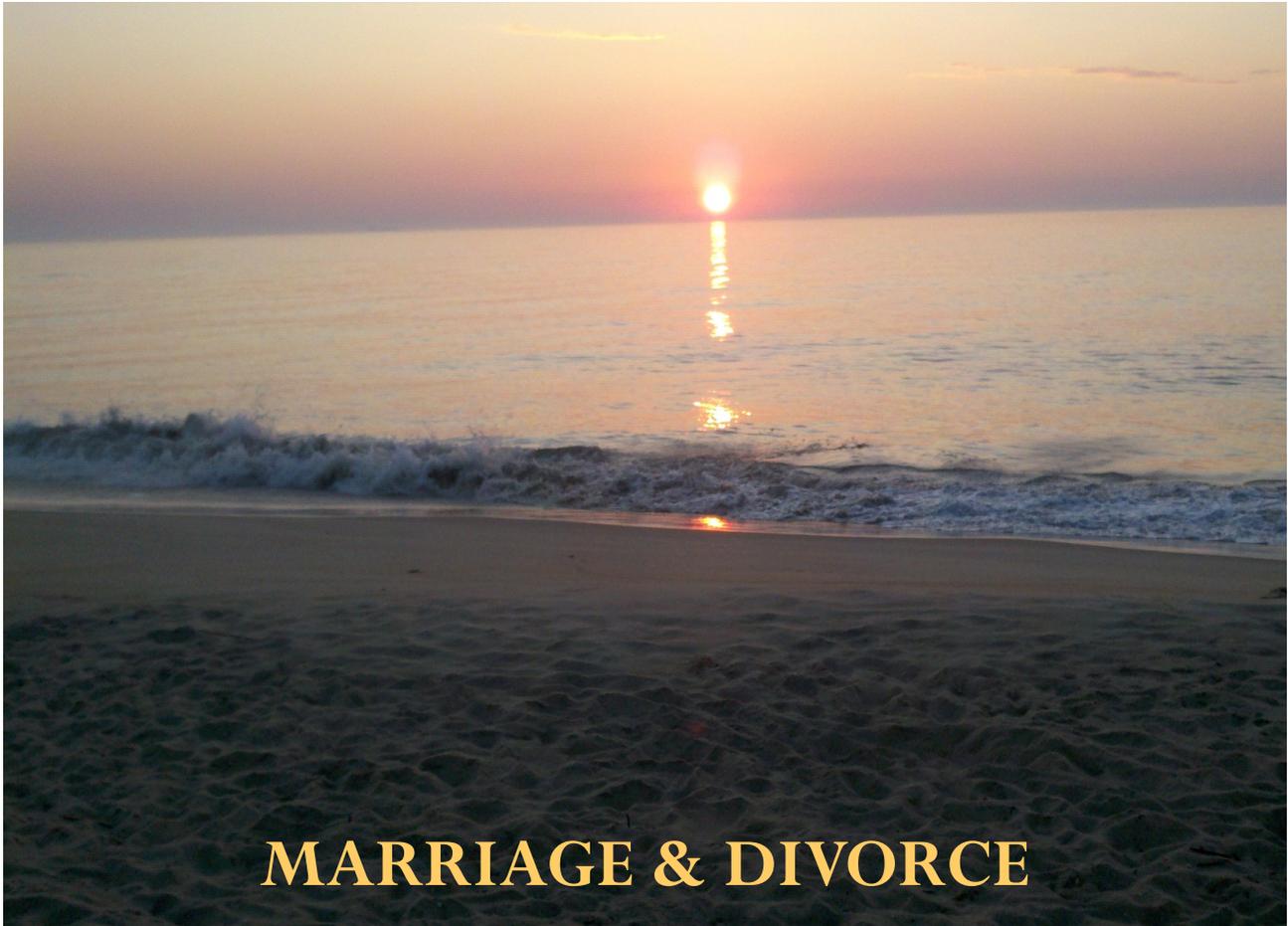


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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

There were 4,772 marriages and 3,169 divorces in Delaware in 2009 (see Tables B-1 and B-11). Over half of all divorces in 2009 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 16
Oldest: 91

Female

Youngest: 16
Oldest: 82

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 34 years.

