

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2021



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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

In 2021 there were 4,889 marriages and 2,564 divorces in Delaware. Over half of all divorces in 2021 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 91

Female

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 85

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 43 years.

Most popular month to get married: October.

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 20
Oldest: 86

Female

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 88

Shortest duration of marriage: 7 days

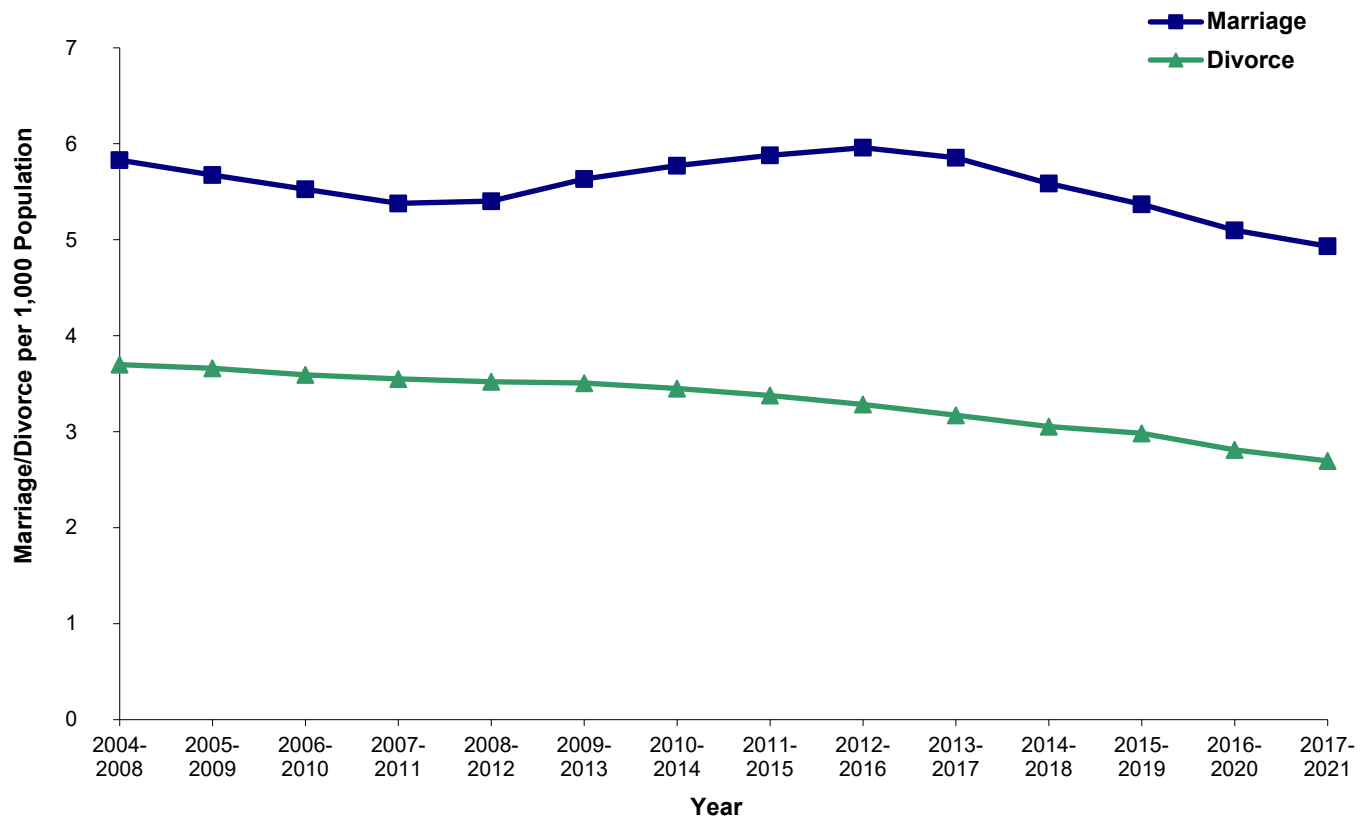
Longest duration of marriage: 52 years

Median duration of marriage: 9 years

Total children under 18 years of age: 1,862

Between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 5.4 to 4.9 marriages per 1,000 population. The five-year average divorce rate declined 22.9 percent from 3.5 in 2008-2012 to 2.7 divorces per 1,000 population in 2017-2021.

