or more of the States for the years shown in table 7-2. Among the other items, only month of marriage has been consistently available from more than half the States. Reporting of age at marriage has been more complete than other personal characteristics of brides and grooms. The trend in reporting all these variables, including race or color, has been toward greater completeness. This is most marked in 1960 with the centralized tabulating of these data from the records.

For divorces, data on month and county of occurrence have been most completely reported (table 7-3). Other items reported with considerable completeness are legal items usually obtained as part of the official transcripts—date and place of the marriage, children of the couple, legal grounds for the decree, and the identity of the person granted the decree. Personal characteristics of husbands and wives, even when requested on the statistical record form, are very often missing on records in most States.

In order to promote regular, timely, and complete reporting, marriage- and divorce-registration areas comparable to those developed for the collection of natality and mortality statistics were established in 1957 and 1958, respectively. The areas are made up of those States which meet the following criteria:

1. To have established central files of marriage or of divorce records
2. To have adopted a statistical report form which includes required items of information that appear on the Standard Record of Marriage (fig. 1) or the Standard Record of Divorce or Annulment (fig. 2)
3. To maintain regular (and timely) reporting by all local areas
4. To carry out, in cooperation with NVSD, tests of marriage or divorce registration completeness and accuracy

<sup>12</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, "Marriage Statistics: Specified States, 1948," *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 35, No. 9, 1950.

<sup>13</sup>National Office of Vital Statistics, "Divorce and Annulment Statistics: Specified States, 1948," *Vital Statistics—Special Reports*, Vol. 35, No. 12, 1950.

The marriage-registration area (MRA) began to function in January 1957 with 29 States and 5 other reporting areas participating. By 1960 Alaska and Hawaii had become States, and Kentucky and Nebraska had joined the MRA, bringing the total to 33 States and 3 independent areas (Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and New Orleans, Louisiana). In addition, 8 States and the District of Columbia outside the MRA had central files of marriage records. The comparable divorce-registration area (DRA) was begun in 1958 with 14 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands participating. By 1960 this total had risen to 18 States including Alaska and Hawaii. Three other States and the District of Columbia maintained central files complete enough for selecting probability samples in 1960. Statistics about the growth of both the MRA and the DRA are shown in table 7-4. The following list shows the States and independent areas which were participating by 1960 and the areas not participating.

*Northeast Region*

Connecticut MRA  
Maine MRA  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire MRA  
New Jersey MRA  
New York (excl. N.Y.C.) MRA  
Pennsylvania MRA, DRA  
Rhode Island MRA  
Vermont MRA

*North Central Region*

Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa MRA, DRA  
Kansas MRA, DRA  
Michigan MRA  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska MRA, DRA  
North Dakota  
Ohio MRA  
South Dakota MRA, DRA  
Wisconsin MRA, DRA

*South Region*

Alabama MRA, DRA  
Arkansas  
Delaware MRA  
District of Columbia  
Florida MRA

*South Region—Con.*

Georgia MRA, DRA  
Kentucky MRA  
Louisiana MRA  
Maryland MRA, DRA  
Mississippi MRA  
North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Tennessee MRA, DRA  
Texas  
Virginia MRA, DRA  
West Virginia

*West Region*

Alaska MRA, DRA  
Arizona  
California MRA  
Colorado  
Hawaii MRA, DRA  
Idaho MRA, DRA  
Montana MRA, DRA  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
Oregon MRA, DRA  
Utah MRA, DRA  
Washington  
Wyoming MRA, DRA

*Independent Areas*

New Orleans, La., MRA  
Puerto Rico MRA  
Virgin Islands MRA, DRA

of records, special surveys were conducted. This was done by State officials in Arizona, Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Washington; county officials reported totals on a monthly basis from Colorado and North Carolina; the city clerk provided the figures for the five boroughs in New York City.

The number of marriages performed was reported for 45 States. The number of marriage licenses issued was reported for the District of Columbia and for five States—Colorado, Kentucky, Nevada, North Carolina, and Washington. The number of marriage licenses issued is usually larger by 1 or 2 percent than the number of marriages performed (based on findings for 1959 from 10 States reporting both totals, as shown on page 2-1, Section 2, Volume I of *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1959*). County totals of marriages performed were estimated for Kentucky by reducing each reported total of marriage licenses by 1 percent.

In 43 of the 45 States reporting marriages performed, a vital records or statistics agency in the State health department collected and reported the county totals. In Massachusetts, this agency is in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. County totals for Utah were tabulated in the National Vital Statistics Division from marriage records which were submitted by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health.

In five States county totals of marriage licenses were reported. The State registrar in the department of health made special collections of county totals in Nevada and Washington; these totals were reported in Kentucky by the department of revenue and in Colorado and North Carolina by county officials who reported directly to the National Vital Statistics Division. Reports for the District of Columbia were received from the U.S. district court.

Data on divorces and annulments are presented for 50 States and the District of Columbia. Statistics were received from State officials of 48 States—from the health departments of 46 States, the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Administrative Office of the Courts in New Jersey. In 14 States (Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia) where central files of divorce records were not required by law, the State registrars of vital statistics conducted special surveys to obtain statistics. One State, Utah, submitted only the annual State total and transcripts of about two-thirds of all divorce and annulment decrees. The county totals obtained from the transcripts were adjusted to conform to more complete information received from Utah subsequently. Data for two States (Colorado and Kentucky), as well as data for some counties of Missouri and New Mexico and for some parishes of Louisiana, were obtained from a survey of local officials conducted by the National Vital Statistics Division. Divorce records are administered and reported by the District of Columbia municipal court.

Tables 7-5 and 7-6 present information about the items on the marriage and the divorce record forms of each State sampled from central files. All the forms had space for data on the month of marriage or divorce

*Data for 1960.*—Totals of marriages tabulated in counties and States were reported from 41 States and the District of Columbia, all with central files of records. In the nine States and New York City which did not have central files

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FIGURE 7-1

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE Public Health Service		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (State)		STATE FILE NO.
COUNTY		OF VITAL STATISTICS (Division)		
APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE			STANDARD RECORD OF MARRIAGE	
1. NAME a. (First)                      b. (Middle)                      c. (Last)			2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)	
3. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE                      b. COUNTY			4. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country)	
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits write RURAL and give township)			5. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	7. COLOR OR RACE WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (specify)	8a. USUAL OCCUPATION		8b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
<b>BRIDE</b>				
9a. NAME a. (First)                      b. (Middle)                      c. (Last)			10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)	
9b. MAIDEN NAME IF DIFFERENT				
11. USUAL RESIDENCE a. STATE                      b. COUNTY			12. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country)	
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits write RURAL and give township)			13. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	15. COLOR OR RACE WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (specify)	15a. USUAL OCCUPATION		15b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
DATE	SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANT(S)			
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>				
DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) (Year)	PLACE OF MARRIAGE (County) (State)			
DATE OF RECORDING	SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL MAKING RETURN TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH			

and all but one on the place. However, only 30 of the marriage forms specified the county in which the marriage occurred while 37 specified the city or town. Minnesota and Missouri had neither of these items on their forms, but Missouri provided space for reporting place of marriage. Items to be coded for divorces were found on State record forms with only a few exceptions—Kansas secured no data on residence of husband and wife; Nebraska and Virginia, no data on number of times parties to the divorce had been married; and Ohio, none on race or color. For marriages, estimates of civil and religious ceremonies were made chiefly by distinguishing between officiants who were clergymen and those who were civil officials. These data were not requested on the forms of

Ohio and Kentucky (though often available from Kentucky since the name of the person performing the ceremony was given). This variable was not tabulated for areas outside the MRA. Among items of data about the bride and groom, age at marriage or date of birth and State of residence were available from the record forms of all States with central files. Some data about the marital history of the bride and groom were available from all MRA States. However, the record forms of Ohio and Michigan included only information about number of previous marriages of each person and not about marital status before marriage. On the other hand, the number of this marriage did not appear on the forms of four MRA States (Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, and Oregon). Despite these

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FIGURE 7-2

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE Public Health Service		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (State) OF VITAL STATISTICS (Division)		STATE FILE NO.
COUNTY		STANDARD RECORD OF <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE OR <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT		LOCAL FILE NO.
1. NAME a. (First) b. (Middle) c. (Last)			2. DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) OF BIRTH	
3. USUAL RESIDENCE a. (City) b. (County) c. (State)			4. PLACE (State or foreign country) OF BIRTH	
5. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	6. RACE OR COLOR WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (specify) _____	7a. USUAL OCCUPATION	7b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
<b>WIFE</b>				
8. MAIDEN NAME a. (First) b. (Middle) c. (Last)			9. DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) OF BIRTH	
10. USUAL RESIDENCE a. (City) b. (County) c. (State)			11. PLACE (State or foreign country) OF BIRTH	
12. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	13. COLOR OR RACE WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (specify) _____	14a. USUAL OCCUPATION	14b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
15. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE a. (County) b. (State or foreign country)			16. DATE OF (Month) (Day) (Year) MARRIAGE	
17. NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18	18. PLAINTIFF HUSBAND <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE <input type="checkbox"/>	19. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE <input type="checkbox"/>	20. LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE	
I hereby certify that the above (Month) (Day) (Year) persons were divorced on:			DATE OF RECORDING (Month) (Day) (Year)	
SIGNATURE OF COURT OFFICIAL			TITLE OF COURT OFFICIAL	

variations in the records, marriage order (first marriage or remarriage) could be determined for all MRA States. Among central file States, no items related to marital history were found in the record forms of Arkansas, Minnesota, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

Several additional items of information are found on the marriage and the divorce forms of a number of States. These include birthplace, occupation, residential address, and last grade of school completed. A few marriage forms include one or two items of demographic information about the parents of the bride and the groom. Several divorce reporting forms include added data about such legal matters as the contesting of the initial action, custody of children, and arrangements for financial support.

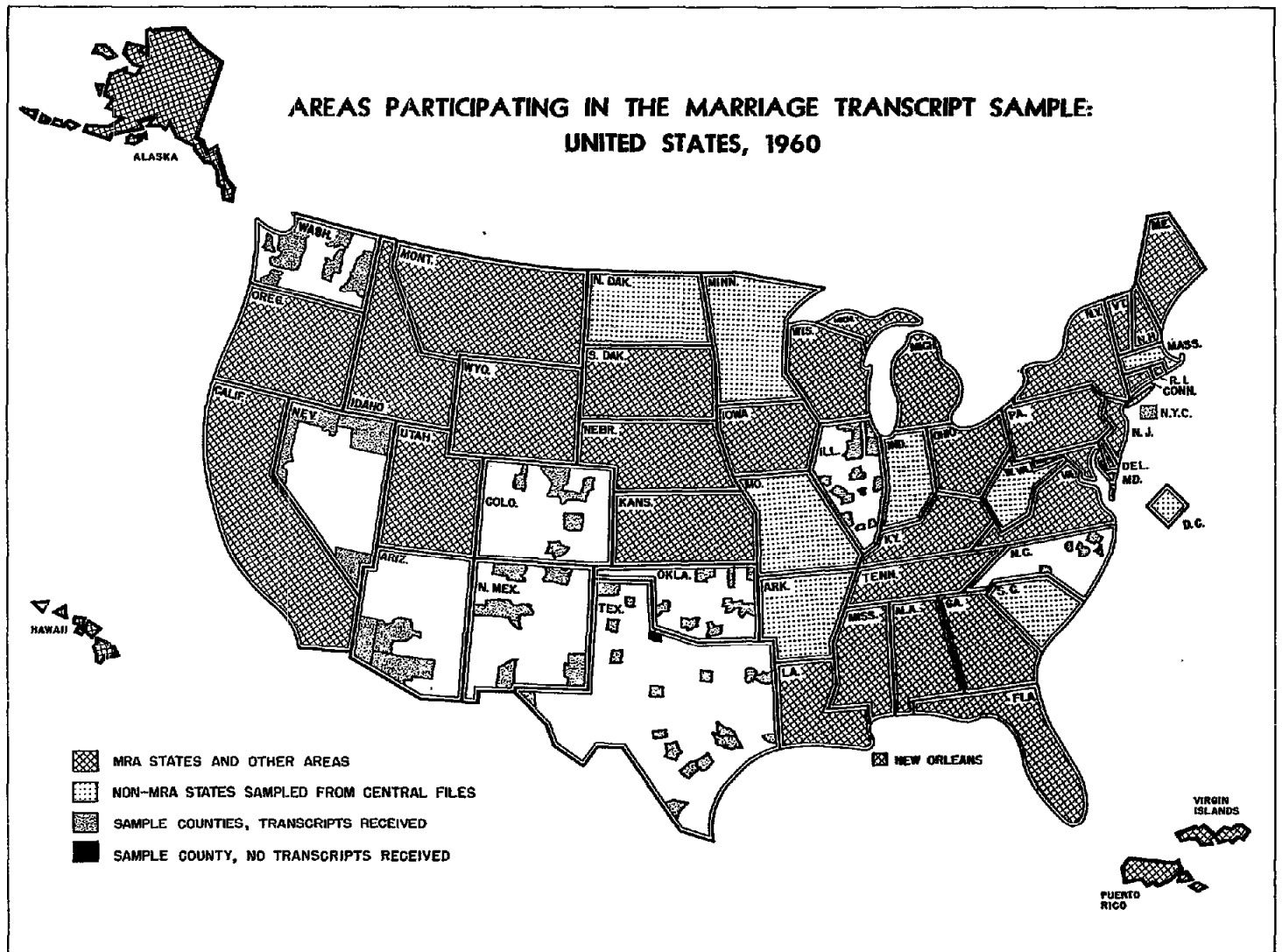
## DESIGN OF THE SAMPLES

Information about the structure of the samples is shown in table 7-7 and maps of the reporting areas in each of the two samples in figures 7-3 and 7-4.

