

# DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2012



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## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 5,314 marriages and 3,239 divorces in Delaware in 2012 (see Tables B-1 and B-11). Over half of all divorces in 2012 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

### Marriage

#### Male

Youngest: 18  
Oldest: 91

#### Female

Youngest: 17  
Oldest: 97

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 48 years.

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

### Divorce

#### Male

Youngest: 18  
Oldest: 85

#### Female

Youngest: 18  
Oldest: 84

Shortest duration of marriage: 21 days.

Longest duration of marriage: 65 years.

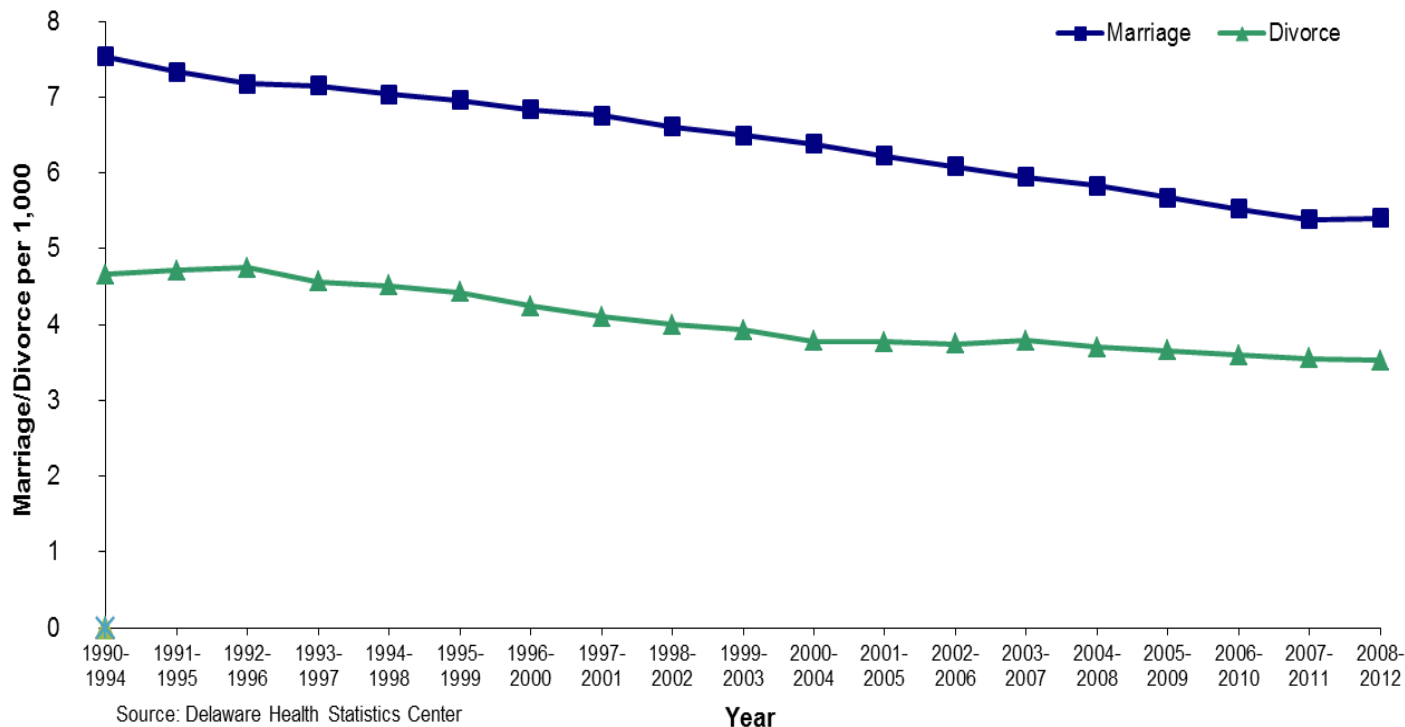
Median duration of marriage: 9 years (see Table B-16).

Total children under 18 years of age: 1,372 (see Table B-18).

