

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2019



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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

In 2019 there were 4,826 marriages and 2,839 divorces in Delaware. Over half of all divorces in 2019 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 90

Female

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 87

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 41 years.

Most popular month to get married: September.

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 85

Female

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 90

Shortest duration of marriage: 34 days

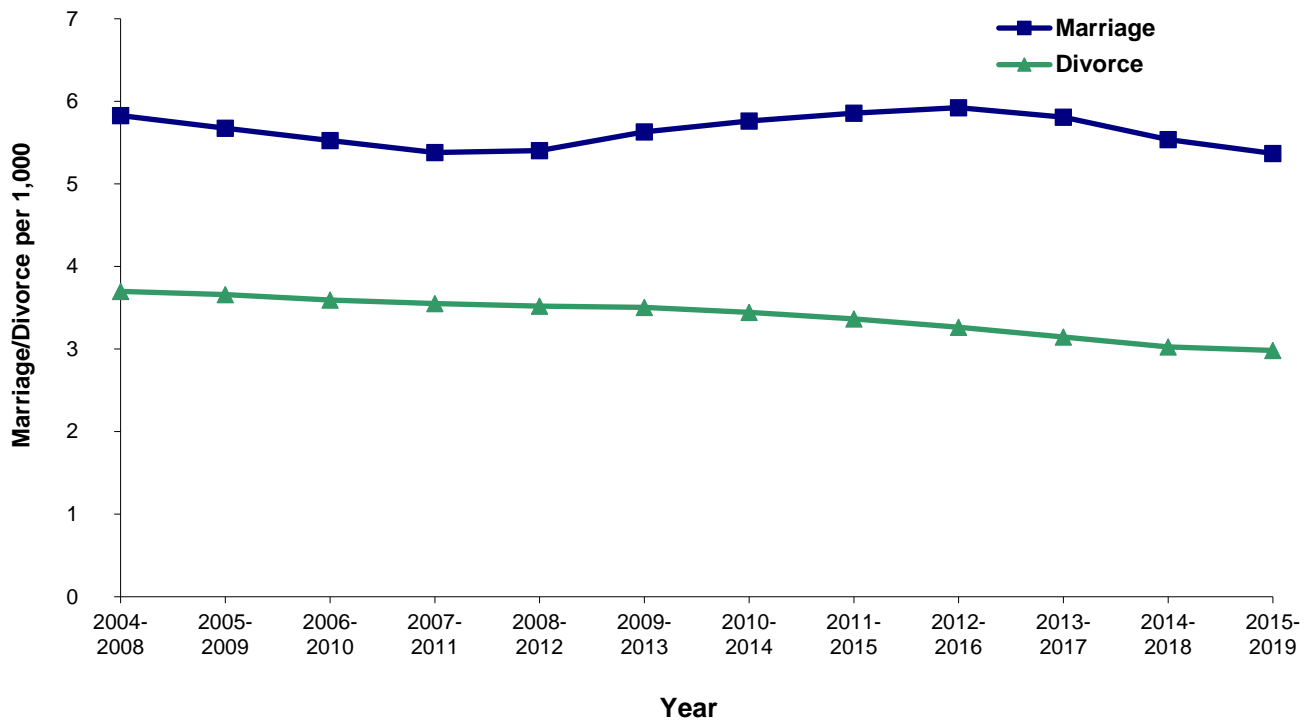
Longest duration of marriage: 61 years

Median duration of marriage: 9 years

Total children under 18 years of age: 1,197

Between 2004-2008 and 2015-2019, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 5.8 to 5.4 marriages per 1,000 population. The five-year average divorce rate declined 18.9 percent from 3.7 in 2004-2008 to 3.0 divorces per 1,000 population in 2015-2019.

Figure 7. Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates, per 1,000 Population, Delaware, 2004-2019



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

**TABLE B-1 NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY U.S.,
DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 2004-2019**
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 2004-2019

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2004	2,279,000	5,088	998	2,801	1,289
2005	2,249,000	5,018	973	2,726	1,319
2006	2,193,000	5,105	993	2,754	1,358
2007	2,197,000	4,970	944	2,670	1,356
2008	2,157,000	4,828	984	2,429	1,415
2009	2,080,000	4,772	930	2,491	1,351
2010	2,096,000	4,677	908	2,384	1,385
2011	2,118,000	4,727	927	2,421	1,379
2012	2,131,000	5,314	932	2,701	1,681
2013	2,081,301	6,086	972	3,007	2,107
2014	2,140,272	5,633	946	2,759	1,928
2015	2,221,579	5,404	887	2,688	1,829
2016	2,251,411	5,344	888	2,777	1,679
2017	2,236,496	5,071	911	2,559	1,601
2018	2,131,853	5,066	881	2,621	1,564
2019	2,015,603	4,826	866	2,478	1,482

Note:

U.S. numbers are based on National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) estimate.

