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DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

Residence Data Data allocated by place of residence of the registrant (deaths), or by place of residence of the infant's mother (births, stillbirths)

Occurrence Data Data allocated by place where event occurred, regardless of the person's place of residence (marriage, divorce)

Marriage A personal relation arising out of a civil contract between capable consenting parties followed by the issuance of a state and federally authorized sanction, license, authentication and recording of such contract

MARRIAGE RATE -- number of marriages per 1,000 population

$$\frac{\text{marriages}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$$

Divorce Those parties in a prior state of legal marriage in which they have been restored to the state of 'unmarried persons' due to the issuance of a decree by the judgment of a jurisdictional court

DIVORCE RATE -- number of divorces per 1,000 population

$$\frac{\text{divorces}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$$

U.S. Data In this publication, there are references to provisional U.S. data in which the most recent U.S. information is provided. The following definition has been added to clarify this type of U.S. data.

U.S. Provisional Data Prior to 1996, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) released U.S. vital data and rates in two basic forms: provisional and final. Provisional data are based on monthly summary counts of marriage and divorce records received in state vital registration offices. Rates for 12-month periods, January through December, are the sum of events for the period per population estimated at the midpoint of the period. Provisional divorce rates are based on 44 reporting states and the District of Columbia. Provisional marriage rates are based on 50 reporting states and the District of Columbia. Populations have been estimated by NCHS for the 12-month divorce and marriage rates based on these reporting states. The 2015 U.S. marriage and divorce rates in this publication are provisional measures. These and U.S. provisional rates for previous years are available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/marriage-divorce.htm>.

VITAL REGISTRATION AND DATA COLLECTION

Registration of Records

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is responsible for managing Idaho's vital records program and for providing health statistics and analysis. Civil laws of every state provide for a continuous, permanent, and compulsory vital registration system. Idaho is responsible for inspecting each Idaho state record for promptness of filing, completeness, and accuracy of information; querying for missing or inconsistent information; numbering the records; preparing indexes; processing the records; issuing certified copies; and storing the documents for permanent reference and safekeeping.

Marriage and Divorce Certificates

Idaho vital statistics law makes marriages and divorces occurring in Idaho reportable events. Marriages are registered with the county recorder in the county where the license was issued; divorces are filed with the clerk of the court where the divorce was granted. These records are then forwarded to the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics. There is no agreement among states to exchange certificates of resident marriages or divorces that occur out of state. Marriage and divorce data provided in this annual report are based on events occurring in Idaho, regardless of the party's residence. The cut-off date for inclusion in the data base for analysis was June 2017 for marriage records and June 2017 for divorce records. If records are filed with the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics or revised after the cut-off date, the changes are not included in the database used for analysis.

MARRIAGE

U.S., Idaho The number of marriages occurring in Idaho increased slightly 0.7 percent from 13,500 in 2015 to 13,595 in 2016. Because the population of Idaho increased at a higher rate than marriages, the marriage rate decreased from 8.2 marriages per 1,000 population in 2015 to 8.1 marriages per 1,000 population in 2016. Marriages occur at a higher frequency in Idaho than in the U.S. as a whole; the 2015 U.S. provisional marriage rate was 6.9 per 1,000. Much of the difference between Idaho and U.S. rates can be accounted for by the high number of nonresidents who marry in northern Idaho.

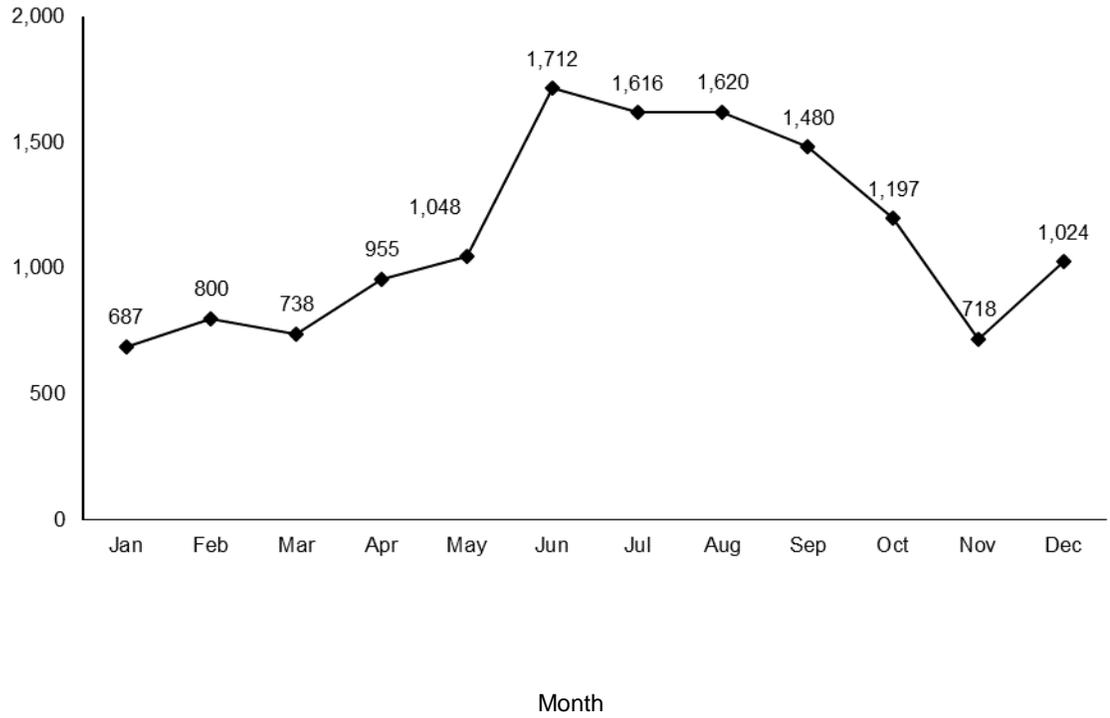
On October 15, 2014, same-sex marriage became legal in Idaho, and a question for each person's title (groom, bride, or partner) was added to the Idaho Marriage License. Marriage licenses vary by county; some counties include a question for sex, and some counties do not include a question for sex. Of the 13,595 marriages in Idaho in 2016, a total of 13,279 marriages were between a bride and groom, and 316 marriages were same-sex or between a partner and a partner. In comparison, 13,142 marriages were between a bride and groom and 358 marriages were same-sex or between a partner and a partner in 2015 (2015 data were revised in 2017).

