

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, AND DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

SUMMARY

There were 49,358 marriages, 25,343 divorces, and 1,059 domestic partnerships registered in New Jersey in 2005. There were 5.7 marriages and 2.9 divorces per 1,000 population. There were 0.2 domestic partnerships per 1,000 adult population.

MARRIAGES

Overview

The number of marriages in New Jersey declined 1.0% from 2004 to 2005, while the number of divorces decreased 2.5%. Between 1985 and 2005, the ratio of marriages to population fell 27% while that for divorce decreased 26% (Table MD1 and Figure MD1).

Age

The median ages of all brides and grooms, including first-time brides and grooms, have changed little over the past few years. The median ages of brides and grooms in 2005 were 29.9 and 32.2 years, respectively; a three to four year increase over 1985. The median ages of first-time brides and grooms in 2005 were 27.6 and 29.4 years, respectively; three years older than in 1985 (Table MD2 and Figure MD2). The proportion of first-time brides and grooms who were less than 25 years of age or who were less than 20 years of age has been slowly decreasing recently. Between 1985 and 2005, however, the proportion of first-time brides and grooms under the age of 25 decreased about 50% and the proportion under 20 years of age decreased about 60% (Table MD3 and Figure MD3).

Brides were younger than grooms in 64% of marriages. In about one-quarter of marriages, brides were older than grooms. Age differences were more likely and, on average, were larger in marriages where one or both participants had been married before. For example, in nearly three-quarters of first marriages, the bride and groom were within five years of each other in age. This was true in fewer than half of marriages in which the bride or groom or both had been previously married. There was an age difference of ten or more years in 6% of first marriages compared to 23% of marriages in which one or both participants had been married before (Table MD6).

Previous marital status

The proportion of brides who were marrying for the first time was the same in 2004 and 2005 (72.7%), while among grooms this proportion increased slightly to 71.1%. Among both brides and grooms in 2005, about one quarter had a previous marriage which ended in divorce (Table MD4 and Figure MD4).

First time brides are likely to marry first time grooms. For example, more than 80% of first time brides married a groom who had not been previously married. Among divorced brides, nearly half married a divorced groom. Yet widows were more likely to marry divorced men than widowed men, reflecting gender differences in both age at marriage and life expectancy (Table MD7 and Figure MD5).

Month

October was the most popular month for marriages in 2005 (11.7%), followed by September (11.0%), July (11.0%), June (10.5%), and August (10.2%). January remained the least popular month for marriages (4.4%) (Table MD8).

County

Marriage ratios are calculated based on the resident population of the area where the marriage occurred. Cape May County continued to have the highest marriage ratio in 2005 (12.5 per 1,000 population) while Bergen and Essex Counties had the most marriages (4,768 and 4,722, respectively) (Table MD9).

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

Overview

There were 636 female-female, 381 male-male, and 42 male-female partnerships registered in New Jersey in 2005 (Table MD14). This represents a 62.5% decline in registrations from 2004. Six partnerships were dissolved in 2005 ([NJJ](#)).

Age

The median ages of partners at time of registration were 44.4 years for female-female partners, 45.3 years for male-male partners, and 69.3 years for male-female partners. Nearly 40% of same sex partners were in their 40s at the time of registration (Table MD10 and Figure MD6).

Month

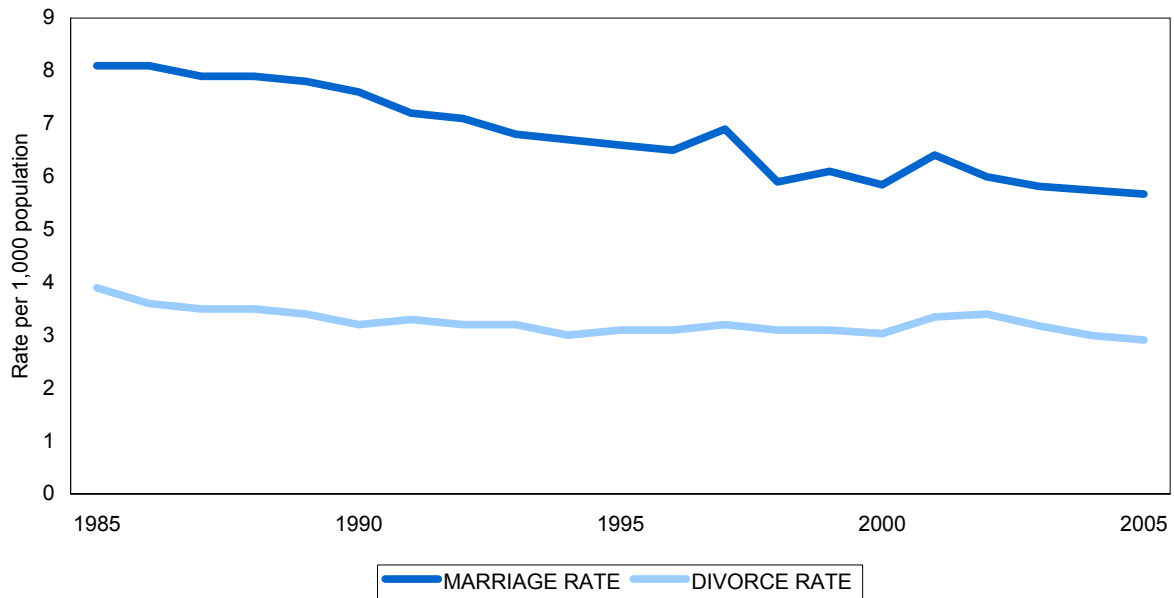
Unlike marriages, domestic partnership registrations were more constant throughout the year. August was the most popular month for registrations in 2005 (10.4%), followed by January (9.3%) and July (9.2%) (Table MD13).

