

TABLE 77
DIVORCES AND DIVORCE RATES¹
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES², 1950-2012

YEAR	NUMBER	ALABAMA RATE	U.S. RATE
1950	8,454	2.8	2.6
1951	8,908	2.9	2.5
1952	9,163	2.9	2.5
1953	9,673	3.1	2.5
1954	9,357	3.0	2.4
1955	10,058	3.2	2.3
1956	10,783	3.4	2.3
1957	11,375	3.5	2.2
1958	12,431	3.8	2.1
1959	15,222	4.7	2.2
1960	17,349	5.3	2.2
1961	17,754	5.4	2.3
1962	12,343	3.7	2.2
1963	12,601	3.8	2.3
1964	11,119	3.3	2.4
1965	11,036	3.3	2.5
1966	11,256	3.3	2.5
1967	11,964	3.5	2.6
1968	12,918	3.8	2.9
1969	14,146	4.1	3.2
1970	15,109	4.4	3.5
1971	16,905	4.8	3.7
1972	18,958	5.3	4.0
1973	20,399	5.7	4.3
1974	21,123	5.8	4.6
1975	23,001	6.3	4.8
1976	24,056	6.5	5.0
1977	23,757	6.3	5.0
1978	25,059	6.6	5.1
1979	26,549	6.9	5.3
1980	26,745	6.9	5.2
1981	26,791	6.8	5.3
1982	24,910	6.2	5.0
1983	25,190	6.2	4.9
1984	25,413	6.2	5.0
1985	25,012	6.0	5.0
1986	25,356	6.2	4.8
1987	24,532	5.9	4.8
1988	23,827	5.7	4.7
1989	24,985	5.9	4.7
1990	25,678	6.4	4.7
1991	26,545	6.5	4.7
1992	26,944	6.6	4.8
1993	27,126	6.6	4.6
1994	26,259	6.4	4.6
1995	25,813	6.3	4.4
1996	25,704	6.2	4.3
1997	23,851	5.8	4.3
1998	24,980	6.0	4.2
1999	25,280	6.1	4.1
2000	24,630	5.5	4.1
2001	24,159	5.4	4.0
2002	24,059	5.3	4.0
2003	23,205	5.2	4.0
2004	22,405	4.9	3.7
2005	22,430	4.9	3.6
2006	22,867	5.0	3.7
2007	21,255	4.6	3.6
2008	20,311	4.4	3.5
2009	20,757	4.4	3.5
2010	21,238	4.4	3.6
2011	20,550	4.3	3.6
2012	17,193	3.6	N/A

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

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