

# Delaware Vital Statistics Annual Report

## *Marriage and Divorce, 2010*



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## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 4,677 marriages and 3,152 divorces in Delaware in 2010 (see Tables B-1 and B-11). Over half of all divorces in 2010 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

### Marriage

#### Male

Youngest: 17  
Oldest: 90

#### Female

Youngest: 17  
Oldest: 89

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 44 years.  
Most popular month to get married: October (see Table B-9).

### Divorce

#### Male

Youngest: 19  
Oldest: 83

#### Female

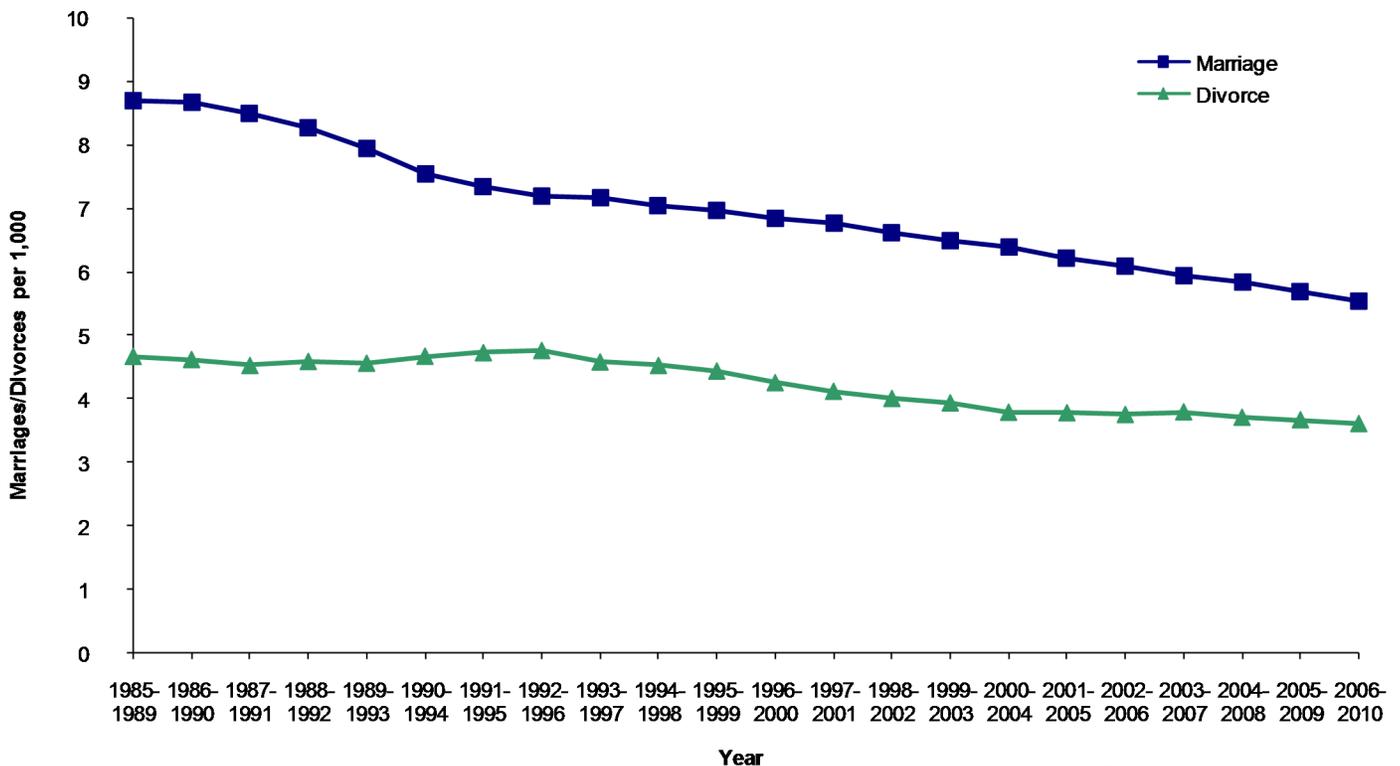
Youngest: 17  
Oldest: 91

Shortest duration of marriage: 66 days.  
Longest duration of marriage: 51 years.  
Median duration of marriage: 8.8 years (see Table B-16).  
Total children under 18 years of age: 2,484 (see Table B-18).