Title of Spouses To utilize the data collected on title of spouses, data on age and race are displayed in three separate tables. The first table called "Total Marriages" is based on 13,595 marriages occurring in Idaho, regardless of the title of spouse. The first spouse may be a groom, a bride, or a partner; the second spouse may be a groom, a bride, or a partner. The second table called "Groom and Bride" is based on 13,279 marriages between a groom and a bride. The third table called "Partner and Partner" is based on 316 marriages between a groom and a groom, a bride and a bride, partner and partner, partner and groom, or partner and bride. Note it is possible for a person to label their sex as female to label their title as "groom" and vice versa, for a person to label their sex as male and label their title as "bride" on the Idaho marriage license.

Fast Facts	Age of Oldest Groom:	94
	Age of Oldest Bride:	92
	Age of Youngest Groom	16
	Age of Youngest Bride:	16
	Groom and Bride Marriages:	13,279
	Groom and Groom Marriages:	11
	Bride and Bride Marriages:	27
	Partner and Partner Marriages:	274
	Partner and Groom or Partner and Bride:	4
	Day Most Marriages Occurred:	June 25, 2016 (258 marriages)
	Day Fewest Marriages Occurred:	February 7, 2016 (2 marriages)

**Marriages
by Month**

**MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO IN 2016
Number of Marriages by Month**



MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Marriage
2007-2016

OCCURRENCE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
IDAHO	13,595	13,500	13,699	13,207	13,114	13,696	13,757	13,771	14,641	14,973
District 1	3,101	3,052	3,093	3,232	3,302	3,456	3,511	3,639	3,903	4,114
District 2	718	762	711	638	683	712	686	709	730	743
District 3	1,718	1,648	1,742	1,590	1,591	1,740	1,761	1,698	1,828	1,884
District 4	3,835	3,805	3,702	3,520	3,158	3,309	3,449	3,357	3,545	3,670
District 5	1,454	1,430	1,461	1,432	1,465	1,492	1,432	1,416	1,472	1,378
District 6	992	967	1,057	949	1,003	1,027	1,104	1,069	1,059	1,104
District 7	1,777	1,836	1,933	1,846	1,912	1,960	1,814	1,883	2,104	2,080
Ada	3,266	3,228	3,166	3,006	2,664	2,847	2,959	2,890	3,023	3,139
Adams	15	22	35	38	30	39	30	19	37	37
Bannock	505	502	552	491	519	522	553	544	553	534
Bear Lake	40	47	42	54	54	45	59	53	41	57
Benewah	53	54	61	60	48	43	48	50	58	73
Bingham	231	235	272	225	274	261	300	269	270	295
Blaine	190	170	168	182	150	167	172	174	208	193
Boise	87	78	62	69	58	72	58	66	60	69
Bonner	369	359	362	344	332	364	305	339	359	337
Bonneville	712	829	1,169	1,083	1,104	1,139	1,079	1,089	1,185	1,505
Boundary	61	85	72	68	71	57	83	68	96	74
Butte	15	18	15	10	6	10	12	21	4	19
Camas	12	14	14	18	13	9	13	8	8	5
Canyon	1,244	1,190	1,233	1,130	1,117	1,241	1,256	1,230	1,350	1,367
Caribou	34	44	53	28	32	40	34	44	44	38
Cassia	174	154	191	187	196	197	169	178	180	163
Clark	5	7	4	6	5	2	5	9	6	8
Clearwater	74	82	66	79	84	68	54	70	95	86
Custer	89	76	71	77	71	76	70	72	73	94
Elmore	226	216	229	227	215	204	263	236	268	257
Franklin	85	69	67	83	53	75	61	74	71	68
Fremont	94	90	85	85	72	101	85	92	112	100
Gem	161	147	142	130	143	146	131	134	121	111
Gooding	77	100	80	81	75	72	70	88	101	110
Idaho	100	110	95	107	101	106	107	98	105	123
Jefferson	186	166	167	152	163	144	110	114	120	142
Jerome	168	177	157	141	143	135	104	129	153	144
Kootenai	2,500	2,469	2,479	2,651	2,759	2,912	2,980	3,089	3,307	3,550
Latah	224	227	231	182	200	215	179	205	196	205
Lemhi	59	62	59	56	52	64	57	62	65	76
Lewis	18	24	17	15	18	15	27	12	25	31
Lincoln	23	19	12	26	16	17	17	12	20	19
Madison	554	529	295	309	384	375	347	388	482	95
Minidoka	157	151	153	127	134	125	132	126	133	112
Nez Perce	302	319	302	255	280	308	319	324	309	298
Oneida	29	16	19	22	22	21	22	23	23	33
Owyhee	69	64	70	70	65	61	58	44	48	50
Payette	163	165	190	163	177	188	211	201	185	243
Power	53	36	37	36	43	53	63	41	53	60
Shoshone	118	85	119	109	92	80	95	93	83	80
Teton	78	77	83	78	61	59	61	57	61	60
Twin Falls	653	645	686	670	738	770	755	701	669	632
Valley	256	283	245	218	221	186	169	165	194	205
Washington	66	60	72	59	59	65	75	70	87	76