County

There were 16.1 domestic partnerships registered per 100,000 residents over the age of 18 years in New Jersey in 2005, a decline of 63% from 2004. The ratio was 18.6 for female-female partnerships and 12.0 for male-male partnerships. There were 3.1 male-female domestic partnerships per 100,000 residents aged 62 and over (Table MD14). The number and ratio for male-female partnerships registered in 2005 was virtually unchanged from 2004 figures.

Essex County registered the most female-female partnerships (69) and Monmouth County the most male-male partnerships (42) while Salem County registered the fewest (3 and 2, respectively). Ocean County registered the most male-female partnerships (8) while four counties did not register any (Table MD14).

**FIGURE MD1. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATES
NEW JERSEY, 1985-2005**

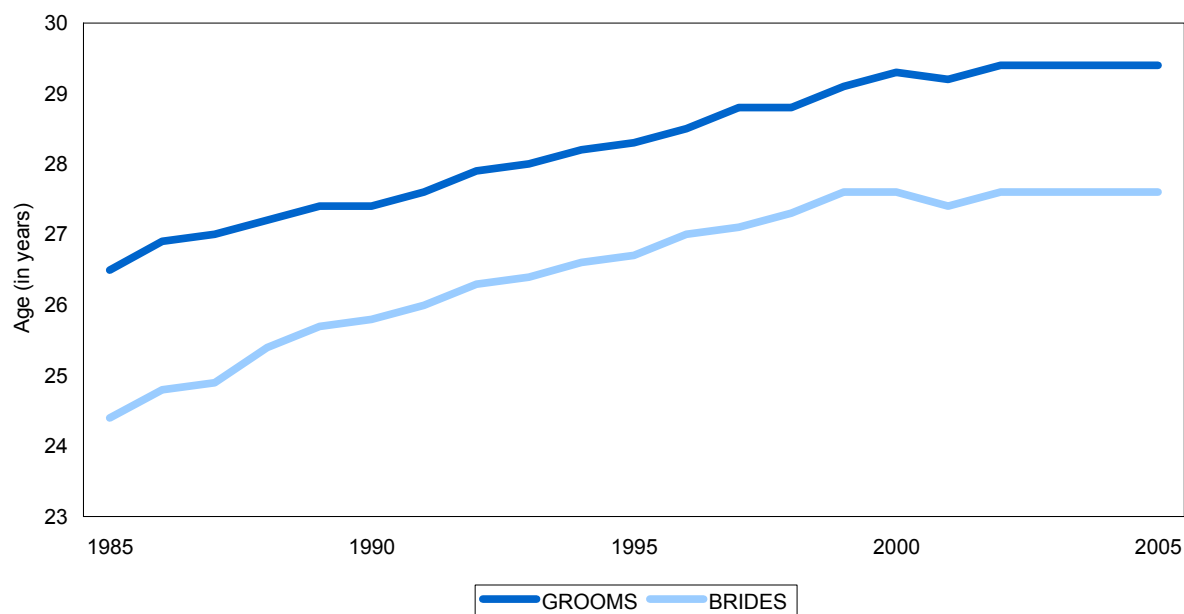


**TABLE MD1. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
NEW JERSEY, 1985-2005**

YEAR	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
1985	61,189	8.1	29,295	3.9
1986	61,362	8.1	27,669	3.6
1987	60,550	7.9	27,222	3.5
1988	61,063	7.9	26,897	3.5
1989	60,076	7.8	26,059	3.4
1990	58,747	7.6	24,911	3.2
1991	55,832	7.2	25,686	3.3
1992	55,321	7.1	25,405	3.2
1993	53,505	6.8	24,784	3.2
1994	52,797	6.7	23,899	3.0
1995	52,208	6.6	24,293	3.1
1996	51,811	6.5	25,048	3.1
1997	55,467	6.9	25,537	3.2
1998	47,812	5.9	25,295	3.1
1999	49,421	6.1	25,181	3.1
2000	49,302	5.8	25,576	3.0
2001	54,536	6.4	28,495	3.3
2002	51,473	6.0	29,191	3.4
2003	50,228	5.8	27,419	3.2
2004	49,841	5.7	25,981	3.0
2005	49,358	5.7	25,343	2.9

Rates are computed per 1,000 population.