Between 1986-1990 and 2006-2010 the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 8.7 to 5.5 marriages per 1,000 population.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable between 1985-1989 and 1992-1996. Between 1992-1996 and 2006-2010, divorce rates declined 24 percent, with most of the decrease occurring in the 1992-1996 to 2000-2004 time period.

**Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population  
Delaware, 1985-2010**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE B-1  
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY  
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2010

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1990	2443489	5643	1027	3524	1092
1991	2371000	5348	1073	3259	1016
1992	2362000	5069	1026	3028	1015
1993	2334000	5023	982	3033	1008
1994	2362000	5080	1000	3028	1052
1995	2336000	5378	1019	3216	1143
1996	2344000	5209	980	3081	1148
1997	2384000	5372	1017	3154	1201
1998	2244000	5023	937	2951	1135
1999	2358000	5188	929	3011	1248
2000	2329000	5292	957	3117	1218
2001	2345000	5279	963	3118	1198
2002	2254000	5171	1015	2899	1257
2003	2245000	4923	923	2784	1216
2004	2279000	5088	998	2801	1289
2005	2249000	5018	973	2726	1319
2006	2194000	5105	993	2754	1358
2007	2204000	4970	944	2670	1356
2008	2157000	4828	984	2429	1415
2009	2077000	4772	930	2491	1351
2010	N/A	4677	908	2384	1385

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**Note:**

U.S. numbers are based on National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) estimate.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-2  
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE MARRIAGE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION  
BY PLACE OF CEREMONY

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2010

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1990-1994	9.3	7.5	8.8	7.0	8.5
1991-1995	9.1	7.3	8.7	6.7	8.3
1992-1996	9.0	7.2	8.4	6.6	8.2
1993-1997	9.0	7.1	8.3	6.5	8.2
1994-1998	8.8	7.0	8.2	6.4	8.1
1995-1999	8.7	7.0	7.9	6.4	8.2
1996-2000	8.6	6.8	7.8	6.2	8.0
1997-2001	8.5	6.8	7.6	6.2	7.9
1998-2002	8.2	6.6	7.5	6.0	7.7
1999-2003	8.1	6.5	7.4	5.9	7.6
2000-2004	8.0	6.4	7.3	5.8	7.5
2001-2005	7.8	6.2	7.2	5.6	7.4
2002-2006	7.7	6.1	7.0	5.4	7.4
2003-2007	7.6	5.9	6.7	5.3	7.4
2004-2008	7.4	5.8	6.6	5.1	7.4
2005-2009	7.2	5.7	6.3	4.9	7.3
2006-2010	N/A	5.5	6.1	4.8	7.2

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**Note:**

U.S. rates are based on NCHS estimate.

**Sources:**

National Center for Health Statistics  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-3  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY RACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE  
DELAWARE, 2010

Race of Groom	Race of bride									
	White		Black		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3262	93.2	62	6.8	14	33.3	54	40.0	40	49.4
Black	176	5.0	847	92.3	0	0.0	11	8.1	12	14.8
American Indian	6	0.2	1	0.1	27	64.3	0	0.0	1	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	0.5	2	0.2	0	0.0	64	47.4	1	1.2
Other/Unknown	38	1.1	6	0.7	1	2.4	6	4.4	27	33.3

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages in each race of bride.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-4  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS  
AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM

DELAWARE, 2010

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Groom</b>						
Single	3168	67.7	2324	67.7	690	66.0
Widowed	114	2.4	87	2.5	24	2.3
Divorced	1395	29.8	1021	29.7	332	31.7
<b>Bride</b>						
Single	3270	69.9	2437	69.6	633	69.0
Widowed	111	2.4	86	2.5	21	2.3
Divorced	1296	27.7	978	27.9	264	28.8

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages in each race.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-5  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, TYPE OF CEREMONY  
 AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM

DELAWARE, 2010

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Groom</b>							
First Marriage	Civil	1034	32.6	646	27.8	306	44.3
	Religious	2134	67.4	1678	72.2	384	55.7
Remarriage	Civil	581	38.5	404	36.5	151	42.4
	Religious	928	61.5	704	63.5	205	57.6
<b>Bride</b>							
First Marriage	Civil	1058	32.4	672	27.6	287	45.3
	Religious	2212	67.6	1765	72.4	346	54.7
Remarriage	Civil	557	39.6	415	39.0	108	37.9
	Religious	850	60.4	649	61.0	177	62.1

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages in each marriage order category and race.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-6  
 MEDIAN AND MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND RACE

