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Preface

The **2014 Indiana Marriage Report** provides a summary of information about the marriages that occurred in the State of Indiana during 2014. The information provided in this report is intended for professionals, students, legislators, and others interested in marriage data.

This report provides 2014 marriages in Indiana by month and day of the week, age, sex, education level, race, ethnicity, marital status, order of marriage, and couple type. Trend data are provided for the number and rate of marriages by county of issuance in Indiana for 2010 through 2014.

Marriage data are collected by the Vital Records Division at the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and by the Indiana Supreme Court, Division of State Court Administration. The tables in this report were prepared by the Data Analysis Team in the Epidemiology Resource Center at the ISDH. For many years, paper copies of marriage licenses were sent to the ISDH and the Vital Records staff entered the data. The online system, INcite, was developed by the Division of State Court Administration for county clerks to create and issue marriage licenses in Indiana. Some of the counties began using the INcite system in 2007.

The 2014 Indiana Marriage Report is the first report to be published since the 2004 Indiana Marriage Report. There was a delay due to changes in the collection of marriage data and difficulties in integrating the new computer databases. Also, some county clerks did not use the INcite system until recently.

Same sex marriage was legal in Indiana from June 25 to June 27, 2014 and then beginning again on October 6, 2014. According to the Division of State Court Administration, during the short period in June and the initial three days in October when same sex marriage was legal, INcite was not programmed for clerks or couples to indicate the sex of each applicant. On October 8, 2014, the categories were changed on the ISDH-approved marriage license forms from "Bride" and "Groom" to "Applicant 1" and "Applicant 2," and fields were added in INcite to indicate the sex of each applicant. County clerks were asked to go back to edit records from June 25 to 27 and October 6 to 8 to reflect the sex of applicants of same sex couples. Some counties did not make changes to their records for that time period before this report was published. The total number of same sex marriages might be higher than the number reported.

Indiana law does not require the couple to marry in the county that issued their license unless they are both non-Indiana residents. In Indiana, the minimum age for marriage is 18. Exceptions to this requirement are provided for those under age 18 if court approval and/or parental consent is obtained.

Currently, Indiana uses the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards for reporting data on race. The 1977 standards are also used by the National Vital Statistics System for national reporting. The relationship between these two OMB standards and the terms used to report race in this report are as follows:

Race		
1997 OMB standards	1977 OMB standards	This Report
American Indian or Alaska Native	American Indian or Alaska Native	Included in Other
Asian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Included in Other
Black or African American	Black	Black
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian or Pacific Islander	Included in Other
White	White	White

The data file for this report was closed on November 16, 2015.

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Highlights

- There were 46,814 marriages that occurred in Indiana in 2014.

- Marriages occurred most frequently in the months of June (6,853 or 14.6%), October (5,699 or 12.2%), September (4,871 or 10.4%), August (4,729 or 10.1%), and May (4,719 or 10.1%). See Table 1.

- More marriages occurred on Saturday (46.8%) and Friday (20.0%) than other days of the week. See Table 2.

- More marriages occurred among the white (84.4%) than black (8.1%) and other race (4.6%) population. More marriages occurred among the Non-Hispanic (88.1%) than Hispanic (6.6%) population (who can be members of any race). See Table 3.

- For all marriages, the average age was 33.8 years and the median age was 30.0 years. For males, the average age was 34.8 years and the median age was 31.0 years. For females, the average age was 32.7 years and the median age was 29.0. See Table 4.

- For all marriages by education (highest grade completed), the majority of individuals had less than four years of college (66.6%) compared to those with four or more years of college (24.1%). See Table 5.

- The majority of individuals were never married before (64.2%) compared with being widowed (2.5%), divorced (33.2%), and having an annulment (0.2%). See Table 6.

- For the majority of individuals married in 2014, it was their first marriage (64.2%) compared with a second marriage (24.2%), a third or fourth marriage (10.6%), and a fifth or more marriage (1.0%). See Table 7.

- There were 45,384 marriages to male/female couples (96.9%), 939 marriages to female/female couples (2.0%), and 491 marriages to male/male couples (1.0%). See Table 8.

