

DELAWARE VITAL STATISTICS ANNUAL REPORT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, 2017



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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

In 2017 there were 5,071 marriages and 2,851 divorces in Delaware. Over half of all divorces in 2017 were of marriages that lasted less than 10 years.

Marriage

Male

Youngest: 17
Oldest: 94

Female

Youngest: 16
Oldest: 83

Marriage with the greatest age difference between bride and groom: 59 years.

Most popular month to get married: October.

Divorce

Male

Youngest: 19
Oldest: 89

Female

Youngest: 18
Oldest: 83

Shortest duration of marriage: 47 days

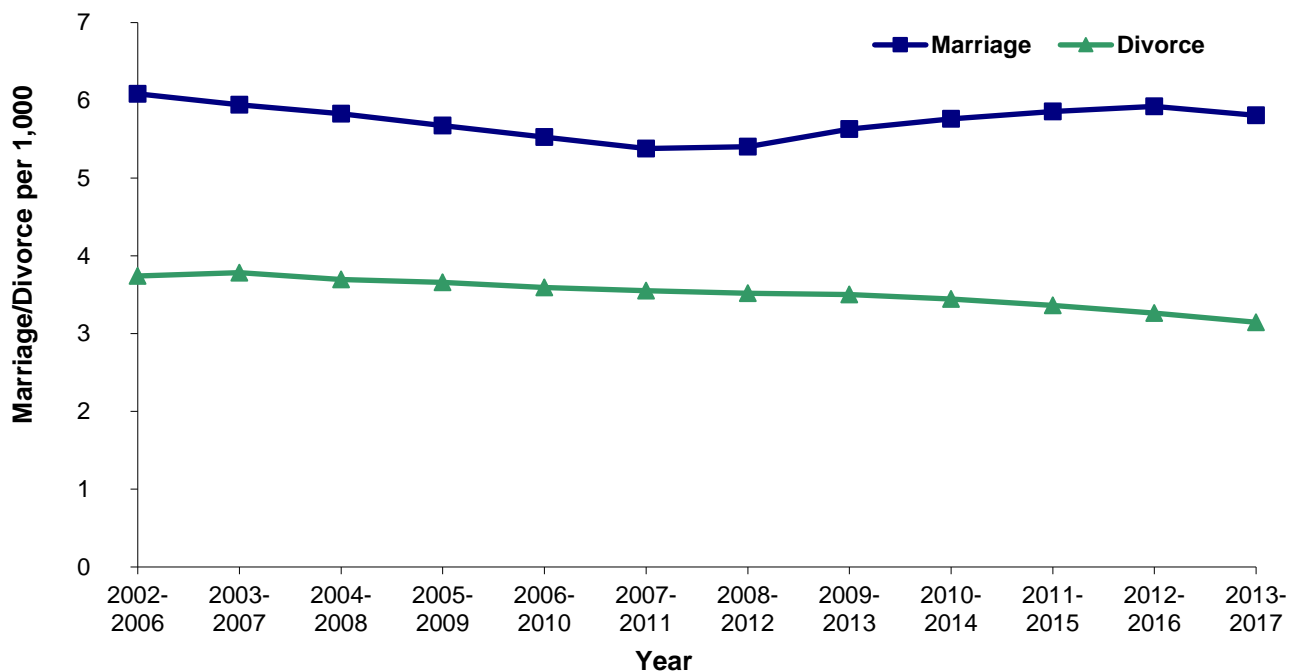
Longest duration of marriage: 59 years

Median duration of marriage: 10 years

Total children under 18 years of age: 1,794

Between 2002-2006 and 2013-2017, the five-year average marriage rate decreased from 6.1 to 5.8 marriages per 1,000 population. The five-year average divorce rate declined 16 percent from 3.7 in 2002-2006 to 3.1 divorces per 1,000 population in 2013-2017.