DELAWARE, 2010

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>Groom</b>						
First Marriage	28	30	28	29	30	32
Remarriage	44	46	44	46	44	45
<b>Bride</b>						
First Marriage	27	28	26	27	29	31
Remarriage	42	43	42	43	42	43

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**Note:**

"All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-7  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE  
AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM

DELAWARE, 2010

Marriage Order	Age	Race						
		All Races		White		Black		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>Groom</b>								
All Marriages	<20	54	1.2	43	1.3	10	1.0	
	20-29	1886	40.3	1460	42.5	323	30.9	
	30-39	1454	31.1	1053	30.7	338	32.3	
	40-49	685	14.6	446	13.0	223	21.3	
	50-64	482	10.3	333	9.7	135	12.9	
	65+	116	2.5	97	2.8	17	1.6	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	54	1.7	43	1.9	10	1.4
		20-29	1777	56.1	1377	59.3	301	43.6
		30-39	1029	32.5	742	31.9	241	34.9
		40-49	229	7.2	123	5.3	100	14.5
		50-64	73	2.3	36	1.5	35	5.1
		65+	6	0.2	3	0.1	3	0.4
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	20-29	109	7.2	83	7.5	22	6.2	
	30-39	425	28.2	311	28.1	97	27.2	
	40-49	456	30.2	323	29.2	123	34.6	
	50-64	409	27.1	297	26.8	100	28.1	
	65+	110	7.3	94	8.5	14	3.9	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<b>Bride</b>								
All Marriages	<20	143	3.1	114	3.3	20	2.2	
	20-29	2267	48.5	1789	51.1	333	36.3	
	30-39	1242	26.6	878	25.1	299	32.6	
	40-49	594	12.7	398	11.4	173	18.8	
	50-64	363	7.8	262	7.5	86	9.4	
	65+	68	1.5	60	1.7	7	0.8	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	142	4.3	113	4.6	20	3.2
		20-29	2110	64.5	1665	68.3	311	49.1
		30-39	813	24.9	559	22.9	206	32.5
		40-49	158	4.8	78	3.2	72	11.4
		50-64	45	1.4	20	0.8	24	3.8
		65+	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	
	20-29	157	11.2	124	11.7	22	7.7	
	30-39	429	30.5	319	30.0	93	32.6	
	40-49	436	31.0	320	30.1	101	35.4	
	50-64	318	22.6	242	22.7	62	21.8	
	65+	66	4.7	58	5.5	7	2.5	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

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**Notes:**

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2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages in each marriage order category and race.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.
4. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-8  
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE  
BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF GROOM

DELAWARE, 2010

Marriage Order of Groom	Age of Groom \ Age of Bride	Marriage Order of Bride													
		First Marriage							Remarriage						
		<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unk	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unk
First Marriage	<20	29	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	104	1442	106	2	1	0	0	0	60	57	5	0	0	0
	30-39	3	422	409	19	0	0	0	0	21	125	25	5	0	0
	40-49	0	13	57	35	6	0	0	0	6	36	59	17	0	0
	50-64	0	0	8	19	9	0	0	0	1	0	14	22	0	0
	65+	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	Unk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remarriage	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	5	61	10	0	0	0	0	1	23	7	2	0	0	0
	30-39	0	110	130	10	0	0	0	0	29	109	36	1	0	0
	40-49	1	34	71	42	5	0	0	0	11	76	177	39	0	0
	50-64	0	6	20	31	23	0	0	0	3	18	111	192	5	0
	65+	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	40	60	0
	Unk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source:  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE B-9  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY  
DELAWARE, 2010

Month	Number	Percent
January	199	4.3
February	200	4.3
March	278	5.9
April	292	6.2
May	552	11.8
June	553	11.8
July	432	9.2
August	479	10.2
September	518	11.1
October	655	14.0
November	266	5.7
December	253	5.4
Total	4677	100.0

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-10  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY DAY OF WEEK CEREMONY PERFORMED  
DELAWARE, 2010

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	483	10.3
Monday	117	2.5
Tuesday	172	3.7
Wednesday	781	16.7
Thursday	169	3.6
Friday	586	12.5
Saturday	2369	50.7
Total	4677	100.0

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-11  
NUMBER OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS\* BY PLACE OF DECREE  
DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2010

