

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2014



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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 5,633 marriages and 3,047 divorces in Delaware in 2014 (see Tables B-1 and B-11). Over half of all divorces in 2014 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 92

Female

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 86

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 49 years.
Most popular month to get married: May (see Table B-9).

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 96

Female

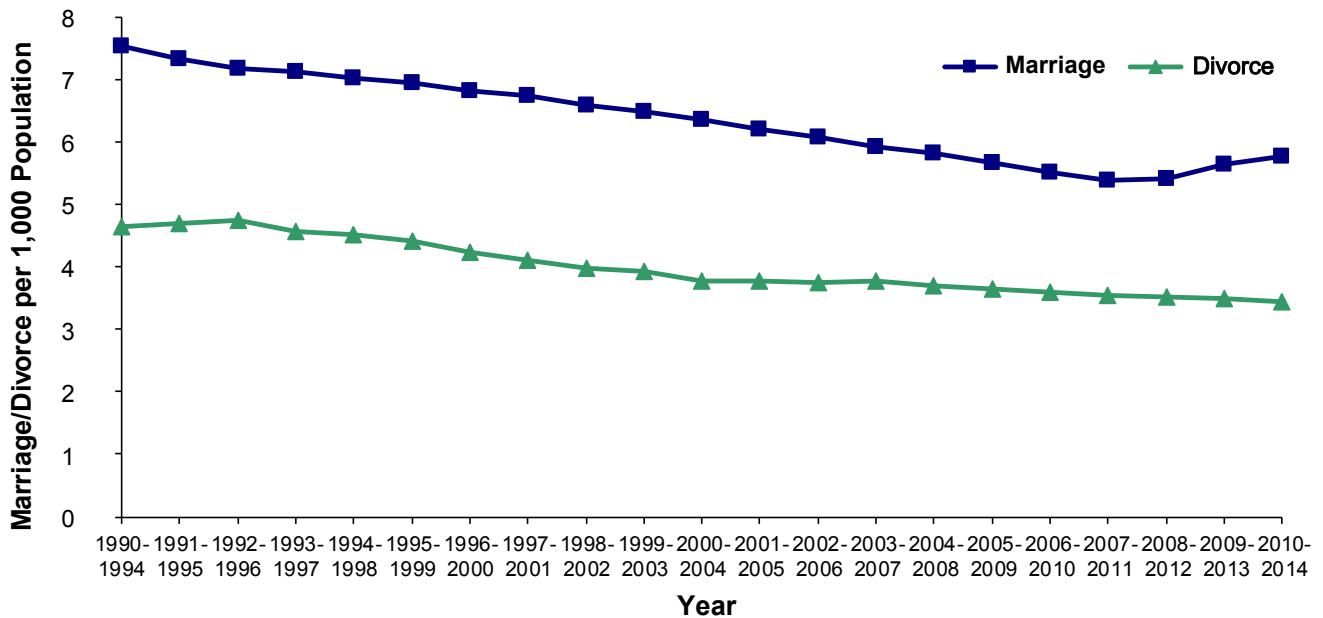
Youngest: 19
Oldest: 87

Shortest duration of marriage: 104 days.
Longest duration of marriage: 59 years.
Median duration of marriage: 9 years (see Table B-16).
Total children under 18 years of age: 1,301 (see Table B-18).

Between 1990-1994 and 2010-2014, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 7.5 to 5.8 marriages per 1,000 population.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable between 1990-1994 and 1992-1996. From 1992-1996, divorce rates declined 26 percent to 3.5 divorces per 1,000 population in 2010-2014.

Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population, Delaware, 1990-2014



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

TABLE B-1
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2014

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2013	2081301	6086	972	3007	2107
2014	2140272	5633	946	2759	1928

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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 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

U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2014

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2009-2013	6.7	5.6	5.7	4.8	7.8
2010-2014	6.7	5.8	5.6	4.9	8.3

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, 2014

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	3983	92.9	74	7.7	9	29.0	68	52.3	71	31.0
Black	204	4.8	867	90.7	2	6.5	5	3.8	21	9.2
American Indian	8	0.2	2	0.2	18	58.1	0	0.0	2	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	0.8	2	0.2	2	6.5	56	43.1	1	0.4
Other/Unknown	57	1.3	11	1.2	0	0.0	1	0.8	134	58.5

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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 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, 2014

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3858	68.5	2906	69.1	683	62.1
Widowed	89	1.6	62	1.5	25	2.3
Divorced	1686	29.9	1237	29.4	391	35.6
Bride						
Single	3929	69.7	2985	69.6	639	66.8
Widowed	91	1.6	68	1.6	19	2.0
Divorced	1613	28.6	1234	28.8	298	31.2

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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 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, 2014

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	2689	69.7	2164	74.5	394	57.7
	Religious	1169	30.3	742	25.5	289	42.3
Remarriage	Civil	1197	67.4	919	70.7	245	58.9
	Religious	578	32.6	380	29.3	171	41.1
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	2744	69.8	2230	74.7	360	56.3
	Religious	1185	30.2	755	25.3	279	43.7
Remarriage	Civil	1142	67.0	905	69.5	204	64.4
	Religious	562	33.0	397	30.5	113	35.6

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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 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, 2014

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	30	33	30	33	31	33
Remarriage	47	47	48	48	47	47
Bride						
First Marriage	28	31	28	32	30	32
Remarriage	44	45	44	45	45	45

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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, 2014

Marriage Order	Age	Race						
		All Races		White		Black		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Groom								
All Marriages	<20	41	0.7	27	0.6	11	1.0	
	20-29	1877	33.3	1440	34.2	298	27.1	
	30-39	1703	30.2	1225	29.1	350	31.8	
	40-49	875	15.5	605	14.4	231	21.0	
	50-64	908	16.1	708	16.8	183	16.7	
	65+	229	4.1	200	4.8	26	2.4	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	41	1.1	27	0.9	11	1.6
		20-29	1787	46.3	1375	47.3	277	40.6
		30-39	1263	32.7	911	31.3	251	36.7
		40-49	391	10.1	267	9.2	104	15.2
		50-64	314	8.1	267	9.2	38	5.6
		65+	62	1.6	59	2.0	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	90	5.1	65	5.0	21	5.0	
	30-39	440	24.8	314	24.2	99	23.8	
	40-49	484	27.3	338	26.0	127	30.5	
	50-64	594	33.5	441	33.9	145	34.9	
	65+	167	9.4	141	10.9	24	5.8	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Bride								
All Marriages	<20	108	1.9	74	1.7	17	1.8	
	20-29	2248	39.9	1746	40.7	307	32.1	
	30-39	1550	27.5	1132	26.4	315	32.9	
	40-49	793	14.1	572	13.3	167	17.5	
	50-64	766	13.6	610	14.2	137	14.3	
	65+	168	3.0	153	3.6	13	1.4	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	107	2.7	74	2.5	17	2.7
		20-29	2118	53.9	1647	55.2	283	44.3
		30-39	1078	27.4	770	25.8	236	36.9
		40-49	290	7.4	200	6.7	67	10.5
		50-64	278	7.1	240	8.0	33	5.2
		65+	58	1.5	54	1.8	3	0.5
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	20-29	130	7.6	99	7.6	24	7.6	
	30-39	472	27.7	362	27.8	79	24.9	
	40-49	503	29.5	372	28.6	100	31.5	
	50-64	488	28.6	370	28.4	104	32.8	
	65+	110	6.5	99	7.6	10	3.2	
	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

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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, 2014

