

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2020



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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

In 2020 there were 4,368 marriages and 2,273 divorces in Delaware. Over half of all divorces in 2020 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 90

Female

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 91

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 42 years.

Most popular month to get married: October.

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 20
Oldest: 90

Female

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 92

Shortest duration of marriage: 52 days

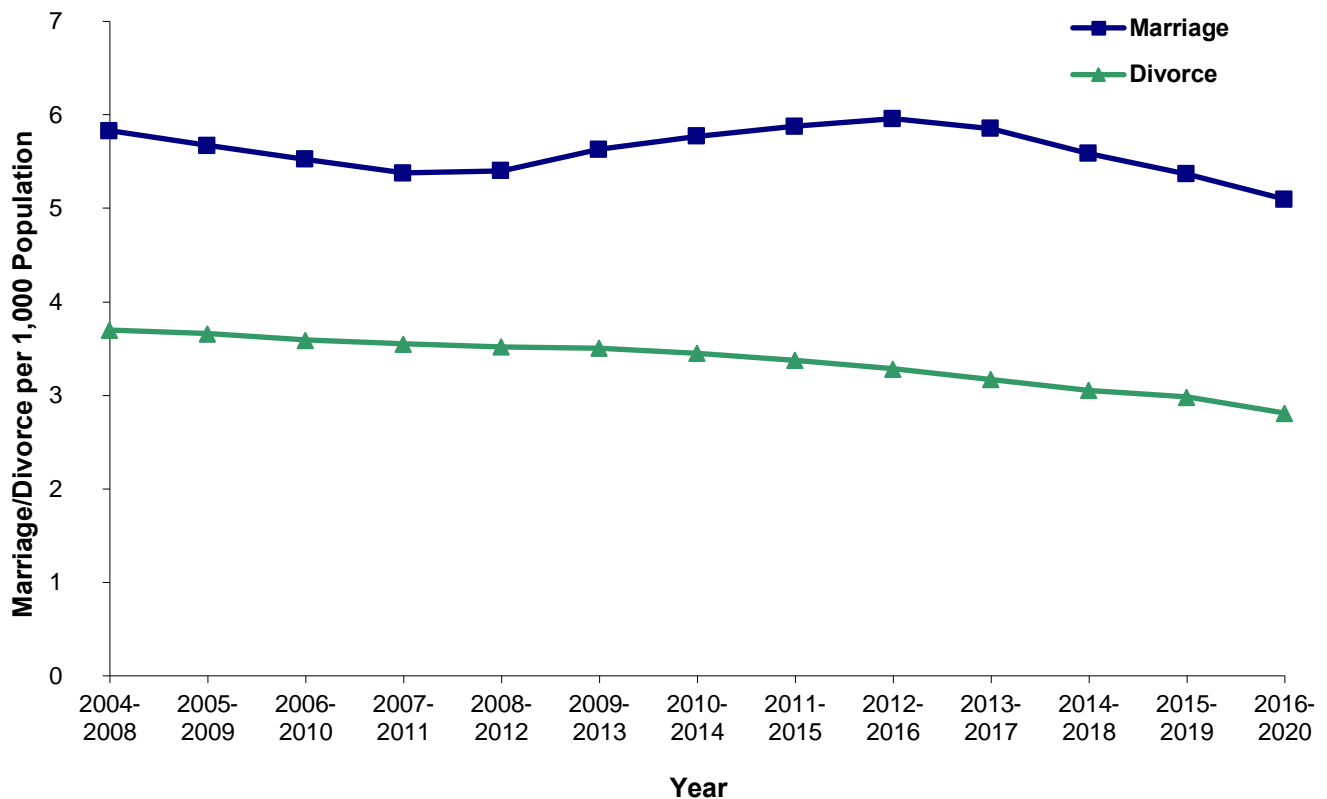
Longest duration of marriage: 65 years

Median duration of marriage: 9 years

Total children under 18 years of age: 1,293

Between 2004-2008 and 2016-2020, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 5.8 to 5.1 marriages per 1,000 population. The five-year average divorce rate declined 24.3 percent from 3.7 in 2004-2008 to 2.8 divorces per 1,000 population in 2016-2020.

