Marriages and Divorces 2018: Divorces

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Files Description

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| # Cases | 25284 | |
| # Variable(s) | 24 | |

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 1 group(s)

| # | Name | Label | Type | Format | Valid | Invalid | Question |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------|---------|----------|
| 1 Pr | rovinceCode | Name of Province | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 2 M | IaleRace | Population group of husband | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 3 Fe | emaleRace | Population group of wife | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 4 Co | oupleRace | Population group of couple | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 5 M | IaleOccupation | Occupation of Husband | discrete | numeric-2.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 6 Fe | emaleOccupation | Occupation of wife | discrete | numeric-2.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 7 Pl | laintiffSex | Sex of plaintiff | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 8 M | IaleStatus | Marital status of husband | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 9 Fe | emaleStatus | Marital status of wife | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 10 M | [aleNoTimesMar | Number of times husband married | discrete | numeric-2.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 11 Fe | emaleNoTimesN | Number of times wife married | discrete | numeric-2.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 12 M | IaleAge | Age of husband | discrete | numeric-3.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 13 Fe | emaleAge | Age of wife | discrete | numeric-3.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 14 Sc | olemnisationCod | Way of solemnisation | discrete | numeric-1.0 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 15 M | IarriageProperty: | Matrimonial property system | discrete | character-1 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 16 M | IarriageMonth | Month of marriage | discrete | character-2 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 17 M | IarriageYear | Year of marriage | discrete | character-4 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 18 No | oOfChildren | Number of children involved | discrete | character-2 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 19 Di | ivorceMonth | Month of divorce | discrete | character-2 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 20 Di | ivorceYear | Year of divorce | discrete | character-4 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 21 Du | urationOfMarria | Duration of marriage | discrete | character-3 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 22 M | IarriageType | Type of marriage | discrete | character-1 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 23 Po | olygamousMarri | Involved in polygamous marriage | discrete | character-1 | 25284 | 0 | - |
| 24 G1 | roundsForDivor | Main grounds for divorce | discrete | character-1 | 25284 | 0 | - |

Variables Description

Dataset contains 24 variable(s)

ProvinceCode: Name of Province

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes | The question provides information about the name of the province where the divorce was issued. | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Western Cape | 6274 | 24.8% |
| 2 | Eastern Cape | 3325 | 13.2% |
| 3 | Northern Cape | 370 | 1.5% |
| 4 | Free State | 2457 | 9.7% |
| 5 | KwaZulu-Natal | 3868 | 15.3% |
| 6 | North West | 483 | 1.9% |
| 7 | Gauteng | 6623 | 26.2% |
| 8 | Mpumalanga | 677 | 2.7% |
| 9 | Limpopo | 1207 | 4.8% |

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

MaleRace: Population group of husband

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | |
| Notes | The variable provides information about the population group of the husband. | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Black African | 12073 | 47.7% |
| 2 | Coloured | 4801 | 19.0% |
| 3 | Indian/Asian | 1409 | 5.6% |
| 4 | White | 5999 | 23.7% |
| 5 | Other | 92 | 0.4% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 910 | 3.6% |

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FemaleRace: Population group of wife

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | W/ W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes | The variable provides information about the population group of the wife. | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Black African | 12013 | 47.5% |
| 2 | Coloured | 4969 | 19.7% |
| 3 | Indian/Asian | 1318 | 5.2% |
| 4 | White | 5912 | 23.4% |
| 5 | Other | 9 | 0.0% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 1063 | 4.2% |

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CoupleRace: Population group of couple

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |

CoupleRace: Population group of couple

Notes

The variable is derived by comparing MaleRace to FemaleRace to determine whether the divorcing couple is in a mixed-race marriage. If the population group of the husband and the population group of the wife differ, then the couple is classified as being in a mixed-race marriage.

