

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2011



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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 4,727 marriages and 3,230 divorces in Delaware in 2011 (see Tables B-1 and B-11). Over half of all divorces in 2011 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 93

Female

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 87

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 37 years.

Most popular month to get married: September (see Table B-9).

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 89

Female

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 83

Shortest duration of marriage: 62 days.

Longest duration of marriage: 61 years.

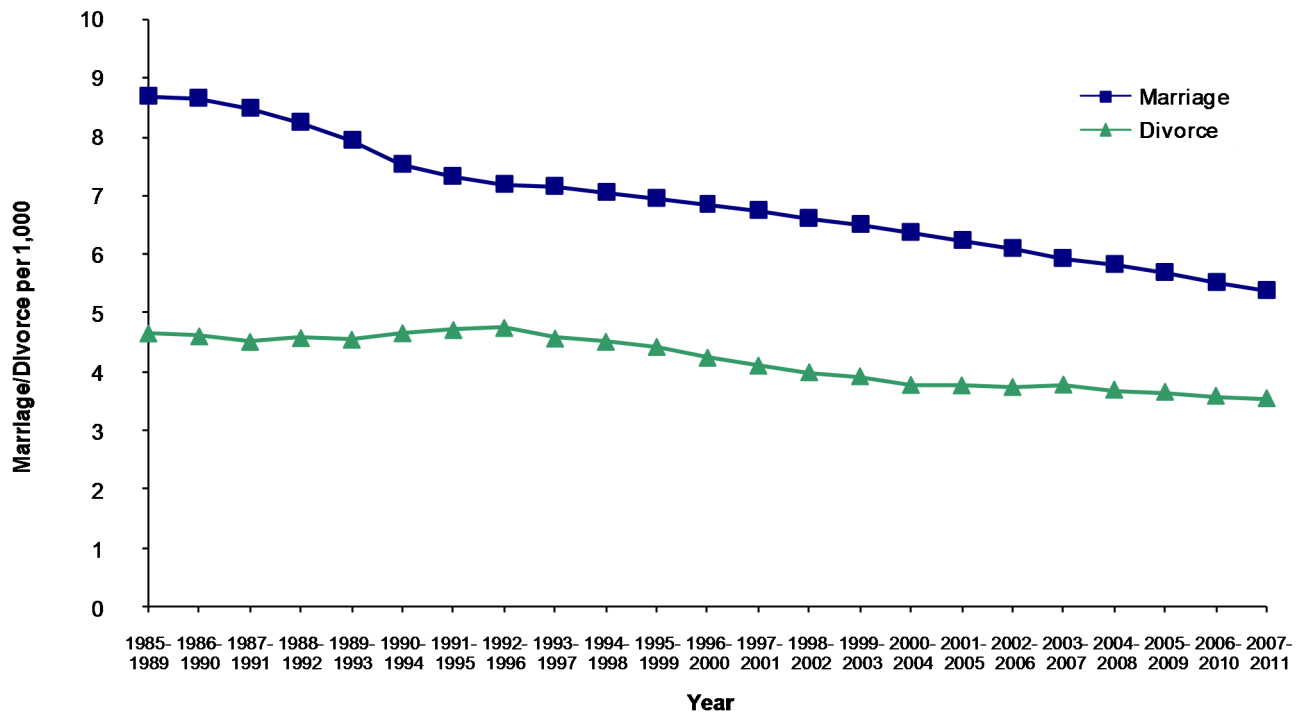
Median duration of marriage: 9 years (see Table B-16).

Total children under 18 years of age: 2,549 (see Table B-18).

