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Marriage and Divorce

2005

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 5,018 marriages and 3,250 divorces in Delaware in 2005 (see Tables B-1 and B-11, respectively).

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 89

Female

Youngest: 15
Oldest: 90

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 39 years

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

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 88

Female

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 83

Shortest duration of marriage: 58.4 days

Longest duration of marriage: 63.6 years

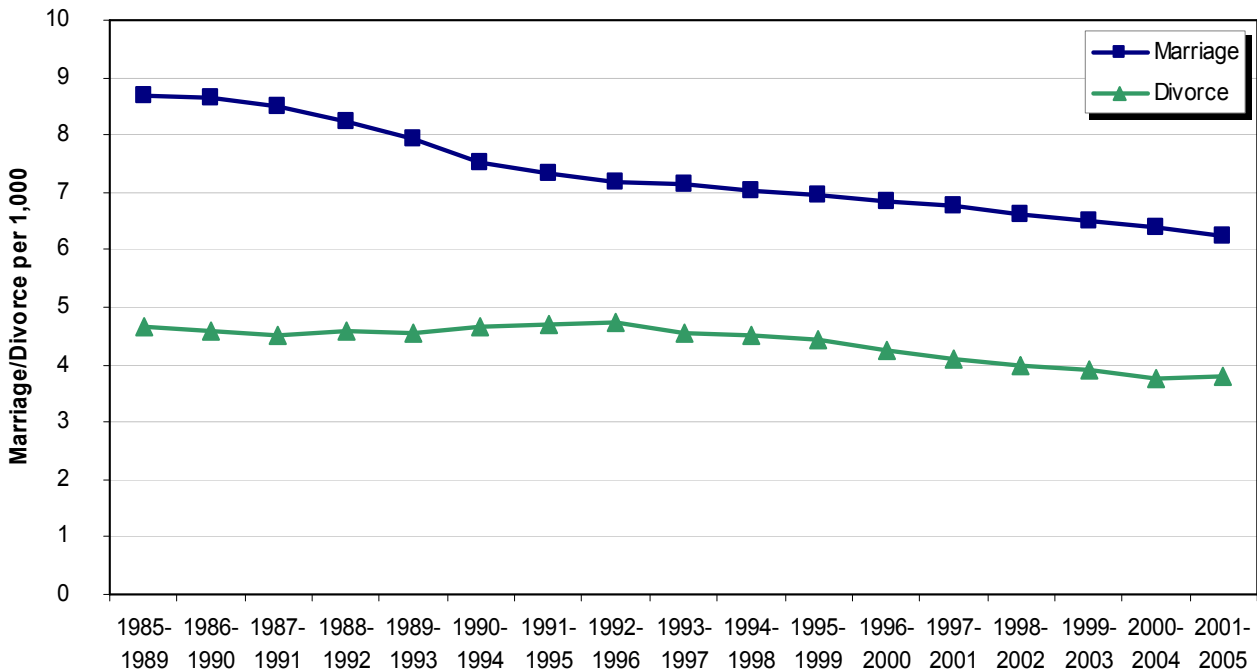
Median duration of marriage: 8.7 years (see Table B-16).

Total children under 18 years of age: 2826 (see Table B-18).

The five-year average marriage rate changed very little from 1982-1986 to 1986-1990. Since that time, marriage rates have decreased 28.7 percent, from 8.7 to 6.2 marriages per 1,000 population in 2001-2005.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable from 1984-1988 to 1992-1996. From 1992-1996 to 2001-2005, divorce rates declined 19 percent to 3.8 divorces per 1,000 population.

**Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population
Delaware, 1985-2005**



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TABLE B-1
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1985-2005

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1985	2412625	5356	1063	3443	850
1986	2407099	5484	1142	3433	909
1987	2403378	5410	1001	3429	980
1988	2395926	5645	1114	3512	1019
1989	2403268	5946	1100	3783	1063
1990	2443489	5643	1027	3524	1092
1991	2371000 *	5348	1073	3259	1016
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	2251000 *	5188	929	3011	1248
2000	2376000 *	5292	957	3117	1218
2001	2345000 *	5279	963	3118	1198
2002	2254000 *	5171	1015	2899	1257
2003	2245000 *	4923	923	2784	1216
2004	2279000 *	5088	998	2801	1289
2005	2230000 *	5018	973	2726	1319

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Note:

