

About the FloridaCHARTS.gov Marriage Query System

The Marriage Query System provides counts and rates of marriages from 1989 to the present. Provisional data is updated every day at approximately 5:00 a.m. In this system, if there are no values for the variable selected, then no data will be displayed. Where row, column and filter variables appear to be duplicated, they actually reflect data from each of the spouse fields on the record.

To present data consistent with Florida legislation and current certificates of marriage and dissolution of marriage, the term spouse is used rather than bride and groom/wife and husband. Each of the spouse fields represents a different partner in the marriage or dissolution. However, neither field is exclusively designated to the husband or wife.

Pivot Table Field List for Modifying and Creating Reports

Measures	Availability	Description
<i>Note: Expand the measures symbol (Σ) to view the options in the online system.</i>		
Number of Marriages	Count	The number of marriages
Marriage Rate	Rate	The rate of marriage

Row, Column, and Filter Variables	Availability	Description
<i>Note: Expand the measures symbol (Σ) to view the options in the online system. Variables are found in both the count and rate query systems unless otherwise noted.</i>		
Date of Marriage	Counts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of marriage- Listed by calendar year, quarter, or month. Used by the report "Marriages by Month of Marriage by County Issuing Marriage License".
County Issuing Marriage License	Counts and Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida county issuing marriage license.
Type of Ceremony	Counts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of marriage ceremony- civil, religious, or unknown.
Spouse - Age	Counts and Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age of spouse at time of marriage- grouped by 10-14, 15-17, 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-85, 85-89, 90-94, 95-97, 98+, and unknown. The groups can be expanded to show single years of age.
Spouse - Race	Counts and Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race of spouse provided at time of marriage- White, Black, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, Other Asian or Pacific Islander, Other Race, and Unknown.
Spouse - Age	Counts and Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This refers to the other spouse's age at time of marriage- grouped by 10-14, 15-17, 18-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-85, 85-89, 90-94, 95-97, 98+, and unknown. The groups can be expanded to show single years of age.
Spouse - FL Resident Status	Counts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse's Florida state resident status- Florida Resident, Non-Florida Resident, and Unknown.
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Spouse – How Last Marriage Ended	Counts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse’s disposition of last marriage: annulment, death, divorce, no applicable, unknown.
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Spouse - Number of this Marriage	Counts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse’s number of marriages (Total number marriages experienced by this spouse.)- 1st Marriage, 2nd Marriage, 3rd Marriage, 4th Marriage, 5th Marriage, 6th Marriage, 7th Marriage, 8th or More Marriage, and Unknown.
Spouse - Number of this Marriage	Counts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This refers to the number of marriages of the other spouse. (Total number marriages experienced by this spouse.) 1st Marriage, 2nd Marriage, 3rd Marriage, 4th Marriage, 5th Marriage, 6th Marriage, 7th Marriage, 8th or More Marriage, and Unknown.
Spouse - Race	Counts and Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This refers to the other spouse’s race. Provided at time of marriage- White, Black, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, Other Asian or Pacific Islander, Other Race, and Unknown.
Year	Counts and Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year of marriage.

Changes and Updates

December 2022: Updated to clarify ‘spouse’ terminology within the data dictionary.
 June 2021: Updated in accordance with ‘spouse’ terminology.