The marriage sample was designed to yield estimates of area totals as well as frequency distributions and estimates of their parameters. These estimates were to be made for the United States, for each of the four regions, for the marriage-registration area, and for each State in the registration area.

The sampling rate selected for each State was such that the resulting sample would be at least 400 records, the number required to secure estimates having less than

FIGURE 7-3



predesignated maximum sampling errors. Only four different sampling rates were designated for the States in the marriage-registration area—all records, 1/10; 1/20, and 1/100; the States sampled at the same rate constituted a stratum. While each State's records were sampled independently (i.e., with a randomly selected number designating the first record to be selected in each State), in computing sampling errors, each of the four groups of States with a uniform sampling rate was treated as a stratum. Sampling errors computed using these four groups as strata are likely to be somewhat larger than those that might have been computed using each State as a stratum; hence the former very probably have an extra safety margin as estimates of variation in any statistic arising from its being based only on sample data.

Primary sampling units outside the marriage-registration area were eight States sampled from central files, the District of Columbia, and all counties in the other States. These units were selected with probabilities proportionate to size, i.e., the expected annual totals of marriages, expected totals being the totals reported for 1958.

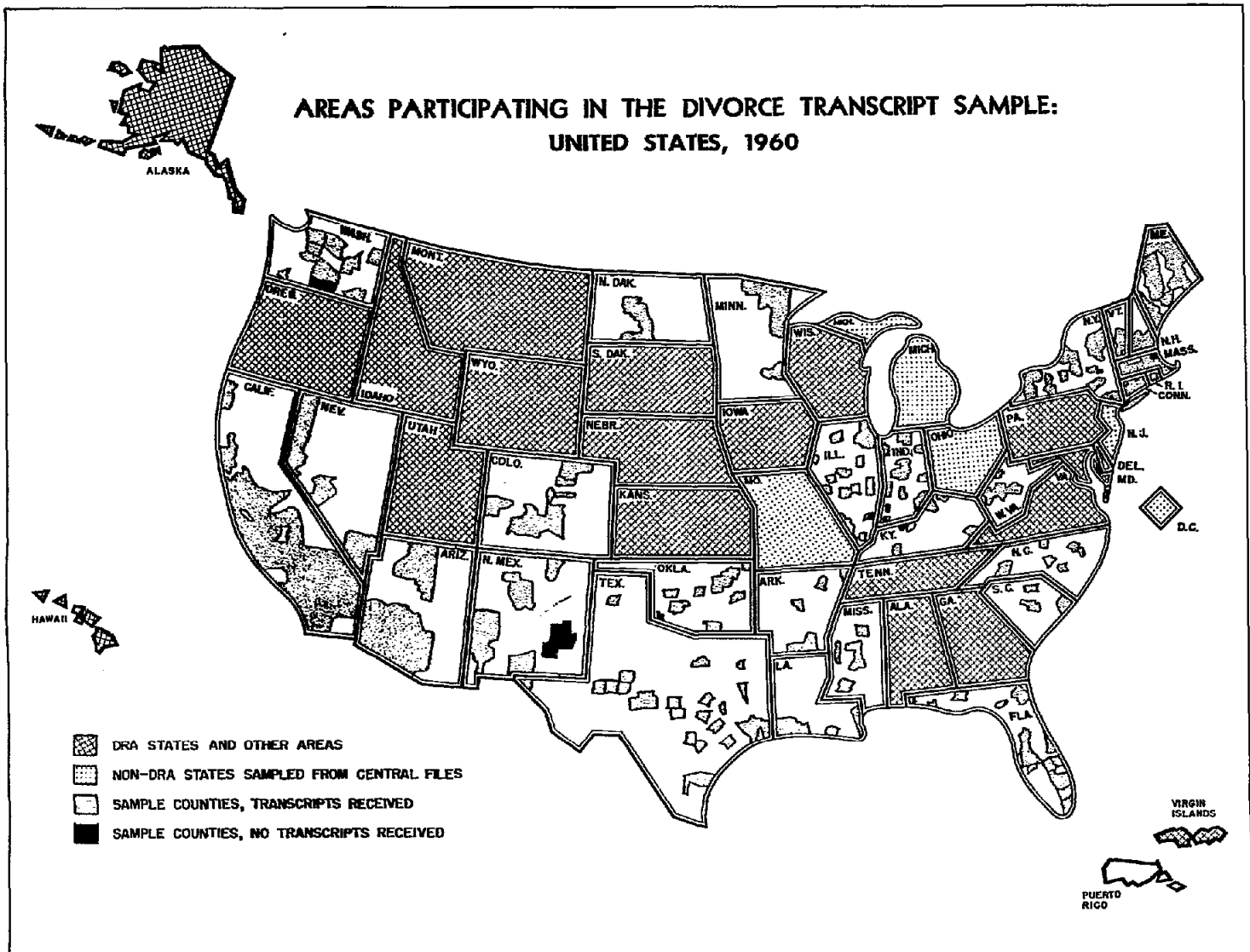
The first stage in selecting the sample consisted of a selection of the reporting areas (central file States and

counties in the States without adequate files) to be subsampled for records. From a cumulative array of the expected totals, a random start and successive additions of the sampling interval were made. These sampling intervals were 2,500 in the Northeast and North Central Regions, 4,000 in the South, and 1,500 in the West. The reporting area which included the random start in its expected total and each added reporting area which included one or more of the numbers resulting from successive additions of the sampling interval were included in the sample. All the 8 States with central files and 25 counties in other States had expected totals equal to or greater than the first-stage sampling intervals for their regions. These areas, coming into the sample with certainty, constituted Stratum 5.

In the second stage, individual records were subsampled from each reporting area with a sampling interval one-fifth that of the first-stage interval. All counties selected with less than certainty in the first stage were included in Stratum 6. Within each of these, a second-stage sampling interval for selection of individual records was arrived at by dividing the area's expected total by 10. The sampling rates shown for Stratum 6 in table 7-7 are overall rates. This rate, in each case, is the product of the prob-



FIGURE 7-4



ability (sampling rate) with which the county was selected and the probability with which records were selected from the county's files. The sampling rates are over twice as large in Stratum 6 as the rates in Stratum 5 to offset the added sampling error arising because the small counties in Stratum 6 were not selected with certainty. The District of Columbia marriage records office voluntarily contributed records at the same sampling rate as that in effect in MRA States with approximately equal annual totals even though it did not participate in the MRA. All areas outside the MRA except the District of Columbia were sampled at rates too low for individual State estimates. In addition the methods used in selecting the counties do not insure that they will be representative of their States. The returns were used only to supplement the larger returns from MRA States in order to make regional and nationwide estimates.

Sampling procedures in the divorce sample paralleled those for the marriage sample except that the sampling rates in each stratum were much larger than corresponding rates in the marriage sample. A minimum of 400 sample records was secured from each State in the DRA. Sampling intervals (reciprocals of rates) for first-stage sampling of reporting areas outside the DRA were 200 in the North-

east Region, 400 in the North Central and West, and 800 in the South. The entire divorce sample was selected from 18 States in the DRA, 3 States and the District of Columbia sampled from central files and 97 counties selected with certainty (Stratum 5), and 189 other counties (Stratum 6).

### COLLECTING AND PROCESSING THE SAMPLE DATA

Agreements specifying procedures for selecting sample records and payments to be made by NVSD were arranged for each reporting area. Materials sent to States included manuals describing the importance of the special 1960 samples and defining the items of information needed along with instruction sheets describing methods of sample selection. The Public Health Service regional representatives and many State registrars explained the programs and secured the cooperation of most of the local county and court officials in charge of the records. Complex problems arose in assembling the records which were to be sampled. In the case of marriages the population consisted of all marriages which had been performed during 1960, but several of the files were arranged by date of issue or

date of filing of the license; consequently licenses issued for marriages solemnized more recently than 1960 and some licenses of marriages solemnized in 1959 rather than 1960 were sampled. For divorces the population to be sampled consisted of all annulments and absolute decrees of divorce which became final during 1960. However, court files usually include many actions in addition to divorces, and if the divorce cases are filed by date of petition, they may be found scattered throughout several years' cases. A number of sociologists and other persons familiar with local files of records cooperated in securing the samples of marriage and divorce records in a number of counties.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>14</sup>Hugh Carter, Carl E. Ortmeier, and Alexander Plateris, "Statistics from the National Sample of Marriage and Divorce Transcripts," *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*. Washington, American Statistical Association, 1962.

FIGURE 7-5

**REPORTING FORM FOR MARRIAGE DATA FROM SAMPLE COUNTIES, 1960 MARRIAGE SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT PROGRAM**

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STATISTICAL RECORD OF MARRIAGE						
STATE	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE OF MARRIAGE				
COUNTY WHERE MARRIAGE RECORD IS FILED			COUNTY ISSUING LICENSE			
NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	COLOR		CHECK ONE		
		WHITE	NON-WHITE	NEVER MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
BRIDE						
GROOM						

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DEFINITIONS OF ITEMS

**DATE OF MARRIAGE:** Month, day, and year.

**NAME:** Full name of groom; full maiden name of bride.

**DATE OF BIRTH (OR AGE):** Month, day, and year of birth; if date not available, give age at last birthday.

**COLOR:** "White" includes in addition to persons reported as "white" those reported as Mexican or Puerto Rican. "Nonwhite" consists of persons reported as Negro, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese; other numerically small nonwhite groups and persons of mixed races.

**NEVER MARRIED:** Check this box if the bride or groom has never been married before.

**WIDOWED:** Check widowed if the bride or groom has been married before and is a widow or a widower at the time of applying for this license.

**DIVORCED:** Check this box if the bride or groom has been married before and is divorced, or had a previous marriage annulled, at the time of applying for this license.

FIGURE 7-6

**REPORTING FORM FOR DIVORCE DATA FROM SAMPLE COUNTIES, 1960 DIVORCE SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT PROGRAM**

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STATISTICAL RECORD OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT				
DECREE ISSUED IN: STATE _____ COUNTY _____ DOCKET NO. _____				
DATE OF DECREE _____		DATE OF MARRIAGE _____		
NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____		PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____		
NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	COLOR		NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED
		WHITE	NON-WHITE	
WIFE				
HUSBAND				
DATE OF SEPARATION _____				

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DEFINITIONS OF ITEMS

**DIVORCE:** Final decree of absolute divorce, excluding limited divorces, judicial separations, decrees of separate maintenance, etc.

**DATE OF DECREE:** Month, day, and year.

**DATE OF MARRIAGE:** Month, day, and year when marriage dissolved by this decree was performed.

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN:** This number should include all children under 18 years of age who are living with husband or wife, as their own children, at the time of the decree. Include children of previous marriages living with either parent and adopted children.

**PLACE OF MARRIAGE:** State or foreign country in which the marriage dissolved by this decree was performed.

**NAME:** Full name of husband; maiden name of wife.

**DATE OF BIRTH (OR AGE):** Month, day, and year of birth; if date not available, give age at last birthday.

**COLOR:** "White" includes in addition to persons reported as "white" those reported as Mexican or Puerto Rican. "Nonwhite" consists of persons reported as Negro, American Indian, Chinese, or Japanese; other numerically small nonwhite groups and persons of mixed races.

**NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED:** This should include all marriages of each party, including the present one, dissolved by this decree.

**DATE OF SEPARATION:** The year and, if possible, the month when husband and wife last lived together in the same household.

Early in the sequence of procedures, table plans were drawn up prescribing the detailed tabulations to be prepared. After these tabulations were completed and reviewed, however, the final tables shown in Section 2 were prepared in much less detail in order to reduce the number of published frequencies with large sampling errors. Since these data are estimates based on samples which were small, especially from non-MRA and non-DRA States, several of the tabulations are less detailed than those prepared from pretabulated reports from the States in 1959 and preceding years. Because of high proportions of missing responses for the personal items on divorce records, it is impossible to publish the divorce statistics in Section 4 in as great detail as those in Section 2 for marriages. In both sections the statistical coverage extends to the regions and the Nation, but noticeable sacrifices of detail were made in these estimates.

In the analytical text and tables for marriages (Sections 1 and 2) a major emphasis is that of comparing age at marriage variations for the marriage-registration area and the United States, as well as for regions and individual States. Age at marriage distributions are presented for such subpopulations as whites and nonwhites and single, widowed, and divorced brides and grooms. These comparisons are made in terms of specific rates, based on populations of those areas which reported the necessary data, and in terms of percents based only on data reported. Frequencies with which data were not stated are shown in tables 7-13 and 7-14.

The analytical tables for divorces feature relatively complete analyses of variations in durations of the marriages dissolved and in numbers of children involved. These are critical variables—the first as an index of marital and family stability, the second as part of an estimate of the number of persons affected by the dissolutions of these marriages.

## ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

### Area totals

Before data were tabulated and statistics estimated, adjustments were made in order to reconcile totals estimated from samples received with pretabulated counts for each reporting area. A description of the compilation of totals tabulated in counties and States along with adjustment of these totals and those estimated from samples of records follows.

**Marriages.**—The total of marriages for the United States is based on reported data on marriages or marriage licenses as tabulated in counties and States and includes estimates for missing counties in two States (Colorado and North Carolina) and incomplete data from three States (Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas). The totals for Colorado and North Carolina, for which the county figures are based on monthly reports of marriage licenses from local clerks, include estimates for areas for which reports had not been received for 1 or 2 months. These estimates are made each month by assigning to each area for which a report is lacking the same proportion of the month's total as the area represented in the preceding 11-month period.

No adjustments were made of totals estimated from samples and pretabulated totals for those reporting areas in which this pair of totals differed by one sampling interval or less.

Arbitrary adjustments were made of each pair of totals differing by more than one but not more than two sampling intervals. In each of these cases, the weighted sample total was adjusted to within one sampling interval of the pretabulated total by selecting one sample record at random to be tabulated twice if the total estimated from the sample was the lesser of the two totals or by selecting one sample record at random and excluding it from the tabulations if the total estimated from the sample was the greater of the two. Among the MRA States single records were selected and excluded for two and selected and duplicated for three. Only one exception occurred—in one State two records were selected and duplicated at random, since two unused licenses discovered at a later date were excluded and could not be replaced from the State files. For the MRA, the weighted total of records excluded is 30; of records added by duplication it is 170. The net addition to the weighted total for the MRA is 140.

Outside the MRA single sample records were selected at random and excluded from samples in each of 11 counties; single records were selected and duplicated in each of 3 central file States and 26 counties. For the States outside the MRA the weighted total of records excluded is 4,136; the corresponding total of records thus duplicated is 10,857. The net addition to the weighted total for the non-MRA States is 6,721. Net increases in total marriages for the United States and each region are as follows:

	<i>Increase</i>
United States -----	6,861
Northeast -----	10
North Central -----	2,755
South -----	3,450
West -----	646

Punchcards with all items coded as "not stated" except State and year of marriage were prepared for a small number of sample records not received. The weighted totals of such marriages are 3,480 in the entire MRA, none in the Northeast or the West Region, 1,105 in the North Central, 7,594 in the South, and 8,699 in the entire United States.

**Divorces.**—The total number of divorces and annulments granted in the United States based on county and State tabulations is estimated on the basis of the assumption that in each State where estimates were made for non-reporting counties (Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, and New Mexico) the divorce rate for the nonreporting areas was identical with that for the reporting areas of the same State. The totals for eight counties in Indiana and two counties in Washington are noted as estimates. These estimates were made in the State offices.

Adjustments were made if the pretabulated count for a reporting State or county differed from the estimated total based on the sample by more than one sample interval used for the selection of the sample in a given area. When it was known that the pretabulated rather than the sample total was correct, the sample was adjusted; in case of doubt, the

estimate based on the sample size was used in preference to the pretabulated figure. Totals based on sample estimates were used in lieu of pretabulated totals for 12 DRA States, 2 States reporting from central files, and 99 local areas. Punchcards with all items except area and year coded as "not stated" were added to the sample in all cases when the sample was short. A total of 304 cards representing 696 events were added to the sample of 2 DRA States where, as a matter of policy, incomplete divorce records were not filed by the State vital statistics offices; a total of 124 blank cards were added to the samples received from 24 local areas. Twenty-eight transcripts selected at random were deleted from the samples of 14 local areas.

### Frequencies

Estimating procedures of frequencies were essentially similar for both samples. Frequency distributions were estimated first and from these percents, rates, and means or medians were computed. Frequencies were estimated in two steps:

1. Each sample case, and all items tabulated for that case, was assigned a weight which was the reciprocal of the probability with which the case was selected. Thus, if a marriage record was selected from a county with a probability of 1/500, each item on that record carried a weight of 500, whereas if 100 percent of the records were processed from an MRA State, each item on each such record carried a weight of 1.
2. Frequencies were estimated by summing the weights instead of tabulating the number of sample cases. Thus, each frequency distribution, such as age at marriage of first-married brides, is a sum of the weights of the sample cases included.

It should be noted that, within each registration-area State, the weights of all sample records are identical. However, as shown in table 7-7, the records in a distribution of all MRA States vary in weights from 1 to 100 and of the United States from 1 to 800. Divorce sample records for the DRA vary from 1 to 20 and for the United States from 1 to 160. Variation between two or more equal sub-totals in the relative proportions of cases with various weights results in each such subtotal's having its distinctive sampling error.

### Percents and rates

Percents in the analytical tables were computed using data which excluded estimated numbers of not stated cases.

All rates appearing in the analytical tables were based on populations from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. These are populations present in the area on April 1, 1960, including Armed Forces stationed in the area but excluding Armed Forces abroad. In the computation of marriage rates specific for color, marriage order, and previous marital status for the MRA, Ohio and Michigan were excluded from both the estimates of marriages and the base populations because Ohio did not supply information for rates for white and nonwhite persons or rates for single, widowed, and divorced persons and Michigan for the latter rates.

Since age-at-marriage data were available from all reporting areas in the sample, none are excluded from the age-specific rates for all brides and all grooms. It should also be noted that all data used in the rates were completely reportable for the Northeast Region and that data on color were completely reportable for the South and data on marriage order for the MRA.

The base populations used in computing the marriage and divorce rates in the analytical tables are shown in tables 7-16, 7-17, and 7-18 and tables in Section 5 of Volume I.

### Children involved in divorces

The total number of children involved in divorces of their parents was estimated from national, regional, and State data on divorces and annulments classified by number of children reported. The following steps were used for each area (United States, each region, divorce-registration area, and each registration State):

1. The decrees with children not stated were distributed proportionally to those decrees for which number of children was reported.
2. For each group of divorces having an equal number of children affected by each divorce, the number of such children was multiplied by the number of such decrees (i.e., the number of decrees reporting one child was multiplied by one; the number reporting two children by two, and so on, ending with those reporting five children). A corresponding estimate was made for decrees for which six or more children were reported. In this category the factor 6.7, an estimate of the average number of children per decree, was multiplied by the number of such decrees. This factor was computed from comparable data for earlier years, when figures were available for numbers of children higher than six.
3. The six products obtained in step two were summed to secure the estimate of number of children affected by divorces for each area.

### SAMPLING ERRORS OF THE ESTIMATES

Each estimate computed from the samples has a variability termed its sampling error, since it is not based on a complete count of marriages or of divorces occurring in 1960. Since all cases in these samples were selected with known probabilities, this sampling error can be computed for each estimate. Each sampling error shown in tables 7-8 through 7-12 is the amount which, when added to and subtracted from the estimated frequency or percent, gives the interval within which the actual quantity being estimated lies in approximately two out of three similar samples. For example, the sample estimate of the number of wives under 20 years of age at the time of the divorce in 1960 is 100,000, which has a sampling error of 2,700, the chance is 2/3 that the result of a complete count of wives under 20 years at divorce in 1960 will lie between 97,300 and 102,700. If one lengthens the interval to two sampling errors above and below the estimate (in this example, 94,600 to 105,400) the chance of including the actual quantity becomes 95/100.

The sampling errors (one  $\sigma$ ) for a range of percents are shown in table 7-8 for the United States and each region. As is true generally for estimates of percents, the ratio of the sampling error to its estimate (relative sampling error) declines as the percents estimated increase.

Tables 7-9 through 7-12 present the sampling errors for arrays of frequencies for the United States and each region and for the registration areas and participating States.

It will be observed that marriage frequencies of 1,000 for the United States have relative sampling errors of 45 percent and frequencies of 5,000 have relative sampling errors of about 20 percent. Since these sampling errors are high—much higher than frequencies of the same magnitude for the MRA—it is well to note that figures of 4,000 or less may be viewed as part of a larger distribution, as, for example, age at marriage for widowed females, but their value as individual frequencies is doubtful. Their chief use in this regard is in indicating that the frequency being estimated is likely to be less than some specified relatively small figure. For example, the chances are only 2.5/100.0 or less that an estimated 1,000 marriages in the United States of brides aged under 15 years could be 1,900 or more. (Estimate of 1,000 plus 2 sampling errors, or 900, equals 1,900.)

In general the sampling errors for frequencies of equal magnitudes are relatively smaller for the divorce than for the marriage sample, particularly for the regional estimates. Among the regions, estimated figures of 4,000 or less are most precise for the South. Figures of 5,000 to 6,000 are equally precise for the South and the West. Figures of 7,000 or more are most precise for the West. For divorces, estimates for the Northeast have markedly greater precision than those of equal magnitude for any other region.

In order to facilitate comparisons of sampling errors among registration States with widely varying totals of marriages or divorces, the sampling errors for the registration areas and participating States are shown for frequencies expressed as percents of State or registration area totals. The sampling error for the estimated percent corresponding to each frequency can be estimated by dividing the sampling error shown for the frequency by the total number of 1960 events reported for the area. As an example of the procedures described above for the States and registration areas, suppose the number of nonwhite marriages in California to be 10,500, approximately 10 percent of the total for the State. The error shown in table 7-11 for this frequency is 969. By adding and subtracting 969 from 10,500, one secures the interval 9,531 to 11,469; the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual number of nonwhite marriages is in this interval. In order to obtain the sampling error for 10 percent itself, divide 969 by the State total, 105,352, with a resulting sampling error of 0.9 percent. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the actual percent of nonwhite marriages in California falls between 9.1 and 10.9.

Estimation of the standard error of a proportion in a subgroup of a subtotal—say, the proportion of nonwhite marriages in the age group 20-24 years—is accomplished

by the use of the formula

$$S_p = \sqrt{P_y^2 S_{x'}^2 - P_x^2 S_{y'}^2} / P_y^2 N.$$

$P_y$  is the proportion that 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, and  $S_{x'}$  is the standard error of the numerator.  $N$  is the total number of marriages for the State. Use of this equation can be best illustrated by an example. Suppose for the State of Alabama that 45 percent of the marriages of nonwhite brides from the sample fell into the age group 15-19 years and we want to approximate the standard error of this proportion. Suppose also that the estimated number of nonwhite marriages for the entire State was 8,000 and the number falling into the 15-19 years age group was 3,600. Eight thousand marriages is close to 25 percent ( $P_y$ ), and 3,600 is close to 10 percent ( $P_x$ ) of the 31,910 ( $N$ ) marriages in Alabama during 1960. From table 7-11 we find for Alabama the standard error ( $S_{y'}$ ) of the 8,000 to be 336 and ( $S_{x'}$ ) of the 3,600 to be 234. Substituting the preceding values into the formula we obtain

$$S_p = \frac{\sqrt{(.25)^2 (234)^2 - (.10)^2 (336)^2}}{(.25)^2 (31,910)} = .024.$$

Therefore, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the true proportion would be between .426 and .474.