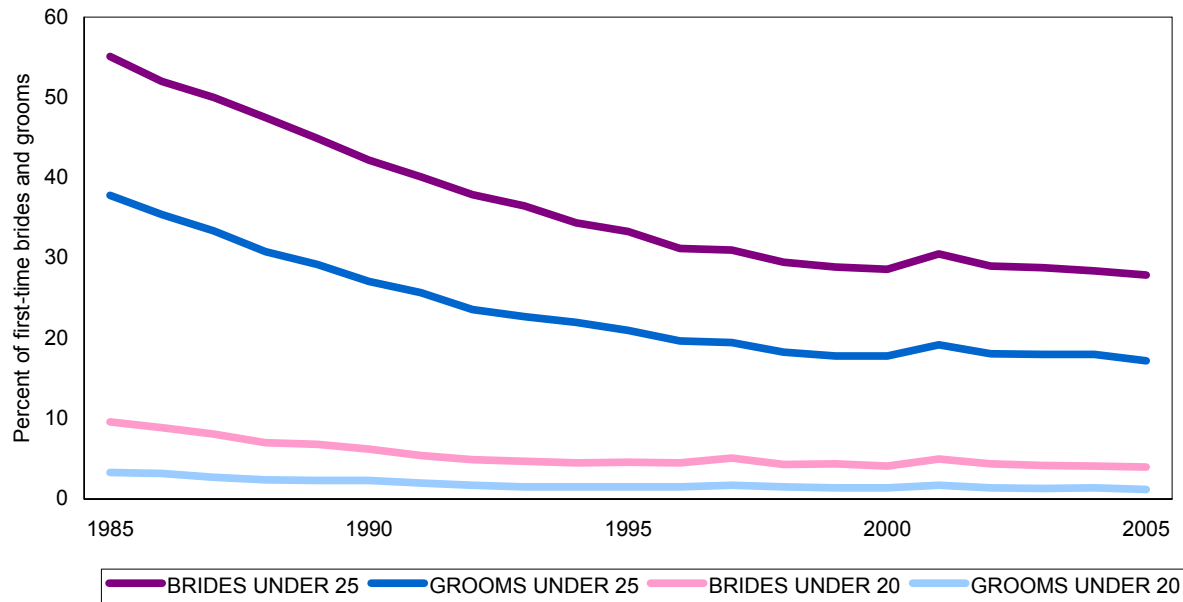
**FIGURE MD2. MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE
NEW JERSEY, 1985-2005**



**TABLE MD2. MEDIAN AGE AT MARRIAGE
NEW JERSEY, 1985-2005**

YEAR	ALL BRIDES	ALL GROOMS	FIRST-TIME BRIDES	FIRST-TIME GROOMS
1985	26.4	28.5	24.4	26.5
1986	26.7	28.6	24.8	26.9
1987	26.9	28.8	24.9	27.0
1988	27.2	29.0	25.4	27.2
1989	27.4	29.1	25.7	27.4
1990	27.3	29.0	25.8	27.4
1991	27.6	29.4	26.0	27.6
1992	27.9	29.8	26.3	27.9
1993	28.1	29.9	26.4	28.0
1994	28.4	30.2	26.6	28.2
1995	28.5	30.4	26.7	28.3
1996	28.8	30.7	27.0	28.5
1997	29.0	31.0	27.1	28.8
1998	29.0	31.0	27.3	28.8
1999	29.4	31.3	27.6	29.1
2000	29.6	31.5	27.6	29.3
2001	29.6	31.6	27.4	29.2
2002	29.9	32.1	27.6	29.4
2003	29.9	32.1	27.6	29.4
2004	29.8	32.2	27.6	29.4
2005	29.9	32.2	27.6	29.4