*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, 1985-2005

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1985-1989	9.9	8.7	10.2	8.2	8.9
1986-1990	9.9	8.7	9.9	8.2	9.2
1987-1991	9.7 *	8.5	9.7	8.0	9.2
1988-1992	9.6 *	8.2	9.5	7.7	9.0
1989-1993	9.4 *	7.9	9.2	7.4	8.8
1990-1994	9.3 *	7.5	8.8	7.0	8.5
1991-1995	9.1 *	7.3	8.7	6.7	8.3
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	8.6 *	7.0	7.9	6.4	8.2
1996-2000	8.5 *	6.8	7.8	6.2	8.0
1997-2001	8.4 *	6.8	7.6	6.2	7.9
1998-2002	8.2 *	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	7.5

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Note:

*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, 2005

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	3292	92.5	59	6.0	8	22.9	131	29.6	0	0.0
Black	142	4.0	892	91.0	2	5.7	39	8.8	0	0.0
American Indian	16	0.4	4	0.4	23	65.7	1	0.2	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	110	3.1	25	2.6	2	5.7	270	61.1	0	0.0
Other/Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	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 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, 2005

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3296	65.7	2246	64.4	728	67.7
Widowed	160	3.2	128	3.7	25	2.3
Divorced	1562	31.1	1116	32.0	322	30.0
Bride						
Single	3292	65.6	2268	63.7	676	69.0
Widowed	141	2.8	120	3.4	13	1.3
Divorced	1585	31.6	1172	32.9	291	29.7

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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, 2005

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	984	29.9	461	20.5	300	41.2
	Religious	2312	70.1	1785	79.5	428	58.8
Remarriage	Civil	616	35.8	433	34.8	114	32.9
	Religious	1106	64.2	811	65.2	233	67.1
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	969	29.4	478	21.1	277	41.0
	Religious	2323	70.6	1790	78.9	399	59.0
Remarriage	Civil	631	36.6	446	34.5	106	34.9
	Religious	1095	63.4	846	65.5	198	65.1

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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:

TABLE B-6
MEDIAN AND MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND RACE

DELAWARE, 2005

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	28	29	27	29	29	31
Remarriage	43	45	44	45	43	45
Bride						
First Marriage	26	27	26	27	27	30
Remarriage	40	42	41	42	41	42

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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, 2005

Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	66	1.3	37	0.5	19	0.9
	20-24	853	17.0	611	8.8	156	7.3
	25-29	1212	24.2	875	12.5	222	10.3
	30-34	854	17.0	576	8.3	179	8.3
	35-44	1117	22.3	739	10.6	286	13.3
	45-64	798	15.9	560	8.0	190	8.8
	65+	118	2.4	92	1.3	23	1.1
First Marriage	<20	66	2.0	37	1.6	19	2.6
	20-24	835	25.3	598	26.6	153	21.0
	25-29	1119	34.0	808	36.0	208	28.6
	30-34	647	19.6	433	19.3	137	18.8
	35-44	499	15.1	305	13.6	153	21.0
	45-64	126	3.8	62	2.8	57	7.8
	65+	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-24	18	1.0	13	1.0	3	0.9
	25-29	93	5.4	67	5.4	14	4.0
	30-34	207	12.0	143	11.5	42	12.1
	35-44	618	35.9	434	34.9	133	38.3
	45-64	672	39.0	498	40.0	133	38.3
	65+	114	6.6	89	7.2	22	6.3
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	198	3.9	141	4.0	29	3.0
	20-24	1126	22.4	820	23.0	187	19.1
	25-29	1282	25.5	943	26.5	218	22.2
	30-34	755	15.0	517	14.5	151	15.4
	35-44	938	18.7	618	17.4	241	24.6
	45-64	654	13.0	468	13.1	145	14.8
	65+	65	1.3	53	1.5	9	0.9
First Marriage	<20	197	6.0	140	6.2	29	4.3
	20-24	1089	33.1	790	34.8	183	27.1
	25-29	1099	33.4	810	35.7	190	28.1
	30-34	495	15.0	316	13.9	115	17.0
	35-44	314	9.5	168	7.4	118	17.5
	45-64	94	2.9	41	1.8	40	5.9
	65+	4	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1
Remarriage	<20	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
	20-24	37	2.1	30	2.3	4	1.3
	25-29	183	10.6	133	10.3	28	9.2
	30-34	260	15.1	201	15.6	36	11.8
	35-44	624	36.2	450	34.8	123	40.5
	45-64	560	32.4	427	33.0	105	34.5
	65+	61	3.5	50	3.9	8	2.6