To determine if two proportions are significantly different, 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, then the probability that the difference is due to chance is less than 1 in 20.<sup>15</sup> (The figure 2 is the value (rounded) of "Student's"  $t$ , at the 5 percent level of significance, for the hypothesis that the difference between the two estimates is zero, when samples are large, 60 or more.) To illustrate, suppose we wish to compare the proportion of nonwhite marriages in the 15-19 age group for the two States, Alabama and Louisiana. Assume that the proportions were 45 percent with standard error .024 for Alabama and 49 percent with standard error .027 for Louisiana. Division of the difference by the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors gives us

$$\frac{(.49 - .45)}{\sqrt{(.024)^2 + (.027)^2}} = 1.1.$$

This value is less than 2; therefore the difference between the two proportions may well have been due to chance.

<sup>15</sup>Helen M. Walker and Joseph Lev, *Statistical Inference*. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1953, pp. 154-157.

### COMPLETENESS OF THE DATA

Marriage totals tabulated in counties and States were reported to be incomplete for two counties in Arkansas. No figures were received from one county in Missouri, from five in North Carolina, and from two in Texas. Special surveys of counties which delayed in reporting were conducted by the National Vital Statistics Division, with the permission of State officials, in Arkansas, Missouri, and New Mexico.

Similarly, totals of divorces and annulments were reported for all counties except 18 in Arkansas, 21 in Kentucky, 12 parishes in Louisiana, 1 county in Missouri, 3 in New Mexico, and 2 in Texas.

Among the various factors in 1960 data from marriage and divorce records which produce nonsampling errors, incompleteness of reporting is one of the most important. It is the one factor for which detailed and complete estimates are available. Tables 7-13 and 7-14 for marriages and 7-15 for divorces and annulments summarize the incompleteness of returns of sample records, of items appearing on State record forms, and of data not reported on individual sample records.

An important quality check was introduced to improve accuracy of record count. Estimates of the number of records which constituted complete reporting were developed for comparing, for each State and county reporting area in each sample, the total number of 1960 marriages or divorces as estimated from sample records received with the annual total as reported for the areas at the end of the year. Whenever these two totals differed by more than one sample interval (reciprocal of the sampling rate), investigation to reconcile this difference was undertaken. In most instances this involved querying county or State officials, but in several cases it was found that some records such as unused marriage licenses, duplicates, divorce decrees which were not final, and marriages or divorces which did not occur during the data year had been included in the samples or in the reported totals. This querying was a marked aid in improving the accuracy of the pre-tabulated totals and in varying sampling procedures to fit variations in local policies, especially in local filing practices. An intensive effort was also made to secure samples of records from those counties which delayed reporting, as well as from counties in a few States which delayed sending records to the offices of the State registrars. The services of 32 social scientists and 13 other persons familiar with local registration practices were secured to arrange for the sampling or to sample the files of records according to NVSD specifications. In most instances these persons also secured or checked annual totals of the records being sampled.

The final outcome was totals of marriages and divorces more thoroughly checked than those used when only pre-tabulated data were secured. In terms of these totals it is estimated that marriage records were not received for 0.6 percent of all marriages for the Nation, 0.4 percent for the MRA, 0.3 percent for the North Central Region, 1.4 percent for the South, and only trivial amounts for the other two regions (table 7-13). Among the States in the sample, the largest proportion of records not secured was in Kentucky,

where an estimated 13 percent of all records were not received. No records were secured from 1 of the 94 counties in the marriage sample. Corresponding percents of area totals for divorces are 1.9 for the United States, 0.7 for the DRA, and 3.6, 0.7, 2.1, and 2.5 for the Northeast, North Central, South, and West Regions, respectively. No records were secured from 7 of the 289 counties in the divorce sample.

Principal sources of incompleteness differed for the two samples. For marriages, the lack of an item on the record forms of a few reporting areas was the chief source of incompleteness. Thus, for the United States, the fact that the item color of bride and groom was not on the record forms of States and counties accounted for an estimated 200,806 marriages with color not stated, 13 percent of the national total, whereas the noncompletion of this item on forms on which race or color was included accounted for only about one-fourth as many not stated responses. For the MRA, the lack of this item in Ohio with 68,000 marriages with color not stated accounted for almost 8 percent of the MRA marriage total, whereas incompleteness of this item on records of all 32 other registration States accounted for less than one-fifth as many not stated responses. Analysis of the data on items not stated shows parallel situations for the reporting of marriage order, previous marital status, and type of ceremony. The not stated cases are concentrated in particular regions—in the case of color in the North Central, where 35 percent of the regional total is found in areas not reporting color on any of their records; in the case of marriage order and previous marital status in the South, where 17 percent of the regional total is found in areas not reporting these items.

Responses to most of these items are relatively complete in areas where they are requested on the marriage record forms, and the items to be requested on the record forms of each reporting area should be standardized.

The principal source of incompleteness in the 1960 divorce statistics arises from failure to secure key items of personal and demographic data in several States even in cases where these items appear on the record forms. The proportion of records not stating age at decree varies among the 18 DRA States from less than 1 to 97 percent; for race or color the corresponding range is from 0 to 77 percent; for marriage order the analogous range among DRA States having this item is from less than 1 to 97 percent; for duration of marriage the range, aside from records not received for Maryland and Utah, is 0 to 17 percent; and for number of children the range, excluding States with many records outstanding, is from less than 1 to 28 percent.

For the United States, an estimated 7,630 divorce and annulment records (of a total of 393,000) were not received in the National Vital Statistics Division. By region, 1,417 of these were in the Northeast, 700 in the North Central, 3,152 in the South, and 2,361 in the West. For the divorce-registration area, collections of sample transcripts were incomplete in two States. Samples were not received for 110 divorce records in Maryland and 586 in Utah; hence, the total of such divorces for the DRA was only 696 of the 94,074 divorces granted in 1960.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN REGISTRATION AND STATISTICAL PROCEDURES

The tests of completeness applied to the data were much more detailed and exacting than any ever applied, so far as is known, to marriage and divorce statistics in the past. Over the approximately 5-year course of planning these sampling procedures and collecting and processing these data, many improvements have occurred in registration and statistical procedures. These improvements have been formulated and carried out in all of the various groups involved—judges, attorneys, and court clerks concerned with accurate data about divorce; county clerks and other local registrars many of whom gathered "extra" data for the marriage records sample; State registrars and their staffs whose concern that all records be collected resulted in an unusually complete picture of the incompleteness of reporting of the statistical items; and Federal specialists in vital statistics who sharpened and clarified concepts and collecting and processing procedures as well as inspecting the data in minute detail for inconsistencies, ambiguities, and errors. Specific gains are as follows:

### 1. Statistical estimates

Marriage statistics for the United States and the four regions have not been published previously except for the monthly and annual totals. These new statistics include month of marriage and age at marriage and, with less completeness, as previously noted, marriage order, previous marital status, and color. Similar gains were achieved for divorce statistics, except that these gains were chiefly confined to items on which information is usually secured during legal proceedings—duration of marriage, number of children affected by divorce, and date and place of the marriage ending in divorce.

### 2. Uniformity in definitions of concepts and in coding procedures

Several specific advances were made in both marriage and divorce statistics. For example: date of birth was used to compute age for all areas reporting this date; designations of race or color groups were uniform; ambiguities in coding counties of residence were noted and subsequently evaluated, particularly for States reporting only city or town and not county; when coding of occupations of grooms by Bureau of the Census procedures indicated that substantial proportions of the

responses were incomplete, the coding was stopped. In addition, awareness of needs for more careful studies of comparability in the items on divorce records "number of children" and "grounds for decree" increased.

### 3. Checks on consistency of totals and on completeness of item reporting

A major shortage was found in the number of marriage records submitted to one State office by a number of local offices; the extent to which duplicate marriage records were being received in another State office was more exactly estimated when checking consistency of totals; minor discrepancies were found in totals for more than a third of the reporting areas in the marriage sample.

Major shortages in reporting of divorce records by local officials were found in two States; several instances were found in which local courts or State offices included decrees of separation or other limited decrees in addition to the absolute decrees and annulments which were being sampled; several files not organized to yield accurate counts by data year were identified.

Incompleteness of reporting of items on marriage records was due chiefly to lack of uniformity in kinds of information requested on several record forms; incompleteness of information on divorce records arose mainly from failure to report personal and demographic data.

### 4. Information about registration

In brief, information consisted of (a) more detailed descriptions of several State and local registration problems, (b) procedures which resulted in delays in reporting, and (c) variations in the items on the forms and in completeness of item reporting.

## SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

Class or item not applicable-----	...
Data not available-----	---
Quantity zero in frequency tables-----	-
Quantity zero in rate or percent tables-----	0
Rate or percent more than 0 but less than 0.05-----	0.0
Both frequency and population base zero in rate or percent tables-----	-
Figures within parentheses not included in totals-----	( )

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Table 7-1. Sources of Marriage and Divorce Data: United States, 1867-1960

TIME PERIOD	Marriage	Divorce <sup>2</sup>
1867-86	Estimates prepared by National Office of Vital Statistics based on results of field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1867-86 under auspices of Commissioner 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 under auspices of Commissioner of Labor.
1887-1906	Estimates based on data from field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics (legal grounds, duration of marriage, number of children reported, etc.) obtained in field survey covering 20-year period conducted in 1906-07 by Bureau of the Census.
1907-15	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1916	Numbers collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected through mail survey conducted in 1917-18 by Bureau of the Census.
1917-21	Estimates prepared by Bureau of the Census based on records from selected States.	Same as for marriage.
1922-32	Annual collection by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.	Numbers and detailed statistics collected annually by Bureau of the Census through mail query to States with central files and to counties in the remaining States.
1933-36	Estimates by S. A. Stouffer and L. M. Spencer on basis of data available from selected States ( <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , January 1933).	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.	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.
1960	Statistics prepared in the National Vital Statistics Division 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 month also tabulated in each State. These and totals estimated from samples were checked for consistency.	Statistics prepared in the National Vital Statistics Division from nationwide probability samples of divorce records. Records in the sample provided statistics on absolute degrees 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.

<sup>2</sup>Includes reported annulments.



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Table 7-2. Marriage Statistics Published in Annual Reports of the National Vital Statistics Division and Number of States Reporting Specified Items: 1940 and 1948-60

(Annual reports are Vital Statistics—Special Reports, "V.S.—S.R.," and Vital Statistics of the United States, "V.S. of the U.S.")

DATA YEAR	ANNUAL REPORT	NUMBER OF STATES REPORTING—							
		Month of marriage	Country of marriage	Age	Race or color	Marriage order	Previous marital status	Number of this marriage	State of residence
1940	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 17, No. 9	-	-	28	27	-	23	-	28
1948	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 35, No. 3 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 35, No. 9	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
		26	-	17	14	14	-	-	14
1949	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 36, No. 3 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 36, No. 6 V.S. of the U.S., Part I	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
		26	-	21	18	19	-	-	19
		26	49	21	16	16	-	-	-
1950	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 37, No. 1 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 37, No. 5 V.S. of the U.S., Vols. I and II	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
		29	-	24	22	23	17	12	14
		29	48	28	22	18	13	-	-
1951	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 38, No. 1 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
		31	-	21	17	17	14	10	12
1952	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 40, No. 7 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	-	25	16	20	19	14	18
		26	44	23	20	20	16	14	14
1953	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 42, No. 1 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 42, No. 5 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
		34	-	27	26	18	20	15	18
		24	-	27	23	23	20	15	18
1954	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 44, No. 4 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 44, No. 6 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
		24	-	28	23	23	21	16	17
		24	-	28	23	23	21	16	20
1955	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 46, No. 3 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 46, No. 7 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
		35	-	28	22	22	23	16	18
		36	-	28	22	22	23	16	22
1956	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 48, No. 1 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 48, No. 15 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
		36	-	30	25	23	25	16	19
		26	-	30	23	23	25	16	23
1957	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 50, No. 6 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 50, No. 12 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
		36	-	28	25	25	24	18	15
		38	45	28	25	25	24	19	21
1958	V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	23	48	29	27	28	26	22	20
1959	V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	43	49	29	29	30	29	24	23
1960	V.S. of the U.S., Vol. III	50	50	41	39	37	35	28	32

<sup>1</sup>Resident status in State where marriage occurred.<sup>2</sup>The District of Columbia is not included in "Number of States Reporting," but it is represented in tables which show data for the United States and regions.

