

: Marriage data for Illinois

**Subject:** Re: Marriage data for Illinois

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Bertrand,

As you may be aware, NCHS ceased collection of detailed marriage data in 1995. The following link takes you to the notice of cessation, as published in the National Registry:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/datawh/datasite/frnotice.htm>

Since that time I am unsure of NCHS's data collection methods or completeness.

The data I provided are tabulations from marriage certificates filed with the State Registrar, and as such, represent the "official" number of marriages for the State of Illinois. I reran selected years and found the same numbers I reported earlier, so I will stand by the correctness of my report.

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Good morning,

I would have a question regarding the monthly marriage