

TABLE 71
MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE RATES¹
BY RACE OF GROOM
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES², 1950-2012

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	ALABAMA		U.S RATE	ALABAMA		ALABAMA	
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
1950	22,823	7.4	11.1	15,226	7.3	7,597	7.7
1951	21,427	6.9	10.4	13,907	6.6	7,520	7.6
1952	20,391	6.6	9.9	13,365	6.3	7,026	7.2
1953	19,969	6.4	9.8	12,981	6.0	6,988	7.1
1954	19,554	6.2	9.2	12,957	6.0	6,597	6.7
1955	19,791	6.2	9.3	12,829	5.9	6,962	7.1
1956	20,779	6.5	9.5	13,677	6.2	7,102	7.2
1957	19,868	6.2	8.9	13,247	5.9	6,621	6.7
1958	24,506	7.6	8.4	17,506	7.8	7,000	7.1
1959	30,722	9.4	8.5	22,708	10.0	8,014	8.2
1960	31,910	9.7	8.5	24,093	10.5	7,817	8.0
1961	32,723	9.9	8.5	24,825	10.7	7,898	8.1
1962	33,611	10.2	8.5	25,743	11.0	7,868	8.1
1963	35,551	10.7	8.8	27,679	11.7	7,872	8.2
1964	37,239	11.1	9.0	29,220	12.2	8,019	8.4
1965	40,355	12.0	9.3	31,922	13.2	8,433	8.9
1966	41,732	12.4	9.5	32,114	13.6	8,618	9.2
1967	42,442	12.5	9.7	33,989	13.8	8,453	9.1
1968	44,598	13.1	10.4	35,564	14.3	9,034	9.9
1969	46,422	13.5	10.6	37,182	14.8	9,240	10.0
1970	46,959	13.6	10.6	37,650	9.0	9,309	10.2
1971	48,276	13.8	10.6	38,617	15.0	9,659	10.7
1972	49,764	14.0	10.9	39,582	15.2	10,182	10.9
1973	47,997	13.4	10.8	38,144	14.4	9,853	10.1
1974	46,811	12.9	10.5	37,417	14.0	9,394	9.8
1975	45,349	12.3	10.0	36,802	13.6	8,547	8.8
1976	46,515	12.5	9.9	37,790	13.8	8,725	8.9
1977	45,689	12.1	9.9	36,917	13.3	8,772	8.9
1978	47,720	12.5	10.3	38,589	13.7	9,131	9.1
1979	48,743	12.6	10.4	39,240	13.8	9,503	9.4
1980	49,018	12.6	10.6	39,763	13.8	9,255	9.0
1981	48,710	12.3	10.6	39,868	13.7	8,842	8.6
1982	47,431	11.9	10.6	38,969	13.2	8,462	8.0
1983	47,469	11.6	10.5	38,800	12.8	8,669	8.2
1984	47,541	11.5	10.5	38,482	12.6	9,059	8.5
1985	46,082	11.1	10.1	37,211	12.0	8,871	8.3
1986	45,778	11.2	10.0	36,437	12.1	9,341	8.7
1987	44,820	10.8	9.9	35,690	11.7	9,130	8.4
1988	44,552	10.6	9.7	35,515	11.5	9,037	8.2
1989	43,158	10.2	9.7	34,631	11.1	8,527	7.6
1990	43,050	10.7	9.8	34,861	11.7	8,189	7.7
1991	41,772	10.2	9.4	33,480	11.2	8,292	7.7
1992	41,326	10.2	9.3	32,842	10.9	8,484	7.9
1993	40,156	9.8	9.0	31,746	10.5	8,410	7.8
1994	40,201	9.8	9.1	31,607	10.5	8,594	8.0
1995	42,234	10.3	8.9	32,707	10.8	9,527	8.8
1996	47,729	11.6	8.8	36,580	12.0	11,149	10.2
1997	47,926	11.6	8.9	36,207	11.9	11,719	10.7
1998	47,183	11.4	8.4	35,904	11.8	11,279	10.2
1999	49,375	11.8	8.6	36,879	12.1	12,496	11.3
2000	47,087	10.6	8.5	35,259	11.1	11,828	9.2
2001	45,052	10.0	8.4	33,799	10.6	11,253	8.6
2002	44,158	9.8	7.8	32,977	10.3	11,181	8.4
2003	43,139	9.6	7.7	32,231	10.0	10,908	8.5
2004	42,537	9.4	7.8	32,193	10.0	10,344	8.0
2005	41,962	9.2	7.6	31,310	9.6	10,652	8.2
2006	42,386	9.2	7.3	31,819	9.7	10,567	8.0
2007	41,622	9.0	7.3	31,558	9.6	10,064	7.5
2008	40,638	8.7	7.1	30,899	9.3	9,739	7.2
2009	39,278	8.3	6.8	29,704	8.9	9,574	7.0
2010	39,382	8.2	6.8	29,587	9.0	9,795	6.5
2011	40,523	8.4	6.8	30,852	9.2	9,671	6.7
2012	39,489	8.2	N/A	29,950	8.9	9,539	6.6

¹ Rate is per 1,000 population. See formula in Appendix B.

² After 1990, NCHS method for obtaining marriage data changed so data may not be comparable to earlier years.