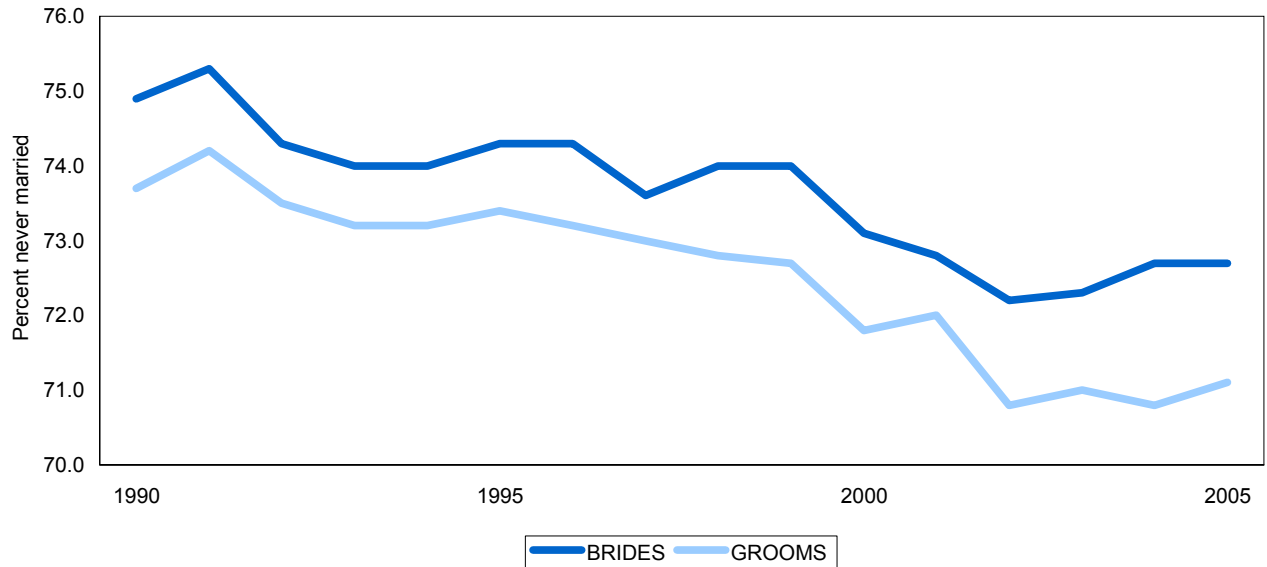
**FIGURE MD3. FIRST-TIME BRIDES AND GROOMS
UNDER 25 AND UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE
NEW JERSEY, 1985-2005**



**TABLE MD3. FIRST-TIME BRIDES AND GROOMS BY AGE
NEW JERSEY, 1985-2005**

YEAR	BRIDES		GROOMS	
	PERCENT UNDER 25	PERCENT UNDER 20	PERCENT UNDER 25	PERCENT UNDER 20
1985	55.1	9.6	37.8	3.3
1986	52.0	8.9	35.4	3.2
1987	50.0	8.1	33.4	2.7
1988	47.5	7.0	30.8	2.4
1989	44.9	6.8	29.2	2.3
1990	42.2	6.2	27.1	2.3
1991	40.1	5.4	25.7	2.0
1992	37.9	4.9	23.6	1.7
1993	36.5	4.7	22.7	1.5
1994	34.4	4.5	22.0	1.5
1995	33.3	4.6	21.0	1.5
1996	31.2	4.5	19.7	1.5
1997	31.0	5.1	19.5	1.7
1998	29.5	4.3	18.3	1.5
1999	28.9	4.4	17.8	1.4
2000	28.6	4.1	17.8	1.4
2001	30.5	5.0	19.2	1.7
2002	29.0	4.4	18.1	1.4
2003	28.8	4.2	18.0	1.3
2004	28.4	4.1	18.0	1.4
2005	27.9	4.0	17.2	1.2

**FIGURE MD4. FIRST-TIME BRIDES AND GROOMS
AS A PERCENT OF ALL BRIDES AND GROOMS
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2005**



**TABLE MD4. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS
NEW JERSEY, 1990-2005**

YEAR	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES	BRIDES			GROOMS		
		PERCENT NEVER MARRIED	PERCENT DIVORCED	PERCENT WIDOWED	PERCENT NEVER MARRIED	PERCENT DIVORCED	PERCENT WIDOWED
1990	58,747	74.9	22.8	2.4	73.7	23.9	2.4
1991	55,832	75.3	22.3	2.5	74.2	23.2	2.6
1992	55,321	74.3	23.3	2.5	73.5	24.0	2.5
1993	53,505	74.0	23.6	2.4	73.2	24.4	2.4
1994	52,797	74.0	23.7	2.3	73.2	24.4	2.4
1995	52,208	74.3	23.3	2.4	73.4	24.3	2.3
1996	51,811	74.3	23.5	2.3	73.2	24.5	2.4
1997	55,467	73.6	24.1	2.3	73.0	24.6	2.3
1998	47,812	74.0	23.7	2.3	72.8	24.7	2.5
1999	49,421	74.0	23.6	2.4	72.7	24.8	2.5
2000	49,302	73.1	24.5	2.3	71.8	25.8	2.4
2001	54,536	72.8	24.9	2.2	72.0	25.9	2.1
2002	51,473	72.2	25.5	2.2	70.8	26.9	2.3
2003	50,228	72.3	25.5	2.2	71.0	26.8	2.2
2004	49,841	72.7	25.2	2.1	70.8	27.1	2.1
2005	49,358	72.7	25.3	2.1	71.1	26.8	2.1