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1990	3034	575	1922	537
1991	3009	646	1724	639
1992	3397	653	2065	679
1993	3175	634	1957	584
1994	3551	707	2152	692
1995	3509	798	2003	708
1996	3405	712	1970	723
1997	3009	647	1700	662
1998	3233	652	1984	597
1999	3482	801	2008	673
2000	3060	674	1808	578
2001	3114	666	1657	791
2002	2792	714	1392	686
2003	3178	673	1834	671
2004	3108	701	1744	663
2005	3250	708	1753	789
2006	3239	673	1836	730
2007	3215	721	1771	723
2008	3057	704	1753	600
2009	3169	694	1795	680
2010	3152	690	1771	691

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**Note:**  
\*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

**Source:**  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-12  
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE DIVORCE/ANNULMENT\* RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION  
BY PLACE OF DECREE  
DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1990-2010

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1990-1994	4.7	5.6	4.3	5.1
1991-1995	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.2
1992-1996	4.7	5.9	4.3	5.2
1993-1997	4.6	5.8	4.1	5.0
1994-1998	4.5	5.8	4.1	4.9
1995-1999	4.4	5.9	4.0	4.7
1996-2000	4.2	5.6	3.9	4.4
1997-2001	4.1	5.5	3.7	4.3
1998-2002	4.0	5.5	3.5	4.2
1999-2003	3.9	5.4	3.4	4.2
2000-2004	3.8	5.2	3.3	4.1
2001-2005	3.8	5.1	3.3	4.3
2002-2006	3.7	5.0	3.3	4.1
2003-2007	3.8	4.8	3.4	4.0
2004-2008	3.7	4.7	3.4	3.8
2005-2009	3.7	4.6	3.4	3.8
2006-2010	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.6

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**Note:**  
\*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

**Source:**  
Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-13  
NUMBER OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS\* BY RACE OF WIFE AND RACE OF HUSBAND  
DELAWARE, 2010

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2118	39	5	2	0	9	12	11	2
Black	106	709	5	0	2	1	5	2	4
American Indian	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	2	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
Hawaiian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Other Asian	11	2	0	2	0	1	30	0	0
Other Race	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Not Classifiable	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

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**Notes:**

\*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-14  
MEAN AND MEDIAN AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DIVORCE DECREE  
BY NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE  
DELAWARE, 2010

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>Husband</b>						
All Marriages	41	42	41	42	42	42
First Marriage	38	39	38	39	39	39
Second Marriage	47	48	47	47	47	49
Third Marriage+	53	54	54	54	49	51
Not Stated	46	47	46	46	46	48
<b>Wife</b>						
All Marriages	39	40	39	40	40	41
First Marriage	36	37	36	37	38	38
Second Marriage	45	46	45	45	47	47
Third Marriage+	48	49	48	48	50	50
Not Stated	42	42	43	42	42	41

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**Notes:**

1. See Definitions Section for explanation of the mean and median.
2. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.
3. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-15  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS\* BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE  
AT TIME OF DIVORCE DECREE AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