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Marriage By Title of Spouses
2016

OCCURRENCE	TOTAL MARRIAGES	MARRIAGES BETWEEN GROOM AND BRIDE	MARRIAGES BETWEEN PARTNER/PARTNER, PARTNER/GROOM, AND PARTNER/BRIDE
IDAHO	13,595	13,279	314
District 1	3,101	3,078	23
District 2	718	708	10
District 3	1,718	1,672	46
District 4	3,835	3,692	143
District 5	1,454	1,417	37
District 6	992	958	34
District 7	1,777	1,754	23
Ada	3,266	3,134	132
Adams	15	15	-
Bannock	505	479	26
Bear Lake	40	39	1
Benewah	53	53	-
Bingham	231	226	5
Blaine	190	184	6
Boise	87	86	1
Bonner	369	364	5
Bonneville	712	698	14
Boundary	61	61	-
Butte	15	15	-
Camas	12	12	-
Canyon	1,244	1,208	36
Caribou	34	34	-
Cassia	174	169	5
Clark	5	5	-
Clearwater	74	74	-
Custer	89	88	1
Elmore	226	222	4
Franklin	85	84	1
Fremont	94	92	2
Gem	161	158	3
Gooding	77	76	1
Idaho	100	99	1
Jefferson	186	183	3
Jerome	168	166	2
Kootenai	2,500	2,483	17
Latah	224	216	8
Lemhi	59	58	1
Lewis	18	18	-
Lincoln	23	22	1
Madison	554	554	-
Minidoka	157	155	2
Nez Perce	302	301	1
Oneida	29	29	-
Owyhee	69	67	2
Payette	163	158	5
Power	53	52	1
Shoshone	118	117	1
Teton	78	76	2
Twin Falls	653	633	20
Valley	256	250	6
Washington	66	66	-

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MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Total Marriages by Age
2016

AGE OF FIRST SPOUSE	TOTAL	AGE OF SECOND SPOUSE											
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Not stated
TOTAL	13,595	-	981	3,551	2,863	1,781	1,189	907	1,376	646	247	54	-
<15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	423	-	338	78	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	2,965	-	547	2,054	297	44	13	9	1	-	-	-	-
25-29	2,926	-	69	1,079	1,382	289	65	30	10	1	1	-	-
30-34	1,956	-	18	225	777	669	197	49	20	1	-	-	-
35-39	1,457	-	1	75	275	461	436	148	54	5	2	-	-
40-44	993	-	2	21	78	206	255	275	146	10	-	-	-
45-54	1,532	-	5	16	36	97	181	333	745	112	7	-	-
55-64	868	-	1	3	10	13	32	55	339	365	48	2	-
65-74	362	-	-	-	1	2	7	8	54	140	137	13	-
75+	113	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	12	52	39	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Total Marriages by Race
2016

RACE OF FIRST SPOUSE	TOTAL	RACE OF SECOND SPOUSE					
		White	Black	American Indian Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other Race	Not stated
TOTAL	13,595	12,586	107	193	302	185	222
White	12,651	12,094	63	131	235	105	23
Black	160	105	40	3	4	8	-
American Indian or Alaskan Native	183	122	1	54	1	4	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	198	129	1	1	60	4	3
Other race	171	100	2	4	1	64	-
Not stated	232	36	-	-	1	-	195

Note: Ethnicity is not reported on the marriage certificate. Prior to 2014, if race of spouse was reported as Spanish, ethnicity was designated as Hispanic, and race was categorized as White. Prior to 2014, over 90 percent of brides and grooms were White, and less than one percent were reported as "other race". In 2014, 85 percent of both spouses were reported as White, and nine percent were reported as "other race". Because persons of other race may be Hispanic, the use of Spanish race to designate Hispanic origin is no longer being used beginning in 2014.

Same-sex marriage became legal in Idaho on October 15, 2014, and a new question regarding title of spouse was added to the Idaho marriage license, in which the spouse may list groom, bride, or partner. Total marriages in Idaho include marriage between groom and bride, groom and groom, bride and bride, or partner and partner (including partner and groom or partner and bride), in which sexes of partners may or may not be listed.

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Marriages Between Groom And Bride
Age of Groom by Age of Bride, 2016

AGE OF GROOM	TOTAL	AGE OF BRIDE											
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Not Stated
TOTAL	13,279	-	971	3,507	2,791	1,730	1,150	881	1,327	629	240	53	-
<15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	415	-	333	75	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	2,930	-	544	2,039	282	42	13	9	1	-	-	-	-
25-29	2,860	-	68	1,064	1,351	280	60	26	9	1	1	-	-
30-34	1,909	-	18	220	766	653	186	46	19	1	-	-	-
35-39	1,399	-	1	73	266	443	419	145	46	4	2	-	-
40-44	969	-	2	18	74	202	251	268	144	10	-	-	-
45-54	1,491	-	4	16	34	95	179	325	723	109	6	-	-
55-64	841	-	1	2	10	13	32	54	326	355	46	2	-
65-74	353	-	-	-	1	2	7	8	52	137	133	13	-
75+	112	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	12	52	38	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Marriages Between Partner and Partner
Age of First Partner by Age of Second Partner, 2016

AGE OF FIRST PARTNER	TOTAL	AGE OF SECOND PARTNER											
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Not Stated
TOTAL	316	-	10	44	72	51	39	26	49	17	7	1	-
<15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	35	-	3	15	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	66	-	1	15	31	9	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
30-34	47	-	-	5	11	16	11	3	1	-	-	-	-
35-39	58	-	-	2	9	18	17	3	8	1	-	-	-
40-44	24	-	-	3	4	4	4	7	2	-	-	-	-
45-54	41	-	1	-	2	2	2	8	22	3	1	-	-
55-64	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	13	10	2	-	-
65-74	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	-
75+	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Marriages Between Groom and Bride by Race
2016