**TABLE MD5. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

AGE OF BRIDE	TOTAL	AGE OF GROOM										
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
15-19	1,432	255	799	257	84	25	6	0	1	2	3	0
20-24	8,823	124	3,551	3,511	1,054	360	129	65	22	5	1	1
25-29	14,798	22	1,048	7,651	4,130	1,285	446	150	42	15	6	3
30-34	8,757	8	232	1,490	3,527	2,200	816	315	106	42	13	8
35-39	5,427	3	58	372	1,014	1,769	1,262	592	211	95	36	15
40-44	3,809	0	21	97	309	677	1,158	844	411	187	68	37
45-49	2,759	0	9	43	112	221	481	773	612	307	122	79
50-54	1,751	0	3	2	27	72	179	303	463	393	191	118
55-59	961	0	0	6	7	24	31	95	158	292	195	153
60-64	462	0	0	3	2	5	10	17	40	81	138	166
65+	378	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	10	28	33	295
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	49,358	412	5,721	13,432	10,267	6,638	4,522	3,162	2,076	1,447	806	875

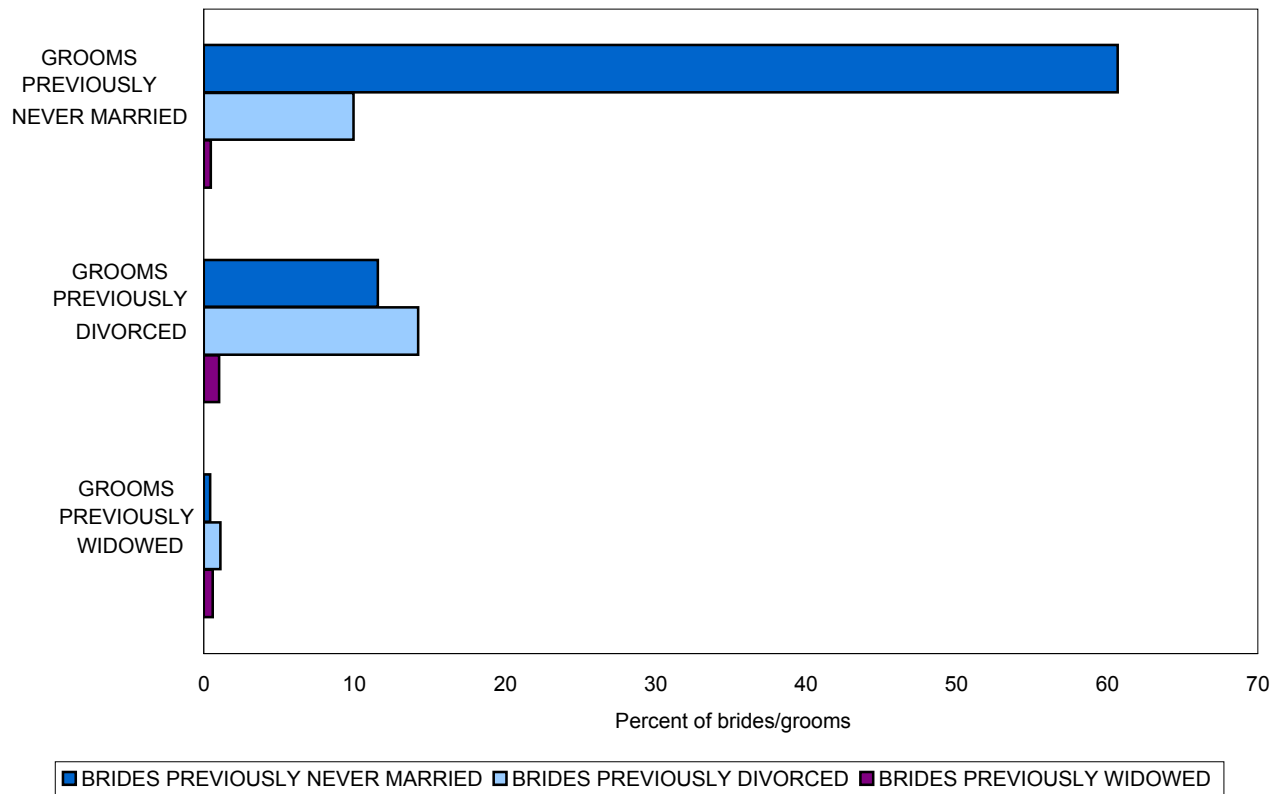
TABLE MD6. MARRIAGES BY DIFFERENCE IN AGES OF BRIDE AND GROOM

NEW JERSEY, 2005

BRIDE IS ... THAN GROOM	ALL MARRIAGES		FIRST MARRIAGES*		NOT FIRST MARRIAGES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
30+ YEARS OLDER	7	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.0
25-29 YEARS OLDER	19	0.0	3	0.0	16	0.1
20-24 YEARS OLDER	72	0.1	11	0.0	61	0.3
15-19 YEARS OLDER	267	0.5	49	0.2	218	1.1
10-14 YEARS OLDER	824	1.7	223	0.7	601	3.1
5-9 YEARS OLDER	2,850	5.8	1,160	3.9	1,690	8.7
1-4 YEARS OLDER	8,385	17.0	5,257	17.6	3,128	16.1
SAME AGE	5,399	10.9	4,157	13.9	1,242	6.4
1-4 YEARS YOUNGER	17,320	35.1	12,518	41.8	4,802	24.7
5-9 YEARS YOUNGER	9,025	18.3	4,945	16.5	4,080	21.0
10-14 YEARS YOUNGER	3,320	6.7	1,199	4.0	2,121	10.9
15-19 YEARS YOUNGER	1,199	2.4	311	1.0	888	4.6
20-24 YEARS YOUNGER	447	0.9	76	0.3	371	1.9
25-29 YEARS YOUNGER	144	0.3	26	0.1	118	0.6
30+ YEARS YOUNGER	79	0.2	14	0.0	65	0.3
AGE UNKNOWN	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
TOTAL	49,358	100.0	29,951	100.0	19,407	100.0

* First marriage for both the bride and the groom. If either married before, in "not first marriages" column.

**FIGURE MD5. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS
NEW JERSEY, 2005**