Between 1990-1994 and 2008-2012, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 7.5 to 5.4 marriages per 1,000 population.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable between 1990-1994 and 1992-1996. Between 1992-1996 and 2008-2012, divorce rates declined 26 percent, with most of the decrease occurring in the 1992-1996 to 2000-2004 period.

**Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population  
Delaware, 1990-2012**



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TABLE B-1  
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY  
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1992-2012

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2012	2131000	5314	932	2701	1681

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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, 1992-2012

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2008-2012	6.8	5.4	5.8	4.6	7.3

**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, 2012

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	3663	93.3	81	8.2	8	19.0	62	44.3	65	30.7
Black	171	4.4	898	90.5	5	11.9	4	2.9	18	8.5
American Indian	9	0.2	1	0.1	29	69.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	0.3	2	0.2	0	0.0	74	52.9	1	0.5
Other/Unknown	72	1.8	10	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	128	60.4

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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, 2012

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Groom</b>						
Single	3688	69.4	2706	69.8	708	64.6
Widowed	99	1.9	74	1.9	24	2.2
Divorced	1527	28.7	1099	28.3	364	33.2
<b>Bride</b>						
Single	3701	69.7	2710	69.0	676	68.1
Widowed	87	1.6	61	1.6	23	2.3
Divorced	1525	28.7	1157	29.5	293	29.5

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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, 2012

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Groom</b>							
First Marriage	Civil	2480	67.2	1966	72.7	397	56.1
	Religious	1208	32.8	740	27.3	311	43.9
Remarriage	Civil	1008	62.0	758	64.6	231	59.5
	Religious	618	38.0	415	35.4	157	40.5
<b>Bride</b>							
First Marriage	Civil	2491	67.3	1977	73.0	381	56.4
	Religious	1210	32.7	733	27.0	295	43.6
Remarriage	Civil	997	61.8	775	63.6	190	60.1
	Religious	615	38.2	443	36.4	126	39.9

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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, 2012

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>Groom</b>						
First Marriage	29	32	29	32	31	33
Remarriage	46	47	47	48	46	46
<b>Bride</b>						
First Marriage	28	30	27	30	29	31
Remarriage	43	44	44	45	43	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, 2012

Marriage Order	Age	Race						
		All Races		White		Black		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>Groom</b>								
All Marriages	<20	51	1.0	36	0.9	10	0.9	
	20-29	1953	36.8	1456	37.5	331	30.2	
	30-39	1526	28.7	1072	27.6	340	31.0	
	40-49	852	16.0	589	15.2	226	20.6	
	50-64	742	14.0	570	14.7	159	14.5	
	65+	190	3.6	156	4.0	30	2.7	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	51	1.4	36	1.3	10	1.4
		20-29	1850	50.2	1389	51.3	304	42.9
		30-39	1142	31.0	804	29.7	251	35.5
		40-49	359	9.7	247	9.1	95	13.4
		50-64	240	6.5	187	6.9	46	6.5
		65+	46	1.2	43	1.6	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	103	6.3	67	5.7	27	7.0
		30-39	384	23.6	268	22.8	89	22.9
40-49		493	30.3	342	29.2	131	33.8	
50-64		502	30.9	383	32.7	113	29.1	
65+		144	8.9	113	9.6	28	7.2	
Unk		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<b>Bride</b>								
All Marriages	<20	132	2.5	98	2.5	16	1.6	
	20-29	2305	43.4	1738	44.2	367	37.0	
	30-39	1407	26.5	975	24.8	318	32.1	
	40-49	751	14.1	535	13.6	174	17.5	
	50-64	585	11.0	468	11.9	99	10.0	
	65+	133	2.5	114	2.9	18	1.8	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	130	3.5	96	3.5	16	2.4
		20-29	2155	58.2	1632	60.2	335	49.6
		30-39	921	24.9	618	22.8	222	32.8
		40-49	268	7.2	173	6.4	73	10.8
		50-64	189	5.1	157	5.8	26	3.8
		65+	38	1.0	34	1.3	4	0.6
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Remarriage	<20	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
		20-29	150	9.3	106	8.7	32	10.1
		30-39	486	30.1	357	29.3	96	30.4
40-49		483	30.0	362	29.7	101	32.0	
50-64		396	24.6	311	25.5	73	23.1	
65+		95	5.9	80	6.6	14	4.4	
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, 2012

