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Marriage & Divorce

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 4970 marriages and 3,215 divorces in Delaware in 2007 (see Tables B-1 and B-11).

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 91

Female

Youngest: 16
Oldest: 85

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 39 years
Most popular month to get married: June (see Table B-9).

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 86

Female

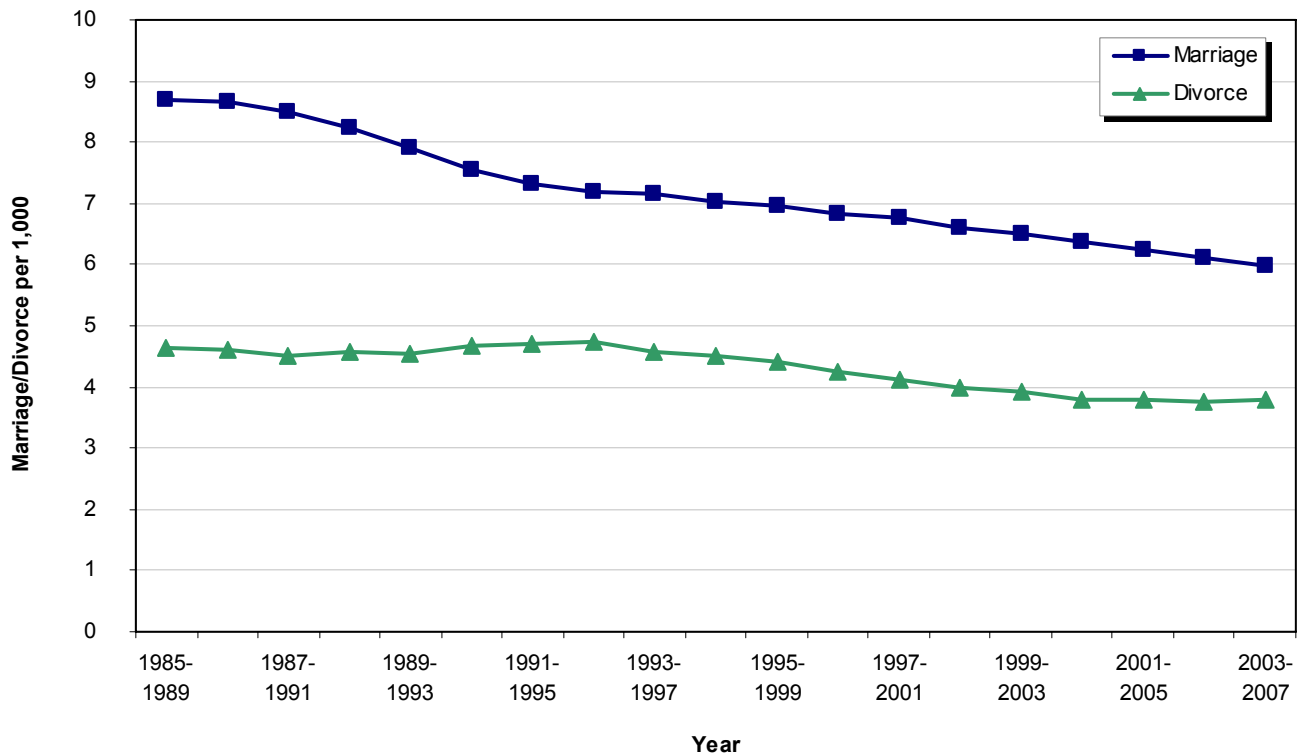
Youngest: 18
Oldest: 82

Shortest duration of marriage: 12 days
Longest duration of marriage: 49 years
Median duration of marriage: 8.1 years (see Table B-16).
Total children under 18 years of age: 2861 (see Table B-18).

The five-year average marriage rate changed very little from 1982-1986 to 1986-1990. Since that time, marriage rates have decreased 31 percent, from 8.7 to 6.0 marriages per 1,000 population in 2003-2007.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable from 1984-1988 to 1992-1996. From 1992-1996 to 2000-2004, divorce rates declined 20; since then rates have remained stable at 3.8 divorces per 1,000 population.

**Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population
Delaware, 1985-2007**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-1
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1987-2007

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1987	2403378	5410	1001	3429	980
1988	2395926	5645	1114	3512	1019
1989	2403268	5946	1100	3783	1063
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

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Note:

*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, 1987-2007

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1987-1991	9.7 *	8.5	9.7	8.0	9.2
1988-1992	9.6 *	8.2	9.5	7.7	9.0
1989-1993	9.4 *	7.9	9.2	7.4	8.8
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	7.5
2002-2006	7.7 *	6.1	7.0	5.4	7.5
2003-2007	7.5 *	6.0	6.7	5.3	7.4

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Note:

*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, 2007

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	3176	90.9	66	6.6	5	13.9	129	29.2	1	100.0
Black	173	4.9	899	90.3	0	0.0	41	9.3	0	0.0
American Indian	7	0.2	2	0.2	29	80.6	5	1.1	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	139	4.0	29	2.9	2	5.6	266	60.2	0	0.0
Other/Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	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 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, 2007

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3283	66.1	2240	66.3	684	61.5
Widowed	150	3.0	105	3.1	39	3.5
Divorced	1537	30.9	1032	30.6	390	35.0
Bride						
Single	3392	68.2	2363	67.6	670	67.3
Widowed	139	2.8	112	3.2	21	2.1
Divorced	1439	29.0	1020	29.2	305	30.6

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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, 2007

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	957	29.2	490	21.9	258	37.7
	Religious	2326	70.8	1750	78.1	426	62.3
Remarriage	Civil	628	37.2	391	34.4	166	38.7
	Religious	1059	62.8	746	65.6	263	61.3
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	969	28.6	486	20.6	261	39.0
	Religious	2423	71.4	1877	79.4	409	61.0
Remarriage	Civil	616	39.0	428	37.8	111	34.0
	Religious	962	61.0	704	62.2	215	66.0

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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, 2007

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	28	29	27	28	30	32
Remarriage	44	45	44	46	44	45
Bride						
First Marriage	26	28	26	27	28	31
Remarriage	41	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, 2007

Marriage Order	Age	Race						
		All Races		White		Black		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Groom								
All Marriages	<20	74	1.5	48	1.4	15	1.3	
	20-29	2124	42.7	1557	46.1	345	31.0	
	30-39	1392	28.0	877	26.0	351	31.5	
	40-49	785	15.8	482	14.3	248	22.3	
	50-64	482	9.7	328	9.7	129	11.6	
	65+	113	2.3	85	2.5	25	2.2	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	74	2.3	48	2.1	15	2.2
		20-29	2011	61.3	1478	66.0	323	47.2
		30-39	897	27.3	565	25.2	222	32.5
		40-49	229	7.0	111	5.0	98	14.3
		50-64	69	2.1	37	1.7	24	3.5
		65+	3	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.3
Unk		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	20-29	113	6.7	79	6.9	22	5.1	
	30-39	495	29.3	312	27.4	129	30.1	
	40-49	556	33.0	371	32.6	150	35.0	
	50-64	413	24.5	291	25.6	105	24.5	
	65+	110	6.5	84	7.4	23	5.4	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Bride								
All Marriages	<20	193	3.9	125	3.6	28	2.8	
	20-29	2437	49.0	1838	52.6	366	36.7	
	30-39	1206	24.3	778	22.3	298	29.9	
	40-49	699	14.1	443	12.7	201	20.2	
	50-64	373	7.5	263	7.5	91	9.1	
	65+	62	1.2	48	1.4	12	1.2	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	193	5.7	125	5.3	28	4.2
		20-29	2271	67.0	1712	72.5	342	51.0
		30-39	700	20.6	423	17.9	194	29.0
		40-49	181	5.3	88	3.7	78	11.6
		50-64	45	1.3	15	0.6	27	4.0
		65+	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Unk		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	20-29	166	10.5	126	11.1	24	7.4	
	30-39	506	32.1	355	31.4	104	31.9	
	40-49	518	32.8	355	31.4	123	37.7	
	50-64	328	20.8	248	21.9	64	19.6	
	65+	60	3.8	48	4.2	11	3.4	
	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, 2007