**TABLE MD7. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE	TOTAL	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		NEVER MARRIED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED
NEVER MARRIED	35,859	29,951	5,696	212
DIVORCED	12,481	4,919	7,021	541
WIDOWED	1,018	229	496	293
TOTAL	49,358	35,099	13,213	1,046

**TABLE MD7. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND OF GROOM
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE (%)	PERCENT	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM (%)		
		NEVER MARRIED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED
NEVER MARRIED	72.7	60.7	11.5	0.4
DIVORCED	25.3	10.0	14.2	1.1
WIDOWED	2.1	0.5	1.0	0.6
PERCENT	100.0	71.1	26.8	2.1

TABLE MD8. MARRIAGES BY MONTH AND COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE

NEW JERSEY, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ATLANTIC	1,976	91	108	91	139	220	236	177	197	242	227	128	120
BERGEN	4,768	232	240	240	411	419	491	549	515	485	528	342	316
BURLINGTON	2,087	81	88	100	165	205	233	215	206	245	257	163	129
CAMDEN	2,654	97	129	120	222	269	303	294	281	286	287	208	158
CAPE MAY	1,235	29	34	42	91	127	161	118	125	214	190	58	46
CUMBERLAND	806	31	61	42	63	78	90	80	82	76	85	61	57
ESSEX	4,722	235	265	270	395	413	462	534	531	485	495	322	315
GLOUCESTER	1,503	55	63	77	121	159	155	169	165	141	207	97	94
HUDSON	4,056	260	282	298	372	350	340	407	388	400	388	268	303
HUNTERDON	573	23	21	15	34	62	68	69	45	66	101	36	33
MERCER	1,900	75	101	93	144	190	213	206	196	198	254	135	95
MIDDLESEX	3,657	152	215	246	309	384	371	391	357	357	390	260	225
MONMOUTH	3,789	121	131	156	274	378	438	491	391	504	460	264	181
MORRIS	2,799	109	118	127	220	274	296	340	277	290	384	203	161
OCEAN	2,853	114	134	127	220	299	309	309	280	358	336	207	160
PASSAIC	3,292	158	191	189	282	319	314	360	360	327	356	233	203
SALEM	359	19	26	14	23	31	40	31	41	47	48	18	21
SOMERSET	1,736	69	79	84	141	191	179	194	163	204	204	124	104
SUSSEX	745	15	21	17	52	79	88	99	84	94	119	42	35
UNION	3,416	178	196	211	275	313	347	325	334	351	386	248	252
WARREN	420	21	20	17	28	43	47	49	40	47	56	33	19
MILITARY	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	2	1	0
TOTAL	49,358	2,165	2,524	2,576	3,981	4,803	5,183	5,412	5,058	5,418	5,760	3,451	3,027
PERCENT	100.0	4.4	5.1	5.2	8.1	9.7	10.5	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.7	7.0	6.1

