

## Marriage Statistics

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<b>Statistic Verification</b>
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US Marriage Statistics	Data
Number of US marriages in 2009	2,077,000
Marriage rate	6.8 per 1,000
Divorce rate	3.4 per 1,000
Percent Currently Married by Race and Sex	Percent Married
White Men	44 %
White Women	51 %
Black Men	32 %
Black Women	26 %
Hispanic Men	43 %
Hispanic Women	45 %
Marriages by Education Level	Percent of Marriages
No High School Diploma	28 %

High School Diploma or GED	26 %
Some College	21 %
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	11 %
<b>First Marriage Survival (Probability of lasting more than 10 years)</b>	<b>Probability</b>
Probability that a first marriage will survive 10 years	0.66 % – 1 in 15
If there was no birth during marriage	0.37 % – 1 in 27
If there was a birth before marriage	0.65 % – 1 in 15
If there was a birth 0-7 months after marriage	0.74 % – 1 in 13
If there was a birth 8+ months after marriage	0.79 % – 1 in 12
<b>Cohabitation Leading to Marriage Statistics</b>	<b>Probability</b>
Probability a first time cohabitation will lead to marriage within 1 year	0.21 % – 1 in 47
Probability a first time cohabitation will lead to marriage within 3 years	0.43 % – 1 in 23
Probability a first time cohabitation will lead to marriage within 5 years	0.57 % – 1 in 17