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	53	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	126	1615	120	2	0	0	0	0	80	63	5	0	0	0
	30-39	7	367	309	21	3	0	0	0	27	130	27	6	0	0
	40-49	1	20	65	36	6	0	0	0	2	28	54	17	0	0
	50-64	1	1	3	9	12	1	0	0	0	3	20	16	3	0
	65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	3	66	11	1	0	0	0	0	18	12	2	0	0	0
	30-39	2	149	110	17	0	0	0	0	29	131	51	6	0	0
	40-49	0	29	70	53	4	0	0	0	6	121	223	50	0	0
	50-64	0	6	11	40	15	0	0	0	2	18	132	186	3	0
	65+	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	47	51	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, 2007

Month	Number	Percent
January	197	4.0
February	247	5.0
March	282	5.7
April	368	7.4
May	588	11.8
June	620	12.5
July	548	11.0
August	446	9.0
September	598	12.0
October	486	9.8
November	328	6.6
December	262	5.3
Total	4970	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, 2007

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	338	6.8
Monday	130	2.6
Tuesday	144	2.9
Wednesday	840	16.9
Thursday	109	2.2
Friday	571	11.5
Saturday	2838	57.1
Total	4970	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, 1987-2007

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1987	2939	630	1729	580
1988	3007	646	1835	526
1989	2896	637	1683	576
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

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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, 1987-2007

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1987-1991	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.1
1988-1992	4.6	5.6	4.2	5.1
1989-1993	4.5	5.5	4.2	5.1
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	3.8	5.0	3.3	4.1
2003-2007	3.8	4.8	3.4	4.1

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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, 2007

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	1965	42	4	0	0	0	22	1	66
Black	93	594	2	1	0	0	4	5	35
American Indian	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Asian	8	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	1
Other Race	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Not Classifiable	59	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	246

RACE

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, 2007

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	40	41	40	41	40	41
First Marriage	37	38	37	38	38	38
Second Marriage	45	46	45	46	45	45
Third Marriage+	52	52	52	52	52	53
Not Stated	44	44	41	43	43	42
Wife						
All Marriages	38	39	38	39	39	39
First Marriage	35	36	34	36	37	37
Second Marriage	44	44	43	44	44	44
Third Marriage+	47	48	46	48	48	48
Not Stated	40	41	38	40	39	39

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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, 2007