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	23	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	77	1430	146	12	1	0	0	1	58	47	14	1	0	0	
	30-39	3	421	577	28	2	0	0	0	34	151	41	6	0	0	
	40-49	1	28	103	77	39	0	0	0	3	27	84	26	3	0	
	50-64	0	3	9	60	135	18	0	0	0	2	20	55	12	0	
	65+	0	1	1	5	15	27	0	0	0	0	1	6	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	2	59	11	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	2	1	0	0	
	30-39	1	119	131	16	0	0	0	0	21	127	19	6	0	0	
	40-49	0	30	70	49	9	0	0	0	4	94	187	41	0	0	
	50-64	0	10	28	38	56	6	0	0	1	17	128	289	21	0	
	65+	0	0	2	5	21	7	0	0	0	0	7	57	68	0	
	Unk	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

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TABLE B-9
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY
DELAWARE, 2014

Month	Number	Percent
January	229	4.1
February	283	5.0
March	316	5.6
April	467	8.3
May	697	12.4
June	625	11.1
July	481	8.5
August	559	9.9
September	656	11.6
October	633	11.2
November	355	6.3
December	332	5.9
Total	5633	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 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, 2014

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	434	7.7
Monday	180	3.2
Tuesday	236	4.2
Wednesday	999	17.7
Thursday	218	3.9
Friday	784	13.9
Saturday	2782	49.4
Total	5633	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 and Social Services Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-11
NUMBER OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY PLACE OF DECREE
DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2014

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2013	3133	729	1607	797
2014	3047	659	1717	671

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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
DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1994-2014

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2009-2013	3.5	4.3	3.2	3.5
2010-2014	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.5

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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, 2014

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2017	33	9	2	1	7	15	13	1
Black	111	699	5	2	0	2	8	7	6
American Indian	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Filipino	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Other Asian	6	0	0	2	0	1	34	2	0
Other Race	6	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Not Classifiable	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

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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, 2014

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	42	43	42	43	43	44
First Marriage	39	40	38	40	40	41
Second Marriage	49	49	49	49	49	50
Third Marriage+	55	55	55	55	53	54
Not Stated	46	45	46	47	42	43
Wife						
All Marriages	40	41	40	41	42	42
First Marriage	36	38	36	37	38	39
Second Marriage	46	47	45	47	47	47
Third Marriage+	51	51	51	51	52	52
Not Stated	41	43	41	43	40	44

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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 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, 2014

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	9	0.3	6	0.3	3	0.4
	20-29	349	11.5	251	12.0	84	10.0	488	16.0	371	17.2	82	11.1
	30-39	896	29.4	633	30.2	222	26.4	951	31.2	676	31.4	221	30.0
	40-49	898	29.5	592	28.2	278	33.1	850	27.9	587	27.2	228	30.9
	50-64	701	23.0	488	23.3	194	23.1	595	19.5	423	19.6	147	19.9
	65+	139	4.6	97	4.6	37	4.4	73	2.4	53	2.5	18	2.4
	Unk	63	2.1	36	1.7	25	3.0	81	2.7	40	1.9	38	5.2
First Marriage	<20	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.4	5	0.4	3	0.6
	20-29	335	15.9	242	16.6	79	13.9	457	22.6	348	24.4	78	15.8
	30-39	751	35.7	534	36.7	181	31.9	739	36.5	527	37.0	169	34.3
	40-49	603	28.7	393	27.0	191	33.6	491	24.3	322	22.6	151	30.6
	50-64	329	15.7	237	16.3	87	15.3	253	12.5	183	12.8	60	12.2
	65+	42	2.0	28	1.9	12	2.1	22	1.1	14	1.0	7	1.4
	Unk	40	1.9	21	1.4	18	3.2	53	2.6	27	1.9	25	5.1
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	10	1.5	9	1.9	1	0.5	21	3.1	18	3.6	2	1.3
	30-39	110	16.5	79	17.1	28	15.2	145	21.5	107	21.5	32	21.2
	40-49	227	34.0	158	34.1	64	34.8	257	38.2	188	37.8	58	38.4
	50-64	239	35.8	161	34.8	69	37.5	204	30.3	150	30.1	49	32.5
	65+	65	9.7	45	9.7	17	9.2	36	5.3	27	5.4	8	5.3
	Unk	16	2.4	11	2.4	5	2.7	10	1.5	8	1.6	2	1.3
Third Marriage and more	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0
	20-29	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	1.8	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	2.3
	30-39	13	6.6	10	7.2	3	5.4	24	11.0	20	12.3	1	2.3
	40-49	42	21.2	28	20.3	14	25.0	67	30.6	50	30.9	13	29.5
	50-64	109	55.1	77	55.8	29	51.8	109	49.8	77	47.5	26	59.1
	65+	31	15.7	23	16.7	8	14.3	12	5.5	11	6.8	1	2.3
	Unk	2	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.8	5	2.3	3	1.9	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	3	3.7	0	0.0	3	9.4	9	6.8	5	7.1	1	2.0
	30-39	22	27.2	10	24.4	10	31.3	43	32.6	22	31.4	19	38.8
	40-49	26	32.1	13	31.7	9	28.1	35	26.5	27	38.6	6	12.2
	50-64	24	29.6	13	31.7	9	28.1	29	22.0	13	18.6	12	24.5
	65+	1	1.2	1	2.4	0	0.0	3	2.3	1	1.4	2	4.1
	Unk	5	6.2	4	9.8	1	3.1	13	9.8	2	2.9	9	18.4