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Black African | 11721 | 46.4% |
| 2 | Coloured | 4540 | 18.0% |
| 3 | Indian/Asian | 1214 | 4.8% |
| 4 | White | 5780 | 22.9% |
| 5 | Mixed | 779 | 3.1% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 1250 | 4.9% |

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MaleOccupation: Occupation of Husband

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*] | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | | |
| Notes The variable provides information about the occupation of the husband at the time of the divorce. | | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| 0 | Not economically active | 4728 | 18.7% |
| 1 | Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations | 3113 | 12.3% |
| 2 | Managers and administrators | 3435 | 13.6% |
| 3 | Clerical and sales occupations | 1455 | 5.8% |
| 4 | Transport, delivery and communications | 989 | 3.9% |
| 5 | Service occupations | 2413 | 9.5% |
| 6 | Farming and related occupations | 133 | 0.5% |
| 7 | Artisans, apprentice and related occupations | 1597 | 6.3% |
| 8 | Production foreman, mine and quarry workers | 786 | 3.1% |
| 99 | Unspecified | 6635 | 26.2% |

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FemaleOccupation: Occupation of wife

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*] | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | | |
| Notes | The variable provides information about the occupation of the wife at the time of the divorce. | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage | |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 0 | Not economically active | 6291 | | 24.9% |
| 1 | Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations | 3761 | 14.9% | |
| 2 | Managers and administrators | 1974 | 7.8% | |
| 3 | Clerical and sales occupations | 2986 | 11.8% | |
| 4 | Transport, delivery and communications | 72 | 0.3% | |
| 5 | Service occupations | 2106 | 8.3% | |
| 6 | Farming and related occupations | 35 | 0.1% | |
| 7 | Artisans, apprentice and related occupations | 229 | 0.9% | |
| 8 | Production foreman, mine and quarry workers | 326 | 1.3% | |
| 99 | Unspecified | 7504 | | 29.7% |

PlaintiffSex: Sex of plaintiff

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | | |
| Notes | The variable provides information about the sex of the plaintiff. It seeks to find out who filed for the divorce - the husband, wife or both husband and wife. | | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------------|------|
| 1 | Male | 8791 | 34.8% | |
| 2 | Female | 13218 | 52. | 2.3% |
| 3 | Both | 1523 | 6.0% | |
| 9 Unspecified 1752 6.9% | | | | |
| Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest. | | | | |

MaleStatus: Marital status of husband

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [NW/W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | |
| Notes | The variable seeks to find out the husband's marital status at the time of marriage; of particular interest is whether the previous marriage ended in divorce if the husband was previously married. | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Never married | 20598 | 81.5% |
| 2 | Widower | 387 | 1.5% |
| 3 | Divorcee | 2933 | 11.6% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 1366 | 5.4% |

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FemaleStatus: Marital status of wife

| Information | ion [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | Statistics [NW/W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | | |
| Notes The variable seeks to find out the wife's marital status at the time of marriage; of particular interest is whether the marriage ended in divorce if the wife was previously married. | | | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Never married | 20809 | 82.3% |
| 2 | Widow | 373 | 1.5% |
| 3 | Divorcee | 2431 | 9.6% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 1671 | 6.6% |

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MaleNoTimesMarried: Number of times husband married

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*] | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes The variable seeks to find out the number of times the husband has been married (including the current marriage | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | 20997 | 83.0% |
| 2 | 2 | 2988 | 11.8% |
| 3 | 3 | 333 | 1.3% |
| 4 | 4 | 57 | 0.2% |
| 5 | 5 | 16 | 0.1% |

MaleNoTimesMarried: Number of times husband married

| V | alue | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|----|------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 6 | | 6 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 7 | | 7 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 8 | | 8 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 99 |) | Unspecified | 888 | 3.5% |

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FemaleNoTimesMarried: Number of times wife married

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*] | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes The variable seeks to find out the number of times the wife has been married (including the current marriage). | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | 21329 | 84.4% |
| 2 | 2 | 2570 | 10.2% |
| 3 | 3 | 223 | 0.9% |
| 4 | 4 | 49 | 0.2% |
| 5 | 5 | 11 | 0.0% |
| 6 | 6 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 7 | 7 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 99 | Unspecified | 1098 | 4.3% |