Figure 7. Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates, per 1,000 Population, Delaware, 2004-2020



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, 2005-2020

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2020	1,676,911	4,368	901	2,044	1,423

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

TABLE B-2. FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE MARRIAGE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION BY PLACE OF CEREMONY BY COUNTY, U.S., DELAWARE, 2005-2020

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2016-2020	6.3	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.8

Note:
U.S. rates are based on NCHS estimate.

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, 2020

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	2,125	89.7	60	8.9	0	0.0	51	38.6	42	5.0	56	16.4
Non-Hispanic Black	106	4.5	587	86.7	0	0.0	7	5.3	18	2.1	28	8.2
Non-Hispanic American Indian	3	0.1	0	0.0	5	83.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	27	1.1	3	0.4	0	0.0	68	51.5	1	0.1	1	0.3
Non-Hispanic Other	55	2.3	13	1.9	0	0.0	4	3.0	776	92.1	5	1.5
Hispanic	53	2.2	14	2.1	1	16.7	2	1.5	6	0.7	250	73.3

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, 2020

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3,016	69.0	1,601	68.6	484	64.9
Widowed	117	2.7	74	3.2	22	2.9
Divorced	1,235	28.3	659	28.2	240	32.2
Bride						
Single	3,052	69.9	1,624	68.6	466	68.8
Widowed	116	2.7	77	3.3	16	2.4
Divorced	1,200	27.5	668	28.2	195	28.8

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, 2020

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	2,343	77.7	1,321	82.5	334	69.0
	Religious	673	22.3	280	17.5	150	31.0
Remarriage	Civil	978	72.3	524	71.5	184	70.2
	Religious	374	27.7	209	28.5	78	29.8
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	2,381	78.0	1,350	83.1	325	69.7
	Religious	671	22.0	274	16.9	141	30.3
Remarriage	Civil	940	71.4	526	70.6	143	67.8
	Religious	376	28.6	219	29.4	68	32.2

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, 2020

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	49	49	50	51	48	49
Bride						
First Marriage	28	30	28	30	30	33
Remarriage	45	46	47	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, 2020

Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	40	0.9	22	0.9	4	0.5
	20-29	1,432	32.8	814	34.9	199	26.7
	30-39	1,480	33.9	783	33.5	241	32.3
	40-49	614	14.1	270	11.6	141	18.9
	50-64	606	13.9	309	13.2	136	18.2
	65+	196	4.5	136	5.8	25	3.4
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	40	1.3	22	1.4	4	0.8
	20-29	1,382	45.8	783	48.9	194	40.1
	30-39	1,187	39.4	640	40.0	177	36.6
	40-49	246	8.2	87	5.4	64	13.2
	50-64	139	4.6	52	3.2	43	8.9
	65+	22	0.7	17	1.1	2	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	50	3.7	31	4.2	5	1.9
	30-39	293	21.7	143	19.5	64	24.4
	40-49	368	27.2	183	25.0	77	29.4
	50-64	467	34.5	257	35.1	93	35.5
	65+	174	12.9	119	16.2	23	8.8
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	79	1.8	40	1.7	10	1.5
	20-29	1,763	40.4	1,024	43.2	201	29.7
	30-39	1,303	29.8	672	28.4	220	32.5
	40-49	568	13.0	247	10.4	136	20.1
	50-64	539	12.3	295	12.5	99	14.6
	65+	116	2.7	91	3.8	11	1.6
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	79	2.6	40	2.5	10	2.1
	20-29	1,672	54.8	973	59.9	193	41.4
	30-39	939	30.8	471	29.0	162	34.8
	40-49	218	7.1	83	5.1	65	13.9
	50-64	129	4.2	44	2.7	35	7.5
	65+	15	0.5	13	0.8	1	0.2
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	91	6.9	51	6.8	8	3.8
	30-39	364	27.7	201	27.0	58	27.5
	40-49	350	26.6	164	22.0	71	33.6
	50-64	410	31.2	251	33.7	64	30.3
	65+	101	7.7	78	10.5	10	4.7
	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 MARRIAGE ORDER AND AGE OF BRIDE, BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AND BY AGE OF GROOM DELAWARE, 2020