Figure 7. Five-year Average Marriage and Divorce Rates, per 1,000 Population, Delaware, 2002-2017



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, 2002-2017**

Year	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2002	2,290,000	5,171	1,015	2,899	1,257
2003	2,245,000	4,923	923	2,784	1,216
2004	2,279,000	5,088	998	2,801	1,289
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

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, 2002-2017**

Years	U.S.	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2002-2006	7.7	6.1	7.0	5.4	7.4
2003-2007	7.6	5.9	6.7	5.3	7.4
2004-2008	7.4	5.8	6.6	5.1	7.4
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	5.7	4.6	7.3
2009-2013	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.8	7.9
2010-2014	6.7	5.8	5.6	4.9	8.3
2011-2015	6.8	5.9	5.5	4.9	8.6
2012-2016	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.0	8.7
2013-2017	6.9	5.8	5.2	5.0	8.5

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, 2017

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	2,885	90.1	64	6.5	5	18.5	69	41.8	80	22.9	45	13.4
Non-Hispanic Black	150	4.7	891	90.0	1	3.7	13	7.9	37	10.6	23	6.8
Non-Hispanic American Indian	4	0.1	5	0.5	20	74.1	1	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.6
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.7	1	0.1	0	0.0	75	45.5	5	1.4	1	0.3
Non-Hispanic Other	71	2.2	19	1.9	0	0.0	4	2.4	227	64.9	6	1.8
Hispanic	70	2.2	10	1.0	1	3.7	3	1.8	1	0.3	260	77.2

Notes:

1. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
2. Percentages are calculated based upon the total number of marriages in each 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, 2017

Previous Marital Status	Race					
	All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom						
Single	3,443	67.9	2,120	67.3	696	62.4
Widowed	80	1.6	63	2.0	15	1.3
Divorced	1,548	30.5	965	30.7	404	36.2
Bride						
Single	3,501	69.0	2,151	67.2	684	69.1
Widowed	75	1.5	52	1.6	18	1.8
Divorced	1,495	29.5	999	31.2	288	29.1

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, 2017

Marriage Order	Type of Ceremony	Race					
		All Races		White NonHispanic		Black NonHispanic	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
First Marriage	Civil	2,404	69.8	1,690	79.7	392	56.3
	Religious	1,039	30.2	430	20.3	304	43.7
Remarriage	Civil	1,077	66.2	763	74.2	233	55.6
	Religious	551	33.8	265	25.8	186	44.4
Bride							
First Marriage	Civil	2,476	70.7	1,752	81.5	385	56.3
	Religious	1,025	29.3	399	18.5	299	43.7
Remarriage	Civil	1,005	64.0	764	72.7	147	48.0
	Religious	565	36.0	287	27.3	159	52.0

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 Center

TABLE B-6. MEDIAN AND MEAN AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM BY MARRIAGE ORDER AND RACE, DELAWARE, 2017

Marriage Order	Race					
	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Groom						
First Marriage	30	32	29	31	32	34
Remarriage	47	48	48	49	48	48
Bride						
First Marriage	28	30	28	29	31	33
Remarriage	44	45	45	45	45	45

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 PERCENT OF MARRIAGES BY MARRIAGE ORDER, AGE, AND RACE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, DELAWARE, 2017

Marriage Order	Age	Race					
		All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Groom							
All Marriages	<20	38	0.7	18	0.6	6	0.5
	20-29	1,716	33.8	1,126	35.8	283	25.4
	30-39	1,664	32.8	1,008	32.0	347	31.1
	40-49	787	15.5	425	13.5	242	21.7
	50-64	678	13.4	428	13.6	200	17.9
	65+	188	3.7	143	4.5	37	3.3
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	38	1.1	18	0.8	6	0.9
	20-29	1,641	47.7	1,080	50.9	268	38.5
	30-39	1,311	38.1	783	36.9	273	39.2
	40-49	283	8.2	131	6.2	98	14.1
	50-64	145	4.2	93	4.4	42	6.0
	65+	25	0.7	15	0.7	9	1.3
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	75	4.6	46	4.5	15	3.6
	30-39	353	21.7	225	21.9	74	17.7
	40-49	504	31.0	294	28.6	144	34.4
	50-64	533	32.7	335	32.6	158	37.7
	65+	163	10.0	128	12.5	28	6.7
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bride							
All Marriages	<20	93	1.8	58	1.8	11	1.1
	20-29	2,087	41.2	1,398	43.7	303	30.6
	30-39	1,544	30.4	918	28.7	324	32.7
	40-49	688	13.6	368	11.5	199	20.1
	50-64	541	10.7	366	11.4	134	13.5
	65+	118	2.3	94	2.9	19	1.9
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
First Marriage	<20	93	2.7	58	2.7	11	1.6
	20-29	1,976	56.4	1,311	60.9	291	42.5
	30-39	1,057	30.2	612	28.5	233	34.1
	40-49	229	6.5	84	3.9	100	14.6
	50-64	127	3.6	74	3.4	42	6.1
	65+	19	0.5	12	0.6	7	1.0
	Unk	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Remarriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	111	7.1	87	8.3	12	3.9
	30-39	487	31.0	306	29.1	91	29.7
	40-49	459	29.2	284	27.0	99	32.4
	50-64	414	26.4	292	27.8	92	30.1
	65+	99	6.3	82	7.8	12	3.9
	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, 2017