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

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 20
Oldest: 96

Female

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 83

Shortest duration of marriage: 5 days.

Longest duration of marriage: 49 years.

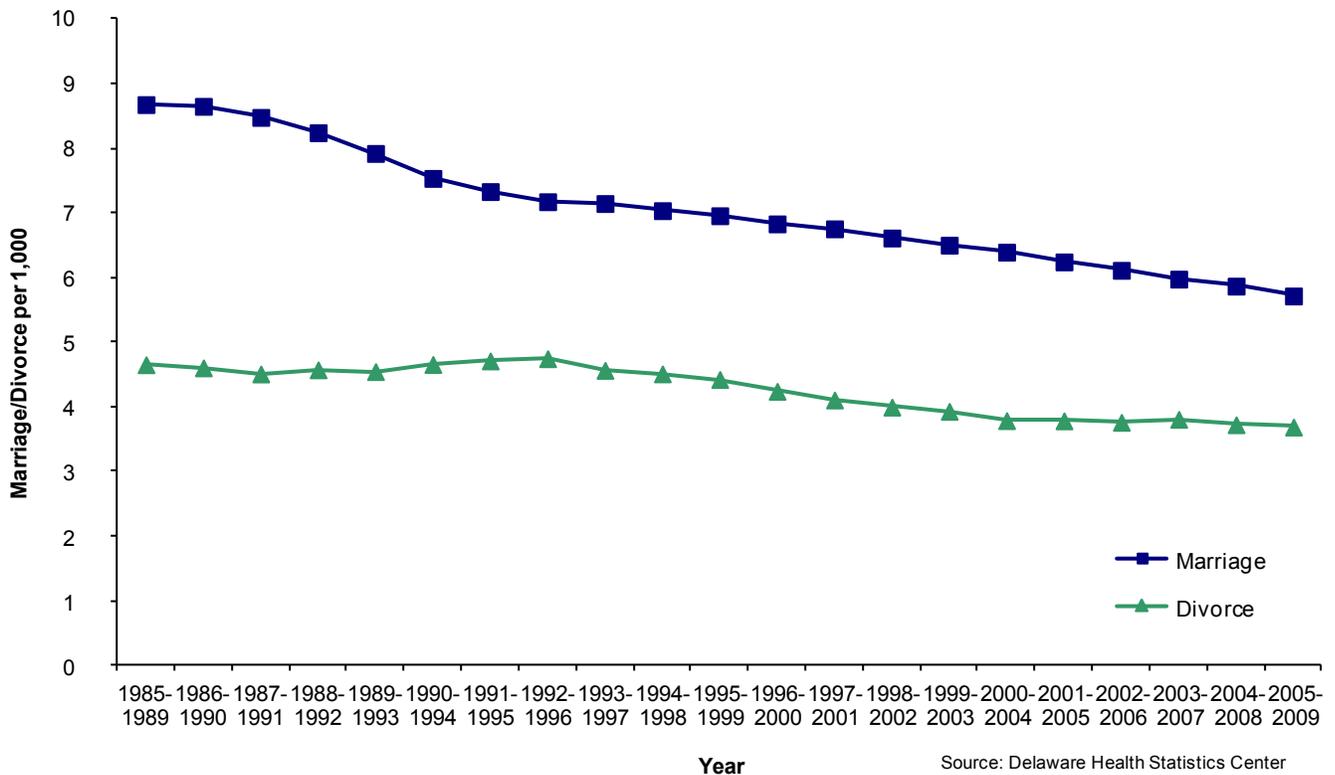
Median duration of marriage: 8.4 years (see Table B-16).

Total children under 18 years of age: 2,563 (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 34 percent, from 8.7 to 5.7 marriages per 1,000 population in 2005-2009.

Divorce rates remained fairly stable between 1984-1988 and 1992-1996. From 1992-1996 to 2000-2004, divorce rates declined 20 percent; since then rates have remained stable.

**Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates per 1,000 Population
Delaware, 1985-2009**



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TABLE B-1
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF CEREMONY
U.S., DELAWARE AND COUNTIES, 1989-2009

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	2194000 *	5105	993	2754	1358
2007	2204000 *	4970	944	2670	1356
2008	2157000 *	4828	984	2429	1415
2009	2077000 *	4772	930	2491	1351

Note:
*Based on National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) estimate.

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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, 1989-2009

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	7.4	5.8	7.5
2001-2005	7.8 *	6.2	7.2	5.6	7.5
2002-2006	7.7 *	6.1	7.1	5.4	7.5
2003-2007	7.6 *	6.0	6.7	5.3	7.4
2004-2008	7.4 *	5.9	6.6	5.1	7.5
2005-2009	7.2	5.7	6.4	5.0	7.4

Note:
*Based on NCHS estimate.

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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, 2009

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	3344	92.9	87	9.1	10	29.4	47	54.7	47	50.0
Black	180	5.0	866	90.2	2	5.9	4	4.7	13	13.8
American Indian	6	0.2	1	0.1	20	58.8	1	1.2	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.4	0	0.0	1	2.9	33	38.4	0	0.0
Other/Unknown	53	1.5	6	0.6	1	2.9	1	1.2	34	36.2

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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, 2009

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3253	68.2	2420	68.5	703	66.0
Widowed	113	2.4	89	2.5	22	2.1
Divorced	1406	29.5	1026	29.0	340	31.9
Bride						
Single	3326	69.7	2474	68.8	688	71.7
Widowed	113	2.4	90	2.5	17	1.8
Divorced	1333	27.9	1034	28.7	255	26.6

GRBRR2

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, 2009

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	1067	32.8	697	28.8	296	42.1
	Religious	2186	67.2	1723	71.2	407	57.9
Remarriage	Civil	624	41.1	453	40.6	145	40.1
	Religious	895	58.9	662	59.4	217	59.9
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	1091	32.8	711	28.7	294	42.7
	Religious	2235	67.2	1763	71.3	394	57.3
Remarriage	Civil	600	41.5	475	42.3	95	34.9
	Religious	846	58.5	649	57.7	177	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:

Delaware Health Statistics Center

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

DELAWARE, 2009

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	28	30	28	29	29	32
Remarriage	45	46	45	46	46	46
Bride						
First Marriage	26	28	26	27	29	31
Remarriage	42	43	42	43	43	43

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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, 2009

Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		White		Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	64	1.3	45	1.3	15	1.4
	20-29	2045	42.9	1603	45.3	364	34.2
	30-39	1345	28.2	985	27.9	305	28.6
	40-49	709	14.9	457	12.9	231	21.7
	50-64	496	10.4	351	9.9	133	12.5
	65+	113	2.4	94	2.7	17	1.6
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	64	2.0	45	1.9	15	2.1
	20-29	1923	59.1	1507	62.3	345	49.1
	30-39	963	29.6	699	28.9	220	31.3
	40-49	224	6.9	127	5.2	87	12.4
	50-64	70	2.2	36	1.5	33	4.7
	65+	9	0.3	6	0.2	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	122	8.0	96	8.6	19	5.2
	30-39	382	25.1	286	25.7	85	23.5
	40-49	485	31.9	330	29.6	144	39.8
	50-64	426	28.0	315	28.3	100	27.6
	65+	104	6.8	88	7.9	14	3.9
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	154	3.2	119	3.3	28	2.9
	20-29	2374	49.7	1894	52.6	369	38.4
	30-39	1171	24.5	821	22.8	287	29.9
	40-49	641	13.4	440	12.2	185	19.3
	50-64	365	7.6	271	7.5	79	8.2
	65+	67	1.4	53	1.5	12	1.3
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	153	4.6	118	4.8	28	4.1
	20-29	2205	66.3	1761	71.2	338	49.1
	30-39	736	22.1	487	19.7	205	29.8
	40-49	184	5.5	84	3.4	95	13.8
	50-64	44	1.3	22	0.9	20	2.9
	65+	4	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.3
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
	20-29	169	11.7	133	11.8	31	11.4
	30-39	435	30.1	334	29.7	82	30.1
	40-49	457	31.6	356	31.7	90	33.1
	50-64	321	22.2	249	22.2	59	21.7
	65+	63	4.4	51	4.5	10	3.7
	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 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, 2009