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	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	20-29	92	1467	151	3	0	0	0	1	69	62	4	1	0	0
	30-39	6	410	483	22	4	0	0	0	41	139	31	6	0	0
	40-49	0	28	76	88	25	2	0	0	1	35	70	29	4	0
	50-64	0	4	11	39	89	12	0	0	0	3	19	50	13	0
	65+	0	0	0	4	19	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	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	57	13	1	0	0	0	1	11	14	1	0	0	0
	30-39	0	113	102	11	0	0	0	0	20	108	28	2	0	0
	40-49	0	40	65	59	6	0	0	0	7	96	190	28	2	0
	50-64	0	14	17	39	33	1	0	0	1	28	130	229	10	0
	65+	0	1	1	2	13	7	0	0	0	1	8	51	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, 2012

Month	Number	Percent
January	312	5.9
February	327	6.2
March	335	6.3
April	362	6.8
May	566	10.7
June	686	12.9
July	379	7.1
August	499	9.4
September	615	11.6
October	559	10.5
November	288	5.4
December	386	7.3
Total	5314	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, 2012

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	430	8.1
Monday	157	3.0
Tuesday	268	5.0
Wednesday	981	18.5
Thursday	236	4.4
Friday	661	12.4
Saturday	2581	48.6
Total	5314	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, 1992-2012

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2012	3239	742	1843	654

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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, 1992-2012

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2008-2012	3.5	4.4	3.3	3.4

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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, 2012

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2195	59	8	8	2	18	12	12	2
Black	100	709	3	0	0	4	1	15	2
American Indian	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Chinese	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
Other Asian	6	2	0	1	0	0	19	0	0
Other Race	6	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Not Classifiable	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14

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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, 2012

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>Husband</b>						
All Marriages	42	43	42	43	42	43
First Marriage	39	40	39	40	39	40
Second Marriage	48	49	48	49	48	48
Third Marriage+	53	53	53	54	51	52
Not Stated	46	47	47	46	46	47
<b>Wife</b>						
All Marriages	40	40	40	41	40	40
First Marriage	36	38	36	37	37	38
Second Marriage	45	46	45	46	45	45
Third Marriage+	49	49	49	49	47	48
Not Stated	42	42	43	43	40	40

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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, 2012

