

Scavenger Hunt: Marriage and Divorce (Key)

With a partner, you will conduct a scavenger hunt for information pertaining to marriage and divorce statistics using the websites listed below or handouts provided by the teacher.

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0132.pdf>

<http://www.statisticbrain.com/marriage-statistics/>

The first group to find all the information and complete the handout will receive a reward.

Marriage and Divorce	Write a complete sentence of the information you found pertaining to marriage and divorce.
How many people were married in the United States in 2009?	In 2009, 2,287,000 people were married in the United States.
How many people were married in Texas in 2009?	In 2009, 397,000 people were married in Texas.
In Texas, what was the divorce rate for men and women in 2009?	In Texas in 2009, the divorce rate for men was 10.0%, and for women it was 11.9%.
In the United States, what was the divorce rate for men and women in 2009?	In the United States in 2009, the divorce rate for men was 9.2%, and for women it was 9.7%.
Which state had the highest number of marriages in 2009?	California had the highest number of marriages in 2009.
Which state had the highest divorce rate per 1,000 women?	Alaska had the highest divorce rate per 1,000 women.
Which state had the lowest divorce rate per 1,000 men?	New Jersey had the lowest divorce rate per 1,000 men.
In what percentage of marriages is the education level a bachelor's degree or higher?	In 11% of marriages the education level is a bachelor's degree or higher.
What was the first marriage survival rate if there was a birth 8+ months after marriage?	If there was a birth 8+ months after marriage, the first marriage survival rate is 0.79 % – 1 in 12.
What percentage of married women say religion is very important to their marriages?	60.1 % of married women say religion is very important to their marriages.