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	22	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20-29	66	1,328	146	4	0	0	0	0	43	41	10	3	0	0
	30-39	1	459	573	33	3	1	0	0	30	167	40	3	1	0
	40-49	0	18	85	58	11	0	0	0	3	35	57	15	1	0
	50-64	0	2	11	15	44	1	0	0	0	6	19	45	2	0
	65+	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	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	39	8	1	0	0	0	0	16	8	1	0	0	0
	30-39	2	75	105	8	0	0	0	0	14	117	26	6	0	0
	40-49	0	27	92	68	9	0	0	0	2	88	179	37	2	0
	50-64	0	10	35	35	41	2	0	0	3	23	120	250	14	0
	65+	0	3	1	7	13	6	0	0	0	2	7	50	74	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, 2017

Month	Number	Percent
January	241	4.8
February	273	5.4
March	347	6.8
April	432	8.5
May	586	11.6
June	606	12.0
July	504	9.9
August	453	8.9
September	598	11.8
October	585	11.5
November	356	7.0
December	90	1.8
Total	5,071	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, 2017

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	342	6.7
Monday	264	5.2
Tuesday	282	5.6
Wednesday	680	13.4
Thursday	321	6.3
Friday	899	17.7
Saturday	2,283	45.0
Total	5,071	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, 2002-2017

Year	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2002	2,792	714	1,392	686
2003	3,178	673	1,834	671
2004	3,108	701	1,744	663
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

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, 2002-2017

Years	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
2002-2006	3.7	5.0	3.3	4.1
2003-2007	3.8	4.8	3.4	4.0
2004-2008	3.7	4.7	3.4	3.8
2005-2009	3.7	4.6	3.4	3.8
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	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.5
2011-2015	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.5
2012-2016	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.3
2013-2017	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.3

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, 2017

Race of Husband	Race of Wife								
	White	Black	American Indian	Chinese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other Asian	Other Race	Not Classifiable
White	1,590	35	6	2	0	9	15	39	18
Black	99	666	3	0	1	5	2	23	11
American Indian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chinese	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	1
Hawaiian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Filipino	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0
Other Asian	5	4	0	0	0	0	38	1	0
Other Race	62	20	1	0	0	2	1	110	4
Not Classifiable	9	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	31

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, 2017

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	44	44	42	43	42	43
First Marriage	40	41	39	40	39	40
Second Marriage	49	50	50	50	47	48
Third Marriage+	55	55	52	53	52	51
Not Stated	47	47	44	48	52	50
Wife						
All Marriages	41	42	40	41	41	41
First Marriage	38	39	37	38	37	39
Second Marriage	47	47	46	47	48	47
Third Marriage+	51	51	51	51	50	48
Not Stated	44	44	46	46	43	41