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	45	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	96	1548	123	3	0	0	0	0	75	67	11	0	0	0
	30-39	4	398	362	17	0	0	0	0	30	124	22	6	0	0
	40-49	1	23	58	43	7	0	0	0	1	27	51	13	0	0
	50-64	0	2	7	15	5	0	0	0	0	4	15	22	0	0
	65+	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	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	5	74	10	0	0	0	0	1	19	12	1	0	0	0
	30-39	2	100	94	9	0	0	0	0	26	103	45	3	0	0
	40-49	0	35	63	54	6	0	0	0	14	85	192	36	0	0
	50-64	0	7	16	37	24	0	0	0	3	13	117	197	12	0
	65+	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	43	48	0
	Unk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source:
Delaware Health Statistics Center

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TABLE B-9
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF CEREMONY
DELAWARE, 2009

Month	Number	Percent
January	218	4.6
February	237	5.0
March	265	5.6
April	329	6.9
May	530	11.1
June	529	11.1
July	461	9.7
August	489	10.2
September	608	12.7
October	545	11.4
November	284	6.0
December	277	5.8
Total	4772	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, 2009

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	314	6.6
Monday	88	1.8
Tuesday	182	3.8
Wednesday	809	17.0
Thursday	190	4.0
Friday	525	11.0
Saturday	2664	55.8
Total	4772	100.0

DAYMONT2

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, 1989-2009

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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
2007	3215	721	1771	723
2008	3057	704	1753	600
2009	3169	694	1795	680

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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, 1989-2009

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
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	5.5	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
2003-2007	3.8	4.9	3.4	4.1
2004-2008	3.7	4.8	3.4	3.9
2005-2009	3.7	4.6	3.4	3.8

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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, 2009

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	2194	34	3	4	0	14	15	11	1
Black	106	663	6	0	2	3	1	2	3
American Indian	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Other Asian	13	1	0	1	0	0	23	1	1
Other Race	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Not Classifiable	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21

RACE

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, 2009

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	41	42	41	42	40	41
First Marriage	37	39	37	38	38	39
Second Marriage	46	47	46	47	46	47
Third Marriage+	52	53	52	53	52	52
Not Stated	45	45	47	46	46	45
Wife						
All Marriages	39	39	39	40	39	40
First Marriage	35	37	35	37	36	37
Second Marriage	44	45	44	44	44	45
Third Marriage+	50	50	49	49	52	50
Not Stated	42	41	42	42	44	42

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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, 2009

