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Marriage and Divorce

2006

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 5,105 marriages and 3,239 divorces in Delaware in 2006 (see Tables B-1 and B-11, respectively).

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 92

Female

Youngest: 15
Oldest: 83

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 37 years
Most popular month to get married: September (see Table B-9).

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 88

Female

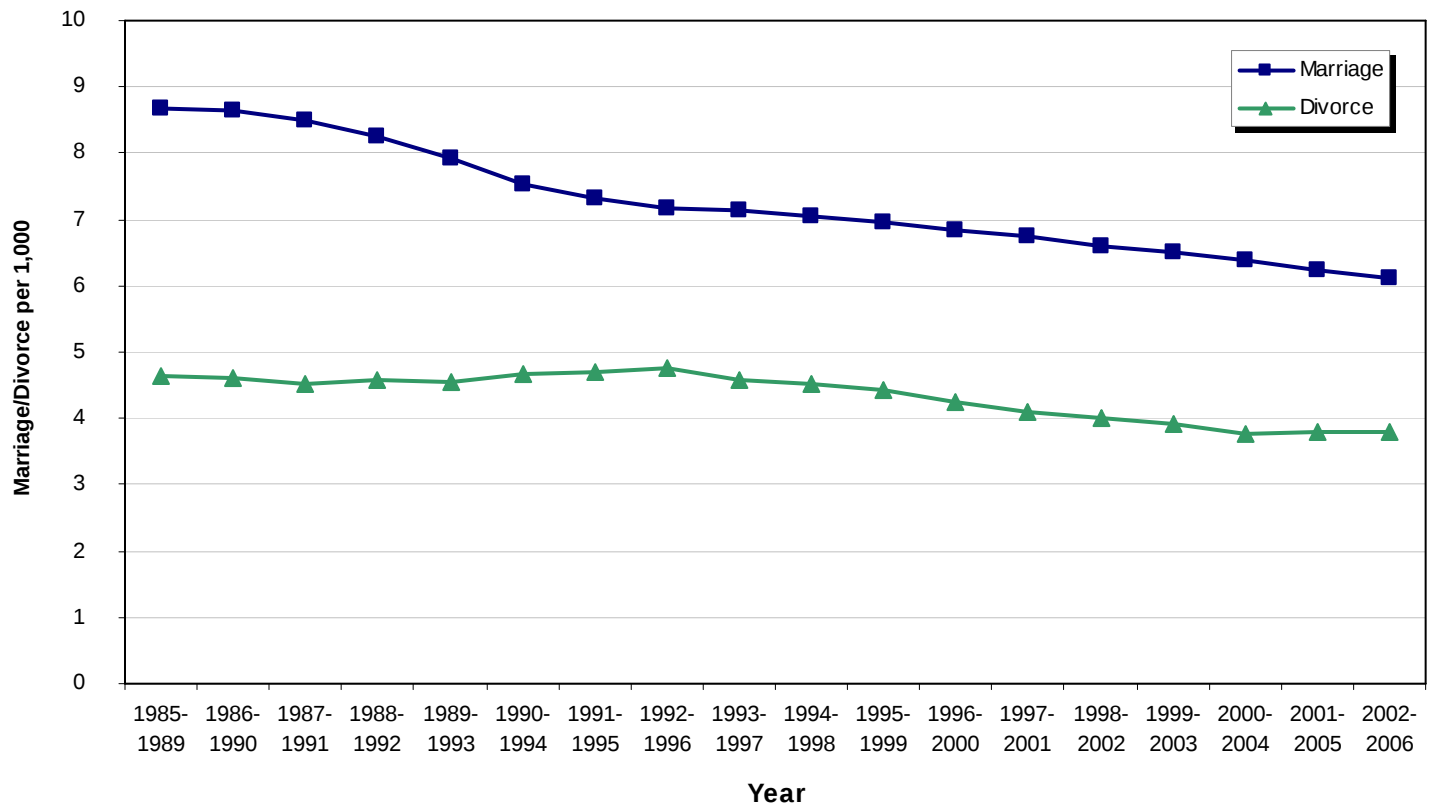
Youngest: 17
Oldest: 82

Shortest duration of marriage: 95 days
Longest duration of marriage: 60 years
Median duration of marriage: 7.9 years (see Table B-16).
Total children under 18 years of age: 2740 (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 29.5 percent, from 8.7 to 6.1 marriages per 1,000 population in 2002-2006.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable from 1984-1988 to 1992-1996. From 1992-1996 to 2002-2006, divorce rates declined 20 percent to 3.8 divorces per 1,000 population.

**Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population
Delaware, 1985-2006**



Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

TABLE B-1
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1986-2006

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	2358000 *	5188	929	3011	1248
2000	2329000 *	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	2249000 *	5018	973	2726	1319
2006	2160000 *	5105	993	2754	1358

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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, 1986-2006

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	8.7 *	7.0	7.9	6.4	8.2
1996-2000	8.6 *	6.8	7.8	6.2	8.0
1997-2001	8.5 *	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
2002-2006	7.6 *	6.1	7.0	5.4	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, 2006

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	3376	92.1	77	8.4	9	26.5	124	25.7	2	66.7
Black	148	4.0	819	89.1	0	0.0	47	9.8	1	33.3
American Indian	12	0.3	2	0.2	22	64.7	1	0.2	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	127	3.5	21	2.3	3	8.8	309	64.1	0	0.0
Other/Unknown	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	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 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, 2006

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3337	65.4	2324	64.8	661	65.1
Widowed	136	2.7	101	2.8	27	2.7
Divorced	1632	32.0	1163	32.4	327	32.2
Bride						
Single	3400	66.6	2421	66.0	607	66.1
Widowed	140	2.7	115	3.1	19	2.1
Divorced	1565	30.7	1131	30.8	293	31.9

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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, 2006

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	911	27.3	448	19.3	255	38.6
	Religious	2426	72.7	1876	80.7	406	61.4
Remarriage	Civil	581	32.9	377	29.8	116	32.8
	Religious	1187	67.1	887	70.2	238	67.2
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	917	27.0	453	18.7	242	39.9
	Religious	2483	73.0	1968	81.3	365	60.1
Remarriage	Civil	575	33.7	392	31.5	94	30.1
	Religious	1130	66.3	854	68.5	218	69.9

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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 Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2006

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	27	29	27	29	29	31
Remarriage	43	45	44	45	43	45
Bride						
First Marriage	26	27	26	27	28	30
Remarriage	41	42	41	43	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, 2006

Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	91	1.8	64	1.8	16	1.6
	20-24	829	16.2	603	16.8	138	13.6
	25-29	1311	25.7	966	26.9	203	20.0
	30-34	871	17.1	593	16.5	170	16.7
	35-44	1025	20.1	658	18.3	276	27.2
	45-64	860	16.8	620	17.3	184	18.1
	65+	118	2.3	84	2.3	28	2.8
First Marriage	<20	91	2.7	64	2.8	16	2.4
	20-24	796	23.9	580	25.0	129	19.5
	25-29	1209	36.2	891	38.3	191	28.9
	30-34	636	19.1	432	18.6	133	20.1
	35-44	459	13.8	273	11.7	142	21.5
	45-64	139	4.2	81	3.5	46	7.0
	65+	7	0.2	3	0.1	4	0.6
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-24	33	1.9	23	1.8	9	2.5
	25-29	102	5.8	75	5.9	12	3.4
	30-34	235	13.3	161	12.7	37	10.5
	35-44	566	32.0	385	30.5	134	37.9
	45-64	721	40.8	539	42.6	138	39.0
	65+	111	6.3	81	6.4	24	6.8
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	224	4.4	144	3.9	35	3.8
	20-24	1092	21.4	838	22.9	146	15.9
	25-29	1361	26.7	1014	27.7	219	23.8
	30-34	743	14.6	516	14.1	139	15.1
	35-44	922	18.1	592	16.1	229	24.9
	45-64	699	13.7	509	13.9	143	15.6
	65+	64	1.3	54	1.5	8	0.9
First Marriage	<20	221	6.5	142	5.9	35	5.8
	20-24	1045	30.7	798	33.0	141	23.2
	25-29	1215	35.7	916	37.8	184	30.3
	30-34	479	14.1	320	13.2	106	17.5
	35-44	334	9.8	189	7.8	101	16.6
	45-64	103	3.0	54	2.2	39	6.4
	65+	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.2
Remarriage	<20	3	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0
	20-24	47	2.8	40	3.2	5	1.6
	25-29	146	8.6	98	7.9	35	11.2
	30-34	264	15.5	196	15.7	33	10.6
	35-44	588	34.5	403	32.3	128	41.0
	45-64	596	35.0	455	36.5	104	33.3
	65+	61	3.6	52	4.2	7	2.2