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, 2017

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	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.3
	20-29	275	9.6	124	12.2	41	9.6	382	13.4	175	16.9	43	11.3
	30-39	775	27.2	291	28.7	129	30.2	863	30.3	333	32.2	133	34.9
	40-49	896	31.4	306	30.2	145	34.0	819	28.7	277	26.8	109	28.6
	50-64	718	25.2	226	22.3	96	22.5	628	22.0	200	19.3	82	21.5
	65+	158	5.5	65	6.4	11	2.6	96	3.4	39	3.8	6	1.6
	Unk	28	1.0	1	0.1	5	1.2	59	2.1	10	1.0	7	1.8
First Marriage	<20	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.4
	20-29	259	13.5	122	17.2	37	12.9	345	18.4	163	22.6	38	15.0
	30-39	644	33.7	240	33.8	110	38.3	666	35.5	267	37.0	110	43.3
	40-49	590	30.9	213	30.0	90	31.4	502	26.8	174	24.1	65	25.6
	50-64	352	18.4	112	15.8	45	15.7	286	15.3	96	13.3	32	12.6
	65+	50	2.6	22	3.1	3	1.0	36	1.9	17	2.4	3	1.2
	Unk	16	0.8	1	0.1	2	0.7	35	1.9	4	0.6	5	2.0
Second Marriage	<20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	20-29	8	1.3	2	0.9	3	3.0	17	2.8	10	4.3	1	1.1
	30-39	94	14.9	42	18.3	17	17.0	119	19.8	51	22.1	16	18.4
	40-49	225	35.8	69	30.0	44	44.0	218	36.3	86	37.2	31	35.6
	50-64	234	37.2	92	40.0	30	30.0	198	33.0	65	28.1	35	40.2
	65+	67	10.7	25	10.9	6	6.0	40	6.7	16	6.9	3	3.4
	Unk	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1.3	3	1.3	1	1.1
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	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	3.1	2	1.1	1	1.5	0	0.0
	30-39	12	6.7	7	10.9	2	6.3	26	14.1	12	17.6	4	16.7
	40-49	41	22.8	21	32.8	9	28.1	52	28.1	14	20.6	8	33.3
	50-64	92	51.1	19	29.7	18	56.3	87	47.0	34	50.0	12	50.0
	65+	33	18.3	17	26.6	2	6.3	15	8.1	6	8.8	0	0.0
	Unk	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6	1	1.5	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	7	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	9.4	1	7.1	4	25.0
	30-39	25	19.2	2	22.2	0	0.0	52	27.1	3	21.4	3	18.8
	40-49	40	30.8	3	33.3	2	25.0	47	24.5	3	21.4	5	31.3
	50-64	40	30.8	3	33.3	3	37.5	57	29.7	5	35.7	3	18.8
	65+	8	6.2	1	11.1	0	0.0	5	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Unk	10	7.7	0	0.0	3	37.5	13	6.8	2	14.3	1	6.3

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, 2017

Number of Marriage	All Races		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Husband						
All Marriages	9.5	12.0	9.5	12.4	7.6	9.4
First Marriage	10.2	12.8	9.8	12.9	7.9	10.0
Second Marriage	9.0	10.8	10.1	11.7	7.0	8.5
Third Marriage+	6.9	8.7	7.4	8.8	5.7	6.8
Not Stated	9.5	11.4	9.5	10.7	9.8	10.9
Wife						
All Marriages	9.5	12.0	9.5	12.3	7.5	9.6
First Marriage	10.6	12.9	10.1	13.1	8.5	10.5
Second Marriage	8.2	11.0	8.4	11.0	6.0	8.6
Third Marriage+	6.0	8.1	7.7	9.0	4.5	4.6
Not Stated	8.6	10.5	9.9	9.6	6.4	8.9