Between 1986-1990 and 2007-2011 the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 8.7 to 5.4 marriages per 1,000 population.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable between 1985-1989 and 1992-1996. Between 1992-1996 and 2007-2011, 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, 1985-2011**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE B-1
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1991-2011

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	2315000	5292	957	3117	1218
2001	2326000	5279	963	3118	1198
2002	2290000	5171	1015	2899	1257
2003	2245000	4923	923	2784	1216
2004	2279000	5088	998	2801	1289
2005	2249000	5018	973	2726	1319
2006	2193000	5105	993	2754	1358
2007	2197000	4970	944	2670	1356
2008	2157000	4828	984	2429	1415
2009	2080000	4772	930	2491	1351
2010	2096000	4677	908	2384	1385
2011	2118000	4727	927	2421	1379

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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, 1991-2011

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	8.4	6.8	7.6	6.2	7.9
1998-2002	8.3	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	7.1	5.5	6.1	4.8	7.2
2007-2011	6.9	5.4	5.9	4.6	7.1

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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, 2011

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	3307	92.4	81	9.1	8	25.0	51	46.4	41	35.3
Black	181	5.1	794	89.2	0	0.0	7	6.4	21	18.1
American Indian	18	0.5	1	0.1	23	71.9	4	3.6	1	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	0.4	3	0.3	1	3.1	46	41.8	1	0.9
Other/Unknown	57	1.6	11	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.8	52	44.8

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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 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, 2011

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3175	67.2	2376	68.1	626	62.4
Widowed	137	2.9	109	3.1	24	2.4
Divorced	1415	29.9	1003	28.8	353	35.2
Bride						
Single	3281	69.4	2463	68.8	622	69.9
Widowed	116	2.5	101	2.8	14	1.6
Divorced	1330	28.1	1015	28.4	254	28.5

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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, 2011

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	1097	34.6	722	30.4	281	44.9
	Religious	2078	65.4	1654	69.6	345	55.1
Remarriage	Civil	653	42.1	459	41.3	161	42.7
	Religious	899	57.9	653	58.7	216	57.3
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	1140	34.7	752	30.5	278	44.7
	Religious	2141	65.3	1711	69.5	344	55.3
Remarriage	Civil	610	42.2	465	41.7	110	41.0
	Religious	836	57.8	651	58.3	158	59.0

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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 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, 2011

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

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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, 2011

Marriage Order	Age	Race						
		All Races		White		Black		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Groom								
All Marriages	<20	55	1.2	49	1.4	3	0.3	
	20-29	1931	40.9	1507	43.2	317	31.6	
	30-39	1396	29.5	995	28.5	328	32.7	
	40-49	749	15.8	499	14.3	212	21.1	
	50-64	484	10.2	349	10.0	124	12.4	
	65+	112	2.4	89	2.6	19	1.9	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	55	1.7	49	2.1	3	0.5
		20-29	1826	57.5	1434	60.4	289	46.2
		30-39	988	31.1	703	29.6	232	37.1
		40-49	241	7.6	147	6.2	83	13.3
		50-64	62	2.0	40	1.7	19	3.0
		65+	3	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
		20-29	105	6.8	73	6.6	28	7.4
		30-39	408	26.3	292	26.3	96	25.5
40-49		508	32.7	352	31.7	129	34.2	
50-64		422	27.2	309	27.8	105	27.9	
65+		109	7.0	86	7.7	19	5.0	
Unk		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Bride								
All Marriages	<20	135	2.9	114	3.2	14	1.6	
	20-29	2299	48.6	1808	50.5	339	38.1	
	30-39	1217	25.7	895	25.0	261	29.3	
	40-49	624	13.2	412	11.5	185	20.8	
	50-64	380	8.0	291	8.1	79	8.9	
	65+	72	1.5	59	1.6	12	1.3	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	135	4.1	114	4.6	14	2.3
		20-29	2130	64.9	1676	68.0	316	50.8
		30-39	788	24.0	556	22.6	194	31.2
		40-49	175	5.3	85	3.5	79	12.7
		50-64	52	1.6	31	1.3	19	3.1
		65+	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
		20-29	169	11.7	132	11.8	23	8.6
		30-39	429	29.7	339	30.4	67	25.0
40-49		449	31.1	327	29.3	106	39.6	
50-64		328	22.7	260	23.3	60	22.4	
65+		71	4.9	58	5.2	12	4.5	
Unk		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