Figure 7. Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates, per 1,000 Population, Delaware, 2004-2021



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, 2006-2021

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2021	1,985,072	4,889	853	2,335	1,701

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., DELAWARE, 2006-2021

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	7.8
2015-2019	6.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	7.3
2016-2020	6.3	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.8
2017-2021	6.1	4.9	4.9	4.2	6.6

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 PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY RACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE, DELAWARE, 2021

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	39	83.0	2	6.1	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	0.0	5	26.3
Non-Hispanic Black	2	4.3	31	93.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	10.5
Non-Hispanic American Indian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	87.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Hispanic Other	3	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,781	100.0	2	10.5
Hispanic	2	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	47.4

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 PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2021

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3,418	69.9	32	66.7	24	66.7
Widowed	124	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Divorced	1,347	27.6	16	33.3	12	33.3
Bride						
Single	3,444	70.4	27	57.4	23	69.7
Widowed	115	2.4	1	2.1	0	0.0
Divorced	1,330	27.2	19	40.4	10	30.3

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.
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 PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, TYPE OF CEREMONY, AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2021

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	2,823	82.6	31	96.9	21	87.5
	Religious	595	17.4	1	3.1	3	12.5
Remarriage	Civil	1,143	77.7	15	93.8	10	83.3
	Religious	328	22.3	1	6.3	2	16.7
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	2,843	82.5	26	96.3	19	82.6
	Religious	601	17.5	1	3.7	4	17.4
Remarriage	Civil	1,123	77.7	19	95.0	10	100.0
	Religious	322	22.3	1	5.0	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.

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

TABLE B-6. MEDIAN AND MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND RACE, DELAWARE, 2021

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	31	32	30	31	36	35
Remarriage	48	49	47	46	41	43
Bride						
First Marriage	29	31	29	30	33	33
Remarriage	46	46	41	42	41	44

Note:

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

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

TABLE B-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE, AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2021

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	1	2.1	0	0.0	
	20-29	1,495	30.6	15	31.3	10	27.8	
	30-39	1,735	35.5	19	39.6	10	27.8	
	40-49	717	14.7	5	10.4	12	33.3	
	50-64	700	14.3	7	14.6	4	11.1	
	65+	211	4.3	1	2.1	0	0.0	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	31	0.9	1	3.1	0	0.0
		20-29	1,435	42.0	14	43.8	9	37.5
		30-39	1,419	41.5	14	43.8	6	25.0
		40-49	325	9.5	2	6.3	8	33.3
		50-64	181	5.3	1	3.1	1	4.2
		65+	27	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
		20-29	60	4.1	1	6.3	1	8.3
		30-39	316	21.5	5	31.3	4	33.3
40-49		392	26.6	3	18.8	4	33.3	
50-64		519	35.3	6	37.5	3	25.0	
65+		184	12.5	1	6.3	0	0.0	
Unk		0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Bride								
All Marriages	<20	65	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	20-29	1,813	37.1	18	38.3	9	27.3	
	30-39	1,618	33.1	15	31.9	11	33.3	
	40-49	692	14.2	10	21.3	11	33.3	
	50-64	555	11.4	4	8.5	2	6.1	
	65+	146	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
	First Marriage	<20	64	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
		20-29	1,731	50.3	16	59.3	9	39.1
		30-39	1,239	36.0	9	33.3	7	30.4
		40-49	270	7.8	1	3.7	7	30.4
		50-64	113	3.3	1	3.7	0	0.0
		65+	27	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
		Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Remarriage	<20	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
		20-29	82	5.7	2	10.0	0	0.0
		30-39	379	26.2	6	30.0	4	40.0
40-49		422	29.2	9	45.0	4	40.0	
50-64		442	30.6	3	15.0	2	20.0	
65+		119	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	
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 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, 2021

