

Marriage and Divorce Statistics Clackamas County, Oregon

Year	Number Divorces ¹	Number Marriages ¹	Number Children ²	Population ³	Marriage Rate ⁴	Change in MR (%) ⁵	Accum. Change in MR (%)	Divorce Rate ⁴	Change in DR (%) ⁵	Accum. Change in DR (%)
1995	1,530	2,832	1,392	314,922	8.99			4.86		
1996	1,371	2,908	1,226	322,376	9.02			4.25	-12.46	
1997	1,303	2,827	1,152	328,898	8.60			3.96	-6.84	
1998	1,380	2,878	1,296	332,942	8.64			4.14	4.62	
1999	1,465	2,954	1,277	335,891	8.79			4.36	5.23	
2000	1,478	2,959	1,424	338,391	8.74			4.37	0.14	
2001*	1,567	2,859	1,492	344,965	8.28			4.54	3.89	
2002	1,407	2,500	1,335	351,965	7.10	-14.25	-14.25	4.00	-11.89	-11.89
2003	1,385	2,794	1,342	356,213	7.83	+10.28	-5.43	3.89	-2.75	-14.31
2004	1,418	2,734	1,349	361,400	7.54	-3.70	-8.94	3.92	0.78	-13.66
2005	1,422	2,772	1,360	366,279	7.52	-0.26	-9.18	3.88	-1.20	-14.53
2006	1,403	2,789	1,216	371,489	7.45	-0.93	-10.02	3.78	-2.58	-16.74
2007	1,334	2,926	1,232	376,251	7.78	0.44	-6.04	3.55	-6.08	-21.81
2008	1,266	2,779	1,104	380,576	7.30	-6.17	-11.84	3.33	-6.20	-26.65
2009	1,262	2,624	1,172	386,143	6.80	-6.85	-17.87	3.27	-1.80	-27.97
2010**	1,314	2,553	1,174	375,992	6.79	-0.08	-17.98	3.49	6.93	-22.98

* 2001 is Base Year; the Clackamas County Marriage Policy was signed June 1, 2001

** Preliminary Data

¹ From Oregon Department of Human Services website: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/data/vstats.shtml> also <http://public.health.oregon.gov/birthdeathcertificates/vitalstatistics/divorce/pages/index.aspx>

² At least this number of children under the age of 18 were affected by divorce, from Oregon Department of Human Services website: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/dhs/ph/chs/data/vstats.shtml>

³ Population estimates as of July 1 of each year, 1995-2000 from: http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage_2001/CO-EST2001-12/CO-EST2001-12-41.html; 2001-2009 from: www.census.gov/popest/counties/tables/CO-EST2007-01-41.xls, 2010 from: <http://2010.census.gov/news/releases/operations/cb11-cn43.html>

⁴ Marriage and divorce rates are occurrences per 1000 population

⁵ Change in divorce rate (change in marriage rate similar) = [(DR Year in Question – DR Base Year) / D.R. Base Year] 100%
= [(3.99– 4.54) / 4.54] 100% = -11.97% (for year 2002)

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