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MaleAge: Age of husband

| Information | ormation [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 19-999] [Missing=*] | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | |
| Notes The variable seeks to find out the age of the husband at the time of the divorce. | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 19 | 19 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 20 | 20 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 21 | 21 | 4 | 0.0% |
| 22 | 22 | 9 | 0.0% |
| 23 | 23 | 21 | 0.1% |
| 24 | 24 | 32 | 0.1% |
| 25 | 25 | 64 | 0.3% |
| 26 | 26 | 108 | 0.4% |
| 27 | 27 | 171 | 0.7% |
| 28 | 28 | 239 | 0.9% |
| 29 | 29 | 264 | 1.0% |
| 30 | 30 | 321 | 1.3% |
| 31 | 31 | 403 | 1.6% |
| 32 | 32 | 517 | 2.0% |
| 33 | 33 | 583 | 2.3% |
| 34 | 34 | 723 | 2.9% |
| 35 | 35 | 737 | 2.9% |
| 36 | 36 | 840 | 3.3% |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 37 | 37 | 885 | 3.5% |
| 38 | 38 | 886 | 3.5% |
| 39 | 39 | 925 | 3.7% |
| 40 | 40 | 822 | 3.3% |
| 41 | 41 | 904 | 3.6% |
| 42 | 42 | 921 | 3.6% |
| 43 | 43 | 932 | 3.7% |
| 14 | 44 | 972 | 3.8% |
| 45 | 45 | 931 | 3.7% |
| 16 | 46 | 981 | 3.9% |
| 1 7 | 47 | 823 | 3.3% |
| 48 | 48 | 938 | 3.7% |
| 19 | 49 | 783 | 3.1% |
| 50 | 50 | 913 | 3.6% |
| 51 | 51 | 734 | 2.9% |
| 52 | 52 | 710 | 2.8% |
| 53 | 53 | 602 | 2.4% |
| 54 | 54 | 568 | 2.2% |
| 55 | 55 | 539 | 2.1% |
| 56 | 56 | 466 | 1.8% |
| 57 | 57 | 382 | 1.5% |
| 58 | 58 | 382 | 1.5% |
| 59 | 59 | 320 | 1.3% |
| 50 | 60 | 316 | 1.2% |
| 51 | 61 | 291 | 1.2% |
| 52 | 62 | 226 | 0.9% |
| 53 | 63 | 188 | 0.7% |
| 54 | 64 | 189 | 0.7% |
| 55 | 65 | 161 | 0.6% |
| 56 | 66 | 133 | 0.5% |
| 57 57 | 67 | 104 | 0.4% |
| 58 | 68 | 105 | 0.4% |
| 59 | 69 | 100 | 0.4% |
| 70 | 70 | 68 | 0.3% |
| 71 | 71 | 64 | 0.3% |
| 72 | 72 | 43 | 0.2% |
| 73 | 73 | | 0.1% |
| 74 | 74 | 34 | 0.1% |
| 75 | 75 | 23 | 0.1% |
| | | | |
| 76 | 76 | 26 | 0.1% |
| 77 | 77 | 18 | 0.1% |
| 78 79 | 78 79 | 17 17 | 0.1% |

MaleAge: Age of husband

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 80 | 80 | 11 | 0.0% |
| 81 | 81 | 5 | 0.0% |
| 82 | 82 | 7 | 0.0% |
| 83 | 83 | 7 | 0.0% |
| 84 | 84 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 85 | 85 | 6 | 0.0% |
| 86 | 86 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 87 | 87 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 88 | 88 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 89 | 89 | 4 | 0.0% |
| 91 | 91 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 93 | 93 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 98 | 98 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 999 | Unspecified | 714 | 2.8% |

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#FemaleAge: Age of wife

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 20-999] [Missing=*] | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes The variable seeks to find out the age of the wife at the time of the divorce. | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 20 | 20 | 8 | 0.0% |
| 21 | 21 | 13 | 0.1% |
| 22 | 22 | 43 | 0.2% |
| 23 | 23 | 94 | 0.4% |
| 24 | 24 | 134 | 0.5% |
| 25 | 25 | 212 | 0.8% |
| 26 | 26 | 265 | 1.0% |
| 27 | 27 | 363 | 1.4% |
| 28 | 28 | 465 | 1.8% |
| 29 | 29 | 562 | 2.2% |
| 30 | 30 | 624 | 2.5% |
| 31 | 31 | 729 | 2.9% |
| 32 | 32 | 823 | 3.3% |
| 33 | 33 | 901 | 3.6% |
| 34 | 34 | 916 | 3.6% |
| 35 | 35 | 1079 | 4.3% |
| 36 | 36 | 1060 | 4.2% |
| 37 | 37 | 950 | 3.8% |
| 38 | 38 | 967 | 3.8% |
| 39 | 39 | 968 | 3.8% |
| 40 | 40 | 911 | 3.6% |
| 41 | 41 | 1027 | 4.1% |
| 42 | 42 | 909 | 3.6% |