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	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	20-29	40	1,180	136	7	1	0	0	1	41	25	4	0	0	0
	30-39	2	398	752	52	3	0	0	0	21	143	43	5	0	0
	40-49	0	18	101	82	11	0	0	0	1	29	69	13	1	0
	50-64	0	1	16	21	40	3	0	0	0	6	22	63	9	0
	65+	0	1	1	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	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	33	11	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	0	0
	30-39	1	62	116	10	1	0	0	0	10	87	25	4	0	0
	40-49	1	19	82	57	5	0	0	0	1	65	139	23	0	0
	50-64	1	6	23	35	24	3	0	0	0	17	114	279	17	0
	65+	0	0	1	6	21	15	0	0	0	1	4	50	86	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 PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY, DELAWARE, 2021

Month	Number	Percent
January	205	4.2
February	217	4.4
March	244	5.0
April	363	7.4
May	507	10.4
June	520	10.6
July	431	8.8
August	434	8.9
September	615	12.6
October	710	14.5
November	346	7.1
December	297	6.1
Total	4,889	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 PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY DAY OF WEEK CEREMONY PERFORMED, DELAWARE, 2021

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	545	11.1
Monday	239	4.9
Tuesday	209	4.3
Wednesday	514	10.5
Thursday	433	8.9
Friday	891	18.2
Saturday	2,058	42.1
Total	4,889	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, 2006-2021

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2021	2,564	629	1,224	711

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, 2006-2021

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2006-2010	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.6
2007-2011	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.5
2008-2012	3.5	4.3	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
2012-2016	3.3	4.0	3.1	3.3
2013-2017	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.3
2014-2018	3.0	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
2017-2021	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.7

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, 2021

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	1,373	54	0	7	1	6	12	25	25
Black	93	611	6	0	0	1	0	20	19
American Indian	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Filipino	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Other Asian	5	4	0	0	0	0	17	1	0
Other Race	38	17	1	0	0	2	1	44	7
Not Classifiable	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	116

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, 2021

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	44	45	43	44	44	45
First Marriage	40	42	39	41	40	42
Second Marriage	51	51	50	51	50	50
Third Marriage+	57	57	56	56	59	58
Not Stated	44	45	41	43	44	45
Wife						
All Marriages	42	43	41	43	41	43
First Marriage	38	40	37	39	38	40
Second Marriage	49	49	49	49	47	49
Third Marriage+	55	54	55	54	52	51
Not Stated	42	43	40	42	45	46

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 PERCENT OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DIVORCE DECREE AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, DELAWARE, 2021

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	5	0.2	3	0.3	1	0.2
	20-29	225	8.8	114	10.5	25	4.4	304	11.9	140	12.5	53	10.2
	30-39	722	28.2	316	29.0	179	31.3	789	30.8	354	31.7	170	32.7
	40-49	697	27.2	294	27.0	168	29.4	685	26.7	292	26.1	154	29.6
	50-64	718	28.0	283	26.0	162	28.4	616	24.0	267	23.9	113	21.7
	65+	172	6.7	76	7.0	30	5.3	113	4.4	50	4.5	17	3.3
	Unk	30	1.2	6	0.6	7	1.2	52	2.0	12	1.1	12	2.3
First Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	2	0.3	1	0.3
	20-29	199	12.2	103	14.3	25	6.5	260	16.3	126	17.5	50	14.5
	30-39	588	36.0	263	36.5	153	40.1	596	37.3	284	39.4	132	38.3
	40-49	433	26.5	189	26.2	105	27.5	410	25.6	180	25.0	93	27.0
	50-64	348	21.3	142	19.7	81	21.2	277	17.3	113	15.7	55	15.9
	65+	51	3.1	23	3.2	11	2.9	21	1.3	9	1.2	4	1.2
	Unk	16	1.0	1	0.1	7	1.8	31	1.9	7	1.0	10	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	8	1.5	6	2.4	0	0.0	15	2.9	5	1.9	1	1.1
	30-39	68	12.4	39	15.4	12	10.3	96	18.5	49	18.9	16	18.4
	40-49	176	32.1	78	30.7	46	39.7	157	30.2	82	31.7	34	39.1
	50-64	222	40.4	93	36.6	53	45.7	193	37.1	91	35.1	29	33.3
	65+	71	12.9	36	14.2	5	4.3	51	9.8	29	11.2	6	6.9
	Unk	4	0.7	2	0.8	0	0.0	8	1.5	3	1.2	1	1.1
Third Marriage and more	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	1.3	0	0.0
	20-29	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
	30-39	9	5.4	3	4.3	2	5.3	11	6.7	2	2.5	5	15.6
	40-49	29	17.3	13	18.8	5	13.2	36	22.1	19	24.1	8	25.0
	50-64	87	51.8	36	52.2	18	47.4	87	53.4	45	57.0	18	56.3
	65+	41	24.4	16	23.2	13	34.2	24	14.7	10	12.7	1	3.1
	Unk	1	0.6	1	1.4	0	0.0	3	1.8	2	2.5	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	17	8.0	5	11.1	0	0.0	28	9.9	9	15.3	2	3.6
	30-39	57	26.9	11	24.4	12	34.3	86	30.5	19	32.2	17	30.4
	40-49	59	27.8	14	31.1	12	34.3	82	29.1	11	18.6	19	33.9
	50-64	61	28.8	12	26.7	10	28.6	59	20.9	18	30.5	11	19.6
	65+	9	4.2	1	2.2	1	2.9	17	6.0	2	3.4	6	10.7
	Unk	9	4.2	2	4.4	0	0.0	10	3.5	0	0.0	1	1.8