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Table 7-3. Divorce and Annulment Statistics Published in Annual Reports of the National Vital Statistics Division and Number of States Reporting Specified Items: 1949-60

(Annual reports are Vital Statistics—Special Reports, "V.S.—S.R.," and Vital Statistics of the United States, "V.S. of the U.S.")

DATA YEAR	ANNUAL REPORT	NUMBER OF STATES REPORTING—									
		Month of divorce	County of divorce	Duration of marriage	State where marriage performed	Number of children	Age	Race or color	Number of this marriage	Legal grounds	To whom divorce granted
1949	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 36, No. 7 V.S. of the U.S., Part I	19	28	13	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
1950	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 37, No. 2 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 37, No. 4 V.S. of the U.S., Vols. I and II	25	46	15	-	16	-	-	-	20	20
1951	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 38, No. 2 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 38, No. 3 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	25	36	19	-	17	4	-	1	20	19
1952	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 40, No. 6 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	29	-	23	-	22	5	-	15	24	24
1953	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 42, No. 1 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 42, No. 2 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	29	39	23	29	22	6	-	6	24	23
1954	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 44, No. 4 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 44, No. 7 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	32	37	22	212	22	8	-	8	24	24
1955	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 46, No. 3 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 46, No. 4 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	30	37	23	213	22	6	-	6	25	24
1956	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 48, No. 1 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 48, No. 2 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	29	36	23	12	22	6	-	6	23	23
1957	V.S.—S.R., Vol. 50, No. 6 V.S.—S.R., Vol. 50, No. 11 V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	30	39	24	13	23	9	9	8	25	24
1958	V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	34	46	12	9	12	8	8	6	13	12
1959	V.S. of the U.S., Vol. I	39	49	16	13	16	12	12	10	16	16
1960 <sup>2</sup>	V.S. of the U.S., Vol. III	-	50	21	21	21	18	18	16	18	18

<sup>1</sup>First marriage and remarriage only.<sup>2</sup>Whether divorce occurred in State where marriage performed or in another State.<sup>3</sup>The District of Columbia is not included in "Number of States Reporting," but it is represented in tables which show data for the United States and regions.

Table 7-4. Growth of the Marriage- and Divorce-Registration Areas: United States, 1957-60

(For a list of States included in the registration areas, see tables 7-5 and 7-6. The MRA and DRA also include the following outlying areas: Alaska and Hawaii prior to 1959 and 1960, respectively, Puerto Rico (MRA only), and the Virgin Islands. Populations enumerated as of April 1, 1960, and estimated as of July 1 for other years. Populations include members of the Armed Forces stationed in a specified area. Figures for events refer to those occurring within a specified area)

YEAR	MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA <sup>1</sup>					DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA				
	Number of States	Population		Marriages		Number of States	Population		Divorces	
		Number	Percent of U.S. total	Number	Percent of U.S. total		Number	Percent of U.S. total	Number	Percent of U.S. total
1960	33	120,661,836	67.3	873,224	57.3	18	45,333,956	25.3	94,074	23.9
1959	31	101,875,000	57.7	788,079	52.7	17	44,310,000	25.1	90,246	22.8
1958	29	96,637,000	55.8	748,437	54.3	14	38,415,000	22.2	71,888	19.5
1957	29	94,634,000	55.6	774,305	50.3	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>The "Number of States" includes the State of New York (excluding New York City). For 1957-59, figures for the entire State of New York are excluded because Current Population Reports of the U.S. Bureau of the Census containing population estimates by State did not include estimates for subdivisions of a State. Estimated midyear population for New York City for 1957-59 based on complete counts by the Bureau of the Census as of April 1, 1957 and 1960, are as follows: 1957, 8,409,000; 1958, 8,614,000; 1959, 8,836,000.

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Table 7-5. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Marriage Records of States Sampled From Central Files: 1960

(Items are those on the Standard Record of Marriage, PHS-2039, unless otherwise noted. "X" denotes presence of item on the State record form)

STATES	ITEMS CONCERNING MARRIAGE				ITEMS CONCERNING BRIDE AND GROOM				
	Date	County or county equivalent	City or town <sup>1</sup>	Title or denomination of officiant <sup>2</sup>	Date of birth or age	Previous marital status	Number of this marriage <sup>3</sup>	Race or color	State of residence
WITHIN MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA									
Alabama	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Alaska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Connecticut	X	( <sup>4</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delaware	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hawaii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Kentucky	X	X		( <sup>5</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	( <sup>4</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Jersey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X			X		X		X
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rhode Island	X	( <sup>4</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont	X	( <sup>4</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OUTSIDE MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA									
Arkansas	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
District of Columbia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts	X	( <sup>4</sup> )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Minnesota	X				X				X
Missouri	X				X	X		X	X
North Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X		X	X	X			X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X		X			X	X

<sup>1</sup>Not on Standard Record of Marriage. Information used in IVED to determine county of marriage if county not stated.<sup>2</sup>Not on Standard Record of Marriage. Information used in IVED to distinguish religious from civil ceremonies if type of ceremony not stated.<sup>3</sup>Reportable in 19 States as "Number of previous marriages."<sup>4</sup>For this State, cities and towns are minor civil divisions directly below the county level. (Towns are equivalent to townships.) The item "City or town" was used to code county of occurrence.<sup>5</sup>For this State, name of officiant only is required on State record form. Title of officiant was also given on approximately 50 percent of sample records received.

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Table 7-6. Selected Items of Statistical Information on Divorce or Annulment Records of States  
Sampled From Central Files: 1960

(Items are those on the Standard Record of Divorce or Annulment, PHS-2040. "X" denotes presence of item on the State record form)

STATE	ITEMS CONCERNING DIVORCE						ITEMS CONCERNING MARRIAGE		ITEMS CONCERNING HUSBAND AND WIFE			
	Date	County or county equivalent	Legal grounds	Plaintiff	To whom granted	Number of children	Date	State where marriage occurred	Date of birth or age	Race or color	Number of this marriage <sup>1</sup>	State of residence
WITHIN DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA												
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
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hawaii	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
Iowa	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
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	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
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tennessee	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
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
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OUTSIDE DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA												
District of Columbia	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
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>Reportable in Georgia and South Dakota as "Number of previous marriages."

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Table 7-7. Marriage and Divorce Samples—Number of Primary Sampling Areas, Sampling Rates, Number of Sample Records, and Estimated Number of Events, by Sample Strata: United States, 1960

(Refers only to events occurring within a specified area)

AREA AND STRATUM	MARRIAGE SAMPLE					DIVORCE SAMPLE				
	Number of primary sampling areas		Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of marriages <sup>1</sup>	Number of primary sampling areas		Sampling rate	Number of sample records	Estimated number of divorces <sup>1</sup>
	States	Counties				States	Counties			
UNITED STATES-----	42	94	...	41,760	1,525,060	22	226	...	17,678	383,388
Within registration area-----	35	...	...	39,674	873,360	18	...	...	13,388	94,074
Stratum 1-----	4	...	All records	10,780	10,790	2	...	All records	1,582	1,582
Stratum 2-----	7	...	1/10	4,503	45,030	6	...	1/2	5,746	11,492
Stratum 3-----	16	...	1/20	20,257	405,140	7	...	1/10	4,020	40,200
Stratum 4-----	5 <sup>6</sup>	...	1/100	4,124	412,400	3	...	1/20	2,040	40,800
Outside registration area-----	9	94	...	2,076	651,720	4	285	...	4,290	299,314
Stratum 5 <sup>5</sup> -----	8	25	...	931	445,700	4	97	...	2,446	196,680
Northeast Region-----	1	5	1/500	203	101,500	-	433	1/40	461	18,440
North Central Region-----	4	3	1/500	309	154,500	3	18	1/80	929	74,320
South Region-----	3	4	1/800	128	102,400	1	18	1/160	241	38,560
West Region-----	-	13	1/300	291	87,300	-	30	1/80	617	65,360
Stratum 6 <sup>5</sup> -----	-	69	...	716	197,440	-	169	...	1,842	102,634
Northeast Region-----	-	-	...	-	-	-	32	1/19	322	6,118
North Central Region-----	-	15	1/221	176	39,896	-	47	1/45	349	15,705
South Region-----	-	32	1/574	324	121,176	-	78	1/78	652	66,456
West Region-----	-	21	1/175	216	37,368	-	32	1/45	319	14,355
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> -----	1	...	1/20	429	8,580	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Number of sample records weighted by reciprocal of sampling rate.<sup>2</sup>New York, which is in this stratum, excludes New York City.<sup>3</sup>States sampled from central files and larger counties sampled with certainty.<sup>4</sup>In New Jersey, the primary sampling areas were vicinages instead of counties.<sup>5</sup>Smaller counties selected by probability sampling.<sup>6</sup>Included in Stratum 5 in divorce sample.

Vicinages are jurisdictional areas. Each of these areas includes two or more counties.

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Table 7-8. Marriage and Divorce Samples—Sampling Errors in Percentage Points for Estimates of Specified Percentages of Area Totals: United States and Each Region, 1960

PERCENTAGE	AREA AND SAMPLING ERROR ( $\sigma$ )				
	UNITED STATES	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
	MARRIAGE SAMPLE				
2 or 88-----	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
5 or 95-----	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
10 or 90-----	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
25 or 75-----	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9
50-----	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2
	DIVORCE SAMPLE				
2 or 98-----	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
5 or 95-----	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
10 or 90-----	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
25 or 75-----	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.2
50-----	1.0	1.6	1.4	2.6	1.6

Table 7-10. Divorce Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency: United States and Each Region, 1960

(Estimates have distributions of sampling errors generated by changes in contributions of cases from each stratum. For sampling errors in this table, it is assumed that these contributions are proportionate to stratum totals)

ESTIMATED FREQUENCY	Sampling error for the United States ( $\sigma$ )	ESTIMATED FREQUENCY	SAMPLING ERROR FOR REGIONS ( $\sigma$ )			
			North-east	North Central	South	West
2,500-----	380	500-----	130	200	160	190
5,000-----	450	1,000-----	180	270	240	260
10,000-----	800	1,500-----	210	320	300	310
15,000-----	1,000	2,000-----	240	360	360	350
20,000-----	1,150	2,500-----	260	400	410	390
25,000-----	1,300	3,000-----	280	440	460	430
30,000-----	1,450	4,000-----	310	500	550	490
35,000-----	1,550	5,000-----	330	550	650	540
50,000-----	1,800	6,000-----	370	600	700	580
75,000-----	2,350	7,000-----	400	640	770	650
100,000-----	2,700	8,000-----	420	680	840	670
150,000-----	3,400	9,000-----	440	720	900	710
200,000-----	4,000	10,000-----	470	750	960	740
		15,000-----	550	900	1,200	890
		20,000-----	610	1,500	1,650	1,000
		25,000-----	690	1,150	1,700	1,100
		50,000-----	...	1,550	2,500	1,500

Table 7-9. Marriage Sample—Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency: United States and Each Region, 1960

(Estimates have distributions of sampling errors generated by changes in contributions of cases from each stratum. For sampling errors in this table, it is assumed that these contributions are proportionate to stratum totals)

ESTIMATED FREQUENCY	Sampling error for the United States ( $\sigma$ )	ESTIMATED FREQUENCY	SAMPLING ERROR FOR REGIONS ( $\sigma$ )			
			North-east	North Central	South	West
1,000-----	450	500-----	300	380	250	300
2,000-----	600	1,000-----	400	500	300	400
3,000-----	750	2,000-----	500	650	500	550
4,000-----	900	3,000-----	700	800	800	650
5,000-----	1,000	4,000-----	800	950	700	750
6,000-----	1,100	5,000-----	900	1,050	800	800
7,000-----	1,150	6,000-----	1,000	1,150	900	900
8,000-----	1,250	7,000-----	1,100	1,250	1,000	950
9,000-----	1,300	8,000-----	1,200	1,300	1,050	1,000
10,000-----	1,400	9,000-----	1,250	1,400	1,150	1,100
12,500-----	1,550	10,000-----	1,300	1,450	1,200	1,150
15,000-----	1,700	12,500-----	1,450	1,650	1,350	1,250
17,500-----	1,850	15,000-----	1,600	1,800	1,500	1,400
20,000-----	1,950	17,500-----	1,700	1,900	1,650	1,500
25,000-----	2,200	20,000-----	1,850	2,050	1,800	1,550
30,000-----	2,400	25,000-----	1,950	2,250	2,050	1,750
40,000-----	2,750	30,000-----	2,250	4,450	2,250	1,900
50,000-----	3,100	40,000-----	2,600	2,800	2,650	2,150
75,000-----	3,900	50,000-----	2,900	3,150	3,000	2,400
100,000-----	4,350	75,000-----	3,550	3,800	3,750	2,900
125,000-----	4,850	100,000-----	4,100	4,350	4,400	3,300
200,000-----	6,200	125,000-----	4,600	4,600	5,000	3,700
250,000-----	6,900	150,000-----	5,400	5,300	5,600	4,000
300,000-----	7,550	200,000-----	6,200	6,000	6,600	4,600
400,000-----	8,750	250,000-----	6,900	6,700	7,500	...
500,000-----	9,750					
625,000-----	11,900					
750,000-----	12,000					
1,000,000-----	13,800					