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	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	48	1,145	92	5	1	0	0	0	36	45	9	1	0	0	
	30-39	0	397	569	31	5	0	0	0	27	124	27	6	1	0	
	40-49	0	6	73	56	11	0	0	0	3	25	54	18	0	0	
	50-64	0	1	7	18	38	4	0	0	0	6	18	45	2	0	
	65+	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	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	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	
	30-39	0	57	100	11	2	0	0	0	15	83	21	3	1	0	
	40-49	0	23	68	60	6	0	0	0	2	58	124	27	0	0	
	50-64	0	4	21	30	50	2	0	0	0	15	92	236	17	0	
	65+	0	0	2	7	8	4	0	0	0	3	4	70	76	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, 2020

Month	Number	Percent
January	226	5.2
February	265	6.1
March	218	5.0
April	45	1.0
May	234	5.4
June	398	9.1
July	419	9.6
August	527	12.1
September	587	13.4
October	776	17.8
November	343	7.9
December	330	7.6
Total	4,368	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, 2020

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	424	9.7
Monday	279	6.4
Tuesday	244	5.6
Wednesday	365	8.4
Thursday	358	8.2
Friday	715	16.4
Saturday	1,983	45.4
Total	4,368	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, 2005-2020

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2020	2,273	473	1,304	496

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, 2005-2020

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2016-2020	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.7

Note:

*Annulments represent less than 0.3% of the totals.

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

TABLE B-13. NUMBER OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY RACE OF WIFE AND RACE OF HUSBAND, DELAWARE, 2020

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	1,225	28	5	3	0	6	13	10	28
Black	72	566	4	0	0	1	0	18	20
American Indian	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Hawaiian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Filipino	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Other Asian	11	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	3
Other Race	22	13	0	2	0	0	0	30	5
Not Classifiable	23	11	1	0	0	0	1	3	90

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, 2020

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	44	45	43	45	44	45
First Marriage	40	42	40	41	41	42
Second Marriage	51	51	52	52	51	51
Third Marriage+	56	56	57	56	52	51
Not Stated	48	48	47	49	46	42
Wife						
All Marriages	41	43	41	42	42	43
First Marriage	38	40	38	39	39	40
Second Marriage	48	49	48	49	49	49
Third Marriage+	54	54	54	54	55	54
Not Stated	43	43	40	42	41	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 Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Delaware Health Statistics Center

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, 2020

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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.4
	20-29	183	8.1	83	8.6	33	6.8	275	12.1	116	11.8	51	11.4
	30-39	635	27.9	282	29.2	129	26.5	699	30.8	339	34.4	122	27.2
	40-49	622	27.4	264	27.3	148	30.5	607	26.7	239	24.3	138	30.7
	50-64	643	28.3	264	27.3	138	28.4	538	23.7	236	24.0	104	23.2
	65+	128	5.6	59	6.1	17	3.5	79	3.5	36	3.7	11	2.4
	Unk	62	2.7	15	1.6	21	4.3	72	3.2	18	1.8	21	4.7
First Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.3
	20-29	162	10.9	76	11.4	31	9.7	249	16.5	110	16.2	45	15.0
	30-39	540	36.4	246	37.0	109	34.2	550	36.5	268	39.5	100	33.2
	40-49	420	28.3	190	28.6	97	30.4	400	26.5	164	24.2	91	30.2
	50-64	295	19.9	128	19.2	67	21.0	253	16.8	116	17.1	51	16.9
	65+	34	2.3	14	2.1	7	2.2	19	1.3	8	1.2	3	1.0
	Unk	31	2.1	11	1.7	8	2.5	34	2.3	12	1.8	10	3.3
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	7	1.4	5	2.4	0	0.0	9	2.0	3	1.5	4	4.7
	30-39	63	12.8	26	12.5	11	10.2	95	21.1	49	24.0	11	12.9
	40-49	137	27.7	56	26.9	35	32.4	130	28.9	55	27.0	28	32.9
	50-64	225	45.5	91	43.8	49	45.4	162	36.0	73	35.8	35	41.2
	65+	50	10.1	28	13.5	8	7.4	37	8.2	20	9.8	3	3.5
	Unk	12	2.4	2	1.0	5	4.6	17	3.8	4	2.0	4	4.7
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	0.7	1	1.5	0	0.0
	30-39	13	8.3	5	7.1	6	15.8	13	8.9	7	10.6	3	12.0
	40-49	27	17.2	13	18.6	9	23.7	30	20.5	13	19.7	7	28.0
	50-64	78	49.7	35	50.0	19	50.0	80	54.8	37	56.1	10	40.0
	65+	33	21.0	15	21.4	2	5.3	19	13.0	8	12.1	5	20.0
	Unk	6	3.8	2	2.9	2	5.3	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	2.6
	20-29	14	10.0	2	8.3	2	9.5	16	9.4	2	5.6	2	5.3
	30-39	19	13.6	5	20.8	3	14.3	41	24.1	15	41.7	8	21.1
	40-49	38	27.1	5	20.8	7	33.3	47	27.6	7	19.4	12	31.6
	50-64	45	32.1	10	41.7	3	14.3	43	25.3	10	27.8	8	21.1
	65+	11	7.9	2	8.3	0	0.0	4	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Unk	13	9.3	0	0.0	6	28.6	18	10.6	2	5.6	7	18.4