DELAWARE, 2010

Marriage Order	Age	Husband's Race						Wife's Race					
		All Races		White		Black		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Marriages	<20	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1	4	0.2	0	0.0
	20-29	424	13.5	306	13.9	91	10.9	578	18.3	434	19.2	111	14.6
	30-39	947	30.0	670	30.5	241	28.9	987	31.3	702	31.1	243	32.0
	40-49	979	31.1	664	30.2	284	34.1	956	30.3	682	30.2	242	31.9
	50-64	653	20.7	452	20.6	182	21.8	525	16.7	366	16.2	137	18.1
	65+	108	3.4	85	3.9	18	2.2	64	2.0	51	2.3	12	1.6
	Unk	40	1.3	20	0.9	18	2.2	38	1.2	18	0.8	14	1.8
First Marriage	<20	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0
	20-29	397	18.4	284	18.9	87	15.4	543	25.7	408	27.1	103	20.4
	30-39	782	36.2	545	36.2	205	36.3	757	35.8	534	35.4	186	36.9
	40-49	639	29.6	439	29.2	179	31.7	536	25.3	374	24.8	147	29.2
	50-64	289	13.4	197	13.1	82	14.5	231	10.9	160	10.6	57	11.3
	65+	35	1.6	31	2.1	3	0.5	23	1.1	19	1.3	4	0.8
	Unk	17	0.8	8	0.5	8	1.4	22	1.0	10	0.7	7	1.4
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	26	3.8	21	4.3	4	2.2	21	3.2	17	3.4	3	2.1
	30-39	129	18.7	101	20.5	26	14.4	148	22.4	114	23.1	31	21.7
	40-49	253	36.7	178	36.1	68	37.8	289	43.8	217	43.9	59	41.3
	50-64	229	33.2	157	31.8	67	37.2	164	24.8	117	23.7	41	28.7
	65+	42	6.1	30	6.1	11	6.1	30	4.5	24	4.9	6	4.2
	Unk	11	1.6	6	1.2	4	2.2	8	1.2	5	1.0	3	2.1
Third Marriage and more	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0
	30-39	16	7.7	11	7.2	4	7.8	37	16.2	31	17.6	6	11.5
	40-49	55	26.3	32	20.9	22	43.1	85	37.1	66	37.5	19	36.5
	50-64	107	51.2	85	55.6	21	41.2	96	41.9	70	39.8	25	48.1
	65+	27	12.9	22	14.4	3	5.9	9	3.9	7	4.0	2	3.8
	Unk	4	1.9	3	2.0	1	2.0	1	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	1.3	0	0.0
	20-29	1	1.1	1	2.1	0	0.0	13	8.8	8	10.1	5	8.3
	30-39	20	21.5	13	27.7	6	15.4	45	30.4	23	29.1	20	33.3
	40-49	32	34.4	15	31.9	15	38.5	46	31.1	25	31.6	17	28.3
	50-64	28	30.1	13	27.7	12	30.8	34	23.0	19	24.1	14	23.3
	65+	4	4.3	2	4.3	1	2.6	2	1.4	1	1.3	0	0.0
	Unk	8	8.6	3	6.4	5	12.8	7	4.7	2	2.5	4	6.7

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**Notes:**

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of divorces in each marriage order category and race.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.
4. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-16  
 MEDIAN AND MEAN DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS AT TIME OF DIVORCE DECREE  
 BY NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

DELAWARE, 2010

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>Husband</b>						
All Marriages	8.8	11.2	9.3	11.8	7.8	9.7
First Marriage	9.4	11.9	10.0	12.6	8.4	10.3
Second Marriage	8.1	10.1	8.4	10.5	6.7	9.0
Third Marriage+	6.4	7.9	6.7	8.6	4.4	5.6
Not Stated	7.7	10.9	10.7	11.6	6.5	9.3
<b>Wife</b>						
All Marriages	8.8	11.2	9.1	11.6	8.1	10.0
First Marriage	9.3	11.8	9.5	12.3	8.8	10.8
Second Marriage	8.6	10.5	9.1	11.0	7.7	8.9
Third Marriage+	6.0	7.6	6.3	8.0	5.2	6.4
Not Stated	8.6	10.8	10.3	12.0	6.6	9.1

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**Notes:**

1. See Definitions Section for explanation of the mean and median.
2. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.
3. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

**Source:**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-17  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS\* BY MARRIAGE ORDER, DURATION OF THIS MARRIAGE AND  
 RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