#FemaleAge: Age of wife

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 13 | 43 | 973 | 3.8% |
| 14 | 44 | 877 | 3.5% |
| 15 | 45 | 865 | 3.4% |
| 46 | 46 | 866 | 3.4% |
| 47 | 47 | 719 | 2.8% |
| 48 | 48 | 756 | 3.0% |
| 19 | 49 | 675 | 2.7% |
| 50 | 50 | 605 | 2.4% |
| 51 | 51 | 518 | 2.0% |
| 52 | 52 | 500 | 2.0% |
| 53 | 53 | 453 | 1.8% |
| 54 | 54 | 392 | 1.6% |
| 55 | 55 | 327 | 1.3% |
| 56 | 56 | 282 | 1.1% |
| 57 | 57 | 273 | 1.1% |
| 58 | 58 | 248 | 1.0% |
| 59 | 59 | 203 | 0.8% |
| 50 | 60 | 188 | 0.7% |
| 51 | 61 | 169 | 0.7% |
| 52 | 62 | 129 | 0.5% |
| 53 | 63 | 110 | 0.4% |
| 54 | 64 | 84 | 0.3% |
| 55 | 65 | 67 | 0.3% |
| 56 | 66 | 61 | 0.2% |
| 57 | 67 | 52 | 0.2% |
| 58 | 68 | 50 | 0.2% |
| 59 | 69 | 33 | 0.1% |
| 70 | 70 | 31 | 0.1% |
| 71 | 71 | 21 | 0.1% |
| 72 | 72 | 19 | 0.1% |
| 73 | 73 | 15 | 0.1% |
| 74 | 74 | 13 | 0.1% |
| 75 | 75 | 11 | 0.0% |
| 76 | 76 | 5 | 0.0% |
| 77 | 77 | 4 | 0.0% |
| 78 | 78 | 5 | 0.0% |
| 79 | | 3 | 0.0% |
| 80 | 80 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 31 | 81 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 32 | 82 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 33 | 83 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 34 | 84 | 4 | 0.0% |
| 85 | 85 | 1 | 0.0% |

#FemaleAge: Age of wife

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 86 | 86 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 87 | 87 | 2 | 0.0% |
| 999 | Unspecified | 643 | 2.5% |

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SolemnisationCode: Way of solemnisation

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*] | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] |
| Notes | The variable seeks to find out how the current marriage was solemnised. |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Religious | 11535 | 45.6% |
| 2 | DHA | 11543 | 45.7% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 2206 | 8.7% |

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#MarriagePropertySystem: Matrimonial property system

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] |
| Notes | The variable seeks to find out the type of matrimonial property contract the couple entered into at the time of the current marriage being dissolved. |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | In community of property | 20758 | 82.1% |
| 2 | Out of community of property | 1375 | 5.4% |
| 3 | Out of community of property (excluding accrual system) | 826 | 3.3% |
| 4 | Out of community of property (including accrual system) | 1595 | 6.3% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 730 | 2.9% |

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MarriageMonth: Month of marriage

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] |
| Notes | The variable seeks to find out the month in which the marriage took place. |

| Value | Label | Case | es Percentage | |
|-------|-----------|------|---------------|--|
| 01 | January | 1683 | 6.7% | |
| 02 | February | 1799 | 7.1% | |
| 03 | March | 2099 | 8.3% | |
| 04 | April | 2108 | 8.3% | |
| 05 | May | 1758 | 7.0% | |
| 06 | June | 1687 | 6.7% | |
| 07 | July | 1683 | 6.7% | |
| 08 | August | 1686 | 6.7% | |
| 09 | September | 2227 | 8.8% | |
| 10 | October | 2213 | 8.8% | |
| 11 | November | 2261 | 8.9% | |

MarriageMonth: Month of marriage

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 12 | December | 3354 | 13.3% |
| 99 | Unspecified | 726 | 2.9% |

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MarriageYear: Year of marriage