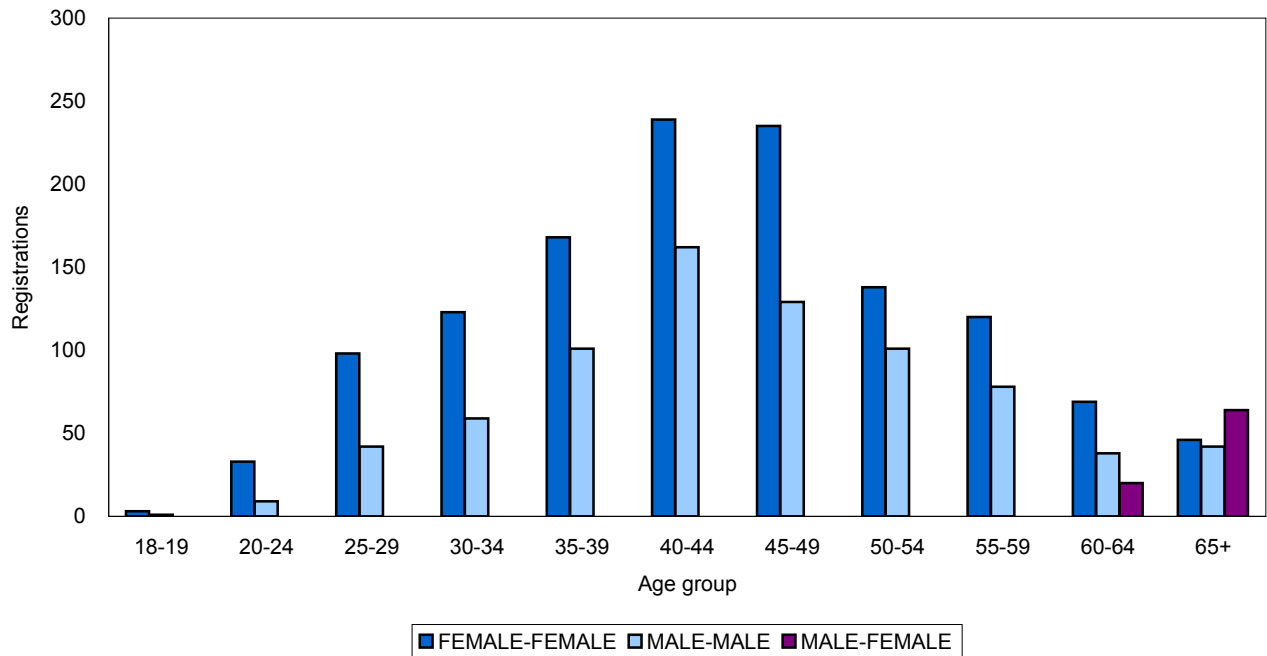
**TABLE MD9. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

COUNTY	MARRIAGES	MARRIAGE RATE	DIVORCES	DIVORCE RATE
ATLANTIC	1,976	7.3	989	3.7
BERGEN	4,768	5.3	2,404	2.7
BURLINGTON	2,087	4.6	1,310	2.9
CAMDEN	2,654	5.1	1,306	2.5
CAPE MAY	1,235	12.5	327	3.3
CUMBERLAND	806	5.3	427	2.8
ESSEX	4,722	6.0	2,446	3.1
GLOUCESTER	1,503	5.4	760	2.7
HUDSON	4,056	6.7	2,171	3.6
HUNTERDON	573	4.4	371	2.9
MERCER	1,900	5.2	1,018	2.8
MIDDLESEX	3,657	4.6	2,212	2.8
MONMOUTH	3,789	6.0	1,663	2.6
MORRIS	2,799	5.7	1,259	2.6
OCEAN	2,853	5.1	1,465	2.6
PASSAIC	3,292	6.6	1,640	3.3
SALEM	359	5.4	212	3.2
SOMERSET	1,736	5.4	800	2.5
SUSSEX	745	4.9	524	3.4
UNION	3,416	6.4	1,714	3.2
WARREN	420	3.8	325	2.9
MILITARY	12	N/A	0	N/A
TOTAL	49,358	5.7	25,343	2.9

Rates are computed per 1,000 resident population.

Divorce figures include divorces, annulments, and separate maintenance actions.

**FIGURE MD6. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS BY GENDER PAIR AND AGE
NEW JERSEY, 2005**



**TABLE MD10. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS BY GENDER PAIR AND AGE AT REGISTRATION
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

AGE GROUP	FEMALE-FEMALE		MALE-MALE		MALE-FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
18-19	3	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.2
20-24	33	2.6	9	1.2	0	0.0	42	2.0
25-29	98	7.7	42	5.5	0	0.0	140	6.6
30-34	123	9.7	59	7.7	0	0.0	182	8.6
35-39	168	13.2	101	13.3	0	0.0	269	12.7
40-44	239	18.8	162	21.3	0	0.0	401	18.9
45-49	235	18.5	129	16.9	0	0.0	364	17.2
50-54	138	10.8	101	13.3	0	0.0	239	11.3
55-59	120	9.4	78	10.2	0	0.0	198	9.3
60-64	69	5.4	38	5.0	20	23.8	127	6.0
65+	46	3.6	42	5.5	64	76.2	152	7.2
TOTAL	1,272	100.0	762	100.0	84	100.0	2,118	100.0
MEDIAN AGE	44.4		45.3		69.3		45.3	

Same sex partners must both be at least 18 years of age.

Opposite sex partners must both be 62 years of age or older.

**TABLE MD11. FEMALE-FEMALE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS BY AGE AT REGISTRATION
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

AGE OF PARTNER B	AGE OF PARTNER A											TOTAL	
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+		
18-19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	0	7	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
25-29	2	5	16	14	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	50
30-34	0	0	15	22	12	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	62
35-39	0	1	4	12	27	18	12	2	2	0	1	1	79
40-44	0	0	4	6	28	42	28	6	3	2	0	0	119
45-49	0	0	0	5	9	32	39	24	9	1	0	0	119
50-54	0	0	0	1	5	12	13	16	18	5	2	2	72
55-59	0	0	0	0	2	1	13	14	12	15	4	6	61
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	9	8	7	7	32
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	10	10	22
TOTAL	2	14	48	61	89	120	116	66	59	37	24	24	636

Same sex partners must be at least 18 years of age.