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of divorces in each 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-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, 2020

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	9.2	11.8	10.0	12.5	7.9	10.2
First Marriage	9.3	12.2	10.0	12.6	8.2	10.8
Second Marriage	9.3	11.4	10.2	12.5	8.5	10.2
Third Marriage+	7.1	9.2	8.0	10.7	5.3	6.6
Not Stated	10.0	12.7	10.3	13.9	3.7	6.5
Wife						
All Marriages	9.2	11.8	9.9	12.5	8.1	10.2
First Marriage	10.0	12.5	10.5	13.1	8.7	10.8
Second Marriage	7.7	10.5	7.9	11.1	8.0	10.2
Third Marriage+	7.4	9.9	8.8	11.2	7.0	7.8
Not Stated	8.6	11.2	9.7	11.1	4.3	7.5

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, 2020

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	64	2.8	25	2.6	18	3.7	64	2.8	23	2.3	18	4.0
	1-4	556	24.5	228	23.6	138	28.4	556	24.5	232	23.6	124	27.6
	5-9	560	24.6	226	23.4	128	26.3	560	24.6	235	23.9	116	25.8
	10-14	365	16.1	161	16.6	68	14.0	365	16.1	167	17.0	63	14.0
	15-19	248	10.9	111	11.5	46	9.5	248	10.9	109	11.1	46	10.2
	20-24	193	8.5	87	9.0	39	8.0	193	8.5	86	8.7	39	8.7
	25-29	105	4.6	50	5.2	12	2.5	105	4.6	51	5.2	11	2.4
	30+	119	5.2	65	6.7	14	2.9	119	5.2	68	6.9	11	2.4
Not Stated	63	2.8	14	1.4	23	4.7	63	2.8	14	1.4	21	4.7	
First Marriage	<1	42	2.8	17	2.6	11	3.4	35	2.3	9	1.3	11	3.7
	1-4	356	24.0	157	23.6	82	25.7	343	22.8	158	23.3	71	23.6
	5-9	366	24.7	156	23.5	89	27.9	368	24.4	154	22.7	85	28.2
	10-14	229	15.5	112	16.8	41	12.9	259	17.2	124	18.3	47	15.6
	15-19	163	11.0	71	10.7	34	10.7	169	11.2	74	10.9	32	10.6
	20-24	131	8.8	59	8.9	26	8.2	133	8.8	55	8.1	28	9.3
	25-29	70	4.7	36	5.4	9	2.8	76	5.0	41	6.0	7	2.3
	30+	92	6.2	49	7.4	13	4.1	93	6.2	55	8.1	9	3.0
Not Stated	33	2.2	8	1.2	14	4.4	31	2.1	9	1.3	11	3.7	
Second Marriage	<1	12	2.4	4	1.9	3	2.8	19	4.2	7	3.4	5	5.9
	1-4	119	24.1	47	22.6	31	28.7	122	27.1	47	23.0	26	30.6
	5-9	124	25.1	49	23.6	24	22.2	114	25.3	62	30.4	15	17.6
	10-14	83	16.8	29	13.9	20	18.5	59	13.1	27	13.2	11	12.9
	15-19	63	12.8	33	15.9	10	9.3	47	10.4	24	11.8	10	11.8