- In 2014, there were 46,814 marriages that occurred in Indiana for a rate of 14.2 persons per 1,000 population. In 2013, there were 43,539 marriages (13.3 persons per 1,000 population); in 2012, there were 44,717 marriages (13.7 persons per 1,000 population); in 2011, there were 44,228 marriages (13.6 persons per 1,000 population); and in 2010, there were 43,758 marriages (13.5 persons per 1,000 population). See Table 9.

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Table 1. Number and Percent of Marriages by Month
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Month	Number	Percent*
January	1,671	3.6
February	2,324	5.0
March	2,624	5.6
April	2,768	5.9
May	4,719	10.1
June	6,853	14.6
July	4,383	9.4
August	4,729	10.1
September	4,871	10.4
October	5,699	12.2
November	2,939	6.3
December	3,234	6.9
Total	**46,814**	**100.0**

*Percents are based on Total for all marriages.

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Indiana State Department of Health, Vital Records Division and Indiana Supreme Court, Division of State Court Administration.

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Table 2. Number and Percent of Marriages by Day of the Week
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Day	Number	Percent*
Sunday	2,678	5.7
Monday	2,932	6.3
Tuesday	2,631	5.6
Wednesday	3,526	7.5
Thursday	3,777	8.1
Friday	9,352	20.0
Saturday	21,918	46.8
Total	**46,814**	**100.0**

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Table 3. Number and Percent of Persons Married by Race / Ethnicity and Sex
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Race / Ethnicity		Number			Percent*		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Race	White	79,053	38,809	40,244	84.4	83.7	85.2
	Black	7,557	4,121	3,436	8.1	8.9	7.3
	Other	4,269	1,949	2,320	4.6	4.2	4.9
	Unknown Race	2,749	1,487	1,262	2.9	3.2	2.7
Ethnicity	Hispanic**	6,203	3,197	3,006	6.6	6.9	6.4
	Non-Hispanic	82,501	40,647	41,854	88.1	87.7	88.6
	Unknown Ethnicity	4,924	2,522	2,402	5.3	5.4	5.1
Total	All Persons Married	93,628	46,366	47,262	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Percents are based on Total for all races / ethnicities.

**Hispanics can be members of any race.

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Table 4. Number and Rate of Persons Married by Age and Sex
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Age in Years	Number of Persons Married			Population			Marriage Rate*		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
15-17	142	18	124	271,678	138,551	133,127	0.5	U	0.9
18-19	2,473	748	1,725	183,645	94,491	89,154	13.5	7.9	19.3
20-24	19,463	8,342	11,121	485,738	246,097	239,641	40.1	33.9	46.4
25-29	22,515	11,083	11,432	421,760	211,797	209,963	53.4	52.3	54.4
30-34	14,459	7,642	6,817	424,167	212,481	211,686	34.1	36.0	32.2
35-39	9,505	4,956	4,549	403,725	201,890	201,835	23.5	24.5	22.5
40-44	7,611	4,030	3,581	420,956	210,931	210,025	18.1	19.1	17.1
45-49	5,817	2,962	2,855	422,569	210,692	211,877	13.8	14.1	13.5
50-54	4,734	2,556	2,178	468,543	231,583	236,960	10.1	11.0	9.2
55-59	3,073	1,729	1,344	453,137	222,313	230,824	6.8	7.8	5.8
60-65	1,841	1,068	773	389,244	188,130	201,114	4.7	5.7	3.8
65+	1,952	1,211	741	941,444	410,037	531,407	2.1	3.0	1.4
Unknown	43	21	22	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	93,628	46,366	47,262	6,596,855	3,249,444	3,347,411	14.2	14.3	14.1
Mean Age	33.8	34.8	32.7						
Median Age	30.0	31.0	29.0						

*Rates are calculated using persons per 1,000 population.

U = The number of marriages is less than 20, and the rate is unstable.

