

# MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES/DISSOLUTIONS<sup>1</sup>

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Marriages</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Marriage Rate</u> <sup>3</sup>	<u>Divorces/ Dissolutions</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Divorce Rate</u> <sup>3</sup>
1987	4,527,098	43,503	9.61	26,967	5.96
1988	4,616,886	44,922	9.73	25,982	5.63
1989	4,728,077	45,278	9.58	26,845	5.68
1990	4,866,692	46,492	9.55	28,399	5.84
1991	5,021,335	45,960	9.15	29,428	5.86
1992	5,141,177	45,253	8.80	29,237	5.69
1993	5,265,688	44,205	8.39	28,976	5.50
1994	5,364,338	43,330	8.08	29,317	5.47
1995	5,470,104	42,018	7.68	27,936	5.11
1996	5,567,764	41,166	7.39	27,966	5.02
1997	5,663,763	42,470	7.50	28,573	5.04
1998	5,750,033	41,443	7.21	28,627	4.98
1999	5,830,835	41,868	7.18	28,378	4.87
2000	5,894,121	41,408	7.03	27,321	4.64
2001	5,974,910	41,644	6.97	26,451	4.43
2002	6,041,710	39,518	6.54	27,205	4.50
2003	6,098,300	39,679	6.51	26,710	4.38
2004	6,167,800	40,169	6.51	25,930	4.20
2005	6,256,400	40,802	6.52	26,133	4.18

<sup>1</sup>Marriages and divorces occurring in Washington State; not adjusted for residency.

<sup>2</sup>Calendar year figures. Population figures are as of April 1 of the indicated year.

<sup>3</sup>Marriages and divorces per 1,000 total population. Divorce numbers include dissolutions, annulments, and unknown decree types; excludes separate maintenances. Divorce data exclude legal separations.

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