RACE OF GROOM	TOTAL	RACE OF BRIDE					
		White	Black	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other Race	Not Stated
TOTAL	13,279	12,293	104	187	296	181	218
White	12,354	11,811	62	125	230	103	23
Black	158	104	39	3	4	8	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	180	119	1	54	1	4	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	194	126	1	1	59	4	3
Other race	165	97	1	4	1	62	-
Not stated	228	36	-	-	1	-	191

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Marriages Between Partner and Partner by Race
2016

RACE OF FIRST PARTNER	TOTAL	RACE OF SECOND PARTNER					
		White	Black	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other Race	Not Stated
TOTAL	316	293	3	6	6	4	4
White	297	283	1	6	5	2	-
Black	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	3	-	-	1	-	-
Other race	6	3	1	-	-	2	-
Not stated	4	-	-	-	-	-	4

Note: Ethnicity is not reported on the marriage certificate. Prior to 2014, if race of spouse was reported as Spanish, ethnicity was designated as Hispanic, and race was categorized as White. Beginning in 2014, the use of Spanish race to designate Hispanic origin is no longer used.

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MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Number of Marriages and Spouses by Type of Marriage and Title
2016

MARRIAGES AND SPOUSES	NUMBER
Total Marriages	13,595
Groom and Bride	13,279
Partner and Partner	316
Total Spouses	
Brides	13,337
Grooms	13,301
Partners	552

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Number of Spouses and Mean Age by Title and Previous Marital Status
2016

TITLE	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS				
	Total	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated
Number of Spouses					
Total	27,190	16,936	9,522	723	9
Bride	13,337	8,219	4,729	386	3
Groom	13,301	8,320	4,643	334	4
Partner	552	397	150	3	2
Mean Age					
Bride	32.2	25.9	41.0	57.0	NA
Groom	34.5	28.0	44.2	63.5	NA
Partner	36.6	33.8	43.6	52.3	NA

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Prior to 2015, data shown in this table in the annual report were based on median age at time of marriage; beginning in 2015, data are shown by mean (average) age at marriage. Data based on median age are available upon request.

NA: not applicable.

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Occurrence by Idaho Residence
2016

OCCURRENCE	TOTAL MARRIAGES	RESIDENCE			
		Both Residents of Idaho	One Resident and One Non-Resident of Idaho	Both Non-Residents of Idaho	One or Both With State of Residence Not Stated
IDAHO	13,595	10,615	760	2,220	-
District 1	3,101	1,439	167	1,495	-
District 2	718	545	53	120	-
District 3	1,718	1,569	75	74	-
District 4	3,835	3,399	202	234	-
District 5	1,454	1,260	78	116	-
District 6	992	887	54	51	-
District 7	1,777	1,516	131	130	-
Ada	3,266	2,921	171	174	-
Adams	15	11	2	2	-
Bannock	505	472	17	16	-
Bear Lake	40	29	1	10	-
Benewah	53	41	1	11	-
Bingham	231	217	6	8	-
Blaine	190	122	13	55	-
Boise	87	79	1	7	-
Bonner	369	221	18	130	-
Bonneville	712	659	28	25	-
Boundary	61	46	5	10	-
Butte	15	11	3	1	-
Camas	12	12	-	-	-
Canyon	1,244	1,162	49	33	-
Caribou	34	33	-	1	-
Cassia	174	160	9	5	-
Clark	5	4	1	-	-
Clearwater	74	63	3	8	-
Custer	89	68	5	16	-
Elmore	226	194	19	13	-
Franklin	85	60	13	12	-
Fremont	94	75	3	16	-
Gem	161	153	3	5	-
Gooding	77	71	4	2	-
Idaho	100	83	3	14	-
Jefferson	186	161	12	13	-
Jerome	168	154	6	8	-
Kootenai	2,500	1,036	141	1,323	-
Latah	224	166	19	39	-
Lemhi	59	48	3	8	-
Lewis	18	16	-	2	-
Lincoln	23	23	-	-	-
Madison	554	448	72	34	-
Minidoka	157	148	6	3	-
Nez Perce	302	217	28	57	-
Oneida	29	15	11	3	-
Owyhee	69	64	5	-	-
Payette	163	121	14	28	-
Power	53	50	3	-	-
Shoshone	118	95	2	21	-
Teton	78	53	7	18	-
Twin Falls	653	570	40	43	-
Valley	256	205	11	40	-
Washington	66	58	2	6	-

DIVORCE

U.S. and Idaho

The number of divorces occurring in Idaho decreased less than one percent from 6,817 in 2015 to 6,786 in 2016. In the past ten years, the divorce rate declined 18.3 percent from 4.9 divorces per 1,000 population in 2007 to 4.0 in 2016. Like marriages, divorces occur more frequently in Idaho than in the remainder of the nation; the 2015 U.S. provisional divorce rate was 3.1 per 1,000 population.

Opposite-sex and Same-sex Divorce

On October 15, 2014, same-sex marriage became legal in Idaho, and was legal in some states prior to legalization in Idaho, and in 2015, the Idaho Certificate of Divorce was revised. Prior to 2015, information was collected on the husband and on the wife. Beginning in 2015, information began being collected on the petitioner and the respondent. The petitioner may be male or female and the respondent may be male or female; a question regarding sex of petitioner and respondent was added to the certificate in 2015.