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Table 5. Number and Percent of Persons Married by Education and Sex
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Education	Number			Percent*		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<High School	8,106	4,305	3,801	8.7	9.3	8.0
High School/GED (4 yr)	26,004	14,797	11,207	27.8	31.9	23.7
College (1-3 yr)	28,214	12,774	15,440	30.1	27.6	32.7
College (4 yr)	16,760	7,607	9,153	17.9	16.4	19.4
College (5+ yr)	5,809	2,593	3,216	6.2	5.6	6.8
Unknown	8,735	4,290	4,445	9.3	9.3	9.4
Total	93,628	46,366	47,262	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6. Number and Percent of Persons Married by Previous Marital Status and Sex
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Previous Marital Status	Number			Percent*		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Never Married	60,071	29,775	30,296	64.2	64.2	64.1
Widowed	2,317	1,151	1,166	2.5	2.5	2.5
Divorced	31,038	15,321	15,717	33.2	33.0	33.3
Annulment	202	119	83	0.2	0.3	0.2
Total	**93,628**	**46,366**	**47,262**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

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Table 7. Number and Percent of Persons Married by Order of Marriage and Sex
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Order of Marriage	Number			Percent*		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
First	60,071	29,775	30,296	64.2	64.2	64.1
Second	22,685	11,331	11,354	24.2	24.4	24.0
Third or Fourth	9,969	4,881	5,088	10.6	10.5	10.8
Fifth or More	903	379	524	1.0	0.8	1.1
Total	**93,628**	**46,366**	**47,262**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

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Table 8. Number and Percent of Marriages by Couple Type
Indiana Occurrences, 2014

Type of Marriage	Number	Percent*
Male / Female	45,384	96.9
Female / Female	939	2.0
Male / Male	491	1.0
Total	**46,814**	**100.0**

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	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*
Indiana	**43,758**	**6,490,622**	**13.5**	**44,228**	**6,516,922**	**13.6**	**44,717**	**6,537,334**	**13.7**	**43,539**	**6,570,902**	**13.3**	**46,814**	**6,596,855**	**14.2**
Adams	215	34,419	12.5	242	34,370	14.1	224	34,365	13.0	237	34,614	13.7	262	34,791	15.1
Allen	2,378	355,786	13.4	2,502	358,327	14.0	2,503	360,412	13.9	2,505	363,014	13.8	2,692	365,918	14.7
Bartholomew	567	76,897	14.7	582	77,870	14.9	593	79,129	15.0	528	79,587	13.3	590	80,217	14.7
Benton	61	8,881	13.7	53	8,853	12.0	58	8,804	13.2	53	8,767	12.1	56	8,700	12.9
Blackford	104	12,754	16.3	86	12,594	13.7	79	12,502	12.6	72	12,481	11.5	85	12,401	13.7
Boone	348	56,827	12.2	353	57,481	12.3	374	58,944	12.7	408	60,477	13.5	412	61,915	13.3
Brown	145	15,228	19.0	132	15,099	17.5	121	15,083	16.0	130	15,023	17.3	131	14,962	17.5
Carroll	148	20,163	14.7	135	20,031	13.5	149	20,095	14.8	149	20,086	14.8	128	19,923	12.8
Cass	286	38,957	14.7	288	38,828	14.8	278	38,581	14.4	228	38,463	11.9	262	38,438	13.6
Clark	821	110,605	14.8	812	111,570	14.6	882	111,951	15.8	779	112,938	13.8	991	114,262	17.3
Clay	207	26,898	15.4	209	26,894	15.5	201	26,837	15.0	214	26,803	16.0	204	26,562	15.4
Clinton	233	33,218	14.0	261	33,104	15.8	236	33,022	14.3	204	32,916	12.4	247	32,776	15.1
Crawford	76	10,729	14.2	76	10,658	14.3	100	10,665	18.8	81	10,621	15.3	78	10,655	14.6
Daviess	233	31,721	14.7	238	31,978	14.9	247	32,064	15.4	236	32,407	14.6	200	32,729	12.2
Dearborn	280	50,090	11.2	286	50,113	11.4	263	49,831	10.6	283	49,904	11.3	348	49,506	14.1
Decatur	181	25,785	14.0	180	25,944	13.9	232	26,042	17.8	223	26,277	17.0	213	26,524	16.1
DeKalb	301	42,256	14.2	318	42,462	15.0	304	42,321	14.4	302	42,307	14.3	342	42,383	16.1
Delaware	740	117,677	12.6	705	117,660	12.0	607	117,364	10.3	652	117,484	11.1	641	117,074	11.0
Dubois	284	41,884	13.6	327	42,199	15.5	292	42,071	13.9	303	42,361	14.3	297	42,345	14.0
Elkhart	1,415	197,551	14.3	1,526	198,941	15.3	1,503	199,619	15.1	1,440	200,563	14.4	1,475	201,971	14.6
Fayette	200	24,298	16.5	181	24,285	14.9	178	24,029	14.8	180	23,861	15.1	187	23,468	15.9
Floyd	510	74,638	13.7	430	74,989	11.5	480	75,283	12.8	459	76,244	12.0	500	76,179	13.1
Fountain	127	17,262	14.7	128	17,213	14.9	132	17,119	15.4	110	16,880	13.0	125	16,658	15.0