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

Source:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2011

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	31	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	95	1487	115	6	0	0	0	0	70	44	9	0	0	0
	30-39	6	393	368	19	1	0	0	0	37	129	31	4	0	0
	40-49	0	25	71	49	5	0	0	0	2	29	51	8	1	0
	50-64	0	3	4	7	8	0	0	0	0	5	8	25	2	0
	65+	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	2	52	13	0	1	0	0	0	22	12	3	0	0	0
	30-39	1	105	121	7	1	0	0	0	29	107	33	4	0	0
	40-49	0	40	84	51	9	0	0	0	7	87	186	43	1	0
	50-64	0	4	10	36	25	0	0	0	0	15	124	199	9	0
	65+	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	45	56	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, 2011

Month	Number	Percent
January	202	4.3
February	181	3.8
March	268	5.7
April	387	8.2
May	500	10.6
June	514	10.9
July	456	9.6
August	423	8.9
September	611	12.9
October	529	11.2
November	392	8.3
December	264	5.6
Total	4727	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, 2011

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	346	7.3
Monday	149	3.2
Tuesday	217	4.6
Wednesday	808	17.1
Thursday	163	3.4
Friday	636	13.5
Saturday	2408	50.9
Total	4727	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, 1991-2011

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2011	3230	706	1766	758

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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, 1991-2011

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2007-2011	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.5

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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, 2011

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2184	41	7	1	1	11	13	15	2
Black	119	703	7	0	0	1	5	5	1
American Indian	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1
Hawaiian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Other Asian	16	3	0	1	0	1	30	0	1
Other Race	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Classifiable	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19

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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, 2011

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	42	42	42	42	42	42
First Marriage	39	40	38	39	40	40
Second Marriage	47	48	47	48	47	48
Third Marriage+	52	53	52	53	54	54
Not Stated	45	45	47	47	45	43
Wife						
All Marriages	40	40	39	40	40	41
First Marriage	36	37	36	37	38	38
Second Marriage	45	45	45	45	46	46
Third Marriage+	49	49	49	49	49	50
Not Stated	42	42	43	42	40	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, 2011

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	6	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.1
	20-29	384	11.9	292	12.8	83	9.9	529	16.4	403	17.2	102	13.5
	30-39	955	29.6	664	29.2	249	29.6	1050	32.5	760	32.5	246	32.7
	40-49	1072	33.2	731	32.1	309	36.7	984	30.5	709	30.3	237	31.5
	50-64	694	21.5	496	21.8	176	20.9	561	17.4	400	17.1	136	18.1
	65+	88	2.7	67	2.9	16	1.9	53	1.6	38	1.6	14	1.9
	Unk	36	1.1	24	1.1	8	1.0	47	1.5	27	1.2	17	2.3
First Marriage	<20	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	6	0.3	4	0.3	1	0.2
	20-29	360	16.2	277	17.7	75	12.9	491	22.9	380	24.5	89	17.5
	30-39	791	35.5	548	35.0	207	35.7	813	37.9	582	37.6	194	38.2
	40-49	717	32.2	487	31.1	206	35.5	568	26.5	394	25.5	152	29.9
	50-64	313	14.0	218	13.9	84	14.5	235	10.9	163	10.5	64	12.6
	65+	25	1.1	19	1.2	5	0.9	20	0.9	15	1.0	4	0.8
	Unk	22	1.0	17	1.1	3	0.5	14	0.7	10	0.6	4	0.8
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	17	2.5	13	2.7	4	2.2	21	3.0	13	2.5	7	4.9
	30-39	129	18.8	96	19.7	30	16.9	169	24.5	130	25.1	33	22.9
	40-49	256	37.4	176	36.1	74	41.6	267	38.6	208	40.2	49	34.0
	50-64	239	34.9	170	34.8	61	34.3	202	29.2	146	28.2	44	30.6
	65+	39	5.7	30	6.1	7	3.9	17	2.5	10	1.9	7	4.9
	Unk	5	0.7	3	0.6	2	1.1	15	2.2	10	1.9	4	2.8
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	2	0.8	1	0.5	0	0.0
	30-39	17	7.6	12	6.8	4	9.3	28	11.3	27	13.9	1	2.2
	40-49	63	28.1	51	29.0	12	27.9	104	42.1	79	40.7	22	47.8
	50-64	121	54.0	96	54.5	22	51.2	94	38.1	73	37.6	18	39.1
	65+	21	9.4	16	9.1	4	9.3	14	5.7	11	5.7	3	6.5
	Unk	2	0.9	1	0.6	1	2.3	5	2.0	3	1.5	2	4.3
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	7	7.6	2	4.5	4	10.0	15	10.3	9	11.0	6	10.9
	30-39	18	19.6	8	18.2	8	20.0	40	27.6	21	25.6	18	32.7
	40-49	36	39.1	17	38.6	17	42.5	45	31.0	28	34.1	14	25.5
	50-64	21	22.8	12	27.3	9	22.5	30	20.7	18	22.0	10	18.2
	65+	3	3.3	2	4.5	0	0.0	2	1.4	2	2.4	0	0.0
	Unk	7	7.6	3	6.8	2	5.0	13	9.0	4	4.9	7	12.7