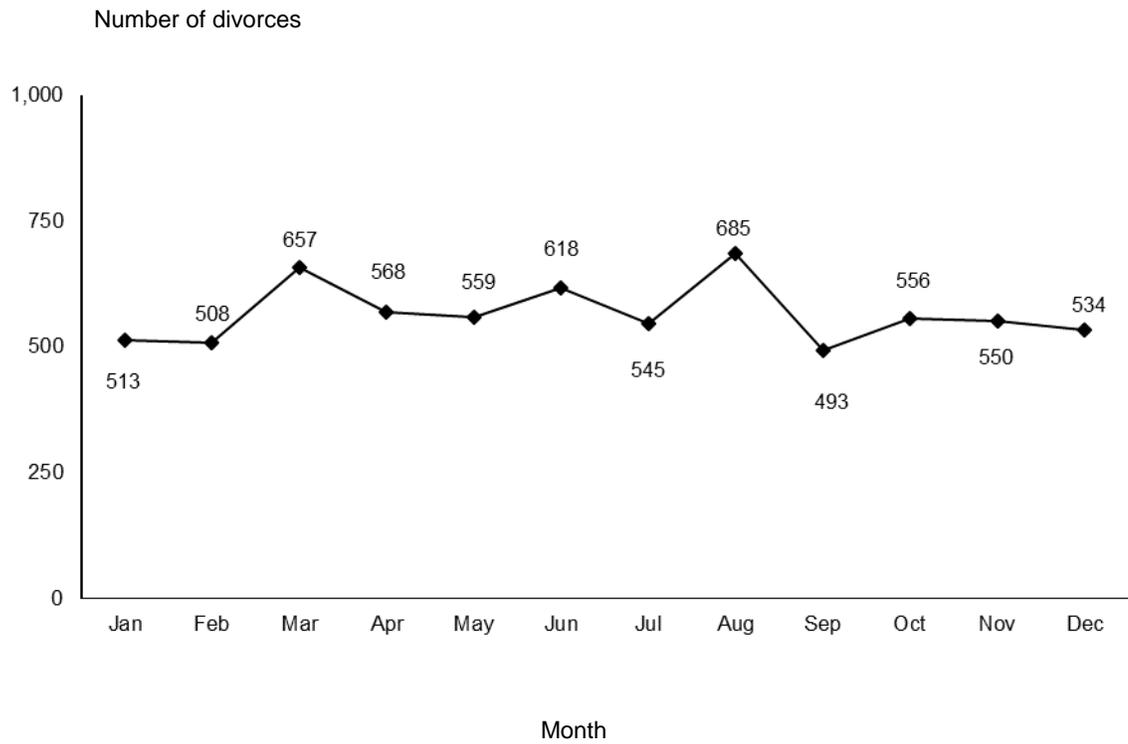
Of the 6,786 divorces in Idaho in 2016, 6,698 (98.7 percent) were opposite-sex divorces, 48 were same-sex divorces in which both the petitioner and the respondent were female, 17 divorces were same-sex divorces in which both the petitioner and the respondent were male, and 23 divorce records did not report the sex of petitioner or respondent. A total of 4,296 petitioners (63.3 percent) were female, 2,467 were male (36.6 percent), and the sex of 23 petitioners was not stated.

Fast Facts

Oldest Male Divorcee:	94
Oldest Female Divorcee:	90
Youngest Male Divorcee:	16
Youngest Female Divorcee:	17
Day Most Divorces Finalized:	July 14, 2016 (53 divorces)
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	11
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	7
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in a Divorce:	61 years
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in a Divorce:	16 days

**Divorces by
Month**

**DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Month of Divorce
2016**



DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
District and County of Divorce
2007-2016

OCCURRENCE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
IDAHO	6,786	6,817	6,943	7,248	7,598	7,773	8,136	7,729	7,424	7,344
District 1	1,051	1,001	1,010	1,069	1,118	1,124	1,192	1,112	1,110	1,072
District 2	388	412	368	481	436	493	432	438	408	410
District 3	1,110	1,117	1,130	1,148	1,285	1,276	1,402	1,297	1,247	1,294
District 4	2,077	2,065	2,157	2,138	2,311	2,329	2,404	2,346	2,227	2,170
District 5	757	839	847	858	957	916	976	915	872	889
District 6	563	575	567	653	644	690	788	711	692	638
District 7	840	808	864	901	847	945	942	910	868	871
Ada	1,856	1,887	1,959	1,944	2,072	2,068	2,138	2,065	1,947	1,910
Adams	16	24	10	11	17	11	18	18	14	18
Bannock	273	274	293	336	346	328	399	357	364	337
Bear Lake	18	16	21	27	12	21	29	28	24	20
Benewah	34	33	31	39	41	39	60	40	45	53
Bingham	160	165	131	166	160	175	199	181	177	169
Blaine	75	74	85	63	69	72	100	102	78	100
Boise	13	7	11	3	7	15	27	26	22	18
Bonner	178	160	180	167	166	179	221	214	216	218
Bonneville	536	555	576	631	588	634	641	634	597	607
Boundary	41	33	30	27	37	37	40	52	42	37
Butte	5	3	8	8	6	11	7	5	4	13
Camas	3	4	1	5	9	8	7	6	1	9
Canyon	831	854	861	872	957	954	1,051	982	954	957
Caribou	20	19	19	32	22	21	38	26	29	29
Cassia	94	107	103	113	160	140	135	116	124	127
Clark	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2
Clearwater	20	16	23	33	18	43	38	43	21	38
Custer	11	8	9	10	9	13	11	13	29	15
Elmore	171	140	153	150	197	204	203	196	214	196
Franklin	38	57	48	34	44	57	42	53	38	33
Fremont	37	26	37	47	30	45	40	37	42	45
Gem	90	89	89	90	89	99	102	84	70	88
Gooding	38	43	41	44	46	50	45	53	46	47
Idaho	59	51	52	61	57	58	53	48	58	32
Jefferson	89	76	95	75	70	99	99	77	51	69
Jerome	79	73	96	97	98	94	119	87	77	88
Kootenai	729	709	701	763	811	788	794	753	749	717
Latah	109	120	109	167	123	145	108	104	108	111
Lemhi	23	22	29	27	22	30	35	43	36	32
Lewis	10	13	5	12	7	13	9	11	7	9
Lincoln	23	19	20	25	28	21	16	16	18	19
Madison	103	81	93	73	90	88	76	62	70	72
Minidoka	52	72	73	66	68	64	52	62	52	53
Nez Perce	179	197	179	204	222	229	213	228	208	211
Oneida	10	14	18	15	11	13	23	18	12	10
Owyhee	23	17	19	27	13	25	25	29	19	27
Payette	111	93	115	107	168	139	152	144	145	149
Power	23	13	17	26	18	33	29	15	19	14
Shoshone	63	54	59	69	56	72	73	49	57	41
Teton	41	39	24	37	37	35	38	43	40	29
Twin Falls	393	447	428	445	479	467	502	473	476	446
Valley	37	31	34	41	35	42	36	59	44	46
Washington	39	40	36	41	41	48	54	40	45	55
Tribal Courts:										
Coeur d'Alene	6	12	9	4	7	9	4	4	1	6
Kootenai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nez Perce	11	15	-	4	9	5	11	4	6	9
Shoshone-Bannock	16	14	12	9	25	31	22	28	25	13