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, 2021

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	9.2	11.9	9.8	12.2	8.5	10.7
First Marriage	9.7	12.5	10.0	12.7	9.5	11.5
Second Marriage	8.7	11.1	9.7	11.8	6.7	8.8
Third Marriage+	8.0	9.8	8.6	10.2	8.1	10.1
Not Stated	8.8	10.8	9.5	11.0	6.9	8.6
Wife						
All Marriages	9.2	11.9	9.7	12.2	8.4	10.7
First Marriage	9.5	12.3	9.9	12.8	8.7	10.7
Second Marriage	9.4	11.9	10.2	12.1	7.5	10.1
Third Marriage+	7.5	9.0	9.2	9.8	6.6	8.6
Not Stated	9.0	11.3	7.8	9.7	10.1	12.7

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 PERCENT OF DIVORCES/ANNULMENTS* BY MARRIAGE ORDER, DURATION OF THIS MARRIAGE, AND RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, DELAWARE, 2021

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	2.5	26	2.4	12	2.1	64	2.5	23	2.1	16	3.1
	1-4	594	23.2	256	23.5	128	22.4	594	23.2	245	21.9	127	24.4
	5-9	691	27.0	271	24.9	180	31.5	691	27.0	300	26.8	152	29.2
	10-14	443	17.3	198	18.2	117	20.5	443	17.3	204	18.2	97	18.7
	15-19	276	10.8	131	12.0	47	8.2	276	10.8	130	11.6	45	8.7
	20-24	190	7.4	76	7.0	43	7.5	190	7.4	83	7.4	37	7.1
	25-29	139	5.4	59	5.4	14	2.5	139	5.4	61	5.5	15	2.9
	30+	133	5.2	68	6.2	19	3.3	133	5.2	65	5.8	21	4.0
	Not Stated	34	1.3	4	0.4	11	1.9	34	1.3	7	0.6	10	1.9
First Marriage	<1	33	2.0	10	1.4	7	1.8	30	1.9	8	1.1	12	3.5
	1-4	364	22.3	174	24.1	77	20.2	364	22.8	153	21.2	85	24.6
	5-9	432	26.4	175	24.3	114	29.8	438	27.4	199	27.6	98	28.4
	10-14	278	17.0	127	17.6	81	21.2	278	17.4	133	18.4	66	19.1
	15-19	173	10.6	86	11.9	35	9.2	159	9.9	74	10.3	30	8.7
	20-24	134	8.2	54	7.5	32	8.4	130	8.1	56	7.8	28	8.1
	25-29	97	5.9	42	5.8	10	2.6	90	5.6	44	6.1	8	2.3
	30+	100	6.1	51	7.1	17	4.5	96	6.0	51	7.1	14	4.1
	Not Stated	24	1.5	2	0.3	9	2.4	14	0.9	3	0.4	4	1.2
Second Marriage	<1	15	2.7	8	3.1	3	2.6	21	4.0	10	3.9	1	1.1
	1-4	135	24.6	53	20.9	34	29.3	107	20.6	53	20.5	20	23.0
	5-9	151	27.5	71	28.0	40	34.5	139	26.7	64	24.7	32	36.8
	10-14	98	17.9	48	18.9	19	16.4	88	16.9	48	18.5	14	16.1
	15-19	64	11.7	29	11.4	9	7.8	73	14.0	39	15.1	8	9.2
	20-24	33	6.0	18	7.1	8	6.9	31	6.0	19	7.3	3	3.4
	25-29	24	4.4	12	4.7	1	0.9	27	5.2	12	4.6	2	2.3