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	3	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.2	4	0.2	0	0.0
	20-29	487	15.1	348	16.6	103	14.0	660	20.5	479	22.4	119	18.2
	30-39	1003	31.2	641	30.5	237	32.3	1012	31.5	682	31.9	206	31.5
	40-49	1021	31.8	641	30.5	252	34.3	940	29.2	583	27.3	219	33.5
	50-64	595	18.5	398	19.0	123	16.8	463	14.4	308	14.4	85	13.0
	65+	73	2.3	51	2.4	13	1.8	36	1.1	27	1.3	3	0.5
	Unk	33	1.0	20	1.0	6	0.8	99	3.1	56	2.6	22	3.4
First Marriage	<20	3	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0
	20-29	450	21.3	330	23.3	98	19.2	575	27.6	432	30.3	107	22.9
	30-39	768	36.3	507	35.8	188	36.8	727	35.0	501	35.1	163	34.9
	40-49	621	29.3	393	27.7	164	32.1	540	26.0	334	23.4	147	31.5
	50-64	239	11.3	162	11.4	54	10.6	170	8.2	118	8.3	35	7.5
	65+	15	0.7	12	0.8	2	0.4	8	0.4	6	0.4	0	0.0
	Unk	21	1.0	12	0.8	5	1.0	55	2.6	33	2.3	15	3.2
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	20	3.0	13	2.7	5	3.3	43	6.4	33	6.9	6	4.3
	30-39	158	23.4	108	22.2	39	26.0	175	26.0	132	27.4	34	24.5
	40-49	264	39.2	191	39.3	60	40.0	246	36.6	168	34.9	56	40.3
	50-64	195	28.9	145	29.8	41	27.3	170	25.3	120	24.9	35	25.2
	65+	30	4.5	24	4.9	4	2.7	12	1.8	9	1.9	2	1.4
	Unk	7	1.0	5	1.0	1	0.7	26	3.9	19	4.0	6	4.3
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	1.0	2	1.2	0	0.0
	30-39	21	9.4	16	10.0	3	5.8	32	15.4	26	15.5	4	14.3
	40-49	66	29.6	47	29.4	17	32.7	86	41.3	70	41.7	12	42.9
	50-64	116	52.0	84	52.5	25	48.1	72	34.6	56	33.3	11	39.3
	65+	20	9.0	13	8.1	7	13.5	13	6.3	12	7.1	1	3.6
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.4	2	1.2	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	17	8.5	5	13.5	0	0.0	40	15.7	12	19.4	6	30.0
	30-39	56	27.9	10	27.0	7	33.3	78	30.6	23	37.1	5	25.0
	40-49	70	34.8	10	27.0	11	52.4	68	26.7	11	17.7	4	20.0
	50-64	45	22.4	7	18.9	3	14.3	51	20.0	14	22.6	4	20.0
	65+	8	4.0	2	5.4	0	0.0	3	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Unk	5	2.5	3	8.1	0	0.0	15	5.9	2	3.2	1	5.0

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.

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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, 2007

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	8.1	10.7	8.5	11.2	6.9	9.3
First Marriage	8.4	11.3	9.0	11.8	7.2	9.9
Second Marriage	7.7	9.7	8.3	10.3	6.4	8.1
Third Marriage+	6.3	7.3	6.7	7.8	5.1	6.1
Not Stated	8.7	11.9	7.9	12.1	8.7	9.9
Wife						
All Marriages	8.1	10.7	8.4	11.0	7.1	9.7
First Marriage	8.5	11.4	8.7	11.6	7.8	10.5
Second Marriage	7.5	9.7	8.5	10.4	5.7	7.7
Third Marriage+	5.6	6.9	6.1	7.2	4.9	5.4
Not Stated	7.8	11.1	7.8	11.6	8.5	12.8

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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, 2007