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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2	6	0.3	1	0.1
	20-29	438	13.8	343	15.1	84	10.7	618	19.5	475	20.3	108	15.4
	30-39	998	31.5	680	29.9	281	35.8	1013	32.0	732	31.3	244	34.8
	40-49	951	30.0	687	30.2	235	29.9	919	29.0	680	29.0	213	30.3
	50-64	621	19.6	458	20.1	140	17.8	497	15.7	369	15.8	109	15.5
	65+	89	2.8	66	2.9	19	2.4	55	1.7	47	2.0	5	0.7
	Unk	72	2.3	42	1.8	27	3.4	60	1.9	33	1.4	22	3.1
First Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.3	5	0.3	1	0.2
	20-29	406	18.7	319	20.7	77	13.8	567	26.7	434	27.9	101	20.6
	30-39	813	37.4	554	35.9	231	41.3	774	36.4	548	35.3	202	41.2
	40-49	619	28.5	434	28.1	167	29.8	516	24.3	380	24.5	117	23.9
	50-64	272	12.5	190	12.3	70	12.5	210	9.9	147	9.5	54	11.0
	65+	21	1.0	18	1.2	3	0.5	19	0.9	16	1.0	3	0.6
	Unk	42	1.9	28	1.8	12	2.1	35	1.6	23	1.5	12	2.4
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0
	20-29	24	3.6	17	3.4	6	4.1	32	4.7	28	5.3	3	2.2
	30-39	147	21.9	105	20.9	38	25.7	172	25.1	135	25.6	30	22.4
	40-49	236	35.1	184	36.7	45	30.4	286	41.8	216	40.9	66	49.3
	50-64	206	30.7	161	32.1	37	25.0	163	23.8	126	23.9	31	23.1
	65+	43	6.4	28	5.6	14	9.5	19	2.8	18	3.4	0	0.0
	Unk	16	2.4	7	1.4	8	5.4	12	1.8	4	0.8	4	3.0
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	2	0.9	2	1.2	0	0.0	3	1.4	3	1.7	0	0.0
	30-39	14	6.5	10	6.0	4	9.3	33	14.9	29	16.0	4	11.1
	40-49	63	29.0	49	29.2	13	30.2	69	31.1	58	32.0	11	30.6
	50-64	112	51.6	87	51.8	23	53.5	98	44.1	77	42.5	18	50.0
	65+	24	11.1	19	11.3	2	4.7	16	7.2	12	6.6	2	5.6
	Unk	2	0.9	1	0.6	1	2.3	3	1.4	2	1.1	1	2.8
Not Stated	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	6	5.6	5	7.9	1	2.9	16	11.9	10	12.5	4	9.5
	30-39	24	22.4	11	17.5	8	22.9	34	25.2	20	25.0	8	19.0
	40-49	33	30.8	20	31.7	10	28.6	48	35.6	26	32.5	19	45.2
	50-64	31	29.0	20	31.7	10	28.6	26	19.3	19	23.8	6	14.3
	65+	1	0.9	1	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	1.3	0	0.0
	Unk	12	11.2	6	9.5	6	17.1	10	7.4	4	5.0	5	11.9

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:

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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, 2009

Number of Marriage	All Races		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	8.4	10.9	9.0	11.5	7.0	9.2
First Marriage	8.9	11.5	9.7	12.0	7.8	10.0
Second Marriage	7.5	9.8	8.3	10.5	5.9	7.9
Third Marriage+	5.4	8.2	6.6	9.0	4.5	4.9
Not Stated	8.0	10.9	9.5	12.3	6.5	8.5
Wife						
All Marriages	8.4	10.9	8.9	11.3	7.1	9.5
First Marriage	9.0	11.6	9.7	12.1	8.0	10.2
Second Marriage	7.7	9.6	8.2	10.2	5.7	7.8
Third Marriage+	5.9	7.8	6.2	7.9	4.7	6.6
Not Stated	8.2	11.1	9.6	12.2	6.3	9.3

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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, 2009