	20-24	41	8.3	20	9.6	11	10.2	39	8.7	19	9.3	10	11.8
	25-29	23	4.7	11	5.3	3	2.8	14	3.1	5	2.5	2	2.4
	30+	15	3.0	10	4.8	1	0.9	16	3.6	10	4.9	1	1.2
Not Stated	14	2.8	5	2.4	5	4.6	20	4.4	3	1.5	5	5.9	
Third Marriage and more	<1	6	3.8	3	4.3	2	5.3	3	2.1	3	4.5	0	0.0
	1-4	50	31.8	20	28.6	17	44.7	46	31.5	20	30.3	9	36.0
	5-9	41	26.1	14	20.0	13	34.2	41	28.1	12	18.2	10	40.0
	10-14	31	19.7	15	21.4	4	10.5	20	13.7	9	13.6	2	8.0
	15-19	11	7.0	6	8.6	1	2.6	13	8.9	7	10.6	0	0.0
	20-24	10	6.4	6	8.6	1	2.6	11	7.5	8	12.1	1	4.0
	25-29	2	1.3	2	2.9	0	0.0	7	4.8	4	6.1	1	4.0
	30+	3	1.9	3	4.3	0	0.0	2	1.4	2	3.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	3	1.9	1	1.4	0	0.0	3	2.1	1	1.5	2	8.0	
Not Stated	<1	4	2.9	1	4.2	2	9.5	7	4.8	4	11.1	2	5.3
	1-4	31	22.1	4	16.7	8	38.1	45	30.8	7	19.4	18	47.4
	5-9	29	20.7	7	29.2	2	9.5	37	25.3	7	19.4	6	15.8
	10-14	22	15.7	5	20.8	3	14.3	27	18.5	7	19.4	3	7.9
	15-19	11	7.9	1	4.2	1	4.8	19	13.0	4	11.1	4	10.5
	20-24	11	7.9	2	8.3	1	4.8	10	6.8	4	11.1	0	0.0
	25-29	10	7.1	1	4.2	0	0.0	8	5.5	1	2.8	1	2.6
	30+	9	6.4	3	12.5	0	0.0	8	5.5	1	2.8	1	2.6
Not Stated	13	9.3	0	0.0	4	19.0	9	6.2	1	2.8	3	7.9	

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, 2020

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	2,273	100.0	967	100.0	486	100.0	86	100.0	734	100.0
None	1,097	48.3	460	47.6	241	49.6	41	47.7	355	48.4
1	318	14.0	142	14.7	66	13.6	18	20.9	92	12.5
2	265	11.7	139	14.4	53	10.9	6	7.0	67	9.1
3	92	4.0	43	4.4	22	4.5	3	3.5	24	3.3
4	26	1.1	8	0.8	9	1.9	0	0.0	9	1.2
5+	12	0.5	4	0.4	4	0.8	3	3.5	1	0.1
Unknown	463	20.4	171	17.7	91	18.7	15	17.4	186	25.3
Wife	2,273	100.0	985	100.0	449	100.0	84	100.0	755	100.0
None	1,097	48.3	452	45.9	230	51.2	40	47.6	375	49.7
1	318	14.0	143	14.5	56	12.5	19	22.6	100	13.2
2	265	11.7	153	15.5	43	9.6	5	6.0	64	8.5
3	92	4.0	48	4.9	18	4.0	3	3.6	23	3.0
4	26	1.1	9	0.9	7	1.6	1	1.2	9	1.2
5+	12	0.5	4	0.4	6	1.3	1	1.2	1	0.1
Unknown	463	20.4	176	17.9	89	19.8	15	17.9	183	24.2

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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