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, 2005

Marriage Order of Groom	Age of Groom \ Age of Bride	Marriage Order of Bride													
		First Marriage							Remarriage						
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-64	65+	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-64	65+
First Marriage	<20	42	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	20-24	113	550	100	13	5	2	0	1	15	22	6	7	1	0
	25-29	24	330	554	85	12	2	0	0	7	51	28	23	3	0
	30-34	3	71	230	187	35	0	0	0	0	34	45	39	3	0
	35-44	3	29	64	95	95	13	0	0	2	10	37	119	32	0
	45-64	0	2	1	6	22	22	0	0	0	0	5	24	44	0
	65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Remarriage	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-24	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	25-29	1	15	38	9	1	0	0	0	4	15	7	3	0	0
	30-34	2	34	47	33	5	2	0	0	3	20	42	18	1	0
	35-44	4	23	52	53	91	5	0	0	6	24	74	229	57	0
	45-64	0	5	10	13	48	43	0	0	0	5	15	159	364	10
	65+	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	53	50

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE B-9
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY
DELAWARE, 2005

Month	Number	Percent
January	193	3.8
February	254	5.1
March	273	5.4
April	410	8.2
May	508	10.1
June	560	11.2
July	500	10.0
August	492	9.8
September	553	11.0
October	582	11.6
November	359	7.2
December	334	6.7
Total	5018	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, 2005

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	333	6.6
Monday	197	3.9
Tuesday	158	3.1
Wednesday	778	15.5
Thursday	165	3.3
Friday	613	12.2
Saturday	2774	55.3
Total	5018	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, 1985-2005

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1985	2992	648	1806	538
1986	3093	612	1876	605
1987	2939	630	1729	580
1988	3007	646	1835	526
1989	2896	637	1683	576
1990	3034	575	1922	537
1991	3009	646	1724	639
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

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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, 1985-2005

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
1985-1989	4.7	5.9	4.2	5.2
1986-1990	4.6	5.7	4.2	5.1
1987-1991	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.1
1988-1992	4.6	5.6	4.2	5.1
1989-1993	4.5	5.5	4.2	5.1
1990-1994	4.7	5.6	4.3	5.1
1991-1995	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.2
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

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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, 2005

Race of Husband	Race of Wife							
	White	Black	American Indian	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2194	42	3	1	3	16	4	19
Black	89	604	2	0	1	3	3	12
American Indian	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Asian	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	17
Other Race	6	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Not Classifiable	9	9	0	0	0	1	1	178

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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, 2005

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	41	42	41	41	40	42
First Marriage	37	39	37	38	38	39
Second Marriage	46	47	46	48	45	47
Third Marriage+	52	52	52	53	51	51
Not Stated	43	45	40	44	41	45
Wife						
All Marriages	39	40	38	39	40	40
First Marriage	35	37	34	36	37	38
Second Marriage	43	45	43	45	44	47
Third Marriage+	46	47	46	47	43	46
Not Stated	41	44	37	39	43	43

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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, 2005

