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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 5,404 marriages and 2,954 divorces in Delaware in 2015. Over half of all divorces in 2015 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 90

Female

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 89

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 40 years.
Most popular month to get married: May.

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 20
Oldest: 87

Female

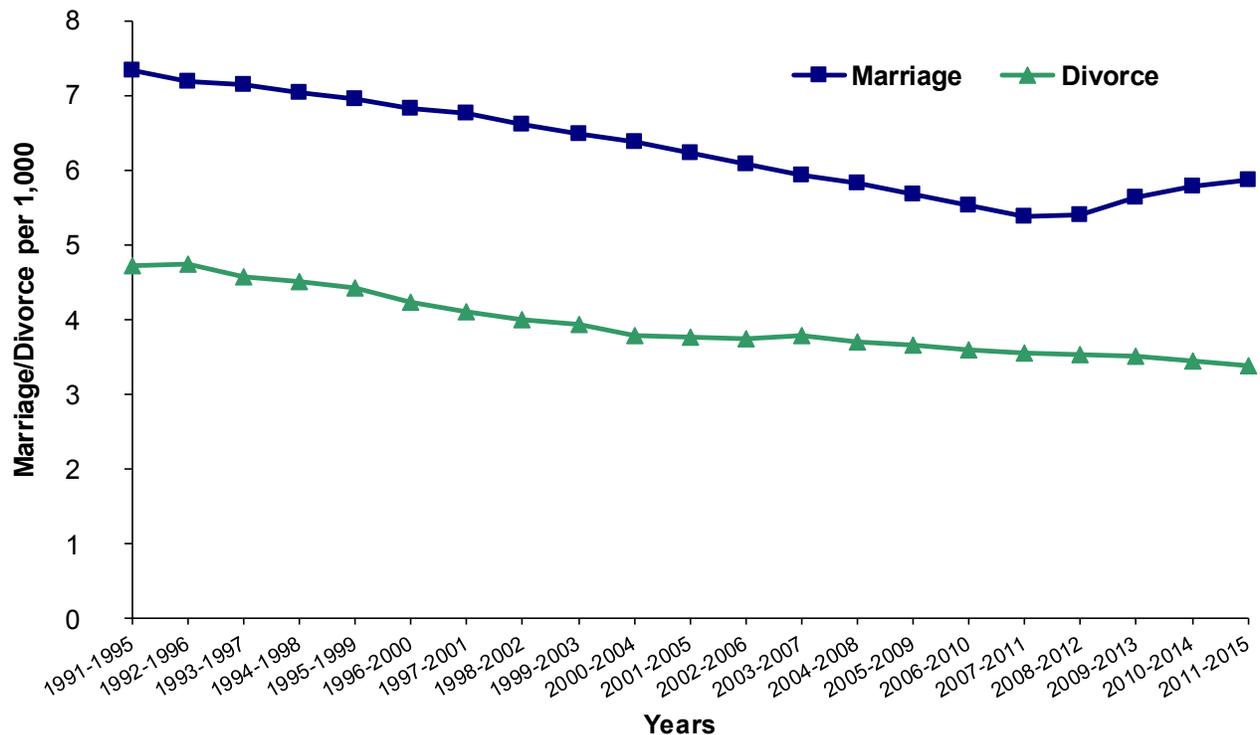
Youngest: 19
Oldest: 87

Shortest duration of marriage: 69 days.
Longest duration of marriage: 61 years.
Median duration of marriage: 9 years.
Total children under 18 years of age: 2,303.

Between 1991-1995 and 2011-2015, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 7.3 to 5.9 marriages per 1,000 population.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable between 1991-1995 and 1992-1996. Since 1992-1996, divorce rates declined 28 percent to 3.4 divorces per 1,000 population in 2011-2015.

