

## Number of Marriages and Divorces

Year	Registered Marriages (couples)			Divorces (couples)	Divorce Rate (‰)
		First Marriages (persons)	Remarriages (persons)		
1985	8290588	16076337	504839	457938	0.9
1986	8822935	17075107	570763	505675	0.9
1987	9247372	17880856	613888	581484	1.1
1988	8971750	17285077	658423	658551	1.2
1989	9351815	17959680	744150	752914	1.3
1990	9486870	18191303	782437	800037	1.4
1991	9509849	18203226	816472	829449	1.4
1992	9545047	18320957	769137	849611	1.5
1993	9121622	17470092	773152	909195	1.5
1994	9290027	17793306	786748	980980	1.6
1995	9297061	17760657	833465	1055196	1.8
1996	9339615	17817240	861990	1132215	1.8
1997	9090571	17259504	921638	1197759	1.9
1998	8866593	16753749	979437	1190214	1.9
1999	8799079	16593593	1004565	1201541	1.9
2000	8420044	15813933	1026155	1212863	1.9
2001	7971000	14817000	1125000	1250000	2.0
2002	7788000	14403000	1171000	1177000	1.8