**TABLE MD12. MALE-MALE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS BY AGE AT REGISTRATION
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

AGE OF PARTNER B	AGE OF PARTNER A											TOTAL	
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+		
20-24	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25-29	0	2	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
30-34	0	1	10	6	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
35-39	0	0	2	8	11	12	3	0	0	1	0	0	37
40-44	0	2	1	8	22	28	10	5	5	1	0	0	82
45-49	0	0	2	5	11	19	19	10	7	3	0	0	76
50-54	0	0	0	1	5	9	13	11	9	4	2	2	54
55-59	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	13	9	4	4	4	40
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	4	2	3	3	20
65+	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	10	10	23
TOTAL	1	5	25	31	64	80	53	47	38	18	19	19	381

Same sex partners must be at least 18 years of age.

TABLE MD13. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS BY MONTH AND COUNTY OF REGISTRATION

NEW JERSEY, 2005

COUNTY	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ATLANTIC	47	4	5	2	4	1	2	8	5	2	5	4	5
BERGEN	87	14	9	5	4	3	4	11	9	5	10	6	7
BURLINGTON	44	3	4	2	5	5	9	4	5	1	3	2	1
CAMDEN	87	7	9	18	7	5	3	7	5	4	12	8	2
CAPE MAY	15	0	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
CUMBERLAND	17	3	0	3	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	0
ESSEX	101	10	3	8	6	9	9	9	9	12	10	8	8
GLOUCESTER	45	7	1	4	4	4	2	8	4	2	7	2	0
HUDSON	68	6	7	2	8	1	9	2	8	8	0	10	7
HUNTERDON	38	3	2	4	1	4	3	4	6	1	1	2	7
MERCER	65	9	4	4	11	7	7	8	6	2	3	2	2
MIDDLESEX	74	9	5	8	7	4	7	5	11	4	3	5	6
MONMOUTH	100	5	10	10	12	5	4	8	13	7	7	5	14
MORRIS	72	7	5	4	7	9	1	5	5	6	7	9	7
OCEAN	68	2	4	5	4	9	11	4	8	5	3	10	3
PASSAIC	19	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	3	1	3	3
SALEM	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
SOMERSET	43	4	5	3	2	4	1	7	4	1	7	3	2
SUSSEX	13	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
UNION	42	5	2	4	6	1	7	1	4	3	3	4	2
WARREN	8	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	1,059	99	79	91	93	80	88	97	110	73	88	85	76
PERCENT	100.0	9.3	7.5	8.6	8.8	7.6	8.3	9.2	10.4	6.9	8.3	8.0	7.2

**TABLE MD14. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS BY GENDER PAIR AND COUNTY OF REGISTRATION
NEW JERSEY, 2005**

COUNTY	FEMALE-FEMALE		MALE-MALE		MALE-FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO	NUMBER	RATIO
ATLANTIC	23	21.4	18	**	6	**	47	23.0
BERGEN	52	14.3	33	9.9	2	**	87	12.5
BURLINGTON	30	17.1	14	**	0	**	44	12.8
CAMDEN	58	28.7	27	14.8	2	**	87	22.6
CAPE MAY	12	**	2	**	1	**	15	**
CUMBERLAND	7	**	10	**	0	**	17	**
ESSEX	69	22.3	30	11.0	2	**	101	17.3
GLOUCESTER	27	24.5	13	**	5	**	45	21.3
HUDSON	31	13.0	36	15.7	1	**	68	14.6
HUNTERDON	23	45.5	14	**	1	**	38	38.3
MERCER	43	29.8	21	15.5	1	**	65	23.2
MIDDLESEX	49	15.8	22	7.5	3	**	74	12.3
MONMOUTH	56	22.6	42	18.3	2	**	100	21.0
MORRIS	38	19.9	30	16.7	4	**	72	19.4
OCEAN	37	16.1	23	11.4	8	**	68	15.8
PASSAIC	13	**	5	**	1	**	19	**
SALEM	3	**	2	**	1	**	6	**
SOMERSET	29	23.6	14	**	0	**	43	18.0
SUSSEX	10	**	3	**	0	**	13	**
UNION	21	10.1	20	10.6	1	**	42	10.6
WARREN	5	**	2	**	1	**	8	**
TOTAL	636	18.6	381	12.0	42	3.1	1,059	16.1

Same sex partners must be at least 18 years of age and opposite sex partners must be 62 years of age or older.

Ratios are computed per 100,000 gender-specific resident population 18 years of age and older except Male-Female which are computed per 100,000 resident population 62 years of age and older.

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable ratio.