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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:

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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, 2011

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	9.0	11.3	9.5	11.8	7.8	9.8
First Marriage	9.4	12.0	10.3	12.7	8.1	10.4
Second Marriage	8.2	10.0	8.4	10.3	8.0	9.3
Third Marriage+	6.2	8.0	7.0	8.4	4.8	6.0
Not Stated	8.8	10.5	11.4	12.6	6.5	8.0
Wife						
All Marriages	9.0	11.3	9.4	11.7	7.8	10.0
First Marriage	9.3	11.8	9.8	12.2	8.3	10.7
Second Marriage	8.8	10.3	9.3	10.9	7.0	8.9
Third Marriage+	6.9	8.7	7.3	9.3	6.3	6.7
Not Stated	9.6	11.4	10.4	12.1	8.2	9.9

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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.

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

DELAWARE, 2011

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	61	1.9	39	1.7	21	2.5	61	1.9	41	1.8	19	2.5
	1-4	825	25.5	566	24.9	224	26.6	825	25.5	593	25.3	196	26.0
	5-9	868	26.9	571	25.1	269	32.0	868	26.9	590	25.2	240	31.9
	10-14	577	17.9	408	17.9	147	17.5	577	17.9	422	18.0	131	17.4
	15-19	358	11.1	281	12.4	69	8.2	358	11.1	286	12.2	60	8.0
	20-24	240	7.4	186	8.2	42	5.0	240	7.4	184	7.9	42	5.6
	25-29	151	4.7	115	5.1	30	3.6	151	4.7	117	5.0	28	3.7
	30+	112	3.5	92	4.0	18	2.1	112	3.5	92	3.9	17	2.3
	Not Stated	38	1.2	17	0.7	21	2.5	38	1.2	16	0.7	20	2.7
First Marriage	<1	31	1.4	21	1.3	9	1.6	38	1.8	24	1.6	14	2.8
	1-4	546	24.5	374	23.9	148	25.5	541	25.2	398	25.7	123	24.2
	5-9	576	25.8	374	23.9	181	31.2	537	25.0	354	22.9	156	30.7
	10-14	387	17.4	268	17.1	106	18.3	387	18.0	278	18.0	92	18.1
	15-19	254	11.4	194	12.4	53	9.1	240	11.2	185	12.0	47	9.3
	20-24	186	8.3	146	9.3	30	5.2	173	8.1	128	8.3	33	6.5
	25-29	127	5.7	99	6.3	23	4.0	120	5.6	93	6.0	23	4.5
	30+	100	4.5	82	5.2	17	2.9	93	4.3	78	5.0	13	2.6
	Not Stated	22	1.0	9	0.6	13	2.2	18	0.8	10	0.6	7	1.4
Second Marriage	<1	21	3.1	12	2.5	9	5.1	15	2.2	10	1.9	4	2.8
	1-4	176	25.7	126	25.8	44	24.7	176	25.5	117	22.6	47	32.6
	5-9	199	29.1	137	28.1	56	31.5	203	29.4	154	29.8	43	29.9
	10-14	134	19.6	94	19.3	35	19.7	129	18.7	99	19.1	25	17.4
	15-19	71	10.4	61	12.5	10	5.6	80	11.6	70	13.5	7	4.9
	20-24	46	6.7	32	6.6	12	6.7	47	6.8	39	7.5	7	4.9