Tribal court data are included in District totals.

DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
District and County of Occurrence by Idaho Residence
2016

OCCURRENCE	TOTAL DIVORCES	RESIDENCE			
		Both Residents of Idaho	One Resident and One Non-Resident of Idaho	Both Non-Residents of Idaho	One or Both With State of Residence Not Stated
IDAHO	6,786	5,402	1,263	35	86
District 1	1,051	788	238	12	13
District 2	388	274	109	-	5
District 3	1,110	901	182	4	23
District 4	2,077	1,702	349	6	20
District 5	757	625	117	2	13
District 6	563	450	103	3	7
District 7	840	662	165	8	5
Ada	1,856	1,556	281	4	15
Adams	16	13	3	-	-
Bannock	273	213	56	3	1
Bear Lake	18	14	4	-	-
Benewah	34	23	10	-	1
Bingham	160	140	17	-	3
Blaine	75	60	13	1	1
Boise	13	10	3	-	-
Bonner	178	135	39	3	1
Bonneville	536	438	92	5	1
Boundary	41	27	11	1	2
Butte	5	5	-	-	-
Camas	3	3	-	-	-
Canyon	831	679	130	3	19
Caribou	20	17	3	-	-
Cassia	94	75	18	-	1
Clark	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	20	11	9	-	-
Custer	11	9	2	-	-
Elmore	171	115	49	2	5
Franklin	38	22	15	-	1
Fremont	37	32	5	-	-
Gem	90	76	14	-	-
Gooding	38	26	10	-	2
Idaho	59	42	13	-	4
Jefferson	89	67	19	-	3
Jerome	79	72	6	-	1
Kootenai	729	554	159	8	8
Latah	109	83	26	-	-
Lemhi	23	18	5	-	-
Lewis	10	7	3	-	-
Lincoln	23	16	7	-	-
Madison	103	73	28	1	1
Minidoka	52	40	9	-	3
Nez Perce	179	125	54	-	-
Oneida	10	7	3	-	-
Owyhee	23	20	3	-	-
Payette	111	84	24	-	3
Power	23	19	3	-	1
Shoshone	63	45	17	-	1
Teton	41	25	14	2	-
Twin Falls	393	333	54	1	5
Valley	37	21	16	-	-
Washington	39	29	8	1	1
Tribal Courts:					
Coeur d'Alene	6	4	2	-	-
Kootenai	-	-	-	-	-
Nez Perce	11	6	4	-	1
Shoshone-Bannock	16	13	2	-	1

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Number and Percentages of Marriages by Duration of Marriage
2014-2016

DURATION OF MARRIAGE	2016		2015	2014
	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
TOTAL	6,786	100.0%	(6,817)	(6,943)
0-4 years	2,484	36.9%	35.1%	35.7%
<1 year	337	5.0	5.6	5.3
1-4 years	2,147	31.9	29.5	29.6
5-9 years	1,514	22.5	23.2	24.4
10-14 years	1,045	15.5	15.7	14.7
15-19 years	657	9.8	10.7	10.4
20-24 years	481	7.1	7.1	7.3
25-29 years	284	4.2	3.9	3.7
30-34 years	141	2.1	2.2	2.5
35-39 years	74	1.1	1.2	0.9
40+ years	51	0.8	1.0	1.0
Not stated	55	NA	(49)	(74)
Average years duration*	9.9 Years		10.1 Years	10.0 Years

Percentages based on records with stated duration of marriage.

Total numbers and numbers of divorces with duration of marriage not stated in 2014 and 2015 are shown in parentheses.

*Prior to 2015, the median years duration were shown in this table in the annual report. Beginning in 2015, average years duration are shown for 2014-2016; the average years duration is not comparable with median years duration.