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.
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, 2006

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	55	26	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	20-24	120	525	93	7	0	0	0	1	13	22	9	6	0	0
	25-29	22	324	659	77	10	1	0	0	17	37	38	19	5	0
	30-34	4	50	234	182	41	4	0	0	2	18	50	42	9	0
	35-44	5	21	52	86	113	6	0	0	1	12	29	98	36	0
	45-64	0	2	2	6	23	25	0	0	0	0	5	20	55	1
	65+	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Remarriage	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-24	3	15	3	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	0
	25-29	5	34	26	6	3	0	0	0	3	12	9	2	2	0
	30-34	4	24	57	36	12	0	0	0	5	23	45	27	2	0
	35-44	2	17	66	66	64	9	0	0	1	17	62	209	53	0
	45-64	1	7	17	11	65	49	0	0	0	4	14	163	382	8
	65+	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	51	51

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE B-9
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY
DELAWARE, 2006

Month	Number	Percent
January	189	3.7
February	241	4.7
March	307	6.0
April	417	8.2
May	517	10.1
June	597	11.7
July	502	9.8
August	482	9.4
September	627	12.3
October	542	10.6
November	351	6.9
December	333	6.5
Total	5105	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, 2006

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	346	6.8
Monday	97	1.9
Tuesday	232	4.5
Wednesday	808	15.8
Thursday	162	3.2
Friday	567	11.1
Saturday	2893	56.7
Total	5105	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, 1986-2006

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2006	3239	673	1836	730

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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, 1986-2006

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2002-2006	3.8	5.0	3.3	4.1

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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, 2006

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2021	25	3	1	0	3	9	6	73
Black	82	622	1	1	1	1	6	4	22
American Indian	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chinese	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other Asian	13	5	1	0	0	0	25	0	2
Other Race	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Not Classifiable	50	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	215

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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, 2006

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	40	41	40	41	40	40
First Marriage	37	38	37	38	37	38
Second Marriage	46	47	46	47	44	45
Third Marriage+	51	51	51	52	48	48
Not Stated	43	44	43	43	44	44
Wife						
All Marriages	38	39	38	39	38	39
First Marriage	35	36	35	36	36	37
Second Marriage	43	43	43	44	42	43
Third Marriage+	48	48	48	49	45	47
Not Stated	41	41	42	42	40	40

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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, 2006