* U.S. population numbers for 2018 were not available at the time of this posting.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health

**TABLE B-2. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE MARRIAGE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
BY PLACE OF CEREMONY BY COUNTY, U.S., DELAWARE, 2004-2019**

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	7.9
2010-2014	6.7	5.8	5.6	4.9	8.3
2011-2015	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.0	8.6
2012-2016	6.8	6.0	5.4	5.1	8.8
2013-2017	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.0	8.5
2014-2018	6.8	5.6	5.2	4.8	7.9
2015-2019	6.7	5.4	5.0	4.7	7.3

Note:

U.S. rates are based on NCHS estimate.

* U.S. population numbers for 2018 were not available at the time of this posting, therefore rates could not be calculated.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics

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

TABLE B-3. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY RACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE, DELAWARE, 2019

Race of Groom	Race of bride											
	Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic American Indian		Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander		Non-Hispanic Other		Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Non-Hispanic White	2,787	90.8	73	7.7	6	17.6	57	39.0	79	19.6	38	16.5
Non-Hispanic Black	151	4.9	834	88.4	2	5.9	6	4.1	33	8.2	32	13.9
Non-Hispanic American Indian	4	0.1	1	0.1	23	67.6	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.4
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	18	0.6	3	0.3	1	2.9	73	50.0	2	0.5	1	0.4
Non-Hispanic Other	69	2.2	22	2.3	1	2.9	7	4.8	278	69.0	7	3.0
Hispanic	41	1.3	10	1.1	1	2.9	3	2.1	10	2.5	151	65.7

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

TABLE B-4. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2019

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3,314	68.7	2,061	67.8	688	65.0
Widowed	72	1.5	50	1.6	19	1.8
Divorced	1,440	29.8	929	30.6	351	33.2
Bride						
Single	3,359	69.6	2,093	68.2	637	67.6
Widowed	78	1.6	49	1.6	23	2.4
Divorced	1,389	28.8	928	30.2	283	30.0

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages in each race.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

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

TABLE B-5. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, TYPE OF CEREMONY, AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2019

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	2,299	69.4	1,634	79.3	380	55.2
	Religious	1,015	30.6	427	20.7	308	44.8
Remarriage	Civil	970	64.2	707	72.2	196	53.0
	Religious	542	35.8	272	27.8	174	47.0
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	2,315	68.9	1,650	78.8	345	54.2
	Religious	1,044	31.1	443	21.2	292	45.8
Remarriage	Civil	954	65.0	705	72.2	168	54.9
	Religious	513	35.0	272	27.8	138	45.1

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 Department of 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, 2019

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	30	32	29	31	31	34
Remarriage	48	49	49	49	49	49
Bride						
First Marriage	28	30	28	29	31	33
Remarriage	46	46	46	47	45	46

Note:

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

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

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

DELAWARE, 2019 Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	31	0.6	17	0.6	5	0.5
	20-29	1,633	33.8	1,078	35.5	278	26.3
	30-39	1,573	32.6	980	32.2	338	31.9
	40-49	734	15.2	408	13.4	206	19.5
	50-64	681	14.1	429	14.1	199	18.8
	65+	174	3.6	128	4.2	32	3.0
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	31	0.9	17	0.8	5	0.7
	20-29	1,589	47.9	1,046	50.8	272	39.5
	30-39	1,217	36.7	747	36.2	261	37.9
	40-49	306	9.2	152	7.4	95	13.8
	50-64	150	4.5	84	4.1	52	7.6
	65+	21	0.6	15	0.7	3	0.4
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	44	2.9	32	3.3	6	1.6
	30-39	356	23.5	233	23.8	77	20.8
	40-49	428	28.3	256	26.1	111	30.0
	50-64	531	35.1	345	35.2	147	39.7
	65+	153	10.1	113	11.5	29	7.8
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	72	1.5	46	1.5	13	1.4
	20-29	1,993	41.3	1,338	43.6	286	30.3
	30-39	1,383	28.7	842	27.4	296	31.4
	40-49	684	14.2	386	12.6	181	19.2
	50-64	583	12.1	374	12.2	149	15.8
	65+	111	2.3	84	2.7	18	1.9
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	72	2.1	46	2.2	13	2.0
	20-29	1,901	56.6	1,283	61.3	268	42.1
	30-39	1,005	29.9	595	28.4	220	34.5
	40-49	240	7.1	101	4.8	85	13.3
	50-64	128	3.8	60	2.9	47	7.4
	65+	13	0.4	8	0.4	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	92	6.3	55	5.6	18	5.9
	30-39	378	25.8	247	25.3	76	24.8
	40-49	444	30.3	285	29.2	96	31.4
	50-64	455	31.0	314	32.1	102	33.3
	65+	98	6.7	76	7.8	14	4.6
	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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-8. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY ORDER, AGE OF BRIDE, AND AGE OF GROOM, DELAWARE, 2019