DELAWARE, 2010

Marriage Order	Duration of this Marriage	Husband's Race						Wife's Race					
		All Races		White		Black		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Marriages	<1	72	2.3	39	1.8	28	3.4	72	2.3	42	1.9	22	2.9
	1-4	827	26.2	557	25.3	241	28.9	827	26.2	585	25.9	207	27.3
	5-9	855	27.1	569	25.9	244	29.3	855	27.1	593	26.3	222	29.2
	10-14	543	17.2	370	16.8	155	18.6	543	17.2	375	16.6	147	19.4
	15-19	348	11.0	266	12.1	74	8.9	348	11.0	263	11.7	74	9.7
	20-24	233	7.4	184	8.4	42	5.0	233	7.4	185	8.2	40	5.3
	25-29	115	3.6	93	4.2	17	2.0	115	3.6	93	4.1	17	2.2
	30+	138	4.4	111	5.1	22	2.6	138	4.4	111	4.9	21	2.8
	Not Stated	21	0.7	9	0.4	11	1.3	21	0.7	10	0.4	9	1.2
First Marriage	<1	42	1.9	26	1.7	11	2.0	47	2.2	30	2.0	9	1.8
	1-4	532	24.6	360	23.9	150	26.6	539	25.5	388	25.7	127	25.2
	5-9	567	26.3	367	24.4	169	30.0	539	25.5	366	24.3	145	28.8
	10-14	367	17.0	249	16.5	104	18.4	354	16.7	239	15.8	99	19.6
	15-19	253	11.7	190	12.6	58	10.3	242	11.4	177	11.7	56	11.1
	20-24	179	8.3	141	9.4	33	5.9	173	8.2	136	9.0	31	6.2
	25-29	91	4.2	73	4.9	14	2.5	95	4.5	77	5.1	13	2.6
	30+	116	5.4	95	6.3	17	3.0	113	5.3	90	6.0	18	3.6
	Not Stated	13	0.6	4	0.3	8	1.4	13	0.6	5	0.3	6	1.2
Second Marriage	<1	18	2.6	9	1.8	9	5.0	9	1.4	5	1.0	4	2.8
	1-4	204	29.6	142	28.8	58	32.2	170	25.8	116	23.5	45	31.5
	5-9	189	27.4	134	27.2	48	26.7	203	30.8	155	31.4	41	28.7
	10-14	126	18.3	86	17.4	37	20.6	120	18.2	86	17.4	30	21.0
	15-19	75	10.9	60	12.2	13	7.2	81	12.3	66	13.4	14	9.8
	20-24	40	5.8	33	6.7	6	3.3	40	6.1	36	7.3	2	1.4
	25-29	16	2.3	14	2.8	2	1.1	14	2.1	11	2.2	3	2.1
	30+	18	2.6	14	2.8	4	2.2	18	2.7	16	3.2	2	1.4
	Not Stated	4	0.6	1	0.2	3	1.7	5	0.8	3	0.6	2	1.4
Third Marriage and more	<1	10	4.8	4	2.6	6	11.8	13	5.7	7	4.0	6	11.5
	1-4	73	34.9	49	32.0	22	43.1	82	35.8	63	35.8	19	36.5
	5-9	66	31.6	53	34.6	12	23.5	69	30.1	53	30.1	15	28.8
	10-14	33	15.8	22	14.4	10	19.6	38	16.6	29	16.5	9	17.3
	15-19	12	5.7	11	7.2	1	2.0	15	6.6	14	8.0	1	1.9
	20-24	7	3.3	6	3.9	0	0.0	8	3.5	6	3.4	2	3.8
	25-29	5	2.4	5	3.3	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0
	30+	1	0.5	1	0.7	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	1.1	0	0.0
	Not Stated	2	1.0	2	1.3	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.6	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	2	2.2	0	0.0	2	5.1	3	1.3	0	0.0	3	5.0
	1-4	18	19.4	6	12.8	11	28.2	36	15.7	18	22.8	16	26.7
	5-9	33	35.5	15	31.9	15	38.5	44	19.2	19	24.1	21	35.0
	10-14	17	18.3	13	27.7	4	10.3	31	13.5	21	26.6	9	15.0
	15-19	8	8.6	5	10.6	2	5.1	10	4.4	6	7.6	3	5.0
	20-24	7	7.5	4	8.5	3	7.7	12	5.2	7	8.9	5	8.3
	25-29	3	3.2	1	2.1	1	2.6	5	2.2	4	5.1	1	1.7
	30+	3	3.2	1	2.1	1	2.6	5	2.2	3	3.8	1	1.7
	Not Stated	2	2.2	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	0.9	1	1.3	1	1.7

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4. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

**Source:**

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TABLE B-18  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DIVORCES BY RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE  
AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18

DELAWARE, 2010

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Husband</b>	3152	100.0	2198	100.0	834	100.0	120	100.0
None	1743	55.3	1164	53.0	508	60.9	71	59.2
1	637	20.2	481	21.9	133	15.9	23	19.2
2	538	17.1	402	18.3	115	13.8	21	17.5
3	186	5.9	124	5.6	59	7.1	3	2.5
4	37	1.2	22	1.0	14	1.7	1	0.8
5+	11	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.6	1	0.8
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Wife</b>	3152	100.0	2257	100.0	759	100.0	136	100.0
None	1743	55.3	1184	52.5	469	61.8	90	66.2
1	637	20.2	492	21.8	119	15.7	26	19.1
2	538	17.1	419	18.6	105	13.8	14	10.3
3	186	5.9	132	5.8	49	6.5	5	3.7
4	37	1.2	25	1.1	12	1.6	0	0.0
5+	11	0.3	5	0.2	5	0.7	1	0.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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**Notes:**

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2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of divorces in each race category.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

**Source:**

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