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	8	0.2	8	0.4	0	0.0
	20-24	110	3.4	82	3.8	21	2.8	180	5.6	134	6.2	32	4.7
	25-29	358	11.1	240	11.2	87	11.8	453	14.0	325	14.9	88	13.0
	30-34	489	15.1	320	14.9	118	15.9	503	15.5	332	15.3	98	14.5
	35-39	569	17.6	364	17.0	133	18.0	602	18.6	374	17.2	156	23.1
	40-44	565	17.4	357	16.7	146	19.7	500	15.4	327	15.0	106	15.7
	45+	1119	34.5	764	35.7	224	30.3	936	28.9	651	29.9	179	26.5
	Not Stated	28	0.9	13	0.6	11	1.5	57	1.8	26	1.2	16	2.4
First Marriage	<20	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.4	8	0.6	0	0.0
	20-24	105	4.9	77	5.4	21	4.0	173	8.3	132	9.3	30	6.2
	25-29	326	15.2	227	15.8	77	14.8	396	19.0	285	20.1	81	16.8
	30-34	418	19.5	276	19.2	102	19.7	374	17.9	258	18.2	80	16.6
	35-39	414	19.3	269	18.7	103	19.8	411	19.7	254	17.9	120	24.9
	40-44	344	16.0	223	15.5	90	17.3	277	13.3	184	13.0	61	12.7
	45+	519	24.2	354	24.7	115	22.2	415	19.9	279	19.7	98	20.3
	Not Stated	20	0.9	8	0.6	11	2.1	33	1.6	18	1.3	12	2.5
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-24	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.7
	25-29	19	2.8	9	1.9	8	4.8	42	6.0	33	6.6	5	3.6
	30-34	49	7.1	36	7.5	12	7.1	84	12.0	60	12.0	16	11.7
	35-39	104	15.1	73	15.1	24	14.3	124	17.8	90	17.9	24	17.5
	40-44	145	21.1	99	20.5	43	25.6	135	19.3	89	17.7	32	23.4
	45+	364	53.0	261	54.0	81	48.2	298	42.7	224	44.6	55	40.1
	Not Stated	5	0.7	4	0.8	0	0.0	14	2.0	6	1.2	4	2.9
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	25-29	3	1.4	1	0.6	2	5.0	2	0.8	1	0.5	1	2.9
	30-34	4	1.8	3	1.8	1	2.5	9	3.7	9	4.5	0	0.0
	35-39	18	8.1	10	6.1	6	15.0	24	9.8	18	8.9	5	14.7
	40-44	38	17.2	26	15.9	9	22.5	61	25.0	50	24.8	9	26.5
	45+	158	71.5	124	75.6	22	55.0	148	60.7	124	61.4	19	55.9
	Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-24	4	2.2	4	6.8	0	0.0	6	2.9	2	3.6	1	4.5
	25-29	10	5.4	3	5.1	0	0.0	13	6.2	6	10.9	1	4.5
	30-34	18	9.8	5	8.5	3	23.1	36	17.1	5	9.1	2	9.1
	35-39	33	17.9	12	20.3	0	0.0	43	20.5	12	21.8	7	31.8
	40-44	38	20.7	9	15.3	4	30.8	27	12.9	4	7.3	4	18.2
	45+	78	42.4	25	42.4	6	46.2	75	35.7	24	43.6	7	31.8
	Not Stated	3	1.6	1	1.7	0	0.0	10	4.8	2	3.6	0	0.0

Notes:

- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of divorces in each marriage order category and race.
- "All Races" includes "Other" and "Unknown" race categories.
- "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, 2006

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	7.9	10.8	8.5	11.2	6.6	9.5
First Marriage	8.3	11.5	8.8	11.9	7.2	10.4
Second Marriage	7.8	9.8	8.5	10.3	6.2	8.3
Third Marriage+	5.3	7.1	6.7	7.8	2.4	4.0
Not Stated	8.7	11.3	8.5	10.2	5.0	6.9
Wife						
All Marriages	7.9	10.8	8.3	11.1	6.7	9.6
First Marriage	8.8	11.8	9.3	12.1	8.0	10.7
Second Marriage	7.3	9.2	8.0	10.0	5.2	6.8
Third Marriage+	5.8	7.5	6.7	7.8	4.2	5.6
Not Stated	8.1	10.9	6.1	9.3	4.8	8.9

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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, 2006