| Information [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] |
| Notes | The variable provides information about the year in which the marriage was registered. |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1957 | 1957 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 1959 | 1959 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 1960 | 1960 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 1963 | 1963 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 1964 | 1964 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 1966 | 1966 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 1967 | 1967 | 6 | 0.0% |
| 1968 | 1968 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 1969 | 1969 | 7 | 0.0% |
| 1970 | 1970 | 5 | 0.0% |
| 1971 | 1971 | 8 | 0.0% |
| 1972 | 1972 | 13 | 0.1% |
| 1973 | 1973 | 14 | 0.1% |
| 1974 | 1974 | 21 | 0.1% |
| 1975 | 1975 | 26 | 0.1% |
| 1976 | 1976 | 23 | 0.1% |
| 1977 | 1977 | 28 | 0.1% |
| 1978 | 1978 | 43 | 0.2% |
| 1979 | 1979 | 37 | 0.1% |
| 1980 | 1980 | 59 | 0.2% |
| 1981 | 1981 | 64 | 0.3% |
| 1982 | 1982 | 82 | 0.3% |
| 1983 | 1983 | 94 | 0.4% |
| 1984 | 1984 | 92 | 0.4% |
| 1985 | 1985 | 107 | 0.4% |
| 1986 | 1986 | 132 | 0.5% |
| 1987 | 1987 | 124 | 0.5% |
| 1988 | 1988 | 174 | 0.7% |
| 1989 | 1989 | 205 | 0.8% |
| 1990 | 1990 | 230 | 0.9% |
| 1991 | 1991 | 282 | 1.1% |
| 1992 | 1992 | 289 | 1.1% |
| 1993 | 1993 | 326 | 1.3% |
| 1994 | 1994 | 426 | 1.7% |
| 1995 | 1995 | 426 | 1.7% |

MarriageYear: Year of marriage

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|--------|------------|
| 1996 | 1996 | 498 | 2.0% |
| 1997 | 1997 | 485 | 1.9% |
| 1998 | 1998 | 498 | 2.0% |
| 1999 | 1999 | 601 | 2.4% |
| 2000 | 2000 | 589 | 2.3% |
| 2001 | 2001 | 606 | 2.4% |
| 2002 | 2002 | 670 | 2.6% |
| 2003 | 2003 | 790 | 3.1% |
| 2004 | 2004 | 881 | 3.5% |
| 2005 | 2005 | 926 | 3.7% |
| 2006 | 2006 | 1046 | 4.1% |
| 2007 | 2007 | 1171 | 4.6% |
| 2008 | 2008 | 1235 | 4.9% |
| 2009 | 2009 | 1247 | 4.9% |
| 2010 | 2010 | 1328 | 5.3% |
| 2011 | 2011 | 1443 | 5.7% |
| 2012 | 2012 | 1438 | 5.7% |
| 2013 | 2013 | 1452 | 5.7% |
| 2014 | 2014 | 1366 | 5.4% |
| 2015 | 2015 | 1227 | 4.9% |
| 2016 | 2016 | 1010 | 4.0% |
| 2017 | 2017 | 633 | 2.5% |
| 2018 | 2018 | 60 0.2 | % |
| 9999 | Unspecified | 730 | 2.9% |

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NoOfChildren: Number of children involved

| Information | If the discrete [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes | The variable seeks to determine the number of minor children (under 18 years) out of this marriage (i.e. the current dissolving marriage). | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 00 | 00 | 10982 | 43.4% |
| 01 | 01 | 7005 | 27.7% |
| 02 | 02 | 5492 | 21.7% |
| 03 | 03 | 1530 | 6.1% |
| 04 | 04 | 235 | 0.9% |
| 05 | 05 | 32 | 0.1% |
| 06 | 06 | 8 | 0.0% |

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DivorceMonth: Month of divorce

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] |

DivorceMonth: Month of divorce

NotesThe information is completed by the registrar. The variable seeks to find out the month in which the decree was issued.

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-----------|-------|------------|
| 01 | January | 1554 | 6.1% |
| 02 | February | 2211 | 8.7% |
| 03 | March | 2115 | 8.4% |
| 04 | April | 1938 | 7.7% |
| 05 | May | 2386 | 9.4% |
| 06 | June | 2338 | 9.2% |
| 07 | July | 2233 | 8.8% |
| 08 | August | 2297 | 9.1% |
| 09 | September | 1978 | 7.8% |
| 10 | October | 2467 | 9.8% |
| 11 | November | 2347 | 9.3% |
| 12 | December | 1420 | 5.6% |

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DivorceYear: Year of divorce

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] |
| Notes | The information is completed by the registrar. The variable seeks to find out the year in which the decree was issued. |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 2018 | 2018 | 25284 | 100.0% |