Figure 7. Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates, per 1,000 Population, Delaware, 1991-2015



Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-1. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1995-2015

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2012	2131000	5314	932	2701	1681
2013	2081301	6086	972	3007	2107
2014	2140272	5633	946	2759	1928
2015	2221579	5404	887	2688	1829

Note: U.S. numbers are based on National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) estimate.
Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-2. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE MARRIAGE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION BY PLACE OF CEREMONY BY COUNTY, U.S., AND DELAWARE, 1995-2015

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2008-2012	6.8	5.4	5.8	4.6	7.3
2009-2013	6.7	5.6	5.7	4.8	7.8
2010-2014	6.7	5.8	5.6	4.9	8.3
2011-2015	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.0	8.5

Note: U.S. rates are based on NCHS estimate.
Sources: National Center for Health Statistics
Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-3. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY RACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE, DELAWARE, 2015

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	3638	91.5	80	8.5	6	30.0	66	41.0	76	24.3
Black	221	5.6	844	90.2	0	0.0	9	5.6	30	9.6
American Indian	10	0.3	0	0.0	14	70.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.6	2	0.2	0	0.0	82	50.9	2	0.6
Other/Unknown	82	2.1	10	1.1	0	0.0	4	2.5	205	65.5

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2015

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3697	68.4	2620	67.8	709	64.2
Widowed	87	1.6	62	1.6	22	2.0
Divorced	1620	30.0	1184	30.6	373	33.8
Bride						
Single	3747	69.3	2725	68.6	640	68.4
Widowed	79	1.5	64	1.6	10	1.1
Divorced	1578	29.2	1185	29.8	286	30.6

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2015

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	2636	71.3	2007	76.6	429	60.5
	Religious	1061	28.7	613	23.4	280	39.5
Remarriage	Civil	1146	67.1	866	69.5	249	63.0
	Religious	561	32.9	380	30.5	146	37.0
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	2686	71.7	2089	76.7	399	62.3
	Religious	1061	28.3	636	23.3	241	37.7
Remarriage	Civil	1096	66.1	849	68.0	182	61.5
	Religious	561	33.9	400	32.0	114	38.5

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-6. MEDIAN AND MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND RACE, DELAWARE, 2015

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	30	32	29	31	31	33
Remarriage	47	48	48	48	47	47
Bride						
First Marriage	28	30	28	30	30	32
Remarriage	45	45	45	46	45	45

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

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE, AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2015

Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	39	0.7	30	0.8	5	0.5
	20-29	1865	34.5	1396	36.1	287	26.0
	30-39	1705	31.6	1175	30.4	361	32.7
	40-49	830	15.4	543	14.0	230	20.8
	50-64	775	14.3	563	14.6	192	17.4
	65+	190	3.5	159	4.1	29	2.6
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	39	1.1	30	1.1	5	0.7
	20-29	1795	48.6	1341	51.2	277	39.1
	30-39	1327	35.9	907	34.6	274	38.6
	40-49	307	8.3	175	6.7	97	13.7
	50-64	200	5.4	143	5.5	52	7.3
	65+	29	0.8	24	0.9	4	0.6
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	70	4.1	55	4.4	10	2.5
	30-39	378	22.1	268	21.5	87	22.0
	40-49	523	30.6	368	29.5	133	33.7
	50-64	575	33.7	420	33.7	140	35.4
	65+	161	9.4	135	10.8	25	6.3
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	105	1.9	78	2.0	18	1.9
	20-29	2261	41.8	1736	43.7	297	31.7
	30-39	1532	28.3	1061	26.7	309	33.0
	40-49	750	13.9	516	13.0	170	18.2
	50-64	628	11.6	471	11.9	131	14.0
	65+	128	2.4	112	2.8	11	1.2
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	105	2.8	78	2.9	18	2.8
	20-29	2137	57.0	1643	60.3	279	43.6
	30-39	1099	29.3	739	27.1	231	36.1
	40-49	237	6.3	142	5.2	73	11.4
	50-64	145	3.9	103	3.8	37	5.8
	65+	24	0.6	20	0.7	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	124	7.5	93	7.4	18	6.1
	30-39	433	26.1	322	25.8	78	26.4
	40-49	513	31.0	374	29.9	97	32.8
	50-64	483	29.1	368	29.5	94	31.8
	65+	104	6.3	92	7.4	9	3.0
	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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2015