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	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	48	1,301	131	6	1	0	0	0	50	41	8	3	0	0	
	30-39	2	426	552	37	1	0	0	0	17	130	44	8	0	0	
	40-49	1	16	90	74	12	0	0	0	1	32	54	24	2	0	
	50-64	0	2	9	19	43	2	0	0	0	1	22	46	6	0	
	65+	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	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	1	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	
	30-39	1	92	120	13	0	0	0	0	16	81	29	4	0	0	
	40-49	0	18	72	57	11	0	0	0	3	65	155	47	0	0	
	50-64	0	8	23	31	42	1	0	0	2	19	129	259	17	0	
	65+	0	0	3	3	11	4	0	0	0	0	2	59	71	0	
	Unk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

TABLE B-9. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY, DELAWARE, 2019

Month	Number	Percent
January	209	4.3
February	208	4.3
March	274	5.7
April	341	7.1
May	499	10.3
June	571	11.8
July	373	7.7
August	467	9.7
September	622	12.9
October	625	13.0
November	352	7.3
December	285	5.9
Total	4,826	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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-10. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY DAY OF WEEK CEREMONY PERFORMED, DELAWARE, 2019

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	410	8.5
Monday	216	4.5
Tuesday	225	4.7
Wednesday	709	14.7
Thursday	356	7.4
Friday	746	15.5
Saturday	2,164	44.8
Total	4,826	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 Department of 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, 2004-2019

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2004	3,108	701	1,744	663
2005	3,250	708	1,753	789
2006	3,239	673	1,836	730
2007	3,215	721	1,771	723
2008	3,057	704	1,753	600
2009	3,169	694	1,795	680
2010	3,152	690	1,771	691
2011	3,230	706	1,766	758
2012	3,239	742	1,843	654
2013	3,133	729	1,607	797
2014	3,047	659	1,717	671
2015	2,954	632	1,590	732
2016	2,932	676	1,637	619
2017	2,851	611	1,557	683
2018	2,709	570	1,536	603
2019	2,839	588	1,595	656

Note:

*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

Source: Delaware Department of 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, DELAWARE, 2004-2019

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	3.5	4.4	3.3	3.5
2008-2012	3.5	4.3	3.3	3.4
2009-2013	3.5	4.3	3.2	3.6
2010-2014	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.5
2011-2015	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.5
2012-2016	3.3	4.0	3.1	3.3
2013-2017	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.3
2014-2018	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.0
2015-2019	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.9

Note:

*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

Source: Delaware Department of 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, 2019

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	1,567	48	5	10	1	10	13	53	20
Black	78	645	3	1	1	1	4	35	15
American Indian	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chinese	3	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0
Hawaiian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	1	2	1	1	0	5	0	1	0
Other Asian	9	1	1	0	0	0	34	0	1
Other Race	68	20	3	2	0	0	0	107	3
Not Classifiable	11	6	0	0	0	1	1	5	16

Notes:

*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

Source: Delaware Department of 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		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	43	44	42	44	42	43
First Marriage	40	41	39	41	40	41
Second Marriage	50	50	49	49	50	49
Third Marriage+	55	56	54	57	54	54
Not Stated	48	47	47	48	46	50
Wife						
All Marriages	41	42	41	42	40	41
First Marriage	38	39	37	39	38	39
Second Marriage	47	47	47	48	46	46
Third Marriage+	53	53	51	52	53	52
Not Stated	42	43	40	41	34	34

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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,

TABLE B-15. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DIVORCE DECREE AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, DELAWARE, 2019

