



World Marriage Patterns 2000

Country or area	Year of census or survey	Men			Women			SMAM Difference (Men-Women)		
		SMAM	Percentage ever married		SMAM	Percentage ever married				
		15-19	20-24	45-49	15-19	20-24	45-49			
AFRICA										
EASTERN AFRICA										
BURUNDI	1990	25.4	2.4	28.4	97.5	22.2	9.0	62.0	98.1	3.2
COMOROS*	1996	28.5	3.1	15.0	98.1	23.6	11.5	48.3	100.0	4.9
ERITREA*	1995	25.3	1.5	31.4	99.0	19.6	37.6	78.1	98.1	5.7
ETHIOPIA	1994	25.6	6.2	30.9	98.5	20.5	30.9	71.3	99.1	5.1
KENYA*	1998	26.3	0.8	22.6	98.8	21.7	16.7	65.1	98.3	4.6
MADAGASCAR	1997	...	...	...	...	20.6	33.7	74.3	98.7	...
MALAWI	1987	23.5	5.7	46.5	98.2	18.6	43.6	88.3	99.3	5.0
MAURITIUS*	1990	28.2	0.7	12.6	94.7	23.8	11.5	51.5	94.5	4.4
MOZAMBIQUE*	1997	22.6	3.8	57.6	99.3	18.0	47.1	88.8	97.1	4.6
REUNION	1990	30.3	0.1	6.9	82.1	28.2	2.1	19.4	84.1	2.1
RWANDA*	1992	...	...	...	...	22.7	9.8	55.1	99.3	...
SEYCHELLES	1987	26.4	0.7	18.9	79.9	23.8	5.8	36.7	82.5	2.6
UGANDA	1995	22.5	11.4	55.1	96.9	18.2	49.8	87.7	98.6	4.3
UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	1996	25.0	3.4	29.5	97.1	20.5	25.4	75.5	99.3	4.5
ZAMBIA*	1996	25.0	0.8	31.7	98.9	20.3	27.3	78.0	99.3	4.7
ZIMBABWE	1994	25.5	1.8	26.5	99.1	21.0	20.8	71.6	99.4	4.6
MIDDLE AFRICA										
ANGOLA	1970	24.5	7.6	41.7	92.5	19.4	35.7	82.8	95.4	5.1
CAMEROON*	1998	26.7	4.2	28.0	99.2	20.2	35.8	73.6	98.5	6.5
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1994-95	24.4	8.1	45.6	99.0	19.4	42.3	81.2	98.1	5.0
CHAD	1996-97	24.1	5.9	43.7	100.0	18.0	48.6	92.2	99.9	6.1
CONGO	1984	27.0	11.8	18.0	92.9	18.4	55.5	76.7	93.2	8.6
DEMOCRATIC REP. OF THE CONGO	1984	24.9	5.1	34.0	95.4	16.6	74.2	89.1	96.0	8.2
EQUATORIAL GUINEA*	1983	26.9	2.1	21.8	88.6	21.7	26.3	62.8	93.4	5.2
GABON	1993	28.2	2.3	17.0	87.2	24.3	15.9	47.9	90.6	3.9
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE*	1991	23.0	1.9	28.0	77.4	17.8	19.9	61.7	75.4	5.3
NORTHERN AFRICA										
ALGERIA	1987	27.8	0.6	10.7	97.4	23.8	9.5	47.7	98.5	4.0
EGYPT	1996	27.9	2.8	11.9	98.6	22.2	15.9	56.1	98.6	5.7
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	1995	32.0	0.1	1.3	98.5	29.2	1.0	12.2	98.6	2.8
MOROCCO	1995	...	...	...	...	26.3	10.5	39.8	99.4	...
SUDAN	1993	29.0	2.5	14.8	96.3	22.7	21.3	55.2	98.3	6.4
TUNISIA	1994	30.3	0.0	3.7	97.0	26.6	3.0	27.7	97.7	3.7
SOUTHERN AFRICA										
BOTSWANA*	1991	30.8	3.2	9.6	85.2	26.9	5.8	27.4	77.6	3.9
LESOTHO	1986	25.5	1.6	25.9	96.4	21.3	18.1	70.4	96.8	4.2
NAMIBIA*	1992	...	...	...	...	26.4	7.7	31.1	88.1	...
SOUTH AFRICA*	1991	28.9	1.0	12.9	89.6	27.1	4.5	28.7	89.4	1.8
SWAZILAND*	1991	29.1	1.7	15.6	90.3	25.9	9.6	40.0	91.0	3.2
WESTERN AFRICA										
BEHIN*	1996	...	...	...	...	19.9	29.1	79.5	99.7	...