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	27	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	75	1452	130	6	0	0	0	0	67	52	10	3	0	0	0
	30-39	1	470	619	29	4	0	0	0	25	144	30	5	0	0	0
	40-49	0	23	94	61	12	1	0	0	2	31	65	15	3	0	0
	50-64	0	0	11	23	71	6	0	0	0	3	22	56	8	0	0
	65+	0	0	1	1	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0
	Unk	0	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	0
	20-29	2	41	8	1	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
	30-39	0	107	108	17	2	0	0	0	16	100	24	4	0	0	0
	40-49	0	25	104	43	9	1	0	0	5	79	207	47	3	0	0
	50-64	0	7	21	53	33	1	0	0	0	15	154	273	18	0	0
	65+	0	0	3	3	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	75	66	0	0
	Unk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-9. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY, DELAWARE, 2015

Month	Number	Percent
January	206	3.8
February	227	4.2
March	255	4.7
April	384	7.1
May	691	12.8
June	596	11.0
July	470	8.7
August	536	9.9
September	682	12.6
October	685	12.7
November	337	6.2
December	335	6.2
Total	5404	100.0

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-10. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY DAY OF WEEK CEREMONY PERFORMED, DELAWARE, 2015

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	380	7.0
Monday	165	3.1
Tuesday	238	4.4
Wednesday	871	16.1
Thursday	270	5.0
Friday	803	14.9
Saturday	2677	49.5
Total	5404	100.0

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-11. NUMBER OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY PLACE OF DECREE BY COUNTY AND DELAWARE, 1995-2015

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2012	3239	742	1843	654
2013	3133	729	1607	797
2014	3047	659	1717	671
2015	2954	632	1590	732

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

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-12. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE DIVORCE/ANNULMENT* RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION BY PLACE OF DECREE BY COUNTY AND DELAWARE, 1995-2015

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2008-2012	3.5	4.4	3.3	3.4
2009-2013	3.5	4.3	3.2	3.6
2010-2014	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.5
2011-2015	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.5

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

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-13. NUMBER OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY RACE OF WIFE AND RACE OF HUSBAND, DELAWARE, 2015

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	1919	39	7	7	0	8	16	12	7
Black	87	654	3	0	0	4	3	13	5
American Indian	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chinese	1	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0
Hawaiian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Other Asian	8	2	0	0	0	1	30	0	0
Other Race	26	7	1	1	0	0	1	18	2
Not Classifiable	8	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	24

Notes:

*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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,

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	43	44	43	44	43	44
First Marriage	39	40	39	40	41	41
Second Marriage	49	49	49	50	47	49
Third Marriage+	54	55	54	55	55	57
Not Stated	46	45	46	45	46	46
Wife						
All Marriages	40	41	41	41	41	42
First Marriage	37	38	37	38	38	39
Second Marriage	46	46	46	46	43	45
Third Marriage+	52	53	52	53	52	53
Not Stated	42	42	41	43	42	42