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	64	2.0	36	1.7	20	2.7	64	2.0	38	1.7	20	3.0
	1-4	908	28.0	570	26.6	243	32.8	908	28.0	589	27.1	218	32.3
	5-9	922	28.5	599	28.0	224	30.3	922	28.5	605	27.8	201	29.8
	10-14	474	14.6	328	15.3	94	12.7	474	14.6	333	15.3	84	12.4
	15-19	358	11.1	250	11.7	70	9.5	358	11.1	252	11.6	70	10.4
	20-24	237	7.3	169	7.9	36	4.9	237	7.3	174	8.0	32	4.7
	25-29	130	4.0	100	4.7	19	2.6	130	4.0	97	4.5	18	2.7
	30+	122	3.8	80	3.7	26	3.5	122	3.8	83	3.8	24	3.6
	Not Stated	24	0.7	9	0.4	8	1.1	24	0.7	6	0.3	8	1.2
First Marriage	<1	31	1.4	18	1.3	10	1.9	39	1.9	24	1.7	11	2.3
	1-4	573	26.7	363	25.3	157	30.3	527	25.3	350	24.7	134	27.8
	5-9	599	27.9	395	27.5	155	29.9	570	27.3	371	26.2	144	29.9
	10-14	312	14.5	203	14.1	71	13.7	307	14.7	209	14.7	66	13.7
	15-19	254	11.8	180	12.5	57	11.0	255	12.2	179	12.6	58	12.0
	20-24	162	7.5	124	8.6	25	4.8	174	8.3	132	9.3	28	5.8
	25-29	101	4.7	76	5.3	17	3.3	106	5.1	81	5.7	16	3.3
	30+	106	4.9	72	5.0	24	4.6	102	4.9	70	4.9	23	4.8
	Not Stated	9	0.4	4	0.3	3	0.6	7	0.3	2	0.1	2	0.4
Second Marriage	<1	20	2.9	11	2.3	7	4.2	14	2.0	4	0.8	8	5.8
	1-4	198	28.8	131	27.1	56	33.3	224	32.1	148	29.5	55	40.1
	5-9	206	30.0	139	28.8	57	33.9	220	31.5	158	31.5	45	32.8
	10-14	108	15.7	88	18.2	19	11.3	104	14.9	83	16.5	13	9.5
	15-19	68	9.9	52	10.8	13	7.7	66	9.5	55	11.0	7	5.1
	20-24	48	7.0	33	6.8	11	6.5	34	4.9	27	5.4	4	2.9
	25-29	23	3.3	20	4.1	2	1.2	16	2.3	14	2.8	1	0.7
	30+	9	1.3	7	1.4	1	0.6	12	1.7	12	2.4	0	0.0
	Not Stated	7	1.0	2	0.4	2	1.2	8	1.1	1	0.2	4	2.9
Third Marriage and more	<1	12	5.4	7	4.3	3	7.5	10	4.1	9	4.5	1	2.9
	1-4	89	40.3	59	36.0	24	60.0	94	38.5	72	35.6	18	52.9
	5-9	62	28.1	49	29.9	7	17.5	73	29.9	62	30.7	8	23.5
	10-14	29	13.1	24	14.6	4	10.0	35	14.3	31	15.3	3	8.8
	15-19	16	7.2	15	9.1	0	0.0	14	5.7	13	6.4	1	2.9
	20-24	7	3.2	6	3.7	0	0.0	10	4.1	10	5.0	0	0.0
	25-29	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.8	1	0.5	1	2.9
	30+	1	0.5	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.5	0	0.0
	Not Stated	4	1.8	2	1.2	2	5.0	5	2.0	3	1.5	2	5.9
Not Stated	<1	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	1.8	0	0.0
	1-4	48	26.1	17	28.8	6	46.2	63	25.8	19	34.5	11	50.0
	5-9	55	29.9	16	27.1	5	38.5	59	24.2	14	25.5	4	18.2
	10-14	25	13.6	13	22.0	0	0.0	28	11.5	10	18.2	2	9.1
	15-19	20	10.9	3	5.1	0	0.0	23	9.4	5	9.1	4	18.2
	20-24	20	10.9	6	10.2	0	0.0	19	7.8	5	9.1	0	0.0
	25-29	5	2.7	3	5.1	0	0.0	6	2.5	1	1.8	0	0.0
	30+	6	3.3	0	0.0	1	7.7	7	2.9	0	0.0	1	4.5
	Not Stated	4	2.2	1	1.7	1	7.7	4	1.6	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, 2006

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	3239	100.0	2141	100.0	740	100.0	358	100.0
None	1579	48.7	1032	48.2	363	49.1	184	51.4
1	714	22.0	476	22.2	159	21.5	79	22.1
2	603	18.6	423	19.8	124	16.8	56	15.6
3	176	5.4	113	5.3	40	5.4	23	6.4
4	46	1.4	25	1.2	16	2.2	5	1.4
5+	20	0.6	12	0.6	6	0.8	2	0.6
Unknown	101	3.1	60	2.8	32	4.3	9	2.5
Wife	3239	100.0	2177	100.0	675	100.0	387	100.0
None	1579	48.7	1053	48.4	331	49.0	195	50.4
1	714	22.0	477	21.9	146	21.6	91	23.5
2	603	18.6	438	20.1	106	15.7	59	15.2
3	176	5.4	116	5.3	38	5.6	22	5.7
4	46	1.4	26	1.2	15	2.2	5	1.3
5+	20	0.6	10	0.5	6	0.9	4	1.0
Unknown	101	3.1	57	2.6	33	4.9	11	2.8

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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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