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, 2017

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	75	2.6	19	1.9	16	3.7	75	2.6	20	1.9	13	3.4
	1-4	676	23.7	253	25.0	114	26.7	676	23.7	264	25.5	106	27.8
	5-9	703	24.7	247	24.4	134	31.4	703	24.7	250	24.2	111	29.1
	10-14	481	16.9	164	16.2	73	17.1	481	16.9	165	15.9	66	17.3
	15-19	352	12.3	132	13.0	48	11.2	352	12.3	135	13.0	44	11.5
	20-24	233	8.2	82	8.1	20	4.7	233	8.2	82	7.9	22	5.8
	25-29	122	4.3	48	4.7	7	1.6	122	4.3	49	4.7	6	1.6
	30+	161	5.6	64	6.3	7	1.6	161	5.6	64	6.2	7	1.8
	Not Stated	48	1.7	5	0.5	8	1.9	48	1.7	6	0.6	6	1.6
First Marriage	<1	41	2.1	11	1.5	11	3.8	39	2.1	12	1.7	9	3.5
	1-4	415	21.7	174	24.5	64	22.3	401	21.4	171	23.7	58	22.8
	5-9	477	24.9	172	24.2	95	33.1	441	23.5	172	23.8	74	29.1
	10-14	306	16.0	104	14.6	48	16.7	330	17.6	115	15.9	48	18.9
	15-19	257	13.4	96	13.5	36	12.5	252	13.4	95	13.2	36	14.2
	20-24	167	8.7	63	8.9	17	5.9	164	8.8	56	7.8	15	5.9
	25-29	89	4.7	33	4.6	7	2.4	92	4.9	42	5.8	5	2.0
	30+	133	7.0	55	7.7	5	1.7	129	6.9	55	7.6	6	2.4
	Not Stated	27	1.4	3	0.4	4	1.4	26	1.4	4	0.6	3	1.2
Second Marriage	<1	21	3.3	5	2.2	4	4.0	18	3.0	6	2.6	1	1.1
	1-4	164	26.1	57	24.8	34	34.0	160	26.7	65	28.1	34	39.1
	5-9	150	23.8	52	22.6	28	28.0	153	25.5	58	25.1	22	25.3
	10-14	135	21.5	48	20.9	21	21.0	98	16.3	35	15.2	16	18.4
	15-19	63	10.0	29	12.6	7	7.0	65	10.8	28	12.1	6	6.9
	20-24	41	6.5	16	7.0	3	3.0	48	8.0	23	10.0	6	6.9
	25-29	25	4.0	13	5.7	0	0.0	21	3.5	6	2.6	1	1.1
	30+	22	3.5	8	3.5	2	2.0	24	4.0	8	3.5	1	1.1
	Not Stated	8	1.3	2	0.9	1	1.0	13	2.2	2	0.9	0	0.0
Third Marriage and more	<1	9	5.0	3	4.7	1	3.1	12	6.5	2	2.9	3	12.5
	1-4	63	35.0	19	29.7	14	43.8	67	36.2	24	35.3	11	45.8
	5-9	51	28.3	21	32.8	10	31.3	52	28.1	17	25.0	8	33.3
	10-14	25	13.9	11	17.2	4	12.5	27	14.6	12	17.6	1	4.2
	15-19	14	7.8	5	7.8	3	9.4	12	6.5	8	11.8	0	0.0
	20-24	13	7.2	3	4.7	0	0.0	7	3.8	3	4.4	0	0.0
	25-29	2	1.1	1	1.6	0	0.0	3	1.6	1	1.5	0	0.0
	30+	3	1.7	1	1.6	0	0.0	3	1.6	1	1.5	0	0.0
	Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1	0	0.0	1	4.2
Not Stated	<1	4	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
	1-4	34	26.2	3	33.3	2	25.0	48	25.9	4	28.6	3	18.8
	5-9	25	19.2	2	22.2	1	12.5	57	30.8	3	21.4	7	43.8
	10-14	15	11.5	1	11.1	0	0.0	26	14.1	3	21.4	1	6.3
	15-19	18	13.8	2	22.2	2	25.0	23	12.4	4	28.6	2	12.5
	20-24	12	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	7.6	0	0.0	1	6.3
	25-29	6	4.6	1	11.1	0	0.0	6	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
	30+	3	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Not Stated	13	10.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	7	3.8	0	0.0	2	12.5

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, 2017

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	2,851	100.0	1,014	100.0	427	100.0	75	100.0	1,335	100.0
None	1,358	47.6	469	46.3	212	49.6	46	61.3	631	47.3
1	432	15.2	174	17.2	62	14.5	11	14.7	185	13.9
2	388	13.6	164	16.2	57	13.3	7	9.3	160	12.0
3	130	4.6	55	5.4	25	5.9	0	0.0	50	3.7
4	28	1.0	6	0.6	10	2.3	0	0.0	12	0.9
5+	15	0.5	8	0.8	4	0.9	1	1.3	2	0.1
Unknown	500	17.5	138	13.6	57	13.3	10	13.3	295	22.1
Wife	2,851	100.0	1,035	100.0	381	100.0	75	100.0	1,360	100.0
None	1,358	47.6	473	45.7	198	52.0	44	58.7	643	47.3
1	432	15.2	181	17.5	47	12.3	16	21.3	188	13.8
2	388	13.6	172	16.6	42	11.0	8	10.7	166	12.2
3	130	4.6	53	5.1	24	6.3	1	1.3	52	3.8
4	28	1.0	6	0.6	9	2.4	2	2.7	11	0.8
5+	15	0.5	7	0.7	3	0.8	1	1.3	4	0.3
Unknown	500	17.5	143	13.8	58	15.2	3	4.0	296	21.8

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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