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2015

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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	302	10.2	209	10.4	67	8.7	423	14.3	318	15.4	74	10.4
	30-39	840	28.4	579	28.7	205	26.7	928	31.4	628	30.5	238	33.6
	40-49	912	30.9	607	30.1	259	33.7	863	29.2	585	28.4	224	31.6
	50-64	699	23.7	495	24.6	176	22.9	546	18.5	401	19.5	123	17.3
	65+	135	4.6	98	4.9	32	4.2	93	3.1	70	3.4	16	2.3
	Unk	66	2.2	27	1.3	30	3.9	99	3.4	56	2.7	34	4.8
First Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
	20-29	289	14.7	200	14.9	64	13.0	372	19.6	281	21.0	64	14.5
	30-39	679	34.6	468	34.9	162	32.9	708	37.3	490	36.6	172	39.0
	40-49	608	31.0	413	30.8	165	33.5	505	26.6	347	25.9	128	29.0
	50-64	321	16.4	226	16.9	79	16.1	238	12.5	176	13.1	56	12.7
	65+	33	1.7	23	1.7	7	1.4	16	0.8	11	0.8	3	0.7
	Unk	30	1.5	11	0.8	15	3.0	58	3.1	33	2.5	18	4.1
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	9	1.3	7	1.5	1	0.6	29	4.4	25	5.3	4	2.6
	30-39	126	18.4	89	18.6	32	17.8	154	23.2	101	21.4	44	28.4
	40-49	221	32.3	143	29.9	66	36.7	242	36.4	170	35.9	61	39.4
	50-64	246	35.9	183	38.3	58	32.2	184	27.7	138	29.2	34	21.9
	65+	65	9.5	48	10.0	15	8.3	39	5.9	28	5.9	6	3.9
	Unk	18	2.6	8	1.7	8	4.4	17	2.6	11	2.3	6	3.9
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	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0
	30-39	11	5.4	10	6.7	1	2.0	18	8.5	14	8.6	3	6.8
	40-49	48	23.5	35	23.3	11	22.0	63	29.9	50	30.7	11	25.0
	50-64	103	50.5	76	50.7	25	50.0	88	41.7	65	39.9	22	50.0
	65+	35	17.2	26	17.3	9	18.0	34	16.1	28	17.2	6	13.6
	Unk	7	3.4	3	2.0	4	8.0	7	3.3	5	3.1	2	4.5
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	4	3.8	2	4.3	2	4.3	21	11.7	11	13.1	6	8.7
	30-39	24	22.9	12	26.1	10	21.3	48	26.8	23	27.4	19	27.5
	40-49	35	33.3	16	34.8	17	36.2	53	29.6	18	21.4	24	34.8
	50-64	29	27.6	10	21.7	14	29.8	36	20.1	22	26.2	11	15.9
	65+	2	1.9	1	2.2	1	2.1	4	2.2	3	3.6	1	1.4
	Unk	11	10.5	5	10.9	3	6.4	17	9.5	7	8.3	8	11.6

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2015

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	8.9	11.6	9.8	12.4	7.7	9.8
First Marriage	9.3	12.2	10.1	13.0	7.9	10.4
Second Marriage	8.7	10.7	9.8	11.6	7.1	8.8
Third Marriage+	5.8	8.3	6.6	8.9	3.5	6.3
Not Stated	10.3	11.7	12.1	13.0	8.0	10.9
Wife						
All Marriages	8.9	11.6	9.7	12.2	7.5	9.7
First Marriage	9.5	12.4	10.2	13.0	8.6	10.8
Second Marriage	8.2	10.3	8.9	11.0	6.7	8.0
Third Marriage+	7.0	8.6	8.2	9.3	5.2	6.4
Not Stated	8.3	10.9	9.1	11.9	7.0	9.4

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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, 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, 2015