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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 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, 2014

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	9.3	11.8	9.7	12.1	8.6	11.0
First Marriage	9.7	12.3	10.0	12.7	9.2	11.8
Second Marriage	8.7	10.7	8.9	11.0	8.0	10.1
Third Marriage+	6.3	8.5	7.6	9.5	4.6	6.3
Not Stated	11.0	13.4	13.2	15.3	8.8	10.1
Wife						
All Marriages	9.3	11.8	9.7	12.1	8.9	11.3
First Marriage	9.5	12.2	9.7	12.4	9.5	12.1
Second Marriage	9.1	10.8	9.5	11.3	7.9	9.5
Third Marriage+	7.2	9.4	7.6	10.3	5.3	6.8
Not Stated	11.1	13.2	11.7	13.3	9.6	13.6

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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 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, 2014

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	63	2.1	45	2.1	15	1.8	63	2.1	47	2.2	13	1.8
	1-4	747	24.5	484	23.1	230	27.4	747	24.5	504	23.4	195	26.5
	5-9	796	26.1	547	26.1	219	26.1	796	26.1	563	26.1	187	25.4
	10-14	518	17.0	355	16.9	147	17.5	518	17.0	370	17.2	126	17.1
	15-19	352	11.6	250	11.9	92	11.0	352	11.6	256	11.9	84	11.4
	20-24	243	8.0	178	8.5	56	6.7	243	8.0	173	8.0	60	8.1
	25-29	141	4.6	111	5.3	27	3.2	141	4.6	116	5.4	22	3.0
	30+	146	4.8	106	5.1	36	4.3	146	4.8	107	5.0	33	4.5
	Not Stated	41	1.3	22	1.0	18	2.1	41	1.3	20	0.9	17	2.3
First Marriage	<1	43	2.0	30	2.1	10	1.8	38	1.9	30	2.1	6	1.2
	1-4	494	23.5	329	22.6	142	25.0	508	25.1	349	24.5	125	25.4
	5-9	529	25.2	363	24.9	142	25.0	498	24.6	355	24.9	116	23.5
	10-14	346	16.5	234	16.1	102	18.0	322	15.9	225	15.8	86	17.4
	15-19	246	11.7	175	12.0	65	11.4	238	11.8	167	11.7	61	12.4
	20-24	189	9.0	136	9.3	47	8.3	169	8.4	116	8.1	44	8.9
	25-29	115	5.5	92	6.3	21	3.7	107	5.3	88	6.2	17	3.4
	30+	113	5.4	82	5.6	29	5.1	119	5.9	86	6.0	28	5.7
	Not Stated	26	1.2	15	1.0	10	1.8	24	1.2	10	0.7	10	2.0
Second Marriage	<1	13	1.9	9	1.9	4	2.2	12	1.8	9	1.8	3	2.0
	1-4	172	25.8	114	24.6	52	28.3	160	23.8	108	21.7	46	30.5
	5-9	190	28.5	133	28.7	53	28.8	193	28.7	143	28.7	42	27.8