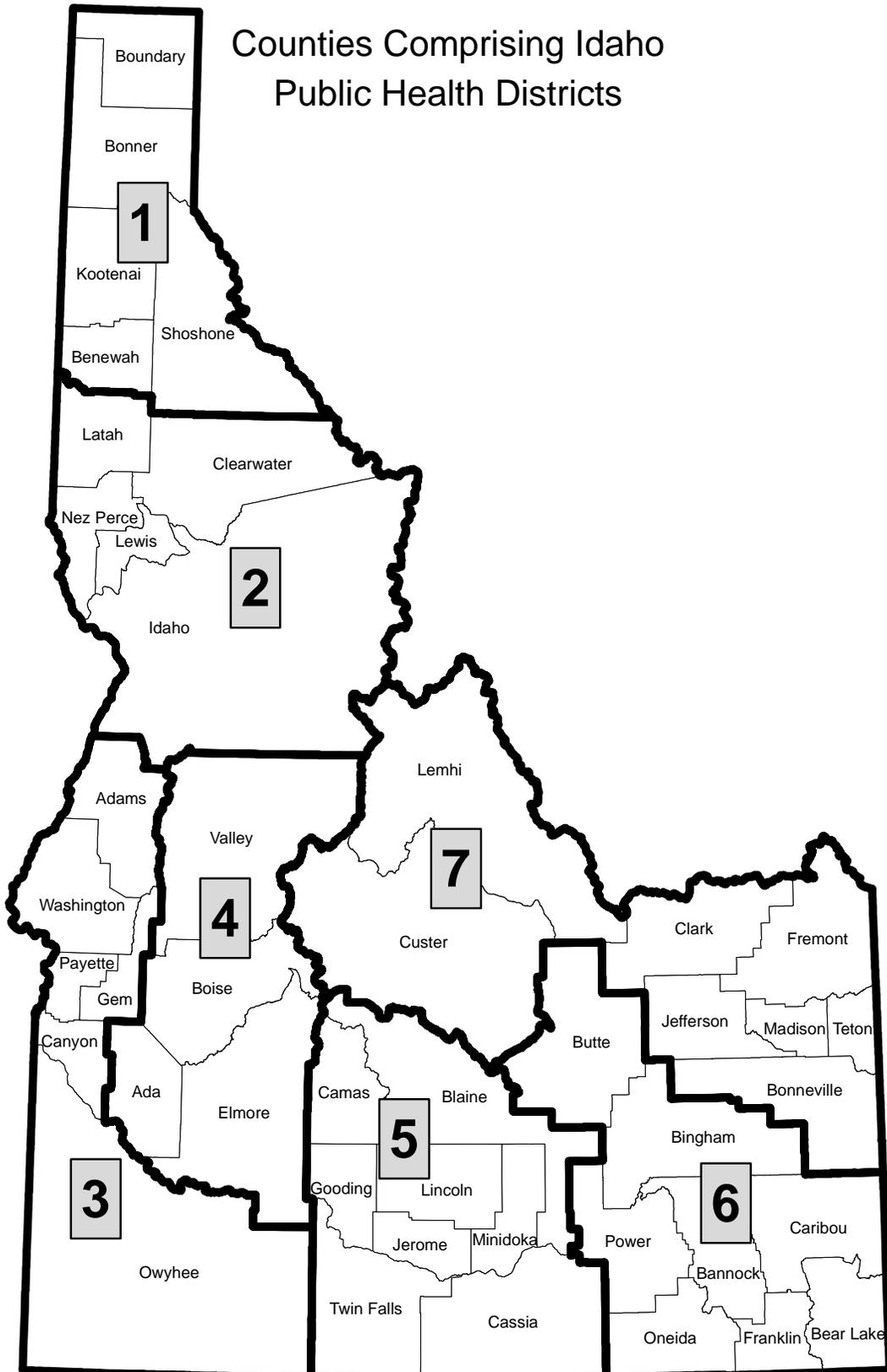
DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Number of Children <18 Years of Age in Household
2016

NUMBER OF CHILDREN <18 YEARS OF AGE IN HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL DIVORCES	TOTAL CHILDREN
TOTAL	6,786	6,513
No children	3,443	-
1 child	1,262	1,262
2 children	1,227	2,454
3 children	554	1,662
4 children	186	744
5 children	48	240
6 children	13	78
7 children	7	49
8 children	3	24
9 children	-	-
10+ children	-	-
Not stated	43	NA

DIVORCES GRANTED IN IDAHO
Legal Grounds
2016

LEGAL GROUNDS	TOTAL	DIVORCES	ANNULMENTS
TOTAL	6,786	6,752	34
Adultery	18	18	-
Bigamy	3	-	3
Conviction of a felony	-	-	-
Habitual intemperance	1	1	-
Extreme cruelty	11	11	-
Five-year continuous separation without cohabitation	-	-	-
Fraud, misrepresentation	19	1	18
Incapacity	2	-	2
Irreconcilable differences	6,715	6,713	2
Permanent insanity	-	-	-
Underage	-	-	-
Willful desertion	2	2	-
Willful neglect or nonsupport	1	1	-
Other	5	-	5
Not stated	9	5	4

Counties Comprising Idaho Public Health Districts



District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
Benewah	Clearwater	Adams	Ada	Blaine	Bannock	Bonneville
Bonner	Idaho	Canyon	Boise	Camas	Bear Lake	Clark
Boundary	Latah	Gem	Elmore	Cassia	Bingham	Custer
Kootenai	Lewis	Owyhee	Valley	Gooding	Butte	Fremont
Shoshone	Nez Perce	Payette		Jerome	Caribou	Jefferson
		Washington		Lincoln	Franklin	Lemhi
				Minidoka	Oneida	Madison
				Twin Falls	Power	Teton

APPENDIX A
MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Number and Rate per 1,000 Population, 1950-2016

