

Divorce rates by State: 1990, 1995, and 1999-2020

[Rates are based on provisional counts of divorces by state of occurrence. Rates are per 1,000 total population residing in area. Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1990, 2000, and 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

State	Divorce rate ¹																							
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1995	1990
Alabama	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.1
Alaska	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.3	3.9	5.0	5.0	5.5
Arizona	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.6	6.2	6.9
Arkansas	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.9
California	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.3
Colorado	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	---	5.5
Connecticut	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2
Delaware	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.5	5.0	4.4
District of Columbia	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	4.5
Florida	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.3
Georgia	1.9	2.3	2.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.1	5.1	5.5
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.6
Idaho	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.5
Illinois	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.8
Indiana	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.9
Kansas	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4	4.1	5.0
Kentucky	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.8
Louisiana	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.4	3.3	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.3
Maryland	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.4
Massachusetts	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.8
Michigan	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5
Mississippi	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.5
Missouri	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.1
Montana	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	2.8	4.8	5.1
Nebraska	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0
Nevada	3.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.1	6.3	9.9	7.8	7.8	11.4
New Hampshire	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.1	4.2	4.7
New Jersey	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
New Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.6	6.6	4.9
New York	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2
North Carolina	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.1
North Dakota	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.4	3.4	3.6
Ohio	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.7
Oklahoma	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	4.9	---	---	---	---	---	6.6	7.7
Oregon	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.5
Pennsylvania	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
Rhode Island	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.6	3.7
South Carolina	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.5
South Dakota	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.7
Tennessee	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.5
Texas	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	5.2	5.5
Utah	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.4	5.1
Vermont	2.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5
Virginia	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Washington	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.9
West Virginia	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.3
Wisconsin	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6
Wyoming	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.6	6.6

--- Data not available.

¹ Includes annulments. Includes divorce petitions filed or legal separations for some counties or States.

Note: Rate for 2016 for Texas has been revised. Rates for 2001-2009 have been revised and are based on intercensal population estimates from the 2000 and 2010 censuses.

Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.