	10-14	121	18.1	88	19.0	29	15.8	130	19.3	99	19.9	22	14.6
	15-19	79	11.8	52	11.2	23	12.5	86	12.8	66	13.3	19	12.6
	20-24	38	5.7	29	6.3	8	4.3	44	6.5	32	6.4	12	7.9
	25-29	21	3.1	15	3.2	6	3.3	24	3.6	22	4.4	2	1.3
	30+	25	3.7	19	4.1	5	2.7	17	2.5	16	3.2	1	0.7
	Not Stated	8	1.2	4	0.9	4	2.2	7	1.0	3	0.6	4	2.6
Third Marriage and more	<1	7	3.5	6	4.3	1	1.8	12	5.5	7	4.3	4	9.1
	1-4	69	34.8	38	27.5	28	50.0	62	28.3	41	25.3	17	38.6
	5-9	57	28.8	43	31.2	13	23.2	69	31.5	51	31.5	12	27.3
	10-14	31	15.7	22	15.9	9	16.1	31	14.2	24	14.8	6	13.6
	15-19	18	9.1	16	11.6	2	3.6	14	6.4	10	6.2	3	6.8
	20-24	8	4.0	7	5.1	1	1.8	20	9.1	18	11.1	2	4.5
	25-29	3	1.5	3	2.2	0	0.0	4	1.8	4	2.5	0	0.0
	30+	2	1.0	2	1.4	0	0.0	4	1.8	4	2.5	0	0.0
	Not Stated	3	1.5	1	0.7	2	3.6	3	1.4	3	1.9	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	1.4	0	0.0
	1-4	12	14.8	3	7.3	8	25.0	17	7.8	6	8.6	7	14.3
	5-9	20	24.7	8	19.5	11	34.4	36	16.4	14	20.0	17	34.7
	10-14	20	24.7	11	26.8	7	21.9	35	16.0	22	31.4	12	24.5
	15-19	9	11.1	7	17.1	2	6.3	14	6.4	13	18.6	1	2.0
	20-24	8	9.9	6	14.6	0	0.0	10	4.6	7	10.0	2	4.1
	25-29	2	2.5	1	2.4	0	0.0	6	2.7	2	2.9	3	6.1
	30+	6	7.4	3	7.3	2	6.3	6	2.7	1	1.4	4	8.2
Not Stated	4	4.9	2	4.9	2	6.3	7	3.2	4	5.7	3	6.1	

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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, 2014

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	3047	100.0	2098	100.0	840	100.0	109	100.0
None	1746	57.3	1162	55.4	518	61.7	66	60.6
1	566	18.6	410	19.5	136	16.2	20	18.3
2	523	17.2	397	18.9	109	13.0	17	15.6
3	160	5.3	101	4.8	55	6.5	4	3.7
4	46	1.5	24	1.1	20	2.4	2	1.8
5+	6	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wife	3047	100.0	2156	100.0	737	100.0	154	100.0
None	1746	57.3	1187	55.1	466	63.2	93	60.4
1	566	18.6	418	19.4	117	15.9	31	20.1
2	523	17.2	410	19.0	93	12.6	20	13.0
3	160	5.3	109	5.1	43	5.8	8	5.2
4	46	1.5	28	1.3	17	2.3	1	0.6
5+	6	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	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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