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	160	4.9	125	5.5	29	4.1	405	12.5	320	13.8	57	8.6
	20-24	914	28.1	665	29.1	170	23.8	1005	30.9	731	31.5	174	26.4
	25-29	805	24.8	574	25.2	167	23.4	700	21.5	503	21.7	141	21.4
	30-34	514	15.8	350	15.3	121	16.9	444	13.7	306	13.2	109	16.5
	35-39	320	9.8	201	8.8	99	13.9	273	8.4	175	7.5	76	11.5
	40-44	217	6.7	143	6.3	59	8.3	193	5.9	140	6.0	44	6.7
	45+	262	8.1	194	8.5	51	7.1	164	5.0	116	5.0	41	6.2
	Not Stated	58	1.8	30	1.3	18	2.5	66	2.0	31	1.3	18	2.7
First Marriage	<20	155	7.1	123	8.0	28	5.5	388	18.6	309	20.9	57	12.2
	20-24	846	38.9	627	41.0	167	32.9	888	42.6	658	44.5	163	34.8
	25-29	639	29.4	454	29.7	145	28.6	461	22.1	325	22.0	112	23.9
	30-34	301	13.9	192	12.5	88	17.4	195	9.4	111	7.5	70	14.9
	35-39	118	5.4	70	4.6	43	8.5	74	3.6	33	2.2	36	7.7
	40-44	57	2.6	31	2.0	19	3.7	34	1.6	20	1.4	14	3.0
	45+	25	1.2	17	1.1	7	1.4	12	0.6	5	0.3	7	1.5
	Not Stated	32	1.5	17	1.1	10	2.0	32	1.5	19	1.3	10	2.1
Second Marriage	<20	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.4	2	0.4	0	0.0
	20-24	25	3.6	23	4.4	1	0.7	65	8.7	54	9.5	7	5.1
	25-29	129	18.6	106	20.1	17	12.4	184	24.7	149	26.1	24	17.6
	30-34	157	22.6	127	24.1	24	17.5	180	24.2	142	24.9	30	22.1
	35-39	138	19.9	92	17.5	41	29.9	119	16.0	90	15.8	25	18.4
	40-44	99	14.3	69	13.1	27	19.7	96	12.9	67	11.7	24	17.6
	45+	127	18.3	99	18.8	20	14.6	80	10.7	61	10.7	18	13.2
	Not Stated	18	2.6	10	1.9	7	5.1	18	2.4	6	1.1	8	5.9
Third Marriage and more	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-24	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	1.0	0	0.0
	25-29	3	1.4	3	1.9	0	0.0	16	6.8	15	7.5	1	3.4
	30-34	25	12.0	17	11.0	7	14.3	50	21.4	43	21.5	6	20.7
	35-39	41	19.6	29	18.7	11	22.4	59	25.2	44	22.0	12	41.4
	40-44	49	23.4	37	23.9	11	22.4	47	20.1	46	23.0	1	3.4
	45+	88	42.1	66	42.6	20	40.8	56	23.9	46	23.0	9	31.0
	Not Stated	2	1.0	2	1.3	0	0.0	4	1.7	4	2.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	4	2.3	1	1.4	1	4.8	14	7.5	9	12.7	0	0.0
	20-24	42	24.1	14	20.3	2	9.5	50	26.7	17	23.9	4	15.4
	25-29	34	19.5	11	15.9	5	23.8	39	20.9	14	19.7	4	15.4
	30-34	31	17.8	14	20.3	2	9.5	19	10.2	10	14.1	3	11.5
	35-39	23	13.2	10	14.5	4	19.0	21	11.2	8	11.3	3	11.5
	40-44	12	6.9	6	8.7	2	9.5	16	8.6	7	9.9	5	19.2
	45+	22	12.6	12	17.4	4	19.0	16	8.6	4	5.6	7	26.9
	Not Stated	6	3.4	1	1.4	1	4.8	12	6.4	2	2.8	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:

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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, 2005

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	8.7	11.1	9.0	11.2	7.2	9.6
First Marriage	9.1	11.8	9.5	11.9	8.1	10.5
Second Marriage	8.1	10.1	8.6	10.6	6.2	7.6
Third Marriage+	6.1	7.8	6.4	8.1	5.4	7.1
Not Stated	9.0	10.8	7.2	8.0	5.3	6.8
Wife						
All Marriages	8.7	11.1	8.8	11.1	7.6	9.9
First Marriage	9.4	12.0	9.8	12.1	8.5	10.8
Second Marriage	8.2	10.1	8.6	10.4	7.2	8.8
Third Marriage+	5.2	6.9	5.2	7.1	4.2	4.8
Not Stated	8.6	10.6	7.9	8.4	4.4	5.1

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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.