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Franklin	131	23,074	11.4	156	23,041	13.5	149	22,969	13.0	170	22,951	14.8	143	22,934	12.5
Fulton	141	20,839	13.5	146	20,872	14.0	158	20,737	15.2	140	20,449	13.7	106	20,500	10.3
Gibson	227	33,552	13.5	252	33,505	15.0	226	33,458	13.5	242	33,612	14.4	253	33,759	15.0
Grant	462	70,003	13.2	412	69,793	11.8	405	69,330	11.7	396	69,126	11.5	398	68,569	11.6
Greene	261	33,185	15.7	248	32,895	15.1	264	32,940	16.0	243	32,781	14.8	256	32,726	15.6
Hamilton	1,528	276,452	11.1	1,608	282,810	11.4	1,806	289,495	12.5	1,684	296,693	11.4	1,840	302,623	12.2
Hancock	446	70,239	12.7	447	70,529	12.7	460	70,933	13.0	423	71,575	11.8	491	71,978	13.6
Harrison	287	39,383	14.6	265	39,336	13.5	260	39,134	13.3	261	39,163	13.3	294	39,299	15.0
Hendricks	781	145,866	10.7	891	147,979	12.0	886	150,434	11.8	933	153,879	12.1	952	156,056	12.2
Henry	289	49,504	11.7	305	49,264	12.4	334	49,345	13.5	306	49,044	12.5	317	48,995	12.9
Howard	596	82,756	14.4	610	82,800	14.7	703	82,849	17.0	639	82,760	15.4	666	82,982	16.1
Huntington	282	37,105	15.2	276	37,211	14.8	275	36,987	14.9	289	36,791	15.7	279	36,706	15.2
Jackson	342	42,589	16.1	376	42,966	17.5	367	43,083	17.0	383	43,466	17.6	381	43,705	17.4
Jasper	198	33,528	11.8	221	33,416	13.2	217	33,456	13.0	209	33,389	12.5	216	33,475	12.9
Jay	148	21,203	14.0	135	21,310	12.7	169	21,366	15.8	161	21,330	15.1	161	21,179	15.2
Jefferson	231	32,365	14.3	199	32,249	12.3	260	32,554	16.0	250	32,458	15.4	225	32,494	13.8
Jennings	211	28,479	14.8	201	28,196	14.3	232	28,161	16.5	257	28,241	18.2	215	28,000	15.4
Johnson	1,001	140,028	14.3	1,037	141,656	14.6	1,002	143,191	14.0	1,023	145,535	14.1	1,102	147,538	14.9
Knox	314	38,409	16.4	310	38,500	16.1	309	38,122	16.2	253	37,954	13.3	318	37,938	16.8
Kosciusko	515	77,346	13.3	614	77,336	15.9	593	77,609	15.3	521	77,963	13.4	598	78,564	15.2
LaGrange	279	37,145	15.0	279	37,382	14.9	282	37,521	15.0	265	37,996	13.9	271	38,436	14.1
Lake	2,636	496,130	10.6	2,690	495,558	10.9	2,684	493,618	10.9	2,746	491,456	11.2	2,875	490,228	11.7
LaPorte	731	111,479	13.1	781	111,374	14.0	754	111,246	13.6	779	111,281	14.0	826	111,444	14.8