	25-29	19	2.8	13	2.7	6	3.4	21	3.0	16	3.1	5	3.5
	30+	9	1.3	9	1.8	0	0.0	12	1.7	9	1.7	2	1.4
	Not Stated	10	1.5	4	0.8	6	3.4	8	1.2	3	0.6	4	2.8
Third Marriage and more	<1	9	4.0	6	3.4	3	7.0	5	2.0	4	2.1	1	2.2
	1-4	78	34.8	56	31.8	19	44.2	78	31.6	60	30.9	15	32.6
	5-9	68	30.4	53	30.1	15	34.9	90	36.4	64	33.0	23	50.0
	10-14	38	17.0	37	21.0	1	2.3	33	13.4	28	14.4	5	10.9
	15-19	17	7.6	13	7.4	3	7.0	18	7.3	18	9.3	0	0.0
	20-24	5	2.2	5	2.8	0	0.0	11	4.5	11	5.7	0	0.0
	25-29	3	1.3	3	1.7	0	0.0	6	2.4	5	2.6	0	0.0
	30+	2	0.9	0	0.0	1	2.3	4	1.6	3	1.5	1	2.2
	Not Stated	4	1.8	3	1.7	1	2.3	2	0.8	1	0.5	1	2.2
Not Stated	<1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.2	3	3.7	0	0.0
	1-4	25	27.2	10	22.7	13	32.5	30	12.1	18	22.0	11	20.0
	5-9	25	27.2	7	15.9	17	42.5	38	15.4	18	22.0	18	32.7
	10-14	18	19.6	9	20.5	5	12.5	28	11.3	17	20.7	9	16.4
	15-19	16	17.4	13	29.5	3	7.5	20	8.1	13	15.9	6	10.9
	20-24	3	3.3	3	6.8	0	0.0	9	3.6	6	7.3	2	3.6
	25-29	2	2.2	0	0.0	1	2.5	4	1.6	3	3.7	0	0.0
	30+	1	1.1	1	2.3	0	0.0	3	1.2	2	2.4	1	1.8
Not Stated	2	2.2	1	2.3	1	2.5	10	4.0	2	2.4	8	14.5	

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- Notes:**
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 3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.
 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, 2011

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	3230	100.0	2275	100.0	841	100.0	114	100.0
None	1869	57.9	1284	56.4	522	62.1	63	55.3
1	552	17.1	406	17.8	126	15.0	20	17.5
2	547	16.9	410	18.0	115	13.7	22	19.3
3	181	5.6	128	5.6	46	5.5	7	6.1
4	57	1.8	32	1.4	24	2.9	1	0.9
5+	23	0.7	14	0.6	8	1.0	1	0.9
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wife	3230	100.0	2341	100.0	753	100.0	136	100.0
None	1869	57.9	1312	56.0	479	63.6	78	57.4
1	552	17.1	418	17.9	108	14.3	26	19.1
2	547	16.9	428	18.3	99	13.1	20	14.7
3	181	5.6	134	5.7	38	5.0	9	6.6
4	57	1.8	34	1.5	22	2.9	1	0.7
5+	23	0.7	14	0.6	7	0.9	2	1.5
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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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 divorces in each race category.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

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