BURKINA FASO*	1991	27.5	2.9	17.1	97.2	18.9	34.6	85.9	98.3	8.6
CAPE VERDE*	1990	28.0	1.1	14.7	85.5	25.7	6.7	32.3	77.7	2.4
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	1994	28.1	2.0	19.2	98.4	20.9	27.7	69.6	99.3	7.2
GAMBIA	1990	28.4	7.6	17.2	100.0	19.2	43.6	80.0	100.0	9.2
GHANA*	1993	26.2	1.8	27.5	98.9	20.5	22.4	75.3	100.0	5.7
GUINEA*	1992	26.1	8.2	32.9	99.7	18.8	49.0	82.3	99.8	7.3
LIBERIA	1984	26.9	3.4	23.0	93.4	20.4	35.7	70.9	96.9	6.5
MALI	1995-96	25.8	4.6	28.9	99.6	18.4	49.7	87.6	99.8	7.5
MAURITANIA	1988	28.1	3.5	16.2	95.7	20.5	36.0	68.0	96.4	7.7
NIGER	1998	23.9	4.2	41.8	99.6	17.6	61.9	88.9	99.8	6.3
NIGERIA	1991	27.2	6.8	23.1	95.9	20.3	36.1	69.8	97.8	6.9
SENEGAL	1988	28.1	4.4	17.9	95.4	20.0	43.8	70.4	98.3	8.1
SIERRA LEONE	1992	27.6	6.0	20.3	97.0	24.3	5.8	47.4	96.7	3.3
TOGO*	1998	27.0	2.3	18.4	98.9	21.3	19.9	63.4	99.7	5.6
ASIA										
EASTERN ASIA										
CHINA*	1990	23.8	1.8	37.5	94.9	22.1	4.7	58.6	99.8	1.7
HONG KONG SAR*	1996	30.7	0.8	6.0	92.5	28.6	1.7	14.7	94.1	2.0
JAPAN	1990	30.3	0.3	6.4	93.3	26.9	0.7	14.0	95.4	3.5
MACAU	1991	28.1	0.8	9.9	95.0	26.4	2.3	22.3	96.0	1.7
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1995	29.3	0.2	3.7	98.7	26.1	0.8	16.7	99.0	3.3
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA										
AFGHANISTAN	1979	25.3	9.2	36.5	95.9	17.8	53.7	90.7	99.0	7.5
BANGLADESH	1991	24.9	5.0	31.6	99.3	18.1	51.3	89.5	99.6	6.8
INDIA	1991	23.9	9.5	40.1	97.6	19.3	35.7	83.0	99.3	4.7
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	1991	24.4	5.4	34.2	98.3	21.0	25.9	68.6	98.9	3.4
KAZAKHSTAN	1989	24.6	2.4	35.7	97.5	22.2	11.8	63.3	98.1	2.3
KYRGYZSTAN	1989	23.9	2.1	38.4	98.7	21.4	14.5	70.9	98.9	2.5
MALDIVES	1990	23.2	6.1	49.1	98.1	19.1	36.5	85.2	99.5	4.1
NEPAL	1996	22.0	13.5	61.7	99.1	18.8	41.6	85.9	98.4	3.3
PAKISTAN	1991	26.3	6.2	24.7	98.0	21.6	21.9	60.6	98.0	4.7
SRI LANKA*	1981	27.9	1.0	16.3	92.9	25.3	7.1	38.8	94.8	2.6
TAJIKISTAN	1989	23.1	2.5	45.2	99.0	20.7	15.5	77.3	98.9	2.4
TURKMENISTAN	1989	23.8	2.5	37.5	98.3	22.5	7.1	53.9	99.0	1.3
UZBEKISTAN	1989	23.3	2.8	44.0	98.9	21.0	15.4	74.1	99.0	2.3
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA										
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1991	27.3	1.2	18.6	95.2	25.1	8.0	38.2	91.3	2.2
INDONESIA	1990	25.2	2.4	28.3	97.1	21.6	18.2	64.3	98.5	3.7
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	1995	...	...	...	...	21.2	19.7	67.4	96.3	...
MALAYSIA	1991	27.9	1.4	14.3	96.0	24.6	7.6	39.9	96.2	3.3
MYANMAR	1997	27.5	2.2	23.3	94.3	26.4	6.6	34.8	87.9	1.1
PHILIPPINES	1990	26.3	3.0	26.8	95.5	23.8	10.5	44.3	93.9	2.5
SINGAPORE	1990	29.8	0.2	5.7	92.4	27.0	1.2	21.2	92.9	2.8
THAILAND	1990	25.8	6.0	31.5	96.8	23.5	15.2	52.0	94.8	2.4
VIET NAM	1989	24.5	4.7	37.4	98.5	23.2	11.1	56.9	96.5	1.3

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ASIA (cont.)										