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Table 7-11. Marriage Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Marriage-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(Estimates for the entire MRA have distributions of sampling errors generated by changes in contributions of cases from each stratum. For sampling errors in this table for the entire MRA, it is assumed that these contributions are proportionate to stratum totals. Figures for Alaska, Delaware, Vermont, and Wyoming have no sampling errors because 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	873,360	688	379	1,193	1,370	1,524	1,724	2,783	2,437	2,797	3,028	3,497	
Alabama	31,900	78	109	153	153	170	190	234	273	313	336	369	
Alaska	1,861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
California	165,400	321	442	551	633	704	824	939	1,153	1,292	1,399	1,615	
Connecticut	17,880	59	62	99	114	127	149	175	209	233	251	292	
Delaware	2,394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Florida	39,320	65	121	147	169	189	221	253	309	346	374	432	
Georgia	49,500	220	310	378	434	472	565	664	760	865	959	1,107	
Hawaii	5,230	22	30	37	43	46	55	65	78	87	94	109	
Idaho	10,060	44	61	74	86	95	112	131	159	175	190	219	
Iowa	24,780	68	95	117	135	150	175	203	245	273	298	342	
Kansas	15,840	55	77	94	107	120	140	165	198	219	237	274	
Kentucky	26,500	71	99	121	139	154	181	215	252	283	308	355	
Louisiana	23,540	67	94	114	131	146	171	201	239	269	290	333	
Maine	7,860	25	37	45	52	57	68	83	96	106	115	133	
Maryland	40,320	65	123	149	172	188	221	262	313	350	379	438	
Michigan	61,100	245	345	420	482	536	628	739	879	984	1,068	1,230	
Mississippi	21,220	63	89	109	125	139	162	181	227	253	275	318	
Montana	5,890	23	31	39	45	50	59	68	82	92	100	115	
Nebraska	10,580	45	63	77	88	98	115	135	161	180	185	225	
New Hampshire	7,340	26	36	44	50	55	66	77	92	103	111	129	
New Jersey	39,820	97	122	148	171	180	222	281	339	348	377	435	
New York	56,600	235	321	404	464	516	604	700	845	947	1,025	1,183	
Ohio	68,000	260	366	446	502	539	636	754	853	1,045	1,131	1,303	
Oregon	10,600	45	63	77	89	93	115	130	161	180	185	225	
Pennsylvania	71,900	264	364	455	515	571	671	800	952	1,067	1,155	1,334	
Rhode Island	5,810	27	32	38	45	50	58	68	82	92	99	114	
South Dakota	5,790	27	32	38	45	50	57	69	82	91	99	114	
Tennessee	30,680	76	107	120	130	142	168	209	272	304	331	382	
Utah	7,110	25	35	43	50	55	66	78	91	101	110	127	
Vermont	3,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Virginia	27,840	67	115	144	165	184	216	262	312	338	366	412	
Wisconsin	24,880	63	88	107	124	149	174	205	244	272	286	342	
Wyoming	3,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Table 7-12. Divorce Sample-Sampling Error of Estimated Frequency Expressed as Percentage of Area Total: Divorce-Registration Area and Each Registration State, 1960

(Estimates for the entire DRA have distributions of sampling errors generated by changes in contributions of cases from each stratum. For sampling errors in this table for the entire DRA, it is assumed that these contributions are proportionate to stratum totals. Figures for Alaska and South Dakota have no sampling errors because all records were tabulated)

AREA	All divorces and separations	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	
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA	94,874	106	150	183	210	233	273	321	383	423	464	536	
Alabama	17,330	57	80	99	112	125	146	172	200	233	249	287	
Alaska	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Georgia	6,240	25	40	48	55	62	72	85	101	114	121	142	
Hawaii	1,270	3	5	6	7	8	9	11	13	14	15	18	
Idaho	2,532	5	7	9	10	11	12	15	18	20	22	26	
Iowa	4,060	20	23	24	25	26	28	31	35	38	40	48	
Kansas	4,310	21	23	24	25	26	28	31	35	38	40	48	
Maryland	5,140	21	30	37	41	47	55	65	77	88	95	108	
Montana	2,036	4	6	8	9	10	11	13	16	18	20	22	
Nebraska	2,150	5	6	8	9	10	12	14	17	18	20	23	
Oregon	5,720	23	32	39	44	49	58	69	81	91	98	114	
Pennsylvania	14,460	52	73	83	103	114	134	157	187	209	227	262	
South Dakota	784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tennessee	8,040	41	57	71	81	91	106	125	148	166	180	208	
Utah	2,166	5	6	8	9	10	12	14	17	19	20	23	
Virginia	7,370	26	36	44	50	56	66	77	92	103	112	129	
Wisconsin	3,660	18	25	31	36	40	46	55	65	75	79	91	
Wyoming	1,708	3	5	6	7	8	9	11	13	14	16	18	

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Table 7-13. Number of Marriages "Not Stated" for Specified Characteristics According to Whether Item Was Not Reportable or Item Was Not Completed on Record Form: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Region of the United States, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Data not reportable when an item was not on the records of an entire reporting State or sample county. Data not completed when an item was on the record but not filled in or the number of responses from a reporting area was incomplete)

CHARACTERISTIC	UNITED STATES (All marriages: 1,525,080 = 100 percent)						MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA (All marriages: 873,360 = 100 percent)					
	Total not stated		Not reportable		Not completed <sup>1</sup>		Total not stated		Not reportable		Not completed <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Month of marriage-----	26,356	1.7	-	-	26,356	1.7	3,480	0.4	-	-	5,460	0.4
Day of week of marriage-----	39,061	2.6	-	-	39,061	2.6	4,612	0.5	-	-	4,612	0.5
Age:												
Bride-----	28,003	1.8	-	-	28,003	1.8	4,467	0.5	-	-	4,467	0.5
Groom-----	28,264	1.9	-	-	28,264	1.9	4,103	0.5	-	-	4,103	0.5
Color: <sup>2</sup>												
Bride-----	251,554	16.5	200,806	13.2	50,748	3.3	80,701	9.2	68,000	7.8	12,701	1.4
Groom-----	250,045	16.4	200,806	13.2	49,239	3.2	77,648	8.9	68,000	7.8	9,648	1.1
Marriage order: <sup>3</sup>												
Bride-----	177,367	11.6	125,374	8.2	51,993	3.4	12,057	1.4	-	-	12,057	1.4
Groom-----	179,960	11.8	125,374	8.2	54,586	3.6	11,380	1.3	-	-	11,380	1.3
Previous marital status: <sup>3</sup>												
Bride-----	216,822	14.2	158,474	10.4	58,348	3.8	48,048	5.5	35,100	3.8	14,948	1.7
Groom-----	217,567	14.3	157,574	10.3	59,993	3.9	46,282	5.3	32,200	3.7	14,082	1.6
Number of this marriage: <sup>4</sup>												
Bride-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	37,533	4.3	18,360	2.1	19,173	2.2
Groom-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,657	4.1	17,780	2.0	17,877	2.0
Resident status in place where married:												
Bride-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,450	0.6	-	-	5,450	0.6
Groom-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,390	0.6	-	-	5,390	0.6
Type of ceremony (civil or religious): <sup>5</sup>												
Bride-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	97,963	11.2	68,000	7.8	29,963	3.4
CHARACTERISTIC	NORTHEAST REGION (All marriages: 311,676 = 100 percent)						NORTH CENTRAL REGION (All marriages: 404,086 = 100 percent)					
	Total not stated		Not reportable		Not completed <sup>1</sup>		Total not stated		Not reportable		Not completed <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Month of marriage-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,431	1.3	-	-	5,431	1.3
Day of week of marriage-----	4,212	1.4	-	-	4,212	1.4	5,951	1.5	-	-	5,951	1.5
Age:												
Bride-----	220	0.1	-	-	220	0.1	6,912	1.7	-	-	6,912	1.7
Groom-----	3	0.0	-	-	3	0.0	7,171	1.8	-	-	7,171	1.8
Color: <sup>2</sup>												
Bride-----	3,879	1.2	-	-	3,879	1.2	148,123	36.7	141,500	35.0	6,623	1.6
Groom-----	3,413	1.1	-	-	3,413	1.1	146,323	36.3	141,500	35.0	4,823	1.2
Marriage order: <sup>3</sup>												
Bride-----	331	0.1	-	-	331	0.1	29,894	7.4	23,500	5.8	6,394	1.6
Groom-----	661	0.2	-	-	661	0.2	30,770	7.6	23,500	5.8	7,270	1.8
Previous marital status: <sup>3</sup>												
Bride-----	2,630	0.8	-	-	2,630	0.8	64,758	16.0	56,600	14.0	8,158	2.0
Groom-----	2,052	0.7	-	-	2,052	0.7	64,815	16.0	55,700	13.8	9,115	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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Table 7-13. Number of Marriages "Not Stated" for Specified Characteristics According to Whether Item Was Not Reportable or Item Was Not Completed on Record Form: United States, Marriage-Registration Area, and Each Region of the United States, 1960-Con.

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. Data not reportable when an item was not on the records of an entire reporting State or sample county. Data not completed when an item was on the record but not filled in or the number of responses from a reporting area was incomplete)

CHARACTERISTIC	SOUTH REGION (All marriages: 535,050 = 100 percent)						WEST REGION (All marriages: 274,085 = 100 percent)					
	Total not stated		Not reportable		Not completed <sup>1</sup>		Total not stated		Not reportable		Not completed <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Month of marriage-----	19,440	3.6	-	-	19,440	3.6	1,465	0.5	-	-	1,465	0.5
Day of week of marriage-----	25,160	4.7	-	-	25,160	4.7	3,738	1.4	-	-	3,738	1.4
Age:												
Bride-----	17,689	3.3	-	-	17,689	3.3	3,182	1.2	-	-	3,182	1.2
Groom-----	17,629	3.3	-	-	17,629	3.3	3,461	1.3	-	-	3,461	1.3
Color: <sup>2</sup>												
Bride-----	28,138	5.3	-	-	28,138	5.3	71,415	26.1	59,306	21.6	12,110	4.4
Groom-----	29,439	5.5	-	-	29,439	5.5	70,870	25.9	59,506	21.6	11,584	4.2
Marriage order: <sup>3</sup>												
Bride-----	133,622	25.0	92,114	17.2	41,508	7.8	13,520	4.9	9,760	3.6	3,760	1.4
Groom-----	135,925	25.3	92,114	17.2	43,411	8.1	13,004	4.7	9,760	3.6	3,244	1.2
Previous marital status: <sup>3</sup>												
Bride-----	134,984	25.2	92,114	17.2	42,870	8.0	14,450	5.3	9,760	3.6	4,690	1.7
Groom-----	137,071	25.6	92,114	17.2	44,957	8.4	13,629	5.0	9,760	3.6	3,869	1.4

<sup>1</sup>Includes estimates for areas from which the sample was incomplete (records not received) as follows:

	Number	Percent of total
United States-----	8,699	0.6
Marriage-registration area-----	3,480	0.4
Northeast Region-----	-	0
North Central Region-----	1,105	0.3
South Region-----	7,594	1.4
West Region-----	-	0

<sup>2</sup>Color not reportable in the following States: Ohio (MRA), Minnesota, North Dakota, and two sample counties in Illinois (North Central Region); all sample counties in Nevada (West Region).<sup>3</sup>Marriage order and previous marital status not reportable in the following States: Minnesota (North Central Region); Arkansas, South Carolina, West Virginia, and 3 sample counties in Texas (South Region); all sample counties in Arizona and one sample county in New Mexico (West Region). Previous marital status for remarriages was not reportable in Michigan (MRA) and Ohio (MRA) (North Central Region).<sup>4</sup>For the marriage-registration area, number of this marriage not reportable for remarriages in the following States: Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, and Oregon. (Data by number of this marriage were not tabulated for the United States and regions.)<sup>5</sup>For the marriage-registration area, type of ceremony not reportable in Ohio. (Data by type of ceremony were not tabulated for the United States and regions.)