	30+	24	4.4	13	5.1	1	0.9	28	5.4	13	5.0	4	4.6
	Not Stated	5	0.9	2	0.8	1	0.9	6	1.2	1	0.4	3	3.4
Third Marriage and more	<1	5	3.0	3	4.3	1	2.6	5	3.1	2	2.5	2	6.3
	1-4	36	21.4	17	24.6	7	18.4	49	30.1	22	27.8	10	31.3
	5-9	59	35.1	19	27.5	13	34.2	48	29.4	21	26.6	9	28.1
	10-14	32	19.0	14	20.3	9	23.7	35	21.5	17	21.5	8	25.0
	15-19	18	10.7	10	14.5	3	7.9	14	8.6	10	12.7	1	3.1
	20-24	7	4.2	2	2.9	1	2.6	6	3.7	5	6.3	0	0.0
	25-29	6	3.6	1	1.4	3	7.9	4	2.5	2	2.5	1	3.1
	30+	3	1.8	3	4.3	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	1	3.1
	Not Stated	2	1.2	0	0.0	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	11	5.2	5	11.1	1	2.9	8	4.9	3	5.1	1	1.8
	1-4	59	27.8	12	26.7	10	28.6	74	45.4	17	28.8	12	21.4
	5-9	49	23.1	6	13.3	13	37.1	66	40.5	16	27.1	13	23.2
	10-14	35	16.5	9	20.0	8	22.9	42	25.8	6	10.2	9	16.1
	15-19	21	9.9	6	13.3	0	0.0	30	18.4	7	11.9	6	10.7
	20-24	16	7.5	2	4.4	2	5.7	23	14.1	3	5.1	6	10.7
	25-29	12	5.7	4	8.9	0	0.0	18	11.0	3	5.1	4	7.1
	30+	6	2.8	1	2.2	1	2.9	7	4.3	1	1.7	2	3.6
Not Stated	3	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	8.6	3	5.1	3	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 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 PERCENT OF DIVORCES BY RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18, DELAWARE, 2021

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	2,564	100.0	1,089	100.0	571	100.0	650	100.0	254	100.0
None	1,307	51.0	549	50.4	309	54.1	332	51.1	117	46.1
1	422	16.5	197	18.1	80	14.0	93	14.3	52	20.5
2	404	15.8	196	18.0	76	13.3	97	14.9	35	13.8
3	140	5.5	59	5.4	32	5.6	29	4.5	20	7.9
4	33	1.3	9	0.8	14	2.5	6	0.9	4	1.6
5+	15	0.6	5	0.5	6	1.1	2	0.3	2	0.8
Unknown	243	9.5	74	6.8	54	9.5	91	14.0	24	9.4
Wife	2,564	100.0	1,118	100.0	520	100.0	687	100.0	239	100.0
None	1,307	51.0	562	50.3	278	53.5	354	51.5	113	47.3
1	422	16.5	202	18.1	71	13.7	104	15.1	45	18.8
2	404	15.8	208	18.6	69	13.3	91	13.2	36	15.1
3	140	5.5	55	4.9	36	6.9	29	4.2	20	8.4
4	33	1.3	13	1.2	11	2.1	7	1.0	2	0.8
5+	15	0.6	5	0.4	4	0.8	4	0.6	2	0.8
Unknown	243	9.5	73	6.5	51	9.8	98	14.3	21	8.8

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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