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	69	2.3	37	1.8	28	3.6	69	2.3	39	1.9	28	3.9
	1-4	738	25.0	482	23.9	200	26.0	738	25.0	507	24.6	186	26.2
	5-9	779	26.4	491	24.4	246	32.0	779	26.4	502	24.4	222	31.3
	10-14	480	16.2	335	16.6	120	15.6	480	16.2	345	16.8	106	15.0
	15-19	347	11.7	253	12.6	80	10.4	347	11.7	250	12.1	78	11.0
	20-24	211	7.1	166	8.2	37	4.8	211	7.1	164	8.0	36	5.1
	25-29	137	4.6	104	5.2	24	3.1	137	4.6	102	5.0	23	3.2
	30+	140	4.7	120	6.0	15	2.0	140	4.7	122	5.9	11	1.6
First Marriage	Not Stated	53	1.8	27	1.3	19	2.5	53	1.8	28	1.4	19	2.7
	<1	33	1.7	19	1.4	12	2.4	30	1.6	18	1.3	11	2.5
	1-4	463	23.6	307	22.9	117	23.8	449	23.6	318	23.7	103	23.4
	5-9	531	27.1	333	24.8	164	33.3	492	25.9	316	23.6	136	30.8
	10-14	305	15.6	209	15.6	78	15.9	306	16.1	218	16.3	71	16.1
	15-19	232	11.8	166	12.4	55	11.2	226	11.9	157	11.7	55	12.5
	20-24	149	7.6	121	9.0	23	4.7	146	7.7	115	8.6	26	5.9
	25-29	110	5.6	81	6.0	20	4.1	109	5.7	82	6.1	20	4.5
Second Marriage	30+	108	5.5	92	6.9	11	2.2	112	5.9	98	7.3	9	2.0
	Not Stated	29	1.5	13	1.0	12	2.4	29	1.5	17	1.3	10	2.3
	<1	24	3.5	16	3.3	6	3.3	20	3.0	14	3.0	6	3.9
	1-4	172	25.1	109	22.8	52	28.9	173	26.0	113	23.9	51	32.9
	5-9	180	26.3	115	24.1	59	32.8	191	28.7	128	27.1	54	34.8
	10-14	121	17.7	90	18.8	28	15.6	111	16.7	84	17.8	20	12.9
	15-19	85	12.4	64	13.4	20	11.1	85	12.8	69	14.6	14	9.0
	20-24	41	6.0	34	7.1	5	2.8	41	6.2	34	7.2	4	2.6
Third Marriage and more	25-29	19	2.8	16	3.3	3	1.7	18	2.7	12	2.5	2	1.3
	30+	26	3.8	24	5.0	2	1.1	16	2.4	14	3.0	1	0.6
	Not Stated	17	2.5	10	2.1	5	2.8	10	1.5	5	1.1	3	1.9
	<1	10	4.9	2	1.3	8	16.0	11	5.2	5	3.1	6	13.6
	1-4	78	38.2	55	36.7	21	42.0	75	35.5	57	35.0	16	36.4
	5-9	44	21.6	36	24.0	7	14.0	46	21.8	31	19.0	13	29.5
	10-14	29	14.2	23	15.3	6	12.0	34	16.1	30	18.4	4	9.1
	15-19	20	9.8	16	10.7	4	8.0	25	11.8	20	12.3	5	11.4
Not Stated	20-24	12	5.9	10	6.7	1	2.0	10	4.7	10	6.1	0	0.0
	25-29	6	2.9	5	3.3	1	2.0	3	1.4	3	1.8	0	0.0
	30+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.4	3	1.8	0	0.0
	Not Stated	5	2.5	3	2.0	2	4.0	4	1.9	4	2.5	0	0.0
	<1	2	1.9	0	0.0	2	4.3	8	3.8	2	2.4	5	7.2
	1-4	25	23.8	11	23.9	10	21.3	41	19.4	19	22.6	16	23.2
	5-9	24	22.9	7	15.2	16	34.0	50	23.7	27	32.1	19	27.5
	10-14	25	23.8	13	28.3	8	17.0	29	13.7	13	15.5	11	15.9
15-19	10	9.5	7	15.2	1	2.1	11	5.2	4	4.8	4	5.8	
20-24	9	8.6	1	2.2	8	17.0	14	6.6	5	6.0	6	8.7	
25-29	2	1.9	2	4.3	0	0.0	7	3.3	5	6.0	1	1.4	
30+	6	5.7	4	8.7	2	4.3	9	4.3	7	8.3	1	1.4	
Not Stated	2	1.9	1	2.2	0	0.0	10	4.7	2	2.4	6	8.7	

- 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 and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-18. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DIVORCES BY RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18, DELAWARE, 2015

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	2954	100.0	2015	100.0	769	100.0	170	100.0
None	1586	53.7	1046	51.9	447	58.1	93	54.7
1	556	18.8	401	19.9	127	16.5	28	16.5
2	506	17.1	390	19.4	92	12.0	24	14.1
3	175	5.9	110	5.5	56	7.3	9	5.3
4	38	1.3	18	0.9	16	2.1	4	2.4
5+	11	0.4	4	0.2	5	0.7	2	1.2
Unknown	82	2.8	46	2.3	26	3.4	10	5.9
Wife	2954	100.0	2059	100.0	709	100.0	186	100.0
None	1586	53.7	1069	51.9	413	58.3	104	55.9
1	556	18.8	404	19.6	119	16.8	33	17.7
2	506	17.1	395	19.2	87	12.3	24	12.9
3	175	5.9	114	5.5	48	6.8	13	7.0
4	38	1.3	22	1.1	14	2.0	2	1.1
5+	11	0.4	6	0.3	5	0.7	0	0.0
Unknown	82	2.8	49	2.4	23	3.2	10	5.4

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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