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	75	2.4	45	2.0	28	3.6	75	2.4	52	2.2	19	2.7
	1-4	890	28.1	608	26.7	253	32.2	890	28.1	619	26.4	230	32.8
	5-9	823	26.0	560	24.6	228	29.0	823	26.0	599	25.6	194	27.6
	10-14	504	15.9	369	16.2	117	14.9	504	15.9	379	16.2	107	15.2
	15-19	343	10.8	276	12.1	61	7.8	343	10.8	275	11.7	56	8.0
	20-24	257	8.1	199	8.7	50	6.4	257	8.1	204	8.7	44	6.3
	25-29	130	4.1	105	4.6	20	2.5	130	4.1	103	4.4	22	3.1
	30+	109	3.4	91	4.0	14	1.8	109	3.4	91	3.9	15	2.1
	Not Stated	38	1.2	23	1.0	15	1.9	38	1.2	20	0.9	15	2.1
First Marriage	<1	47	2.2	31	2.0	16	2.9	46	2.2	35	2.3	9	1.8
	1-4	569	26.2	386	25.0	163	29.1	572	26.9	392	25.2	151	30.8
	5-9	547	25.2	365	23.7	161	28.8	516	24.3	366	23.6	133	27.1
	10-14	357	16.4	253	16.4	92	16.4	339	15.9	250	16.1	77	15.7
	15-19	242	11.1	192	12.4	45	8.0	243	11.4	191	12.3	44	9.0
	20-24	197	9.1	150	9.7	42	7.5	196	9.2	154	9.9	34	6.9
	25-29	96	4.4	76	4.9	17	3.0	95	4.5	75	4.8	17	3.5
	30+	91	4.2	74	4.8	13	2.3	98	4.6	81	5.2	14	2.9
	Not Stated	27	1.2	16	1.0	11	2.0	22	1.0	9	0.6	11	2.2
Second Marriage	<1	13	1.9	6	1.2	6	4.1	11	1.6	5	0.9	5	3.7
	1-4	208	31.0	144	28.7	57	38.5	214	31.2	150	28.4	54	40.3
	5-9	187	27.8	138	27.5	41	27.7	190	27.7	152	28.8	34	25.4
	10-14	107	15.9	85	16.9	20	13.5	121	17.7	94	17.8	22	16.4
	15-19	73	10.9	59	11.8	13	8.8	67	9.8	57	10.8	8	6.0
	20-24	45	6.7	37	7.4	5	3.4	44	6.4	39	7.4	5	3.7
	25-29	20	3.0	18	3.6	2	1.4	23	3.4	20	3.8	3	2.2
	30+	12	1.8	11	2.2	1	0.7	6	0.9	6	1.1	0	0.0
	Not Stated	7	1.0	4	0.8	3	2.0	9	1.3	5	0.9	3	2.2
Third Marriage and more	<1	11	5.1	6	3.6	4	9.3	14	6.3	9	5.0	4	11.1
	1-4	86	39.6	61	36.3	24	55.8	76	34.2	61	33.7	15	41.7
	5-9	56	25.8	44	26.2	11	25.6	72	32.4	60	33.1	10	27.8
	10-14	26	12.0	21	12.5	3	7.0	24	10.8	21	11.6	3	8.3
	15-19	18	8.3	17	10.1	1	2.3	22	9.9	20	11.0	2	5.6
	20-24	8	3.7	8	4.8	0	0.0	7	3.2	4	2.2	2	5.6
	25-29	8	3.7	7	4.2	0	0.0	5	2.3	4	2.2	0	0.0
	30+	2	0.9	2	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Not Stated	2	0.9	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	1.1	0	0.0
Not Stated	<1	4	3.7	2	3.2	2	5.7	4	1.8	3	3.8	1	2.4
	1-4	27	25.2	17	27.0	9	25.7	28	12.6	16	20.0	10	23.8
	5-9	33	30.8	13	20.6	15	42.9	45	20.3	21	26.3	17	40.5
	10-14	14	13.1	10	15.9	2	5.7	20	9.0	14	17.5	5	11.9
	15-19	10	9.3	8	12.7	2	5.7	11	5.0	7	8.8	2	4.8
	20-24	7	6.5	4	6.3	3	8.6	10	4.5	7	8.8	3	7.1
	25-29	6	5.6	4	6.3	1	2.9	7	3.2	4	5.0	2	4.8
30+	4	3.7	4	6.3	0	0.0	5	2.3	4	5.0	1	2.4	
Not Stated	2	1.9	1	1.6	1	2.9	5	2.3	4	5.0	1	2.4	

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4. "All Marriages" includes unknown number of this marriage.

Source:

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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, 2009

Number of Children Under 18	Race							
	All Races		White		Black		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Husband	3169	100.0	2276	100.0	786	100.0	107	100.0
None	1708	53.9	1168	51.3	472	60.1	68	63.6
1	659	20.8	503	22.1	139	17.7	17	15.9
2	556	17.5	430	18.9	108	13.7	18	16.8
3	186	5.9	129	5.7	53	6.7	4	3.7
4	45	1.4	36	1.6	9	1.1	0	0.0
5+	10	0.3	6	0.3	4	0.5	0	0.0
Unknown	5	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
Wife	3169	100.0	2342	100.0	702	100.0	125	100.0
None	1708	53.9	1211	51.7	418	59.5	79	63.2
1	659	20.8	511	21.8	126	17.9	22	17.6
2	556	17.5	437	18.7	99	14.1	20	16.0
3	186	5.9	134	5.7	49	7.0	3	2.4
4	45	1.4	38	1.6	6	0.9	1	0.8
5+	10	0.3	6	0.3	4	0.6	0	0.0
Unknown	5	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0

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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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