

**Table MS-1. Marital Status of the Population 15 Years Old and Over, by Sex and Race:
1950 to Present**
(Numbers in thousands)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census
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Year	MALES					
	Total	Married	Unmarried			
			Total Unmarried	Never Married	Widowed	Divorced

All Races

2003	108,696	62,142	46,554	34,881	2,697	8,976
2002	106,819	61,268	45,551	34,229	2,636	8,686
2001	105,584	61,209	44,375	33,077	2,540	8,758
2000	103,114	59,684	43,429	32,253	2,604	8,572
1999	102,048	59,039	43,010	31,912	2,542	8,556
1998	101,123	58,633	42,491	31,591	2,569	8,331
1997	100,159	57,923	42,236	31,315	2,690	8,231
1996	98,593	57,656	40,937	30,691	2,478	7,768
1995	97,704	57,570	39,953	30,286	2,284	7,383
1994	96,768	57,068	39,700	30,228	2,222	7,250
1993	94,854	56,833	38,021	28,775	2,468	6,778
1990	91,955	55,833	36,121	27,505	2,333	6,283
1980	81,947	51,813	30,134	24,227	1,977	3,930
1970	70,559	47,109	23,450	19,832	2,051	1,567
1960*	60,273	41,781	18,492	15,274	2,112	1,106
1950*	54,601	36,866	17,735	14,400	2,264	1,071

White

2003a	89,998	53,382	36,616	26,772	2,257	7,587
2003c	91,234	53,904	37,330	27,330	2,272	7,728
2002	89,233	52,924	36,309	26,686	2,218	7,405
2001	88,215	52,903	35,312	25,814	2,117	7,381
2000	86,443	51,888	34,555	25,113	2,196	7,246
1999	85,750	51,645	34,105	24,827	2,084	7,194
1998	85,219	51,299	33,920	24,775	2,106	7,038
1997	84,540	50,860	33,680	24,471	2,264	6,945
1996	83,463	50,882	32,581	23,894	2,128	6,559
1995	82,566	50,658	31,909	23,667	1,921	6,321
1994	82,026	50,226	31,800	23,704	1,878	6,218
1993	80,755	50,305	30,451	22,738	1,954	5,759
1990	78,908	49,542	29,367	22,078	1,930	5,359
1980	71,887	46,721	25,167	20,174	1,642	3,351
1970	62,868	42,732	20,135	17,080	1,722	1,333
1960*	54,130	38,042	16,088	13,286	1,816	986
1950*	49,302	33,451	15,850	12,892	1,986	972

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Black

2003a	11,791	5,022	6,769	5,417	323	1,029
2003c	12,159	5,155	7,004	5,612	329	1,063
2002	11,695	5,142	6,553	5,266	319	968
2001	11,527	4,978	6,549	5,139	333	1,077
2000	11,687	5,005	6,682	5,246	328	1,108
1999	11,483	4,709	6,775	5,250	391	1,134
1998	11,283	4,675	6,608	5,191	382	1,035
1997	11,113	4,623	6,491	5,137	340	1,014
1996	10,922	4,515	6,407	5,115	277	1,015
1995	10,825	4,632	6,193	5,031	310	852
1994	10,639	4,486	6,153	5,007	295	851
1993	10,442	4,431	6,012	4,750	426	836
1990	9,948	4,489	5,459	4,319	338	802
1980	8,292	4,053	4,239	3,410	308	521
1970	6,936	3,949	2,987	2,468	307	212
1960*	6,143	3,739	2,404	1,988	296	120
1950*	5,299	3,415	1,885	1,508	278	99

Year	FEMALES					
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All Races

2003	116,361	62,892	53,469	29,499	11,297	12,673
2002	114,639	62,102	52,537	28,861	11,408	12,268
2001	113,451	61,889	51,562	28,056	11,526	11,980
2000	110,660	60,527	50,133	27,763	11,061	11,309
1999	109,628	60,001	49,626	27,520	10,944	11,162
1998	108,168	59,333	48,835	26,713	11,029	11,093
1997	107,076	58,829	48,247	26,073	11,058	11,116
1996	106,031	58,905	47,127	25,528	11,078	10,521
1995	105,028	58,984	46,045	24,693	11,082	10,270
1994	104,032	58,185	45,847	24,645	11,073	10,129
1993	102,400	57,768	44,631	23,534	11,214	9,883
1990	99,838	56,797	43,040	22,718	11,477	8,845
1980	89,914	52,965	36,950	20,226	10,758	5,966
1970	77,766	48,148	29,618	17,167	9,734	2,717
1960*	64,607	42,583	22,024	12,252	8,064	1,708
1950*	57,102	37,577	19,525	11,418	6,734	1,373

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White

2003a	94,363	53,434	40,929	21,276	9,405	10,248
2003c	95,684	54,012	41,672	21,771	9,485	10,416
2002	93,764	53,118	40,646	21,052	9,593	10,001
2001	92,989	52,911	40,078	20,539	9,723	9,816
2000	91,138	52,317	38,821	20,184	9,336	9,301
1999	90,463	51,979	38,485	20,105	9,245	9,135
1998	89,489	51,410	38,079	19,614	9,351	9,115
1997	88,756	50,987	37,769	19,139	9,404	9,226
1996	88,134	51,388	33,745	18,691	9,392	8,662
1995	87,484	51,390	36,094	18,250	9,399	8,445
1994	86,765	50,766	36,000	18,235	9,424	8,341
1993	86,045	50,668	35,377	17,660	9,512	8,205
1990	84,508	49,986	34,522	17,438	9,800	7,284
1980	77,882	47,277	30,604	16,318	9,296	4,990
1970	68,888	43,286	25,602	14,703	8,559	2,340
1960*	57,860	38,545	19,315	10,796	7,099	1,420
1950*	51,404	34,042	17,362	10,241	5,902	1,219

Black

2003c	14,458	5,265	9,193	5,966	1,374	1,853
2003a	14,884	5,409	9,475	6,172	1,400	1,903
2002	14,442	5,262	9,180	6,068	1,354	1,758
2001	14,236	5,257	8,979	5,868	1,376	1,735
2000	14,167	5,123	9,045	6,008	1,367	1,670
1999	13,964	5,054	8,909	5,840	1,395	1,674
1998	13,715	4,983	8,732	5,689	1,370	1,673
1997	13,514	5,058	8,457	5,584	1,307	1,566
1996	13,292	4,947	8,345	5,451	1,330	1,564
1995	13,097	4,942	8,155	5,250	1,380	1,525
1994	12,872	4,863	8,009	5,190	1,322	1,497
1993	12,495	4,820	7,676	4,867	1,401	1,408
1990	11,966	4,813	7,152	4,416	1,392	1,344
1980	10,108	4,508	5,600	3,401	1,319	880
1970	8,108	4,384	3,723	2,248	1,120	355
1960*	6,747	4,038	2,709	1,456	965	288
1950*	5,698	3,534	2,164	1,178	832	154

a Householder whose race was reported only as only one race.

c Householder whose race was reported as only a single race or in combination with one or more other races.

*1950 and 1960 data are for the population 14 yrs old and over. Nonwhite data is shown for Black for these years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Social and Economic Supplement: 2003 Current Population Survey, Current Population Reports, Series P20-553, "America's Families and Living Arrangements: 2003" and earlier reports.

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