Marriage Order	Age	Husband's Race						Wife's Race					
		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Marriages	<20	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
	20-29	276	9.7	119	10.6	40	8.7	390	13.7	158	14.1	57	13.2
	30-39	803	28.3	349	31.1	141	30.7	859	30.3	360	32.2	147	34.1
	40-49	782	27.5	296	26.4	148	32.2	826	29.1	312	27.9	133	30.9
	50-64	768	27.1	293	26.1	102	22.2	596	21.0	233	20.8	76	17.6
	65+	134	4.7	53	4.7	16	3.5	98	3.5	41	3.7	5	1.2
	Unk	75	2.6	11	1.0	13	2.8	68	2.4	13	1.2	13	3.0
First Marriage	<20	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
	20-29	257	13.2	114	14.3	39	11.4	354	18.8	145	18.9	53	16.9
	30-39	683	35.1	300	37.5	118	34.5	662	35.2	289	37.6	118	37.6
	40-49	544	27.9	199	24.9	118	34.5	524	27.8	194	25.3	93	29.6
	50-64	375	19.3	161	20.2	50	14.6	275	14.6	120	15.6	40	12.7
	65+	42	2.2	16	2.0	6	1.8	26	1.4	10	1.3	1	0.3
	Unk	45	2.3	8	1.0	11	3.2	39	2.1	9	1.2	9	2.9
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	13	2.2	5	2.1	1	1.2	19	3.2	10	4.1	0	0.0
	30-39	86	14.6	43	18.3	19	22.9	131	21.9	54	22.3	23	27.1
	40-49	174	29.4	74	31.5	21	25.3	196	32.8	77	31.8	32	37.6
	50-64	256	43.3	94	40.0	36	43.4	199	33.3	76	31.4	26	30.6
	65+	49	8.3	16	6.8	5	6.0	43	7.2	23	9.5	3	3.5
	Unk	13	2.2	3	1.3	1	1.2	10	1.7	2	0.8	1	1.2
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	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
	30-39	5	2.9	2	2.7	1	3.7	12	6.7	8	9.9	1	5.9
	40-49	39	22.8	20	26.7	8	29.6	55	30.9	30	37.0	4	23.5
	50-64	91	53.2	34	45.3	13	48.1	83	46.6	34	42.0	10	58.8
	65+	35	20.5	19	25.3	4	14.8	22	12.4	8	9.9	1	5.9
	Unk	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	3.7	5	2.8	1	1.2	1	5.9
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	6	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	8.8	3	11.1	4	26.7
	30-39	29	22.3	4	30.8	3	37.5	54	29.8	9	33.3	5	33.3
	40-49	25	19.2	3	23.1	1	12.5	51	28.2	11	40.7	4	26.7
	50-64	46	35.4	4	30.8	3	37.5	39	21.5	3	11.1	0	0.0
	65+	8	6.2	2	15.4	1	12.5	7	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Unk	16	12.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	7.7	1	3.7	2	13.3

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.

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, 2019

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	9.0	11.9	9.7	12.4	7.7	9.9
First Marriage	9.5	12.3	10.5	12.9	8.1	10.3
Second Marriage	8.6	11.3	8.8	11.4	7.7	9.2
Third Marriage+	6.6	8.7	8.3	9.9	5.1	6.5
Not Stated	8.2	12.1	16.7	15.8	7.0	11.4
Wife						
All Marriages	9.0	11.9	9.8	12.3	7.5	9.8
First Marriage	9.5	12.4	10.6	12.9	8.1	10.3
Second Marriage	8.4	11.4	9.4	12.1	7.2	9.5
Third Marriage+	6.7	8.6	6.4	8.5	4.8	5.4
Not Stated	7.7	11.5	5.7	10.2	4.1	4.9

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

TABLE B-17. NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY MARRIAGE ORDER, DURATION OF THIS MARRIAGE, AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, DELAWARE, 2019

