

SUMMARY VERSION: Those still married to their spouse/Average current divorce rate

Calculated from Census Bureau SIPP report, 2009; Table 6, Marital History for People 15 Years Old and Over by Age and Sex, Women *
Calculated to show percent of women in each age group still married to their first spouse, second spouse, etc.

Marriages not still intact include those ended because of death or divorce.

Characteristic	Total 15 Years and Over		15-17 Years	18-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	35-39 Years	40-49 Years	50-59 Years	60-69 Years	70 Years+
	#	%										
Total FEMALES Surveyed (in thousands)	123,272		6,259	4,219	10,158	10,408	9,645	10,267	22,119	20,702	14,288	15,207
Total women ever married	89,742		69	190	2,306	5,537	7,070	8,491	19,244	18,818	13,431	14,553
Still married to first spouse		70.6%	45.5%	86.7%	87.9%	85.0%	84.5%	80.5%	76.6%	72.5%	67.5%	39.6%
Still married to second spouse		65.3%	–	–	66.7%	87.0%	86.3%	78.4%	71.5%	68.7%	65.7%	34.2%
Still married to 3+ spouse		59.4%	–	–	–	–	87.5%	73.7%	65.8%	69.5%	58.1%	31.8%
Ever divorced of ever married (all marriages)	27,613	30.8%	18.0%	4.0%	8.0%	14.0%	21.0%	27.0%	36.0%	41.0%	37.0%	22.0%

– Represents or rounds to zero.

* Method for calculations: Since Table 6 reports percentages of women ever divorced out of total women (not married women), we first calculated numbers and percentages for women ever divorced out of ever married, both in total and in each age group. Then (both total and in each age group), we calculated the percentage of those still married once (still married to first spouse/married once), twice (still married to second spouse/married twice) and so on. To go beyond this summary and see the detailed table, [click here](#).

Citation: Shaunti Feldhahn analysis for The Good News About Marriages of Rose M. Kreider and Renee Ellis, "Number, Timing, and Duration of Marriages and Divorces: 2009," Current Population Reports P70-125 (2011): 19, Table 6.

URL for SIPP Report: www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/p70-125.pdf