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

DELAWARE, 2005

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	69	2.1	50	2.2	15	2.1	69	2.1	46	2.0	16	2.4
	1-4	869	26.7	608	26.6	213	29.8	869	26.7	627	27.0	191	28.9
	5-9	869	26.7	579	25.4	238	33.3	869	26.7	602	25.9	211	32.0
	10-14	521	16.0	390	17.1	87	12.2	521	16.0	394	17.0	84	12.7
	15-19	400	12.3	271	11.9	91	12.7	400	12.3	273	11.8	88	13.3
	20-24	245	7.5	183	8.0	34	4.8	245	7.5	184	7.9	32	4.8
	25-29	124	3.8	100	4.4	12	1.7	124	3.8	97	4.2	13	2.0
	30+	128	3.9	86	3.8	17	2.4	128	3.9	86	3.7	18	2.7
	Not Stated	25	0.8	15	0.7	7	1.0	25	0.8	13	0.6	7	1.1
First Marriage	<1	34	1.6	25	1.6	8	1.6	32	1.5	20	1.4	9	1.9
	1-4	554	25.5	394	25.7	131	25.8	516	24.8	369	24.9	121	25.8
	5-9	580	26.7	378	24.7	172	33.9	536	25.7	366	24.7	144	30.7
	10-14	333	15.3	248	16.2	67	13.2	334	16.0	244	16.5	64	13.6
	15-19	277	12.7	186	12.1	73	14.4	273	13.1	185	12.5	72	15.4
	20-24	185	8.5	143	9.3	29	5.7	178	8.5	140	9.5	28	6.0
	25-29	89	4.1	76	5.0	8	1.6	91	4.4	72	4.9	10	2.1
	30+	111	5.1	74	4.8	17	3.4	111	5.3	75	5.1	17	3.6
	Not Stated	10	0.5	7	0.5	2	0.4	13	0.6	9	0.6	4	0.9
Second Marriage	<1	20	2.9	16	3.0	3	2.2	27	3.6	20	3.5	4	2.9
	1-4	202	29.1	143	27.1	55	40.1	194	26.0	147	25.7	39	28.7
	5-9	176	25.4	126	23.9	45	32.8	216	29.0	154	27.0	50	36.8
	10-14	126	18.2	104	19.7	12	8.8	127	17.0	109	19.1	17	12.5
	15-19	82	11.8	68	12.9	11	8.0	91	12.2	71	12.4	15	11.0
	20-24	37	5.3	31	5.9	3	2.2	47	6.3	37	6.5	4	2.9
	25-29	28	4.0	21	4.0	4	2.9	24	3.2	20	3.5	3	2.2
	30+	12	1.7	12	2.3	0	0.0	12	1.6	11	1.9	1	0.7
	Not Stated	11	1.6	6	1.1	4	2.9	7	0.9	2	0.4	3	2.2
Third Marriage and more	<1	11	5.3	7	4.5	3	6.1	5	2.1	4	2.0	1	3.4
	1-4	69	33.0	48	31.0	20	40.8	109	46.6	91	45.5	17	58.6
	5-9	66	31.6	51	32.9	13	26.5	70	29.9	59	29.5	9	31.0
	10-14	31	14.8	25	16.1	6	12.2	27	11.5	24	12.0	2	6.9
	15-19	22	10.5	14	9.0	7	14.3	10	4.3	9	4.5	0	0.0
	20-24	5	2.4	5	3.2	0	0.0	6	2.6	6	3.0	0	0.0
	25-29	3	1.4	3	1.9	0	0.0	5	2.1	5	2.5	0	0.0
	30+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Not Stated	2	1.0	2	1.3	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	1.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	4	2.3	2	2.9	1	4.8	5	2.1	2	2.8	2	7.7
	1-4	44	25.3	23	33.3	7	33.3	50	21.4	20	28.2	14	53.8
	5-9	47	27.0	24	34.8	8	38.1	47	20.1	23	32.4	8	30.8
	10-14	31	17.8	13	18.8	2	9.5	33	14.1	17	23.9	1	3.8
	15-19	19	10.9	3	4.3	0	0.0	26	11.1	8	11.3	1	3.8
	20-24	18	10.3	4	5.8	2	9.5	14	6.0	1	1.4	0	0.0
	25-29	4	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
	30+	5	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Not Stated	2	1.1	0	0.0	1	4.8	3	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes:

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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, 2005

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	3250	100.0	2282	100.0	714	100.0	254	100.0
None	1577	48.5	1105	48.4	354	49.6	118	46.5
1	656	20.2	453	19.9	133	18.6	70	27.6
2	625	19.2	463	20.3	118	16.5	44	17.3
3	220	6.8	151	6.6	56	7.8	13	5.1
4	37	1.1	22	1.0	14	2.0	1	0.4
5+	21	0.6	13	0.6	6	0.8	2	0.8
Unknown	114	3.5	75	3.3	33	4.6	6	2.4
Wife	3250	100.0	2322	100.0	660	100.0	268	100.0
None	1577	48.5	1115	48.0	330	50.0	132	49.3
1	656	20.2	462	19.9	126	19.1	68	25.4
2	625	19.2	476	20.5	105	15.9	44	16.4
3	220	6.8	160	6.9	45	6.8	15	5.6
4	37	1.1	22	0.9	15	2.3	0	0.0
5+	21	0.6	13	0.6	7	1.1	1	0.4
Unknown	114	3.5	74	3.2	32	4.8	8	3.0

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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.

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