Marriage Order	Duration of this Marriage	Husband's Race						Wife's Race					
		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Marriages	<1	63	2.2	21	1.9	14	3.0	63	2.2	21	1.9	15	3.5
	1-4	711	25.0	260	23.2	127	27.6	711	25.0	264	23.6	109	25.3
	5-9	734	25.9	282	25.1	138	30.0	734	25.9	277	24.8	143	33.2
	10-14	445	15.7	196	17.5	76	16.5	445	15.7	201	18.0	66	15.3
	15-19	316	11.1	112	10.0	53	11.5	316	11.1	112	10.0	49	11.4
	20-24	239	8.4	111	9.9	24	5.2	239	8.4	109	9.7	21	4.9
	25-29	126	4.4	52	4.6	9	2.0	126	4.4	50	4.5	8	1.9
	30+	161	5.7	74	6.6	12	2.6	161	5.7	73	6.5	11	2.6
	Not Stated	44	1.5	14	1.2	7	1.5	44	1.5	11	1.0	9	2.1
First Marriage	<1	33	1.7	12	1.5	8	2.3	30	1.6	9	1.2	10	3.2
	1-4	488	25.1	188	23.5	92	26.9	470	25.0	181	23.6	75	23.9
	5-9	476	24.4	178	22.3	97	28.4	459	24.4	174	22.7	96	30.6
	10-14	303	15.6	141	17.6	59	17.3	294	15.6	140	18.2	55	17.5
	15-19	224	11.5	83	10.4	44	12.9	224	11.9	83	10.8	40	12.7
	20-24	173	8.9	83	10.4	20	5.8	172	9.1	81	10.5	19	6.1
	25-29	92	4.7	42	5.3	7	2.0	85	4.5	36	4.7	6	1.9
	30+	128	6.6	59	7.4	10	2.9	122	6.5	56	7.3	8	2.5
	Not Stated	30	1.5	13	1.6	5	1.5	26	1.4	8	1.0	5	1.6
Second Marriage	<1	15	2.5	5	2.1	3	3.6	16	2.7	8	3.3	2	2.4
	1-4	144	24.4	55	23.4	24	28.9	141	23.6	47	19.4	21	24.7
	5-9	171	28.9	76	32.3	28	33.7	176	29.4	71	29.3	34	40.0
	10-14	96	16.2	40	17.0	12	14.5	100	16.7	46	19.0	10	11.8
	15-19	66	11.2	19	8.1	8	9.6	53	8.9	17	7.0	8	9.4
	20-24	44	7.4	19	8.1	3	3.6	52	8.7	25	10.3	2	2.4
	25-29	24	4.1	7	3.0	2	2.4	26	4.3	12	5.0	2	2.4
	30+	25	4.2	13	5.5	1	1.2	28	4.7	14	5.8	3	3.5
	Not Stated	6	1.0	1	0.4	2	2.4	6	1.0	2	0.8	3	3.5
Third Marriage and more	<1	11	6.4	4	5.3	3	11.1	10	5.6	3	3.7	1	5.9
	1-4	48	28.1	14	18.7	9	33.3	50	28.1	26	32.1	7	41.2
	5-9	55	32.2	26	34.7	9	33.3	60	33.7	27	33.3	7	41.2
	10-14	29	17.0	14	18.7	5	18.5	26	14.6	13	16.0	0	0.0
	15-19	11	6.4	8	10.7	0	0.0	16	9.0	9	11.1	1	5.9
	20-24	12	7.0	7	9.3	1	3.7	8	4.5	1	1.2	0	0.0
	25-29	2	1.2	1	1.3	0	0.0	2	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	30+	2	1.2	1	1.3	0	0.0	3	1.7	2	2.5	0	0.0
	Not Stated	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.7	0	0.0	1	5.9
Not Stated	<1	4	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.9	1	3.7	2	13.3
	1-4	31	23.8	3	23.1	2	25.0	50	28.1	10	37.0	6	40.0
	5-9	32	24.6	2	15.4	4	50.0	39	21.9	5	18.5	6	40.0
	10-14	17	13.1	1	7.7	0	0.0	25	14.0	2	7.4	1	6.7
	15-19	15	11.5	2	15.4	1	12.5	23	12.9	3	11.1	0	0.0
	20-24	10	7.7	2	15.4	0	0.0	7	3.9	2	7.4	0	0.0
	25-29	8	6.2	2	15.4	0	0.0	13	7.3	2	7.4	0	0.0
	30+	6	4.6	1	7.7	1	12.5	8	4.5	1	3.7	0	0.0
	Not Stated	7	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	5.1	1	3.7	0	0.0

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.

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

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

2019 Number of Children Under 18	Race									
	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic Other		HISPANIC	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	1,984	100.0	822	100.0	322	100.0	651	100.0	189	100.0
None	1,341	67.6	543	66.1	218	67.7	459	70.5	121	64.0
1	266	13.4	106	12.9	46	14.3	82	12.6	32	16.9
2	257	13.0	126	15.3	33	10.2	73	11.2	25	13.2
3	81	4.1	37	4.5	11	3.4	26	4.0	7	3.7
4	28	1.4	7	0.9	10	3.1	8	1.2	3	1.6
5+	11	0.6	3	0.4	4	1.2	3	0.5	1	0.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wife	1,984	100.0	804	100.0	309	100.0	680	100.0	191	100.0
None	1,341	67.6	525	65.3	215	69.6	481	70.7	120	62.8
1	266	13.4	105	13.1	40	12.9	90	13.2	31	16.2
2	257	13.0	121	15.0	32	10.4	76	11.2	28	14.7
3	81	4.1	39	4.9	12	3.9	23	3.4	7	3.7
4	28	1.4	9	1.1	8	2.6	7	1.0	4	2.1
5+	11	0.6	5	0.6	2	0.6	3	0.4	1	0.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	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 divorces in each race category.
3. "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.

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