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	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.2	4	0.2	0	0.0
	20-29	394	12.2	289	12.5	92	11.0	520	16.1	379	16.4	110	14.1
	30-39	929	28.7	655	28.3	242	29.0	1027	31.7	716	30.9	260	33.3
	40-49	1029	31.8	733	31.6	278	33.3	1003	31.0	718	31.0	255	32.7
	50-64	730	22.5	532	23.0	180	21.6	565	17.4	425	18.3	121	15.5
	65+	120	3.7	89	3.8	25	3.0	63	1.9	49	2.1	9	1.2
	Unk	35	1.1	16	0.7	17	2.0	56	1.7	27	1.2	26	3.3
First Marriage	<20	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0
	20-29	368	16.8	271	17.3	85	15.1	479	22.7	353	23.5	97	18.8
	30-39	771	35.2	543	34.7	198	35.2	769	36.5	542	36.1	193	37.4
	40-49	659	30.1	470	30.0	178	31.7	581	27.5	411	27.4	154	29.8
	50-64	344	15.7	253	16.2	81	14.4	229	10.9	167	11.1	54	10.5
	65+	25	1.1	15	1.0	8	1.4	17	0.8	11	0.7	4	0.8
	Unk	23	1.0	11	0.7	12	2.1	30	1.4	14	0.9	14	2.7
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	17	2.4	11	2.1	6	3.7	20	2.8	14	2.6	6	3.8
	30-39	121	17.3	90	17.2	30	18.4	175	24.4	129	24.1	39	25.0
	40-49	259	37.1	196	37.4	59	36.2	268	37.4	202	37.8	56	35.9
	50-64	241	34.5	180	34.4	58	35.6	213	29.7	158	29.5	48	30.8
	65+	55	7.9	44	8.4	9	5.5	31	4.3	26	4.9	4	2.6
	Unk	5	0.7	3	0.6	1	0.6	9	1.3	6	1.1	3	1.9
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	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	1.1	0	0.0
	30-39	13	5.9	9	5.5	4	7.8	26	11.8	20	10.9	4	12.1
	40-49	66	30.1	49	29.7	17	33.3	91	41.4	73	39.9	17	51.5
	50-64	105	47.9	79	47.9	24	47.1	90	40.9	77	42.1	12	36.4
	65+	33	15.1	27	16.4	5	9.8	7	3.2	7	3.8	0	0.0
	Unk	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	2.0	4	1.8	4	2.2	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	1.0	0	0.0
	20-29	8	6.2	6	9.7	1	1.7	19	9.8	10	10.1	7	9.2
	30-39	24	18.5	13	21.0	10	17.2	57	29.4	25	25.3	24	31.6
	40-49	45	34.6	18	29.0	24	41.4	63	32.5	32	32.3	28	36.8
	50-64	40	30.8	20	32.3	17	29.3	33	17.0	23	23.2	7	9.2
	65+	7	5.4	3	4.8	3	5.2	8	4.1	5	5.1	1	1.3
	Unk	6	4.6	2	3.2	3	5.2	13	6.7	3	3.0	9	11.8

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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 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, 2012

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>Husband</b>						
All Marriages	9.3	11.6	10.0	12.3	7.8	9.8
First Marriage	9.9	12.2	10.6	12.8	8.6	10.5
Second Marriage	8.4	10.6	9.2	11.2	6.9	8.4
Third Marriage+	6.8	8.5	7.8	9.3	4.4	6.1
Not Stated	8.7	12.2	12.1	14.3	5.9	9.2
<b>Wife</b>						
All Marriages	9.3	11.6	10.1	12.3	7.6	9.7
First Marriage	9.9	12.2	10.7	12.9	8.4	10.6
Second Marriage	8.9	10.8	9.9	11.8	6.6	7.9
Third Marriage+	5.7	7.2	6.7	7.9	3.1	3.8
Not Stated	9.6	12.5	10.6	14.0	7.8	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.