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Indiana	**43,758**	**6,490,622**	**13.5**	**44,228**	**6,516,922**	**13.6**	**44,717**	**6,537,334**	**13.7**	**43,539**	**6,570,902**	**13.3**	**46,814**	**6,596,855**	**14.2**
Lawrence	337	46,151	14.6	349	46,195	15.1	315	46,078	13.7	323	45,844	14.1	312	45,704	13.7
Madison	976	131,652	14.8	908	131,235	13.8	1,011	130,348	15.5	913	130,482	14.0	970	130,069	14.9
Marion	6,871	904,789	15.2	6,546	911,296	14.4	6,583	918,977	14.3	6,548	928,281	14.1	7,459	934,243	16.0
Marshall	284	47,023	12.1	273	47,050	11.6	310	47,024	13.2	317	47,109	13.5	312	47,107	13.2
Martin	60	10,336	11.6	74	10,332	14.3	81	10,260	15.8	53	10,160	10.4	60	10,203	11.8
Miami	296	36,789	16.1	271	36,611	14.8	305	36,486	16.7	249	36,140	13.8	285	35,954	15.9
Monroe	826	138,478	11.9	923	139,799	13.2	858	141,019	12.2	916	141,888	12.9	1,005	143,339	14.0
Montgomery	320	38,101	16.8	312	38,441	16.2	292	38,254	15.3	260	38,177	13.6	297	38,146	15.6
Morgan	438	69,103	12.7	478	69,464	13.8	505	69,356	14.6	466	69,782	13.4	503	69,693	14.4
Newton	90	14,258	12.6	99	14,161	14.0	104	14,044	14.8	88	14,087	12.5	81	14,156	11.4
Noble	318	47,505	13.4	322	47,553	13.5	352	47,582	14.8	343	47,570	14.4	356	47,618	15.0
Ohio	32	6,111	10.5	34	6,065	11.2	55	6,079	18.1	34	5,994	11.3	38	6,035	12.6
Orange	168	19,802	17.0	187	19,969	18.7	184	19,690	18.7	190	19,773	19.2	148	19,626	15.1
Owen	191	21,583	17.7	162	21,499	15.1	182	21,380	17.0	137	21,201	12.9	153	20,969	14.6
Parke	138	17,338	15.9	126	17,237	14.6	124	17,069	14.5	112	17,202	13.0	117	17,233	13.6
Perry	133	19,346	13.7	139	19,354	14.4	157	19,462	16.1	117	19,558	12.0	135	19,454	13.9
Pike	84	12,847	13.1	114	12,728	17.9	92	12,766	14.4	78	12,683	12.3	80	12,624	12.7
Porter	966	164,548	11.7	997	165,537	12.0	1,013	165,682	12.2	1,009	166,557	12.1	1,023	167,076	12.2
Posey	169	25,896	13.1	205	25,720	15.9	180	25,599	14.1	171	25,486	13.4	183	25,540	14.3
Pulaski	89	13,366	13.3	98	13,363	14.7	81	13,124	12.3	81	13,007	12.5	83	12,967	12.8
Putnam	250	37,928	13.2	248	37,917	13.1	235	37,750	12.5	249	37,505	13.3	284	37,618	15.1
Randolph	170	26,156	13.0	167	26,105	12.8	188	25,815	14.6	156	25,627	12.2	171	25,384	13.5
Ripley	166	28,843	11.5	177	28,759	12.3	182	28,583	12.7	171	28,419	12.0	191	28,497	13.4

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Table 9. Number and Rate* of Marriages by County of Issuance in Indiana, 2010-2014
(Continued)