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN IDAHO					
Year	Number	Rate	Year	Number	Rate
1950	8,345	14.2	1984	13,264	13.3
1951	7,849	13.2	1985	12,277	12.2
1952	8,120	13.4	1986	11,957	11.9
1953	8,486	13.9	1987	11,428	11.5
1954	8,915	14.4	1988	12,165	12.3
1955	8,879	14.1	1989	13,193	13.3
1956	9,132	14.4	1990	14,064	13.9
1957	8,995	14.0	1991	14,352	13.8
1958	9,522	14.6	1992	14,458	13.6
1959	9,343	14.2	1993	14,836	13.5
1960	10,325	15.5	1994	14,895	13.1
1961	11,151	16.5	1995	15,106	13.0
1962	11,934	17.4	1996	15,027	12.7
1963	12,680	18.1	1997	15,114	12.5
1964	14,019	20.4	1998	15,266	12.4
1965	15,864	22.9	1999	15,489	12.4
1966	17,129	24.6	2000	15,057	11.6
1967	14,108	20.1	2001	14,820	11.2
1968	11,130	16.0	2002	14,683	10.9
1969	10,993	15.5	2003	14,867	10.9
1970	10,915	15.3	2004	14,997	10.8
1971	11,356	15.4	2005	14,933	10.4
1972	12,086	16.0	2006	14,855	10.1
1973	12,236	15.8	2007	14,973	10.0
1974	12,489	15.7	2008	14,641	9.6
1975	12,688	15.6	2009	13,771	8.9
1976	13,104	15.8	2010	13,757	8.8
1977	13,691	16.0	2011	13,696	8.6
1978	13,570	15.4	2012	13,114	8.2
1979	13,429	14.8	2013	13,207	8.2
1980	13,428	14.2	2014	13,699	8.4
1981	14,175	14.7	2015	13,500	8.2
1982	14,066	14.4	2016	13,595	8.1
1983	13,421	13.6			

DIVORCES OCCURRING IN IDAHO					
Year	Number	Rate	Year	Number	Rate
1950	2,696	4.6	1984	6,210	6.3
1951	2,569	4.3	1985	6,207	6.2
1952	2,586	4.3	1986	6,067	6.1
1953	2,584	4.2	1987	5,892	6.0
1954	2,523	4.1	1988	5,987	6.1
1955	2,414	3.8	1989	6,275	6.3
1956	2,214	3.5	1990	6,446	6.4
1957	2,360	3.7	1991	6,619	6.4
1958	2,372	3.6	1992	6,857	6.4
1959	2,652	4.0	1993	6,899	6.3
1960	2,515	3.8	1994	6,799	6.0
1961	2,685	4.0	1995	6,749	5.8
1962	2,547	3.7	1996	6,985	5.9
1963	2,798	4.0	1997	7,035	5.8
1964	2,876	4.1	1998	6,980	5.7
1965	2,874	4.2	1999	6,947	5.6
1966	3,062	4.4	2000	7,110	5.5
1967	3,183	4.6	2001	7,025	5.3
1968	3,278	4.7	2002	7,087	5.3
1969	3,506	5.0	2003	7,080	5.2
1970	3,612	5.1	2004	6,921	5.0
1971	3,664	5.0	2005	7,118	5.0
1972	3,847	5.1	2006	7,392	5.0
1973	4,341	5.6	2007	7,344	4.9
1974	4,808	6.0	2008	7,424	4.9
1975	5,203	6.4	2009	7,729	5.0
1976	5,699	6.8	2010	8,136	5.2
1977	6,013	7.0	2011	7,773	4.9
1978	6,356	7.2	2012	7,598	4.8
1979	6,449	7.1	2013	7,248	4.5
1980	6,596	7.0	2014	6,943	4.2
1981	6,770	7.0	2015	6,817	4.1
1982	6,238	6.4	2016	6,786	4.0
1983	6,228	6.3			

Note: Marriage and divorce partner's residency may have been in Idaho or out of state.

Marriage rate: Number of marriages occurring in Idaho per 1,000 population in Idaho in corresponding year.

Divorce rate: Number of divorces occurring in Idaho per 1,000 population in Idaho in corresponding year.

Source for population: 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010 are Census estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Population estimates for 1951-1959 are in-house estimates based on the average annual change in the population from 1950 and 1960 based on 1950 and 1960 Census. All others are based on July 1, population estimates.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Marriage and Divorce

Same-Sex Marriage and Divorce

On October 7, 2014, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled that the State of Idaho's prohibitions on same sex marriage and the recognition of same sex marriages from other states violated the Equal Protection clause of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution. These changes became effective in Idaho on October 15, 2014.

The ruling on same-sex marriage resulted in a review of Idaho Vital Statistics law and a determination was made that it is legal to record same sex couples on an Idaho marriage certificate and an Idaho divorce certificate.

Marriage Titles

A marriage license must be issued at an Idaho county clerk's office prior to the rites of Matrimony being conducted in the state. Prior to 2014, the information on the marriage license was collected for the groom and for the bride. When same-sex marriage became legal, the marriage license in most, but not all, Idaho counties was revised. For some counties, the label of "groom" and "bride" was removed, and a check box for each person's title and sex was added to the license. For other counties, the title for each person was added, but sex of each person was not added on the license. The titles added to the marriage license are Bride, Groom, and Partner.

Divorce Titles

Traditionally, the divorce certificate has referenced husband and wife. In 2015, the Idaho divorce certificate was revised, and husband and wife was replaced with Petitioner and Respondent. In addition, the sex of petitioner and respondent was added to the certificate.

Race

Race of each person is collected on the marriage license and on the divorce certificate. Race is a write-in category on both documents. For statistical purposes, races listed on the certificate were collapsed into five race categories: White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or "other race". If "Hispanic", "Mexican", "Spanish", or "Latino" was written in for race, the person's race was categorized as white. If "mixed race" was written for person's race, the person's race was categorized as "other race".

Ethnicity

Hispanic origin is not collected on the Idaho marriage license, and is collected on the Idaho divorce certificate. The divorce certificate includes one check box for Hispanic origin (yes or no) for the petitioner and for the respondent. If Hispanic origin was specified as "yes", then origin is specified as "Cuban". "Mexican", "Puerto Rican", etc. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the divorce certificate; data shown for Hispanic persons may be of any race.

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