**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, 2012

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	71	2.2	40	1.7	28	3.4	71	2.2	39	1.7	27	3.5
	1-4	817	25.2	539	23.3	254	30.5	817	25.2	530	22.9	246	31.5
	5-9	822	25.4	570	24.6	227	27.2	822	25.4	573	24.7	209	26.8
	10-14	581	17.9	417	18.0	149	17.9	581	17.9	426	18.4	133	17.0
	15-19	371	11.5	294	12.7	72	8.6	371	11.5	297	12.8	65	8.3
	20-24	242	7.5	193	8.3	47	5.6	242	7.5	192	8.3	44	5.6
	25-29	170	5.2	141	6.1	26	3.1	170	5.2	135	5.8	27	3.5
	30+	136	4.2	107	4.6	20	2.4	136	4.2	110	4.7	19	2.4
	Not Stated	29	0.9	15	0.6	11	1.3	29	0.9	16	0.7	11	1.4
First Marriage	<1	37	1.7	21	1.3	13	2.3	35	1.7	20	1.3	12	2.3
	1-4	538	24.5	363	23.2	156	27.8	514	24.4	344	22.9	143	27.7
	5-9	526	24.0	355	22.7	153	27.2	514	24.4	339	22.6	148	28.7
	10-14	393	17.9	274	17.5	109	19.4	365	17.3	259	17.3	93	18.0
	15-19	265	12.1	208	13.3	54	9.6	254	12.0	206	13.7	43	8.3
	20-24	182	8.3	148	9.5	33	5.9	185	8.8	149	9.9	32	6.2
	25-29	126	5.7	103	6.6	20	3.6	129	6.1	99	6.6	22	4.3
	30+	109	5.0	85	5.4	18	3.2	102	4.8	80	5.3	18	3.5
	Not Stated	16	0.7	8	0.5	6	1.1	11	0.5	5	0.3	5	1.0
Second Marriage	<1	19	2.7	14	2.7	5	3.1	22	3.1	11	2.1	9	5.8
	1-4	182	26.1	128	24.4	53	32.5	170	23.7	107	20.0	55	35.3
	5-9	195	27.9	138	26.3	52	31.9	198	27.7	149	27.9	41	26.3
	10-14	128	18.3	99	18.9	28	17.2	144	20.1	112	20.9	27	17.3
	15-19	73	10.5	60	11.5	12	7.4	89	12.4	73	13.6	15	9.6
	20-24	41	5.9	35	6.7	5	3.1	40	5.6	33	6.2	6	3.8
	25-29	32	4.6	28	5.3	4	2.5	26	3.6	24	4.5	2	1.3
	30+	19	2.7	17	3.2	1	0.6	21	2.9	21	3.9	0	0.0
	Not Stated	9	1.3	5	1.0	3	1.8	6	0.8	5	0.9	1	0.6
Third Marriage and more	<1	10	4.6	5	3.0	5	9.8	10	4.5	7	3.8	3	9.1
	1-4	66	30.1	39	23.6	26	51.0	86	39.1	61	33.3	24	72.7
	5-9	70	32.0	60	36.4	9	17.6	66	30.0	59	32.2	4	12.1
	10-14	36	16.4	29	17.6	6	11.8	37	16.8	35	19.1	2	6.1
	15-19	22	10.0	21	12.7	1	2.0	12	5.5	12	6.6	0	0.0
	20-24	6	2.7	3	1.8	3	5.9	3	1.4	3	1.6	0	0.0
	25-29	6	2.7	6	3.6	0	0.0	3	1.4	3	1.6	0	0.0
	30+	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.0
	Not Stated	2	0.9	1	0.6	1	2.0	2	0.9	2	1.1	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	5	3.8	0	0.0	5	8.6	4	1.8	1	1.0	3	3.9
	1-4	31	23.8	9	14.5	19	32.8	47	21.4	18	18.2	24	31.6
	5-9	31	23.8	17	27.4	13	22.4	44	20.0	26	26.3	16	21.1
	10-14	24	18.5	15	24.2	6	10.3	35	15.9	20	20.2	11	14.5
	15-19	11	8.5	5	8.1	5	8.6	16	7.3	6	6.1	7	9.2
	20-24	13	10.0	7	11.3	6	10.3	14	6.4	7	7.1	6	7.9
	25-29	6	4.6	4	6.5	2	3.4	12	5.5	9	9.1	3	3.9
	30+	7	5.4	4	6.5	1	1.7	12	5.5	8	8.1	1	1.3
Not Stated	2	1.5	1	1.6	1	1.7	10	4.5	4	4.0	5	6.6	

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

DELAWARE, 2012

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Husband</b>	3239	100.0	2316	100.0	834	100.0	89	100.0
None	1867	57.6	1283	55.4	527	63.2	57	64.0
1	585	18.1	459	19.8	106	12.7	20	22.5
2	563	17.4	423	18.3	131	15.7	9	10.1
3	171	5.3	117	5.1	51	6.1	3	3.4
4	39	1.2	25	1.1	14	1.7	0	0.0
5+	13	0.4	9	0.4	4	0.5	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
<b>Wife</b>	3239	100.0	2318	100.0	781	100.0	140	100.0
None	1867	57.6	1271	54.8	506	64.8	90	64.3
1	585	18.1	458	19.8	97	12.4	30	21.4
2	563	17.4	429	18.5	120	15.4	14	10.0
3	171	5.3	126	5.4	39	5.0	6	4.3
4	39	1.2	26	1.1	13	1.7	0	0.0
5+	13	0.4	8	0.3	5	0.6	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	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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