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Table 7-14. Number of Marriages "Not Stated" for Specified Characteristics: Each Marriage-Registration State, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. "Not stated" includes not reportable and not completed as defined in table 7-13)

AREA	All marriages	CHARACTERISTIC													Type of ceremony performed
		Day of week marriage performed	Age		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	Bride	Groom	
Alabama	31,800	740	-	-	40	-	-	-	80	200	80	80	20	-	160
Alaska	1,861	-	34	27	7	1	4	1	20	21	4	1	-	-	2
California	105,400	-	-	-	4,200	3,800	300	100	1,100	600	600	400	-	-	200
Connecticut	17,880	80	-	-	20	20	-	20	-	20	20	60	-	-	60
Delaware	2,394	-	3	3	4	3	8	7	10	13	12	12	-	-	15
Florida	38,320	20	60	40	740	720	1,260	1,200	1,420	1,280	2,060	1,760	1,440	1,400	380
Georgia	48,500	-	-	-	1,800	100	700	600	1,100	1,100	1,200	800	200	-	100
Hawaii	5,230	-	20	20	-	-	10	10	20	20	10	10	10	10	950
Ihaho	10,060	-	160	160	140	60	60	40	60	40	13,500	13,120	-	-	-
Iowa	24,780	-	20	-	580	240	40	40	120	100	40	40	20	20	40
Kansas	15,840	20	140	120	140	140	180	180	320	300	13,680	13,760	-	-	40
Kentucky	26,500	3,490	3,520	3,500	3,500	3,560	3,740	3,720	3,780	3,740	7,740	7,640	3,480	3,500	13,340
Louisiana	23,540	120	-	20	-	-	4,040	3,940	4,280	4,080	4,200	4,080	-	-	2,760
Maine	7,860	10	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	30
Maryland	40,320	-	40	-	-	-	-	20	40	20	18,040	18,940	40	20	2
Michigan	61,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	400	15,300	14,800	300	400	-	-
Mississippi	21,220	20	20	-	-	-	180	140	440	480	180	140	40	40	200
Montana	5,890	-	80	70	20	20	20	20	50	20	400	370	-	-	-
Nebraska	10,580	-	100	120	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	520
New Hampshire	7,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
New Jersey	39,820	20	-	-	600	260	100	140	180	220	280	420	80	100	940
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	56,500	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Ohio	63,000	-	-	-	48,000	48,000	700	200	18,800	18,000	800	200	100	300	48,000
Oregon	10,600	-	40	-	480	420	-	20	60	100	2,400	2,220	-	-	20
Pennsylvania	71,900	100	200	-	100	100	200	500	400	800	500	800	-	-	300
Rhode Island	5,810	-	20	-	30	10	30	-	30	-	30	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	5,790	-	-	-	30	30	20	10	20	10	80	50	-	-	10
Tennessee	30,690	-	-	20	100	60	60	-	100	100	260	260	-	-	80
Utah	7,110	-	-	-	80	40	40	30	40	30	50	50	-	-	420
Vermont	2,268	2	-	3	19	13	1	1	10	12	3	3	-	-	16
Virginia	37,540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	60	-	-	20	-	-
Wisconsin	24,590	-	-	-	-	40	60	20	200	60	60	20	-	-	-
Wyoming	3,267	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	18	16	4	1	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	19,540	60	-	20	-	-	80	60	60	140	80	80	20	20	-
Virgin Islands	359	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	55	61	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>This item not reportable in four registration States. Figures for these States include remarriages of previously married brides and grooms as follows: Idaho, 3,440 brides and 3,080 grooms; Kansas, 3,500 brides and 3,580 grooms; Maryland, 8,020 brides and 8,920 grooms; Oregon, 2,400 brides and 2,200 grooms.

<sup>2</sup>Civil ceremonies are not legally recognized in Maryland.

<sup>3</sup>This item not reportable in Michigan and Ohio. For Michigan, figures include remarriages of 15,000 brides and 14,400 grooms; for Ohio, figures include remarriages of 18,100 brides and 17,800 grooms.

<sup>4</sup>Item not reportable.

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Table 7-15. Number of Divorces and Annulments "Not Stated" for Specified Characteristics: United States, Each Region, Divorce-Registration Area, Each Registration State, and Virgin Islands, 1960

(By place of occurrence. Based on sample data. "Not stated" includes not reportable and not completed as defined in table 7-13)

AREA	All divorces and annulments	CHARACTERISTIC														
		Place where marriage was performed	Resident status of defendant	Age at decree		Age at marriage		Color		Marriage order		Duration of marriage	Number of children reported	Legal grounds for decree	Plaintiff	To whom decree granted
				Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	Wife					
UNITED STATES-----	303,368	64,609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,763	25,802	...	...	...
Northeast-----	38,998	2,419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,975	5,215	...	...	...
North Central-----	105,999	12,729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,373	2,546	...	...	...
South-----	152,828	45,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,799	13,928	...	...	...
West-----	95,868	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,623	3,392	...	...	...
DIVORCE-REGISTRATION AREA-----	94,074	18,424	26,726	38,778	38,384	39,140	38,759	29,303	29,203	46,028	45,833	4,156	12,758	4,933	1,956	4,780
Alabama-----	17,320	11,800	9,440	16,760	16,720	16,760	16,740	12,523	12,563	16,600	16,820	420	4,920	320	60	120
Alaska-----	768	-	522	446	444	446	444	407	458	422	421	1	4	1	-	1
Georgia-----	9,940	4,100	3,380	5,210	5,220	5,280	5,280	3,970	3,920	5,050	5,120	1,520	1,810	1,750	490	570
Hawaii-----	1,270	-	26	44	48	44	48	-	2	10	8	-	42	-	-	32
Idaho-----	2,592	132	396	852	822	842	854	470	384	786	756	110	84	140	32	30
Iowa-----	4,560	100	170	20	60	20	60	-	20	40	30	-	230	20	10	30
Kansas-----	4,810	70	2,810	1,100	1,100	1,110	1,110	1,010	1,010	1,110	1,090	10	10	10	10	-
Maryland-----	5,140	1,110	1,430	2,000	1,890	2,020	1,910	2,260	2,180	2,250	2,290	1,110	700	1,210	230	320
Montana-----	2,006	12	370	1,006	1,004	1,008	1,008	308	308	832	876	8	20	2	-	18
Nebraska-----	2,150	40	50	1,248	1,268	1,248	1,268	1,240	1,233	2,153	2,150	2	64	2	-	1,070
Oregon-----	5,720	140	1,440	1,930	2,060	2,010	2,020	1,840	1,840	2,010	1,970	60	430	110	30	580
Pennsylvania-----	14,440	140	620	2,520	2,460	2,640	2,580	2,820	2,820	2,820	2,820	160	2,960	540	360	640
South Dakota-----	794	4	22	730	726	730	728	534	541	634	634	1	2	-	-	-
Tennessee-----	9,040	80	560	360	320	420	380	220	120	230	240	120	160	-	60	160
Utah-----	2,166	616	756	676	704	706	734	614	630	652	683	620	678	756	634	1,016
Virginia-----	7,370	40	1,620	2,560	2,230	2,560	2,290	-	-	27,372	27,370	-	380	30	-	40
Wisconsin-----	3,660	-	260	60	50	70	60	60	50	340	376	10	160	60	20	160
Wyoming-----	1,308	40	794	1,216	1,210	1,216	1,210	1,010	1,012	1,182	1,180	4	14	2	-	2
Virgin Islands-----	135	1	-	2	3	35	35	1	2	3	4	-	-	1	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Item not reportable for 1,758 decrees granted in nonregistration areas.  
<sup>2</sup>Item not reportable.

Table 7-16. Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Age and Sex: United States and Each Region, 1960

(Includes Alaska and Hawaii. Based on a 25-percent sample enumerated as of April 1, 1960. Unmarried population consists of single persons and previously widowed or divorced persons. Figures include members of the Armed Forces stationed in each region and exclude members of the Armed Forces stationed abroad. Figures are bases for computing rates shown in table 1-1, Section 1)

AGE AND SEX	United States	REGIONS			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
MALE, 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER-----	15,313,862	3,413,493	4,226,655	4,670,827	2,427,664
14-17 years-----	5,684,726	1,219,027	1,581,532	1,807,212	876,965
18 and 19 years-----	2,146,976	474,106	576,060	746,713	349,997
20-24 years-----	2,837,784	710,551	727,452	896,928	472,822
25-29 years-----	1,111,788	324,337	288,479	304,159	184,814
30-34 years-----	694,982	221,746	183,771	178,270	111,137
35-44 years-----	948,784	309,046	263,322	239,054	137,361
45-64 years-----	1,354,577	448,368	412,308	297,906	195,997
65 years and over-----	564,375	171,220	193,656	100,586	98,771
FEMALE, 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER-----	12,320,189	3,643,479	3,448,065	3,582,547	1,646,108
14-17 years-----	5,216,699	1,249,364	1,468,333	1,702,670	795,332
18 and 19 years-----	1,642,135	439,130	482,408	496,119	224,478
20-24 years-----	1,567,622	479,949	434,247	446,948	206,578
25-29 years-----	562,114	203,503	143,811	160,829	73,971
30-34 years-----	422,915	158,892	103,099	110,131	50,793
35-44 years-----	748,766	292,430	192,870	184,431	79,036
45-64 years-----	1,386,530	554,283	393,625	322,475	136,144
65 years and over-----	753,418	266,023	223,672	158,946	79,777

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristic, U.S. Summary, Final Report PC(1)-1D, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1963.

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Table 7-17. Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Previous Marital Status, Age, Color, and Sex for the Marriage-Registration Area; and by Previous Marital Status and Sex for Each Registration State: 1960

(Includes Alaska and Hawaii. Based on a 25-percent sample enumerated as of April 1, 1960. Figures include members of the Armed Forces stationed in each registration State and exclude members of the Armed Forces stationed abroad. Figures are bases for computing rates shown in tables 1-M and 1-P, Section 1. Populations by color for the MRA exclude those for Ohio because the color item was not on the marriage record of this State)