County of Issuance	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014		
	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*	Number of Marriages	Total Population	Rate*
Indiana	**43,758**	**6,490,622**	**13.5**	**44,228**	**6,516,922**	**13.6**	**44,717**	**6,537,334**	**13.7**	**43,539**	**6,570,902**	**13.3**	**46,814**	**6,596,855**	**14.2**
Rush	120	17,358	13.8	112	17,287	13.0	132	17,095	15.4	104	17,004	12.2	140	16,892	16.6
St. Joseph	1,798	266,848	13.5	1,811	266,700	13.6	1,695	266,344	12.7	1,718	266,709	12.9	1,827	267,618	13.7
Scott	159	24,183	13.1	213	23,987	17.8	195	23,791	16.4	208	23,972	17.4	186	23,712	15.7
Shelby	336	44,366	15.1	307	44,337	13.8	332	44,471	14.9	321	44,729	14.4	309	44,579	13.9
Spencer	116	20,929	11.1	121	20,961	11.5	139	20,837	13.3	120	20,944	11.5	133	20,801	12.8
Starke	165	23,376	14.1	149	23,199	12.8	176	23,213	15.2	147	23,197	12.7	151	23,074	13.1
Steuben	271	34,140	15.9	261	34,028	15.3	303	34,124	17.8	270	34,358	15.7	326	34,308	19.0
Sullivan	131	21,473	12.2	151	21,356	14.1	164	21,188	15.5	155	21,223	14.6	145	21,050	13.8
Switzerland	64	10,628	12.0	73	10,569	13.8	84	10,424	16.1	84	10,526	16.0	60	10,452	11.5
Tippecanoe	1,125	172,897	13.0	1,216	174,724	13.9	1,174	177,513	13.2	1,093	180,174	12.1	1,206	183,074	13.2
Tipton	111	15,889	14.0	101	15,788	12.8	93	15,695	11.9	95	15,650	12.1	121	15,415	15.7
Union	39	7,530	10.4	38	7,513	10.1	37	7,362	10.1	32	7,277	8.8	50	7,246	13.8
Vanderburgh	1,213	179,784	13.5	1,266	180,305	14.0	1,224	180,858	13.5	1,257	181,398	13.9	1,377	182,006	15.1
Vermillion	106	16,170	13.1	104	16,231	12.8	105	16,040	13.1	116	15,878	14.6	94	15,693	12.0
Vigo	748	107,891	13.9	701	108,182	13.0	741	108,428	13.7	694	108,291	12.8	788	108,175	14.6
Wabash	208	32,850	12.7	221	32,608	13.6	253	32,361	15.6	203	32,358	12.5	245	32,252	15.2
Warren	66	8,503	15.5	67	8,431	15.9	61	8,342	14.6	40	8,415	9.5	53	8,352	12.7
Warrick	354	59,857	11.8	338	60,275	11.2	324	60,463	10.7	319	61,049	10.5	383	61,149	12.5
Washington	197	28,278	13.9	196	28,147	13.9	214	27,921	15.3	203	27,780	14.6	198	27,878	14.2
Wayne	524	68,864	15.2	481	68,643	14.0	448	68,346	13.1	455	67,893	13.4	482	67,671	14.2
Wells	181	27,659	13.1	187	27,734	13.5	199	27,652	14.4	181	27,814	13.0	204	27,862	14.6
White	188	24,672	15.2	181	24,694	14.7	181	24,426	14.8	171	24,466	14.0	174	24,453	14.2
Whitley	269	33,345	16.1	215	33,392	12.9	223	33,342	13.4	223	33,294	13.4	267	33,403	16.0

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Glossary of Terms

Age - Age refers to age in years as reported by the applicants on the marriage license. If a birthday occurs between the date of submitting the application form and the date of the marriage ceremony, the age at the time of the actual marriage ceremony may be one year older than that reported on the license application form. The application form is valid for 90 days.

In Indiana, marriages involving persons 15-17 years of age require parental consent and/or court order, depending on the actual age.

>   *Mean Age -*   The mean age is the arithmetic average of the age for those individuals for whom age was reported.
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>   *Median Age -*   The median age is the age that divides the number of individuals into two equal groups. For instance, one half of the males are older than their median age, and one half of the females are older than their median age. Because the distribution of age is skewed (not normally distributed or bell-shaped), the median is a better measure than the mean.

County of Issuance - The county that issued the marriage license. Individuals must obtain a marriage license from the clerk of the circuit court of the county of residence of either of the individuals. If neither of the individuals is a resident of Indiana, they must obtain the marriage license from the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the marriage is to be solemnized.

Education Level - The education levels reported in these reports reflect the highest grade completed.

Ethnicity - In this report, ethnicity is categorized as Hispanic, Non-Hispanic, and Unknown. Hispanics can be members of any race. Please see Preface for OMB standards regarding ethnicity.

Previous Marital Status - Marital status prior to the marriage is reported for each individual. Individuals are categorized as never married or, if previously married, by how the last marriage ended (death, divorce, or annulment). The number of previous marriages is also reported.

Race - In this report, race is categorized as White, Black, Other, and Unknown. Other means all other races besides white and black. Please see Preface for OMB standards regarding ethnicity.