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DurationOfMarriage: Duration of marriage

| Information | formation [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | | |
| Notes | The variable is the difference between MarriageYear and DivorceYear. It seeks to determine the number of years a couple has been married. | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | | Percentage | |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------------|------|
| 00 | 00 | 60 | 0.2% | | |
| 01 | 01 | 633 | | 2.5% | |
| 02 | 02 | 1010 | | 4.0% | |
| 03 | 03 | 1227 | | 4.9% | |
| 04 | 04 | 1366 | | - | 5.4% |
| 05 | 05 | 1452 | | | 5.7% |
| 06 | 06 | 1438 | | | 5.7% |
| 07 | 07 | 1443 | | | 5.7% |
| 08 | 08 | 1328 | | 5. | 3% |
| 09 | 09 | 1247 | | 4.9% | ó |
| 10 | 10 | 1235 | | 4.9% |) |
| 11 | 11 | 1171 | | 4.6% | |
| 12 | 12 | 1046 | | 4.1% | |
| 13 | 13 | 926 | | 3.7% | |
| 14 | 14 | 881 | | 3.5% | |

DurationOfMarriage: Duration of marriage

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| 15 | 15 | 790 | 3.1% |
| 16 | 16 | 670 | 2.6% |
| 17 | 17 | 606 | 2.4% |
| 18 | 18 | 589 | 2.3% |
| 19 | 19 | 601 | 2.4% |
| 20 | 20 | 498 | 2.0% |
| 21 | 21 | 485 | 1.9% |
| 22 | 22 | 498 | 2.0% |
| 23 | 23 | 426 | 1.7% |
| 24 | 24 | 426 | 1.7% |
| 25 | 25 | 326 | 1.3% |
| 26 | 26 | 289 | 1.1% |
| 27 | 27 | 282 | 1.1% |
| 28 | 28 | 230 | 0.9% |
| 29 | 29 | 205 | 0.8% |
| 30 | 30 | 174 | 0.7% |
| 31 | 31 | 124 | 0.5% |
| 32 | 32 | 132 | 0.5% |
| 33 | 33 | 107 | 0.4% |
| 34 | 34 | 92 | 0.4% |
| 35 | 35 | 94 | 0.4% |
| 36 | 36 | 82 | 0.3% |
| 37 | 37 | 64 | 0.3% |
| 38 | 38 | 59 | 0.2% |
| 39 | 39 | 37 | 0.1% |
| 40 | 40 | 43 | 0.2% |
| 41 | 41 | 28 | 0.1% |
| 42 | 42 | 23 | 0.1% |
| 43 | 43 | 26 | 0.1% |
| 44 | 44 | 21 | 0.1% |
| 45 | 45 | 14 | 0.1% |
| 46 | 46 | 13 | 0.1% |
| 47 | 47 | 8 | 0.0% |
| 48 | 48 | 5 | 0.0% |
| 49 | 49 | 7 | 0.0% |
| 50 | 50 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 51 | 51 | 6 | 0.0% |
| 52 | 52 | 3 | 0.0% |
| 54 | 54 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 55 | 55 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 58 | 58 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 59 | 59 | 1 | 0.0% |
| 61 | 61 | 1 | 0.0% |

DurationOfMarriage: Duration of marriage

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 999 | Unspecified | 730 | 2.9% |

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MarriageType: Type of marriage

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes | The variable seeks to find out the type of marriage the couple had entered into. | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Civil marriage | 11997 | 47.4% |
| 2 | Customary marriage | 127 | 0.5% |
| 3 | Civil union | 163 | 0.6% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 12997 | 51.4% |

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Polygamous Marriage: Involved in polygamous marriage

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes | The variable seeks to find out whether the couples were involved in polygamous marriage or not. | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Yes | 157 | 0.6% |
| 2 | No | 11207 | 44.3% |
| 9 | Unspecified | 13920 | 55.1% |

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

GroundsForDivorce: Main grounds for divorce

| Information | [Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*] | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--|
| Statistics [NW/W] | [Valid=25284 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] | |
| Notes The variable seeks to find the main cause of divorce between the couple. | | |

| Value | Label | Cases | Percentage | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|--|--|
| 1 | Adultery | 3560 | 14.1% | | |
| 2 | Abuse | 1741 | 6.9% | | |
| 3 | Childlessness | 12 | 0.0% | | |
| 4 | Desertion | 2024 | 8.0% | | |
| 5 | Financial difficulties | 724 | 2.9% | | |
| 6 | Medical Insanity | 15 | 0.1% | | |
| 7 | Imprisonment | 48 | 0.2% | | |
| 9 | Unspecified | 17160 | 67.9% | | |
| Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest. | | | | | |