RACE, AGE, AND COLOR	TOTAL UNMARRIED POPULATION		SINGLE		PREVIOUSLY WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>MARRIAGE-REGISTRATION AREA</b>						
Total, 14 years of age and over	11,646,000	13,628,148	9,523,856	7,593,976	2,122,144	6,034,172
14-17 years	3,576,637	3,285,952	3,574,879	3,281,545	1,768	4,607
18 and 19 years	1,339,575	1,032,468	1,336,873	1,021,870	2,702	10,699
20-24 years	1,774,756	1,029,516	1,739,053	956,695	35,663	72,821
25-29 years	744,981	459,746	679,680	347,545	65,331	112,201
30-34 years	520,034	417,779	427,876	253,857	92,158	164,282
35-44 years	828,875	976,765	587,052	449,540	241,821	527,425
45-54 years	770,058	1,281,277	459,756	428,847	310,802	842,430
55-64 years	749,278	1,678,002	367,700	360,317	381,578	1,297,665
65 years and over	1,541,848	3,466,643	351,037	464,760	890,811	5,001,863
White, 14 years of age and over	9,338,437	10,924,561	7,659,627	6,068,620	1,879,635	4,834,941
14-17 years	2,891,962	2,637,182	2,890,742	2,635,566	1,220	3,646
18 and 19 years	1,082,868	816,215	1,080,614	809,386	2,254	8,797
20-24 years	1,429,990	786,007	1,400,202	731,130	29,788	56,877
25-29 years	594,312	340,506	531,547	258,941	52,765	81,565
30-34 years	403,479	312,382	332,214	194,851	71,265	117,531
35-44 years	646,673	750,107	462,785	380,782	183,888	389,345
45-54 years	608,728	1,012,866	371,894	368,224	236,844	644,642
55-64 years	595,590	1,360,267	300,556	325,428	235,034	1,034,839
65 years and over	1,104,635	2,905,031	298,258	407,332	806,577	2,497,899
Nonwhite, 14 years of age and over	1,371,920	1,542,811	1,125,806	666,282	246,114	676,529
14-17 years	409,013	380,440	407,633	379,807	380	603
18 and 19 years	152,987	121,482	152,708	120,366	279	1,127
20-24 years	212,936	151,477	209,949	142,602	2,987	6,875
25-29 years	104,798	80,857	98,012	60,831	6,786	20,026
30-34 years	75,319	69,856	65,498	38,443	11,821	31,413
35-44 years	114,001	141,462	78,784	50,515	35,217	90,947
45-54 years	99,680	159,578	55,429	35,566	45,251	125,012
55-64 years	81,273	177,572	39,000	35,885	52,265	153,717
65 years and over	113,913	261,107	22,785	16,298	91,128	244,809
<b>REGISTRATION STATES</b>						
Alabama	319,134	400,704	267,804	218,694	50,330	182,010
Alaska	35,718	13,603	30,656	8,979	5,062	4,624
California	1,722,980	1,872,590	1,365,799	927,805	357,181	944,785
Connecticut	263,855	325,625	219,366	197,096	44,469	128,529
Delaware	43,307	50,495	35,740	29,273	7,567	21,222
Florida	484,452	573,566	377,567	269,076	106,885	304,490
Georgia	393,729	485,253	332,504	260,348	61,225	224,908
Hawaii	97,293	65,480	85,871	44,292	15,422	21,188
Idaho	66,475	63,057	54,304	36,209	12,171	26,946
Iowa	273,377	331,937	223,071	185,530	50,306	146,417
Kansas	214,120	244,424	175,054	128,665	41,086	115,759
Kentucky	328,228	363,544	270,722	201,562	57,504	161,962
Louisiana	317,740	388,625	267,022	217,893	50,718	170,732
Louisiana	107,029	122,361	83,742	67,411	23,287	54,950
Maine	317,888	360,023	267,332	211,063	50,563	149,962
Maryland	623,435	499,019	623,435	499,019	---	---
Michigan	224,828	264,210	189,549	148,122	35,379	118,088
Mississippi	76,694	68,729	60,780	37,680	14,914	31,049
Montana	142,819	164,107	117,465	91,158	25,454	72,949
Nebraska	65,576	78,795	52,695	44,701	12,881	34,092
New Hampshire	630,490	768,881	518,142	442,261	102,356	323,130
New Jersey	896,409	1,128,977	748,529	672,960	147,880	454,017
New York (excl. N.Y.C.)	739,248	636,074	739,248	636,074	---	---
Ohio	177,797	197,371	137,897	102,657	40,100	94,714
Oregon	1,198,433	1,521,254	980,842	699,930	217,591	621,324
Pennsylvania	100,394	120,393	85,628	72,720	16,766	48,273
Rhode Island	75,848	75,418	64,594	43,462	11,254	28,858
South Dakota	380,118	447,547	298,328	242,432	61,790	205,115
Tennessee	61,702	30,737	69,652	56,232	12,050	34,515
Utah	45,617	52,714	36,427	30,219	7,390	22,495
Vermont	436,111	455,604	373,875	269,915	62,236	195,688
Virginia	422,742	476,322	349,855	284,078	75,087	189,244
Wisconsin	35,364	29,737	26,761	16,419	6,605	13,318
Wyoming	---	---	---	---	---	---

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristics, Final Reports PC(1) 2D-52D, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1962.

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Table 7-18. Unmarried Resident Population 14 Years of Age and Over, by Previous Marital Status and Sex, by Color and by Age: Marriage-Registration Area, 1960

(Includes Alaska and Hawaii. Based on a 25-percent sample enumerated as of April 1, 1960. Figures include members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area and exclude members of the Armed Forces stationed abroad. Figures are bases for computing rates shown in table 1-O, Section 1. Populations by color exclude those for Ohio and populations for previously widowed or divorced exclude those for Ohio and Michigan because the items were not on the marriage records of these States)

SEX, COLOR, AND AGE	Total, 14 years of age and over	Single	PREVIOUSLY MARRIED		
			Total	Widowed	Divorced
<b>MALE</b>	11,303,363	9,523,856	1,779,507	1,096,421	683,086
White	9,209,643	7,653,822	1,550,846	940,523	610,323
Nonwhite	1,364,467	1,125,836	223,661	155,898	72,763
14-19 years	4,915,713	4,911,762	3,887	1,000	2,967
20-24 years	1,769,851	1,739,053	30,798	2,428	28,370
25-29 years	734,756	679,860	55,106	4,757	50,349
30-34 years	504,276	427,376	76,900	9,143	67,757
35-44 years	783,544	537,052	201,492	40,171	161,321
45-54 years	719,322	459,726	260,186	96,015	164,181
55-64 years	687,166	267,700	319,466	193,997	120,469
65 years and over	1,183,113	351,037	832,082	743,910	88,172
<b>FEMALE</b>	12,723,346	7,593,976	5,144,370	4,179,215	965,155
White	10,596,634	6,059,620	4,507,064	3,659,392	847,672
Nonwhite	1,503,593	866,262	637,306	519,823	117,483
14-19 years	4,316,355	4,302,915	13,440	2,548	10,892
20-24 years	1,017,695	956,695	60,999	8,852	52,148
25-29 years	441,420	347,545	83,875	19,165	74,710
30-34 years	391,182	253,557	137,625	33,807	98,818
35-44 years	694,723	449,340	445,323	137,924	247,474
45-54 years	1,155,201	423,647	716,354	423,597	232,757
55-64 years	1,457,541	350,317	1,110,224	957,720	152,504
65 years and over	3,021,224	484,700	2,536,524	2,470,602	95,922

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Detailed Characteristics, Final Reports PC(1) 2D-52D, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1962

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Geographic area:																				
Divisions-----				X																
Marriage-registration area-----	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
Registration States-----									X	X					X	X		X		
Regions-----				X						X	X									
States-----				X															X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>
United States-----	X	X	X	X		X				X	X		X							
Years:																				
1920-60-----	X <sup>2</sup>																			
1940-60-----		X																		
1951-60-----																			X	X
1953-60-----			X																	
1956-60-----				X																
1957-60-----	X <sup>3</sup>																			
1960-----					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Type of entry:																				
Number of marriages-----	X <sup>4</sup>		X	X																
Marriage rates-----	X <sup>4</sup>	X	X <sup>5</sup>	X							X	X		X	X					
Mean and median ages-----													X						X	
Percentage distribution----					X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X
Characteristics:																				
Age at marriage-----					X		X				X	X		X			X		X	
Color-----						X						X		X						
Marriage order:																				
All marriages-----						X	X					X			X				X	X
First marriages-----						X	X			X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Remarriages-----						X	X			X	X			X		X	X			X
Month marriage was performed-----			X		X	X														
Number of this marriage----																X				
Previous marital status----														X						
Resident status-----							X	X	X											
Specified age of bride and groom at first marriage by mean and median age of spouse-----													X							
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----																	X	X		

<sup>1</sup>Total for selected States.  
<sup>2</sup>United States only.  
<sup>3</sup>Marriage-registration only.  
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<b>Geographic area:</b>																												
Divisions-----	X																											
Marriage-registration area--	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Regions-----	X	X			X		X																					
Registration States-----	X				X						X						X							X	X		X	X <sup>1</sup>
States-----	X																											
United States-----	X	X			X	X	X									X												
<b>Characteristics:</b>																												
<b>Age at marriage</b>																												
Single-year distribution-				X		X		X	X			X		X	X													
5-year age groups-----				X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X				X		X
10-year age groups-----					X		X						X		X	X	X			X								
Color-----		X <sup>2</sup>	X			X <sup>3</sup>	X					X		X	X						X	X	X					
Day of week marriage was performed-----				X																								
<b>Marriage order</b>																												
All marriages-----		X	X			X		X	X						X	X	X									X	X	
First marriages-----		X	X			X		X	X					X	X	X	X									X	X	X
Remarriages-----		X	X			X		X	X						X	X	X									X	X	X
Month marriage was performed-----	X	X	X	X																								
Number of this marriage----																										X		
Previous marital status----						X	X											X <sup>4</sup>	X <sup>5</sup>	X	X	X	X					
Resident status-----								X	X	X	X																	
Type of ceremony (civil or religious)-----																										X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>Six reporting States.  
<sup>2</sup>For the United States only.  
<sup>3</sup>For all marriages only.  
<sup>4</sup>For brides only.  
<sup>5</sup>For grooms only.

## SECTION 8 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

## Guide to tables in Section 3

(All data are for divorces occurring in the United States. Data for geographic areas are by place of occurrence)

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Geographic area:										
Divisions-----			X	X						
Divorce-registration area-----					X	X	X	X	X	
Regions-----			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Registration States-----					X	X	X	X	X	
States-----			X	X						
United States-----		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Years:										
1920-60-----		X								
1953-60-----										X
1956-60-----			X	X						
1960-----					X	X	X	X	X	
Type of entry:										
Number of annulments and percent of total divorces and annulments-----				X						
Number of divorces and annulments-----		X <sup>1</sup>	X						X	X
Percentage distribution of divorces and annulments---						X		X		
Rates per 1,000 population-----		X <sup>1</sup>	X							
Rates per 1,000 married females 15 years of age and over-----		X <sup>1</sup>								
Ratio of children per total decrees-----									X	X
Characteristics:										
Duration of marriage at time of divorce-----						X	X <sup>2</sup>			
Median age (at time of decree and at time of marriage)-----					X					
Number of children involved in divorces-----							X	X	X	X

<sup>1</sup>With percent changes from preceding year.<sup>2</sup>Median duration.



SECTION 8 - MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Guide to tables in Section 6

(All data are for events occurring in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (U.S.). Data are by place of occurrence unless otherwise noted)

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Geographic area:																	
County equivalents-----		X															
Puerto Rico-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Virgin Islands-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Years:																	
1940-60-----	X																
1960-----		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Type of entry:																	
Number of divorces and annulments-----	X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X
Number of marriages-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Rates per 1,000 population-----	X																
Characteristics:																	
Age groups-----						X	X	X	X				X <sup>1</sup>				
Color-----													X				
Day of week marriage performed-----				X													
Duration of marriage at time of divorce--												X			X		X
Legal grounds for decree-----												X					
Marriage order:																	
All marriages-----						X											
First marriages-----						X		X					X <sup>2</sup>				
Remarriages-----						X							X <sup>2</sup>				
Month marriage performed-----			X														
Number of children under 18 years of age-----												X			X		
Number of this marriage-----											X						
Party to whom decree was granted-----																X	
Place where marriage was performed-----												X					
Plaintiff-----																X	X
Previous marital status-----									X	X							
Resident status-----					X <sup>3</sup>									X <sup>4</sup>			

<sup>1</sup>At time of decree and at time of marriage.

<sup>2</sup>At time of decree.

<sup>3</sup>Marriages only.

<sup>4</sup>Defendant husband and wife.



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Guide to tables in Section 7

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Annual publication of data, (Marriage, 1940-60, Divorce, 1949-60)-		X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>															
Number of States reporting-----		X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>		X	X												
Collection of data, 1867-1960-----	X																	
Growth of marriage-and divorce- registration areas:-----				X														
Number of events-----				X														
Population of the registration areas-----				X														
Percentage of United States total population-----				X														
Data completeness:																		
Comparison of items shown on State records with those shown on "Standard Records," 1960-----					X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>												
Marriage items "Not reportable" versus "Not completed"-----												X <sup>3</sup>						
Number of "Not stated" for specified characteristics-----												X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>4</sup>	X <sup>5</sup>				
Sample characteristics:																		
Number of primary sampling areas----							X											
Number of sample records-----							X											
Estimated number of events-----							X											
Sampling rates-----							X											
Sample strata-----							X											
Sampling errors:																		
United States and each region----								X	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>								
Registration area and each registration State-----											X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>						
Resident population, unmarried, 14 years of age and over, 1960:-----																X	X	X
United States and regions-----																X		
Marriage-registration area and registration States-----																	X	X <sup>6</sup>
Age groups-----																X	X <sup>6</sup>	X
Color-----																	X <sup>6</sup>	X
Sex-----																X	X	X
Previous marital status-----																	X	X

<sup>1</sup>Marriages.

<sup>2</sup>Divorces.

<sup>3</sup>United States, regions, and marriage-registration area.

<sup>4</sup>Marriage-registration States, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands (U.S.).

<sup>5</sup>United States, regions, divorce-registration area, registration States, and Virgin Islands (U.S.).

<sup>6</sup>For marriage-registration area only.