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	87	2.7	51	2.4	27	3.7	87	2.7	53	2.5	22	3.4
	1-4	901	28.0	566	27.0	238	32.4	901	28.0	592	27.7	197	30.1
	5-9	887	27.6	561	26.7	227	30.9	887	27.6	571	26.7	202	30.9
	10-14	463	14.4	318	15.1	85	11.6	463	14.4	325	15.2	84	12.8
	15-19	341	10.6	237	11.3	61	8.3	341	10.6	231	10.8	57	8.7
	20-24	256	8.0	169	8.0	51	6.9	256	8.0	174	8.1	49	7.5
	25-29	137	4.3	101	4.8	19	2.6	137	4.3	97	4.5	20	3.1
	30+	111	3.5	81	3.9	17	2.3	111	3.5	78	3.6	17	2.6
	Not Stated	32	1.0	16	0.8	9	1.2	32	1.0	18	0.8	6	0.9
First Marriage	<1	51	2.4	32	2.3	15	2.9	47	2.3	34	2.4	11	2.4
	1-4	564	26.6	363	25.6	162	31.7	546	26.3	373	26.1	129	27.6
	5-9	570	26.9	363	25.6	150	29.4	562	27.0	372	26.1	144	30.8
	10-14	296	14.0	206	14.5	60	11.7	296	14.2	207	14.5	68	14.6
	15-19	242	11.4	175	12.4	44	8.6	237	11.4	166	11.6	42	9.0
	20-24	186	8.8	125	8.8	43	8.4	191	9.2	132	9.2	41	8.8
	25-29	98	4.6	74	5.2	15	2.9	97	4.7	68	4.8	17	3.6
	30+	88	4.2	67	4.7	15	2.9	89	4.3	65	4.6	14	3.0
	Not Stated	22	1.0	12	0.8	7	1.4	15	0.7	11	0.8	1	0.2
Second Marriage	<1	19	2.8	12	2.5	5	3.3	20	3.0	11	2.3	8	5.8
	1-4	203	30.1	139	28.6	50	33.3	205	30.5	138	28.7	51	36.7
	5-9	193	28.6	130	26.7	57	38.0	185	27.5	126	26.2	43	30.9
	10-14	109	16.2	87	17.9	15	10.0	107	15.9	83	17.3	15	10.8
	15-19	65	9.6	48	9.9	12	8.0	72	10.7	54	11.2	10	7.2
	20-24	44	6.5	36	7.4	5	3.3	40	6.0	35	7.3	5	3.6
	25-29	26	3.9	23	4.7	3	2.0	25	3.7	22	4.6	2	1.4
	30+	11	1.6	9	1.9	2	1.3	9	1.3	7	1.5	2	1.4
	Not Stated	4	0.6	2	0.4	1	0.7	9	1.3	5	1.0	3	2.2
Third Marriage and more	<1	11	4.9	5	3.1	6	11.5	11	5.3	6	3.6	2	7.1
	1-4	78	35.0	53	33.1	19	36.5	82	39.4	66	39.3	12	42.9
	5-9	79	35.4	59	36.9	16	30.8	70	33.7	56	33.3	11	39.3
	10-14	28	12.6	21	13.1	7	13.5	24	11.5	23	13.7	0	0.0
	15-19	15	6.7	11	6.9	3	5.8	13	6.3	9	5.4	3	10.7
	20-24	7	3.1	6	3.8	1	1.9	3	1.4	3	1.8	0	0.0
	25-29	3	1.3	3	1.9	0	0.0	4	1.9	4	2.4	0	0.0
	30+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Not Stated	2	0.9	2	1.3	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	6	3.0	2	5.4	1	4.8	9	4.3	2	3.2	1	5.0
	1-4	56	27.9	11	29.7	7	33.3	68	32.7	15	24.2	5	25.0
	5-9	45	22.4	9	24.3	4	19.0	70	33.7	17	27.4	4	20.0
	10-14	30	14.9	4	10.8	3	14.3	36	17.3	12	19.4	1	5.0
	15-19	19	9.5	3	8.1	2	9.5	19	9.1	2	3.2	2	10.0
	20-24	19	9.5	2	5.4	2	9.5	22	10.6	4	6.5	3	15.0
	25-29	10	5.0	1	2.7	1	4.8	11	5.3	3	4.8	1	5.0
	30+	12	6.0	5	13.5	0	0.0	13	6.3	6	9.7	1	5.0
Not Stated	4	2.0	0	0.0	1	4.8	7	3.4	1	1.6	2	10.0	

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Notes:

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2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of divorces in each marriage order category and race.
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4. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

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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, 2007

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	3215	100.0	2100	100.0	734	100.0	381	100.0
None	1550	48.2	997	47.5	363	49.5	190	49.9
1	670	20.8	454	21.6	140	19.1	76	19.9
2	619	19.3	427	20.3	126	17.2	66	17.3
3	199	6.2	129	6.1	48	6.5	22	5.8
4	62	1.9	34	1.6	21	2.9	7	1.8
5+	7	0.2	3	0.1	3	0.4	1	0.3
Unknown	108	3.4	56	2.7	33	4.5	19	5.0
Wife	3215	100.0	2139	100.0	654	100.0	422	100.0
None	1550	48.2	1005	47.0	318	48.6	227	53.8
1	670	20.8	481	22.5	111	17.0	78	18.5
2	619	19.3	427	20.0	121	18.5	71	16.8
3	199	6.2	126	5.9	53	8.1	20	4.7
4	62	1.9	39	1.8	16	2.4	7	1.7
5+	7	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.5
Unknown	108	3.4	58	2.7	33	5.0	17	4.0

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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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