WESTERN ASIA										
ARMENIA	1989	25.2	6.9	40.2	98.7	22.4	23.1	71.2	97.0	2.8
AZERBAIJAN	1989	25.5	3.2	25.4	98.5	23.5	12.0	52.9	97.5	2.0
BAHRAIN	1991	28.4	0.5	12.8	93.5	25.6	6.7	40.9	96.2	2.8
CYPRUS	1992	27.0	0.6	18.1	97.2	23.1	7.5	50.8	94.0	3.9
GEORGIA	1989	26.0	4.7	29.9	96.6	22.3	18.5	59.3	94.0	3.7
IRAQ*	1987	25.5	14.9	32.0	97.0	21.7	27.9	58.6	96.1	3.8
ISRAEL	1993	25.5	4.0	32.4	97.5	24.3	4.9	39.5	95.0	1.3
JORDAN	1993	28.0	0.7	11.8	98.6	24.5	9.4	42.1	97.7	3.4
KUWAIT	1994	29.6	1.3	22.1	96.3	25.0	13.2	47.9	94.5	4.5
LEBANON*	1970	28.5	1.0	11.9	94.3	23.2	13.2	49.1	93.1	5.3
OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY*	1997	25.3	2.1	27.9	99.0	21.7	24.2	64.0	92.4	3.6
OMAN	1993	24.7	2.1	32.6	97.1	20.7	21.1	71.8	99.2	4.0
QATAR	1986	26.6	3.9	25.6	97.4	22.7	14.5	59.6	96.3	3.8
SAUDI ARABIA	1987	25.6	1.0	24.0	98.6	21.7	16.1	61.1	98.1	4.0
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1981	25.7	3.8	25.4	97.8	21.5	24.9	64.5	96.9	4.2
TURKEY	1990	25.0	4.3	28.2	97.4	22.0	15.5	61.8	98.4	3.0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1987-88	25.6	2.5	26.6	98.3	23.1	18.5	52.2	98.5	2.6
YEMEN	1994	24.7	4.6	36.5	98.2	20.8	24.0	71.9	98.8	4.0
EUROPE										
EASTERN EUROPE										
BELARUS	1989	24.4	2.3	39.0	91.3	21.7	10.4	64.3	94.7	2.7
BULGARIA	1985	24.9	3.1	37.0	96.0	21.1	16.5	71.6	98.2	3.8
CZECH REPUBLIC	1994	26.0	0.8	26.0	93.0	23.0	4.2	51.5	96.8	3.0
HUNGARY	1994	27.1	0.6	20.8	92.6	23.8	4.7	44.0	95.8	3.3
POLAND	1990	26.2	0.6	22.9	92.8	23.0	4.0	52.1	95.0	3.2
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	1989	23.7	2.7	42.0	98.8	20.9	15.2	72.3	96.7	2.9
ROMANIA	1994	26.0	0.5	28.2	94.8	22.4	10.4	58.7	96.4	3.6
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1989	24.3	3.6	40.5	96.3	21.6	14.1	66.5	96.5	2.7
SLOVAKIA	1991	25.5	1.4	29.8	92.7	22.6	7.0	59.4	94.8	2.9
UKRAINE	1989	24.0	3.1	41.7	97.3	21.0	15.7	70.7	96.8	3.0
NORTHERN EUROPE										
CHANNEL ISLANDS	1991	29.0	0.5	10.2	90.9	27.6	1.2	18.6	93.0	1.5
DENMARK	1991	27.7	1.2	23.7	89.9	25.0	5.4	42.1	94.7	2.7
ESTONIA	1989	24.5	3.0	35.2	92.4	22.1	9.7	59.6	93.3	2.4
FAEROE ISLANDS	1992	31.0	0.0	6.4	83.7	28.3	1.0	19.0	95.4	2.7
FINLAND	1996	31.9	0.1	5.1	81.9	29.6	0.6	11.7	88.0	2.4
ICELAND	1997	33.3	0.0	2.2	84.2	31.7	0.2	5.3	88.8	1.6
IRELAND	1996	30.0	0.1	2.8	83.8	28.7	0.3	6.6	89.9	1.3
ISLE OF MAN	1991	28.8	0.3	10.4	91.0	26.3	1.5</			